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### LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 17.

**Commissions Issued.**—Commissions were issued by Secretary Thomas yesterday, to the officers elected March 3rd, for Logan City:

Robt. Campbell, Mayor.  
Thomas B. Cardon, James Z. Stevens, Thomas Irvine, Wm. Walkerson and Anton Anderson, Aldermen.

**Certificates.**—Certificates of authority were issued yesterday by Secretary Thomas to S. W. Darke, agent for the following insurance companies: Commercial Insurance Company, of California; Hamburg, Magdeburg Insurance Company; German Insurance Company, of Freeport, Ill.; Union Insurance Company and the Shoe and Leather Insurance Company.

**James Herd.**—The Hon. Madison Davis, acting third assistant postmaster-general, Washington, D. C., is desirous of ascertaining the postoffice address of James Herd (or Heard), sometimes known as Buckstone, jr., who is said to have been a western pioneer, and is now supposed to be in one of the Territories. Information should be directed as above, or to the Hon. John T. Caine, M. C., Washington, D. C., or Salt Lake City, Utah. Western exchanges please copy.

**Relief Society.**—On Sunday a special meeting was held at Granger Ward, in this county, called for the purpose of organizing a Relief Society. Sisters B. W. Smith, M. W. Wilcox and E. B. Wells were present by invitation. Bishop D. McKee presided, and his Counselor, John H. Bowden, acted as Secretary. The officers of the society had been selected previously by the Ward authorities. The Bishop organized the society as follows: Mrs. Mary E. Porter, President; Mrs. Elizabeth Park, First Counselor; Mrs. Mary A. Bess, Second Counselor; Catherine Mackay, Secretary; Betsy Hill, Assistant Secretary; Phillis Warr, Treasurer. The officers were then set apart by the brethren, and the meeting was afterwards addressed by the Bishop and the visitors, and the sisters who had received the appointments each said a few words, and expressed the desire to perform their duty in the offices to which they had been called.

**Passed Away.**—Brother Martin H. Peck, of the Seventeenth Ward, an aged and respected citizen, died at noon to-day. He has been afflicted for some time with cancer in the face, and has been confined to his house for several months, the latter part of the time in a very precarious condition. His death is a grateful relief from much suffering.

We have not with us at the present many details of his life. He was born in Rehoboth, Mass., May 27th, 1806, and joined the Church at an early day. At the time of his death and for a number of years previous he held the office of Territorial Senator of Weights and Measures, and was universally regarded as an honest and upright man and a faithful Latter-day Saint. Peace to his ashes. The funeral will be held at half-past 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, in the 17th Ward meeting-house.

### EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION.

Editor Deseret News:

Permit me, through your columns, to express my grateful acknowledgments to Mr. John W. Lowell and the many other gentlemen who, entirely unknown to and unsolicited by me, have tendered their sympathy in a substantial form. Under other circumstances I could not be induced to accept of pecuniary aid, but knowing as I do that the action of the gentlemen whose kindness I so deeply appreciate is dictated by the best and most sincere motives, I gratefully accept the liberal

manifestation of their sympathy and good will.

JOHN W. TURNER.

Salt Lake City, June 17th, 1884.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 18.

### ARIZONA MISSIONARIES.

Missionaries to Arizona who intended leaving Salt Lake City on the 20th of this month, will please take notice that the time of departure from this city has been changed until Thursday, July 10th, in consequence of washouts on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway.

JOSEPH F. SMITH.

**Returned.**—President Taylor and party returned from Logan last evening.

**Wants Work.**—James Bradford, late of Braintree, Essex, England, is in want of employment. He has had some experience as a gardener. Anyone who wishes to engage the services of a good, honest man should communicate with him. He can be heard of at this office.

**Narrow Escape.**—J. A. Marchant, our agent at Peoa, Summit County, writes on the 16th inst., of an accident which happened there the day before. Brother Ole Jensen, while crossing the Weber River, had a span of horses drowned, he and his wife and a nursing baby barely escaping. The people of Peoa turned out en masse to the rescue, and got the wagon and horses out of the water.

**Honorably Released.**—Elder Jasper Lemon, of Mendon, Cache County, returned yesterday from a mission to the Southern States. He left here last October and labored in Arkansas and Texas. He has had poor health most of the time and was honorably released by President Silas S. Smith, of the San Luis Stake, with the understanding that it was agreeable to President Roberts of that Mission. Three Elders are now in Texas, Sidney Teeples, David H. Cannon, Jr., and John H. Maughan.

**Third District Court.**—Proceedings on Wednesday, June 18, 1884. George F. Culmer et al. vs. John Taylor; default and judgment as prayed.

