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### LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 14

**Burned to Death.**—A dispatch from Blackfoot, Idaho, says that the residence of H. C. Dipple, at that place, was burned on Sunday afternoon. An infant seven months old was burned to death, the family being temporarily absent from the house.

**Kicked to Death.**—A dispatch received in this city last evening, from Barrow, Iron County, states that yesterday morning Edgar A., son of Charles Lyman of that place, was tied to a horse and sent after cows. Somehow he slipped around under the horse's belly, and the animal kicked him until he was fatally injured. He died soon after being unbound. He was about seven years of age.

**Third District Court.**—Proceedings to-day: Herman Brisacher vs. O. H. Riggs et al.; plaintiff does not insist upon his motion to strike out answer and withdraw same; defendants give notice that they will file an interpleader in this case by to-morrow morning; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

P. W. Madsen vs. O. H. Riggs et al.; motion of defendants to be allowed to amend answer allowed; demurrer to complaint submitted and taken under advisement.

D. & R. G. W. Railroad Company et al. vs. D. & R. G. Railroad Company et al.; argument in progress.

### ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

**VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.**—LIVELY CONTEST IN "THE BANNER WARD."—THE ONLY "LIBERAL" TRUSTEE IN THE CITY PROPOSES TO RESIGN.

Meetings for the election of school trustees were held in the several wards last evening, the result in every instance, so far as we have learned, being in favor of the candidates of the People's Party, and in only a few instances was there any opposition.

In the 1st Ward, Wm. T. Jack was elected; 2d Ward, Ludvig Christensen; 3d Ward, Fergus Coalter; 4th Ward, Martin Christopherson; 5th Ward, Jesse West, Jr.; 6th Ward, A. G. Chaucer; 7th Ward, D. McKenzie; 8th Ward, C. B. Tuckfield, re-elected; 9th Ward, J. W. Rees; 10th Ward, J. T. Strong; 11th Ward, E. N. Child; 12th Ward, Louis Hook for three years, and John G. Midgley for one year, there being an extra vacancy through the resignation of one of the former trustees; 13th Ward, Nelson A. Empey; 14th Ward, H. P. Richards, re-elected; 15th Ward, Jos. R. Morgan; 16th Ward, Geo. R. Emery; 17th Ward, Geo. E. Howe; 18th Ward, Rulon S. Wells; 19th Ward, John N. Pike, re-elected; 20th Ward, James Sharp, re-elected; 21st Ward, Walter W. Williams.

There was some opposition in the 8th and 9th Wards, but the People's party easily carried the day. In the 7th Ward, however, as expected, the "Liberals" turned out in force and there was a strong contest. The non-"Mormons" are so numerous in that locality that it is sometimes known as the "Gentile Ward," and last year when the "Liberals" succeeded in electing a trustee, they dubbed it "The Banner Ward" in token of that event. The "Liberals" out-generated the People's Party upon that occasion by gathering in force at the place appointed and rushing the election through before the others were fairly awake to the danger of the situation or had assembled in any great number. They tried to do the same last evening, having arranged their plans at a caucus held on Sunday evening, and fully one hour before the time appointed for the meeting. Hacks and carriages were to

be seen running in every direction collecting voters of that party and conveying them to the school house. It was said that the drivers were paid so much per head for all the electors they would bring who would vote the "Liberal" ticket. Whether this was true or not there was evidence that the whippers-in had exerted themselves to an extraordinary degree, for they had even brought some from hotels who had only been residents of the city two weeks. But the People's Party were not to be caught napping as before, and they gathered in force also.

The meeting was called to order by Trustee I. M. Waddell at 7.30 and David McKenzie and B. B. Van Dusen were nominated by the two parties as chairmen. To satisfy the clamor of the "Liberals" and their transient voters, tellers had to be appointed to count the number of hands up, and then it was determined that there were 130 for Mr. McKenzie and 109 for Mr. Van Dusen. Herbert Van Dam was elected secretary, and Isaac M. Waddell, O. J. Hollister and Henry Wallace appointed judges of election. M. M. Kaighn nominated as the "Liberal" candidate for the trusteeship T. C. Bailey, and Henry Wallace nominated David McKenzie for the People's Party.

When the chairman announced that the voting would be by ballot, a ballot box having been provided for the purpose, and that none but registered voters would be allowed to act, there was evident disappointment on the "Liberal" side, but the law was read and that settled it.

The balloting closed at 9.50 o'clock, and the result showed 251 votes to have been cast, 142 of which were for D. McKenzie and 109 for T. C. Bailey, an excess of 33 votes by the People's Party.

