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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAR 30

Dictionary.—The school that is conducted in the penitentiary is in want of a dictionary.—Webster's or Worcester's preferred, but any other reliable work of the kind would be acceptable. Any person who has a second-hand volume to dispose of at a moderate price, would probably find a purchaser on calling at this office. If the proprietor of such a book should feel disposed to donate, in preference to selling it, seeing it is to be used for a benevolent purpose, there would be no objection.

Sentenced for Larceny.—The second case of larceny that was brought before Justice Pyper this morning was a charge made against John Brown for having stolen a suit of clothes. At the trial it was developed that Brown stole the apparel from a companion with whom he had been around drinking, and sold them at a second hand store. The defendant made a statement as to how he came in possession of the stolen goods, and the result was that a fine of \$75 was imposed, and Brown, not having the necessary funds, will work at the gravel bank for 75 days.

Precautions Against Caterpillars.—We notice a good many citizens have lately adopted the suggestions offered in the News a while ago, and are giving their trees a thorough trimming as a precautionary measure against the ravages of the caterpillars, and if all tree owners would adopt the same course immediately we might hope to get rid of the caterpillars this year. There is reason for encouragement as it is, for the rings of eggs are not nearly so numerous on the trees in this city as they were last year, and possibly in the natural course of things the pest has almost run its course.

Disastrous Fire.—The Denver and Rio Grande Western hotel, located at the crossing of Green river, which was kept by M. H. Beardsley, formerly of Ogden, accidentally took fire early yesterday morning while all the inmates were in bed, and was totally consumed, the thirty persons who were in the building at the time barely escaping with such articles of wearing apparel as they could seize in their hasty flight. The loss was probably not less than \$17,000, \$2,000 of which falls upon Mr. Beardsley, who owned the furnishings. The insurance on the building was about \$10,000.

Bad for Lucern.—We are informed that many lucern patches on the Mill Creek Bench have been destroyed during the past winter through the ravages of field mice, the rodents having eaten the roots. If this be true, it is certainly time that some systematic measures were adopted for the destruction of the mice ere they overrun the country as the rabbits have in New Zealand. We thought it bad enough when we learned of so many trees being destroyed by this pest eating the bark off them, but if that important crop, the lucern, which is the chief dependence of the country for fodder, is to fall a prey to its ravages it is even worse still.

Good Season for Sheep.—By private letter from Cedar City, we learn that sheep in that region have done unusually well during the past winter and that of those belonging to the Cedar City Co-operative Sheep Co., consisting of four very fine flocks, three flocks are entirely free from scab or other disease, and the other only very slightly affected with the scab. Better returns in lambs and wool are looked for this year than ever before. This company is fortunate in owning the range on which its sheep graze, and other sheep owners will in time have to adopt the same plan in this respect or find themselves, as the country becomes more thickly settled, without a range.

Depository Transferred.—It was rumored some months since, at the time of the establishment of the Union National Bank in this city by Walker Brothers and others, that an effort was to be made to have it supplant the Deseret National Bank as the U. S. depository. As no fault had been found with the Deseret National Bank, the business of handling the Government funds deposited in its keeping for the payment of the army stationed here, Government officials, etc., generally amounting to about \$40,000 to \$50,000—had been done on strictly business principles it was not thought likely by most people that such a proposition would be entertained by the powers that be. But sure enough the scheme has succeeded, for the transfer was made yesterday by order of the Secretary of the Treasury, the amount handed over being \$44,000.

Thief Caught and Punished.—A short time since, Charles Hussey lost his overcoat, the garment having been stolen from the East Mill Creek meeting house. A young man named James Binley was suspected of having committed the theft, but there being no direct evidence, nothing was done toward prosecuting him. On Sunday, however, he succeeded in inducing two boys named Ashton and Young, to leave their home with him, and the three started northward. The parents of the two boys made inquiries as to their whereabouts, and yesterday morning took train to Kaysville, Davis County, where the runaways were intercepted. Binley made a break for liberty, and succeeded in getting off, while the two boys were brought back home. The chief of police of Kaysville hunted Binley up, however, and arrested him with the stolen overcoat on and brought him to the city last night. This morning the culprit was brought before Justice Pyper for larceny, and being adjudged guilty, was fined \$50, in default of the payment of which he will remain in the employ of the city for 60 days.