**Admitted citizens.**—Nicholas Larson, formerly of Norway, now of Emery County, and Peter Olsen, formerly of Sweden, now of Summit County.

**D. and R. G. W. Railway Co. et al. vs. D. and R. G. Railway Co. et al.;** by consent plaintiff allowed to amend complaint as to the alleged place of the incorporation of defendant company; Territory instead of State of Colorado, but is now an incorporation of the State of Colorado.

**Another Embezzlement.**—A young man named Charles Peavey, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before U. S. Commissioner McKay, charging him with embezzlement of funds to the amount of \$1,700, belonging to the Brunswick and Balke Billiard Company, of which he has acted as agent. It is alleged that Peavey has been leading a fast life, and as his salary of \$100 per month would not sustain him, he embezzled the above amount at different times and in different sized sums. While acting as agent he was located at Denver.

It is said that his father agreed to pay the amount, he being on his son's bond, and thus settle the matter quietly, but though the company were willing to have this done, Peavey himself was not, and so proceedings went ahead. The case is set for Monday next, and Peavey is held in \$1,200 bonds until that time, Barr and Smith, saloon keepers, being his sureties.

**Annual Meeting.**—The seventeenth annual meeting of the Relief Society of South Cottonwood Ward was held at the meeting house in that Ward, Tuesday, June 17th, commencing at 10 a. m., Mrs. Janette Y. Cahoon presiding. The yearly report was an excellent one, and the meeting was largely attended. The Bishop and one of his Counselors were on the stand. Addresses were made by Sisters E. R. S. Smith, E. B. Wells, R. B. Pratt, M. D., and M. A. Rawlins. Benediction by Bishop Rawlins.

In the afternoon a meeting of Y. L. M. I. A. was held at the same place. The former President resigned and a reorganization was effected, Sister E. R. S. Smith officiating. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Isabel Benbow Ericson, President; Mrs. Anna E. Laburn and Mrs. Annie M. Thompson, Counselors; Mrs. Rosa Kelch, Secretary; Miss M. Antoinette Cahoon, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Anna Smith, Treasurer. The officers were set apart by the Bishop and his Counselor.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 19.

**Third District Court.**—Proceedings on Thursday, June 19, 1884.

People, etc. vs. John Nelson, undeciphered; appeal dismissed with proceedings.

**D. & R. G. W. Ry. Co. et al. vs. D. & R. G. Ry. Co. et al.;** hearing on motion of plaintiffs for an injunction resumed. Exhibits and affidavits offered and read.

**The "Exponent."**—The *Exponent* for June 15th, just to hand, contains the following: "Trust in God," Ruth; "Another Word to the Girls," M.; "Travels beyond the Mississippi," H. M. Whitney; "Helen and Virginia," (continued); "Petition to disfranchise Women," E. B. W.; "Some Political Matters," "Editorial Notes," Editor; Letter XII, "Bernese Oberland and Glaciers," Annie; and other articles. An interesting report of a concert recently given in the Whitechapel branch of the London Conference, under the auspices of the Relief Society, forms one of the features of the department of reports.

**Funeral.**—The Seventeenth Ward Meeting-house was filled yesterday afternoon with the relatives and sympathizing friends of the family of Father M. H. Peck, whose funeral was solemnized at half-past 2 o'clock. The opening prayer was offered by Elder George B. Wallace and the choir was led by Brother John Lewis.

The speakers were President Angus M. Cannon, Bishops L. W. Hardy and R. T. Burton, Elders John Pack, G. B. Wallace and Nathan Davis and Bishop John Tingey.

All the brethren united in testifying of the integrity, uprightness and peaceable disposition of the deceased, of his good works on earth and his reward in heaven. Elder George Reynolds dismissed the assembly by prayer, and the remains were then encoffined and followed to their last resting place.

**Death of Mr. Keep.**—Recently a private letter received in this city conveyed information of the death in London, England, of Mr. Richard Keep. Many of the Elders who have labored in that part of the world during the past twenty-three years, were more or less acquainted with him, or at least with his family. He was an attaché of the General Postoffice, with which he was connected for over forty years, and was recognized in that institution as one of its most faithful, prompt and efficient employees. He was precise and methodical in his habits to a degree seldom evinced. He had frequently been offered, some time before his death, the opportunity of retiring with a half pay life-pension, but declined to accept, as he felt greatly attached to his position through long association. His demise, which occurred on the 14th of May, 1884, was somewhat sudden. Three of his daughters are residents of this city, while the widow and several children are still in London.

