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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

MODERATING.—The hot weather is beginning to moderate a little. It is getting so a person can breathe a little more freely and comfortably. The evenings are delightfully and refreshingly cool.

DEAD.—We are informed that Mr. Axon, the gentleman who has been lately confined to the small-pox hospital, being affected with the dread disease, died there yesterday. All that medical skill could suggest to prevent the malady assuming a fatal form was done, but to no purpose.

SEXTON'S REPORT FOR JULY.—Males 31 females 33. Of these, adults 10, children 54.

Causes of death as reported:
Cholera infantum, teething and canker, 34, fevers 8, lung diseases 5, brain diseases 4, marasmus 3, cholera morbus 2, small-pox 2, paralysis 1, congestion of stomach 1, killed by a kick from a horse 1, spinal affection 1, erysipelas 1, atrophy 1. Total, interments 64.

Jos. E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

FURNITURE.—Since Saturday last Mr. Henry Dinwoodey has been moving into his new ware-rooms, on East Temple St., as fine a stock of furniture as has probably ever been seen in Utah. The assortment embraces a great many varieties; the display in the upper room being especially rich. One article on sale in the rooms is attracting considerable attention from the married portion of the tender sex, a self-rocking baby crib, which only needs winding up to go for several hours. A good institution for those who have cross babies.

NEW SMELTING FURNACE.—Ground was broken on Thursday last, at the mouth of Silver Fork, Big Cottonwood Canyon, for a new smelting furnace which is to be erected there on the Gerrish Patent. The Chicago Mining Bureau is the chief proprietor, and Col. Weightman is the Superintendent. This will be the first furnace erected in Big Cottonwood Canyon, and it is expected that by the first week in September the proprietors will be prepared to ship bullion. Mr. Gerrish himself after whose patent the furnace is to be built, is at work with a large force of hands superintending the work.

INDIAN RAID ON THE GALLATIN VALLEY.—The *Helena (Montana) Gazette*, of July 26th contains the following communication:

GALLATIN, July 25th, 1871.
Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, a party of Indians, (tribe unknown,) dashed across the Gallatin river near this place, ran off all the horses in this part of the valley, and killed two men. They probably killed more than I do not know of. One of the men killed was old Mr. Nixon, who has been farming here since 1864. He was shot down in his own door yard, about ten miles from this place, on the Gallatin. The other, a beardless boy, was killed, about three miles from here, on the Gallatin. The people are thoroughly aroused, and a party, composed of men from all parts of the county, are on the trail, led as usual, by that chosen leader of all such enterprises, John A. Culver. Pecuniarily, I am the heaviest loser, having lost about \$2,500 worth of horses and mules.
Your Friend,
G. H. CAMPBELL

NEWS FROM POCHE.—The following was received by Deseret Telegraph:

BEAVER, July 31.
The *Pocche Record*, of the 30th, states that a fire broke out in the old post office building, which, if it had not been discovered in time, would have consumed the entire town. As the building referred to has been unoccupied for some time, it is supposed a spark from the Grand restaurant one door below, was blown through the stove-pipe hole, and ledged on the canvas ceiling, setting fire to the building. The water tank of Wright and Barnes being close by, its contents were brought to bear on the flames, which soon subdued them.
The water that is being conveyed to Pocche in pipes, is now within three miles of the town.

The bullion shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co., through their agent, B. F. Sides, since July 26th, is valued at \$33,689.22.

OGDEN ITEMS.—The *Junction*, of Saturday has the following:

On Thursday morning last we had an interview with Mr. J. S. Maughlin, of Onawa, Iowa, who is visiting Ogden in the interest of several capitalists of his State for the purpose of selecting a favor-

able site for the establishment of Reduction Works. So far as he has prospect ed, Mr. Maughlin considers our indications here as extremely promising, and his only wonder is that crushers and smelters have not been established here before.

The Atlantic and Pacific Circus has been detained here several days under an attachment sued out on false information by a discharged employe out of spite, and in the supposed interest of a rival establishment, which not being able to cope with the A. and P. in talent, has over-reached it in cunning. Drs. Lee and Haskell have been put to great loss and inconvenience, and can obtain no redress, as the bondsmen accepted by the District Court are not worth a red. The A. and P. will most likely leave to-day for Cheyenne.

MALAD CITY, July 28th, 1871.

Editor Deseret News, Sir:—I thought a little news from this place might not be uninteresting, although nothing particular has transpired lately. The field crops, except a little hay, are a perfect failure, which has caused many of the "boys" to leave home to find employment elsewhere for the sustenance of themselves and families, but those who are left feel well.

The Fourth and Twenty-fourth were celebrated with spirit. We lack a good band here. On the Twenty-fourth the Saints assembled at the Bowery, where they enjoyed themselves with songs, speeches, etc., in the forenoon. At two p. m. the children assembled for a dance, and in the evening there was a concert and dance, the best we ever had in Malad.

Freight travel is still passing through here, but many have lost stock by eating poisonous weeds. One man had seven head die as he passed through this settlement.

Yours in the Gospel,

DANIEL DANIELS,

Bishop.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

TWENTY-FOURTH AT PINE VALLEY.—A correspondent sends us an account of the celebration of the Twenty-fourth at Pine Valley. The people there, it appears, had a fine time on that day. The procession, speeches, singing, dancing, etc., were all excellent and enjoyable.

