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VACOS EVADES HANGMAN'S NOOSE

Pleads Guilty to Lesser Crime to Escape Certain Conviction Of Murder in First Degree

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENING.

large Attendance at Fair-Freaks of Lightning-Baby's Narrow Escape-Beet Digging Starts,

odDEN. Sept. 8 -- In the case of the State of Utah vs. Nick Vacos, charged with the murder of John Conton. Vacon appeared in the district court yesterany afternoon with his attorney, Sam King and changed his plea of "not guilty of murder in the first degree" to "guilty of murder in the second degree." Date of mentence was set for Sept. 14.

Vaces was on trial, charged with marder in the first degree, for killing John Contos Inst April.

District Atty Harris said the state us willing to accept a plea of murder a the smooth degree, and the prisoner in their allowed to enter the plea of which the charge read against him. The ples of guilty of murder in the second degree carries with it a sec-page of from 10 years to life in the

state penitentiary. Jam Contos, the murdered man, and Nuk Vacos had been close friends and ins termer had backed Vacos in startthis street and Lincoln avenue. Not being satisfied with the manner in which Vacon conducted the business and made his payments. Contos threathat up the husiness. He announced

that up the business. He announced his purpose to Vacos and a short time alternard Vacos ontered the Contos many on Twenty-fifth street and de-libentely shot his creditor to death in cold blood. His arrest followed and patholay, after his plea had been ac-repted by the court. Vacos was in ex-cilent humor and laughed and joked with Sheriff Wilson as he was being led by his cell.

ERNST BAIL FIXED AT \$20,000.

OGDEN, Sept. & In the case of State of Ush vs. Clarence Ernst, charged with marder, at the request of his at-torney, Judge Howell fixed his ball in the sum of \$20,000.

600D ATTENDANCE AT FAIR.

OGDEN, Sept. 8.—The attendance at the Four-State fair has been very large, omiddring provailing unfavorable wather conditions. It is a peculiar fact that rams were always considered for searce at this season till the present fair association came into power and since that date anything they



ments, Dr. Price, the famous food expert, has recently produced a Wheat Flake Celery Food, which is highly nutritious, easy of digestion, and a most delicious every day food for all classes.

10 cents a package. For sale by all Grocers

received a slight shock but was not dangerously hurt. The transformer and pole, belonging to the Utah Light & Railway Co., in front of the resi-tience, were badly burned and shattered

dence, were budly burned and shattered and a horse in the street was knocked to the ground. The effect of this bolt blew the fuses in every transformer on Harrisville road, about seven in all, but the entire damage did not exceed \$100. In another part of the cify at the resi-dence of Horace N. Owen, 556 Cross street, a bolt of lightning struck the house and set fire to the ridge pole. The fire department from station No. I responded and extinguished the binge before much damage was done. A third boil struck a street car on north Washington avenue and did con-siderable damage to the motor, dis-abling the car. No one was injured.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE COURT. OGDEN. Sept. 8.—In the police court yesterday morning, Judge Murphy sen-tenced Weldon Nelson to 29 days in jail. Nelson was arrested on a vag-rancy charge and pload not guilty, but from the testimony of Detective James Fender, it was shown that Nelson was living with a paramour in Electric al-ley and was what is commanly known or a 'parasite.' The Judge is always pretty severe with these fellows and usually gives them the limit, as in the present instance.

BEET DIGGING COMMENCES.

OGDEN, Sept. 8-Despite the fact that Monday was a holiday, many of the farmers at Marriott were builty mgaged digging WEDDING PERMITS.

OGDEN, Sept. 8 - Marriage licenses were loaded y caterday to the following couples:

Arthur M. France of St Stephens, New Brunswick, Canada, and Florence G. Yaeger of Evansville, Ind. Lige Christensen and Myrtle Conley both of Cokcelle, Wyo

OGDEN BRIEFS.

Mrs. J. S. Groo and sister. Miss (lean Terry, have returned home from a trip to Senttle and the northwest. Mike Efdaell, the Hallan who was a

badly slashed with a knife by fellow countrymen on Sunday night, will, it is now thought, recover from his frightful wounds. Nelson B. Hanry, who was taken ill

while at his desk in the office of the Southern Pacific shops several months ago and whose lapse of memory and peculiar aliment attracted the atten-tion of medical men at the time, has returned from Texas and is apparently in normal condition again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Green announce the emgagement of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. W. A. Kelly, the wedding to occur soon.

The Central Coal & Coke company have made no change in the price of Rock Springs coal, and are still selling it at \$5.75 per ton.



