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### LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 10.

**And Still They Come.**—The latest gift to the Deseret Hospital is a set of window cornice for the parlor, given to-day by Sorenson & Carlquist. This is a timely present, in view of the fact that some handsome lace curtains were among the things presented to that institution by Mr. Teasdel yesterday. Who is next?

**Narrow Escape.**—On Sunday afternoon, a child about two and a half years of age was standing in the wagon road on Third West Street, when a team came along, the driver apparently not having seen the object in his way. Fortunately, as the team approached close to the little boy, a large dog, with whom the child had been playing, ran out, and springing at the horses' heads, caused them to turn off just far enough to pass and avoid what would otherwise have been a serious accident.

**District Court Proceedings.**—Barney C. Harvey vs. M. V. Davis et al. Dismissed as to defendant Cunningham, but through default of the others a decree as prayed for was given.

The case of the people vs. John Nelson et al, on appeal, was dismissed on motion of the prosecution. The action against William Marinhugh was also dismissed.

The Court announced that on Saturday, March 14, eighteen names will be drawn from the jury box for grand jurors, and thirty names for petit jurors to several during the April term.

**Robbery.**—The family of Thomas Keddington, of the 10th Ward, on their return home Sunday evening, discovered that the back door of the house had been forced open, but as nothing seemed to have been disturbed, little was thought of it. Last evening, however, it was found that Mr. Keddington's trunk had been opened, and \$70 in cash taken from a pocket in book therein. Another trunk had also been thoroughly ransacked, and some half-burned matches were found on the floor, but nothing else of value was taken. There is at present but little clue to the perpetrators.

### TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—The Arizona Legislature closes on the 15th inst., after a session of sixty days.

—Frisco is troubled with diphtheria. Three children of one family died there last week of this dreaded disease.

—Last Saturday a member of the Montana Legislature introduced a resolution before that body providing for the organization of the State of Montana, and the election of two Senators to Congress.

—Gunnison, Col., with a population of 3,000, has seventeen saloons, three breweries, two wholesale liquor houses and three billiard halls. To offset these, there are three Sunday Schools and one free reading room. An example of advanced civilization.

—Advices from Dimmit County, Tex., say that the sheep ranch of Ryan & Bevel, which has borne a bad name for a long time, being regarded as the headquarters for cattle thieves and Mexicans, was attacked by eight Americans on the 1st inst. Manuel Flores, the overseer was hanged, and two or three herders shot and killed, and the sheep scattered in all directions. No effort has been made to arrest the guilty parties.

—Seventeen head of horses and mules were recently killed on Ditto Creek, Idaho, by a west-bound passenger train. They belonged to Dan-kin Bros., of Boise, and were valued at \$2,500. The train, being late, was traveling faster than schedule speed,

and a thick fog which prevailed at the time, hid the animals from view, so that little blame is attached to the engineer. Sixteen were killed outright and one badly crippled.

—A correspondent to the Sevier Valley Echo gives the following account of a suicide: Joseph Bertelsen, formerly a resident of Monroe, Sevier County, but latterly of Cayote, Garfield County, committed suicide on the 2nd inst. by hanging himself in the stable of Mr. Nicholas with two silk handkerchiefs, one of which was his own; the other he had borrowed from a young lady the same evening. The cause given was that he had had a sudden love shock. It is said he has had twelve similar shocks before, and he had said that this should be the last.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 11.

**Agent Appointed.**—Hon. A. L. Thomas received to-day, and filed in his office, the certificate of appointment of Mr. George T. Odell, of this city, as agent of Russell & Co., of Ohio.

**Operation by Lady Surgeons.**—Doctors Belle Anderson and Mattie P. Hughes to-day removed about twenty pieces of decayed bone from the leg of a little boy named Charles Nielson, son of Alfred Nielson, of the 12th Ward. The little fellow received an injury some six months since, and necrosis was the result. Chloroform was administered, and the boy bore the operation well. He will probably have a rapid recovery.

**The Ball Still Rolls.**—We are pleased to notice that contributions to the Deseret Hospital continue to flow in. The institution is growing rapidly, and widening its fields of labor, and any measures tending to give it an impulse on its onward course is certainly gratifying to all interested in the public good. The Board of Directors to-day were the recipients of a fine quarter of beef from Counselor John Q. Cannon, and a five dollar gold piece from a lady; both presents, of course, being for the benefit of the Hospital.

