

Today's Ogden News

DRAGGED TO HIS DEATH BY A HORSE

Little Ezra Ballantyne Succumbs To Injuries Received on Sunday Last.

REMAINS OF ADMIRAL THOMAS

Pass Through Ogden—Postoffice Clerk Reduced in Rank—Italian Held For Abduction—News Briefs.

Ogden, July 8.—Ezra Ballantyne, 7 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ballantyne of Riverdale, died at the family residence yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries received Sunday by falling from a horse. The little boy and his brother Leslie, 9 years of age, were returning home from neighbors, both riding the one horse. Leslie, who rode behind, was carrying a small box of eggs. The wind blew his hat off and in an effort to catch it he dropped the eggs and losing his balance he grabbed his brother and the two went off the horse together.

Ezra hung on to the reins and was dragged about 20 yards and was picked up in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was summoned from Ogden, but the boy remained unconscious until Monday at 3 a. m. He was growing weaker all the time and died yesterday afternoon, death being due to the paralysis of the heart and a blood clot on the brain.

REMAINS OF ADMIRAL THOMAS.

The remains of Rear Admiral Charles Mitchell Thomas passed through Ogden this morning in a special car attached to No. 10. All the naval honors accorded officials of the United States upon such occasions have been complied with, the body having a guard of officers and sailors. Accompanying the body was Mrs. Thomas and her son. Admiral Thomas succeeded to the command of the Atlantic fleet after Admiral Evans resigned. A short time ago Admiral Sperry assumed command upon the retirement of Admiral Thomas.

REDUCED IN RANK.

Frank B. Clayton, who for a number of years has been superintendent of mailing in the local postoffice, has been reduced in rank to that of distributor of city mail. This degradation is said to be due to the supposition that Clayton furnished Postoffice Inspector Snyder with evidence regarding the alleged charge against Glasman in trying to collect campaign contributions from Clayton and other employees. Glasman gave as his reason for the making of the change his lack of confidence of Clayton, who has been in the postoffice for 12 years.

HELD FOR ABDUCTION.

George Patrella, a burly son from sunny Italy, was arrested at the Union depot yesterday by Officer Bob Burke and is held for the Salt Lake officers. The young foreigner was apprehended as he was about to leave the city on a Southern Pacific train bound for Lucin with a young girl named Mabel Matanelli, whom it is alleged he abducted in Salt Lake City. The capture was effected after the wires between Ogden and Salt Lake had been kept hot for some time. The father of the girl upon learning of his daughter's departure went to the police

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station in Salt Lake and asked the police to stop the couple and have his girl returned. The capture of Patrella by the Ogden officer followed.

PROGRESS ON VIADUCT.

Engineer A. Q. Campbell of the Har-

man system, who has charge of the viaduct, stated yesterday afternoon that within two weeks' time the foundation will be completed and ready for the structural iron which will arrive in sections ready for the steel workers.

OGDEN RIVER BRIDGE.

Contractor William Doyle, who is building the concrete bridge at the mouth of Ogden canyon, has a large force of men working in the concrete

work. At the rate the work is progressing the bridge will be ready for traffic in less than three weeks. It is

WEDDING BELLS.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Sumner B. Crane of Park West and Hattie Owen of

Plain City.

AMIDAN GUARDIANSHIP.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Martha and Alfred Amidan, minors, Louis Jensen has filed a petition in the district court asking for the appointment of himself as guardian. He states that Ellen W. Burton was appointed guardian some time ago with a bond of \$1,000, but that she had failed to furnish the bond and had filed her resignation.

SPANISH FORK.

SIXTIETH WEDDING DAY

Of Benjamin and Mary Evans—Races—Vital Statistics.

Spanish Fork, Utah, July 6.—On account of the races at Provo on Saturday, the horse races advertised were not held here on the Fourth, but were run this afternoon at the race track.

For the month of June there were 11 births, 4 deaths in this precinct, and 2 in Lake Shore, who were interred here.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.

Benjamin and Mary Evans have been married 60 years on July 5. They were born in Glamorgan, South Wales.

They have a family of 19 children, 20 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren. Owing to the recent demise of their son's wife, Mrs. Thomas Evans, they were in celebration of the rare event.

The 16-year-old daughter of Bishop Hagen of the Fourth Ward was taken by her father this morning to Salt Lake City to be operated upon for appendicitis.

VERNAL.

THE FOURTH IS HONORED

Unique Sports—Lycurgus Johnson Lays Down Life's Cards.

Special Correspondence.

Vernal, Utah, July 5.—One more staunch citizen and pioneer was taken to his rest. Last Monday night, June 29, Lycurgus Johnson died at his home in Vernal.