The chagrin of the "Liberals" was only equalled by the exultancy of the other party. Mr. B. G. Raybould, the "Liberal" trustee, who was elected one year ago, so took it to heart that he expressed his determination to resign, and his brother, Wm. F. Raybould, remarked that he thought he ought to, as he had worked long enough for nothing.

The following statistical report was read and accepted by vote before the close of the meeting, and on a proposition being made to compensate the trustees for their services, Mr. Raybould announced that they would not accept anything in that line. A vote of thanks was accordingly tendered them:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand last report,	\$ 275 00
From District Taxes,	5794 55
Territorial School Apportionment,	688 20
Tuition fees,	634 55
Donations,	112 48
Total,	\$6904 78

DISBURSEMENTS.	
For payment of Teachers, Male, \$900,	
Female, 18,	\$ 818 00
Buildings,	4999 50
Furnishings, Desks, Clocks, etc.,	481 86
Repairs,	17 80
Lawyers' and Witnesses' Fees,	264 68
Current Expenses of running schools, exclusive of Teachers' salaries,	24 55
Printing, Advertising, etc.,	36 25
Collecting Tax,	238 47
Amount on hand,	33 90
Total,	6904 78

Trustees: Isaac M. Waddell, Henry Wallace, B. G. Raybould.  
Auditor, D. W. James.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 15

**Burglary.**—Some time between 9 o'clock last night and 3 o'clock this morning Mr. Edward Scrase's Excelsior Bakery was broken into by burglars. An entrance was effected through the back door, which was pried open. The partition door leading to the store, was also burst open, and the loose change in the till, about \$1.50, taken. The thieves were evidently frightened away, as nothing else was disturbed.

**Horse Killed.**—Last evening two the watering tanks belonging to Watson Brothers accidentally locked wheels with each other; the driver of another of the tanks got down to assist in getting them apart, when his team became frightened and ran away. They went down Third South Street, a few rods west of the Utah Central track, where they turned toward the sidewalk, and collided with a tree. One of the horses had his shoulder and breast bone broken and died shortly after. The team was hired by Watson Brothers, and the animal killed was valued at \$150.

**Funeral Services.**—Yesterday the funeral services of Sister Eliza Harriet Larsen, wife of Brother N. S. Larsen, of the 21st Ward, were conducted in the school house of the ward named, Bishop Allen presiding. The speakers were Elders W. P. Affleck, Herbert J. Foulger and Junius F. Wells, the remarks being consolatory and instructive. The deceased bore an excellent reputation, as a faithful member of the Church, and much sym-

pathy is felt for her sorrowing husband and three children, who are bereaved by her departure.

**Third District Court.**—Proceedings to-day: E. Sells et al. vs. Chicago Con. & S. Co. et al.

Herman Brisacher vs. O. H. Riggs et al.; demurrer to complaint overruled; exception.

P. W. Madsen, vs. O. H. Riggs et al.; demurrer to complaint overruled; exception.

The accounts of U. S. Marshal Ireland were allowed, in presence of C. S. Varian.

Thomas Jennings vs. John Heipiaunt murrer to second amended complaint sustained as to first count of as to plaintiff; and demurrer overruled other counts.

James S. Hutchinson vs. Henrietta McKay; submitted by counsel upon the pleadings, without argument or testimony, for final decree.

Herman Brisacher vs. O. H. Riggs et al.; defendants offer complaint in intervention for filing; same allowed, and case set for Saturday.

D. & R. G. W. Railway Company et al. vs. D. & R. G. Railway Company et al.; arguments in progress.

**More Natural Gas.**—Mr. Harper, of the Fifth Ward of this city, who has two flowing wells of good water on his premises, a few days ago started a third, to supply water for sprinkling a lawn. While driving this well on his place, across the street from where Mr. T. J. Winter discovered gas, Mr. Harper was also fortunate enough to obtain natural gas at a depth of thirty-five feet, and at fifty feet the current was found to be quite strong and steady, and of much greater volume than that from Mr. Winter's well. The pipe used is one inch in diameter, and the gas which was visible, rushed out with a loud hissing sound, like the escape of steam. When ignited, the flame shot up about three feet, and burned with a steady white light, for a couple of hours. In order to try the pressure of gas, a paper bag was placed over the pipe, and the mouth being closed, the bag filled and burst in two or three seconds. A cap was then placed over the end of the pipe, sufficient to confine the water, the gas still escaping, and when ignited burned steadily until blown out.

Yesterday Mr. Harper concluded to drive deeper for water, and accordingly continued his work. It is his intention, and he believes he will be successful, when he has obtained a sufficient supply of water from this well, to sink another for gas, which he anticipates finding a plentiful quantity of at about forty feet.

