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### LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 19.

**Sandy Notes.**—There are no new cases of diphtheria at Sandy and all the schools have resumed. Benjamin Kemp lost a child on Friday last. The Mingo Smelter shut down last week on account of heavy frost. The heavy snow has retarded business.

**Picked up for Dead.**—A Scandinavian who has been in the employ of John Heil, ice man, was picked up insensible in the 13th Ward this morning and taken into the tenement back of the Ward meeting house. It was supposed at first that he was dead, but his heart could be felt beating between 10 and 11 o'clock. Finally he expired.

Yesterday he was in apparently good health. The cause of his mysterious stupor and its fatal ending has yet to be ascertained. An investigation was to take place at 4 o'clock to-day. The man's name we could not learn. He was of middle age.

**Attempted Suicide.**—Laura Hobbs, 16 years of age, a resident of West Jordan, on Saturday the 16th inst., about noon, attempted suicide by taking strychnine. The act was almost immediately discovered and remedies were administered, but they were protested against by herself as she said she desired to die. No cause has been discovered for the act. Two letters were found, one addressed to her sister in Chicago, bidding her good bye, and another was written to her father, the contents of which have not been revealed. Owing to the remedies having been so quickly administered after the taking of the poison, the patient finally rallied and is in a fair way to recover.

**Postal Abuses.**—On Saturday last Brother Thomas Wright, of Bountiful, Davis County, called in and gave further information relative to the abuses at the post office in that settlement. He states that he mailed a letter there on Thursday. The following day he called for mail and the same letter was handed back to him ripped open. He alleges that the postmaster said the letter was mailed in that condition, but he asserts positively that it was all right and secure when posted.

If the people of Bountiful have specific charges to make in reference to the doings of the postmaster, let them make a statement of them, enclosing envelopes, etc., as evidence and forward the same to Col. A. G. Sharp, Chief P. O. Inspector, Washington, D. C. That official will take steps to have the grievances of the people redressed.

**The Awful Avalanche.**—Last evening's News mentioned a rumor afloat to the effect that several people had been killed by a snowslide near Park City. The facts, as elicited later, are as follows: As the result of the late thaw, a snowslide on Monday morning came down one of the gulches between Park City and the Ontario mine in which were located the cabins of Wm. Reich, John Harris, H. Drew and R. Johnson.

The first was shattered to pieces, three of Mr. Reich's children killed outright, and his wife fatally injured. John Harris' wife met a similar fate, and he himself was badly bruised. The avalanche came down at about four o'clock in the morning. The families living on the slopes are all moving down to Park City, as other slides are anticipated. The dead were brought to this city for burial.

**Ogden Fire.**—About 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Ogden in the skating rink of Ed. Keyes, on Fifth street, below Young, or between Young and Franklin streets. It is supposed to have caught from a stove in the rear end of the building, and within an hour the entire structure was in ruins. The Co-op. warehouse adjoining caught fire from the flames, and considerable excitement was caused among the crowd which had gathered there on

hearing a report to the effect that a large quantity of powder was stored in the rear of the Co-op. building. However, the firemen got the flames under control before they reached the explosive, and thus saved what otherwise would have proved a serious calamity to Ogden. The rink is a total loss, amounting to \$1,200, while the damage to the Co-op. warehouse is placed at between \$700 and \$800. At 2 a. m. the fire was completely under control.

**Surprise Party.**—Last Friday evening a surprise on Brother George B. Bailey, of Mill Creek, on his 51st birthday, was arranged by the presiding authority of the Ward, and joyfully and willingly carried out by those having it in charge.

Brother George has grown up from boyhood to manhood, and spent the greater part of his life in that Ward, trying to do good as leader of the Choir for many years, as Sunday School teacher and Superintendent, and in many other duties to which he has always responded with pleasure and promptness. As secretary, treasurer and recorder of Mill Creek Ward, by efficient service he has also won the respect of many.

The young folks presented him with a beautiful walnut secretary, a very appropriate present, in which to keep his books and papers. Sister E. Carlisle read an address eulogizing his services, which was responded to in a few remarks by Brother Bailey, acknowledging the honor and respect paid to him by his sisters and brethren. The evening was spent very pleasantly in partaking of a bounteous supper, provided from the baskets of the visitors, also in instrumental music, singing and other amusements.

**Mass Meeting.**—At a mass meeting of the tax-payers of the Provo school district, held in the First Ward School-house of that city, on Thursday last, the question of bonding the District, No. 1, for the sum of \$15,000, to enable it to build a school house to accommodate the surplus number of children, at present debarred from the benefits of education owing to the present lack of room, came up for discussion.

