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FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 19, 1888.

Arrested.

John C. Ostler, of Nephi, who was arrested on June 14th for unlawful cohabitation, was released on \$500 bonds to appear for the preliminary examination before Commissioner Morehouse on July 2d.

Scandinavian Immigrants.

By telegram to Bishop Winder, we learn that the company of Scandinavian Saints now en route will arrive in this city at 20 minutes past seven o'clock this evening, by Utah Central train.

The Losses.

The losses at Sunday's fire will not be so heavy as at first thought, and will probably fall short of \$20,000. The following amounts are covered by insurance: Farrell & Co., \$200; R. C. Easton, \$800; Howard & Davis, \$2,000; Sells & Burton, \$1,500; Barratt Bros., \$3,000; C. Diehl, \$200; Auerbach & Brother, \$1,500; S. J. Nathan, \$500; E. Kahn, \$100. There is about \$3,000 which was not insured.

Surgical Skill.

Mr. Henry Holey, of 746 e. First South street, called at this office this morning to make a statement of the results of treatment by Dr. Prentice for cross-eye and deafness. His right eye, which turned inward from birth, was made perfectly straight, by an operation performed in 30 seconds. For many years he has been quite deaf, but after an operation and slight treatment this morning, his hearing was greatly improved. He is 66 years of age.

"Zion's Home Monthly."

We have received the current number of this excellent periodical. It should have been issued on the 15th, but the publication was delayed a few days, on account of the proprietor having to wait for an engraving of the Manti Temple. The picture is a good one, and is quite a creditable embellishment to the issue. The number is fully up to the standard of its predecessors, each of the departments into which the matter is classified having its quota of excellent articles, such as live instruction and entertainment. The magazine embodies much that is useful, and should be extensively read.

Board of Equalization.

The Territorial Board of Equalization met in the office of Auditor Clayton yesterday and organized, with Judge Elias A. Smith, president, and James T. Hammond, Secretary. The other members are L. S. Hills, Robert C. Lund, Jonathan S. Page, C. C. Richards, and R. C. Chambers. Mr. Chambers did not put in an appearance yesterday. The remaining members of the board took the oath of office, made a draft on the Territorial treasury for \$2,000, and will start on their labors of equalizing the valuation of property in the various counties on Monday next, commencing at Weber County.

Judges of Election.

Additional appointments made by the Utah Commissioners:

PIUTE COUNTY.

Bullion—F. C. Murray, Henry Reese, D. C. Thompson.

Deer Trail—A. J. Sargent, W. Moore, Wm. Howe.
Junction—T. N. Wilson, W. E. Price, John Morrill.
Circleville—J. C. Whittaker, T. E. Smith, James Wiley.
Wilmont—John Steen, John McEdwards, Volney King.
Koosharem—S. Niswanger, William Brown, Richard Brown.
Loa—H. M. McOlehan, Elisha Goff, T. T. Seazenby.
Freemont—Hans Christofferson, Alonzo Billings, Chapman Duncan.
Thurber—John Smith, Anna Durfee, Amasa Seymour.
Teasdale—Sylvester Williams, D. C. Adams, H. J. Wilson.
Pleasant Creek—C. E. Mulford, S. S. Rogers, I. Smith.
Kane—John Carroll, John Curfew, Wm. Beal.
Burgess—Abraham Beransen, E. Blinham, Burt Every.
Greave—Harrison Jackson, E. H. McDougal, A. V. Sanford.

SAN JUAN COUNTY.

Bluff—J. F. Barton, B. Decker, Joseph Nielson.
McElmo—Peter Guillett, Hiram Gulllett, James Carroll.
Monticello—F. J. Jones, Moses Peterson, W. E. Hyde.
Buena—Andrew Summerville, Horace Johnson, Joseph Fields.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Echo, Poll 2—James H. Ball, A. H. Bailey, David Moore.
Spanish Fork—Joan Moore vice J. P. Jones.
Salt Lake City, Third Precinct, Poll 2—T. J. Williams vice Joseph T. Kingsbury. Fourth Precinct—Dr. Holland vice Duncan Noble.

A BURGLAR NABBED.

Most of the Stolen Property Found in His Possession.

