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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 1.

Trains Delayed.—The Utah Central train from the south was held at Lehi Junction for about an hour and a half this morning, waiting for the down train from this city, which met with a slight accident between Sandy and the Junction. A pin broke somewhere about the locomotive. The up train arrived about 11.30.

Fire at Mill Creek.—The corrals and sheds belonging to Mr. Ephraim Scott at Mill Creek were a prey to the flames about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In addition to the buildings, some twelve tons of lucerne also a valuable pair of horses and a set of new harness were consumed. Fortunately one of the boys had taken one horse out a few moments before to ride to a neighbor's and a mare and colt were left running loose in the yard, these escaped. There is no known cause for the disaster, the folks being nearly all away from the house at work in the fields.

Plaster of Paris.—Mr. John Rowley, of Nephi, Juab County, has been engaged for about four months in the manufacture of plaster of Paris, and is making quite a success of it. His mill is within a mile of the deposit of material, so that costly hauling is avoided. Besides this, he works and understands the business himself, and has no heavy expenses, all of which enables him to put his production on the market at a cheap figure. The only question can therefore be as to whether the home-made is as good as the imported article, and this is answered in the affirmative by competent judges in this city and elsewhere. Mr. Rowley will establish an agency here and also in Ogden, and declares that his wholesale price is 500 per cent. cheaper than the dealers' price of States plaster.

Railroad Changes.—The Union Pacific Railway has discontinued two trains west of Cheyenne. The Utah Central which leaves here at 3.55 p.m., no longer connects with the eastern train at Ogden the same evening, but transfers to the Central Pacific as usual. The other train taken off is the one which connects at Ogden, from the East, with the Utah Central which gets into Salt Lake at 12.20 p.m. The U. C. will continue to arrive here at that hour, though having no eastern connection the same day. We understand it is the intention to take off the Utah Central train leaving here for Ogden at 6.40 p.m. and run the train from the south, which arrives at 10 a.m., on to Ogden, leaving here at 10.30, thus making a through train from Provo to Ogden. The time table with these changes will be published soon, and there may be other alterations made.

Z. B. B. S.—The first annual meeting of Zion's Benefit Building Society was held last evening in the City Hall, and was well attended. The report of the Secretary, showing the actual results of the first year's operations, showed that the business of the society had been well and carefully managed and its object—the mutual benefit of its members—in a gratifying degree realized. It was organized on the 12th and incorporated on the 27th of June, 1883. The number of shares subscribed is 2437, and on these 17 loans have been made, amounting in value to \$15,340, on which \$225 has been repaid, leaving a balance still outstanding of \$15,115. There are at present 64 applications for loans, the average amount applied for being \$750.

The profits of the society during the year, as received from entrance fees, fines, interest, premiums and transfer fees, were \$973.25; but the expense and discount accounts reduce this sum to \$569.70, which as net profit was distributed as follows: To the contingent fund, \$56.97, and as dividend, \$511.77, leaving a balance of undivided profits of 96 cents. The di-

vidend declared was 21 cents per share which is equivalent to 7 per cent per annum.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Thomas G. Webber, President; Jas. Watson, Vice-President; L. S. Hills, cashier Deseret National Bank, Treasurer; Jas. T. Little, assistant cashier Deseret National Bank, Assistant Treasurer; A. Parsons, Secretary; Wm. J. Bateman, Assistant Secretary; as directors: Jas. Sharp, Francis Cope, John Nicholson, Wm. H. Rowe, D. James, A. W. Carlson, Wm. L. Binder, Rodney C. Badger; Geo. Swan, Jno. C. Cutler, Geo. D. Pyper; and as auditors, Jno. H. Rumel, Jr., E. A. Smith, D. M. McAllister.

ON THE ROAD.

NEPHI, June 26, 1884.

