

# Today's Ogden News

## JUNCTION CITY SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Many Improvements Ordered Made Under Supervision of Buildings Committee.

## INQUEST OVER WILLIAM LACEY

Investigating Cause and Responsibility of Shocking Death—Court Business.

Ogden, July 14.—The city board of education last evening considered the resolution passed by the city council calling upon the board to vacate the Emerson school building, which is to be refitted as a fire station. The question of what was to be done with the improvements that have been made there was discussed at length, but finally the matter was referred to the building committee, which will make the necessary arrangements with the city.

President R. S. Joyce reported having written to Gov. Cutler concerning the introduction of military features in the public schools, and also concerning the use of the gymnasium in the new armory building. No reply from the governor has been received.

Mrs. Alice Bell appeared before the board and complained against Junior H. A. Bell, who was arrested early this week for assaulting a boy who, she asserted, was damaging the school property. Mrs. Collins interfered at the time and Bell threatened her. The matter was taken under advisement by the board.

A lengthy report was submitted by the building and grounds committee relative to a large number of necessary repairs required at the different school buildings. The committee was authorized to do the work recommended by them.

Six applications for positions as teachers were received and placed on file.

The finance committee reported cash on hand in the sum of \$2,511.75.

## TO ATTEND ELK'S CONVENTION.

Large Contingent Booked From Junction City and the North.

Ogden, July 14.—At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning the Elks of Ogden will leave for Denver to attend the great convention to be held there next week. Two fine Pullman sleepers have been set aside by the Union Pacific for the Ogden delegation, and about 15 members are expected to go.

## JOHNSON AND JONES FAMILIES

Have Pleasant Reunion at the Utah Lake Resort.

Special Correspondence. Provo, July 14.—The Johnson and Jones families—the families of J. P. R. Johnson and S. S. and Albert Jones—held a reunion Thursday afternoon at the Utah lake resort, the date being the fifteenth birthday anniversary of Mr. A. C. Johnson.

About 200 people, mostly members of the families with a few friends, were present and enjoyed an excellent program of music, songs and speeches. The rest of the day was devoted to dancing, boating and partaking of a fine dinner.

## GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Mrs. W. C. A. Smoot, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Iverson and children are here from Salt Lake, visiting Mrs. Smoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jones.

## CENTERVILLE.

### MISS ARETA PORTER DEAD.

Estimable Young Woman Succumbs To Typhoid Fever.

Special Correspondence. Centerville, Davis Co., July 14.—A little more than two weeks ago Miss Areta Porter, an estimable young lady of this village, was taken to the L. D. E. hospital and passed through a successful operation for appendicitis with other serious complications. She rallied from the operation and her condition was very encouraging. However, about 19 days later typhoid fever developed and she was removed to the family residence in Centerville, where all that loving and medical friends could do was done for her. At 12 o'clock last night, as the day closed and passed away, so also did her life close, and a beautiful spirit passed to another life. Areta Porter was about 27 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Nathan T. Porter, and Eliza Ford Porter. Her life has been passed in this village, and while, through much illness and sickness, she has not been of strong physique, yet her life has been an active one, both in private and a public way. At the time of her death, she was president of the Y. L. M. I. A. of this ward; she has been teacher in the kindergarten classes in the Sunday school and also in public schools, and her death will be mourned by many friends.

The funeral will probably be held on Monday afternoon next.

## PAYSON.

### WILL HONOR PIONEER DAY.

Committee of Arrangement Named—Independent Telephone Installed.

Special Correspondence. Payson, Utah Co., July 12.—Payson will honor Pioneer day this year in a fitting way, under the auspices of the Sunday schools of the two wards. A meeting was held last evening by the Sunday school officials and the following committee selected: John H. Tanner, Elmer Monk, Rodney Merrill, Royal T. Hupsh, Mrs. W. D. Dixon, and Miss Pearl McClellan.

The Independent Telephone company is actively engaged arranging its local lines and central station, and no doubt will soon be in business, as a competitor of the Bell system.

