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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 8.

Child Drowned.—By special telegram just received from Payson, we learn that Alpheus Bingham, who lives at Benjamin, five miles from that place, lost a babe by drowning yesterday. It was found in a ditch near the house in only six inches of water.

Twins.—The wife of Brother Alexander Bills, of South Jordan, has presented him with twin daughters—one born on the last day of August and the other on the first day of September. Mother and children are doing well, and the father is as proud and happy as possible.

Water on the Sand Ridge.—Brother Henry Rampton, of Bountiful, has succeeded in obtaining a flowing well, by the driving process, on the Sand Ridge, north of Kaysville, at a depth of 150 feet, which yields a good stream. This is one of the most important strikes in this line we have yet recorded, for running water has been the one great want heretofore experienced by the residents of that locality.

Antidote.—In the NEWS of last Thursday evening there appeared an account of a child having died through poisoning produced by the sting of an insect. A very simple but effective remedy for insect bites or stings is as follows: Press the wounded part gently to force out the poison, and then pour on a few drops of turpentine. The stinging sensation will depart almost instantly. Two or three applications of turpentine, rubbed lightly on, will remove all trace of the poison. In the case of a bee sting, honey is also an effective antidote. When the sting is in the flesh it should be removed.

Sanpete Items.—A Manti correspondent writes to us under date of the 1st inst. that the weather in that locality is getting quite chilly mornings and evenings. The farmers are busy getting their grain up, but have been hindered somewhat by wet weather, and the grain has not been improved by the exposure.

Last Friday the Manti North Ward Sunday School spent the day at Funk's Lake, six miles distant, and parents and children to the number of 400 or more, had an enjoyable time, with no accident to mar the day's pleasure.

Work on the Temple is moving along about as usual. Rock-laying has been commenced on the east tower, with a view to doing as much as possible at it this fall.

Woman's Conference.—The Relief Society Conference of this Stake of Zion will be held in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms on Friday, September 19th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. It is earnestly desired that representatives from each branch in the Stake should be present. Reports from the secretaries are wanted immediately by the Stake Secretary. Send in care of the Woman's Exponent. A general invitation is extended to all those interested in this organization, to be present at the Conference. The Primary Associations will hold their Conference on the following day, Saturday, the 19th, at the Salt Lake Assembly Hall, commencing at 10 a. m.; and the Y. L. I. Associations will hold theirs on the same day commencing at 2 p. m. in the 14th Ward meeting house.

Union of Sunday Schools.—Brother James P. Paskett, Superintendent of the Hennefer Sunday School, sends us an account of a very enjoyable meeting of the Hennefer and Croyden Sunday Schools held at Croyden on the 30th ult. Superintendent John Loudon, of the Croyden school having extended an invitation to that of Hennefer, it was accepted, and the children and their teachers, filling ten well-laden vehicles made the trip, arriving at their destination in time to engage in the morning exercises at 10 o'clock, which were

of a varied character, entertaining as well as instructive. The visitors were feasted at the houses of the Croyden saints in right royal style during the dinner hour, after which another joint session of the schools was held, at which speeches were indulged in appropriate to the occasion. It is expected that the Croyden school will soon return the compliment by paying Hennefer a visit.

Court at Beaver.—We have received the following special per Deseret Telegraph line:

BEAVER, Sept. 8, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

The Second District Court met in Beaver on the 7th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., Associate Justice Boreman presiding.

Seventeen grand jurors answered to their names; three were excused, their representations being satisfactory to the Court. The Court, being minus a prosecuting attorney, adjourned until 10 o'clock on the 8th inst., at which time it met as per adjournment, with E. B. Critchlow as prosecuting catch-chaser.

Seven of the jurymen representing odd numbers were opposed to cohabitation (over the left) and passed muster. The old music pertaining to the questioning of jurors is becoming insipid, and Congress must compose a new piece.

The jury list being exhausted the court ordered an open venire to be issued for the summoning of twenty-five more men. The Marshal is to have a portion of the jurors in court at two o'clock.

