

Effects on the Fruit.—A careful examination of the buds of the peach and apricot trees in this section, decides definitely that the past severely low temperature destroyed their fruit germs. There may be isolated instances where some trees have partially escaped, and consequently a very few blossoms may appear; but practically there will be little, if any, peach or apricot crop this year. In particular places cherry trees have also suffered loss, so that the crop of that fruit will probably not be large.

Missionary Work in Virginia.—Elder John E. Carlisle wrote from Stewartsville, Bedford County, Va., Feb. 2d, 1883:

Elder Jesse M. Smith and I made a tour recently into some regions where the Gospel had not been introduced. Friends were raised up to us and we held several well attended meetings. Under the Presidency of Elder Wm. Asper, the work in the Virginia Conference is steadily progressing. A spirit exists to open new ground and warn the people. A number of Saints will emigrate from this Conference with the March company.

Deaths From Smallpox.—Brother John H. Standiford, of Taylor, Arizona, conveys sad news to us. He states that on the 12th of February last Brother John H. Perkins, of that place, arrived home sick with the smallpox, and died on the 21st of the same month. His father Jesse N. Perkins, Sen., who attended him during his illness, was taken down with the same disease on Sunday Feb. 25th, and died on the 2nd inst., about 12.30 o'clock. Both died in full faith of the Gospel. Their demise cast a gloom over the settlement, as they were loved and respected by all. Up to March 2nd there were no new cases and it was hoped no more of the people would take the loathsome disease.

A Sick "Appointee."—The following, from the Utah (Logan) Journal, shows the kind of material out of which Governor Murray, had he the power, would manufacture Probate Judges for Utah.

J. N. Kimball, our Governor's appointee for the probate judgeship of Weber county, defended Thomas Lewis, tried in the police court last Saturday for selling liquor. On Saturday evening Kimball attended the theatre. Was he intoxicated? Might not a non-member of a learned and respectable profession in a similar condition be described as beastly drunk? He walked over to where sat a gentleman whom he knew and he asked that gentleman to call upon him, at the close of the performance, for a temperance speech, saying he would like to deliver one. He made this same request of the same gentleman later in the evening. The gentleman did not want the audience insulted by an exhibition of his drivel, and declined.

Mr. Kimball leaned his head forward on the bench in front of him and spewed on the floor. He was sick. Logan forty-rod was too much even for him. At the close of the performance Marshal Adams arrested Kimball, and then let him go. It is understood that he took the train on the following morning for Ogden. Will he ever be the probate judge of Weber county?

The columns of the JOURNAL are open to Marshal Adams if he wishes publicly to state his reasons for immediately releasing Kimball instead of locking him up.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 13.

In the Hospital Interest.—On Wednesday Sisters M. I. Horne and E. B. Wells visited Coalville in the financial interest of the Deseret Hospital. They attended a crowded meeting in the evening. Appropriate committees were selected, and there appeared a reasonable probability of their mission resulting successfully.

A Railroad Accident.—C. H. Clay, editor of the Hailey News Miner, and his bride were in a recent railroad accident near Shoshone, on the Oregon Short Line. Several cars were thrown pell-mell over an embankment by the displacement of the rails, and out of twenty-five passengers only four escaped injury, Mr. Clay being among the fortunate ones. Four people were killed outright. Mrs. Clay was badly bruised and cut about the head, but not dangerously hurt.

Ladies' Conference.—The Relief Society Conference of this Stake was held yesterday, in this city, and

was numerously attended. The morning session was occupied in reading reports from branch associations, and that of the afternoon in discourses from the ladies, whose addresses were spirited and instructive.

The Primary Association was in conference session this morning, and that of the Young Ladies this afternoon.

Instruction in Midwifery.—An advertisement will be found in the News to the effect that Dr. Roman B. Pratt will begin another class in midwifery on the 9th of April next, at one o'clock, at her office, over Godde, Pitts & Co.'s drug store. The arrangement will be for three lectures to be given each week for five months. Besides there will be practical instructions and examinations by Dr. Anderson and Dr. Benedict. The names of those intending to join the class should be sent in without delay that the necessary number of books may be purchased. Full particulars can be obtained from Dr. Pratt by letter or personal visit.

This presents an excellent opportunity for those desiring to become proficient in the profession indicated, Dr. Pratt being thoroughly competent to give the necessary instruction.

THE HOPT TRIAL ENDED.

VERDICT GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

In the case of Hopt, on trial for the murder of John F. Turner, the evidence was all in by five o'clock last evening, and the attorneys waived argument. Judge Hunter charged the jury and they were conducted to their room. At 7 o'clock they returned into court and took their places, all answering to their names. The foreman read the verdict and handed it to the clerk. It was as follows:

In the Third District Court of Utah Territory, Salt Lake County.