The crops are looking good; dry land wheat is being cut and a heavy yield is assured. The white fly has not ap-

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bers of the lodge from Pocatello, Ida., who will join the local pleasure seekers. A number of the lodge members are going to take their wives and daughters along, so that the two cars will be well filled, and an enjoyable time will be had both en route and at Denver, as the Elks are well known for their unlimited ability to make fun and enjoy life. Some of the gentlemen are going to unite business with pleasure and will remain in Denver for a couple of weeks, as the tickets are good for 30 days. A number of other people who do not belong to the lodge are going to avail themselves of the cheap rates and will go east on the same train.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

Death of Young William Lacy Investigated.

Ogden, July 14.—A coroner's inquest over the remains of William Lacy, the unfortunate young man who was killed Thursday afternoon by a live wire, was commenced this morning at 10 o'clock before Judge J. D. Murphy and a jury composed of T. W. Jones, A. R. Shepherd and S. S. Smith, at the municipal court room. A large number of witnesses were examined and the cause of the sad accident thoroughly investigated to determine if possible if anyone was at fault for the young man's death.

He has relatives living in Washington and California who have been apprised by telegraph of the untimely death of their son and brother. The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the Lincoln hotel, 330 Twenty-third street. The remains may be viewed on date of funeral between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Interment will take place in the Ogden city cemetery. The Electrical Workmen will attend the funeral in a body.

## CONFERENCE TOMORROW.

The quarterly conference of the Weber stake will be held Sunday at the Ogden tabernacle, with meetings at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A number of the presiding authorities of the Church will be present to address the saints. The tabernacle choir will furnish the music at both services. In the evening the Mutual Improvement conference will be held commencing at 7:30 o'clock. A special invitation to the public to attend these meetings is extended.

## OGDEN TABERNACLE REMODELED.

The Church authorities of the stake

have received the exact dimensions from the Kimball Music company of the pipe organ to be installed if possible before the next quarterly conference.

Monday the remodeling of the west end of the tabernacle will be commenced. The space occupied by the choir and organ will be rearranged so that when the new organ arrives it can be put in place. The seating of the choir and the choir entrance will be considerably changed. The work will be done under the direction of S. T. Whitaker.

## M. I. A. AT SALT LAKE MONDAY.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock a special train will leave the Union depot for Salt Lake, bearing the Y. M. & Y. L. M. I. associations of the Weber stake, who will have their annual outing that day at the pleasant bathing resort. From every indication this will be the only day this season the people of Weber county will have of going to Salt Lake, and for that reason it is expected that a very large crowd will join in the many pleasures arranged for that day.

## DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS.

Answer in \$105,000 Suit Against O. S. L.—Probate Cases.

A short time ago the Utah Construction Co. brought suit against the Oregon Short Line to recover \$105,996.96, alleged to be due as full payment for the construction of a certain piece of track and grade work on the Lemington cut-off, under a certain contract. Now comes the defendant and files an answer to the complaint denying in every respect that it owes the construction company one cent on the contract, but claims that it holds the construction company's receipt in full and has signed the release.

In the matter of the estate of Phyllida L. Brainard, deceased, the last will and testament of said decedent has been filed in the Second district court for probate. The petition also filed sets forth that Mrs. Brainard, died at Ogden, Oct. 21, 1901, leaving at the time of her death a piece of real estate valued at \$1,000, which deceased bequeathed to her husband, Byron S. Brainard, who prays that Valentine Gidson be appointed administrator.

In the matter of the estate of J. H. Spargo, deceased, the court granted permission to expend \$500 for a monument to be erected over the grave of deceased.

## BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

W. H. Hansen was found guilty by Judge Murphy of cruelty to a calf and fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$14.50. He says he will appeal the case.

The case of the Volker-Scofield Lumber company against the Glenwood Park company was heard by Judge Howell and taken under advisement.

Charles Zeimer has accepted challenge to C. B. Johnson to race his horse Dan Z against Johnson's Happy Hoologian any time between the 1st and 10th of September for a purse of \$500 a side, the best three out of five mile heats to take the money. The race to be run either at Provo or Boise City tracks.