The first thing I wish to notice or rather call the attention of the various road supervisors from Salt Lake to this point is the horrible condition of the roads. Where nature has not been tampered with we found them good. Most road makers have a wrong idea of making roads, they all seem to be impressed with the one thought, viz., plowing and tearing up the sides of the road and scraping the soil to the middle, leaving great frog-ponds. Our idea is do not touch the roadbed but haul material upon the same and add to it without breaking up the soil or sod as the case may be. When a drain is required, make it; but for goodness sake leave the track intact and we have a natural road which can be traveled two-thirds of the year without being subject to bouncing over boulders. In many places en route the water is allowed to run across the highway at random. We will cite the poor traveler to a few points between Lehi and Point of Mountain, as also from Spring Lake to Santaquin. The Payson district from Spanish Fork to Spring Lake is horrible. By the way Payson has more improvements to the square foot (excepting the roads) than any town in Utah County.

We met our mutual friend of the News Richard Lambert a number of times on the way. The News man had just returned from the land of Goshen and he expressed a longing desire to get back to Salt Lake, said the "water did not agree with him."

Prospects are very flattering all along for a bountiful harvest. Everybody and his neighbor busy gathering lucerne hay.

Mr. Yates of Mona had the misfortune to lose a child last evening by drowning in a ditch near his home, the little one was about one year old.

Machine agents and "drummers" are working hard to convince the country people that they need their wares and appear successful. "Cheek" will bring 'em.

Eighty teams left Springville last week to work upon the Oregon Short Line Railway. We met a number of teams loaded with wheat and wool destined for Provo and Salt Lake.

BUCKEYE..

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

Beaver is going to spread herself on the Fourth.

The roof is being put on the new Utah Stake Tabernacle at Provo.

An Ogden family were nearly poisoned on Saturday through eating canned lobster.

Preparations for building a new Court House in Paris, Bear Lake Co., are progressing.

The Big Colorado is higher than it has been for many years. It will soon be impossible to reach Lee's Ferry on the Utah side of the river if the waters continue to rise.

The citizens of Kanab who have been fearful of losing their crops through the floods destroying their dams, are now buoyant over the copious showers of rain which are likely to give them a full crop.

The second story of the new co-op. warehouse in Provo has just been plastered. The Provokers intend to give it a housewarming in the shape of a grand civic ball on the Fourth.

The California and Nevada delegations to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago passed through Ogden yesterday. The Herald interviewed them and found the feeling solid for Thurman.

On Friday last, a man named Bill Thompson committed suicide at Big Timber section house by shooting himself. The cause for his self-murder is said to have been that a girl whom he wished to marry would not grant his suit.

The Bear Lake Democrat speaks of the term of the Third Judicial District Court of Idaho Territory, which commences July 7th, as likely to be an interesting one. Not only are there more cases to be tried, but many of them are of a grave character. Grand larceny or, in plainer English, cattle-stealing is what the stockraisers in Bear Lake want the law to lay its heavy hand on.

The Apache (Arizona) Chief, works itself into a silly excitement over the absurd rumor that the Mormons and Navajo Indians have formed a coalition and that an outbreak may be expected. The story is purely a creation of the editor's phantasy, and he winds up with the grand threat that he has 100 stands of arms and 10,000 rounds of ammunition which he will promptly distribute on the first appearance of trouble.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 2.

Sexton's Report.—George Braithwaite, Esq., Sexton of Manti, Sanpete County, sends the following report for the half year ending June 30th. Total interments 20, of these males 8, females 12; cause of death as reported:

Inflammation of the kidneys, 1; disease of the bowels, 1; old age, 3; cholera morbus, 1; consumption, 1; liver complaint, 1; inflammation of the chest, 1; measles, 2; puerperal fever, 1; congestion of the bowels, 2; premature birth, 1; inflammation on the lungs, 1. Not reported, 4.

Accidentally Shot.—A special dispatch to the News, from Cedar City, received to-day reports that Dan Parker, of this city, about eighteen years of age, teamster for Bishop Thomas Taylor, whilst on his way from Parowan to Iron City, last evening with a load of grain, accidentally shot himself when within two miles of the latter place. He was in the act of taking his shot gun out of his wagon to shoot a rabbit, when the contents lodged under the thigh bone, a little above the knee. He drove on to Iron City, and two of his friends immediately started with him to Milford, on his way to Salt Lake City for surgical aid.

