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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 13.

**Accident.**—A few days ago, Chas. B. Taylor, resident of the 21st Ward, met with an accident. He fell down a cellar and broke two ribs. For a gentleman of his advanced age he is recovering as fast as could be expected.

**Unusually Successful.**—A short time since, at the Deseret Hospital, Dr. W. F. Anderson and Dr. M. P. Hughes performed the operation of lithotomy upon a little two-year-old boy of Brother Ephraim Smith's, of South Cottonwood. The stone taken from the child was about an inch in length and over half an inch in diameter. The operation was unusually successful, as the little patient was running around as well as ever inside of a few days.

**Brother Van Cott's Condition.**—We learn this afternoon from Bishop Price, of Goshen, a relative of Brother John Van Cott's, that the latter was still alive but extremely low. He takes no nourishment, the only thing that has passed his lips for some time being cold water. He suffers no pain, and has himself given up all hope of recovery. Today, for the first time, he expressed a wish that he might pass away to the life beyond.

**Information Wanted.**—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Caroline, Harriet and Henry Schoenfeld, who emigrated from Newcastle, England, with a company of Saints for Utah about 28 years ago. When last heard from, they were at Council Bluffs, living with their step-father, Mr. John Jordan, their mother having died at that place. A cousin of theirs named Mary Jane Bell, daughter of Mary Craig, desires to correspond with them. Please address any communication to Wm. Bell, Kirkhamate, near Wakefield, Yorkshire, England.—*Mill. Star.*

**A Probable Important Change.**—We learn from a reliable source that the Union Pacific Railroad Company have under serious consideration a radical change in the route of the eastern portion of the Oregon Short Line. Should the contemplated alteration be consummated, the initial point of the road will be Evanston, in place of Granger, as at present. Among the reasons attributed for this proposal is the fact of great difficulty having been encountered in making the tunnel at the head of Twin Creek, where quicksand and other obstacles have been met. The probable loss of the disputed Hodge's Pass is assigned as another cause, the Utah & Wyoming Company having entered, a considerable time since, a claim of superiority of location.

**The Ogden Concert.**—The following is the programme of the Tabernacle Choir Concert, to be given at Ogden, on the 21st inst.:

**PART FIRST.**  
Grand March, — Orchestra  
Chorus, "With full voiced choir resounding," — Choir  
"Call John," — Gentlemen of the Choir  
"When the leaves begin to turn," — Evan Stephens  
Hymn Anthem, "As the dew from heaven," — Choir  
Song, "The lover and the bird," — Miss Druce  
Selection, — Ogden Brass Band  
Variation, Solo and Chorus, — Misses Nebeker and Druce and the Choir  
**PART SECOND.**  
Selection, — by the Ogden Brass Band.  
Anthem, "Mighty Jehovah," — Choir  
Song, "My Old Wife and I," — W. C. Dunbar  
Variation, "O restless sea," — Miss Olsen, and Messrs Whitney and Spencer.  
Song and chorus, "Altogether Again," — W. H. Foster and Choir.  
Song Solo, — by Joseph J. Daines.

Song "Saterjenton,"  
"Hallelujah Chorus,"  
Miss Olsen  
Choir

So replete a programme should insure a full House.

**Idaho Legislature.**—This morning we received a call from Mr. H. S. Woolley, of Paris, Bear Lake County, Idaho, who has just come in from Boise, having been a member of the late Legislature. We learn from him that Johnson's polygamy bill, a copy of which was published in the News, passed the Council by a vote of eight to four, on the afternoon of the last day of the session. It was brought up at the evening session in the House, but the requisite two-thirds vote to suspend the rules to have it considered in the committee of the whole could not be obtained, so it went by the board.

Mr. Woolley corroborates the statement published in yesterday's News of the friendly wrestling bout between Councilman H. Peck, from Malad, and Governor John Neill. It appears that the Malad veteran fairly mopped the floor of the Council Chamber with the gubernatorial corps, making the little man feel as if he was being tossed about by a tornado.

### A LAMENTABLE AFFAIR.

A RESPECTABLE CITIZEN ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF BY SHOOTING.

This afternoon we learned with deep regret, that B. B. Neff, a resident of Dry Creek, between Sandy and Draper, shot himself to-day, with suicidal intent. We were unable to obtain full particulars before going to press, and cannot say at this time, 3.40 p. m., whether the gentleman is alive or not. Two physicians left for Dry Creek this afternoon, to render whatever aid might be necessary, should any be possible.

The unfortunate gentleman lately lost a daughter by death, the burial having taken place on Sunday, and since then he gave evidence of great mental prostration. He is brother to Bishop John Neff, of East Mill Creek.