The People of the Territory of Utah vs. Frederick Hopt, indicted in the name of Fred Welcome, and impleaded with another defendant. We, the jurors empaneled in the above case, find the defendant guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree.

J. S. WHEELER, foreman. MARCH 9, 1883.

The prisoner, so far as observable, was unmoved during the reading of the verdict. His attorneys requested that time till April 1st be granted to enable them to file exceptions and move for a new trial, and the Court so ordered. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 12.

Epidemic.—A large number of children at Fillmore, Millard County, are afflicted with measles and whooping cough, which have appeared in the form of epidemics.

Conference Rates.—We learn from Mr. Francis Cope, freight and passenger agent of the U. C. R. R. that arrangements have been made for regular Conference rates from all points on that line, the U. P. and and Utah and Northern Railroads.

Home Again.—The many friends of his honor Mayor Jennings will be glad to see him around town again. The trip to the Coast gave him the rest and recuperation he so much needed, being a brief respite from very active and incessant business labors.

Wants to Settle.—Secretary Thomas is desirous of settling up all accounts connected with the elections, and consequently wishes to request, through the NEWS, that all judges of election who have not already done so, forward to him their bills for services rendered.

The Utah Secretaryship.—Hon. Arthur L. Thomas, last night, received his commission for a second term of four years, commencing May 1st, 1883, as Secretary of Utah, and took the oath of office before Judge Hunter to-day. Our personal relations with Mr. Thomas have always been of a most agreeable character, and he is a very energetic and efficient Secretary.

Seed Potatoes.—The following correspondence to an exchange is of interest:

"I usually select tubers for seed about the size of a common hen's egg, putting one whole one in a hill. I could cite, had I space, from my own experience during fifty years,

numerous examples to corroborate the fact that large crops of potatoes are grown when very small tubers are used for seed."

A Reprehensible Practice.—We are reliably informed that several parties are making a constant practice of using giant powder and "set hooks" for the purpose of obtaining fish from the Provo River and other streams emptying into Utah Lake. We make mention of the fact as it is in contravention of the law, besides depopulating the streams. The county officers should see to this matter.

Floral Depletion.—The floriculturists of this city lament that the low temperature has killed all of their half hardy rose trees, and nearly all of their budded varieties. Quite a serious loss, as some nurserymen have been bereft of several hundreds of rose trees each, and among them their most beautiful varieties of flowers, which had withstood the more moderate prior winters. Many of them might have been saved, had such an extremely rigorous cold winter been anticipated.

A Surprise.—We are informed by Mrs. Mary Ann Smart, of Union, that the ladies of the Relief Society, accompanied by a number of brethren, made Bishop Ishmael Phillips the recipient of a surprise party, at his residence, on the 9th instant. The president of the society, Mrs. E. Richards, in behalf of her associates made the Bishop a present, as an expression of esteem. An excellent repast was partaken of, and according to the report the occasion must have been a pleasant one.

Suicide on the Train.—The Pilot states that C. E. Erzgraber, of the firm of Erzgraber & Briggs, cigar merchants of Market Street, San Francisco, committed suicide, by laudanum, on the C. P. train on Friday night. Dr. Condon, of Ogden did all that professional science could suggest to resuscitate him, but the man died at one o'clock. It appears that the deceased, who was about 28 years old, had started from San Francisco for Europe, and his motive for committing the rash act was unknown. The body was placed in the care of S. M. Preshaw, of Ogden, to prepare for shipment to San Francisco.

Preventive Precautions.—We learn from Brother C. Halvorsen, of Panguitch, Garfield County, that the four cases of smallpox in that town were all progressing favorably up to the 6th inst. The county court met in the afternoon of the date named, appointed M. M. Steele quarantine physician, and he and Dr. King removed all the affected parties to one place, and no person was permitted to approach the block where they were located. Fences had been erected across the streets all around it. Dr. King had expressed the opinion that the disease was curable.

The Idaho Governorship.—The Idaho Enterprise, a non-"Mormon" paper says:

The appointment and confirmation of the Hon. John N. Irwin, of Iowa, for Governor of Idaho, will be received with pleasure by most of the people of this Territory. He is a man of character, ability and political experience, and the people can congratulate themselves in the change. The accidental (as it may justly be termed) occupancy of the White House by such a man as Hayes, made it possible only for such a man as Nell to occupy the executive chair of Idaho. We do not believe in kicking a dead lion, much less an ass, and therefore we will say, adieu, Johnny.

