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### LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 18.

**Commendable.**—The deacons of the Sugar House Ward can do more than set the meeting house in order. On Friday, the 12th, James McGhie, Jr., Jacob Gibson and William Hansen, and others of the quorum to the number of eight or ten, got teams and wagons together and started for the cañon to get wood for the poor, also for the family of one of the ward missionaries now in England. On their return the wood was given to the most needy and to the missionary's family above mentioned. It is also in contemplation to finish this act of kindness by the boys getting together, some of these days, and cutting the wood.

**Violators of Law.**—The attention of the Fish and Game Commissioners of Utah County is called to the fact that some party or parties in that region are violating the law in catching and selling trout of too small size. A gentleman interested in the preservation and propagation of our best varieties of fish noticed nearly a bushel of them last evening, varying in size from six or seven inches up to ten, many of which, as will be conceded, could not have been caught in a two inch mesh net, and certainly were not captured with a hook and line. Such a policy is a very shortsighted one, and will, if pursued, result in incalculable loss to the section where it is allowed to go on.

**Attention, ye Inventors.**—The Mayor of the city has received a rather voluminous document, emanating from the headquarters of the International Inventions Exhibition to be held next year in the Royal Horticultural Gardens, South Kensington, London, giving a full description of the nature of the exhibition, the articles which will be received, etc., the design being "to bring vividly before the public the progress which has been made during the last quarter of a century in applying the discoveries of science to the purposes of daily life." The whole affair will be under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen, with the Prince of Wales as President. There will be two divisions, the first being devoted to inventions, that is, apparatus, appliances, processes and products, invented or brought into use since 1862. The second division will consist of examples of musical instruments of a date not earlier than the commencement of the present century. Applications from foreign countries and the colonies will be received up to the 1st of November, and printed forms for these applications for space, name, address and description of exhibit accompany the document sent to the Mayor.

### TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—A Logan magpie swallowed ten podophyllin pills the other day, and still lives, though somewhat under the weather.

—The members of the Relief Society of Fountain Green furnished all the glass for the new meeting house, which is 50 by 40 feet.

—There was a frost in Sanpete on the nights of the 11th and 12th which killed corn, vines, etc. So says a correspondent from Fountain Green.

—The sisters of Fountain Green own a substantial brick building, the upper part of which is used for a meeting room and the lower floor for a store.

—The house of S. Van Dyk, of Ogden, was destroyed by fire last Friday. The family were at dinner when the flames broke out, and were able with friendly assistance to save the household effects.

—A cattle disease has appeared around Osage, Kansas, and several fatal cases are reported. The owners

of the cattle do not know what the disease is, but a quarantine has been established to prevent its spread. After being affected, the cattle only live a day.

—E. Wilden, road supervisor of Beaver, was struck by lightning about two weeks since and rendered partially blind in his right eye. A day or two ago he was struck by a piece of wood in the same unfortunate organ, which is thereby rendered very painful, though not necessarily fatally injured.

—Miss Kerby, of Hyde Park, has suffered great pain in one of her fingers for some months, the member having gradually withered and crooked up, while the pain extended to her elbow and then to the shoulder. She finally obtained medical advice, which was to the effect that the finger should be amputated. This was done last Wednesday.

—The Weber County Land and Live Stock Company was incorporated on the 11th inst. The directors are F. A. Hammond (president), J. W. Guthrie (vice-president), L. W. Shurtliff, F. B. Hammond, and J. M. Langsdorf (secretary and treasurer). They have secured nearly one thousand acres of the finest stock-raising land in the west, situate in the beautiful and fruitful Ogden, close to Huntsville.

—A sixteen year old girl of Rawlins, Wyoming, and an ex-express official of the same place eloped last Thursday and got as far east as Cheyenne, where a telegram from the girl's father caused the imprisonment of the dashing would-be groom and the close detention of the fair maiden. They had not even had time to get married. The knot was afterwards tied, however, the irate parent imposing as a condition of his consent that the groom leave his bride with her parents three years, which the accommodating young man agreed to do.