**The Railway Suit.**—The injunction suit between the Denver & Rio Grande, and the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railways, is still proceeding in the District Court. The suit is instituted to obtain a decree of the Court restraining the D. & R. G. from interfering in any way with D. C. Dodge in the management of the D. & R. G. Western, under section 10 of a lease entered into in July, 1882, whereby the D. & R. G. Western was leased to the D. & R. G., and Col. Dodge made the general manager of the D. & R. G. Western until his death or resignation. Colonel Dodge was removed from the position of General Manager of the D. & R. G. by President Lovejoy, a few months ago, and at the same time notice of his removal from the office of general manager of the D. & R. G. Western was sent to all officers and employees of the D. & R. G. Western, otherwise known as the Utah lines. While Col. Dodge retired gracefully from the service of the D. & R. G. he refused to retire from the general management of the D. & R. G. Western, and out of this refusal and an attempt by President Lovejoy to issue orders for the Utah officers and employees grew this litigation.

### BERN TO PARIS.

A SKETCH OF TRAVEL.

Elder John Q. Cannon, who, since writing the following, has landed at New York and is now on his way west, thus writes to the *Millennial Star*, May 25th, from Paris: "We left little Bern on the 15th of the month as expected, and spent that day and the next in the French-speaking part of Switzerland, paying a visit to the Castle of Chillon on Lake Geneva, the lonely prison-house of Bonivard, whose tale is so touchingly told by Lord Byron. A ride through Vevey and Clarens, on the most charming of spring mornings, recalled the burning language of Rousseau's characters, and a ball of a night in Lausanne, where Gibbon, the historian, completed his imperishable work, was surely enough to make us feel that we were treading historic ground. Of course we visited Geneva, the queen city, were favored with a clear view of the monarch of the Alps, and steamed leisurely from one end of the beautiful sheet of water, in whose placid bosom the image was so perfectly reflected, clear to the other, where the swift ferry boats from the lake to begin his winding way to the sea.

On the 19th we took train for Paris, and arrived at 4.30 p. m. I could not begin to tell you of my troubles with my luggage, the cab-driver, the police, etc.; and only after three or four of

the 'Gardiens de la Paix' had consulted with each other and their respective pocket maps of the city, were we enabled to set off for this short but busy little 'Rue du Mont Thabor.' The trouble seemed to be that none of them knew where the street was; but as I was unable to give any further information than the plain address, and was furthermore totally unable to understand or speak a word: I sat composedly in the cab and let them and the driver figure it out themselves.

Finally we reached our street and our number (this was about 1 o'clock a. m.) and found mine host up awaiting us, thanks to my precaution of notifying him when we were coming. Next day we watched the faces of all the guests, expecting, after what President Smith wrote, that some of the folks from England would be here, and hoping from our inmost souls that such would be the case. Alas, it was a vain hope! We have been here a whole week and haven't seen a friendly face. We hear our mother tongue now and then, but it seems to me that we are the only ones who cannot use the other one. Well, we have had a pretty good time, anyway, have made no very serious blunders, I believe, and have certainly employed our time to good advantage.

I make a ludicrous mistake by asking 'wie?' (the German interrogative 'what') to every sentence the waiter or any one else expresses to me; and as the pronunciation is exactly the same as the French 'oui' (yes!), the embarrassment of the questioner is often no less than my chagrin. It is a pure act of forgetfulness, but one which I do not seem to be able to avoid. However we have managed to make our wants known. Being unable to understand sometimes proves a positive boon in that it excuses the inquisitive sight-seer who thus trespasses into forbidden portions of collections or places, and has a chance to see some rarity or other before the custodian catches him."

### HORSE THIEF SHOT.

A THRILLING INCIDENT AT REXBURG, IDAHO.

We have the following account of the shooting of a horse-thief named George Munn, and the capture of his two comrades, one of whom was named Neal Murphy, at Rexburg, Oneida County, Idaho, a week ago yesterday morning. Our informant is Brother Heber J. Grant, who was an eye witness of the shooting. Himself and President Woodruff, who went north to visit Bannock Stake three weeks ago, were stopping at the house of President Thomas E. Ricks. Tuesday evening three rough looking men had arrived in town with sixteen head of horses, and had put up at the house of Brigham Ricks, a son of President Ricks, living just opposite, where they retired for the night.

While the brethren were at prayers, about 9.30 p. m. that night, there came a knock at the door, which being opened, Deputy Sheriff T. E. Reay, for Madison County, Montana, and Onelda County, Idaho, accompanied by a posse of seven men, introduced himself to the master of the house. Mr. Reay said they were in pursuit of three horse-thieves, who had been tracked 250 miles to Rexburg. It soon appeared that the men who had put up at the house across the road were the suspected parties, and the sheriff and his men wanted to go immediately and capture them. To this President Ricks objected, on account of a woman and children and also a sick man who were in the house where the strange men were sleeping.

