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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY. AUG 4

Death from Old Age.—By notice published elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that Mother Knowlden, of the 12th Ward of this city, died this morning at the advanced age of 86 years. She was a fine old lady, and was much respected by those who knew her. Peace to her ashes.

Released.—Charles Simpson, one of the Mormons convicted of illegal cohabitation at the May term of the court in Bingham county, and on the 31st day of May sentenced by Judge Morgan to pay a fine of \$300, in default of the payment of which he was committed to the U. S. Penitentiary, on Tuesday had a hearing before Judge Milton Kelly, U. S. Court Commissioner, upon his application to be discharged under the provisions of section 1042 U. S. Statutes, pertaining to convicts, and after examination and the subscribing by Simpson to an oath that he did not possess property to the extent of \$20 exempt from execution, an order was issued directing his discharge.—*Idaho Democrat.*

Election at Harrisville.—The following gives the number of votes for the People's Party candidates in Harrisville Precinct, Weber County, August 3d, the entire ticket being elected:

Commissioners to Locate University Lands: F. A. Mitchell, 106; C. W. Stayer, 106; I. M. Waddell, 106.
Councillor to the Legislative Assembly: L. W. Shurtliff, 108.
Representatives to the Legislative Assembly for Weber County: Joseph A. West, 106; Edwin Stratford, 106.
Selectman, Weber County, Ammon Green, 108.
Recorder, Weber County, B. E. Rich, 108.
Superintendent of District Schools, Weber County: E. H. Anderson, 108.
Harrisville Precinct—Justice of the Peace: Noah L. Shurtliff, 108; Constable: Alfred K. Dabell, 108.

PETER LATER.

Suicide.—From yesterday's Ogden Herald we learn the particulars of a case of suicide which occurred in that city about 2 p.m. on Sunday, the unfortunate subject being Miss Hattie Jones, well known in this city, from having resided here most of her life. It seems that the young lady, who is about 18 years of age, has been up at Ogden for some weeks past, staying at her aunt's, Mrs. Ambrose Greenwell's, where she seemed in her usual good spirits, and was treated as one of the family, as indeed she had always been regarded by the household, for Mrs. Greenwell had reared her from the time she was three weeks of age, when her mother died, until she was five years old, when the little girl came to live with another aunt, Mrs. Dinwoodey, in this city. Lately Hattie complained somewhat of feeling lonely at her aunt's and decided to hire out. She obtained a situation at the Thomas Whalan's, in Ogden, where her deportment was such that no suspicion that she contemplated such a rash act as that of taking her own life was aroused. The first indication the family had of anything being wrong with her was when she exhibited symptoms of sickness while engaged in peeling some peaches on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Whalan became alarmed, and Dr. O. B. Adams was immediately summoned, although the girl objected to having a doctor called, and on his arrival he judged from the symptoms that she had taken cyanide. He was too late to save her life, and she died half an hour afterwards. On investigation the bottle containing the deadly drug was found in her hand, and it was learned that she had purchased it at F. W. Hurlburt's drug store on Saturday evening on the pre-

text that it was wanted for destroying mice.

A coroner's jury, consisting of T. A. Whalan, O. E. Hill and W. J. Dallimore, being summoned, investigated the facts relating to her death, and rendered a verdict in accordance with the certificate of the doctor, that she had come to her death from strychnine poisoning, and setting forth that the drug had been administered by her own hand.

The body was removed to the residence of Ambrose Greenwell, from which place the funeral occurred last evening.

The cause of the rash act is involved in mystery. She had never intimated any such intention to her friends, and they can conceive of no reason for its commission. Her relatives, both in Ogden and this city are overwhelmed with grief at the shocking occurrence.

Joseph Weller Dead.—At 5:30 this morning Brother Joseph Weller, of the Fourth Ward of this city, the eldest son of Bishop Jacob Weller and his wife Annie Maria, passed peacefully to his long rest, the cause of his death being consumption, from which he has suffered for some years.