AARON D. THATCHER WASHINGTON COUNTY & JOINS HIS BROTHER Dams Washed Out, Canals Destroyed And Crops Washed Away of Ruined by Rain, Pioneer of Cache Valley and Well

(Spicial Correspondence.)

wouth side, but the bridge itself was

The Santa Chara creek has been rag-ing, and some land has been vashed away by this stream. The mail was chard several hours as a result of

DIXIE FRUIT FESTIVAL.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 13.

Itio Virgen Decomes a Raging Tor-

Fents: Fences and Crops Washed

Away at Orderville.

Spinding Correspondence.)

IN KANE COUNT

TERRIFIC FLOODS

the floods.

Known Business Man Passes Away at Logan.

(Receilal Correspondence.) St. George, Washington Co., Sept. 6, The drouth in Dixle has been broken Logan, Sept. 8 .- Aaron D. Thateber, a series of heavy storms, followed destructive floods, brother of Moses Thatcher, who rassed by destructive floods. Probably the greatest flood in the bistory of the country passed down the file Virgin on the night of Aug. IL, and the summons shortly before noon to-day, following a long illness from atomach and kidney trouble. Decedent, who came to Utah in 1MT and passed through the experimence of pomes-days, was born in fillnois in 1828. He was carried away; the people will prob-ably sustain a loss of \$1,000 in the dam, leades the loss to crops, which is diffi-cult to estimate. away recently here, bimself answered ably sustain a loss of 31,000 in the dam, beddes the loss to crops, which is diffi-cult to estimate. The St. George & Washington Canal company suffered a loss to its canal of perhaps 3600, with additional losses on secount of lack of wafer for crops. Con-siderable hay and large quantities of diving fruit, especially raisins, have been damaged by the rains. In what is known as the Jarvis Field, several acres of farming isnot have been earned away, the atanding crops going down with the flood. The new steel bridge at La Verkin had a narrow escape, but the giving way of the approach on the north side probably saved the bridge. The water case high under the steel bridge near St. George, in fact, a large stream went around the bridge on the south side, but the bridge itself was that date his career was dentated with that of his brother, who has just pre-ceded him. Among the enterprises with which he was connected were the A. D. and M. Thutcher company and the Thateher Union Mills company, being general manager of both, in ad-dition to the Thatcher Bros, bank and

Auron D. Thatcher concerns. Auron D. Thatcher was known throughout the state and universally respected both in a business and Church capacity. He leaves a wife and seven childran.

INTER-MOUNTAIN FOUR STATE FAIR.

Ogden, Sept. 6-11, 1909.

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MOUNT PLEASANT PUBLIC

(Special Correspondence) MT PLEASANT, Sept. 5.—The pub-lls schools of Mt. Ploasant have every-thing in beadiness for the commune-ment of the year's work, on the 5th of Sept rules. The faculty engaged for the country scason follows:

Suptember, The faculty engaged for the country sensor follows: P. 2. Nielsen district superintendent A. T. Bond, principal of high school: James W. Anderson, M. 11 Anderson, sits, theorgin Johnson, Daniel Russin-sen, also Goldle Faux, Emma Land, Theo Goldle Faux, Emma Land, Theo Rasinossen, Etta Ralph, Viola Waitiako, Anna Amilerson, Ada Bar-ton, Florence Monson, Treasie Larson de Larson.

WEDDING BELLS.

MT PLEASANT, Sept. 5.—Mias Ma-tilida Lund, daughter of President C. N. Lund, and Mouritz Peterson, both of Mt. Pleasant were married in the Man-til Temple on Wednesday, Sept. 1. A supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, the same evening, the near relatives of the family participat-ing

ing. Miss Mina Hasler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Hasler, was married at the Manti Temple Sept 1, to George Serenson. Both are prominent young people of Mt Pleasant. Support for the immediate relisame evening. relatives were served the

ORDERVILLE: Kare county Sept. L-The Rio Virg'n bas been turned into a radiug river - Nearly every day for two weeks past there have been foods. During the last two days of August there was a more continued and severe radiatorm ever witnessed in the same length of time. The night of the list the river was higher than ever known, taking away bridges. many evening: Miss Antrea Johansen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johansen of Mt. Pigesant was married on Wednesday, Sept. 1, to James Anderson, son of Ms.

af the fligt the fiver was higher than ever known, taking away bridges, washing away hand and destroying erongs it has been estimated that Ordervillis people have suffered \$1,000 damage, besides the damage done to other settlements in the valler. It took way neveral pieces of siz-wice pen-ing, one side of H. Blackburn's stock yard, a good lumber ferrer, two acres of eorn of F. L. Porter and one ooid a half acres of land. Large cotton wood treas were torn up by the roots. Nearly all the grain of the farmers is in the snock, which is considerably damaged.