Two or three days ago the store of Levi E. Riter, at Silver City, Juab County, was burglarized. Word was sent to some of the railway officials in this city, but the owner of the store failed to convey the news to the officers, and came very near letting the thief slip off through the omission. The culprit was, however, the first to cause suspicion to fall upon himself that he had been guilty of something wrong. He came up on last evening's Utah Central train from Provo, and rode a great part of the distance in the closet. He paid his fare on the train, but his peculiar actions attracted the attention of Conductor Jacobs, who subsequently reported these actions, and those of a man with whom the stranger seemed familiar, to Policeman John W. Sharp. Just before 10 o'clock this morning the officer received the following dispatch:

John W. Sharp:

Look out for the tallest man of the two I gave description of, as it answers to one I have since received of a man wanted. JACOBS.

The officer at once began work, and got hold of the following telegram, received on Saturday afternoon:

SILVER CITY, Utah, June 16.

Francis Cope, Agent U. C. Railway:

A person left this place today with stolen goods. He is supposed to be one of the Moss Brothers, who burglarized the Levan store about two years since. He is about twenty-eight, weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds, is light complexioned, with mustache. Wears black slouch hat, dark coat and gray overalls. Stole about one hundred dollars, mostly silver; five watches, silks, pocket-knives and jewelry. Please instruct your conductors to hold him if he boards any of your trains today or tomorrow, and inform me. L. E. RITER.

With the information thus secured the officer went to the Utah Central depot, and going along the street his eyes rested on a man whom he instantly recognized as the one described by Mr. Riter. He followed the stranger down to the Utah & Nevada depot, where he stopped him and asked: "Where are you going, young man?" "Oh, I'm going out to the beach," replied the other.

"I think you had better come with me," said the officer.

"Why? What's the matter?" "Oh, only a little trouble down south."

The thief saw that he was caught, and came right along. He began fumbling in his pockets, but the officer checked him, and in less than an hour after word of the robbery had been received, the culprit was in the Marshal's office, at the City Hall.

There he was searched, the first "find" being five watches, worth from \$20 to \$30 each. Then came a handkerchief, in which was tied about \$15 in nickels and dimes. Next was a roll of twenty silver dollars, wrapped in a memorandum blank of the Union National Bank, of this city. Then came a couple of pocket knives, a harmonica, four small leather purses, each containing money, a pair of scissors,

sors, new memorandum book, several account books, a \$150 pair of cuff buttons, and papers, letters, etc., in profusion. The fellow also had on two brand new suits of silk underclothing.

The thief was evidently an old one at the business, though yet a young man, showing not the least concern as one article after another was taken from his pockets. He was asked by the Marshal: "Where are you from?"

"Provo," was the curt reply.

"Where do you live?"

"Anywhere I can."

"Did you come to Utah from the east or west?"

"Colorado."

This closed the conversation. An examination of the property taken was made and showed that \$86 50 of the money still remained. There was also a Utah Central drawback check from Provo worth 25 cents, and about \$1 worth of 2 cent stamps. The prisoner gave his name as J. W. Watson, and this was written in one of his books. But to several letters which he had evidently written, and which had not yet been mailed, "Alford Lubric, Mineral Point, Colorado," was signed. In one instance it was A. Lubricson, and in another J. W. McAdams.

One of the books contained a photograph of a young woman and a \$1 bill, North Carolina currency, issue of 1866. There were several letters written in Spanish. These were to dealers in jewelry and notions, and answering advertisements. Those in English were of the same nature. The writer is an expert penman, having been a student of the celebrated L. Madarasz, as could be seen by his work, and from letters which he had received.

The accused will be held here for preliminary examination. Witnesses have been sent for, and in the meantime Lubric, or Watson, or McAdams, or whoever he may be, will find a resting place in the city jail.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY JUNE 20, 1888.

Arraigned for Murder.

In the Third District Court today John D. Keller was arraigned on an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree. The killing was done May 5, 1871, and the indictment found May 26, 1888. As the defendant had no means with which to pay an attorney, the court appointed E. B. Critchlow, Esq., to conduct the defense.

Burglary.

On Monday about 9 a. m., two tramps burglarized the residence of J. A. Layton, at Kaysville. Mr. Layton was working in the field at the time, and only a small boy was in the house. The tramps got \$45 in money. The boy gave the alarm, and Mr. Layton followed two men who answered the description given by the boy. They were arrested at Ogden.

M. B. Shipp Arraigned.

Today, in the Third District Court, Dr. M. B. Shipp was arraigned on a three-count indictment charging him with unlawful cohabitation. He entered a plea of not guilty.

