

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 23.

**One From Sandy.**

On Tuesday afternoon, Thomas Labrum, of Sandy, was arrested on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was taken before Commissioner Norrell, pleaded guilty, and gave \$1,000 bonds for his appearance before the Third District Court.

**Pioneer Day at Tooele.**

Pioneer Day was observed at Tooele City on Monday last by appropriate services in the meeting-house. The assemblage was addressed by Hugh S. Gowans, president of the Stake, Elder Lysander Gee and others, and the time was one of praise to the Giver of all good for the blessings bestowed on the people in these valleys.

**Home Again.**

We were pleased to greet, yesterday afternoon, Bishop Harrison Sperry, of the Fourth Ward of this city. The Bishop has served a term of six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary for refusing to renounce a principle of his religious faith and having paid the fine assessed against him, was released. He is in good health, and is delighted at being again in the enjoyment of personal liberty.

**Arizona Heat.**

The following is the highest degrees of temperature reached during the month of June, at different points throughout the Territory of Arizona, as furnished by the signal service reports: Fort Apache, 102 degrees; Fort Bowie, 100; Fort Grant, 89; Fort McDowell, 119; Fort Thomas, 110; Fort Verde, 109; Maricopa, 118; Phoenix, 113; Prescott, 90; San Carlos, 114; Wilcox, 104; Holbrook, 100.

**Election Judges.**

The following changes in the list of judges of election and additional appointments have been made by the Utah Commission:

James G. Ferrin, Eden Precinct, Weber County, in place of J. M. Chambers.  
S. O. Stevens, North Ogden, Weber County, in place of L. W. Williams.  
George H. Carver, Plain City, Weber County, in place of William Gampton.  
Anson C. Call, Woodruff, Rich County, in place of Joseph Neville.  
W. A. Spencer, North Ogden, Weber County, in place of Homer Brown.  
Judges for Uintah Precinct, Weber County: Theodore Daniels, Charles De la Baum, Samuel Dye.

**A Ride Extraordinary.**

Quite recently T. J. Angell, who rides a Columbia light roadster bicycle, started from this city for Coalville on his machine. It was a venturesome undertaking, such a trip through the mountains, on such a frail carriage (36 lbs. weight), as had not up to that time been attempted. He made the journey successfully, his only mishap during the trip being the breaking, near Coalville, of a crank which was partly broken when he started. This did not interfere with him, however, as he rode into town with the one remaining pedal, and had the crank welded by a blacksmith there. The next day, on his return trip, he passed everything on the road, and after stopping about two hours at various places en route, arrived in this city all right, at 5 p.m. He says that if any of the cyclists want a pleasurable ride they could not select a better route. Mr. Angell makes practical use of his machine as an every-ready roadster. Not long since he rode from this city to Bluff Dale, twenty-two miles, and returned in good time in the afternoon.

**Twenty-fourth at Grantsville.**

Our correspondent writing from Grantsville under date of July 25th, says that was a gala day for the good folks of Grantsville. Quite an interesting programme was gotten up. With John T. Rich as marshal of the day, the people assembled in front of the meeting-house at 9 o'clock, and formed in procession headed with the brass band, followed by twenty-four young ladies and gentlemen on horseback. The ladies were dressed in red, white and blue suits; then came the Relief Society, the Y. L. and Y. M. M. I. Associations with the officers leading on horseback with suits of blue and pink; the Primary Association in decorated wagons with appropriate banners; the Sunday School classes in wagons; farmers, citizens in carriages and on horseback, and this procession paraded through the principal streets, when they assembled in the meeting-house and were called to order by the marshal of the day. An interesting programme was rendered. Dancing and other amusements took place in the afternoon for the children, concluding with fireworks and a dance at night. Everything passed off quietly and peacefully under the direction of the committee.

**SUICIDE AT OGDEN.****A Seven Weeks' Bride Ends Her Life with Poison.**

Jones' Grove, near Ogden, was the scene of a shocking occurrence yesterday. Shortly before noon a couple of ladies were passing along the road when their attention was attracted by

hearing groans a short distance away. They went to the spot and were horrified by discovering a lady writhing in the agonies of death. In answer to their inquiries she said she resided on Third Street, Ogden, that her name was Cecilia Lindstrom, and that she had taken a dose of strychnine. She persistently refused to assign any reason for the terrible act. She called wildly for water, and seemed to be suffering intensely. Help was summoned, and milk poured down her throat in hope of saving her life, but she went into convulsions, and before medical assistance could arrive she was a corpse.

