

Deseret News Stories

FROM THE FILES OF 1860.

Death by "Inoxydated" Lead.—The Eastern Mail coach brought in on Thursday evening, the body of Delos M. Gibson, one of the escaped convicts, who was killed at or near the crossing of Weber, on the evening previous, by Mr. Greenleaf, who had him in charge, while attempting to escape from custody.

By a letter from our esteemed friend, Judge Carter, under date of the 2nd inst., we are informed that one John Higgins had been arrested in Green River county, on a charge of larceny and on trial had been found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the penitentiary, and that on that day he had, with the necessary papers, placed the felon in custody of S. P. Greenleaf, Esq., to be by him delivered to the warden of the penitentiary, that the punishment awarded might be inflicted.

The sequel of the story shows that, on the way from Fort Bridger, by stage, Mr. Greenleaf's prisoner Higgins was recognized by some person at one of the stations, and the notorious fugitive had escaped from prison some four or five weeks previous. On being informed of the character of his "bird," Greenleaf, as reported, on arriving at Weber, thought proper to take measures to prevent an escape, by the application of some iron, for which Gibson had no relish, and watching an opportunity, started off at great speed. His custodian immediately started in pursuit, and considerable ground was passed over before the escaping convict was sufficiently near to be with in range. As soon as that point was made, and on the sixth or seventh, Gibson, mortally wounded. The body was brought in by Greenleaf and delivered over to the warden, who would not receive it as the body of Higgins, but as the body of Gibson he received and interred it in an appropriate place, but not in the City cemetery.

Thinking Them Out.—It is reported that June Clark, a reputed thief and murderer who had to flee from lower California not many months since, to escape the gallows of the state prison, made his appearance at a station on the road between the Overland route, in Dacotah territory, where he was soon after arrested for stealing or some other crime, by those "in authority" at the post, and a court organized in modern military style, a trial had, the prisoner convicted and executed under the local "code" in less time than it takes for a grand jury to find a bill, when constitutional forms and rules are observed. Such proceedings have not been of infrequent occurrence on the plains intervening between Salt Lake and the Missouri of late, and more than one alleged thief has been disposed of in that way.

A Drowned Man Resuscitated.—A few days since some boys were swimming in one of the sloughs west of the city, they observed a man bathing some little distance above them, who, after a while, went under. The lads

watched a while for him to come up, but as he did not, they commenced searching for him, and by forming a line across the stream, which was not so deep that they could not wade it, they found the lifeless body after awhile slowly floating or rolling down the rugged stream.

On finding the body, they immediately took it out and commenced rubbing it vigorously upon the ground, rubbing it as scientifically as so many Boulians. The water flowed freely from the mouth under such thorough treatment, and after some considerable time, to their joy the drowned man uttered a groan, and began to show signs of life, after which it was not long before he was so far revived that he was able to sit up. The boys continued their kindly offices, went for the man's clothes, and took him to his residence in the east part of the city. The name of the drowned man was ascertained to be Archibald McNeil. He will not be very likely to forget the occurrence very soon, neither will those who were instrumental in restoring his life after it had apparently become extinct.

Another Death by Drowning.—On Monday, the 7th inst., Robert C. son of Robert and Mary Campbell of this city, was drowned under the following circumstances: Deceased and a young brother had been driving a calf across the slough near the upper bridge southwest of the city, to a lot owned by their father, to which they had to swim, and left their clothes on the east side of the slough. In returning they came unawares across one of the sand pits, of which there are many in that vicinity now overgrown, into which he sank, and although an expert swimmer, did not rise again. The water in the pit was some 10 or 12 feet deep, whirling with great force, and all efforts to find the body had been unavailing up to the time of going to press.

Deceased was 17 years, 5 months and 7 days old, of unexceptional character, and a youth of fine promise. We sincerely sympathize with his parents.

A Woman Drowned.—In crossing Big Cottonwood, near Bishop Brinton's, a vehicle in which were several persons retiring from a party on the evening of the 4th, was upset, as we are informed, and a young woman of Scandinavian birth was drowned. Her name has not transpired.

Arrivals.—Stephen S. Harding of Indiana, the recently appointed governor of Utah Territory, arrived here on Monday evening by the mail stage, accompanied by Mr. Abel Gilbert of the firm of Gilbert and Gerrish, and by the latter's friend, Col. Hardesty of Missouri.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shillburg, N.Y., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I have been recommending it to 30c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00, \$51.00, \$52.00, \$53.00, \$54.00, \$55.00, \$56.00, \$57.00, \$58.00, \$59.00, \$60.00, \$61.00, \$62.00, \$63.00, \$64.00, \$65.00, \$66.00, \$67.00, \$68.00, \$69.00, \$70.00, \$71.00, \$72.00, \$73.00, \$74.00, \$75.00, \$76.00, \$77.00, \$78.00, \$79.00, \$80.00, \$81.00, \$82.00, \$83.00, \$84.00, \$85.00, \$86.00, \$87.00, \$88.00, \$89.00, \$90.00, \$91.00, \$92.00, \$93.00, \$94.00, \$95.00, \$96.00, \$97.00, \$98.00, \$99.00, \$100.00, \$101.00, \$102.00, \$103.00, \$104.00, \$105.00, \$106.00, 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