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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 11.

**Excommunicated.**—We learn officially, from James Durrant, Clerk of the High Council of Morgan Stake of Zion, that John Toone, of Ogden, was, on Sept. 9th, excommunicated from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

**A New Bishop.**—On Sunday last Brother William M. Bromley, was ordained and installed to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late L. E. Harrington as Bishop of American Fork, Utah Stake. Bishop Bromley was a former resident of Springville, and Counselor to the late Bishop Bringham. He recently returned from a mission to New Zealand, and proved very efficient in that capacity. We consider his selection for the position he now fills a wise one, being a man of good capacity, well disposed to the best interests of the people.

**Labor-Saving Machine.**—Watson Brothers have just made a very efficient addition to their labor saving facilities. Sappete stone is coming into general use for building purposes, and this firm employed Mr. William J. Silver, the excellent mechanical engineer to build a neat little three-horse-power engine and construct all the necessary apparatus to saw the stone. The concern is now at work and operates to a charm, dividing up the stone into blocks of any desired size, doing the same amount of work in twenty minutes that would take three hours to do by hand.

**Unpleasant Predicament.**—The Ogden Herald states that on Friday evening a son of Alonzo Knight, of this City, was returning from that place to his home on Salt Creek. The night was so dark that the boy got scared at the lightning and fell in a hole on the top of the boy, breaking his collar bone and hurting his hip severely. After the accident happened the boy was wandering around the prairie for hours, and only found his home by continued hallooing, his mother hearing him, lighting the lamp, and waving about until the boy saw it. It was only by this means that the boy reached his home, it being the darkest night ever known in that section.

**Unlooked for Death.**—As noted in our issue of yesterday, Mrs. Harriet Brooks Howard, wife of Brother John R. Howard, of the 20th Ward, has departed this life. The immediate cause of dissolution was internal hemorrhage, superinduced by an accidental fall, the mishap occurring several weeks ago. We are enabled to say, from a personal acquaintance, that the deceased was a quiet, unobtrusive, and most amiable lady, whom to know was to respect and esteem. We sympathize with the sorrowing husband and family at their sad bereavement. Brother Howard's death was a very unexpected event among her many friends.

**Her Sufferings Ended.**—This issue contains a notice of the death of Mrs. Nancy Call, of Willard City, Box Elder County. We learn from T. W. Brewerton that this excellent lady was afflicted with cancer in her left breast. About two years ago she underwent an operation in Ogden City, performed by Drs. Williams and Allen, cutting out the part affected, which checked the ravages of the disease for a time, but it finally broke out again and with slow process worked off her mortal coil. She bore her affliction with good courage, fortitude, and ten-

acious of life to the last and only yielded when nature was fully exhausted. Deceased was the mother of twelve children, seven of whom survive her, the eldest son, Brother Charles Call, being now on a mission in the Southern States.

Brother Homer Call has lost a devoted wife, the family a sympathetic, truthful and loving mother and Society a firm and faithful friend.

## REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

**A BOY FALLS DOWN A DEEP WELL, AND IS ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED.**

Yesterday morning Thos. Davis, 12 years old, son of Brother E. W. Davis, of the 17th Ward, was let down a well on the family premises to get a little girl's hat that had fallen down the day previous. The well is thirty feet deep and has a depth of water of six feet. The lad got along all right till he reached the level of the surface of the ground after having procured the object of his solicitude. As he was about to step out, the windlass gave way and down went the lad and it together, he being undermost. Plump he went into the water, and was struck on the head by the windlass. He immediately climbed out of his perilous position, and had already got half way up the well when the means of rescue reached him. The only injury he received was from the blow on his head from the windlass, but the hurt is not serious and he will be about in a day or to a sound as ever. His escape was astonishing.

## A FEARFUL CALAMITY.

**A WOMAN IN SUGAR HOUSE WARD FATALLY BURNED.**

A terrible incident occurred in Sugar House Ward last night, on what was formerly President Young's farm, where he had a cooinery. Mrs. Anna Johanna Katrina Jensen, was at work with a sewing machine, when she accidentally overturned a lamp, which broke and the flaming fluid was spread all over the floor. The lady at once attempted to extinguish the fire with her clothing, and as a natural consequence was herself immediately enveloped in flames. The screams of the poor woman and her three small children, the only inmates of the room, alarmed persons occupying other portions of the building and they rushed to her rescue. Before they reached her she had gained the outside of the house, and a woman who was the first to get near dashed a quantity of water over her, and the flames were soon extinguished, but not until she had been horribly burned. Her hands and feet were reduced to a crisp, while the whole of her body was dreadfully scorched with the exception of the upper portion of the back, the face was only slightly marred, her head escaping injury entirely.

The unfortunate woman received all the care and attention that could be given under the circumstances, but her injuries were necessarily fatal, and after intense suffering she expired from their effects at 9 o'clock this morning.

The deceased was 28 years old, and came to this country from Denmark five years ago. She was a faithful Latter-day Saint, and esteemed for many estimable qualities. Her family are thrown into the deepest grief by the terrible occurrence.