Wasatch County.—From President A. Hatch, of the Wasatch Stake, we learn that the crops in that region are heavier this year than ever before, and the grain of excellent quality, as there has been no frost yet to injure it. The farmers find themselves under the necessity of building more granaries in which to store away the unusual quantity of their cereal products, and the Co-operative Store and Grist Mill Co., have their granaries filled to overflowing; indeed the latter have on hand 5,000 bushels of wheat of last year's crop yet.

Horses, horned stock and sheep in that region have done unusually well this year. There are two companies of Heber City residents who have their stock on White River, east of Greea River, in Colorado, where they have a very fine range and the animals thrive well, but the market for cattle in that region has declined considerably of late, so that there is not so much encouragement for stock-growers as there has been. They have a very fine band of horses out there, which they are upgrading up with Kentucky whip, and Norman stallions, and hope for big results.

The people of Heber City have organized a company with a view to constructing a series of reservoirs—probably five in number—on Lake Creek, east of their city. Comparatively little labor or expense will be required to greatly enlarge the lakes already existing there, one of which now covers an area of forty acres, and make them capable of holding in reserve water sufficient to irrigate a large quantity of land, which has heretofore not been utilized.

The people of that burg also contemplate doing something in the line of carp culture; indeed, President Hatch has already undertaken it in a small way, having two ponds partially stocked with this variety of fish.

The Montpelier Co-op.—Mr. C. L. French, receiver of the Montpelier Co-operative store, is at present in this city, looking after that and some other business. From him we learn that some six weeks ago, Messrs. Hibbard, Bartlett, Spencer & Co., of Chicago, one of the institution's heaviest creditors, becoming uneasy at the aspect of affairs, took legal steps in the Third District Court of Idaho to have the business wound up. The firm thereupon presented a petition to Judge Morgan, setting up the facts and asking that Mr. French be appointed receiver, which after a hearing, was done, and the latter gentleman was exclusively empowered to take possession of all the property real and personal, collect all debts outstanding, and make such disposition of the effects as would be most advantageous and profitable. Since the receiver entered upon the discharge of his duties, however, other persons who were formerly interested in the store, have made sales and conveyances of some portions of the property, and, to still further complicate matters, a large number of the accounts were destroyed in a fire. Mr. French returns to the scene of his responsibilities in a few days, accompanied by legal assistance, when it is supposed and hoped that everything will be straightened out, everything possible recovered, the business wound up and the creditors—several in number—receive their portion of whatever is realized.

The total indebtedness is \$10,030.56, while the assets, including the outstanding accounts (many of

which are uncollectable,) are only \$8,600.30, so that the shrinkage from what is owing to what will be paid must prove to be considerable, perhaps fifty per cent. excluding expenses. A rather bad showing, we should say.

A MUDDLE.

THE COURT, JURORS AND WITNESSES IN A PECULIAR POSITION.

The District Court for the Third Judicial District of Utah is in a peculiar if not perplexing predicament. Something like 150 witnesses had been subpoenaed to appear before that august tribunal and its principal feeder, the grand jury, the present week; this latter body adjourned late in July till Monday, the 7th day of September, and were all present; what was lacking to make the wheels revolve, the pulleys strain and the grist run in the judicial mill was the Court itself, the personnel as it were, and his immediate adjuncts. But they failed to make an appearance, and inquiry of a casual nature as to the why and wherefore of the absence of the missing factor became tolerably general and in some instances decidedly earnest. It was only by putting facts together and analyzing *a posteriori* that a solution was arrived at, the said solution occupying the anomalous position of being satisfactory and unsatisfactory at the same time—satisfactory, because explained and further inquiry thereby obviated, and unsatisfactory because involving several men in trouble and expense without reward or compensation, or the promise thereof.

It seems that on the 29th of July last when the weather was rather warmer than it is now, and the calorific condition of things had been somewhat augmented by the great pressure of business and consequent hard work of officials, Judge Zane ordered a temporary adjournment of court, fixing the date of its reconvening at August 3rd, prox. To have adjourned for the term would have been to cause the mustering out of service of the fifteen grand inquisitors; and as there was more work of the same kind on hand with a prospect of still more coming, it was quite desirable that the plural force maintain its singular—very singular—relation for the nonce.