**No Test Suit.**—The County Court yesterday decided not to accept the proposition made by several liquor dealers to close pending a suit to test the validity of the Court's action in fixing the liquor license at twelve hundred dollars per year, but to enforce rigidly the law and regulations. This action on the part of the county officers will receive the approval of a large majority of our citizens. As a result of the decision, many of the saloons that have been running in the county will have to shut up.

**Wasatch County.**—We had a call this morning from President Abram Hatch, of Wasatch County, from whom we learn that peace and prosperity reign in the snug little valleys occupied by the people over whom he presides. The winter has been a light one, feed has been abundant, and cattle are looking unusually well for the time of year. It was stated some time since, in alluding to the eastern part of Wasatch County, that 16,000 head of cattle, belonging to the people of Provo Valley, were being wintered on the range there. We learn that this was an error. The statement should have been that sixteen of the residents of Provo Valley have stock on the eastern range, numbering about 4,000 head.

It will be some time yet before the people of Wasatch County have their small grain in, as the snow has not yet disappeared from the valleys.

### THE SIMPSON POLYGAMY CASE.

THE WORK OF IMPANELING A JURY.

The first case in the District Court this morning was that of the United States vs. Thomas Simpson, indicted for polygamy. At the outset considerable delay was caused by the non-appearance of several important witnesses for the prosecution, who had been subpoenaed. Attachments were issued, and the proper officers dispatched to bring the delinquent witnesses into court, and in the meantime the Court took a recess of about an hour on conveying the remainder of the forenoon session was occupied in obtaining a jury.

Of the first twelve jurors called, John McKeller, John McLaws, Willard Smith and Thos. E. Jeremy, Jr., were excused on account of their belief in the doctrine of polygamy as taught by the Latter-day Saints; and William B. Barson was also excused, having formed an opinion as to the merits of the case. Five more were called, three of whom, W. S. Crismon, Thomas McLellan, Jr., and George J. Felt, were excused upon being questioned concerning their belief in polygamy.

Robert J. Delighton, after standing the cross-fire of Mr. Dickson for some time, was also excused. He said he was a member of the "Mormon" Church but was in doubt as to his standing. He was decidedly opposed to the practice of polygamy, and believed that the revelation on that sub-

ject was bogus. In the absence of law in the matter, he would consider that any man who had two living and undivorced wives, or who cohabited with more than one woman, was guilty of a moral wrong. He was challenged peremptorily by Mr. Dickson.

Jos. R. Mathews, having formed an opinion concerning the guilt or innocence of the defendant, was excused, and R. H. Wheeler was peremptorily challenged by Mr. C. O. Whittemore, attorney for the defendant.

Andrew J. Pendleton said he was a member of the Church of Latter-day Saints and supposed himself to be in good standing. His parents were also members of that denomination. He deemed polygamy, under any circumstances, wrong, and rejected the revelation commanding it, as being spurious. He evinced an equal readiness to convict a person charged with that crime as with any other, providing the evidence appeared to be sufficient to convict. Mr. Dickson seemed to doubt the position of the juror and challenged him. He was excused.

Mr. John D. Spencer was the next juror examined. He was also a "Mormon," as were his family and many of his relatives. He considered himself in good fellowship with the members of that Church. But when Mr. Dickson touched upon his belief concerning the doctrine of having more than one wife at one time, Mr. Spencer stated frankly that he did not believe in it. He was scarcely prepared to say that he considered the revelation on celestial marriage spurious, but at the same time he did not believe in it. He admitted that it might have been given of God, but believed that it was morally wrong to practice it. In his opinion there was no person living who was good enough and pure enough to live a proper life in the practice of polygamy. He thought the principle of plural marriage was revealed from God and that the revelation enjoined obedience on the part of those who believed it, but still he considered it wrong for any one to obey it. Mr. Dickson, seemingly unable to reconcile these conflicting beliefs, peremptorily challenged the juror and he was excused.

This exhausted the jury list and only ten had been accepted to act in this case. Six more names were drawn from the box, after which the court adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON'S PROCEEDINGS.

