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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 20.

Court Proceedings.—In the Third District Court to-day, the appeal in a case of A. M. Giberson vs. H. A. A. in Praag was dismissed.

George F. Adkins vs. Charlotte Smith; suit dismissed according to stipulation.

John Dingle was admitted to citizenship.

N. Levy & Co. vs. John A. Fitchett; judgments allowed.

W. S. Simkins et al. vs. George F. Adkins; judgment for the amount, \$8.15, and interest and costs.

B. B. Bitner vs. Utah Central Railway; trial before jury in progress.

A Favorable Season.—By letter from B. H. Alfred, of Garden City, near Lake Valley, we learn that the first frost of the season occurred there on the 10th inst. Up to that time corn, potatoes, cucumbers, etc., were doing well. He says: "I have raised apples here this year, and am satisfied that my amount can be raised here as well elsewhere. The health of the people continues to be good and the weather beautiful and warm, though since the 10th of the month nights have been rather cool. The threshing of a bounteous harvest has just ended and potato digging is now in full blast."

Obsequies.—The funeral of George Hill, the son of John W. Hill, of the 15th Ward, whose untimely death, from a railway accident we mentioned yesterday, will take place to-morrow. The service is to be held in the 16th Ward meeting house commencing at 2:30 p. m. Elder Geo. G. Bywater and other speakers will deliver addresses upon the occasion.

Previous to yesterday only one man has ever killed on the Utah & Nevada railway during the eleven years of its existence, and he by the blowing over a train.

Superintendent Riter speaks highly of young Hill as an employee. He was sober, steady and faithful in the performance of his duties, and esteemed his fellows.

Bridge Burned.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company's bridge across the Colorado River at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. Breaking out about noon, the flames spread so rapidly that all efforts to save the valuable structure were without avail.

Immediately on receipt of the telegram announcing the threatened destruction of the bridge, Assistant General Superintendent R. H. Pratt dispatched two wrecking trains to the scene of the fire. Temporary arrangements for the transport of freight and passengers were made at once, and but little time will be lost by the overland express trains for the next few weeks, although it is doubtless some months before the bridge can be replaced. This is the second time that bridges at that point have been destroyed, the one constructed in July, 1875, having been washed away by a flood about two years ago. The bridge just burned was fine structure, and cost about \$150,000.

Range Valley Cattle Company.—The articles of incorporation of this company were filed in the office of Secretary Thomas yesterday. The purpose of the organization is to raise, sell, exchange and deal in cattle, horses, mules, and other kinds of live stock; to acquire lands necessary for that purpose; and to carry on a general ranching business. The principal office of the company is in Salt Lake City, and the capital stock, of \$100,000, is divided into 1,000 shares. The property on which operations are to be conducted consists of the Brown Cliffs and Range Valley ranches, three homesteads and two desert entries, and North, Willow, Indian, Twin and South springs, located in Emery County, Utah, and bounded by Green River on the east,

the west base of Book Cliffs on the west, Nine Mile Creek on the north, and Price River on the south. There are at present about 700 head of cattle on the company's ranches. Augustus D. Ferron, James M. Dart, B. B. Van Deusen, John S. Scott and George L. Tracy, all of this city, are incorporators and directors of the company.

Suit for Damages.—This morning, in the Third District Court, began the examination of witnesses in the suit of B. B. Bitner vs. The Utah Central Railway Company for \$10,000 damages for injuries and loss sustained by the defendant in an accident on December 20, 1883. On that date, as Mr. Bitner was coming from the west along the Taylorsville road, which crosses the Utah Central track at Franklyn, about seven miles south of this city, he was seated on the hay rack of his wagon. The noise of the smelter in operation was so great, that he did not hear a Utah Central freight train approaching, and so did not discover it until he reached within a few yards of the track, as the view was obstructed by the high embankment on the side of the cut. His horses became frightened and plunged across the track, but not in time to take the wagon along, the cowcatcher striking it under the seat, and scattering it in all directions. The driver was thrown some distance, and was picked up unconscious, having suffered a very severe nervous shock, and received bruises from which he has not yet recovered.