All of a sudden it dawned upon the legal luminaries in charge of the machinery that the 3d of August was the general election day, and therefore not the proper date for the reception and disposition of such matters and things, as may properly come before a court. The Judge clerk and bailiff, realizing the force of the situation, convened, called to order, etc., on that day, and gravely proceeded to adjourn till September 12th instant, ignoring the date to which the grand jury had taken a recess and creating the confusion and bother previously spoken of.

But this is not all, not even the worst part of the tangle in the judicial skein, as will be seen. If the District Court could not properly hold a session and transact business on that day, how could it order an adjournment? This can only be done in open court during a regular session, and is as important a proceeding, having in view the maintenance of the indispensable feature of regularity, as any other; so that if it is not properly done how can it be properly observed? Does it not look as though the term had lapsed, and there could be no legal session until the regular commencement day of the next term? Verily, it does.

The end is not yet. The Grand Jury is a part of the Court; within certain limits and subject to some restrictions; it is an independent part, however; it can adjourn from day to day, and act when out of court as it thinks proper. What effect, therefore, will their assembling pursuant to adjournment have upon the case? The members had a right, in fact it was their duty to convene, but their independent quality is not so far-reaching as to permit them to go ahead with business in the absence of their coadjutors; but such absence was no fault of theirs, they lost time, spent money and incurred loss of business in many instances to be here, and were refused compensation. The same as to a number of witnesses. Now, if the Marshal withholds payment for services which parties are notified to perform and which they are on hand at the time designated ready and willing to perform, would not an action in mandamus be a good scheme to invest in?

It is said that deputies were sent out and a number of the witnesses were notified not to come till Saturday next; but out of 150 subpoenaed from all over the District, it is inevitable that many could not be reached, and probable that a majority of these were on hand yesterday. How about them? If they are denied their fees because of inactivity and irreverence, why, in the light of what has been herein shown, may they not also be denied when they present their claims for settlement on Saturday, or any subsequent day?

In the language of Sir Lucius

O'Trigger, "It's a very pretty quarrel as it stands," and would be funnier if it were not serious in places.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 8.

Sentenced to Fine and Imprisonment.—In the trial of John Manganello, the Italian who assaulted and brutally beat Daniel Lang, of Brighton, the evidence showed the case to be such an aggravated one that a fine of \$25 and 30 days' imprisonment were imposed as a penalty. An appeal was taken to the Third District Court.

Illness of Ex-Mayor Jennings.—The numerous friends of Hon. William Jennings will regret to learn of the serious illness of that gentleman. He has been ailing for the last two weeks and was supposed to be progressing nicely until yesterday evening, when he took a sudden relapse, causing great pain and prostration, which lasted till this morning, when he became somewhat easier. We join with many others in a sincere hope for his early recovery.

Off to Boston.—Brother Evan Stephens, well known throughout the community as a teacher and composer of music and a very genial gentleman, left this morning per the D. & R. G. for Boston, where he will pursue a course of studies in the New England Conservatory of Music to qualify him the better for his chosen profession. Arrangements have been made with him to act as special correspondent for the NEWS during his absence, so that our readers will frequently hear from him. His numerous acquaintances, all of whom hold him in high esteem, will doubtless feel to unite with us in wishing him success while abroad and a safe return home.

Fruit Pictures.—The other day an eastern lady, while visiting Mr. Savage's art bazar, was so captivated by two small paintings from the brush of Mr. J. T. Harwood, the young Lehi artist, that she purchased them to take to her home. The pictures are only a few inches square, and the subjects very humble. One represents a bunch of red and the other of yellow currants. They are gems in their line, being apparently as faithful representations of reality as can be made by pigments and brush in the hands of a skillful artist. As a painter of fruit pictures, Mr. Harwood shines. He produced a bunch of grapes that fairly stands out from the canvas in all its lusciousness. It can be seen at Mr. Savage's.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.—Yesterday morning, Joseph Raymond, a person who has been in the employ of W. O. Sawyer, of this city, departed from town with his employer's horse and buggy. Raymond has been once convicted of petty larceny, having stolen a watch from Sawyer, and has served a term of imprisonment in the city jail for the offense. After his release he was again engaged by Sawyer as stable keeper and express wagon driver. Raymond was met on Monday night, by a policeman, driving down the State Road. The officer stopped him and inquired his business, the reply being that he had been sent to bring a gentleman up to town. About 7 o'clock Tuesday morning Raymond was next seen, driving in the western part of town, and during the day was traced to Ogden, from which place a telephone message was received this afternoon, stating that all clue to the thief had been lost. The horse was valued at \$100, and the harness and buggy at \$145.