Born, to the wife of A. R. Shurtliff of the Bell Telephone company, a fine baby boy, weighing nine pounds.

Work of parking the streets along the sidewalks has been commenced.

A company was formed to give old brum a chase for his life. The boys trailed the bear for eight miles in a southerly direction, but failed to get a chance to capture him.

## LIKES TORREY.

William C. Smith has returned from the Utah reservation. Since he has been outlooking for better locations he returns with the opinion that Torrey is a much better place than some others which he has visited. He expressed his opinion that his property in Torrey was worth more now than it was before he traveled. Mr. Smith, however, will return to Utah next spring. At all druggists.

## CEDAR FORT.

### DRY FARMING PROPOSITION.

Two Couples Made Happy—Fruit Shy But Other Crops Promising.

Special Correspondence. Cedar Fort, Utah Co., July 11.—Bert Rodeback of Canada, invaded this town this week and carried off one of Port's charming maidens, Miss Frons Chamberlain. They were married in Salt Lake on Monday and took the night train for Montpelier, Idaho. Mr. Rodeback is a native of Cedar valley, but went to Canada a few years ago with his parents. The old lady of his youth never died out, and he returned to get the ideal of his life.

Mr. Charles Chamberlain of Cedar Fort and Miss Fanny Miller of American Fork, were married last week. The young couple will reside at Sunshine, Tooele Co.

The crops of grain and alfalfa were never more promising. Fruit, however, will be a little shy.

At attempt at dry farming is being made here. A large tract of land has been taken east of Fairfield by people here and elsewhere and great possibilities of riches are in store for the venturers. There is a vast amount of good land in this valley available for such enterprises.

## FOUNTAIN GREEN.

### THIS IS THE FARMERS' YEAR.

All Crops in Promising Condition—Will Honor Pioneer Day.

Special Correspondence. Fountain Green, Sanpete Co., July 12.—The farmers have about gathered their first crop of lucerne, which has been a fair one. It was blighted in some places, but in other sections it has been good, and will be a fair average. The grain crop is good, so far, but will be late, except fall sown wheat, which is now headed, and rye is nearly ripe with a good crop. The sugar beets were in a better condition than ever before at this time of the season, so the outlook for the farmers is promising. The sheepmen, also, have not had a better season for many years than this has been. Their losses last winter were but small, the wool clip was good, which sold at 21 cents per pound.

The health of the people is good; no deaths since April last.

The Fourth was celebrated in the good old fashioned way, and the people are making preparations to celebrate Pioneer day likewise.

One missionary left last Monday, and two others will leave in about two weeks for their fields of labor.

## PANGUITCH.

### DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Burial of Sherman Cameron and Mrs. Haycock.

Special Correspondence. Panguitch, Garfield Co., July 10.—The double funeral was held on Tuesday, July 10, when Sherman Cameron, who was killed by lightning Saturday, and Mrs. Haycock were buried. The meetinghouse was packed to its fullest capacity and many stood on the outside seeking admittance. The caskets

were literally covered with flowers, as were the graves. The speakers were Elders Allen Miller, James Houston and M. M. Steele.

Tuesday evening the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sargent was given at the home of the groom's parents, about 100 guests being present. Haying has begun here; the crop is unusually light.

The district court will convene here Friday; two criminal and two probate cases are all that are docketed. The water supply is holding out well; the river still runs over the dam, and the rainy season has begun. The farmers below are not crying for water this season unless it is for too much.

## ANNABELLA.

John Wilson Succumbs to Stomach Trouble—Crop Conditions.

Special Correspondence. Annabella, Sevier Co., July 12.—John Wilson, aged 22 years, was buried today at 10 a. m. The young man had been in Nevada working for the last year, and while there contracted stomach trouble, and about 10 days ago was compelled to leave work and return home one week before his death. The harvesting of rye has commenced, and the crop is very good, in fact all the grain crops are good.

