

COMMANDS BALTIC FLEET.



This is Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who is in command of the Baltic fleet, that famous flotilla of vessels that we hear of so often. It is very likely that the Baltic fleet, which has just sailed, will get a warm reception before it reaches Vladivostok.

Utah News Items From Files of Long Ago

Shooting of Charles M. Brown—Company of Emigrant Saints Under Captain James Brown in Salt Lake—Three Sugar Mills, Two Nail Machines and a Button Machine Imported—More Indian Troubles.

Another Murder.—It seems that crime in this city is increasing and that there is no end as yet to the shedding of blood. After the murder of Pike on the 11th inst., (Aug.) there was no fatal assault made on anyone within the limits of the corporation, so far as our knowledge extends till Saturday evening last, when between the hours of 9 and 10 a company of five or six men went to the house of Mr. Eldy, in the rear of Martin's meat market, East Temple street, where Mr. Charles M. Brown and Josiah Arnold, with their wives, who reside some 12 miles south of the city, had put up to spend the night and the coming Sabbath, and called for Mr. Brown to come out of doors. Suspecting that all might not be right Brown did not choose to obey the call. An assault was then made upon the house, and 16 or 20 shots fired into the front room through the door and window, one of the balls passing through the body of Brown, inflicting a mortal wound, from which he died next day. Mr. Arnold was also shot through the thigh. Arnold, having a pistol upon his person, returned the fire, when one of them exclaimed, "Let's go, I am shot," whereupon they immediately fled without detection, the whole having been done in a few seconds.

We hope that the affair will be thoroughly investigated, and the offenders brought to punishment. If those who assume to exercise exclusive jurisdiction in such matters would only do their duty faithfully, such occurrences would soon cease to disgrace this once peaceful and happy territory.

Arrived.—The company of emigrants in charge of Captain Jas. Brown arrived from the plains on Monday evening last, and encamped for the night on Union Square. They were generally in good health and fine spirits. Several of the other companies that are on the way here will arrive in the course of the next 10 days. The Church train is expected on Friday next, and the hand-cart company soon after.

New Route to California.—We pub-

lish in this number the itinerary of Captain Simpson's route to Canyon Valley, which will be of material benefit to the many who are intending to proceed on their way westward at this late season of the year.

Valuable Machinery.—Ex-Gov. Young has imported this season, with other machinery that arrived with the Church train, three sugar mills, two nail machines, and a button machine, which are much needed in this territory.

By California's Mail.—Honore Greeley, Esq., arrived in California on the last of July, and has made speeches in the principal towns through which he has passed. Judging from the hue and cry made by the Democratic leaders and editors, they actually consider him the warhorse of his Republican party, and warn the people against his influence in that state. Politics, gold, and crime continue to be the order of the day in that fast state, with no prospect of a change for the better.

Winter is Coming.—Summer has passed by and the occasional cool breezes from the mountains remind us that winter is not far off, and that a large supply of wood will be wanted to keep all hands comfortable until the return of spring. If those who may be in any way indebted to the Desert News office wish to send in enough to square their accounts, it will be thankfully received, if delivered before our wants are supplied, and the sooner the better, for the wood must be had, and if not forthcoming in that way it must in another, before the canyons are closed.

Arrivals from the Plains.—Captain R. F. Nielsen's company of Saints arrived in this city on the 15th inst., all well and in good condition. The company consisted of 55 wagons and about 400 souls. There were six deaths and three births en route. They lost 24 head of cattle from disease and lameness.

Captain Edward Stevenson's company arrived on the 16th. It consisted of 34 wagons, and about 350 souls. There were four deaths, two births, and one

marriage on the trip. They lost 30 head of cattle, otherwise there were no accidents of note.

The Difficulties North.—By letter from a correspondent in Brigham City we learn that it was reported there that four companies belonging to Major Lynde's command had been sent out to scout in various directions in search of natives. If the report be true, that large numbers of the exiles have gone westward following up the emigrants, more depredations may be expected and more murders committed before the rest of the California emigration passes the sink of the Humboldt, than have yet been reported since the unhappy affair near Raft creek, on the 24th of July.

