

Today's Ogden News

UTAH MERCHANTS IN CONVENTION

Retail Tradesmen Meet Wednesday and Thursday to Discuss Mercantile Problems.

PHILIPPINE SOLDIER BURIED.

William O. Irwin Laid to Rest With Impressive Ceremonies—Freight Cars Wrecked—Assault.

Ogden, July 15.—Extensive arrangements are being made for the state convention of the Retail Merchants' association which is to convene in Ogden next Wednesday and Thursday, when several hundred business men of the state will assemble here to discuss various problems looking to the best interests of the retail business of Utah.

The convention will open Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when a business session will be held and reports will be received from the officers. In the afternoon another session will take place. The local retailers have arranged for a smoker and reception Wednesday evening for all the visitors at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The election of officers will be held Thursday morning in the afternoon. All delegates will be taken for a ride through Ogden canyon, and a banquet will be served at the Hermitage by the Jobbers of Ogden.

The P. M. Merchants' association had its twentieth annual convention at Salt Lake, Provo and Logan. Its advantages to the merchants have been fully realized, and today there are but few hamlets in the state where the association has not members. It is one of the strongest associations in the state and its influence is felt from it to the merchants in all branches of business.

BURIAL OF WILLIAM O. IRWIN.

Young Philippine Soldier is Tenderly Laid to Rest.

Ogden, July 15.—Beautiful and impressive were the last sad rites performed Sunday afternoon over the mortal remains of William O. Irwin, the 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irwin who died August 23, 1907, in the Philippines of diphtheria.

The third ward meetinghouse, where the funeral services were held, was filled with relatives and sympathizing friends, who desired to pay a tribute of respect to one who had faithfully served his country and laid down his life for the honor of the flag.

Six of the members of the Utah National Guard, dressed in full uniform, acted as bearers. The Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief corps and a squad of the National Guards attended. The services and led by Rev. August M. McDonald was foreman of the casket to the Ogden city cemetery, where he

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was laid to rest beneath a wealth of flowers. The National Guard fired a salute and sounded taps over the open grave.

The funeral services were presided over by Bishop Counselor T. P. Terry. The music was unusually sweet. Hagbert Anderson sang the solo, "Not Half Has Ever Been Told," and "Just Before the Battle, Mother." Miss Marion sang "Rest, Rest, Rest for the Weary," and Caleb Martindale sang "O My Father."

Surveyor General Thomas Hull, of Salt Lake City; Patrick George Larkin, and Commander Landy of the Grand Army expressed the sympathy of the entire community for the sorrowing family and comforted them in the thought that he had laid down his life for his country's honor, and through the mercy of God will receive a just reward.

His casket was draped with a large flag.

FREIGHT CARS WRECKED.

A collision yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock in the union depot yards caused the smashing up of two freight cars. A switching crew was switching a number of cars over to the freight house so as to have them ready for unloading this morning. The crew thought the line was clear, so "kicked" two box cars down the track. One loaded with cereals and breakfast foods and the other empty. Just as the cars struck the switch a freight train from the north backing up into the yards collided with the two cars, partially demolishing them. Two brakemen were at the brakes but could not get the cars stopped in time to prevent the collision. The men jumped to the ground and escaped with a shaking up. It took about three hours to clear away the wreckage.

ARRESTED FOR GRAND LARCENY.

John Smith, who was released from serving a term at the city jail Saturday, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer John Hutchins, and will probably get a penitentiary sentence this time, unless his being slightly under the influence of liquor will be considered in his favor. He had been seen hanging around the Union depot during the afternoon. A passenger had his suit case, containing two suits of clothes and a fine revolver together with other small articles, stolen from the platform. The theft was reported to Officer Hutchins, who immediately suspected Smith and hunted him up. He was just in the act of trying to sell the stolen revolver when placed under arrest. A charge of grand larceny may be placed against him.

\$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Mrs. Emily McDonald, administratrix of the estate of John W. McDonald, deceased, brought suit in the federal court today against the Southern Pacific, claiming \$20,000 in damages, and \$153, special damages, for the killing of her husband, John W. McDonald, near Elko, in the state of Nevada, August 1, 1906. McDonald was foreman of the con-

struction gang, and while riding along the track upon his velocipede in broad day light, was run into and killed. It is charged that the Southern Pacific saw the deceased and the peril he was in long before the collision, but that he nevertheless negligently caused his train to collide with the velocipede upon which the deceased was riding, thereby causing his death. Messrs. Richards, Rolapp and Pratt represent the plaintiff.

COWARDLY ASSAULT ON JAP.