## BOISE, IDAHO.

### SHEEPMAN KILLED.

Mistook for a Bear and Shot by His Herder.

Boise, Idaho, July 10.—A message just received here states that Harry Bock, a sheep man of this city, was killed by accident this morning by his herder, one Whipple. The tragedy occurred at one of his sheep camps on Smith's prairie, about 15 miles from this city. The herder did not know Bock was at the camp. Seeing him moving about in the dim morning light near a carcass of mutton hanging in a tree, he thought it was a bear. He fired, and the examination found he had killed his employer, the ball breaking his neck. Bock was visiting his camps and was at this one the evening before. He intended to go to another to spend the night. The herder spent the night with the sheep, and was returning to camp to get his breakfast when the tragedy occurred. Bock was 39 years old. He leaves a wife and child.

## CHEYENNE, WYO.

### BOARD OF PARDONS MEETS.

Clemency Recommended Toward a Number of State Convicts.

Special Correspondence. Cheyenne, Wyo., July 11.—Upon the recommendation of the state board of pardons, Governor Brooks today issued a pardon to Lou H. Paradise, who is serving a seven-year term for manslaughter. Paradise killed W. H. Burrell at Cokeville in 1892. The men had quarreled over the affections of a woman of the town, and Paradise shot Burrell in the leg. The evidence showed that Burrell was the aggressor and Paradise shot to protect himself.

The father of Paradise is a business man or Salt Lake City, the boy will return to Utah with his father and engage in business.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 12.—The state board of pardons today recommended a pardon for Jack Lee, serving a term for cattle stealing. Lee will shortly become of age and the clemency is in the hope he will be a better man. Joseph Wise, an inmate of the Golden, Colo., reformatory, will be pardoned upon the recommendation of the board of the school. The sentence of Caterina Sales was reduced from 25 to 12 years. William Jones' term of imprisonment is reduced from 15 to 10 years. Hattie LaPierre who killed her paramour at Terrebonne a year ago and who was sentenced to a life term, will serve only 15 months. A large number of applicants for pardon were turned down.

## EAGAR, ARIZONA.

### FOURTH ON THE FRONTIERS.

The People of Apache County Have Patriotic Celebration.

Special Correspondence. Eagar, Apache Co., Ariz., July 6.—Though living away off in this so-called frontier, the people here are just as patriotic as any in this land of the nation's liberty. The commemoration of the nation's natal day with enthusiasm, beginning at daylight, when guns were fired.

At 10 o'clock the meetinghouse was crowded with an enthusiastic throng who listened to a patriotic program, which included the reading of the declaration of independence, an oration by William Gibbons. The singing of the national songs seemed to awaken the enthusiasm of the people.

A dance was given the children in the afternoon and different sports were enjoyed at ball at night wound up the day's festivities.

Prospects for the people of Eagar to raise good crops are very bright, and it is hoped that the people will escape such a long siege of discouragement and drought.

## ST. DAVID, ARIZON

### ARTESIAN IRRIGATION.

Wells to Solve Problem of Water Supply.

Special Correspondence. St. David, Cochise Co., Ariz., July 6.—The best celebration ever witnessed at St. David was enjoyed on the Fourth. An interesting and appropriate program was rendered in the forenoon and sports of various kinds in the afternoon, including a baseball game between the boys of the territorial industrial school at Benson, and the boys of Benson, the score being 3 to 5 in favor of Benson. The music for the day and dance at night was furnished by the Tombstone brass band. People were here from all of the neighboring mining towns.

## DROUTH BROKEN.

The long-dry spell of several months was broken and much-needed rain fell all night on the 3rd, which has been followed by several more showers, and prospects are for much more. Crops are fairly good, though the spring has been dry and cold.

## IRRIGATION WITH ARTESIAN WELLS.

Prospects are very bright for a greatly needed water supply for the San Pedro valley. In the valley there are several thousand acres of rich soil, which at present is comparatively a barren waste. It is estimated that a year ago was under cultivation, and owing to the heavy summer rains and sandy perpendicular banks of a treacherous river is almost impossible to keep in repair.