Our Natural Resources.—That Utah possesses natural resources of almost unlimited extent and value that have never yet been utilized, every intelligent person acquainted with the country is aware. That if the people of the Territory were to fully utilize these resources, they would render themselves comparatively independent and be enabled to assume a leading and enviable position in the world while their failure to do so will place them continually under tribute to other communities, is also apparent. It must then be gratifying to every person who has the development of the Territory and the consequent interest of the community at heart, to learn of efforts being made in our midst that are likely to prove successful in the way of utilizing our latent natural resources. The saline deposits in our inland sea and the surrounding mountains, the alkali lakes that have heretofore been regarded as useless, the sulphur, alum and other deposits equally common and lightly valued, as compared with the precious metals which this region affords, are even more valuable than gold and silver mines, in view of their unlimited utility in the arts and the benefits they are susceptible of conferring upon the human family.

We were reminded of these facts on meeting Mr. J. C. Dolan, a practical manufacturing chemist, last evening, and learning from him of some recent experiments which he has been making.

Taking crude sulphate of soda which is blown ashore from the Salt Lake in the winter season in large quantities (and which is generally known in this region as "bitter salt") as his chief basis, and with the addition of other materials also found here in the Territory, and by subjecting them to different chemical processes, he has produced black ash, soda ash (which by analysis shows 72 per cent. carbonate of soda,) sal soda (first quality), caustic soda (such as is used in soap making, and from which an excellent quality of soap has been made), and pure, refined sulphate of soda (suitable for use in the making of plate and flint glass.)

He can also, from materials found here in abundance, make chloride of lime and the various acids used in dye works, and for leaching purposes, etc., and he is confident that the business of manufacturing them can be carried on here profitably.

A company is likely soon to be formed for the purpose of entering into the business of chemical manufacture on an extensive scale at some suitable location near this city.

We shall hail the successful inauguration of such works with pleasure and consider them important, not alone for their own productions, but not less so because of the other industries that they are likely to bring into existence or add impetus to.

Mr. Dolan made some successful experiments in the same line about five years ago, and demonstrated then, as indeed, we may say that others have before him, that all the facilities requisite for the establishment of successful chemical works existed here; but he was prevented from doing anything farther in the matter at the time through having been engaged in mining.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 21

Struck by a Tree.—On Thursday last, while Brigham Scott, of Millville, Cache County, was engaged felling timber for Stoddard Brothers, at Asper, Wyoming, he was struck on the shoulder by a falling tree, and some of

his spinal joints were dislocated. He was taken to his home yesterday.

Idaho Convictions.—By telegram from Blackfoot, Idaho, we learn that the jury in the cases of Alexander Leatham and Joseph M. Phelps, on trial before Judge Hays at that place, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation with their wives yesterday rendered verdicts of guilty. The brethren have not yet been sentenced.

Fine Potatoes.—Brother A. T. Case, of the Ninth Ward, brought to our office this morning some sample potatoes of his raising, which, although not so large as some we have seen, are still very fine and quite as large as could be got into any ordinary sized pot without cutting. They were raised in Sugar House Ward, and he has harvested over 200 bushels from a little more than half an acre of ground.

Sentence Suspended.—This afternoon Ed. Egan, who was indicted for grand larceny, in having stolen a horse from Park City, was brought into court, and stated that he wished to withdraw his plea of not guilty. He then entered one of guilty, and Mr. Varian informed the Court that the case was not an aggravated one, even if it could be proved, and that the officers of the penitentiary stated that the health of the defendant was not such that he could longer be kept in confinement. For these reasons he asked that sentence be suspended, and the Court so ordered and Egan was liberated.

Counterfeiters Sentenced.—In the Third District Court this morning, John Eckert, indicted for making counterfeit money, and James Kennedy, charged with passing the coin, withdrew their plea of not guilty. U. J. Wenner, their attorney, requested the leniency of the Court in passing sentence. Kennedy stated that he had received four one-dollar pieces of the spurious coin, but had not succeeded in passing any, having been drunk when he made the attempt. He was sentenced to imprisonment for a year. Eckert, stated that himself and a companion, a soldier named Gerber, had made 20 to 25 dollar pieces with plaster of paris molds, but he had been afraid to attempt to pass them, and had thrown most of them away. He was given a term of two years in the penitentiary.

Court Proceedings.—In the Third District Court to-day the suit of John E. Bennion vs. E. A. Ireland was dismissed at the cost of plaintiff, on his own motion.

United States vs. John Kennedy; passing counterfeit money; plea of not guilty withdrawn, plea of guilty entered, and sentence of one year's imprisonment imposed.