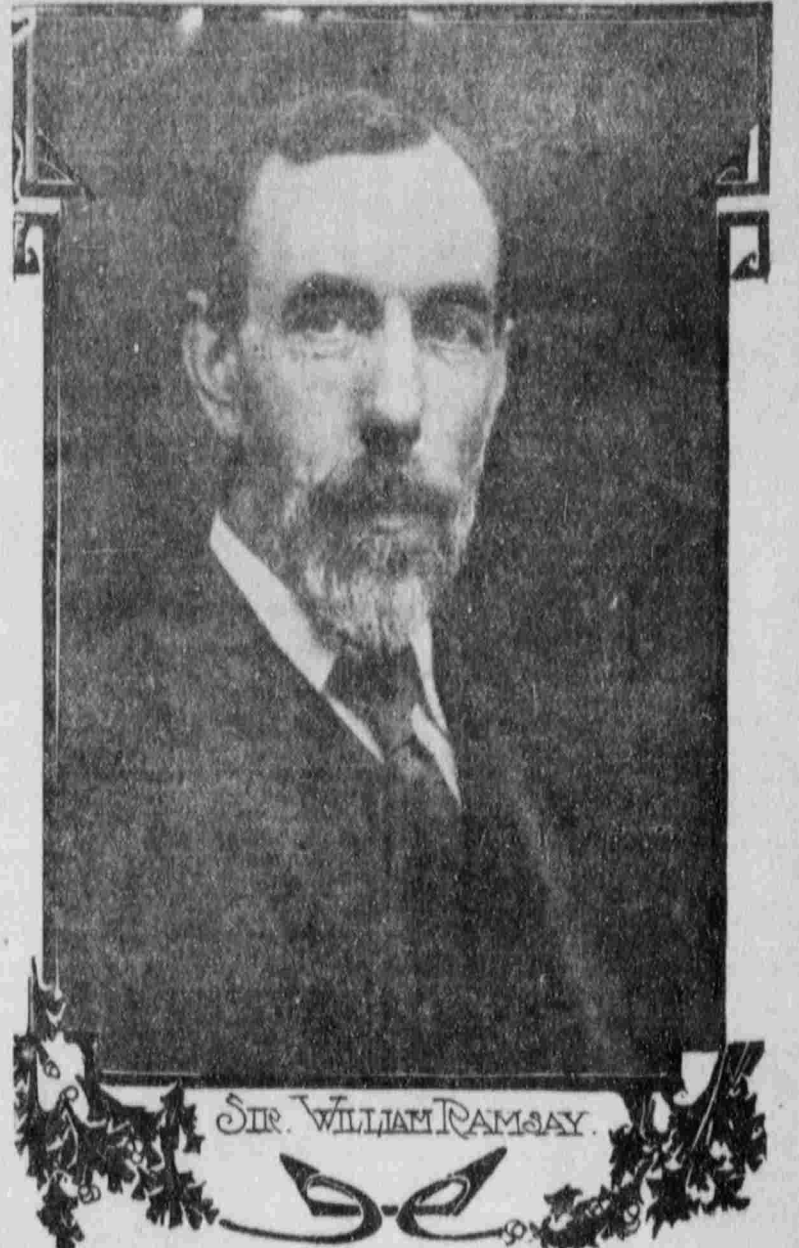
Arrived from the Plains.—On Friday evening Mr. J. Harvey arrived from Bridger with the intelligence that Captain Rowley with the handcart company would arrive near the city Saturday evening, but would not come in till Monday morning. About 2 p. m. on Sunday a messenger arrived from Elder Benson, who went out to their camp in the morning, announcing that the company was so anxious to come in that Captain Rowley had resolved to accede to their wishes, and they would arrive at 5 o'clock.

Immediately every horse and vehicle in the city was moving in motion, conveying those who were anxious to witness the arrival of the company from the canyon in that direction. Within a few minutes of the designated time the company arrived, escorted by two or three bands of music and a vast concourse of citizens of all grades and professions, and passing through the streets lined with anxious spectators, went to Union Square, accompanied by the thousands that joined the escort as they passed along.

It Saved His Leg.