S. J. Lynn was the first juror examined in the afternoon. He was not a member of the "Mormon" Church, nor were any of his relatives; said he thought it right under certain circumstances for a person to have more than one living and undivorced wife at the same time. He thought it right as long as the man having them did not interfere with the rights of any one else. He was challenged and excused.

W. F. Raybould answered the usual questions, but was peremptorily challenged by the defense.

Isaac Jennings said he thought he was a member of the "Mormon" Church, but did not consider himself in fellowship with that body. He believed polygamy morally wrong. Did not think the revelation on the doctrine of polygamy was from God. Regarded it as spurious. He had no prejudice nor bias in opposition to the prosecution against polygamy. He was accepted and sworn.

Wesley S. Trescott answered all the usual questions until his religious belief was touched upon, when his answers were unsatisfactory and he was excused.

Oscar H. Hardy was the next one called to fill the vacancy still remaining, but having formed an opinion in the case, he was also excused.

George F. Price was the next one excused on account of his belief in polygamy.

More names were drawn from the jury box, and there was some talk of an open venire, as our reporter left the court room with the last of the "copy" for to-day's issue.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 12.

**New Song.**—"A last fond look of home," is the name of a very pretty song just issued by Daynes & Coalter, of this city. The words are composed by John Nicholson, and the music, which is of a high grade, by Jos. J. Daynes. The price is 40 cents.

**Bound Over.**—Al More, charged with an assault with attempt to kill Richard Powell, was brought before Commissioner McKay yesterday afternoon, but waived the examination, and was bound over in \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Failing to furnish security, he was committed to the custody of the marshal, and was placed in the penitentiary.

**Statistical Reports.**—The clerks of 3rd, 12th, 14th and 17th City Wards will please hand in the reports of their respective wards for the month ending February 28th, 1885, to the DESERET NEWS office, not later than to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock. (The 14th Ward has not been reported for the past three months.)

By order of the Presidency of the Stake.

**Commissions.**—The Governor to-day issued commissions to the following officers, elected on March 2d: Alpine City, Utah County—Samuel W. Brown, mayor; Robert E. Booth and Stephen Moyle, aldermen. Brigham City, Box Elder County—P. F. Madsen, justice of the peace; David Reese, marshal; O. N. Stahl, treasurer; Jonah Mathias, assessor and collector.

**Home Again.**—We had the pleasure of meeting, this morning, Mr. James T. Little, who returned home yesterday after an absence of nearly three months from the Territory. He went from here to San Francisco, then to Los Angeles, El Paso, City of Mexico and New Orleans, and from there home via San Francisco, traveling a distance of about ten thousand miles. He reports having enjoyed himself greatly on his trip.

**District Court Proceedings.**—F. O. Webb vs. Chas. Crow. The motion previously made to set aside order of dismissal was overruled as not sufficient showing was made.

The case of E. B. Wilder vs. E. McLaughlin, et al, was settled and dismissed.

The United States vs. Jos. Davis convicted for stealing public property; he will be sentenced March 14.

The case of the United States vs. Thos Simpson, for polygamy, is noticed elsewhere.

**Accident.**—A gentleman named Richard Rogers, this morning, was driving along the Tithing Office yard, and in passing the office delivery wagon the horses of the latter became frightened and ran away, and in attempting to pass Rogers' light wagon ran into it, breaking the axle and throwing the driver out on to the ground, bruising his head and right hand considerably. One wheel of the wagon passed over Rogers' head, almost severing his left ear. He was taken to the Deseret Hospital, where Dr. Mattie P. Hughes sewed his ear on, putting in six stitches.

**Burned.**—Last night the blacksmith shop at the Church quarry, in the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canon, was burned to the ground, the tools, bellows, anvils, etc., being destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by sparks having alighted among some wood. Nothing was known of the fire until this morning, when the workmen, who live about half a mile from the shop, arrived there and found the building in ashes. The exact amount of damage is not known, but it will foot up to several hundred dollars.

**Fire in Ogden.**—About 12 o'clock on Tuesday night a fire occurred in a building on the west side of Main street, Ogden, owned by E. G. Horrocks, and occupied by Sexton Frank A. Gale, who had removed his stock of undertaker's goods to that place only last week. From the fact that the back door of the store was found to be open when the fire was discovered, it is believed that some night prowler, many of whom are now infesting the town, must have set the place on fire, probably with a view to committing robbery in some other part of the town, while general attention was attracted towards it. The damage is estimated at \$700, which was covered by insurance.