Her husband, who is a journeyman tailor, had left his young wife in good spirits, and when informed of what had occurred, was perfectly dazed by the awful news. He said his wife was but 22 years of age; they had been married on the 8th of June last—less than two months; and their short season of married life had been one of unalloyed happiness. No reason could be assigned for the action of the dead woman, nor could any be discovered at the coroner's inquest held subsequently. She had been feeling slightly indisposed for two or three days, but there was nothing serious, and she seemed in excellent spirits. After her death a half-empty bottle of strychnine was found in the pocket of her dress. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts stated.

**Floods at Grantsville.**

The recent heavy rainstorms have played havoc in places there. There was not much of a storm in the settlement, but it was very heavy in the western hills. The water came rushing down in torrents, bringing down rocks, some very large, and logs, washing out the roads in its course. The floods did considerable damage on J. R. Clark's farm, tearing out part of the fence and covering up a portion of his wheat crop; about half an acre was covered up with gravel and rocks, large boulders and brush, to the depth of about two and a half feet of gravel, which is quite a loss to him, as it has ruined a part of his farm in the settlement. The water flooded cellars, went through some houses, and washed away bridges and made deep gullies in the roads. It was considered the severest storm that the people have ever experienced there.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 29.

**The Penitentiary Plans.**

Word has been received in this city that the plans of the Pauly Jail Manufacturing and Building Company, of St. Louis, for a new Utah penitentiary, have been accepted by the Department. Bids on these plans will be opened August 22.

**Arrested at Union.**

Yesterday afternoon two of Marshal Dyer's minions made a raid on Union, Salt Lake County. They arrested John Oburn, of that place, and brought him before Commissioner Norrell, where he was arraigned and pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was placed under \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury in September next. Hyrum Smith and L. E. Forbush were sureties.

**Election Judges.**

The Utah Commission has made the following appointments of judges of election for Monday next:

Elliott Hartwell, vice Heber Rasbund, poll No. 2, Park City precinct.  
William Anderson, presiding judge; W. A. Anderson, Lewis R. Spencer, Portage precinct, Box Elder County.  
Charles Wood, of Huntsville precinct, Weber County, removed, and John W. Grow appointed.  
Heber Jones, of Bingham precinct, vice C. A. Allen.  
Vermilion precinct, Sevier County, J. G. Malmquist removed, and John L. Ivie appointed.  
Annabella precinct, Sevier County, M. A. Abbott and John E. Davis appointed.  
Elsinore precinct, Sevier County, Soren Sorenson appointed in place of Wm. Smith, removed.  
Orson D. Romney, Fourth precinct, Salt Lake City, vice George Savage, resigned.

**A Brace of Blazes.**

The fire alarm was sounded at about 3:30 yesterday afternoon, the cause being the burning of a load of hay in the street near the Fourth Ward school-house. As it reached that point, the wagon broke down, and the driver went off for assistance. When he returned the hay was on fire. It is supposed some boys with matches got it afire. The hay was a total loss, and the wagon was burned somewhat. A second alarm occurred before the firemen returned, and this time it proved to be from the Salt Lake Brewery, the ice house connected with which had been discovered in flames. As all the apparatus was in operation on the load of hay, nothing could be done but watch and wait for the firemen. The boys heard the alarm, and from their position were able to see the location of the new fire, and as soon as possible, went there. Before they arrived, however, the building was burned to the ground and a considerable quantity of ice had gone with it. The loss will probably foot up \$1,500, mostly insured.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 30.

**Arrest.**

Joseph A. Taylor, of Harrisville, Weber County, was arrested yesterday on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and placed under \$1,000 bonds to appear for trial in the First District Court.

**Bereft of Three.**

Brother John P. Wright, of Mill Creek, in this county, has recently met with a succession of misfortunes calculated to appeal forcibly to the sympathies of his numerous friends and acquaintances. In the latter part of February last he lost an infant daughter by the hand of death, and since then has been called on to part with two daughters aged respectively seven and five years—the two latter by that dread disease diphtheria.

**Counting the Votes.**

The Utah Commission yesterday formulated the following curious document:

Whereas, The Commission in its reply of July 6th, 1887, to the committee from the convention of delegates, in the matter of submitting the proposed Constitution to the vote of the people, expressed its willingness to recommend to the judges of the election in the different precincts in the Territory that they may receive all the ballots which may be cast by the qualified voters of the several precincts on said proposition, and deposit the same in separate boxes, to be provided by the convention, and when the election shall be closed, to canvas the ballots so deposited, and make return of the votes cast to such authority as said convention may provide, and this proposition having been ignored by said convention, and a plan adopted in lieu thereof, which was submitted to and rejected by the commission, and numerous inquiries having been made of the Commission requesting information how to proceed in the matter of counting and canvassing said votes, it is hereby ordered: That public notice be given that the canvassing and returning of said votes is a matter solely within the discretion of the judges of the election, the Commission having no authority to direct the judges in the matter.