United States vs. John Eckert, making counterfeit money; plea of not guilty withdrawn and one of guilty entered; sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

B. B. Bitner vs. Utah Central Railway Company; suit for damages; trial in progress.

Francis Platt, a petit juror, was excused for the remainder of the term.

The People vs. Ed. Egan; grand larceny; plea of not guilty withdrawn, and plea of guilty entered; on request of counsel for government, sentence was suspended, and Egan was allowed to go at liberty.

Marriages.—Our pleasure at learning of worthy young Latter-day Saints forming matrimonial alliances that give promise of future happiness and of their being united according to the laws of the Church is only equalled by our regret and sorrow at hearing of those who have been born in the covenant being "unequally yoked with unbelievers." The first we can commend with all our heart; the latter we can only condemn and deplore. The first is the joyful fruition of careful training on the part of parents and wise and obedient actions on the part of the young people themselves; the other the sorrowful result of parental neglect or youthful perverseness.

Of the class of marriages we take pleasure in endorsing is one that occurred in the Temple at Logan on the 14th inst., between Brother Charles H. Abbott, an exemplary young type of this office, and Miss Izott J. Barrell, also of this city; also another which has taken place in the same sacred edifice to-day, the contracting parties being Brother Mark Spencer, son of the late lamented Daniel Spencer, and Miss Janet James, daughter of our respected townsman, Brother David James.

The young people start out upon their matrimonial career with the blessing of God's servants and the good wishes of all their friends, in which we most heartily join.

Died of Heart Disease.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine will be pained to learn of the death of their eldest daughter, Katie, in the seventeenth year of her age, the sad event having occurred at their residence in the Nineteenth Ward yesterday afternoon. Last Friday afternoon, as the young lady was walking in the hallway of the house she was suddenly

attacked and swooned away. Her mother succeeded in resuscitating her, and when she had regained consciousness, Katie, upon being questioned, complained of a soreness in her throat, and an examination revealed the fact that the symptoms were similar to those of diphtheria. Proper attention was given her, and her throat, in the course of a day or two, grew apparently well, though it was not considered safe to permit her to go outside, or expose herself in any way to the danger of cold. About noon yesterday she partook of nourishment, and seemed to be getting on all right. A few minutes after 5 p. m., her mother, who had just stepped down into the kitchen in the basement, heard heavy, staggering steps on the floor of the room above, and started upstairs to see what it was. Just then her daughter appeared at the top of the steps, having come from her room. A deathly palor was on her face, and with an exclamation, "Oh, Ma!" she fell forward into her mother's arms, as it ultimately proved, dead. A physician was summoned who pronounced the fatal cause to have been paralysis of the heart.

Miss Katie Irvine was born February 17, 1869, being sixteen years and eight months old at the time of her demise. She was a lovable, talented young lady, and was quite accomplished for one of her age; she was secretary of the Nineteenth Ward Primary Association, and was held in very high esteem by those who knew her. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, from Brother Irvine's residence, and a short service will be held at the cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved and stricken family.

Simpson Pardoned.—Last evening, Thomas Simpson, a non-"Mormon" who was convicted of polygamy about six months ago, in the Third District Court, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, was released from the penitentiary, having been pardoned by President Cleveland. The pardon reads as follows:

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

WHEREAS, At the March term, 1885, of the United States District Court of the District of Utah, Thomas Simpson was convicted of the crime of polygamy and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Utah penitentiary, at Salt Lake City; and,

Whereas, The said Simpson is said to be an honest, hard-working man, who has never before been charged with any infraction of the laws, and is the only support of his worthy old mother, who is upwards of 80 years of age; and,

Whereas, It has been ascertained since his conviction that the woman with whom he has been living as his wife had a husband in England during the full time of his association with her; and,

Whereas, The United States Judge and District Attorney who officiated at the trial have both recommended his pardon,

Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient reasons thereunto moving, do hereby grant to said Thomas Simpson a full and unconditional pardon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1885, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:

B. F. Bayard, Secretary of State.

After Simpson had obtained his liberty, he went with Hannah Powell, the woman with whom he had lived in the adulterous relations assigned as one of the grounds of executive clemency, and requested Judge Zane to unite them in marriage. Simpson represented that he had no place to go to, and that his wife, Emma Everett, was dead (her death being attributed by her friends to Simpson's ill-treatment and desertion), so the Judge considered the most proper thing he could do was to perform the ceremony, which he did, and the two departed to continue their cohabitation, this time "in the marriage relation."