The "Contempt" Trickery.—The eagerness with which every word and act of a "Mormon" is scrutinized for an opportunity to plant some charge against him received another exemplification yesterday afternoon, in the arrest of George M. Cannon, as mentioned in our issue last evening. The empanelling of a jury to try the important suit of Elias Morris vs. The Mammoth Mining Company was in progress, this being the second trial of the case, the first having been held last May, when the jury stood 11 to 1 in favor of giving the plaintiff the amount claimed for labor and material furnished at the Mammoth Company's works. Mr. H. N. Greene was being examined by Mr. Varian as to his competency as a juror, and having replied that he had heard of the case, the following colloquy took place, as reported in the complaint on proceedings for contempt:

Q.—Well, have you since formed an opinion?

A.—I have conversed with parties interested, or rather parties have conversed with me within the past two weeks.

Q.—Parties that pretended to know the facts?

A.—Yes, sir; a gentleman began the conversation some two weeks ago. He said he understood I was on the jury, and after he had talked very rapidly a few moments, I told him if he continued to talk to me it would render me ineligible to sit as a juror. He said he preferred to have me here.

The Court.—He inquired first if you were on the jury?

A.—No, he knew I was on the jury. He began to talk about the case to me, and after he had finished his first sentence, which he made a long one, I called his attention to the fact that by his conversation he would render me ineligible to serve as a juror.

Court.—Did he ask you whether you were on the jury?

A.—No, sir, because I had told him several weeks before that I was.

(The reporter's notes were read at the request of the court.)

Court.—He said he understood you were on the jury?

A.—He said he understood I was on the jury.

Q.—Then began to tell you about the case?

A.—Yes, sir.

Court.—Who is the man? I want to get his name? What is his name?

A.—Geo. M. Cannon, the County Recorder of this county. I will say this for him, he did not say anything more about it after I told him that I did not wish to hear anything about it.

Court.—He commenced talking rapidly about it, did he?

A.—Yes, sir.

As recorded yesterday Mr. Cannon was immediately arrested and brought into court, where he offered to make an explanation, but the Court refused to listen at that time, for the reason that the matter should not properly be investigated before the jury selected to try the case, and it was set for Monday next.

No one could possibly be more surprised than Mr. Cannon at the charge preferred against him, as the thought

of such a thing had never entered his mind. On being asked whether he had ever had a conversation with Mr. Greene in which the Morris-Mammoth suit was mentioned, he replied in the affirmative.

The inquiry being pressed further, Mr. Cannon made a full statement of the conversation referred to, which, in substance, is as follows: Mr. Greene, in his business as a real estate agent, has frequent business at the Recorder's office with Mr. Cannon. A few weeks ago they were conversing in the office together on the general subject of litigation, wherein Mr. Cannon assumed the position that the jury system in civil cases was not a success, and that in any such dispute he would rather submit the matter to arbitration or for the decision of an able and impartial Judge of the court, than to a jury, where one stubborn man could thwart the will of the other eleven, and waste the time and means of the litigants in a useless trial. This was the long sentence to which Mr. Greene referred to, and in support of his proposition Mr. Cannon simply cited the action of the jury in the former trial of the Morris-Mammoth suit, without saying a word as to the merits or issues involved in the case, and not giving a thought to the fact that Mr. Greene was a juror. The latter then interposed the remark that if the case was talked of to him it would render him ineligible as a juror. To this Mr. Cannon promptly replied that he would not knowingly do anything that would disqualify a juror, as he should try all cases impartially, and as to the one referred to he was himself ignorant of the issues in dispute. The conversation then turned to other matters.

Mr. Greene was also seen this morning, and emphatically asserts that Mr. Cannon did not in any way refer to the merits of the case. He further says that had he been allowed to explain, as he wanted to, there could not have been the slightest excuse for Mr. Cannon's arrest, even on suspicion, but as Mr. Greene remarked, "a man dare not say his soul is his own now," and this was not permitted.

The matter will probably be thoroughly ventilated on Monday, and the utter absence of any effort to tamper with a juror be shown.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAR 31

Logan Temple.—The Logan Temple will be closed on Saturday evening, April 3d, and opened again on Monday morning, April 12th.

A Correction.—Elder Charles Anderson writes to us from Elsinore, Sevier Co., as follows:

"After having arrived home and enjoyed a kindly reception by relatives and friends, I read in the News (semi-weekly of March 10th) a report of my missionary labors among the Maoris of New Zealand, in which appears a slight error, which I beg leave to correct. In speaking of the gifts of the Spirit as manifested among the Maoris, you printed it 'especially the gift of tongues,' which should read, 'especially the gift of healing.' I am not prepared to state, however, that the gift of tongues has not been manifested among them, as the Maoris are capable of exceeding faith."