SILVER BROOCH LOST.—A brooch of three stones, the centre one of amber color and the two side ones colorless crystal, set in silver, was lost in the vicinity of the Twentieth Ward, a few days since. Any person giving information, at this office, that will lead to its recovery, will confer a great favor upon the owner, who prized the article, not for its intrinsic value, but on account of the circumstances under which she became its possessor.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.—Received by Deseret Telegraph:

Another Small-Pox Patient Dead.

ALTA CITY, 2.
Murdoch Morrison, known as "Jim" among the mining fraternity, and who has been afflicted with small-pox, broke from his nurse on Sunday night last, by knocking him down. His rushing into the cold mountain air and being exposed for two hours thereto, resulted in his death at half-past three to-day.

There are no more known cases of small-pox in this region.

GRASSHOPPERS IN WEBER COUNTY.—Bishop Henry Holmes, of North Ogden, informed us to-day that the "hoppers" were visiting some portions of Weber County in large numbers. They seemed to come from the North and were inclined to travel westward, but were prevented doing so by a north westerly wind, which had been blowing for the last few days. They have not done much damage in the county yet, but should they not fly off pretty soon there is a prospect of their doing considerable injury to the corn crop and the fruit trees. The pests are within three miles of Ogden. Should they come South instead of flying to the west, it is not unlikely that we may be visited by them here. Should they come it is to be hoped their visit will be a flying one. It is gratifying to know that all the small grain in the Territory is now out of their reach.

ARRESTED.—On the 10th of July, James Carroll assaulted and brutally maltreated a man named Franzen, on Second South street. The assault was the more aggravated on account of its being entirely unprovoked. Carroll, finding that the police were on his track, left the city directly afterwards for Cottonwood Canyon, where, it appears, he remained until yesterday. On the police being informed that he was at the Salt Lake House, some officers went

there to arrest him and found him engaged in a pugilistic encounter with a man named Dunfree. Carroll violently resisted the officers, who, however, succeeded in lodging him in the station. For fighting, resisting the police and otherwise disturbing the peace yesterday, he was fined \$35, and \$25 for the assault on Franzen on the 10th of July.

Dunfree, for fighting with Carroll, was fined \$15.

SANITARY.—A correspondent who signs himself "Crisp," has handed us a communication on matters sanitary. As we consider the subject he treats upon to be one of importance, we herewith publish the larger portion of the letter:

"People have been in the habit of conveying dead bodies of animals just outside of city limits, and there leave them unburied, exposed to the open air. This is at all times an unwarrantable practice, but it becomes especially so during the spring and autumn seasons. Many of our citizens are in the habit of taking a pleasant drive over what is known as Arsenal Hill, not only in order to enjoy the most magnificent view which the country affords, but also to enjoy an invigorating evening breeze, which comes down City Creek Canyon and adjoining ravines. Lately, however, some one who resides near where the Arsenal used to stand, has had reason to complain of a nauseous stench which proceeds from the effluvia of some dead animals lying directly east from the 'Arsenal block.'"

A few nights ago a man who lives in that vicinity was taken very ill from the effect of poisonous gases emitted from sundry carcasses conveyed there lately.

There is also a certain stink-pool, at one time designed for a "fish pond" the stagnant water of which has become too old even for frogs to breed in, and which therefore wants renewing. It may be said in justification that there is a small stream of fresh water running through it sometimes from the water sect. How far it is justifiable to let the water from the regular sect be mixed with the filth of such a pool, I leave to the judgment of those who live below and some of whom probably have to use the water for culinary purposes.

There are also certain outhouses in the same vicinity which I would invite the Sanitary committee to sit in judgment upon."

MURDER NEAR OGDEN.—The following was received by Deseret Telegraph, last night:

OGDEN, August 1.

The body of a man was found to-day, about five or six miles south of the Weber river, and about 300 yards from the U. C. R. R. track. From all appearances he had been murdered, several days since. The skull was fractured and broken in several places. Sling shot and fragments of a letter were found in his pocket, signed Knowlan, and addressed to Michael Knowlan, employe at Benedict, Hall & Co's. manufactory, New York. The contents, which were intended for an affianced lady named Maggie, gave a description of the mines of Utah, etc., and expressed an intention of returning in a year or two. The body will be brought in this evening, for an inquest.

LATER.—NOT MURDERED.

OGDEN, 2.

Coroner Fife, this morning, states that the body was found nearly seven miles from Ogden, and between three and four hundred yards west of the U. C. R. R. track, being one mile south of the boundary line of Weber county. The body was placed in a coffin, which had been taken from Ogden, and sent on to Davis county, for inquest in said county. On a closer examination of the ground where the body was found, there is every appearance of deceased having met with his death by being thrown from a horse and dragged through the brush by the foot; how far cannot be ascertained definitely, and that he was not murdered, as reported, yesterday. He is badly scratched and bruised all over the body. The scars and scratches on his head might induce the conjecture, without a close examination, that he had met with death otherwise, but, from every appearance of the ground, and finding his coat, which was some distance from the body, and his boot only a few feet from where the body was, it is pretty certain that he had been thrown from some horse and dragged by one foot, and only released by it slipping out of the stirrup and falling where found. The shirt and other clothing were badly torn. He was apparently about twenty-five years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches in height, had red hair, moustache and whiskers, and was of slim build. The letter found in his coat was addressed to Patrick Knowlan, and it is evident his name was Michael Knowlan.