A motion made by Mr. J. C. Graham, that the Legislature be petitioned to pass an act authorizing the trustees to bond the district for that sum at 7 per cent per annum, opened the discussion as to the advisability of bonding or levying a tax, and after speeches from Messrs. Ferre, Graham, A. D. Holdaway, David Evans, and President A. O. Smoot, it was decided by a large majority to petition the Legislature for the necessary authority to issue bonds, according to the above motion, for a term not exceeding ten years.

It is the intention, if the result is favorable in the passages of the act, not only to build a new school-house, but to finish one now in course of erection, with the means raised on the bonds.

**Educational.**—The Educational Association met on Saturday according to adjournment, with Vice-President Miss Lyde Wells, in the chair. Mr. Geddes favored the association with a song. Mr. N. A. Woodberry explained his manner of computing interest. Miss Lyde Wells spoke for a few minutes on object lessons, saying that arithmetic, grammar, and geography could be more easily illustrated and learned by this means. On articulation, Mr. Corey taught the pupils to pronounce words correctly as they were met in the lesson, without specially drilling on the sounds of the letters.

"What is the end of education?" was answered by Mr. Howells, who said the end of all education was the development of a child physically, morally and intellectually. "What is teaching as referred to in our common schools?" was answered by Mr. Horace Cummings, who said it consisted in teaching manners, cleanliness, and those facts of knowledge in which a pupil is deficient.

Superintendent Morgan did not render his part of the programme, as his business in the Legislature was pressing. Miss Celia Sharp then briefly criticised the proceedings, enumerating the points of special interest, and mentioning those that were not considered practical.

**Third District Court.**—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter, on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1884:

C. H. Dixon vs. H. McCoy et al; dismissed.

People, etc., vs. David B. Roche, assault; bonds forfeited.

People, etc., vs. John T. Curran, assault to rob; defendant withdraws plea of not guilty, pleads guilty of an assault. Sentence fixed for Saturday.

Grand jury returns into court and present one indictment found under the laws of Utah.

People, etc., vs. John Kelley, grand larceny; defendant withdraws plea of not guilty, pleads guilty and sentenced fixed for the 23rd inst.

United States vs. James Stewart, for using U. S. mails to defraud; defendant's demurrer to indictment argued, submitted and overruled.

People etc, vs. George W. Johnson, assault to rob; defendant arraigned, pleads not guilty. R. B. Tripp appointed attorney.

People, etc., vs. Edward Hobson, grand larceny; defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty. Case set for 20th inst. Bail \$300.

People, etc., vs. Freeman Williams, true name William F. Williams, assault, etc.; defendant arraigned, pleads not guilty. Allowed to go on preliminary bond.

Court adjourned till Wednesday at 10 a. m.

### OBSEQUIES.

The funeral services of Sister Jane Elizabeth Friday Wilson and infant child, held in the Fifteenth Ward Assembly Hall this morning at 10.30 o'clock, was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

The services opened with prayer by Elder N. V. Jones, after which the choir sang hymn No. 169, "Sister thou wert mild and lovely."

Brother Friday, father of the deceased, requested to say a few words to those who had been so kind and attentive to the deceased during her long illness, and stated that Sister Wilson, as a child, daughter, wife and mother was always true, innocent, kind and gentle, and had a heart warm and palpitating with love and affection for those with whom she associated, and that she was a true and faithful Latter-day Saint. Brother Friday was followed by Brothers W. L. Binder, John Morgan and Bishop Joseph Pollard, all of whom spoke words of condolence to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Elder John Morgan then delivered an instructive address, in the course of which he explained the hopes implanted in the hearts of the Saints by the plan of redemption wrought out by the Savior. He spoke also upon the objects of our coming to earth to pass through the trials and experiences incidental to a probationary existence, in which we have the privilege of securing, as the deceased had done, an assurance of a blissful and exalted condition in eternity. Our limited space does not admit of giving a fuller report of the proceedings.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 20.

**Lectures at East Bountiful.**—An East Bountiful correspondent, Brother Henry Rampton, writes as follows: "Justice demands that we make mention of the rich treats East Bountiful Ward has had of late in the shape of excellent lectures, in which some have failed to be mentioned in your valuable paper. We would make honorable mention of Brother Charles W. Stayner's lecture on "Britain, Past and Present," which was handled in a masterly manner. On Sunday evening, Feb. 17, Brother Arthur Stayner gave us a rich treat in his genial style on the "History of the Reformation," which was listened to with pleasure by us all."