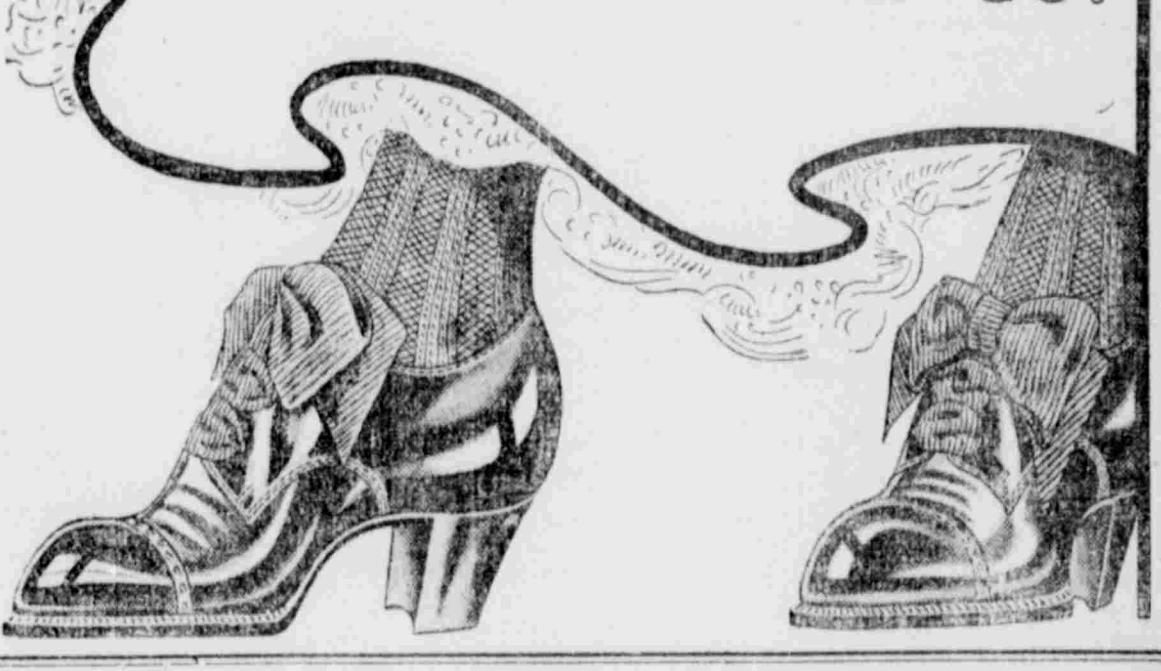
In this emergency the little artesian wells are being used to very good advantage. Garden truck is the principal crop of this section, for which there is an excellent market, being surrounded with flourishing mining towns such as Bisbee, Tombstone, etc. There are about 100 artesian wells in the valley, some of which are being flowing for about 10 years. On account of being cased but a short distance, some have become choked, to some extent, and when cased, immediately flow as much as when first sunk. All indications are that there is an under-

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About three months ago the situation was brought to the attention of Elsie capitalists, with the result that a company has been organized known as the St. David Artesian Well & Irrigation company, and a 12-inch test well is being sunk, which is to be 1,200 feet deep or more if necessary.

Mr. Mackay of Phoenix has the contract for sinking the test well, and at this writing is 400 feet deep, going through a formation of sandstone at present. He has already passed through the first flow of water, which he claims would flow 1,000 gallons per minute if it was not held back by the casing. Some who are acquainted with oil wells of other countries, believe oil will be found here, as there are strong indications. But whether oil or water is found, it will be a great boon for St. David, and there will be excellent opportunities for hundreds of families who are seeking homes and a better climate, market or purer water can be found no where.

## MURRAY DEPARTMENT

The "News" is delivered in Murray and vicinity from the branch office every night. L. E. Lauritsen, Branch Manager, Orders for Church Works and advertisements received. Office at D. R. Jones' Block.