He was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, November 17th, 1836, migrated to Nauvoo, with his parents, in 1841, and to these valleys in 1847. He assisted during the years 1860 and 1861 in bringing the European immigrants across the plains from the Missouri river, and in the year 1864 went on a mission to England, where he labored in the ministry for three months, and was then transferred to Holland. Here he studied the Dutch language and labored during a period of two years in proclaiming the Gospel to the people of that country. It was while in that land that he contracted the illness which finally proved fatal to him. He has really never been well since, though his ambitious, enterprising spirit never allowed him to be quiet or cease his exertions.

He was a man of good ability, honorable in his dealings, strong in his friendship, true to his religion, and highly respected among his acquaintances.

He leaves a wife and seven children, to whom we extend our sympathy in being deprived of their husband and father.

The funeral service will be held in the Third Ward meeting house on Sunday next at 10 a. m., and friends are invited to attend.

An Important Invention.—We had a visit this morning from Brother Wm. G. Danielson, of Richmond, Cache County, the inventor of a new style of sulky plow, of which mention has already been made in the News. He is a blacksmith and machinist by trade and has also been engaged somewhat as a farmer, so that he was in a position to know what was required by agriculturists in the shape of an efficient plow. He set his wits to work about five years ago to devise one, and since then has constructed a number of different styles of sulky plows, all of which possessed original and excellent features, and did good work, but none of which proved to be exactly what he wanted, until he completed one last fall, which is entirely original and surpasses everything else in the shape of a sulky plow yet invented. The readiness with which he secured the patent for his invention was proof of its originality, and the fact that it conflicted in no particular with the rights or privileges granted previously to inventors in that line. His application for a patent was filed on the 13th of last February and the letters patent were granted on the 19th of last May.

Since then the sulky has been thoroughly tested in Cache County, where five of them are now in use, in Idaho where there is one, and in the region of this city where on two occasions a large number of farmers and good judges of the merits of the plow have been called together and have witnessed its operations with entire satisfaction.

We need not enter into a full description of the contrivance, but may remark that it is claimed to be superior to all other sulky plows in the following particulars: 1—Ease of draft, it being more easily drawn by two horses than the ordinary sulky plow by three; in fact much more easily than the common walking plow. 2—Ease of management, a ten-year-old boy being able to handle it. 3—Simplicity, as there are fewer parts and they more simple than in the ordinary sulky. 4—Durability, the sulky being made of wrought iron, not easily broken, and easily repaired by any blacksmith if broken. 5—Economy, in the sulky being adapted for any common walking plow, which can be attached to it with ease. 6—Cheapness, from the fact that the sulky alone or the sulky and plow combined can be supplied at 25 per cent. less than any other kinds made.

The right of manufacturing the "Horse's Friend," as this style of sulky plow is called, for this and surrounding Territories has been arranged for by the Salt Lake Foundry and Manufacturing Co.,

of this city, who are entering extensively upon the business of making it. At least 50 orders have already been received, and it is expected that it will soon supersede all other sulky plows which have heretofore been imported.

The merits of this invention are to be tested in comparison with other sulky plows in about two weeks, when an invitation will be extended to the public to be present.

THE ELECTION.

The following is the result of yesterday's election in the five precincts of this city, for Commissioners to Locate University Lands, Members of the Legislature, County Superintendent of District Schools, and Selectman.

COMMISSIONERS TO LOCATE UNIVERSITY LANDS.

F. A. Mitchell, P..... 2734
Chas. W. Stayer, P..... 2737
I. M. Waddell, P..... 2735

COUNCILORS.

James Sharp, P..... 2736
Joseph Barton, P..... 2738
John W. Taylor, P..... 2734
Elias A. Smith, P..... 2730
Robert C. Chambers, D..... 341
Joseph L. Rawlins, D..... 344
John A. Marshall, D. and L. 448
C. E. Mitchener, D..... 332
C. W. Bennett, L..... 117
Jos. R. Walker, L..... 118
J. G. Brown, L..... 120

REPRESENTATIVES.

