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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 2

Curious Proceedings.—Moroni Brown, of Ogden, was yesterday arrested and placed under bonds to await trial on an indictment found by the Grand Jury charging him with battery upon the person of George Marth, the violent spotter whom he pummeled a short time since, and for which offense he has already been tried before a Justice's Court and fined. The rule that a man shall not be twice placed in jeopardy for the same offense seems to give no weight with the Ogden Grand Jury.

R. S. Conference.—The Relief Society of Utah Stake held a Conference at Provo on Friday, which was well attended and very interesting. Besides the many lady speakers on the occasion several of the leading brethren were present and delivered timely and appropriate addresses.

One change was made in the officers, caused by the resignation of Sister Adela A. Lyman, Counselor to the president of the Societies of the Stake, Mrs. Mary John, Mrs. Martha M. Daniels being elected to fill the vacancy.

Red Clover Tea.—A couple of months ago, Mr. John Isaacs, of this city, was attacked by a painful throat disease, which severely affected his throat and mouth. He applied successively to several physicians, but could obtain no relief. His attention being called to an item in the News regarding the beneficial effects of clover tea in such cases, he decided to give it a trial, and gathering some red clover blossoms, made and drank the tea. His throat and mouth being ulcerated, the drinking caused considerable pain, but in one week's time Mr. Isaacs was entirely cured, and is now perfectly well, after seven weeks' suffering. The tea rather pleasant to the taste.

Plats Filed.—There has this day been filed in the local Land Office, the following Township Plats as surveyed by Shadrach M. Richardson, United States Deputy Surveyor.

Township 21 South, Range 4 W.	
" 37 " " 6 "	
" 38 " " 5 "	
" 38 " " 6 "	
" 39 " " 6 "	

Also the following Township Plats surveyed by Stewart M. Pancake, United States Deputy Surveyor.

Township 17 South, Range 36 E.	
" 18 " " 9 "	
" 18 " " 14 "	
" 24 " " 14 "	

FRED SALOMON,
U. S. Surveyor Gen'l.

University Annual.—We have received a copy of the "Annual of the University of Deseret," which is a neat and well printed pamphlet of about fifty pages, containing more than the usual amount of information concerning that excellent educational institution. As a frontispiece it has a beautiful cut of the University building and grounds. It gives the names of the officers and teachers, and a full amount of general information upon all matters connected with the institution. A list of articles which have been presented to the University's museum and library during the past year is printed in the back, together with the names of the donors.

But little change has been made in the general course of instruction, although some new features are in contemplation. The institution will open again on August 17th, and persons desiring to attend will find it to their advantage to commence on that date.

Closing Exercises.—The Thirteenth District School closed last Friday. In the afternoon the children, with a number of their relatives and friends, assembled at the school house, and

were highly pleased with the exercises gotten up by the pupils.

Master Theodore Nystrom and Miss May Merrill each received a present for being the best pupils during the school year. Mr. D. R. Allen, the principal, regretted that he could not give each of his pupils a present as a token of the affection in which he held them all.

The pupils in their turn presented Mr. Allen with a beautiful autograph album, as a mark of their respect and esteem for him.

The trustees expressed themselves as being well pleased with the exercises and the progress made by the pupils during the year.

Bishop Atwood also encouraged the children by his presence and advice. He exhorted them to be honest, kind and good, and to obtain all the useful knowledge they could in their youth.

The school children, with their teachers, relatives and friends, spent yesterday in an enjoyable manner at Fuller's Hill.

Territorial Supreme Court.—In the matter of proceedings to disbar James McKnight, certified copies of indictments against him were presented, charging him with the crime of assault with a deadly weapon, and the judgment thereon filed June 1; it was therefore ordered that said McKnight show cause, if any he has, before this court on June 11, why he should not be disbarred as an attorney and counselor of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith served on him.

Mr. Frank Scappatura, a native of Sicily, and Mr. Wm. Thomas Hodges, a native of England, made application and were admitted to citizenship, both having come to this country before they were eighteen years of age.