Attempts to Wreck Trains.—On Wednesday last a freight train on the Oregon Short Line ran into an obstruction which had been placed on the railway track, on a curve about four miles south of Soda Springs. Ties had been fastened to the rails in such a way as to wreck a train from either direction. The freight was moving slowly at the time, and no damage having been done, continued on its way. A few minutes afterward a passenger train came along, and when quite close the engineer saw that the ties had been replaced on the track. The train was stopped, but not until the engine and one car passed over the obstruction. There were quite a number of passengers on board, and but for the engineer's discovery a terrible accident would have occurred. The Union Pacific company offer a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of those who committed the fiendish act.

Sisters' Conference.—Conferences of the Relief Societies and Young Ladies' and Primary Associations will be held at Manti, on Friday and Saturday next, and Sisters E. B. Wells and E. S. Taylor of this city will start out to-morrow morning to attend them. They expect to return on Monday, though it is possible that they may be induced to remain away longer, as some anxiety has been manifested to have them visit several of the other settlements while in that region.

Sisters S. M. Kimball, E. Howard and R. B. Pratt will go to Tooele on Friday evening's train to attend similar conferences to be held at that place on Saturday and Sunday.

The Relief Societies of Weber Stake will also hold a conference in Ogden to-morrow, the Young Ladies' Associations on Friday and the Primaries on Saturday, at which it is expected that a number of visitors from this city will be in attendance.

A Magnificent View.—One of the grandest sights to be obtained in this region, or indeed in the world, is that which is now afforded from the top of the Temple walls in this city, that have now attained a height of 113 feet above the surface surrounding it, besides standing upon elevated ground. The city spread out like a panorama below, specially beautiful at this season of the year, as its houses are seen embowered in foliage of varied hues, with a background of gently sloping hills and more distant mountains on the east and north, while south and west the broad expanse of the valley, dotted with smiling villages and skirted by the Wasatch and Oquirrh ranges, and the placid lake, presents a scene of enchanting loveliness, one which the eye will not soon tire of gazing upon. Yesterday about thirty of the employees of the NEWS were courteously allowed by the superintendent of the work to ascend the stairway to the top of the wall and feast their eyes upon the scene described, and they were unanimous in their verdict in regard to its grandeur.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—R. S. Campbell has resigned the mayorship of Logan City, and James T. Hammond has been appointed to succeed him in office.

—Carl E. Peterson, of Huntsville, had a load of wood tip over on him a few days since, and as a result his lower limbs are paralyzed.

—On Monday last, at 1 a. m., the residence of George Treseder, of Ogden, was discovered to be in flames. The building and furniture were destroyed; loss, \$800; insurance, \$500.

—J. S. Fordyce, a man who went into the stock-raising business in Wyoming seven years ago with no capital except twenty head of cattle, has just sold his ranch and stock to Messrs. Birmingham & Billingsley for \$30,000.

—A correspondent of the Utah Journal describes a lake which he visited high up in the mountains above Bloomington, situated at the foot of a perpendicular cliff 300 feet high, which is said to present a picture "sublime and grand beyond description."

—Sure Olsen, who burglarized the house of his brother-in-law, Orson Riser, at Ogden, and was captured at Cheyenne, has waived an examination and been bound over in the sum of \$1,500 to await the action of the grand jury. He has not yet been able to find bondsmen.

—In the examination of Mrs. Rife, the woman suspected of having murdered her child and set it afloat in a box on the Weber river, before Justice Dee at Ogden, her guilt was made so apparent that she was held to answer to the Grand Jury, her bonds being fixed at \$5,000, which she has not yet been able to furnish. Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald was also bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear as a witness against her.

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