The funeral was held in the stake tabernacle, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Bishop Sterling D. Colton, D. D. Mauser ward, presiding. There were many old Utah pioneers present, also church and city officials, county officers and many friends of the family.

The speakers were James Hacking, Wm. O'Neil, R. S. Collett and Bishop S. D. Colton, all eulogized his life and labors. The stake choir, under direction of Peter Hanson, rendered the musical services.

Lycurgus Johnson was born in Brannan, Texas, Aug. 25, 1847, making him 60 years of age. He came to Utah in 1871, 10 years later marrying Cora Davis, daughter of the late Nathan Davis, from the union 11 children were born, six are now living.

Mr. Johnson has held many offices of trust in Utah county. In 1889 he was appointed sheriff and was elected to succeed himself. He was county selectman for three successive terms. He represented Utah and Summit counties in the legislative one term in the territorial days. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1894. He was elected mayor of Vernal in 1896, and held the office two years. He was a high counselor for several years until the reorganization of the stake in 1904. While holding this office he was chairman of the committee on the building of the tabernacle and he rendered valiant service and did much towards the erection of that splendid building.

THE FOURTH.

Vernal had a most successful Fourth July celebration. There were three places in the county. Vernal, Glendale and Park and Naples Grove, where celebra-

tions were held. The sports following in rapid succession all day long, for which cash and other prizes were awarded. There were athletic contests, horse races, ball game, tennis match, and broncho busting. The wild and ferocious bronchos were ridden by first cowboys and the exhibition was a rare treat to many present. Mr. Paul Dadda, Jr., brought a bunch of wild horses from Blue Mountain for the occasion.

One unique and pleasing feature was an old-time stage and four jockey horses representing the old "overland" which was driven on a run up the street followed by a band of Indians. The race was exciting and realistic. The horses were caught, the driver shot and scalped and the women passengers captured and taken off on Indian ponies.

Then the cowboys came, a real old-time fight ensued. The leader of the Indians was captured and was about to be sent to the happy hunting grounds when the Indians came out with a ring of true and peace was declared. The maidens brought back, and the stage rolled on to Salt Lake. The fireworks in the evening were immense, making a glorious finale to one of the best celebrations Vernal has seen.

RICHMOND.

MARINUS SHEPARD'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Services Over Promising Youth—Pioneer Day Committee.

Special Correspondence.

Richmond, Cache Co., July 5.—The funeral of Marinus Shepard, a son of J. J. Shepard of the High Creek Electric Light and Power company, who was fatally injured at Preston, Idaho, on Tuesday, June 30, through falling from a telephone pole, was held in the Richmond meetinghouse on Friday, July 3, with Counselor J. W. Funn in charge. Consoling remarks and eulogies of the life and character of the deceased were made by Bishop J. C. Larson and Elders T. E. Daniels, Andrew Morrison and J. W. Frank. A quartet composed of Charles Stoddard, Asa Bullen, Ernest Mousen and John Dobson, assisted the ward choir in furnishing the beautiful music for the occasion. The casket was fairly banked with flowers furnished by kind friends showing the esteem he was held by his comrades.

His death is a very sad affair and has cast a gloom over the entire community. To be snatched from life just in the bloom of manhood, as he was but 20 years old, makes the loss a keen one for his father and mother, as well as relatives and friends.

The Fourth of July passed off very quietly here. As there was no celebration the people flocked to the canyons, fishing while others visited Lewiston, Smithfield and Preston.

PIONEER DAY.

A committee was appointed at a mass meeting held on Sunday afternoon to prepare a racing time for the 24th.

The following have the matter in charge: Lowell Merrill, Asa Bullen, Charles L. Stoddard, Ernest Mousen, Edward Webb, Melvin Harris, Asa Christensen, Eric Johnson, Edith Hendricks, Nellie Thompson, Bertha Kerr, Meda Swendsen, Nellie Merrill.

Mangus Halgren of Oxford, Indiana, here on a visit to his brother, J. L. Halgren. It has been 13 years since he was here and he notes many changes since that time.

ORGAN FOR TABERNACLE.

The ward choir has purchased an organ from the Thatcher Music company for use in the new tabernacle. It has in preparation a concert that will be given some time during the month for the purpose of raising money to pay for the organ, assistance is being given by Mr. George W. Thatcher, Melvin Ballard, Frank Brough and other soloists from Logan.

Mr. J. E. Swendsen has purchased an interest in the Schow Furniture company which is now erecting a modern and up-to-date store on Main street.

PANGUITCH.

ACCIDENTS ON THE FOURTH.

Death of Promising Youth—The Fourth—Crops Look Well.

Special Correspondence.