A young Japanese student who has been living in Ogden for some time with his brother S. Iida, the banker was the victim of a brutal assault Saturday evening in Lester park. The Jap was sitting on a bench in the park when two men came and sat down by him, one on either side. They immediately engaged him in conversation concerning the possibility of war breaking out between Japan and America. The Jap asked them to leave, but they refused. One of the men, however, struck him and knocked him down, then the two of them beat him up badly. He sustained a bad cut on the hand from a knife. His assailants ran away. The police were notified but as the Jap could not give a very good description of the men they have not been arrested. He was so badly beaten up that he required the attendance of a physician, at the Reed hotel where he was taken.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION MEETING.

The monthly session of the Weber stake Sunday school union was held yesterday afternoon at the stake academy hall. The attendance was very large, many visitors being present, among them being Stephen L. Richards and George M. Cannon of the general board, and J. Percy Goddard of Salt Lake City.

The theme of the evening was "Sweet is Thy Work" as developed by Mrs. Bell Salmon Ross and Prof. Joseph Ballantyne, after which the assembly divided into three departments which were addressed by S. D. Bradford on "Class Work and Outlining," by W. M. McKendrick on "Discipline," by George M. Cannon on "The marriage covenant."

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At a short session of the Weber county board of education held Saturday afternoon at the county hall, was elected to teach at West Weber and Mabel Moss at Birch Creek. The state board of education notified the board that there is one free state normal scholarship yet to be awarded.

William Gould was named as census taker at Eden and Liberty and George G. Alfred for Slaterville and Parry. The clerk was ordered to draw warrants for \$559 to pay out-standings bills.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

What might have been a disastrous fire was located in the Utah and Ogden Lumber company's yard at 11:05 Saturday night, and extinguished before much damage was done. The fire was discovered by C. C. Richards, accompanied by his wife and family has gone to Soda Springs to spend a few weeks pleasantly.

A report comes from Huntsville that John Grow, Sr., is seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Hyrum Pingree, manager of the Ogden Furniture and Cabinet company, has gone east to purchase a stock of fall goods.

Two men, presumed to have been bent on robbing the Utah and Ogden Lumber company's yard, were discovered on top of the building near the skylight about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, but before the officers could get to where they were they had escaped.

For the reason that the local market needs all it can make.

NEW COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

The newly appointed board of school trustees of the Boxelder school district held its first meeting July 12. Frank W. Fishburn of the board was appointed chairman and E. W. Dunn secretary. William T. Davis appeared and formally asked to be appointed treasurer. Upon promising to do so, the school funds with the different banks as heretofore, Mr. Davis's petition was granted. Joy crowd of citizens took advantage of the hospital and the school. Larsen & Jensen, who opened their fine new business block by giving a free public dance, last Tuesday evening. The Jorgensen orchestra furnished the music.

A number of young business men have accepted the challenge of the O. S. L. employees here and will play ball July 17.

AFTER LAW BREAKERS.

The present county officials are working hard to supply law and order to the county. A few days ago D. C. Robbins, from the smelter near the Hot Springs, was arrested and taken before Justice Kauder and fined \$50 for selling liquor without a license. E. H. Jones of Kelton was asked by his honor to plank down \$50 for the same offense. A bunch of hobos were caught in the act of stealing William Kauder's cherries and were transformed into a chain gang, and made to rake a few stones off the streets.

WELSH DAY, THURSDAY

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PARADISE.

A Sanguine Battle Between Two Neighbors.

Paradise, Utah, July 11.—Yesterday two men, Enoch P. Rollins and Joseph Norris, engaged in a dispute over a stream of irrigating water, which almost resulted fatally in Joseph Norris' case. The men were alone and both tell different stories. Mr. Norris says that Rollins began the attack with a shovel and Norris did not use his shovel until after his head was split open and his arm broken. Mr. Norris was taken to Logan, where the doctor sewed up his scalp, reduced the fracture in his arm and dressed several other wounds on his body. Rollins was hurt a little but it appears that Norris was rather late in defending himself. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Norris, as he is an exemplary man and a peace-maker.

July 8, about 4 p. m. a fire broke out in the barn of Thomas K. Obray, which demolished two large barns, one of which was full of hay, sheds, bladders, plows, sleds, wagon, harnesses, bugles, cream separator, a large pig, chickens and many other things. The place was a little outside of town and people ran there from all directions but the fire had gained too much of a start before it was discovered, to stop it. The residence was saved by keeping the fire from spreading in this direction. It is said that there is no insurance. It is a great loss to Mr. Obray, who is away from home. Two little boys and matches caused the conflagration.

A committee on arrangements has been appointed to get up a celebration for the 24th, and a good time is anticipated.