The Scandinavian Star and Ogden papers are requested to make a note of the sad affair.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 12.

**Death of Sister Pitkin.**—We learn that the wife of Bishop Geo. O. Pitkin, of Millville, died a few days ago. The funeral services were held at the meeting house in that town on Thursday of last week. The speakers were Elder O. C. Ormsby, Bishop O. F. Whitney, Apostle Moses Thatcher and Pres. W. B. Preston. Deceased leaves a large family of young children.

**A Lamentable Case.**—Several days ago an old woman named Gray,

was picked up from the streets by the police in a deplorable condition. One of her lower limbs is paralyzed, and her speech is seriously affected. She has been cared for in her helpless condition at the city jail, but her case was represented to the county authorities to-day, and she will probably be taken charge of under their auspices soon.

**Reported Tin Discovery.**—Mr. L. D. Rudd informs us of a discovery of ore in the vicinity of Fillmore, Millard County, which he assures us is brown oxide of tin, with traces of silver. He estimates the proportion of tin at 80 per cent. considers it of great value and well worthy the attention of capitalists. If Mr. Rudd's ideas are correct, it is certainly a very important discovery. The deposit is said to be of immense extent.

**Last Offices.**—The funeral services over the remains of Sister Elizabeth Knight Johnson were conducted at the family residence at 11 o'clock to-day, Bishop Thomas Taylor presiding. The speakers were Bishop Taylor, President A. M. Cannon, Elder George B. Wallace, President Wilford Woodruff, and Bishop Edward Hunter. The assemblage was quite large, and many mourners accompanied the body to the cemetery.

During the services some beautiful verses composed for the occasion by Sister E. H. Woodmansee were read.

**Supposed Gang of Thieves.**—A hard-looking case named Phelps was arrested the other day on a charge of committing a burglary in a tent on the depot grounds of the Denver & Rio Grande, on Sunday night, mentioned in the News of Monday. In consequence of nobody appearing against him, he was discharged. It appears that all the parties, seven or eight in number, who occupied the tent, have disappeared and gone northward, in consequence of Phelps' arrest. The police have good reasons for believing that they were a gang of thieves of the toughest description. The city is well rid of them, but our friends in the north had better keep their eyes open for the gang.

**Giving Whisky to Indians.**—A few days ago we noted the fact that a lodge of Indians was located near Wood's Cross, and that red men from there were in the habit of coming down to the city, procuring bad whisky and returning to camp with blood in their eyes. Yesterday the police arrested J. B. Wright, on a charge of supplying the savages with "firewater." He acted as middle man, for a trifling consideration, for the Indians. He bought the inflammatory stuff at Whittemore's, near the U. C. Depot, and handed it to the braves. He was caught in the act of handing it over. It is only fair to Mr. Whittemore to state that he was not aware when Wright made the purchases, that the liquor was to be given to Indians.

This afternoon Wright was fined \$25, and costs amounting to \$10. served him specially and particularly right.

## DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

**A LITTLE BOY FATALLY SCALDED.**

We learn from H. A. Lewis, of Georgetown, Bear Lake County, of a very distressing and fatal accident that occurred there on Thursday last. Mrs. Bacon, wife of Frank Bacon, and her daughter were engaged doing the family washing. While attending to this labor a large bucket was filled from the wash-boiler with boiling water and left standing on the floor for a moment. A little two-year old son of Brother and Sister Bacon's happened to be at play in the room, and unfortunately fell backward into the bucket and was most fearfully scalded. He lingered in great suffering for the space of about twenty hours, at the end of which time death came to his relief. Much sympathy is felt for the family, who are almost distracted over the sad affair.

The best Spring medicine known is the wonderful tonic, Brown's Iron Bitters.

## A BRUTAL FELLOW.

**A YOUNG MAN ATTEMPTS TO OUT-RAGE A YOUNG GIRL.**

This morning Frank Pitman, about twenty years of age, was before Justice Spiers on a very grave charge. It appears that he is a night waiter at the White House, and on Sunday night he took the chamber maid, a young Scandinavian girl, about eighteen, for a walk. The two wandered into the Eighteenth Ward, and when they reached a point near the front of the premises of Mr. Daniel L. Daniels, Pitman made a criminal assault upon the girl with the intention to commit a rape. The girl resisted and the two were observed, while struggling, by Mrs. Daniels, who drew the attention of her husband to them. By this time the young ruffian had pulled his intended victim away from the gate, where the struggle first began, and threw her upon the ground in an exhausted condition. At this juncture Mr. Daniels interfered, and Pitman desisted.

Yesterday the girl Anderson made complaint against the young scoundrel, and he was arrested. When the affidavit, which charges him with assault with intent to commit a rape, was read to him, the accused pleaded guilty, but on the court advising him to weigh the matter well before coming to a conclusion, he withdrew the plea of guilty and entered one of not guilty and waived examination. In default of bonds of \$300, he was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

The victim of the brutal assault bears the marks of violence on her person, her arms and wrists being bruised and discolored, and she is in a state of nervous prostration.