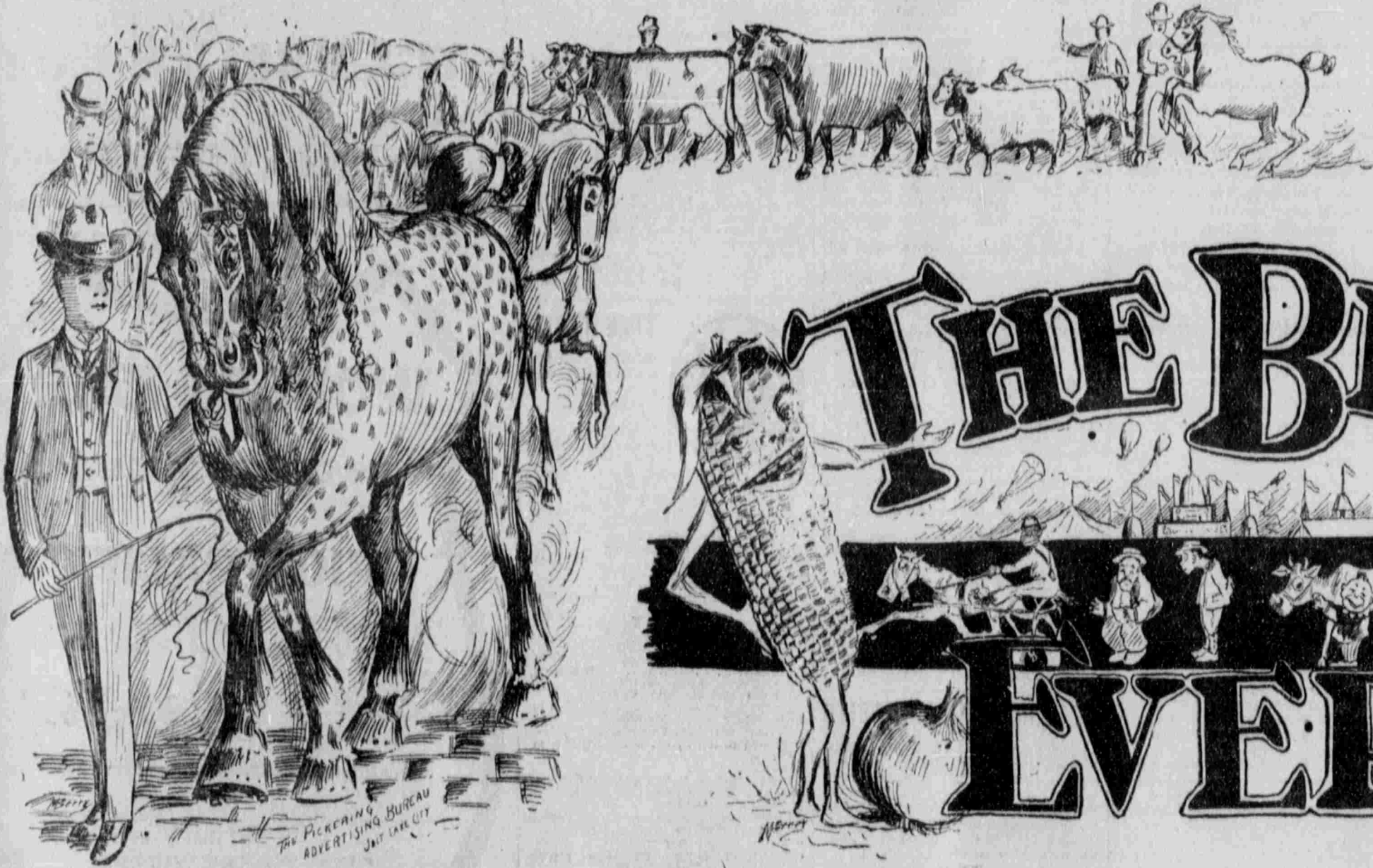
P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

WORLD'S GREATEST CHEMIST.



Sir William Ramsay, K. C. B., who is one of the greatest chemists and who brought to light five great elements, is now in this country attending the convention of the Society of Chemical Industry. This is the first time in its history that the society has met outside the British Isles. In an address Sir William said that he believed that all elements could be forced back to their origin.

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