Mr. Winter, not being satisfied with the result obtained with his well, drove the pipe lower down, but not doing any better, drew it up again, and will sink it in another place. He also intends driving a pipe to obtain gas.

In reference to this subject, it would perhaps be interesting to annex a description of a mineral water and gas well on the premises of Mr. Salmon, near Stockton, Cal., given by a writer in a San Francisco paper:

"Having occasion to drive from Lathrop to Stockton a few days since, we made it our way to visit the mineral and gas well of Cutler Salmon, which is rapidly gaining more than local celebrity. It is situated near French camp, and some seven miles from the city of Stockton.

A neat and substantial building has been erected a few rods from the house, which contains two bathrooms to accommodate visitors who wish to try the curative effect of these waters, and a large entrance room which contains a pool, in the centre of which is placed an immense gas-tank, into which the gas, constantly rising in vast quantities, flows; from this it is conveyed to the several jets about the building, and also to the house for lighting and heating purposes. This natural gas is perfectly harmless if inhaled, and is said to be a panacea for asthmatic difficulties; and if the light emitted is less brilliant than that from artificial gas, it has the advantage of having no smoke nor smell.

Mr. Salmon says he has hardly any approximate idea of the amount he utilizes, but thinks it a very small proportion to the great amount emitted, and estimates that the amount and force is quite sufficient to light the entire city of Stockton. In the well, which reaches a depth of 1,250 feet, are placed two casings, one reaching the entire length of the well and the other to the depth of 844 feet. There is a perceptible difference both in the taste and smell of the water from these two depths. The water from the lower depth, which is conveyed to the bathrooms, is about four degrees warmer than from the upper, but the two, when mingled at the pool, have a never varying temperature of 80 degrees. As it was near the noon hour, they were drawing heavily on the gas supply for cooking purposes, but Mr. Salmon informed us that when this was not the case he often applied a match to the surface of the pool and it would become literally covered with flames."

### CHILD MURDER.

VILE DEEDS OF A SAMPLE RABID ANTI-"MORMON" BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Early this morning a dispatch was received by Marshal Phillips, from Provo, requesting him to arrest George Thorn, an employe at Wm. Showell's Colorado Stables, on the charge of murder. Thorn has a mother and other relatives living at Spanish Fork, Utah County, and the particulars of the horrible crime, so far as can be learned at the present time, are as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, half-sister to Thorn, is a simple-minded woman, living at Spanish Fork. Some time since she yielded to the lustful importunities of her fiendish half-brother and became *enclave*. He came to this city and obtained work, and the unfortunate woman, finding the predicament in which she was placed, wrote to Thorn, who sent medicine and minute instructions as to its use, in order to effect the murder of the child. These instructions were strictly followed, but failed in their object, and the woman becoming desperate in her shame, strangled the infant at its birth.

A number of letters were sent by Mrs. Craig to Thorn, giving him accounts of the progress of events, begging piteously for relief, and stating that the medicine he had sent did her no good. These letters also contain declarations that two others, Hannah E. Craig and Mary Ann Craig, are in the same condition as was Elizabeth, and implicate Thorn as the cause, giving shocking details, and asking for medicine. The dates of the letters cover a period from March 20th to July 6th.

The letters sent by this vile debaucher to his victims, contained, besides the directions as to how to commit the feticide and the medicine to be used, the vilest abuse of the "Mormon" people. One letter, written subsequent to July 4th, or on that date, wound up with an expressed desire on the part of Thorn to spill his blood in punishing the "Mormons" for half-masting the flag on the Fourth, he himself being one of the "loyal" rabble who collected outside the City Hall to "protest;" and in this letter one of the sayings of Jesus is quoted by way of comfort to his victim, and to show his devotion to the Christian cause.

One of the parties mentioned in the correspondence, Hannah, is now living in this city, at 264 S Third East Street—the address given some of the letters; and Thorn, this morning, requested that he be permitted to see and speak to her.

This sample specimen of the "loyal" anti-"Mormon" is now lodged in the city jail, awaiting instructions from the officers at Provo. He is below medium height, light complexioned, about forty years of age, and has a sneaking appearance. He does not seem in the least concerned over the affair, and Wm. Showell, who is interesting himself in behalf of the vile brute, stated to the officers this morning that there was nothing in the charge of murder. The case is one in which the public prosecutor has a field for operation.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 16

**President Gowans Arrested.**—By private telegram from Hugh S. Gowans, President of the Tooele Stake, we learn that a warrant was served on him this morning (charging him we presume with unlawful cohabitation in the marriage relation,) and that he would accompany Deputy Marshal Greenman to this city this afternoon.

Since the foregoing was in type we learn that John Bowen, of Tooele, has also been arrested.