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Montana had \$46,746,268.91 worth of assessable property last year, an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over the previous year.

—Bozeman, Montana, boasts of a monster white turnip, grown in that vicinity, that weighed seventeen pounds and measures thirty-six inches in circumference.

—The miners at Rock Springs, Wyoming, took out 1,700 tons of coal Thursday, which is almost as much as was produced by Rock Springs and Carbon both, before the troubles occurred.

—Wm. Montgomery was shot and killed by Constable J. M. Finley at Rawlins, Wyoming, on Monday. The shooting was justifiable, having been provoked by the deceased, who was under the influence of liquor at the time.

—The Helena (Montana) Independent says: The Crow Indian tradership has been awarded to a Democratic patriot of the Old Dominion. Southern carpet-baggers are swooping down upon Montana like a swarm of buzzards upon the carcass of a dead horse.

—"Old Jim Baker," on Snake river, up in Wyoming, just over the border of Colorado, a few days since, shot and killed an ancient elk cow. The wild bovine had upon her side the famous "pony express" brand that has been obsolete these five and twenty years. The cow was probably a pet at one of the stations in those days of '50 and '60.

—Frank J. Mattler, the "lightning money changer" of Cole's circus, who has been under indictment for robbery at Butte for over a year, was tried there last Friday. He was with the circus in Salt Lake, and went with it to Butte, where his "lightning" business got him into trouble. He forfeited \$1,000 bail, but was rearrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for one year in the penitentiary.

—The Miles City, Montana, Journal says: Receiver Hall has received a communication from the Fish Commissioner at Washington, in relation to stocking the Yellowstone and Tongue Rivers with German carp. The letter states that carp do not thrive well in a country where the average temperature is below 70 deg. F. Mr. Hall will investigate the matter, and if the temperature is right, a lot of the fish will be sent for him to plant.

—David Magee, who murdered his step-father, in Montana, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

—On Friday night Frank Wilson and Mary Brown were arrested at Butte, Montana, on the charge of adultery, preferred by the woman's brother.

—On Thursday last, the sheriff of Custer County, Idaho, went from Blackfoot to Kuna, Idaho, having in custody four Indians and two white men, all held for horse stealing.

—The stockmen of Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming have been discussing the advisability of organizing a protective association, to defend their property against the raids of thieves.

—At Williams, New Mexico, on Thursday, 22d, Lee Harris, an eleven-year old boy, while fooling with a Winchester rifle, accidentally shot himself, the ball entering his forehead, killing the lad instantly.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

CULLED FROM WESTERN EXCHANGES.

Governor Zeulick, of Arizona, arrived at Tucson on the 19th, and had a grand reception.

Fire in a wash-house at Oakland, Cal., last week, burned three Chinamen to death. A white man and woman living next door narrowly escaped.

Charles A. Fowles, a wealthy farmer and prominent citizen, of Paicines, 20 miles south of Hollister, Cal., shot and killed his wife and immediately committed suicide last week. For some time their marital relations had been unhappy, culminating in a serious difficulty about three months ago.

Corelina, wife of James Wilson, committed suicide by suspending herself by a scarf around her neck from a nail in the rafters of the woodshed, at San Francisco, on the 14th. The body was found by her husband, who cut it down hastily, hoping to restore her to life. All his efforts, however, proved futile. Deceased was 41 years of age. Poverty is believed to have been the cause.

It is gratifying to learn that the State Agricultural Society is virtually on a paying basis. The influence which it exerts on all classes of productive industries is great, but not generally appreciated. To the investigative mind it readily becomes evident that in the single inducement for the breeding of fine stock the fair doubly pays for itself annually. We may feel proud of this State institution, and henceforth there is but little doubt but that it will be self-sustaining. —Woodland (Cal.) Democrat.

George Puder, an aged German, who has lived on a ranch near Nevada City, Cal., for the past few years, claims that he had \$560 stolen from his hiding place last Sunday, during his absence from home. The money was kept in a small can, which he had buried on the ranch somewhere. It is thought the robbery was committed by somebody who had learned where the money was hidden by hearing Puder speak about it when drunk, as he was in the habit of telling some of his friends where it could be found if he should die.