The officers were prevailed on to wait till morning, which they finally agreed to do, a good watch being kept up during the night. In the morning, about eight o'clock, the woman and children, having been previously removed, which was not practicable in the case of the sick man—the three men got up and started for the stables, but as they approached the building, the sheriff's party, a portion of whom were inside, leveled their weapons and shouted "hands up." Instead of doing so they pulled their pistols and retreated towards the house. A volley from the sheriff's party went after them, and one of the two immediately tumbled over, while the other kept on running.

The latter reached the house, and was either shot in the back as he entered the door, or else in the left side in front after he had gained the interior. At any rate, he died in the house. No shot were returned. If the Sheriff's party, who were all the time concealed, kept calling to the men inside to come out, not knowing that one of them was fatally wounded, but the survivor of these two shouted back: "You are nothing but a d—d mob, and you'll lynch me if I do." Finally he concluded to come out, but did so very reluctantly, and as soon as he came near the spot where the first man who fell was lying, the supposed corpse immediately arose, and holding up his hands, went along with his comrade to give himself up.

Learning that the man inside

was wounded, the posse with their prisoners repaired to the house, where they found him lying in a pool of gore. His comrades were permitted to look after him, and he died in about 50 minutes from the time he was shot. He gave his name as George Munn, and said he had a wife and two children, living in Texas. The Sheriff and posse, with their two prisoners, left for Montana, that afternoon, our informant leaving Rexburg some hours before. At Eagle Rock, on the 17th inst., Brothers Woodruff and Grant heard three or four conflicting reports in addition to the above, one saying that the two thieves had been lynched just over the Idaho line, another that they had made their escape, and still another that they were yet in custody and had left the train and taken the stage to their destination in Montana.

### WEBER SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Yesterday Assistant General Superintendent John Morgan and Elder Jos. H. Parry, went to Ogden and held two meetings with the superintendents of the Weber Stake Sunday Schools. Schools however, were held as usual all through the city and county. The meetings were presided over by Stake Superintendent K. Ballantyne and his assistants. The gathering was called for the purpose of considering the following propositions:

The most beneficial plan for the order of proceedings in Sunday Schools.

The best method of inculcating good moral, and manners.

The most approved plan for securing punctuality.

The necessity of funds and how to raise them.

The most suitable text books for use in the schools.

The best method of securing correct or congregational singing.

How to obtain a full attendance, and keep up a lively and continued interest.

The best system of maintaining good order.

The subjects were allotted to the Superintendents of those schools who had been the most successful in carrying out the suggestions of the various subjects, and were very ably handled.

One of the first essentials of success in carrying out the work of Sunday Schools is the punctual and regular attendance of the officers and teachers. Teachers should study well the lessons during the week that they are expected to teach on Sunday, and otherwise prepare themselves so they could make the school interesting and attractive to the children.

Attention should be shown to the smaller children, and good, kind teachers provided them, for if they went home and had no one to teach them in school, they would have little inducement to come again. The most effectual means of teaching moral principles is by example, backed by earnest and potent personal labor in each class by its teacher. Example also should be shown by the officers and teachers in regard to punctuality; if they were zealous, and energetic in their efforts, little difficulty would be felt in establishing punctual habits in the children; order and proper decorum on the part of the children could then be easily taught. One speaker suggested as a strong incentive to punctuality the use of a card hung up in a conspicuous place, headed on one side, "I am early," and all officers in line record their names on that side. At the opening of school, turn the card to the other side headed "I am late," and have all late arrivals write their names under it.

A good plan to raise funds for school purposes was the adoption of five cent donations from the children.

The first and second S. S. Readers, the Faith Promoting Series, and the the general Church publications were the best text books. In teaching the object should be to read, only so much as could be retained by the scholars, and not run over all the Church works at random. A model theological class should have access to the Compendium and other suitable books of reference. In place of the instructor doing all the teaching, call upon the young men and women to get up and discourse upon the principles of the Gospel.

With good concert singing under the charge of a wide awake leader, have the exercises varied and monotony avoided in the school, and life, spirit, and earnestness manifested by both the officers and teachers, the schools, in their charge would never lack in interest, for the children, and would always be well attended.

Appropriate and interesting addresses were made by Counselor Middleton, Stake Superintendent Ballantyne, and Elders John Morgan and Joseph H. Parry. The design to hold meetings in other stakes at an early day, with the object of giving the Superintendents of Sunday schools an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the best modes of conducting the various departments of the Sunday school work, and thus enable them to avoid that monotony so tiring to ci