Witness Found.—Yesterday deputies searched the homes of Henry Grow and A. Milton Musser, for witnesses in the Ridges case, but no one wanted was at either place. The house of Mrs. Agatha Ridges was also visited twice, but no one was at home. Last evening, however, Mrs. Ridges returned, as she had concluded that it would be better, if she was wanted as a witness, to be on hand. Shortly after she went home two deputies called at the house and served a subpoena on her to appear before the grand jury at 10 a. m. to-day, and required bail in \$200 for her appearance. Mr. Henry Grow became surety for the witness, who was ushered into the presence of the grand inquirers this morning. She was afterwards required to furnish \$500 bail for her appearance when wanted.

Attempted Suicide.—Last night an old man named Bailey was arrested by the police for drunkenness and profanity, and was placed in the city jail for safe keeping until this morning. Some time after he had been locked in some of the other prisoners heard a peculiar noise in his room, and finding that something was wrong, raised the alarm. Officer Thomas quickly entered Bailey's cell, when he discovered the old man hanging against the wall, the blood gushing from his nose and ears. The officers promptly cut the would-be suicide down, and it was found that he was not extinct, though a few minutes longer would have told a different tale. Bailey had torn a blanket into strips, and fastening it around one of the bars across the door, and passed the strip around his neck and firmly tied it close up; he then jumped off the bed and hung there, his toes barely reaching the floor. He was taken such care of as was necessary, and this morning had so far recovered as to be ready to come into court for trial. This is the second attempt

Bailey has made in the same cell at destroying his own life.

A New Incorporation.—The last but by no means the least important of the projects lately started for establishing incorporated companies for carrying on business of various kinds is that in connection with the Co-operative Furniture Company, whose place of business is on the corner of South and West Temple Street, immediately west of the Assembly Hall. The company, of whom Messrs. Marks, Williams, Neve and Schoenfeld have been the principal members, have built up a very good business, both in the line of manufacturing and importing furniture, and now find the increasing demands of their trade require additional capital and extension of facilities, to secure which and add to the prestige and influence which the firm already enjoys, it has been decided to increase the number of their stockholders and incorporate with a capital stock of \$50,000. The new organization will be effected some time during the month of April or not later than the 1st of May, and will include as stockholders: S. R. Marks, W. N. Williams, S. P. Neve, F. Schoenfeld, O. H. Pettit, H. J. Grant, A. H. Cannon, John Henry Smith and F. M. Lyman of this city, also Thomas R. Cutler and John Beck of Lehi, W. C. Rydall of Grantsville, Mark Jeffs of Heber City, John Jones of Spanish Fork, Lyman G. Woods of Springville, and a number of other substantial business men, including several country dealers in furniture.

A branch house of the company is also about to be established at Nephi, and others probably will be erected in other parts of the Territory.

It affords us pleasure, as it must do all who are interested in the prosperity of the Territory and its inhabitants, to learn of such worthy men as compose this company uniting their interests and establishing various branches of business upon a permanent and substantial basis and to know that they are succeeding in that which they undertake.

That Fire.—A gentleman from this city happened to be a guest at the Green River Hotel on the line of the D. & R. G. W., on Sunday night, at the time it took fire, and has related to us some particulars concerning it. He was sleeping in one of the upper rooms, and after the fire had got well under way he was awakened from a sound sleep by Mrs. Beardsley pounding upon his door and ringing a bell. He arose somewhat bewildered and hearing the cry of fire, hastily pulled his pantaloons on, grabbed his coat and valise and started for the stairway. He noticed that the room next to the one he occupied was ablaze, and that there was no time for him to lose, but remembering after going a short distance that he had left his vest hanging in his room with his watch in the pocket, he ran back for it, and the slight delay resulting from his doing so almost cut off his means of escape, as he was nearly suffocated with smoke before he got out. Mrs. Beardsley, who was one of the first to discover the fire, with true heroism, remained in the building awakening the inmates and making sure of their safety, forgetting of her own danger, until it was impossible for her to get down the stairway and she had to descend by a ladder from a window. Her anxiety for the safety of her informant, whom she imagined was still in his room, as she had not seen him emerge therefrom, led her to induce a man to ascend by means of a ladder to the window of the room, break it in and enter. He did not find him there, but he pitched the bedding out and it was saved.

There was one lady guest in the house and four servant girls, who escaped in their night clothes with cloaks or such other articles as they could hastily seize to cover themselves with. Most of the male guests lost everything except the clothes they had on when they fled from the building. Mrs. Beardsley fortunately secured part of her wardrobe, and her husband saved his papers, books and other valuables, but the furniture and other effects were a most entirely consumed with the building.