John Clark, P..... 2737
Wm. W. Riter, P..... 2738
D. C. Young, P..... 2728
Jno. Q. Cannon, P..... 2735
Orson A. Woolley, P..... 2737
James R. Stewart, P..... 2727
Wm. G. Sharp, D..... 337
Jos. M. Benedict, D..... 338
A. F. Doremus, D..... 330
A. L. Williams, D..... 333
H. D. Rippetto, D..... 334
Stephen Hales, D..... 334
Arthur Pratt, L..... 118
F. H. Auerbach, L..... 118
S. C. Ewing, L..... 120
Geo. A. Lowe, L..... 118
J. F. Bradley, L..... 119
H. W. Haight, L..... 118

SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT SCHOOLS, SALT LAKE COUNTY:

Wm. M. Stewart, P..... 2735
Jos. T. Kingsbury, D..... 336
E. E. Benner, L..... 120

SELECTMAN, SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Francis Armstrong,..... P. 2734
Bolivar Roberts,..... D. 336
T. C. Bailey,..... L. 120

The vote of the precincts was:

First Precinct.—People, 547; Democrat, 104; Liberal, 27.
Second Precinct.—People, 692; Democrat, 77; Liberal, 24.
Third Precinct.—People, 652; Democrat, 20; Liberal, 7.
Fourth Precinct.—People, 451; Democrat, 42; Liberal, 5.
Fifth Precinct.—People, 397; Democrat, 92; Liberal, 57.
Totals: People, 2739; Democrat, 344; Liberal, 120.

The name J. A. Marshall, the nominee of the young democracy, was also placed on the "Liberal" ticket; with this exception there were three full tickets in the field. The vote cast is about two-thirds of the total number of registered voters in the city. The result is a most satisfactory one to the People's party, considering that the only "campaign" was that made by the young democracy.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 5

Smithfield.—Francis Sharp writes from Smithfield, Cache County, "Election quiet yesterday—155 votes cast, all for the People's ticket. Harvest is pushing us, which, with the hot weather, is probably the cause of so slim a vote."

Base Ball.—Geo. Beard, of Coalville, writes to us that a select nine of the Junior Base Ball Club of Coalville played a match game for prize money with a nine selected from the miners of Spring Hollow, on Monday, which resulted in a great victory in favor of Coalville.

Deseret University.—A new term, the first for the academic year 1885, commences at the Deseret University on Monday next, at which time it will be to the advantage of those who purpose taking a course of study in that most excellent institution of learning to be on hand.

Diphtheria.—This dread disease still continues its work in various quarters. Yesterday one of its victims, the child of Mr. Mason, of the Seventh Ward, was buried, and last evening the child of Mr. Clayton, of the Sixteenth Ward, succumbed to the destroyer. Another of Mr. Clayton's children is in a very precarious condition with the same disease. We sympathize with the sorrow-stricken parents and friends in their sad bereavement.

From Weber County.—Sheriff Belnap came to the city yesterday morning and conducted two Weber County lunatics who have for some time past been confined in Dr. Young's asylum to Provo, where they were placed in the Territorial institution provided for such unfortunates. He was accompanied by his brother Hyrum, who is Assessor and Collector for Weber County, and the two paid a visit to the Penitentiary to-day.

Election in Ogden.—The following is the result of the election in Ogden, on Monday last. There was no opposition to the People's Party ticket:

Commissioners to locate University Lands—F. A. Mitchell, 872; C. W. Stayer, 872; I. M. Waddell, 872.

Councillor to Legislative Assembly—L. W. Shurtliff, 870.

Representatives to Legislature—Jos. A. West, 869; Edward Stratford, 866. County Selectman—Ammon Green, 872.

County Recorder—B. E. Rich, 869. County Superintendent of District Schools—E. H. Anderson, 872.

Justice of the Peace, Ogden Precinct—Thos. D. Dee, 869.

From Minnesota.—Elder A. B. Strickland, whose home is in Bloomington, Bear Lake County, Idaho, returned night before last from a mission to Minnesota, upon which he started on the 16th of October, 1883. His field of operations extended over the counties of Wright, Stearns, Morrison, Todd, Polk and Wardine, and his proselyting efforts were principally of a semi-private character, it being exceedingly difficult in that region to obtain school houses or other public buildings to hold meetings in. He was successful in doing so only in thirty-eight instances. Four times besides, however, he obtained the privilege of speaking in Free Methodist meetings, and did so with good effect.