The case of the United States, appellants, vs. Oscar J. Averill, respondent, from the Third District Court, was argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

A motion to dismiss the appeal of the case of Thomas Fenton, appellant, vs. Salt Lake County, impleaded respondent, was argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 3

The Swedish Herald.—The first number of *Scenska Harolden*, bearing date of June 4th, 1885, has come to hand. The paper is a weekly, the first published in Utah in the Swedish language. It is a folio sheet, seven columns to a page, and contains upwards of 20 columns of reading matter, consisting of editorial comments, local and foreign news, a discourse by Apostle Orson Pratt, selected articles, etc.; the department devoted to Swedish news is quite extensive. We wish the new venture the success it merits.

Will Soon Return.—The numerous friends of Brother Milton H. Hardy will be pleased to learn that, after an absence of over two years, during which time he has been studying medicine, under the tuition of capable and eminent masters of the science in the east, he has completed his studies and will soon return home. He is known as a hard student, and has doubtless mastered the theory of his chosen profession, and will probably commence practice soon after his return. A few days ago he graduated and was entered in the medical department of the University of New York.

A Filthy Doctor.—Last night Dr. Thomas McCarthy, who was one of the associates of that surgical institute fraud, "Dr. Foot, Jr.," was arrested on a charge of having insulted a lady, Mrs. Annie Reeder, residing in the Seventeenth Ward. McCarthy has been attending the lady in the capacity of a physician, and yesterday made indecent proposals, offering her money. She indignantly repelled his advances, and this morning he was arraigned before Justice Speirs, and entered a plea of guilty as charged, offering in palliation of the offense the statement that he was drunk at the time, or he should not have acted as he did. Sentence was deferred for a few days.

A complaint was also made this morning, by S. Houston, charging McCarthy, with having embezzled \$25 while acting as agent for the alleged "Dr. Foot, Jr."

Suicide Near Ogden.—From the Ogden Herald we learn that Mrs. Ann Morton, an aged lady who has been living with her son, Mr. Charles Morton, near the Ogden Woolen Mills, committed suicide last Monday afternoon by cutting her throat with a razor. Her dead body was discovered lying on the floor in a doubled-up position, and on a chair near by were two razors and a looking-glass bespattered with blood. There was every reason to suppose the deed was committed by herself. There were two gashes, one cutting the windpipe and the other severing the right jugular vein.

The deceased was nearly 73 years of age, and had been for many years a sufferer from inflammatory neuralgia, and in order to allay pain she had become addicted to the use of laudanum.

When without this drug for a short time she would become greatly depressed and nervous, and it is supposed that the deed was committed during one of these periods.

An inquest was held over the remains and a verdict rendered in accordance with the foregoing facts.

A Fatal Accident.—The pleasure of the California teachers' excursion, which arrived in our city yesterday, was seriously marred by a fatal accident that occurred on the train soon after the party left Sacramento. The victim of the tragedy, a young girl named May Pinkham, who is about thirteen years of age, was reclining on a pillow near one end of the car, when a pistol shot was heard, the sound coming from a water closet. Miss Pinkham exclaimed "Oh!" and fell backward. It was supposed at first that she had fainted through fright, but an examination proved that she had been shot in the breast, the bullet having entered just under the heart, causing instant death.

The man who did the shooting must have sprung from the window of the closet, as he was seen immediately after running down the track, and was soon out of sight. A detective and a sheriff started at once in pursuit, but up to last accounts he had not been captured. It is supposed that the shooting was accidental.

A lady named Miss Johnson, a San Francisco teacher, who was traveling on the same train, was so seriously shocked by the sad occurrence that she became demented and had to be left at Reno. She will be returned to her home in the Bay City.

The Immigrants.—The company of immigrants who arrived in this city last evening had on the whole a pleasant and prosperous journey. During the first three days of the voyage over the Atlantic the sea was rather rough, but after that, with the exception of the weather being somewhat cool, the voyage was pleasant. On nearing the banks of Newfoundland, between 30 and 40 icebergs were seen, the vessel sailing among them for one whole day. They presented a grand sight, with their surfaces glistening in the sun's rays. Captain Bentley, master of the *Wisconsin*, the vessel in which the company crossed, though an old seaman, declared he had never beheld such a sight before nor seen so many bergs during any one voyage.