### THE OGDEN ELECTION.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY CARRY EVERYTHING BEFORE THEM.

We are indebted to Hon. William Fotheringham for a copy of an Ogden Herald extra, regarding yesterday's election in that municipality. The following are the totals of the vote polled at the municipal election, yesterday:

MAYOR.	
People's Candidate.	
D. H. Peery.....	1,059
LIBERAL.	
J. S. Lewis.....	818
ALDERMEN.	
People's.	
E. Stratford.....	1,052
N. Tanner, Jr.....	1,046
J. Farr.....	1,084
F. A. Miller.....	1,060
LIBERAL.	
F. J. Kiesel.....	823
J. W. McNutt.....	826
S. S. Schramm.....	816
R. Miller.....	822
COUNSELLORS.	
People's.	
S. Horrocks.....	1,070
J. Pincock.....	1,062
R. J. Taylor.....	1,059
A. Folker.....	1,058
J. A. Boyle.....	1,078
LIBERAL.	
W. Farrell.....	823
R. A. Wells.....	820
M. Buchmiller.....	821
W. A. Hodgman.....	821
H. Spencer.....	796
RECORDER.	
People's.	
T. J. Stevens.....	1,065
LIBERAL.	
H. T. Snyder.....	814
TREASURER.	
People's.	
R. McQuarrie.....	1,065
LIBERAL.	
W. V. Helfrich.....	816
MARSHAL.	
People's.	
W. W. Fife.....	1,042

**Liberal.**  
W. M. Chapman..... 815  
ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.

**People's.**  
T. D. Dee..... 1,069  
**Liberal.**  
H. C. Wardleigh..... 809

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 14.

**A Veteran.**—Father James Gledhill, who has resided for 17 years in Provo, has gone to Gunnison, Sanpete Co., to spend his remaining days with his children. At the latter place, on Feb. 5th, the 76th anniversary of his birthday was celebrated by a family gathering. He was the father of 11 children, grandfather of 40 and great grandfather of 30, most of whom are now living.

**American Fork Election.**—The following is the result of the municipal election at American Fork last Monday:

Mayor—Oscar F. Hunter.  
Aldermen—George Cunningham, James E. Steele.  
Councilors—James Gardiner, Wm. S. Robinson, Simpson McEwen.  
Recorder—Eugene A. Henrich.  
Treasurer—Stephen D. Chapman.  
Assessor and Collector—Geo. G. Oler.

Marshal—Chas. H. Roberts.

**Still Cold.**—According to the Democrat the following was the thermometer registry in Bear Lake Valley for last week, at 7 a. m. of the days named:

Sunday 32 degrees below, Monday 39, Tuesday 25, Wednesday 19, Thursday 20, Friday 20.

There is no lack of snow in Bear Lake Valley. Sleighbing is the order of the day—but very short days. Nearly all the people are masked and their heads tied up as if they were afraid of being recognized—they don't like to be recognized when the thermometer is ranging in the 20s or 30s below zero.

**The Attempted Suicide.**—Yesterday, we stated that B. B. Neff, of Dry Creek, near Draperville, had made an attempt upon his life by shooting. The Doctors Richards waited upon him yesterday and found that the unfortunate man had shot himself near the left groin, the ball passing through the pelvic bone and lodging in the back, whence it was extracted by the surgeons. It is not quite positive as to whether the wound is not necessarily fatal, but all appearances are in favor of recovery.

The cause of this act of Mr. Neff's was temporary mental aberration produced by anxiety regarding the illness and death of his daughter, which induced a sleepless condition. He is now quite sensible.

**Injured by an Engine.**—At about half past eight last Friday night four men were pushing a hand car near Pebble Station, on the Oregon Short Line, when they were run down by a snow plow. At the time the snow was blowing so badly that the men did not hear the approach of the engine, and the engineer could not see them. Two of the men at the time were walking, one on each side of the car, and managed to jump out of the way and prevent being hurt, while the other two were behind the car and were very seriously injured. Fred Erickson had his leg broken and was otherwise injured, while Andrew McKenzie had his leg broken, and his side was so badly crushed as to break his ribs. It seems impossible that he can survive. McKenzie has no relatives in this country, his father lives at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

**The Ogden Election.**—The election for municipal officers at Ogden on Monday resulted, as exhibited in yesterday's News, in a victory for the People's party. A heavy vote was polled and both parties worked hard. The "Liberals" tried several tricks, but were promptly detected in all of them. One was a ticket headed "People's Party," with the two first nominees of the People on it and the remainder the nominees of the other party. In the afternoon they tried to run in tramps, giving them names of persons registered who had left the town. This was also detected, and every person not known was immediately challenged. They also tried to bribe members of

the People's Party, but all their schemes were in vain. The chief registrar, M. H. Beardsley, deserves great credit for his impartiality, both in the registration and in the conducting of the election. He detected several illegal votes offered by the "Liberals" and prevented their voting by demanding an affidavit.

**Pleasant Grove Election.**—The following were elected city officers of Pleasant Grove, Utah County, on Monday Feb. 12th:

For Mayor—Hiram Winters, 183 votes.

For Aldermen—James O. Bullock, First Ward, 261 votes; Chas. P. Warnick, Second Ward, 260.

For Councilors—Christen P. Larsen, 199; Alfred G. Keitch, 260; Jonathan L. Harvey, 255.

For City Recorder—Lycurgus A. Wilson, 195.

For Treasurer—William H. Adams, 261.

For Marshal—Jacob Foutz, 259.

For Assessor and Collector—Robt. Thorn, 260.