**Park City Notes.**—We are indebted to Mr. Earnest S. Penrose for the following interesting notes: The thermometer at Park City registered 22 degrees below zero on the night of the 12th inst. A horse that had been ridden up to the Rebellion mine and turned loose, as usual, to go back to the owner's stables, was frozen to death while on the way.

The snow in Park City was about 4 feet deep. Everything there was on runners. Coal and all the rest of the hauling to and from the mines was done with sleds. The Park City Express from Ogden on Monday night, had to take two locomotives to run one express and one coach, on account of the snow drifting.

**Third District Court.**—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Wednesday, February 20, 1884.

People, etc., vs. James N. Nolan, grand larceny; S. H. Lewis appointed counsel; argued; plea not guilty, with leave to withdraw, etc.

W. F. McVey, petit juror, was excused.

People, etc., vs. Atha Davis, et al, murder; prosecution cannot produce testimony sufficient to-day before petit jury, and asks dismissal. Defendants, by A. Brown, attorney, demand a jury trial and verdict. Panel being exhausted, drawing of ten special jurors for the case, as follows: 34 Robert Young, 98 George A. Alder, 125 Chas. Brink, 16 Orson H. Pettit, 88 S. H. Clawson, 32 Orrin S. Lee, 159 Wm. P. Bacon, 185 James T. Lees, 41 Alfred Thompson, 131 Robert W. Davis.

Venire returnable at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Court adjourned till Thursday, at 10 a. m.

**In Minnesota.**—Elder A. B. Strickland, writing to Brother Richard G. Lambert, from Monticello, Wright County, Minnesota, states that he is eight miles south of Osakis, laboring among some families where he found kind-hearted souls who never before saw an Elder or heard one preach, and were agreeably surprised at the doctrines he advanced.

Many thought that if Congress would legislate against debauchery, secret societies, capital rings, and religious leagues to put down polygamy, and admit all the Territories that have inhabitants enough, it would confer great blessings upon many of its citizens. Some thought that large salaries, political blisters and hobby riding were only the croppings of a harvest of blood. The poor man would not stand it much longer, although they themselves were largely at fault; many would sell their manhood for a paltry sum and a drink of liquor, and such deserved to have demagogues rule over them.

### THAT MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

FRED HOLST THE MAN'S NAME.—THE ALLEGED CAUSE OF HIS DEATH, ALCOHOL.

It was stated in this paper last evening that a Scandinavian, formerly an employee of John Heil, had been picked up for dead and taken to the tenement row back of the Thirteenth Ward Meeting House, where, although dilligently labored over, and evincing signs of life as late as 10 o'clock yesterday morning, he finally expired, never once waking from the heavy stupor in which he was found.

An investigation was expected last evening, but owing to the absence of witnesses, Coroner Taylor was unable to proceed with it then and it was therefore postponed until 4 p. m. today. Certain alleged facts have transpired in the meantime, which if true, throw a very disagreeable light upon the matter, which may eventuate to the serious embarrassment of one person at least, concerned indirectly in the fatal event we have recorded.

The name of the dead man is given as Fred Holst. He was a Danishman about 25 years of age, employed at Heil's ice pond, cutting ice and taking care of the horses. His parents are in Denmark, but he had an aunt living in the tenement referred to, a Mrs. Sophia Holst, on whom he called last Monday evening, and remained there until about 10.30 o'clock.

He then left her and went up to Louis Benites' saloon, where, after taking several drinks with some acquaintances, a banter was made to Holst that he could not drink a quart of liquor without its hurting him. He accepted the "dare" and the barkeeper handed out the whisky, a companion of Holst agreeing to pay for it if he would drink it. A stranger present warned Holst against doing so and told him it would kill him. However, he drank it off, as is alleged, and said afterwards that he experienced no unpleasant effects from it, and soon afterwards left the saloon for his place of residence.

This was the last that was seen of him alive, so far as known. He was picked up between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning, in a stupified condition, and taken to his aunt's abode where he died some time before noon.

Everything was done to resuscitate him, without effect. Further particulars, if any, will be elicited at the investigation being held this evening.

Without vouching for the absolute correctness of the above, and reserving other comments until the real facts have been established, we will say that in our opinion a barkeeper who would act as the one in this instance is said to have done, putting a quart measure of burning alcohol before a half drunken man, or one without sense enough to keep him from drinking it, would be guilty of an act of cruelty and brutality deserving of the heaviest censure if not of criminal prosecution, and for the sake of common human nature is to be hoped that the allegation made in this case may prove to be without foundation.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 21.