The fire started at 2:45 a. m. and by 4 o'clock, one hour and a quarter afterwards, the building was a mass of coals. There are a few ranchmen and section hands located thereabouts, perhaps a dozen houses in all, and among these the sufferers by the fire were cared for, a collection of articles of wearing apparel for the benefit of the ladies being immediately taken up. The westward train came along at 8:20 in the morning, and was boarded by the lady guest, our informant, and the four unfortunate servant girls. Two of the latter stopped off at Pleasant Valley to renew their scanty wardrobe and others, whose homes were in Wanship, proceeded on to Ogden.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 1

To Work on a Farm.—A young man, aged about 20 years, of robust

constitution, desires to get a situation to work on a farm. He has had some experience in attending to horses and taking care of stock. Address S. W. A., care of this office.

Change in Trains.—A change in time went into effect to-day on the Utah Central, whereby the evening passenger train from Ogden leaves that place 20 minutes earlier than formerly, and arrives in this city at 7:30 p. m. instead of 7:50. Another train has also been put on, to connect with Park City, leaving Ogden at 9:55 a. m., arriving in Salt Lake at 11:15 a. m.; and going north leaving Salt Lake at 4:15 p. m., reaching Ogden at 5:35 p. m. No changes have been made in the time of running trains south of this city.

Re-elected.—The annual election of officers for the U. P. Hallway occurred in Boston yesterday, at which Hon. John Sharp, of this city, was again sustained as one of the directors. The full list of directors is as follows:

Charles Francis Adams, treasurer; J. Ames, Eliza Atkins, Ezra H. Baker, F. Gordon Dexter and John P. Spaulding, of Boston; Henry H. Cook, Sidney Dillon, David Dows, Andrew H. Green, Colgate Hoyt, of New York; S. R. Callaway, G. M. Dodge, of Omaha; James Russell, of Springfield, Mass., and John Sharp, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Seriously Ill.—Brother Jas. Townsend, who was taken sick while at his farm at Bountiful about ten days since, was brought to the Warm Spring bath house day before yesterday, his physicians, Drs. Benedict and Anderson, thinking he could be better cared for there, but he has been very low since he arrived, and but faint hopes are entertained for his recovery. His son and daughter, who are residing at Logan, have been telegraphed for to come to him.

Another Warding.—A narrow escape from a very serious result of leaving firearms within the reach of children occurred at Provo on Sunday last at the residence of Bishop Johnson, the particulars of which we find in the *Enquirer*:

"The Bishop's little son, about 8 years old, got hold of a shot-gun, not knowing it was loaded, applied a cap and playfully remarked that he was going to shoot his playmates—his four year old sister and a little daughter of L. C. Loveridge. He took aim and the gun was discharged, the shot passing through the door, striking the faces of the little girls. The parents of the children were at meeting at the time, and were at once sent for, as was also Dr. Pike, who found that the wounds were not very serious, the shot having only penetrated the skin.

Would Have Somebody.—Yesterday a couple of deputy marshals who had been sent from Salt Lake City to Provo, went to the B. Y. Academy at the latter place, and inquired for one of the lady students. They were referred to the principal of the Academy, Prof. Maeser, who accompanied them to the department in which the lady pursues her studies, but she was not present. The other departments were then visited, and it was ascertained that the lady was not in attendance, whereupon the deputies, Smith and Gleason, demanded of Prof. Maeser that he produce the witness or accompany them to Salt Lake, though the officious deputies had no authority to take him. As it was not possible for him to accede to the demand, the Professor chose the latter alternative, and came to this city, where he was this morning ushered into the waiting room among the witnesses to appear before the grand jury.

More Thieves Sentenced.—Justice Pyper's Court is doing a good work in placing behind the bars a number of petty thieves who have infested this city. This morning John Crocker, who stole a wash tub and boiler from Father Scanlan's, at the Catholic church, yesterday, was brought to trial, and the case clearly proven. Crocker introduced as a witness in his defense, Wm. Boden, and the testimony elicited formed a chain which effectually connected Boden with the transaction. A complaint was made out and Boden was arrested and tried for petty larceny, the result of the proceedings being that both Crocker and Boden were adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 each. Not having the necessary funds the two men will ornament the gravel beds for 75 days. While being removed to jail Boden declared, Chicken Charley like, that "an honest man couldn't make a living in this town."

For eight years Col. D. J. Williamson, Quarter-Master, U. S. A. and ex-U. S. Consul at Callao, was crippled with rheumatism. He got no relief until he used St. Jacobs Oil, which cured him. No remedy on earth equals it for pain. Price, fifty cents a bottle.

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