There was an opposition ticket in the field. It was also headed People's Ticket, and had only three names not on the genuine. They were F. B.era, for Mayor, who got 66 votes; C. W. J. Heecker, for Councilor, 65, and J. B. Clark, for Recorder, 66 votes.

The opposition resorted to the contemptible trick of placing a faint pencil mark over the name of the candidate for the mayoralty, on the genuine tickets, (Hiram Winters) and handed them to voters who folded the ballots and placed them in the envelopes in good faith, believing they were voting the full People's ticket. The votes with this mark were of course thrown out and not counted for Mr. Winters, which is the cause of that gentleman's vote being smaller than those of the other People's candidates.

**How you Look at It.**—According to a Washington special to the St. Louis Globe Democrat, in answer to a question as to how the Edmunds law worked Governor Ramsey, chairman of the Utah Commission, said:

"That is owing to how you look at it and what you want to accomplish. The Mormons think the bill is an outrage, but the ultra Gentiles regard it as of no account. The law takes away from the polygamist the right to vote, to serve on a jury, and the right to hold office. You would think that was a good deal to be deprived of, wouldn't you? Still the ultra Gentiles want more. They are but one-fifth of the population, but they want the other four-fifths put down. They want Mormonism cut out by the roots. Now, of course, a man's religion, as such, cannot be struck at. It is only when he commits some overt act that he becomes more amenable to law under the religious liberty granted by the Constitution. When a Mormon takes more than one wife he violates the law and can be punished, but he may believe in the Mormon faith all his life and cannot be touched. We have no right to legislate against a man, for example, because he is a Roman Catholic, but only provided he commits a crime. If Congress should see fit to pass a law abolishing the Legislature of Utah and giving the Commission power to legislate, we would carry it out, of course; but that is a question for Congress to decide. The present law has only been in force six months, and that is too short a time to tell what may be the ultimate effect, but it does so much as I told you a moment ago, and I think that is considerable.

**A Fatal Runaway.**—The Utah Journal says: That about noon on Monday three teams hitched to sleighs belonging to Noah C. Edlefsen. Erastus Neilsen and Joe, h. P. Smith, were loading with stone at the quarry in Green canyon, about five miles northeast from Logan. They stood in the road in the bottom of the canyon at the quarry, two or three rods apart, in the order named. Edlefsen's team was loaded heavily with stone and stood waiting while he was helping the other two teamsters lift a heavy stone—to be used as a "snail"—on the second sleigh. While the teamsters were thus engaged the head team, unnoticed by either of them, started down the canyon, and had gone some distance before it was noticed. The team-

sters hallooed to the horses to stop them, and Joseph P. Smith tried to overtake them but could not. Young Edlefsen, seeing that Smith could not catch the team, unhitched a horse from the sleigh they had been loading and galloped after the runaways.

A few minutes before the team started a man known by the name of Rasmussen, but whose real name is H. E. Erickson, passed the quarry going down the canyon and carrying a pick and a grubbing hoe. Young Edlefsen had nearly overtaken the team when he came to the body of Erickson lying three or four feet to the right of the road. Here he noticed marks in the snow as if a man's body or some smaller object was being dragged under the sleigh, and thinking some other person might be getting hurt he hurried on, overtook and stopped the team. Nothing was being dragged under the sleigh. He tied the team and walked back to the body, Erickson being quite dead.

Deceased was a native of Denmark, about 35 years of age and a faithful Latter-day Saint. He leaves a wife but no children, we believe. He was hard of hearing, and to this misfortune he doubtless owes his death.

### HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A LITTLE BOY ACCIDENTALLY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A horrible accident occurred at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, at Cottam's furniture factory, 18th Ward. The machinery is driven by horsepower, and Henry Belander, aged eight years, was engaged in driving the horse. The little fellow probably got upon the driving beam and losing his balance, got under it, and was dragged around between it and the ground. When discovered he was lying with his head near the middle of the pit and his body outwards, quite dead. The base of his skull was crushed in, and the body was also badly crushed between the breast and back.

Dr. Richards was summoned, but as the boy never breathed after the accident, no surgical service could be rendered. The doctor stated that death must have been instantaneous, resulting from the crushing in of the base of the brain.

### Resolutions of Respect.

SPRINGVILLE, Feb. 11, 1883.

Editor Deseret News:

At our Sunday School of this date the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, which please be so kind as to publish:

**Whereas,** An Allwise Providence has called from us by the hand of death, our brother and fellow laborer, Therefore,

**Resolved,** That we recognize in the death of our brother Orlas Strong the loss of an able, efficient and worthy teacher and fellow laborer in the Springville Sabbath School.

**Resolved,** That we esteem his past faithful labors and devotion to duty as worthy the fellowship, recognition and highest respect of us all.

**Resolved,** That we condole and deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and friends in the loss of a kind husband, affectionate father, worthy teacher and a good and respected citizen.

**Resolved,** That these resolutions be spread upon our records and that a copy be furnished the bereaved family, also the DESERET NEWS and Territorial Enquirer, for publication.

Yours very respectfully,  
LUCIAN D. CRANDAL,  
Secretary.  
In behalf of the Springville Sabbath School.

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