**Panacea News.**—D. P. Clark, of Panacea, Nevada, writes on the 10th inst. that the snow there was about 6 or 7 inches deep in the valley and about three feet in the mountains. Nights were very cold. The main road to Milford was traveled, however, and some teams were there from Cedar, Utah, to assist in taking the railroad out from Panacea—the Pioche and Bullionville Short Line, lately purchased by the Utah Iron Co.

The iron bishop, Thomas Taylor, as some people styled him, was there from the vicinity of the iron works, Utah, with a view to having the road immediately moved to that place. Stockmen seemed to think their stock would winter through all right if no more snow appeared. The health of the people was generally good. Some Indian tracks were discovered on the hill and W. H. McIntosh pronounced them Navajoes, but it proved to be some white map out for wood, with his feet wrapped up in gunny sacks.

**Death from Cold.**—From our Provo contemporary we learn that on the evening of the 6th inst., a man by the name of Richard Vincent, living with Wm. Strading, at St. Johns, Arizona,

went to take the calves to pasture, a distance of a quarter of a mile from the house. Not returning in two hours, a feeling of alarm was aroused, and a search instituted, which continued all that night, and also the next day and night, but without success. The search continued till the 9th inst., when towards evening on that day, a man from a ranch, twelve miles east of St. Johns, said that he found Vincent four miles beyond the ranch, exhausted and nearly frozen to death.

He was taken to St. Johns, and cared for, but he died the day following at 4 p. m. He was a man of an advanced age, and had not a very sound intellect, and this, with the cold and hunger, brought about his death. It is said that on the night of the 6th—the day he was lost—one of the worst snowstorms that ever visited that country occurred, so that it greatly retarded the search for the man.

**Third District Court.**—Proceedings on Thursday, February 21, 1884:

People, etc., vs. Jeremiah L. Whitehouse, grand larceny; defendant arraigned, plea not guilty, till Monday to withdraw. Bail \$1,000.

Grand Jury return into Court and report five indictments found under the laws of Utah Territory, and report on prisons and asylum.

Grand Jurors allowed three days U. S. business and mileage.

People, etc., vs. Atha Davis, et al; murder; prosecution reviews its motion to dismiss the indictment, and enter *notte prosequi*. Argued and submitted. Motion to dismiss overruled. Exception—no sufficient reason given. Jury sworn, indictment read and plea stated. Defense asks instruction. Court instructs jury. Jury retire. Verdict not guilty, etc.

Ordered that names of special jurors be replaced in jury box and jury excused.

J. W. Burnham et al. vs. A. W. Cooley et al.; motion to strike out answer sustained and decree of foreclosure as prayed.

People, etc., vs. Edward Crowther, impleaded, etc., for obstructing railway track; case continued.

People, etc., vs. Edward Hobson, grand larceny; jury empaneled. Indictment read. Case in progress.

**Home Again.**—Elder Joseph S. Hunter, of Cedar City, Iron County, returned last evening, via the Denver & Rio Grande, from a mission to the Southern States. He was accompanied to this city by Elders Miles and Davis, the former of Smithfield and the latter of Logan, Cache County, who left for the north this morning.

Elder Miller, of American Fork, was also one of the returning party, and got off at that place, and there was still another returning Elder who went into Colorado with acting-President B. H. Roberts, accompanying to that region from Chattanooga, Tenn., a company of about 29 souls.

Brother Roberts intended remaining in Colorado about three weeks before returning to the Southern States. The Elder who accompanied him, but whose name our informant did not learn, was a resident of Sevier County.

Brother Hunter left here on the 11th of April, 1882, and proceeded to Tennessee where he labored during the whole time of his absence in the counties of Wilson, Union, Campbell and Hawkins. He had as companions, Brother Andrews in Wilson, Brother Joseph in Union and Campbell, Brother Godfrey in Campbell and Brother Bevan in Hawkins.

Altogether, in Campbell and Union Counties, they baptized about 13 persons. They were kindly treated and met no mobocratic treatment, except in talk, which being quite as cheap there as anywhere else, did them but little harm.

Brother Hunter's health has been pretty good all the time, and he feels well repaid by his missionary experience. He starts this evening for Cedar City.

### A Good Friend to the Chinese.

San Francisco.—Consul A. F. Bee, of the Chinese Consulate Office, expresses himself clearly in saying that he, as well as his family have suffered severely from rheumatism and neuralgia, and that medicines were used in vain. At last St. Jacobs Oil was tried which effected immediate cures in every case. The Consul regards the Oil as the greatest pain curing, remedy in existence.

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