Unfortunately the immigrants found on their arrival in Castle Gardens that two other ship loads had landed just before them, and they were detained there in consequence about a day and a half. On the overland trip they made good connections and had but little to complain of. The officials of the Chicago & Northwestern and Union Pacific Railways were very courteous and obliging, but those of the Pennsylvania Central much less so; in fact some of them were quite insolent, and expressed impatience at the "Mormon kingdom growing too fast," and said they thought there were to be no more "Mormon" emigrants from Europe.

There was no sickness to speak of on the journey, with the exception of one child taken ill on the voyage, whose mother remained with it at New York to give it a chance to recuperate before undertaking the overland journey.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 4

Sudden Death.—At seven o'clock this morning as Archibald Erskine, of the 21st Ward, was watering his lot, he was suddenly seized with a violent pain in his head, and entered the house to rest. Shortly afterwards he went into a species of fit, from which he never recovered, and expired at eleven o'clock. Deceased was a native of Scotland, but had resided in this city many years, and followed the occupation of tailor. He was somewhat advanced in years, was an excellent man, bearing a good character, and had been along time connected with the Church.

River Rising.—The warm weather of the past few days has brought the water down from the mountains with a rush. All the mountain streams are booming, and the Jordan has risen two feet within two days. If it continues increasing in volume at the same rate a day or two longer work will be required to prevent it from overflowing its banks. The surplus canal ought to be finished now, to relieve the pressure on the levees, but considerable work yet remains to be done at cleaning out, by means of shovels, in places that can not be reached with teams and scrapers, before the water can be turned into it. Brother Geo. Nebeker, the superintendent of the work, is using what force he has to the best possible advantage, but he requires more men to be able to finish the canal this week.

R. R. Bridge Gone.—For some time past a steel bridge has been in course of construction at the crossing of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway over the Gunnison River at Robedaux Station, Colorado, and in the meantime a temporary bridge over the river was being used. Early this morning, however, one span of the old bridge was washed away by high water, caus-

ing a serious interference with the travel over the line, as it will take two or three days at least to repair the damage. All passenger traffic from this city eastward for a few days will be over the Union Pacific, and the School Teachers' party and others who started over the D. & R. G. W. yesterday were returned to this place, and will continue their journey over the broad-gauge. The damage will amount to at least \$5,000.

General Kimball Fined.—Nathan Kimball was tried before Alderman Dee, of Ogden, yesterday morning on a charge of assaulting Mr. Hemenway, editor of the Ogden Herald. It seems that Marshal Ballantyne and Mr. Hemenway were walking together near the post office the evening previous, and met the defendant, who was talking with another man on the sidewalk. As the newspaper man approached, Kimball, whose ire had been raised by certain statements which had appeared in the Ogden Herald, said: "I will lick the G-d d— little puppy," at the same time raising his cane in a threatening manner. The Marshal then arrested Kimball, who continued to abuse Mr. Hemenway.

At the trial, Marshal Ballantyne testified to the foregoing facts, but there was no evidence offered in favor of the defendant, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10. His attorneys gave notice of an appeal.

A Lady Thrashes a Deputy.—Last evening's Ogden Herald gives the particulars of a somewhat amusing episode which occurred in that town between eight and nine o'clock Tuesday night. It appears that Deputy Marshals Perkins and Brown presented themselves at the front door of Mr. J. H. Nelson's residence and asked if that gentleman was home. Being answered in the negative, they insisted that he was, as he had been seen to enter a short time previous; and, apparently with the determination of ascertaining the fact for themselves, they walked into the house and began reading subpoenas to the inmates.

Mrs. Nelson asked to read the papers for herself, and wished to know if they had authority to enter her house in that manner. Finding they had no warrant she summarily ordered them to depart, and, by way of adding effectiveness to the command, she gave them a push which assisted them off the porch. Following them out to the gate, she seized a picket from the fence and began to belabor Deputy Perkins, giving him several severe blows which may prove a useful lesson to him.

The officers departed but subsequently returned with the necessary authority to search the house, and were politely shown through the building by Mrs. Nelson, who cheerfully submitted to the proper enforcement of the law, but decidedly objects to having her home invaded during unreasonable hours by persons having no right to do so. Mr. Nelson had in the meantime been arrested, and one or two persons were subpoenaed as witnesses against him.