An Ingenious Cooker.

J. M. Fisher, of East Mill Creek, has shown us a steam cooker which he is disposing of in this county. It is ingenious, and at the same time, simple and effective, besides being cheap. By using this auxiliary to the cooking department the housewife is relieved from all anxiety regarding danger of burning food while it is on the stove. Mr. Fisher's advertisement appears in the News.

One Month for Adultery.

In the case of the United States vs. Alex. Brown, convicted of adultery, the defendant's attorney, Arthur Brown, moved for a new trial. The case was argued in the Third District Court today, and the motion denied. A motion in arrest of judgment was also denied, and the defendant was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one month, and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

Cut in Two.

On Saturday last, at Bryant station, on the Union Pacific Railway, as Frank Sims was at work in the ash pan, a freight train broke in two when going up the hill. The detached portion came rushing down upon the unsuspecting man and instantly killed him.

His mother and brother, who reside in Ogden, went up to Evanston yesterday morning's regular passenger train. The deceased was formerly clerk to Beckwith & Lander at Evanston, where he leaves a widow and one child to mourn his untimely end.

Deceased has also a sister residing in Ogden, who, with Mrs. Hamlyn and daughter of Ogden, and deceased's brother, who, with his wife, came up

from Salt Lake, all went to Evanston yesterday to attend the funeral. Two railroad men informed our reporter that deceased was in between the drivers for the purpose of cleaning out the ashpan when the collision happened, causing him to be cut in two. Of course, his death was instantaneous. This catastrophe adds another victim to the long list made by trains breaking in two, an accident which can easily be averted.—Ogden Daily Union.

Saved His Neck.

Indian Agent Gibson, of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, telegraphed the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington, of the murder of Charley Winnemucca by Willie Dunn, a member of his tribe, and the determination of the Indians to hang the murderer. The Commissioner took immediate steps to stop the execution and the United States Marshal went to the reservation to get the murderer. The Indians at first protested against interference by the whites, and for awhile it seemed as if there would be trouble, but the whites were advised by Nachez to let the white men try Dunn, and his counsel prevailed. The United States Marshal then started to Carson with the prisoner, but not before the widow of the murdered man had given him a severe blow on the head, inflicting an ugly wound. Dunn will now doubtless be tried in the United States district court, and if found guilty will probably be executed by the marshal.—Winnemucca (Nev.) Silver State, June 16.

Returned Missionary.

This morning we received a call from Elder C. R. Dorius, who returned from a mission to Scandinavia, having presided over the company of Saints that arrived last evening. He resides in Ephraim, Sanpete County, and left this city for Europe on the 12th of Oct., 1886. During his stay abroad he labored in Norway, the first year in Hedemarksen branch, and the balance of the time in Arendal branch. The work in that part of the mission progresses favorably, the Elders having ready access to the people.

The company left Copenhagen on the 24th of May and had a prosperous journey, the weather having been delightful throughout. There was no sickness among the people with the exception one family attacked with measles, in consequence of which they were left behind at Liverpool. The railroad trip was satisfactory with the exception of that part of the journey lying between Bristol and Chattanooga, a good deal of inconvenience being occasioned on account of the party not being accompanied for that distance by a railroad agent. This defect can be readily remedied for the benefit of future companies. It is necessary that it should be as two cars took fire from the friction of the wheels, causing a good deal of alarm among the passengers.

Two Days' Meeting.

KAMAS, Summit Co., June 13, 1888.
Editor Deseret News:

The annual two days' meeting in this ward was held on Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17. But few of the people in this end of the Stake can attend the quarterly conferences, because of the distance to Coalville, and these meetings are held for the purpose of giving a chance to those who cannot attend conference.

There were present President W. W. Cluff and Counselor Ward E. Pack, besides the presidents of quorums and several Bishops; there was also a good attendance of people from this valley and quite a number from down the river.

Our valley is delightful at this season of the year and the visitors greatly enjoyed it.

The subjects treated on by the speakers were clearly given by an inspiration that made the meetings interesting and instructive, the most prominent being the care and training of our children and their education in the sciences and the philosophy of this world and of the heavens, which, if properly understood, will be found to be beautifully harmonize.

It is sufficient to say that we had a splendid time. We have pleasant weather and enjoy general good health and prosperity. S. F. Atwood.

