

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 6.

Crider, June 29, 1898.

Two ministers of the Gospel, representing the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, having called at my home, viz: Wm. Crosby of Kanab, Kane county, Utah, and David Smith of Logan, Cache county, Utah, and while conversing with them they informed me that they were acquainted with people of my name in that State. Many years ago my grandfather left the state of Illinois, taking with him two sons, I believe the father's name was Nicholas. For many years I have been very anxious to learn of their whereabouts, but, thus far, have been unable to do so. If people of said name in Utah would write to me regarding the matter it would be very much appreciated. Leaving Illinois near Shawneetown they went west and have never been heard of since.

Yours respectfully,

WHITMILL J. EGBERT.

Crider, Caldwell county, Ky.

Under most auspicious circumstances, the International Mining Congress opened in this city. There was a good attendance of delegates in attendance at the Assembly Hall this morning when the gavel of ex-Governor Prince of New Mexico fell to call to order the first session of the Congress. Many others are arriving today, and the attendance will be greatly increased tomorrow.

Previous to the commencement of the session this morning, that excellent organization, the K. of P. Military band, under Director Pedersen, regaled the assembling delegates with a few musical selections, among which was a potpourri of national airs. As each patriotic melody came out the delegates arose to their feet and applauded vigorously.

When the Congress opened there were upon the stand ex-Governor Prince, presiding, Governor Wells, Mayor Clark, Angus M. Cannon and John Dern, Esq.

President Cannon prayed for divine guidance in the proceedings of the Congress, and called down a special blessing on the national arms.

Governor Wells, on behalf of the State, welcomed the delegates in a very neat and happy speech, which was much appreciated. In conclusion, the Governor said, "All we ask of you is that you will press the button and we will do the rest."

Mayor Clark delivered a short address of welcome in behalf of the city, and Secretary Johnson read the call, when the president of the Congress called upon Governor Adams to respond in behalf of Colorado, which he did in a speech bristling with potent facts and happy witticisms. The delegate from Venezuela briefly responded for the foreign representatives.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 7.

Governor Wells this morning received a dispatch from Senator Cannon, stating that it was now definitely known that Lieut. Briant Wells was reported officially among the wounded of the Second infantry, but inasmuch as he was not reported among those dangerously wounded, his relatives and friends could rest easy.

San Francisco Chronicle: Trooper Delbert Whiting of the Utah cavalry, while riding with a loose rein and attempting to avoid a Geary street car at the corner of Point Lobos and First avenues Monday afternoon, turned too short in front of the car, and his horse

slipped on the track and fell violently, bruising Whiting's left knee, ripping his right boot and bending his scabbard.

Speaking of San Francisco's big Fourth of July parade, the Chronicle says the troops of Utah cavalry, first of the volunteer organizations in line, headed the main military division. Captain Caine, in command, rode at the head of his men. Riding stirrup to stirrup in five lines, as evenly as infantrymen on parade, these troopers presented a fine appearance with sabers drawn and flashing in the sunshine, with carbines projecting near the saddle bow and revolvers protruding behind.

Richfield Advocate: W. F. Asmus came to this city last Saturday night with the sad news of the sudden death of Frank Winget, Monroe. Last Saturday was Mr. Winget's water turn and early that morning he arose and went about his usual work. Breakfast was made ready and as his parents received no reply to their calls started an investigation. Later they discovered the unfortunate man lying with his face in one of the irrigation streams with water not more than two inches deep. It is thought that the young man was all exhausted after a dance of the night before and on seeing the water became dizzy and unconsciously fell into the ditch, and as his mouth and nose were buried in the water and mud, there drowned within a stone's throw of the house. Mr. Frank Winget is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zenos Winget, is 22 years of age, unmarried and is one of the most respected young men of Monroe. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 8.