**TO FLEECE THE "MORMONS."**

The Government Grasping After \$3,000,000 Alleged Church Property.

CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE EDMUNDS-TUCKER INFAMY.

ANSWER TO BE MADE ON SEPTEMBER 15TH.

In the Territorial Supreme Court to-day, Chas. W. Zane, on behalf of District Attorney Peters, who is absent in Ohio, filed the following petition in a suit against the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, for all property in excess of \$50,000 held by its Trustees-in-trust, and the court made the accompanying order:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH.

No.— of — Term.  
In Equity.

The United States of America,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

The late corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and John Taylor, late Trustee-in-trust, and Wilford Woodruff, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Brigham Young, Moses Thatcher, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant and John W. Taylor, late Assistant Trustees-in-trust of said corporation,  
Defendants.

**COMPLAINT.**

To the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah:

The Plaintiff, United States of America, by George S. Peters, United States Attorney in and for the Territory aforesaid, who brings this suit by direction of Augustus H. Garland, Attorney-General of the United States, brings this bill of complaint against the late corporation known and claiming to exist as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and John Taylor, late Trustee-in-trust, and Wilford Woodruff, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Brigham Young, Moses Thatcher, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant and John W. Taylor, late Assistant Trustees-in-trust of the said corporation aforesaid, which was or claimed to be, and exercise the powers of a corporation created and organized and existing under and by virtue of an ordinance of the Provisional State of Deseret, re-enacted and ratified by the Legislature of Utah; and therefore the plaintiff complains and says:

First.—That on the 8th day of February, 1851, the assembly of the so-called State of Deseret, which afterwards was organized as the Territory of Utah, passed an ordinance incorporating as a corporation the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which ordinance was afterwards on the 19th day of January in the year 1855, re-enacted by the Legislature and approved by the Governor of the Territory of Utah; a copy of which ordinance, as re-enacted as aforesaid is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," and which the plaintiff makes a part of this bill.

Second.—That John Taylor, on and immediately before the 19th day of February, 1857, was and had been Trustee in Trust, and Wilford Woodruff, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Brigham Young, Moses Thatcher, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant and John W. Taylor, the twelfth assistant, is to the plaintiff unknown, whose name, when discovered, the plaintiff asks leave to make a party hereto, were the assistant trustee of the corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Third.—That by the act of incorporation stated in paragraph one of this bill, the corporation thereby created was authorized to hold and occupy real and personal estate; with such other powers as are stated in "Exhibit A" of the first paragraph, and by one trustee-in-trust and twelve assistant trustees to receive, hold, buy, sell, manage and control the real and personal property of said corporation, as will more fully appear by reference to "Exhibit A" hereto attached.

Fourth.—That under and by virtue of the said act of incorporation set forth in paragraph one of this bill, the said corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was organized and did buy, receive, acquire and hold large amounts of real estate and personal property of great value in the Territory of Utah after the first day of July, 1852, the precise amount, value or description of which the plaintiff is unable to state, but asks leave to prove; and the plaintiff alleges on information and belief that the value of the real estate is about two millions of dollars, and of the personal property about one million of dollars, which said corporation held and owned on the 19th day of February, 1857, and which the defendants now in violation of the laws of the United States, still claim to hold and own.

Fifth.—That the corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, from its organization until the 19th day of February, 1857, was a corporation or association for religious or charitable purposes.

Sixth.—That by the virtue of the provisions of the third section of the act of Congress of the first day of July, 1862, re-enacted as section 1890 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, any corporation or association for religious or charitable purposes was forbidden to acquire or hold real estate in any Territory during the existence of the Territorial government, of greater value than fifty thousand dollars; that of the real estate held by the corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 19th day of February, 1857, as set forth in the third paragraph of this bill, more than fifty thousand dollars in value thereof has been acquired and held since the first day of July, 1862, which is not held or occupied as a building or ground appurtenant thereto for the purpose of the worship of God, or parsonage connected therewith, or burial ground.

Seventh.—That by virtue of the premises—the real estate referred to and stated in paragraph fourth of this complaint, which on or before the 19th day of February, 1857, was owned and held by the corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was and is subject to escheat to the United States.

Eighth.—That on the 19th day of February, 1857, the charter and act of incorporation of the corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was disapproved, repealed and annulled by the Congress of the United States and the said corporation was thereby dissolved, and all the real estate owned and occupied by it in excess of fifty thousand dollars which was not, on the 19th day of February, 1857, held and occupied as a building or ground appurtenant thereto for the purpose of the worship of God, or parsonage connected therewith, or burial ground, was subjected to escheat to the United States.