Spring City and James Johnson of Sale Lake were morried in Salt Lake Aug-Thomas Chamberlain thinks his grain is ruined as it is growing in the shock so badly. Hay that is out is spoiling. Much hay has been spoiled this season. Mis

home.

28. Spencer Allred of Soring City and Miss Iva Jean Gardner of Salt Lake were merried at Salt Lake on Mon-day. Tuesday, they came to Spring City where a wedding recentlon was given at the home of the groom's par-cuta. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allred The young couple will make Salt Lake their home.

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M. I. A. CONVENTION OF BEAVER RIVER STAKE.

(Special Correspondence)

GARLAND, Poxelder Co., Sept a.-The M. L associations of Rear River stake hold their annual convention to-day. Many interesting papers wer-given and the work outlined for th ming season was thoroughly discus-t. President M H. Welling and ed. President M H. Welling and Joseph Jensen give valuable instruc-tion and encouragement to the cause by their presence. There were present from the general boards Elder Willard Done and Mins Sarah E. Eddington The convention opened with a social saturday evening and closed with a joint sension in which Sister Eddington spake upon "Home and Home Dutter" Elder Done's discourse was upon "Home Reading," and suggested the following for the meniors: "Ancient America," "Courage, "The Crisis," "One Infand Sea." For the juniors, "The Life of Lincoln." "John Stevens," "The Castle Builder." ed.

GARLAND BRHEFS.

Miss Hazel Evalue and Divid Chap-man were unrivied in the Sult Lake Temple on Sept. 1.

The recent heavy rains have don-some damage to the cut matter and the unthreshed grate which was in the field, but was of unleid value to be heavy best group and will greatly in-crease the tennage thereof. The most to ent-that can't be beat-That makes you suille when'er you eat is that by the inter-Mountain Facking

Co. packed. The most that by Uncle Sam is backed.

PARK CITY SCHOOLS OPEN WITH 1.000 PUPILS.

(Special Corresponde: PARK CITY, Sept. 6. The public approximately 1,000 children attend the schools and 125 students will attend the high school. The school will be under the direction of Prof. A D. Griffen and an efficient corpu of

FUNERAL OF G. A. R. VETERAN. PARK CPTY, Sept. 6 -Funeral was held today over the remains of Edward James, who die i Friday. Deceased had James, who did Friday. Decensed and lived in the camp for many years. He was a Circle way verteral and a member of the local G. A. R., and also a mem-ber of the I. O. O. F. Services were cooducted under the numpices of the above two societies. He leaves a wife, one wen and a daughter.



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97. GEORGE, Sept. 6.-The Dixie Fruit festival, which is to be held is St. George Sept. 9 and 18, Mds fair to be an epoch in the history of the Dixie country. The promotors are confident that if capitalists and ethers can be induced to whit this section and par-take of the fruit in its perfect state, that comething will be done in the way of providing better transpertation furthers for the Dixis country. Their stogan is, 'Boost all the time for Dix-ie.' 9:30, meturns 11:45; 2.00, ceturns 4:30. SCHOOLS OPEN.

ST. GEORGIC, Supr. 6. The district scheols will open in Sf. George on Mon-day, So.4, 12, with 15 teachers. W. Lasti McAlliter will teachers. W. Maude R. Snow is the principal.

tita Lauren.

snage seems to produce an ove shundance of moisture from "Jupiter Plurius" The exhibits are very find rising the expanse anything previously seen in this locality. This is especially thus of the agricultural exhibit. The fulls and vegetables are perfect specimas and it is hoped the exhibition will implie a desire on the part of all fruit misers to equal the products shown.

SCHOOL OPENING.

GGDEN, Sept. s.-The city public scheel opened yesterilay morning and sports from Sopt. Mills' office show a oblend attendance. Much gratifica-fon is being expressed by local school sufficience over the enrollment and howing made at the sub-high school. entire building is devoted to sighth grade work.

LARGE FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

OGDEN, Sept. &- The local foreman fat somhined O. S. L. Southern Pa-is and Union Pacific freight houses suled that yesterday more freight was andled in his department than in any lay since he had been railroading, and in his veteran at the business. This be it a value an at the business. This shows that Ogden is climbing upward as a distributing point, as it has been climb demonstrated many times that have freight is handled at this point than at any location west of Omaha.

LIGHTNING'S FREAKS.

OGDEN, Sept. 8 - Ahout \$:30 yester ⁷ morning a lightning bolt struck the me of A. T. Lochicad on Harriwille di una blive Points, and knocked ade in the flaster in the wall about 7 feet from a little baby lying asheep. evening. the body was not awakened. Mrs. The public schools started yesterday lackhead, who was in another room, with a good attendance.