Obsequies.—The services over the remains of Elder Nicholas Groesbeck were conducted in the Seventeenth Ward school house yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, Bishop John Tingey presiding. The hall was crowded to excess, quite a number being unable to obtain seats.

The opening prayer was offered by Bishop F. Kesler. Appropriate discourses were delivered by Counselor John W. Young and President George Q. Cannon. The benediction was pronounced by President Angus M. Cannon.

The body was followed to the cemetery by a very large cortege, which extended, when arranged in order of procession, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. At the grave the dedicatory prayer was offered by President Joseph F. Smith.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Deseret National Bank, held July 2, 1884, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this sphere of action our Brother and fellow citizen Nicholas Groesbeck, a former Director of this Bank; and

Whereas, His long career in this community as an honorable, upright and energetic business man, has endeared him to a large circle of friends and acquaintances; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sorrow at the loss of so useful a citizen, so kind a friend, and so loved a brother; and

Resolved, That we consider his unflinching integrity, his untiring industry, his unassuming demeanor, an example worthy to be followed by all, and,

Resolved, That the evidences of his industry and perseverance are such that we can say of him, that though dead, he yet lives.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, and condole with them in their great loss.

MORE FORGERIES.

THE CRY IS "STILL THEY COME."

The case of the People vs. T. M. Johnson and Albert Kershaw, charged with forgery, came up before U. S. Commissioner E. P. Sutherland, today. The complaint charges that on or about the 16th day of June, the defendants forged a road master's discharge check, of the D. & R. G. W. Ry., for the amount of \$25.75 which they had presented to the cashier of the railroad, Joseph Brinker, who paid out the money. The check was signed by William McPherson (his mark), a fictitious personage, and presented by one James McLee.

The case was put into the hands of Detective Hawley, specially employed by the D. & R. G. R., whose deputy, Homer V. St. Clair, worked it up, and on his affidavit the warrant was issued, as stated in the News several days ago. St. Clair was actually, it appears, an eyewitness to the making of the forged instrument, in one of the back rooms of the Salt Lake Beer Hall, and knew all about the affair

from the beginning, having been around with Johnson and Kershaw for about two weeks before he came out on them. He went along with McLee to get the check cashed, and was given \$2, while McLee was given \$2. The two principals, little dreaming he was a sworn detective—he is only a boy of 17 or 18 years—were not aware of their blunder until the complaint was read, or rather St. Clair's name at the bottom of it, when, if a pistol had been shot off close to their ears, they could scarcely have been more startled. Johnson is a former employe of the D. & R. G. road, formerly of Grand Junction, Col., later of P. V. Junction and subsequently of this city. Kershaw is a discharged soldier, late of the Sixth Infantry, now stationed at Fort Douglas.

At the examination this morning, depositions were taken from Joseph Brinker, cashier; John M. Egan, road master of the sixth division of the D. & R. G., whose name was forged to the check, and Eugene Sullivan, foreman on the 22nd section of said division, whose signature, clumsily counterfeited, also appeared upon the spurious paper. The case was continued till 2 o'clock, at which hour McLee and St. Clair were to be put upon the stand to testify.

Another complaint of the same kind, signed by Captain Hawley on information derived from one Charles Andrews, and against the same defendants, is in the hands of Commissioner Sutherland, and will come up with perhaps other cases as soon as the present one is disposed of. The second check is for \$29, made payable to Joseph Norman, also a fictitious name it is believed, and presented at the railroad office by Andrews.

Johnson, one of the defendants in the first mentioned case, is said by Mr. Egan to have been employed in his office for about ten days in the fore part of June, and while there is supposed to have torn out from a roadmaster's check book lying there, a number of blank forms, which he and his confederate Kershaw afterwards filled in for various sums. On the second note John Coffee is the foreman, whose name is forged. The railway cashier believes he has paid out money on several of these papers, and hence the other cases that are expected to follow.

BURGLARS.

THE WOODS ARE FULL OF THEM.