Brigham City Gas.

Some little time ago Mr. Eli Jensen began sinking an artesian well some two miles west of Brigham City. When a depth of 350 feet had been reached, a great deal of mud and water was forced up through the pipe. Upon removing the pipe, the stream reached a height of fully fifty feet.

The whole ground for a distance of 200 feet from the well in each direction is now covered or stained by the mud from this peculiar well. Mr. Jensen had stuck the well in a small hollow some sixty feet from his house, where he expected the water to form a little pond, from which he would draw for irrigation. This hollow has been com-

pletely filled with mud to a depth of nine feet. The gas escapes with such a force that the earth is jarred at a distance of twenty feet. Mr. Jensen sought to use the gas, but the force was so strong as to break the elbow coupled on to the pipe which had again been put in place. A large rock had been placed above the pipe to prevent the escape of the gas, but a hole was worn through it. Last Tuesday the mud and water ceased, and the clear gas now escapes with a motion similar to that of steam in a moving engine. A cask has been placed around the pipe to catch the waste gas coming upon the outside of the pipe. From this, the gas is led by smaller pipes to the house of Mr. Jensen, where it does service in lighting the house, and where it is also used as fuel. When the full force is turned on from this cask a flame fully a foot high will arise from the small gas jet in the house and burn brilliantly. The light from the small tubes in the grate inserted in the stove will rise six or seven inches above the stove upon removing the lids. The gas from the main pipe was once lighted but created such a large fire, following the course of the previously escaped gas for some distance, that it had to be put out. It is computed that sufficient gas arises from the well to light all of Brigham City and even besides supply a number of stoves. There are also several springs containing a large amount of gas. The people of Brigham City talk of utilizing the gas for lighting purposes.—Ogden Standard.

THE TINTIC BURGLAR.

More of the Goods Found.—He Confesses the Crime.

Last evening Mr. L. E. Riter, of Eureka, Juab County, arrived in this city in quest of the burglar J. W. Watson. Mr. Riter was accompanied by the constable. They went to the City Hall, where they took a look at the thief. Evidently they did not understand the individual they were after for when, at their request, he was brought outside of the jail, they let him give them the slip, and he made for the street. Marshal Solomon and Officer Salmon saw him go, and followed. He ran like a deer, but the officers cornered him upstairs in the Co-operative Wagon Company's building, whither he had fled and tried to get a hiding place among the machinery. He was taken back and lodged in jail. He will be taken to Eureka this afternoon for trial. If the officers of that precinct are not careful, he will again be at liberty.

Yesterday afternoon the police made another find, and obtained nearly all of the goods that had been stolen. Watson had put up at the Windsor hotel, First South Street, on Monday night, and on searching his room there the officers found over \$300 worth of property. There were on the list \$100 worth of silks, two suits of clothing, ladies' gloves and hose, pocket knives, jewelry, etc., all wrapped in a large gunny sack. The burglar had taken fully \$400 worth of goods, most of which has been recovered.

A reporter saw Watson in his cell today. He inquired what the penalty for burglary was, and when he learned expressed himself in not over-elegant language. After a while he became communicative, and stated that he came originally from near Atlanta, Georgia. He ran away from home when quite young, and has since then been in various states, having been in Colorado and New Mexico for six or seven years. In each of those places he had several aliases, and says he engaged in mining a portion of the time. He came to Utah about two weeks ago, and went to Eureka. He was very curious to know how some of his past history was known here. He confessed to having committed the burglary, but declared that it was his first offense, and said he was driven to it by want. Further conversation, however, elicited the fact that he had not always been a stranger to dishonest practices.

Mr. Riter's store was broken into on Friday night last. Watson obtained ingress by prying the door open with a large chisel. He wrapped up what goods he wanted, took all the money he could find, and started off, carrying his plunder over the mountain. He there hired a wagon and went to Provo, where he took train to Salt Lake.

In the British Mission.

Elder D. K. Greene is released from the Manchester Conference and appointed to labor in the London Conference.

Elder Charles Saegmiller is released from the Bristol Conference, and appointed to labor in the London Conference.

The address of President Robert Davidson, of the Glasgow Conference, will hereafter be 150 Matheson Street, South Side, Glasgow.

President J. W. Brown, of the Liverpool Conference, has moved to 17 Poplar Street, Blackburn, which will be the future Conference house address.—Millennial Star, June 4.