Ralph Bithell, whose address is 53 Rylands street, off Gidlaw Lane, Wigan, Lancashire, England, desires to learn the whereabouts of his uncle John Bithell, who left England for Salt Lake City, thirty years ago. He formerly lived at Hindley, near Wigan.

Christian Lloyd of 430 Liberty street, Camden, New Jersey, is desirous of learning of the whereabouts of his two sisters who came to Utah from West Bronwich, Staffordshire, England, about twenty years ago.

They came out with their stepmother whose name was then Mary Ann Leicht but who is since supposed to have married Thomas Hunt, of Cedar City.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 9.

Hon. Thomas Judd, chairman of the State board of horticulture, who has been in attendance at the quarterly meeting of the board, received a telegram from his home, St. George, yesterday, conveying the news that his wife had just died. A peculiar incident of the sad affair was that later in the day Mr. Judd received a letter from his wife. No particulars as to the cause of Mrs. Judd's death were received. Her husband is greatly shocked, as when he left home Mrs. Judd was apparently well. Mr. Judd has returned home. He has the sympathy of many staunch friends in his sad bereavement.

About two weeks ago a young child of Robert Roden, residing at Mill Creek, swallowed a spire of grass known as foxtail, which got into the windpipe and annoyed the child very much. Mrs. F. M. Lyman Jr., seeing the young one's

difficulty, essayed to pluck it out, but only succeeded in getting up part of it. Since that time the child has been quite ill from its effects and only a day or two ago an ulcer broke out under the left arm. This was lanced yesterday by Dr. Ferree, the Murray druggist, and from it was taken the remaining part of the grass. In the time mentioned it had worked its way into the child's body and had undoubtedly passed dangerously close to the heart, coming out at the place indicated. The young one is now getting along nicely.

C. L. King, organizer of the Special Service association of New York, which has for its object the dissemination of mining news, is at the Congress. Of the association he represents Mr. King says it is made up of men of recognized merit, each a master in his profession or field. The association is familiar with every state and district (mining, irrigation, colonization, etc.), knowing the properties, products and prospects of each, possessed of reports covering the entire field up to date. It is therefore in a position to recognize only propositions of merit and to represent only people of known reliability. The concern gives attention to inquiries, interviews, investigations, instructions, indications, interests, industries, investments and individuals; introducing the regional resources of the industrial West to the investors and industrial organizers of the capitalized East. Thus opening trails from the region of undeveloped resources, to the congested centers of population and capital.

Mr. King is also representing the American Banker, a New York publication. Charlie is well known in Utah, especially in Ogden, where he edited a paper for some years.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JULY 11.

Patriarch Christopher Layton, who was reported on Saturday evening to be seriously ill, and whose family, on that account, was detained in departure for Arizona, is today doing much better. In the last of June the aged Patriarch was operated upon on account of a long-standing trouble, and it was feared on Saturday evening that some complication arising from the operation had set in. A visit yesterday of Dr. Richards to the patient at his home in Kaysville resulted in the reassuring announcement that the trouble was merely a cold, the effects of which would soon disappear. The very large circle of friends of Patriarch Layton, and they include all of his acquaintances, will be highly gratified to learn that the trouble is not a more serious one.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 12.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Hans Peter Hansen, a native of Bornholm, Denmark, were held in the Second ward meeting house yesterday, Monday, July 11. A large number of friends attended. Words of comfort were spoken, and the stirring worth and generous nature of the deceased were testified to by Elders Samuel Peterson, James H. Johnson, P. E. Hansen, Wm. Hart, Jas. F. Iverson, Andrew Jensen, Peter Neilsen and Fredrick Peterson.

Brigham Bugler: Brigham City's strawberry yield this season has been immense. Some days as high as 16,000 quarts of berries were shipped from the Brigham station. The rush season, which closed two weeks ago, continued fourteen days. During that period the shipments averaged 500 double-decked cases from here a day. That is 7,000 cases of 168,000 cups for the season, or nearly 150,000 quarts. At 80 cents a case our total shipments