—A couple of villains connected with the circus now journeying through the southern part of the Territory attempted to entice away and rape two little girls, to whom they offered money and a free admission to the circus on their consenting to accompany them for a walk. One of the children became alarmed at the wretches' demeanor, and screamed for assistance, whereupon her mother appeared on the scene and caused a stampede of the miserable hounds, to whom a thorough ventilation with buckshot would have been well deserved.

—Three Puente Indians were among the recent prisoners brought into the Second District Court at Beaver, for trial. One of them, who rejoiced in the sobriquet of "White eye," was charged with the crime of wilful murder, it being alleged that he in company with another Indian visited a shepherd's camp near Kanab, and during the absence of the herders, mixed a quantity of strychnine with the flour used by the men, thereby causing the death of a white man named Phelps. The other Indians are accused of being accomplices in the stealing of a valuable mare from the vicinity of Cedar City.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 17.

### FATAL RESULT.

WILLIAM SWIFT DIES FROM THE EFFECTS OF HIS ACCIDENT.

William Swift, the young man who accidentally shot himself last Sunday afternoon, while out hunting rabbits between Sandy and Draper, died last night at a quarter to 12 o'clock, at his residence in the Tenth Ward. He did not recover from the effects of the amputation of his left forearm, necessitated by the accident, or from the inflammation which set in afterwards, due largely to the mental excitement under which he was laboring.

The facts in relation to the accident are substantially as already published. He was standing in the doorway of a shanty where himself and party, four in number, had been resting from their hunt, when his gun, which he held in his right hand, with the butt resting upon his foot and his left forearm over the muzzle, was discharged, as stated. He exclaimed: "Boys, I've shot my arm off; drive for town as fast as possible."

They at once got into their wagon and came directly to the city. The injured man, who was remarkably cool and calm, went immediately to Dr. Benedict who told him that his arm would have to come off below the elbow. Being anxious to save it if possible, he asked to have other physicians consulted also, whereupon Dr. Fowler was sent for, who, on arriving concurred with Dr. Benedict. Dr. W. F. Anderson was then summoned, and he too agreed that nothing but amputation would do. Consequently the patient was put under the influence of chloroform and the operation was attended to, as already related.

Mr. Swift then went home, and no till he walked into the house did his wife know that anything had happened to him. Learning the cause of his bandaged arm, she became hysterical, and had it not been for the opportune arrival of John Walsh, his brother-in-law, who did what he could to allay their excitement, the predicament

might have been more serious for them both. Mrs. Swift has but recently recovered from her confinement; she has twins five weeks old, and the shock from her husband's mishap was terrible, in her weak condition.

The deceased bore a good character. The night before he went hunting, he seemed to feel conscience smitten about going off on Sunday for such a purpose. But he had promised a companion of his, a young man named Link, his employer's son, that he would go with him, and allowed his agreement to outweigh his scruples. He said to his wife Saturday night: "I hope it will rain to-morrow so we can't go." He has three brothers in Idaho, and one at Park City, and the funeral will be put off till Friday at 2 p. m. to enable them to get here. It will then take place at the Tenth Ward Meeting house.

The deceased was born March 17th, 1853, in Manna County, South Africa.

### THE EMIGRANTS.

SAFELY LANDED IN SALT LAKE.

As announced yesterday the company of emigrants reached Ogden yesterday and remained there over night. They came down this morning about 9 o'clock, being met at the depot by friends and relatives, the reunion with whom was affectionate and touching. Most of the Elders contemplated proceeding at once to their homes, but Elder Bennett, the leader, and some others will remain a day or two in town.