Some hours before daybreak this morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock it is supposed, the residence of Thomas Butler, who keeps a second hand store on West Temple street, a few doors north of the Herald block, was entered by burglars, and about \$500 worth of property, in money and other valuables taken away. The thieves did not go into the store, but confined their depredations to the rear premises, where Mr. Butler is in the habit of sleeping, with a large tin box under his bed, containing money, watches, jewelry, etc., which he moves into his bedroom every night after closing the shop.

This box, with all its contents was taken, and found this morning, minus the greater part of what it held, by Mrs. Fox, a neighbor, behind her barn, where it had been opened and left after being rifled. The thieves then got over a high picket fence into the next lot and on the way dropped a purse containing a \$22 check on the Deseret Bank, some Tithing orders, a \$3 order on Teasdel's, a piece of Territorial scrip for \$1.75 and other papers. These were found by Mr. Butler in tracing the thieves this morning.

Among the contents of the box which the robbers got away with, was a \$100 check on Zion's Savings Bank, the payment of which was stopped as soon as the Bank opened; about \$47 in gold and silver, and some watches and the best part of the jewelry.

The thieves entered at the south window of a room adjoining the one in which Mr. Butler was sleeping. A boy six years old was on a lounge just to the left of the window, and the frisky-fingered gents pulled the pillow out from under his head, without waking him, and placed it on a chair near the window to prevent any noise in making their exit. On getting in they went into Mr. Butler's room, got the tin box from under the foot of the bed, and took the key which opened it from the pocket of his pants, lying near the head of the bed. While they were getting out of the window, the child saw a human hand on the window sill and cried out in terror, but, although the grown folks were awakened, the boy did not tell them what it was that frightened him until it was too late to interrupt the flight of the robbers.

The police are on their track and think they will have them fast very shortly. They are thought to be fellows who have lately been released after serving out sentence for some similar offense.

The same gang, or a part of it, looted the store of E. D. Davis, one block west of and across the street from the Valley House,

either before or after the Butler burglary, and took two gold watches, two other chronometers, and about five dollars in money. They got in at a back window, tore the gauze netting or mosquito bar, opened the back door and then went to rummaging the store drawers, and going through the different rooms. A man was seen by Mrs. Davis in her bedroom, she called out and he disappeared through the door. He had taken a bottle of soda water into the kitchen from the store, but evidently did not deem it prudent to open it.

Price, the poulterer, says his chickens were disturbed last night, and it really looks as if the gang made a general sloop during the "wee sma' hours ayant the twal."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 3.

An Incurable.—A young fellow named Riley stole four horses about a year ago in the vicinity of Coalville, Summit County. He was arrested and imprisoned, but full sentence was either commuted or suspended during good behavior, in consideration of his youth, he being but sixteen years of age. A short time ago, being at liberty, he repaired to the scene of his former nefarious exploit and stole four other equines. He was again put in jail, but a few days since went with Sheriff Allison down to the creek to do some rinsing, when, finding the officer's back turned for a moment, the young jail-bird flew to parts unknown. It is said that he swam the river, but beyond that nothing had been heard of him at last accounts. The Sheriff is out after him. Our informant is a lady just in from Coalville.

The Very Latest.—The lengths to which the admirers of returning board Governor Murray are willing to go, and the extremities to which they and their idol are reduced, can be guessed from the fact that one of the most stalwart Liberals is going around town to-day with a subscription list for his Excellency, getting the names of all who love "liberty and true republicanism" enough to give \$25 for its thorough establishment on the alkali soil of Utah. That's about the way they put it; but it is intended that the sum thus collected shall be presented to the needy official for his own private use. Some who have always been found willing to donate to any worthy object of charity, demur a little to this latest call upon their generosity, feeling that until His Excellency changes his place of deposit to some more reputable banking house than the one in which he is reported to have lost so heavily, (was it Hogle's?) any response on their part would entitle them to no credit whatever from honorable and sobriety-loving citizens. In other words they would like to see their good money, which they have honestly earned, honorably made use of if they allow it to leave their hands.

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