Returned from a Mission.—This morning we received a visit from Elders Robert Smith and Joseph S. Bills, who returned last evening from a mission to the Northwestern States. They left here last November and traveled in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, and paid a brief visit to Canada. They spent most of the time of their mission visiting relatives and explaining the Gospel to them, of which quite a number were convinced. Four families believed in the truth of the message conveyed to them by those brethren, and purpose emigrating to Utah at an early day. Elder Smith's health was affected detrimentally by the intense cold, but that of Elder Bills continued excellent the whole of the time.

In the town of Raymond, Wis., a family were converted and advertised their farm for sale, with a view to emigrating. This caused a feeling of intense excitement in the place, and threats were made of mobbing the brethren. This sentiment was not on account of any personal animosity, as both Elders were well and favorably known, Elder Bills being a native of the town, while Elder Smith had resided in it for a period of fifteen years. It was simply the antipathy toward the Latter-day Saints and what the people supposed to be their doctrines that caused the feelings of opposition.

An Alleged Murderer Lynched.—We gave an account some time since of John A. Jesserang having murdered V. H. Davidson, and sought to conceal the crime by burning the body, near Glendale, Montana. He was committed to jail at Dillon and the Butte Miner states that he was lynched by vigilantes at 12 o'clock on Tuesday night.

A band of ten masked men scaled the high fence surrounding the jail yard, having brought ladders with them for the purpose, and made a rush for the jail door, which was easily entered. They found the keeper in bed, and immediately covered him with their revolvers, while one of their number secured the jail keys from under his pillow. Jesserang's cell was then opened, a noose was fastened about his neck as he lay maimed and helpless in his bunk, the other end of the rope was passed over the cross bar above the cell door and the prisoner was jerked suddenly in to the air. Not a word was spoken by the prisoner or his executioners during the enactment of the tragic scene, which occupied only twenty minutes from first to last. The vigilantes left the dead body hanging, and as they emerged from the prison gate scattered in various directions.

The Incandescent Electric Light.—On Saturday night an exhibition was given of the Swan incandescent light. The system is a combination of the Brush and Swan inventions, the former having produced the ingenious apparatus for storing electricity while Mr. Swan's prolific mind brought out the light. As the system was described in detail in the NEWS some time since, it is not necessary to give a repetition of it. Besides the interest does not centre near so much in the apparatus and *modus operandi* as in the result achieved, which apparently leaves nothing to be desired in the matter of artificial illumination. The light is exceedingly beautiful, is subject to modification or intensification all the way between two candle to five hundred candle power. In addition to clearness it burns with a steady glow, there being no appreciable fluctuation or flickering. It can be used for lighting public buildings of any dimensions as well as for the office and household, either by bracket arms or articles having the form and appearance of ordinary oil lamps. Besides the electrical current can be utilized in propelling any piece of household machinery requiring limited power, such as a washing machine, churn or sewing machine. An article of the latter description was running, by a simple wire attachment, on Saturday evening, at the place where the light was exhibited.

The incandescent electric light is a marked achievement in scientific invention and appears bound to grow into adoption. It is proposed to establish a branch of the system here. Mr. Rathaus, general manager of the Pacific Coast Swan Co., is in the city, and expects to remain for a few days.

Hope for Drunkards.
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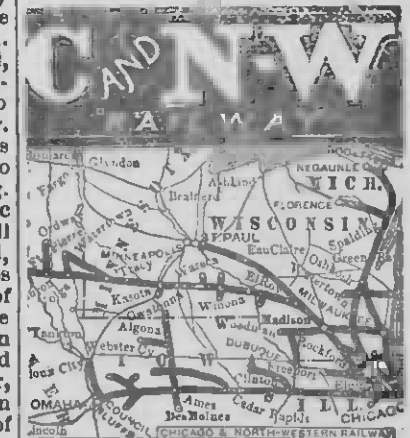
DIED.

FRANZEN.—In the 13th Ward, Salt Lake City, Thursday, March 8th, at 7.20 p.m. 1883, of capillary bronchitis, Terene Mary, wife of Anders Franzen. Born July 27th, 1835, at Greens, Denmark. She leaves a husband and three children.

Funeral services will be held in 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, Saturday, 10th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., friends are invited to attend.
Scandinavian Star, please copy.

GRUNDY.—At Paragonah, Iron County, Utah, Feb. 17, 1883, of old age, Sister Mary Grundy; aged 87 years, 9 months, and 25 days.

She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1841; was a member of the Pendlebury Branch, Lancashire, England, from whence she, with her children, emigrated to Paragonah in the year 1863. She died as she had lived, a faithful Saint, loved by many, and in hopes of a glorious resurrection.
Millennial Star please copy.



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