**Third District Court.**—Proceedings to-day: John Burt et al. vs. Robt. Croft et al.; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

M. M. O'Brien vs. Equitable F. & M. Co.; summons withdrawn by order of court, for avoiding return of U.S. Marshal.

Wm. P. Callison et al. vs. L. Johnson; default and judgment as prayed.

**More Dynamite.**—The following dispatch was received from Denver this afternoon:

This forenoon as the passenger train was being made up at the Denver & Rio Grande yards, an empty chair car ran over a package of dynamite which exploded with great force, wrecking the car and slightly injuring a switchman. It is believed the dynamite was intended for the regular passenger train due to leave in a few minutes.

**Diphtheria Epidemic.**—By a special telegram to the News just received from Beaver we learn that diphtheria is raging in Minersville, fourteen cases having developed and five deaths from the malady having occurred. The disease is supposed to have been caused by a number of sheep dying of a similar disease and being left exposed near the town.

J. W. Christian, County quarantine physician, left Beaver this morning for that place to take steps for quarantining.

ing. The patients will be removed to Lincoln, four miles from Minersville.

**Brewery Burglarized.**—Some time last night burglars succeeded in effecting an entrance into the F. A. Fischer brewery, in the western part of the city. The burglars evidently had plenty of time to do their work, and proceeded to blow open the safe, a feat which they successfully accomplished, and took therefrom, in orders \$5 on Z. C. M. I., \$1.50 on the *Herald*, \$2 on G. W. Davis, \$1 on Trustee-in-Trust; in cash \$110 gold, \$2 greenbacks, and \$86.60 silver, in all \$228.10. At the present time no clue has been found to the robbers, who made their entrance into the building by bursting in the back door.

### DEATH BY MORPHINE.

MRS. CARELESS, THE TALENTED VOCALIST, DIES FROM AN OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.

The public of this Territory will doubtless be startled to learn that Mrs. Lovinia Careless, the wife of Professor George Careless, who has been well known for many years as one of the finest singers that has ever lived in this country, has died from poison.

Last evening about five o'clock she sent her little girl, about ten years of age, in company with a neighbor girl, Hettie Heath, out for a ride with the horse and buggy, with instructions to be back by 7.45, as she and a lady friend wanted to go for a ride, and remarked that in the meantime she would take a bath and a nap.

The girls returned exactly at 7.45 and on entering the house the daughter was horrified at finding her mother seated in an upholstered easy chair with her head drooping to one side and totally unconscious. Thoroughly alarmed, the little girl ran from the house screaming for help and begged her companion to run up to the music store and tell her father.

Mr. Careless arrived at the house at 8 p. m. to find a number of neighbors already assembled and his wife still unconscious. An investigation proved that she had during the morning sent the hired boy to Smith's drug store and purchased fifteen quarter grain pellets of morphine, and that she had taken nine of them, the other six of them being found.

Drs. Bowers and Benedict were immediately summoned and did all in their power to counteract the effect of the drug, but in spite of all their efforts she never rallied, but remained in a comatose state until 12 m. to-day, when death ensued.

It appears from the evidence of the family and others that Mrs. Careless has been in the habit of taking morphine for a number of years, having started the practice as a means of securing freedom from bodily pain and kept it up as a soporific. Her usual dose has been eight quarter-grain pellets, and upon one occasion she took as many as twelve.

She has of late been trying to break off the habit, and to do so has taken bromide. For three weeks previous to yesterday she had not taken any morphine. Three days ago she had an attack of erysipelas, and either from the disordered condition of her blood, as indicated by that disease, or because of her late abstinence from the use of the drug, the dose of morphine which she took yesterday to procure sleep had a much stronger effect upon her than usual.

Mrs. Careless was a native of England, but came to this country many years since, and has been widely known and much admired for her exceptionally fine talents as a vocalist.

The funeral will take place on Sunday.

### A Boon Companion.

Mr. John Rolfe, Champion Bicyclist of Australia and England, writes to the *Argus* Melbourne, Australia, that in six days contest for the championship, after riding 8 consecutive hours each day, his limbs became stiff and sore, and he is positive he won the great race, and was enabled to ride another 100 miles against time immediately afterward, from the wonderful effects produced by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, in training and racing. He calls it his boon companion, and recommends it to all athletes.

The French Senate has ratified the Tien Tsin treaty and the Chamber of Deputies has adopted all the clauses of the budget except the two reserved for further discussion.

In Cleveland, nothing has occurred to mar the peace of the iron ward. The strikers have as a rule kept to their homes, and none are to be seen in the neighborhood of the mill. Their overwhelming defeat in the brush with the police yesterday appears to have had a disheartening effect on the crowd. The collision between the police and the strikers yesterday is almost the only topic of conversation this morning.