Murray is going to have a pioneer celebration, the greatest yet held in the county, typical of early days. Thursday night the committees reported, they having met with success, receiving financial aid far beyond their expectation. Everybody seems to be in favor of a good old time, and promise to join in, helping make it what the committees have outlined. The red men will be well represented; a novel feature will be the attack on a pioneer camp as it actually took place in early times.

Commencing at 9 o'clock, going through the principal streets of the city, the great parade will move in the direction of the fair grounds, where the parade the people will resort to Freezer's grove where the following program will be rendered:

Selection..... Murray Brass Band Invocation..... D. R. Jones Selection..... E. G. Miller Address of welcome..... E. G. Miller Song..... Marching Smith & Co. Recitation..... William Cannegieter Song..... Wilma Atwood Oration..... Hon. W. H. King Song..... Master Ray and Vilate Davis Selection..... Choir

The afternoon will be given wholly to sports and games of different sorts. Two nine have been chosen to play croquet on the fair ground park. The Treaders will be thrown open in the afternoon to the little folks and dancing music furnished. The day will close with a grand ball in the evening.

## CHOIR LEADER SURPRISED.

Last Wednesday evening while H. V. Ballard and his choir members of the South Cottonwood ward were rehearsing a song which they were desirous of perfecting, the Murray choir broke in upon them, giving the veterans a happy surprise. Of course, it was unexpected between the members of the two choirs. At this outbreak rehearsing was dispersed with and the occasion was turned into a picnic and dancing party, which was kept up until a late hour. A delightful spirit prevailed, and everyone present had a right good time.

Mr. Ballard has led the South Cottonwood choir for 28 years, and has gained the respect and confidence of all his members, who present time, on this occasion, with a handsome haton and music stand.

## GRANTER-DAVIS WEDDING.

The marriage of T. C. Davis and Miss Nettie Granter Thursday evening was the occasion of a pleasant time. The reception was tendered at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Granter, and the ceremony was performed by Bishop U. G. Miller. The repast was partaken of by nearly 200 guests, and everybody seemed to be having a jolly good time. The decorations and illuminations were artistic, and presented a delightful scene.

Mr. Davis and Miss Granter are prominent in social circles here, and Mr. Davis figures well in business, having conducted successfully a seed store for a number of years. They were showered with presents and were the recipients of congratulations not only from the honored guests but from the young people of the community, who came out in numbers to furnish the singing and witty sayings until "Tom" was glad to mention treat. Mr. and Mrs. Davis leave Saturday for Denver over the Seaside Limited. They will be gone about two weeks.

## YOUTH OF SIXTEEN CALLED.

The death of Frank Day of Hunter ward, of spinal meningitis, is the cause of much regret and sympathy. He was a youth of 16 years, with a very promising future. His character was being built of every quality that it takes to make a true man, and he was respected and honored by his associates and dearly loved by his parents. Undertaker Banks of this place embalmed the body, disinfected the house and

work on the concrete has begun. With in a very short time Murray will be the possessor of as fine a city hall as there is to be seen in the country.

## LITTLE BOY'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Tuesday night last the people living near L. W. Smart of East Mill Creek were thrown into a state of excitement by being aroused by Mr. Smart, whose little son eight years old had gotten up in his sleep and wandered from his home. The boy dreamed that Indians were after him and that his mother had been burned at the stake. A searching party was soon visiting every nook and corner in the locality. When day dawned the little fellow was found about a mile and a half from home. When first seen he tried to make his escape, still thinking Indians were after him. His feet and legs were bleeding from the scratches he received in his sleeping walk, and in a state of joy he related his story, telling of the terrible scenes he saw while the Indians were pursuing him.

The Salt Lake, Esquire and Liberty Stake Scandinavian Choirs invite their friends to join with them in an outing to Calder's Park, Monday, July 16.

Dr. J. Boyd Gordon, Dentist, 258 S. Main

What's in a name? If it's the right one there's \$100 in it. Cast your votes at Calder's Park. Contest closes July 24 at midnight.

## UTAH, IDAHO, THE WORLD.

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