Panguitch, Garfield Co., July 5.—On June 28 a 19-year-old son of A. L. Lamoreaux died here from a fall he got while herding sheep. He was a quiet unassuming young man and a great help to the family, who feel his loss keenly.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in the usual way with a fine parade and

patriotic program. F. E. Eldredge was orator of the day.

This is fine growing weather and crops look fine.

Hyrum S. Church of Fredonia, is here under the care of Dr. Clark. Mr. Church has leakage of the heart, and his case is considered serious.

The delegates to the senatorial and judicial convention leave for Junction today to be present at the gathering tomorrow.

ST. GEORGE.

Price—Bracken Nuptials—Grain Is Harvested—Crop Harvested.

Special Correspondence.

St. George, Washington Co., July 6.—The Fourth of July was duly celebrated here. A patriotic program was rendered at the tabernacle in the morning. Mr. Harry J. Doolittle read the "Declaration of Independence." Hon. Thomas Cottam was orator of the day. Prest. Edward H. Snow

preached a sermon on the achievements of the United States since its birth and Mrs. Zedee W. Miles responded to the toast, "The Future of the Republic."

One good result of prohibition was manifested in the absence of drunken men about the streets.

The younger element displayed its patriotism in the usual loud way, by firing cannon, guns, firecrackers, torpedoes and the like. While no serious accidents occurred here, other parts of Dixie were not so fortunate.

An 18-year-old son of Herman Gubler of Santa Clara had a giant cap-bow deep into his chest, almost penetrating the lung.

Eugene Barnum, another youth of about the same age, was celebrating at Mesquite, when a stick of giant powder exploding, blowing off his left thumb and four fingers and one bone of the hand proper. The right hand was badly burned. Dr. Woodbury, is attending both of the unfortunate young men. He went to Mesquite and brought the Barnum boy to St. George for treatment.

The weather is very warm, and a good, gentle rain would be much appreciated. The cool spring held back the snow so there is an abundance of water, especially in St. George.

The most of the grain is harvested and the second cutting of hay is about in. The early potatoes, corn in St. George is unusually good. The spring weather was ideal for potatoes, but not so good for hay.

PRICE BRACKEN NUPTIALS.

Last Tuesday James B. Bracken, Jr. of Pine Valley, and Mrs. Addie E. Price, of St. George, were married in the St. George temple. Both parties are prominent citizens of the county, and many were the congratulations they received.

INTERSTATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Park City Notes—Funeral was held today in the Miners' Union hall, under the auspices of the union, over the remains of Joseph Tyler, who was accidentally killed in the Washburn mine last Thursday. . . . Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Street and wife of the city, their first son, which arrived Friday morning.

Grantsville Notes—The first cutting of lucern is now in the stack, the crop being much larger than the previous year. The grain and other crops are looking well, and a bountiful harvest is looked for. . . . Young Madsen met with a rather serious accident on the Fourth; an explosion of powder struck him in the face, and it is feared he will lose the sight of one eye.

Wedding at Ephraim—A marriage license was issued to Hyrum Poulsen of Ephraim and Miss Caroline Brady of Fairview, who were married in the Manti temple and will make their home in Ephraim. . . . The Fourth of July was fittingly celebrated in the city of Ephraim, with a parade and program in the morning, and sports in the afternoon.

Richfield Notes—Independence day was fittingly celebrated with a procession and patriotic program in the forenoon and amusements in the afternoon. . . . A ripple of excitement was caused during the afternoon by the sounding of the fire alarm. The fire proved to be at some outbuildings near the railroad track in the southeast part of town. The property be-

longed to Andrew Poulsen and the fire is supposed to have been started by means of a spark from a locomotive. The volunteer fire department soon had the flames under control and the loss will not exceed \$100.

Gosling Family Reunion—At Cove-

ville, Cache county, July 4, many of the descendants of John and Susan Allen Gosling met at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Elias S. Larsen, and celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Five of their six living children were present, namely, Charles D. Gosling of Preston, Idaho; Mrs. Elias S. Larsen, Coveville, Utah; Mrs. Thomas Titenson of Bedford, Wyo.; Mrs. William Stockdale, Frank, Idaho; and Mrs. Halsey Hansen of Freedom, Wyo. The oldest daughter, Susa, living in Canada, was unable to be present, also all the living brothers and sisters of the mother were present, the father having died 30 years since. A splendid program was carried out and a nice luncheon served. There were descendants number nine children, 38 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. John Gosling was a pioneer millwright in Utah. During 20 years he superintended or aided in the building of 16 mills, 12 sawmills and four flouring mills. His wife has spent 15 years laboring in the Logan Temple.

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