SANDY, Sept. 7.—There was a very light vote cast at the bond election to-day. Forty-five vetes were cast for and none against the proposition of is-suing bonds for \$11,300 for the purpose of buying a controlling interest in the Salt Lake County Water company, which supplies Sandy. Considerable of the corn crop has fallen to the ground on account of heavy rains. rains. Much damage has also been done at Mount Carmel, but the estimate is not learned here. Considerable damage has done to the canyon roads. The

learned here. Considerable dismage has been done to the canyon roads. The road commissioner, F. A. Porter, has taken men out to work on the roads. The United States mail has not been able to reach here the past two or three days (on account of the roads being washed out. If it had not been for flood damage, crops were all doing ex-ceedingly well tals year. Schools will open here tomorrow with an enroliment of about 600. Buildings are all in readiness and the force of teachers is slao on hand.

PROMINENT LEHI CITIZENS CAUGHT IN A LANDSLIDE.

(Special Correspondence.)

(Special Correspondence.) LERH, Utab Co., Sept 7. -On Sunday last, while S. L. Chipman, J. H. Clarke and A. J. Evans, the Alpine stake pres-idency, were going to Cedar Fort in a surrey, they were caught in a land-slide, which took part of the road away and let them down an embankment. The gentlemen were able to jump out and saved themselves, but the buggy was demolished, one of the horses killed and the other will probably die. Mr. Evans escaped with a wrenched back. The other two were unhurt (Special Correspondence.) SPRINGVILLE, Sept. 7.—Last even-ing a fierce electric atorm, and heavy downpour of rain, passed over Spring-ville, lasting about one hour, the thun-der claps shook the houses and al-though very dark the flashes of light-ning were so thick and fast that it was as light as day. Some telephones were knocked out of commission and floods of water filled the water mains and filed all the low places. filled all the low places.

LEHI BRIEFS.

SCHOOL OPENING. The second annual "Good Time Car-nival" of the Lehi Commercial club, given at Suratoga Springs yesterday was most successful and a large crowd enjoyed themselves, dancing, boat risi-ing, hathing, pleniciog, etc. The Lin-den ball team won from Lehi. Quite a number stayed, at the dance in the evening. SPRINGVILLE, Sept. 7.-Today school starts with a good representa-tion of children and everything prom-izes a prosperous school year. There are about 1,000 pupils in the grammar grades and beginners, with 120 in the High school, which commences next Monday.

FIERCE ELECTRIC STORM

AT SPRINGVILLE MONDAY.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

sputificities services over the remains of George Beardail and Ray Dalton were held presided ever by Bishop O. B. Huntington, Mr. Reardail leaves a family of 11 children and wife, and died at the age of M. of heart trouble. He was born on the banks of the Platt iver in 1863, when his parents. Francis and Emmi Beardail, were emigrating by ox team to Plath The river with (why the 4-1 don't you prepare copy) by ov team to Etab. Ray Dalton was the 2-year-old son of A. M. and Sarah Dalton, who had SPRINCIVILLE, Sept. 7.-Last Friday

by ov team to Utab. Hay Dalton was the 2-year-old son of A. M. and Sarah Dalten, who had broken his arm by failing, lock jaw set in, and death ensued. The formers are having a hard time to get their grain in the stack and thrashed because of so much rain.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JANE BALDWIN AT MONROE.

MT. PLEASANT BRIEFS.

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Manager Co. of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company of Ms. Pleasent: has resigned and the varia-cy was filled by Bishop Justus B. See. (Special Correspondence.) MONHOE Sevier Co., Utah, Sept. 6. Elder Jacob Magleby returned on Sat-unday from a two years' mission in California. A large assemblage greeted bits vesterday at the maelinghouse, who list ned with interest to his splen-did address.

George R. Nielson left Mt Pleasant Thursday for Chicago, where he will attend the University of Chicago.

as necessity requires. Dr. Stowart will be the manager and be assisted by a competent physician

MURRAY FIRE CHIEF

TENDERS RESIGNATION.

tid addreas A reception will be given him at the interesting nouse to non-row night. The resulting nouse to non-row night interestive function services wave which have today over the remains of the second of the server the second indered and new husband. Her anniable disposition won her the settern of all. The high water of the Sevier river is high water of the Sevier river is high water of the Sevier river is doing much damage to crups on be dong much damage to crups on the uplands (Special Correspondence.) MURRAY, Sept. 5-Deputy Sherin Sam Whittle, who also acts as chief of the voluntour fire department, finds that the valuation free department, they indices and has bendered his resignation as firs chief. This action is much re-greated here as Mr. Whitlis has been a most able chief and has worked up the department to a high degree of effi-ciency,



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