**Going North.**—The "Patience" opera company, who were so successful in their late efforts in this city, intend visiting Ogden, Brigham City and Logan next week. On Thursday, the 19th, at Ogden, they will give two performances of "Patience," afternoon and evening; on the 20th, at Brigham City, in the evening; and on the 21st, at Logan, afternoon and evening. The opera will be presented each time with the original cast, as played in the Salt Lake Theatre, and all the effects, calcium lights, costumes, etc., which rendered it so attractive in this city. The company number sixty persons, including the orchestra, all home talent, and the residents of the places to be visited may anticipate an entertainment worthy of patronage.

**Railway Pool.**—The local offices of the U. P. and D. & R. G. W. railways yesterday received the following dispatch. The change goes into effect to-day; the regular rates will remain as at present, but no special rates will be given:

Denver, Col., March 11, 1885.

**GENTLEMEN.**—The Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and Denver & Rio Grande Western signed an agreement here last night to pool the Utah passenger traffic from March 12 to December 13, 1885, and agreed that all rates should be restored to tariff to-morrow, March 12. You will therefore see that all rates are restored to-morrow. Please notify all concerned, and acknowledge the receipt of this message to the commission at Denver.

S. W. ECCLES,  
G. P. and T. Agt., D. & R. G. W.  
J. W. MORSE,  
G. P. Agt. of the U. P.  
GEORGE H. DANIELS,  
Commissioner.

**The San Juan Country.**—Bishop F. A. Hammond is in the city making arrangements for an early start to the San Juan country. He has recently received a very encouraging letter from the brethren living at Bluff City, from which he learns that the prospects never were better in that region since the country was settled than now. The winter has been very light, and the work on the canal has been prosecuted during the whole of the season. It was expected to be finished by the first of this month. The Indians in that region are very peaceable, and a great proportion of the trade which the co-operative store at Bluff City receives is from the Navajos. A new route is recommended to those who intend to journey to that region from these parts, which possesses many advantages over any other heretofore traveled between here and there. It is by way of the Sevier, Grass and Rabbit valleys, down the Dirty Devil and through Graves Valley to what is known as the old Moquis crossing of the Colorado, where there are ancient fortifications on both sides of the river. From this point the road leading from Hall's Ferry to Bluff City is soon reached, which is good all the way. From Thurber, in Grass Valley, to Bluff City, by this route, is only ten days' travel, and water and feed on the way are abundant. Watering places are nowhere further apart than eight miles.

Bishop Brinkerhoff, of Thurber, has lately built a ferry boat, and will soon transport it to the river, if he has not already done so, and he will hereafter maintain the ferry at the point mentioned.

The climate of the San Juan country and its facilities for stock raising are unexcelled, and though not adapted for extensive farming, there is land in limited quantities to be had which is excellent for gardens and orchards, bee culture, etc. At the foot of the Blue Mountains, about thirty miles from Bluff City, there is also an extensive tract of country well adapted for the cultivation of cereals, vegetables, etc.

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### ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION.

One grey MARE 6 years old, no brand visible.

One light brown STUD, 3 years old, branded on left thigh, right hind foot white.

Some white on left hind foot.

One roan STUD, 2 years old, no brand.

One buckskin yellow STUD, 3 years old, four white feet, white face, no brand.

One dark bay MARE, 5 or 6 years old, no brand visible.

One roan STUD, 18 months old, flaxy mane and tail, white feet, white face, no brand.

One yellow MARE, 5 years old, white in face, darkish mane and tail, black feet, no brand, has a colt.

One sorrel STUD, 2 years old, white strip in face, two white feet, white spot on underlip, no brand.

One brown STUD, about 20 months old, some white on right hind foot, no brand.

One bay STUD, 18 months old, left hind foot white, star in forehead, no brand.

If not claimed and taken away before Tuesday, March 24th, 1885, they will be sold to the highest responsible bidder at the Parowan estray pound, in Parowan, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WM. H. HOLYOAK,  
District Poundkeeper,  
Parowan City, Iron Co., Utah, March 14th, 1885.