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SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Christopher Roberts Laid to Rest.

Special Correspondence.
Smithfield, July 10.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Christopher Roberts were held yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the First ward meetinghouse. Consoling remarks were made by Bishops William L. Winn and E. R. Miles, Jr., and Elders Ralph T. Merrill, C. J. Plowman, John J. Plowman and George Doane. All spoke in the highest terms of the deceased. The funeral was very largely attended and the floral offerings were beautiful.

Catherine Kunz Roberts was born in Switzerland, Nov. 25, 1836, and died at 8 a. m. July 7, 1907. She was married to Christopher Roberts Nov. 6, 1874. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Walter Fisher, a twin sister, Mrs. Rosa Morrell, of Logan, and a host of friends to cherish her memory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craghead are rejoicing at the arrival of babies at their homes.

E. R. Miles, Jr.'s building is going up quite rapidly.

Theo Chamber's home will soon be finished.

Andrew Holjerson will shortly move into his new home.

Mrs. Elphie Raymond is building a handsome residence.

James Hind and Sylvester Law, Jr., are preparing to build, and John Foolson is building an addition to his home.

MILFORD

IN HONOR OF PIONEERS.

Program for Two Days' Celebration in Honor of Utah's Founders.

Special Correspondence.

Milford, July 13.—Milford is to have a two days' pioneer celebration July 24 and 25.

The firing of cannons, big parade, representing Utah as it was and as it is. There will also be floats for Utah's best crops, for the young lady representing Utah with her maid, for the only remaining pioneer, Mr. Stoddard, etc.; handbills, Indians are also included. Afterwards a fine program will be given in the Stock hall, consisting of the usual numbers, with F. J. Tolton of Beaver as orator. Games and dancing in the afternoon for the children, a match of baseball game, and dancing in the evening.

On the 25th the big drilling contest and horse racing comes off. Five hundred dollars is the first prize offered the best driller; \$150, \$50 and \$25 are the horse racing prizes, and \$50 for the children's sports, \$25 for the baseball game, etc.

People are coming from all over the country.

COWLEY, WYOMING.

DAMAGED BY FLOODS.

Railroad Extensions—New Oil Well at Byron—Best Growing Demonstration.

Special Correspondence.

Cowley, Wyo., July 11.—The Fourth of July was appropriately celebrated in the various settlements in this state of Zion, each ward providing its own program.

The wagon bridge between Lovell and Cowley has been taken out by the high waters of the Snake river. Two spans of the bridge are in the water below the bridge and the only communication with Lovell is by train. The railroad bridge has been threatened for several weeks but it still stands. A great many car loads of rock have been put in to make the bridge more secure.

The railroad bridge in the extension south of Worland is on the verge of going out. No train can cross, but as this bridge is only used for material and supplies used for building purposes traffic is not interfered with on the line already open to the public.

A short time ago Crosby, Willis & Welch, who have the contract for the extension of this line to the Gebo coal mines, had over \$2,000 worth of supplies burned up in the stockpiles of the company. The fire was caused by a spark from a passing engine. Nine or ten sets of harness, a large supply of hams, bacon, hard and canned goods were totally destroyed.

The grading on the main line to within 12 miles of Thermopolis is almost completed, while a large force is at work on the spur leading to the coal mines. This will be a great saving to the railroad people when they have access to this fine field of coal. It is of excellent quality, very valuable for steam purposes, much more so than the coal they are now using. It will also be a great source of revenue to the owners of the mine. The vein is 14 feet thick.

The Montana & Wyoming Oil company has driven another well on its

oil property near Byron and while it is not known what it has found, anyone going anywhere near the premises is easily convinced that it has a large amount of natural gas. The flow from this well does not diminish the amount escaping from the first well.

Labor is in great demand at almost fabulous prices.

A splendid program is arranged for the celebration of the Twenty-fourth, Utah's Pioneer Day.

A good music teacher, not one who is out of date and incompetent, but a musician, is much needed in the Big Horn colonies. There is a splendid opening for just such an individual.

The best fields look splendid. The people of Lovell have undertaken to demonstrate the best business in this country and about five or six hundred acres are now growing. These will be shipped to the Billings factory.

COKEVILLE, WYO.

Distressing Coal Mine Fatality, Costing Lives of G. Button and C. Forsquist.

(Special to the "News.")

Cokeville, Wyo., July 10.—One of the many partially developed coal mines near this place was the scene yesterday of a distressing accident, in which two lives were lost. Gay Button and Charles Forsquist were the victims, and both were overcome by poisonous gas.