He found the prejudice against the Saints and their doctrines to be very strong in that part, but he thinks it has been somewhat modified of late, the outrageous prosecutions to which the Saints have been recently subjected having in many instances aroused sympathy in their favor. Occasionally, however, persons are still met with there who are so rabid on the "Mormon" question that they are ready to sanction and advocate any outrage against them. He found, invariably, that the people who were most ready to denounce and rail at the "Mormons" were the most corrupt and licentious. Among a great many people in that region morality is at a discount. They neither make any pretensions to purity themselves nor look for it in others.

The most tolerant people [to be met with as a rule were non-religionists. They were frequently quite charitable and possessed of broad views religiously, socially and politically.

Some of those who have recently embraced the Gospel in that region were formerly Seventh Day Adventists and one was a Lutheran preacher.

The prospects for proselyting are quite favorable at present in some places in that mission. Elder Peterson, from Ephraim, who is laboring there is meeting with good success, and has baptized eleven persons since May last.

Elder Strickland met with kind treatment as a rule during his absence, had good health, greatly enjoyed his labors and expresses himself as willing to go again whenever he may be required so to do.

Another Patent.—Mr. Geo. J. Taylor, of this office, yesterday received a patent for his recent invention of "Treadles for Pedometers." He has also applied for a patent in Great Britain, which he expects soon to receive.

The improvement consists of a short lever attached to the usual pedal pin extending several inches rearward, where it is hinged to a swinging fulcrum rod, which rod is hinged to the upper part of the fork, thereby allowing the lever to follow the crank motion with almost absolute freedom from friction, while at the same time it acts as a fulcrum for the lever which with the pedal projects forward of the crank far enough to give a considerable advantage in leverage over the ordinary crank. The added weight on the machine, need not exceed 2 lbs. and the friction is so slight that when the wheel is suspended it will run for five or six minutes without stopping.

Its advantages are that it gives the rider more power in driving his wheel, while at the same time it shortens the foot motion several inches, giving a long, full downstroke, which passes the dead centre, with a comparatively short upstroke. The crank pin can also be used as a pedal, giving a still shorter motion for down hill and easy grades, thereby avoiding the monotony of the continuous long motion of the ordinary crank. It will also admit of a footrest on the rear of the lever should it be deemed necessary. If necessary, ball bearings can be placed upon the crank pin, thereby reducing what little friction there is still more.

Another advantage is, that by simply lowering the fulcrum rod, which can be done in two minutes any time, a

small man can ride as large a wheel as he can climb upon. The increased power has been fully tested by means of weights and scales as well as by road riding.

The advantage of the invention will be even greater on a tricycle than on a bicycle, as it will give from one-fourth to one-third more power than now obtained without increasing the weight.

The model for the invention was made by Wm. J. Silver, the clever machinist of this city. The application for the patent was filed in June last and it was granted on the 28th of July.

Mr. Taylor has already received a number of applications from parties in the east and west who are anxious to purchase or take the agency for his patent.

Wasatch County.—From Apostle John Henry Smith, who has just returned from a trip to Wasatch County, we learn that the crops in Provo Valley are very good this year, no damage having resulted from frosts as in so many instances in the past.

A fine Stake House, 45x80 feet in dimensions, is being built in Heber City, the foundation for which is already completed and the floor joists laid.

Five different persons in that county are said to have had their land jumped by the land sharks who recently swooped down upon Provo Valley from Park City.

Family Records.—A short time since the DESERET NEWS office commenced the manufacture of small-sized, cheap family records, such as it was thought would meet the requirements of most families among the Latter-day Saints, for the purpose of preserving the genealogical and Church record of their members. The popularity of the book has since been attested by a large number of orders received and the constantly increasing demand for it, which we are fully prepared to supply. The price of the record is only \$1.50, so that it is within the reach of any family, and the Saints should all be supplied with it.



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