Ninth.—That the said corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and the successor of the said John Taylor, (whose name is to this plaintiff unknown) as trustee-in-trust, and Wilford Woodruff, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Brigham Young, Moses Thatcher, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant and John W. Taylor, assistant trustees, the defendants, wrongfully, and in violation of the laws of the United States, still claim to hold and do exercise the powers which were held and exercised by the said corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, as stated in paragraph first of this bill, and are unlawfully possessing and using the real estate referred to in the fourth paragraph of this bill, and are receiving and unlawfully applying to its and their own use all the rents, issues and profits thereof, and falsely and wrongfully claim the right to sell, use and dispose of the same.

Tenth.—That since the 19th day of February, 1857, there has been and is no person lawfully authorized to take charge of, manage, preserve, or control the property, real and personal, which, on or before the day and year last aforesaid, was held, owned, possessed and used by the corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and by reason thereof all the said property as

referred to in the third paragraph of this bill is subject to irreparable and irretrievable loss and destruction.

Eleventh.—That, as plaintiff is informed and believes, the aforesaid John Taylor, who is designated in the former part of this complaint as Trustee-in-trust of aforesaid corporation, on the 25th day of July, 1857, died and departed this life; and as to his successor in office as said trustee-in-trust of said corporation plaintiff has no knowledge or information, but asks that when said successor's name is discovered, he be made a party to this action.

**PRAYERS.**

The plaintiff therefore prays:

First.—That the defendant may be required to full, true and perfect answers to the premises in writing make, the oath of said defendants to said answers being hereby expressly waived.

Second.—That a proper person may be appointed receiver to collect and get in all of the outstanding debts and monies due to the said defendant corporation to take possession of, manage, control and collect the rents, issues and profits from the real estate thereof, and that the defendant corporation, its officers and agents, be ordered forthwith to surrender and deliver up to such receiver all the assets, property, effects, and the possession of the real estate belonging to said corporation, and also all monies, notes, drafts, bills of exchange, checks, or other evidences of indebtedness due and owing to the said corporation, as well as all books of account, accounts, deed bonds, mortgages, certificates of stock, and papers of every nature belonging to said corporation, and that the said receiver may, under direction of this court, continue the management of the said business until the sale or other disposition can be made thereof according to law under and by virtue of the order of the court.

Third.—That a decree be made by this honorable court declaring the dissolution and annulment of the charter of the corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Fourth.—That this honorable court may appoint a commissioner to select and set apart out of the real estate which was held and occupied by the corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, such real estate as may be lawfully held for religious uses out of the real estate heretofore held by the said corporation.

Fifth.—That the Court shall make such necessary orders and decrees and take such proceedings from time to time as may be just and equitable to wind up the affairs of the said corporation conformably to law and equity.

Sixth.—For such other and further relief in the premises as the nature of the case may require and as to your honors may seem just and meet, and according to equity and good conscience.

And may it please your honors also to grant unto the plaintiff the writ of subpoena of the United States of America to be directed to the said defendants and to any confederate or confederates when discovered therein, and thereby commanding them and each of them at a certain day, under a certain penalty therein specified, personally to be and appear before your honors in this honorable court for and in behalf of the late corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and then and there to answer all and singular the premises, and to stand to and abide such order and decree herein as to your honors shall seem meet and just and agreeable to equity and good conscience; and to grant to the plaintiff any other lawful and appropriate process or orders to effect the appearance of the said defendants or any other person representing or authorized to represent the late corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

And the plaintiff will ever pray.

GEO. S. PETERS,  
United States Attorney.

A. H. GARLAND,  
Atty. Genl. U. S.

**"EXHIBIT A."**

An Ordinance incorporating the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the General Assembly of the State of Deseret: That all that portion of the inhabitants of said State, which now are, or hereafter may become residents therein, and which are known and distinguished as "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," are hereby incorporated, constituted, made and declared a body corporate, with perpetual succession, under the original name and style of "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," as now organized, with full power and authority to sue and be sued; defend and be defended, in all courts of law or equity in this State; to establish, order, and regulate worship; and hold and occupy real and personal estate, and have and use a seal, which they may alter at pleasure.

SEC. 2. And be it further ordained that said body or church as a religious society, may, at a general or special conference elect one "trustee in trust," and not to exceed twelve assistant trustees, to receive, hold, buy, sell, manage, use and control the real and personal property of said church, which said property shall be free from taxation; which trustee and assistant trustees, when elected or appointed, shall give bonds with approved security, in whatever sum the said conference may deem sufficient, for the faithful performance of their several duties; which said bonds, when approved, shall be filed in the general church records office, at the seat of general church business, when said bonds are approved by said conference; and said trustee and assistant trustees shall continue in office during the pleasure of said church; and there shall also be made, by the clerk of the conference of said church, a certificate of such election or appointment