The men, with two others, all piloted by Hon. John Samson, went to an abandoned coal prospect on the edge of the town. Button went down the shaft and did not return. Forsquist followed to see what was the matter, and he, too, remained underground, paying no heed to the calls made for him. A third man was being let down by a rope to find out what had become of the other two, when he gave a distress signal and was pulled to the top in an unconscious condition.

Help was secured, and the bodies of Button and Forsquist were recovered. Both will be buried here.

As stated, there are many abandoned coal properties near Cokeville. In

nearly all of them poisonous gases are encountered a few feet below the surface, therefore they have been worked only in a limited way, the settlers going down as far as safety is insured to get their own supplies of coal. The veins can be traced over the hillsides for many miles, and much of the coal is of a good coloring quality, hence the name of this place.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Bloomington News Notes.—The weather in Dixie is intensely hot, and it seems the rain has lost the art of raimaking in this vicinity.

There are a few cases of whooping cough here, but nothing of a serious nature.

Grain harvesting is about completed, and the yield this season is good. A second crop of alfalfa will be ready to cut in one or two weeks. The natives are busy gathering up the fragments in the grain fields, and seem to be making money at the job.

A Question of Honor.

"The duel," said Senator Tillman at a dinner in Washington, "is a thing I abhor. I believe, thought, in manliness and pluck, and I hope the time will never come when a conversation such as was recently overheard in a New York club will be typical of American chivalry."

"A New York clubman approached a friend and whispered anxiously: 'Bludd threatens to kick me the next time he sees me in company. If he should come in here now, what would you advise me to do?'"

"Sit down," was the reply.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all sons and daughters of the pioneers who came to Utah prior to January 1858, will meet at the Assembly hall, July 24, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of forming a general organization of the Utah Pioneers. The meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may arise. All sons and daughters of the pioneers are invited to attend. An interesting program will be given at the meeting, beginning at 10 o'clock.

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OLD FOLKS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Given Free Excursion to Geneva—District Court Orders—Wedding.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, July 15.—The old folks of Provo, and probably those of Lake View, Vineyard and Provo Bend, who have been invited to join, will be given an excursion to the Geneva resort. The train will leave in the morning over the D. & R. G. at 8:20, and return at 8:20 p. m. All over 70 years of age will have free transportation. A special train will leave at 6:30 p. m., returning at 12 midnight, for the accommodation of those who may want to attend the dance in the evening.

A fine program of entertainment for the venerable guests, including many prizes, has been arranged for the occasion.

The first presidency of the Church and the general old folks' committee have been invited.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

The following orders have been made in the Fourth district court: Martha E. Miller vs. Mt. Noble Land & Irrigation Co.; continued indefinitely. Higges Wallace, Jr., vs. Joseph Robbins; order quiting title. Harriet M. Carson vs. Henry Carson; set for July 20. Geo. C. Scott vs. Jas. H. Clinger et al.; set for July 15. Elizabeth Cole vs. Willard Cole; set for July 25.

BRIGHAM CITY.

PREPARING FOR PEACH DAY.

Big Demand for Breadstuffs—New School Board Organizes.

Special Correspondence.

Brigham City, Boxelder Co., July 15.—Brigham City peach day has not been definitely decided upon, as its date depends somewhat on the ripening of the fruit. The committees in charge are

Camilla J. Peterson vs. Niels Peterson; set for July 26.

Owen Morgan vs. Wm. Simpson; set for July 26.

Stena Swendsen vs. Minnie Spalding; set for Aug. 3.

NIRDOU-ROBBINS WEDDING.

A marriage license has been issued to William Robbins and Alice E. Niridou, both of Pleasant Grove.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westphal; all well.

Elder W. G. Talmage has returned from a mission to Australia.

The Second ward will celebrate the 24th of July under the auspices of the Sunday school. The celebration will be held on the ward house grounds.

M. L. Pratt left today for the Benning-Cameron ranch near the Utah-Wyoming line, where he will put up 37 miles of wire fence.

E. Kirkham of Lehi, a student at the Brigham Young university, has been called on a mission to Germany.

Senator Reed Smoot and Jesse Knight have donated \$250 to the free public library for the purpose of purchasing an additional strip of ground on the east of the building site in order that there may be a narrow place of lawn between the building and the sidewalk.

Horace Merrill, son of Mrs. Bette Nelson, is home for the vacation from the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, where he is a student.

Elder Frank Bennett is about to leave on a mission to Samoa.

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BIG DEMAND FOR BREADSTUFFS.

The B. C. Flouring Mill company is very busy of late and cannot supply the demand, orders are received from all over the country, a firm in California offered to take all the flour it could produce, urging the company to send a carload at once. The car of flour was sent, at the same time delivering further orders for the present.

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