The young fellow who committed the outrage is youthful in appearance, of medium height and slender build. He is beardless and has light hair, with a head of singular shape, sloping abruptly upwards to the crown, which stands up almost in the form of a peak. He appeared to be quite indifferent about the affair, and manifested no nervousness.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 13.

**The Manti Temple.**—O. J. Anderson informs us that he received a letter from J. C. A. Welby, clerk at the Temple Office, Manti, this morning, containing the pleasing intelligence that at 12 o'clock last Tuesday the last bent was put in place. There are now six in all, each containing over 2,400 feet of timber.

**The Alleged Interference.**—We published a few days ago a communication addressed to the Commission, making statements to the effect that the proper conduct of the late election at Spring City was prevented by outrageous conduct on the part of certain individuals. The following dispatch received by the honorable Secretary shows that something on the other side will shortly be produced:

Spring City, Sanpete Co.,  
September 13, 1883.

Hon. Arthur L. Thomas:

The accusations made by Jacob Johnson and the judges of election in relation to Spring City election are false. Will forward particulars by mail.

L. LARSEN, Mayor.

**Eastern Cheese Excelled.**—Bro. W. S. Hansen, of Deweyville, Box Elder County, was in town yesterday. He is the proprietor of an extensive dairy and cheese factory near Collinson Station, on the U. & N. R. R. The cheese he manufactures becomes popular wherever introduced. At the agricultural fair held in this city in the fall of 1881, Messrs. Barnes & Davis offered a premium of \$25 for the best quality on exhibition, and it was awarded to Brother Hansen. Since that time the firm named have carried the article extensively and done a good deal to make it known, and it is preferred, as a rule, by their customers to any other kind. Messrs. Clark, Eldredge & Co., and Mr. George W. Davis have also dealt with him. This year already 40,000

pounds have been made, and not only has all of it been sold at a price in advance of that for which the best Eastern cheese can be procured, but Brother Hansen has been unable to fully supply the demand.

We learn from Brother Hansen that the crops at Deweyville are exceedingly light this season, this being the result of the dry weather, there being but little water for irrigation at the settlement.

**Burglary on Second South Street.**—This morning when Mr. J. L. Grundhand entered his harness and shoe shop, next door to Thompson & Shurtliff's livery stable. Second South Street, he discovered that it had been burglarized during the night. The desks were open and small boxes of shoes and other articles lying in confusion all over the floor. Mr. Grundhand made an investigation to find out the extent of his loss, but with the exception of a few pairs of small shoes and other articles to the value of a comparatively small sum, nothing was missing. The burglar evidently had a protracted hunt for money but failed to make the connection, not having found the particular spot where it was.

The thief had entered through a rear window by way of the adjoining livery stable, and from the latter establishment carried into the shop a gas-lighter which he used for a light to facilitate his hunt for valuables. At two o'clock this morning as one of Thompson and Shurtliff's drivers entered the stable with a hack he observed the fellow getting out of Mr. Grundhand's rear window, and when he asked what he was about he ran off as speedily as possible and escaped.

**A Missing Girl.**—Last Monday evening, about 4 o'clock, Sept. 10, Camella E. Barlow, an eleven-year-old daughter of Israel Barlow, Bountiful, Davis Co., disappeared from her home. Her parents knew of no cause whatever for her departure, she having always appeared perfectly contented at home. No intimation of her intentions had ever been whispered to any one. When she left she said to a younger brother: "Good-bye, I am going down to Mrs. Smith's." One of the neighbors saw her on the U. C. grade, making her way north, and that was the last seen of her notwithstanding the vigorous search that has been made for her since. She has dark brown eyes, light brown hair, dark complexion, fresh color; is large for one of her age and would pass for a girl of 12 or 13 years. She took with her a red dress, also a light calico dress, a white dress, a hat and bonnet and other clothes.—Ogden Herald.

**Incidents of Interest.**—We understand that a private letter from Elder Anthony Ivins details some interesting incidents that occurred lately in the vicinity of Nopala, Mexico. It appears that about a dozen men had got hold of some of the publications of the Church and become deeply interested in the principles they inculcate. They met together and consulted upon the subject, and finally wrote to Brother Ivins, whose headquarters are in the City of Mexico, informing him of their views and stating that they were ready for baptism.

In the meantime the action of these parties caused considerable stir, and on the complaint of persons who charged them with meeting together and forming a secret society with sinister designs against the common weal, several of them were arrested. When they confronted the magistrate before whom they were taken they produced the Articles of Faith and some other printed matter explanatory of the doctrines of the Church and stated that they had combined to investigate these principles, and expected to stand by them, and they were promptly discharged. After they regained their liberty they were unwilling to let the matter rest, but at once entered complaint against the parties at whose instance they were arrested, for false imprisonment, and that was the position of the affair at last accounts.

A friend to the rich and poor. A medicine that strengthens and heals, is Brown's Iron Bitters.