Returned Missionary.—Elder N. M. Hodges, who had charge, while on the journey, of the company of Saints that arrived here on Tuesday evening has had a very interesting experience during his mission. He left his home in Laketown, Rich. County, on the 2nd of April, 1883—exactly twenty-six months previous to his arrival in this city. On reaching Liverpool he was assigned to the Bristol Conference, where he labored for the first year as a traveling Elder, and subsequently, up to the time of his return home, as President of the Conference.

Bristol—a town of 200,000 inhabitants—is the centre of a region of country which, many years ago, yielded a big harvest of converts in return for the labors of the Elders in preaching the Gospel, but which, for some years, now has been considered a very poor field. When Brother Hodges arrived there the Saints were holding their meetings in a small room in an obscure part of the town, and felt too poor to pay the rent of it—some £15 or £16 per year. With a view to reviving the work there and inducing the strangers to attend the meetings, the Elders for £30 per year rented a building in a prominent part of the town and extensively advertised their meetings. The result was a larger attendance at the services, but a corresponding increase in the opposition arrayed against them.

That region is a regular hot-bed of anti-"Mormons." Quite a number of apostates were living there who had once been to Utah, and who opposed the Elders with all the energy and malignity of demons. Foremost among these was a fellow by the name of Jarman, a vile wretch who once lived in this city, and whose unsavory record is known to many of our readers. Then there were the remnants of an anti-"Mormon" organization which existed in the south of England thirty-five years ago, among whom Walton and Bradfield, two virulent anti-"Mormon" lecturers were leading spirits, who made Bristol their headquarters.

In the numerous contests which Elder Hodges had with these men and the preachers of other sects who were

ever ready to join with them in opposing "Mormonism," he proved himself a veritable giant, and the pluck, perseverance and faith which he displayed won for him many friends. The manner in which independent Englishmen occasionally befriended him when his opponents were overwhelming in influence and numbers may be illustrated by mentioning one case.

He was holding an out-door meeting at Swanage, on one occasion, when a prominent D. D., who was editor of a religious paper published in that town, and who apparently acted as spokesman for a number of his fellow divines who surrounded him, interrupted Elder Hodges and gave vent to a violent tirade of slander and abuse about the "Mormons" and their doctrines. He had the sympathies of the populace who seemed almost ready to mob the Elder, when a free-thinker by the name of Brown, an influential man in the town, raised his voice in the crowd and defended the Elder, declaring that the "Mormons" were the only people he knew of who practiced what they preached. Drawing a parallel between the "Mormon" practice of marrying many wives and the loose morals prevailing among the clergy in England, he asked which was the worse, and when some of his listeners took exception to his home-thrusts, he asked pointedly which of the curates of Swanage had not been guilty of seduction. The effect of this question was something like that produced by the pointed questions which Attorney Brown propounded to the jurymen in the recent Musser trial. Quite a number of the curates were present, and neither they nor their friends could offer any defense for them.

Upon this same occasion a man by the name of Tippetts, whose wife had long been a faithful member of the Church, but who had himself been very much opposed to the "Mormons," was so won over in favor of Brother Hodges and the cause he represented that he could scarcely be restrained from forcibly defending him, and he became a warm friend to him ever afterwards.

Another case somewhat similar was that of Elder Hodges' own sister, who, through the outrageous opposition arrayed against him, was led to investigate the principles of the Gospel, which prejudice had previously prevented her from doing, and the result was he had the pleasure of baptizing her before he left there. In this act a prediction uttered about her twenty years ago was fulfilled.

Notwithstanding the rather rough experience which Brother Hodges had during his mission, he enjoyed his labors and takes much satisfaction in reflecting upon its results.

The Bristol Conference is in a more thrifty condition now than it has been, being free from debt, and the records show that more people have been added to the Church there during the past two years than in the previous fifteen.

I have used several bottles of Ely's Balm with great success. Had the Catarrh so bad that whenever I would blow my nose it would bleed. Would hawk till entirely out of breath. Since using the Balm I am quite a different man. Would not be without it.—Charles Weisel, Co. K., 17th, Inf't. Fort Custer, Mont.

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