Elder Edward Stevenson writing on board of the Utah Central emigrant train at 7 a. m. to-day, says:

The 497 souls of this company who left Liverpool Aug. 30th, 4 p. m., arrived last evening at 6 p. m. in Ogden, being 17 days on the journey. I have had a remarkably pleasant and prosperous trip. The sea voyage was however attended with head winds and rather rough sea, but with the aid of 800 tons of coal, sufficient steam was produced to stem the reverse winds and the rough sea, and the good ship *Wyoming* safely made her 122d voyage over the great deep.

There were 897 souls all told, including of course officers and crew. Although a mixed multitude of nationalities, everything went off very agreeably and sociably, without either birth or death. With the exception of seasickness, the ship doctor had a very easy time, joining in the usual ship games, etc. As a variety we had a noted Irishman and his friends on board. For some time it was hard to distinguish the difference between the Mormon emigrant and the outsiders or Gentiles, as they are called by many. After we had been out a few days, however, one of the smaller ship officers was about to have his face smashed, a fight occurred and much profanity was used and all of the damned Mormons were to be just tossed overboard because they had the audacity to be Mormons. After this little surprise everything went off more quietly as the captain said any more demonstrations would be attended by placing the leaders in irons. Some of the officers and crew were heard to say that those engaged in the row were not Mormons as they did not drink whiskey and use such profanity. The leader of this surprise proved to be our conspicuous Irishman.

A paper expressive of the esteem of the entire company of L. D. Saints on board the steamer, was presented to the captain, signed by the leaders of the company. His response was very pleasant. He said that it was a great satisfaction to him to receive such favorable expressions and returned his good wishes to the company through the committee and further said that a previous company of Mormons had expressed themselves similarly. It was a pleasure to him to give satisfaction to all of his companies.

Our company have been dropping off at various points on the way, and there was a very affecting scene at Echo City. There was a very sick sister, who had to be helped on shipboard, she being in the last stages of consumption; her great and almost only desire was to meet her mother and sister, who were already in Utah. In New York a reporter stated in the *Evening Telegram* that she was dying on landing in that port. Through faith and the administration of the Elders she not only began to improve in health, but on reaching her destination walked off the train and met her loved ones in fond and tender embrace; it seemed almost like the dead meeting the living. A deep sensation thrilled through the beholders and many tears were shed by almost the entire crowd witnessing the scene. Thirty-one Elders rejoice once more at reaching their mountain home.

### FOUND DEAD.

SUPPOSED CASE OF SUICIDE IN A GULCH NORTH OF THE WARM SPRINGS—IT IS THE MISSING MAN, WILLIAM GOODWIN.

Early this morning the dead body of a man, in an advanced stage of de-

composition, was found lying in a gulch, the first one north of the Warm Springs Bath House, about 300 yard above the wagon road crossing the ravine, and leading to the rock quarry in that neighborhood.

He was discovered by Wm. H. Ridd, a son of carpenter Ridd, who was up there with his team, hauling rock, and who ascended the mountain to look at a large cliff, close by the body, to see if it would be suitable for making lime. He saw a dog chewing at something in the hollow, and tried to call him away, but as the cur did not move he proceeded to the spot, where a horrible sight met his gaze.

Extended on the ground, at the foot of the rocky precipice, with his head up the gulch, lay what was left of a human corpse. The head was stripped of hair and the face was discolored to blackness, and wholly unrecognizable. He had on a brownish speckled suit, resembling tweed. His right arm from which the clothes were rolled up, was extended above his head, and the skin of the hand was pulled from the wrist down over the knuckles, where it hung like a glove half taken off.

The left arm was gone, eaten away with other parts of the body, by dogs or wolves. The left leg was also missing, though some of the bones were lying in a little heap, with one from the absent arm, near one of his shoes, a little below the body. The flesh from the shin bone of the right leg was nearly all torn away, but the bones remained in place, and on that foot was a shoe.

About ten feet above his head, at the very base of the cliff, lay a dark, soft hat, partly imbedded in the ground, and half filled with hair and blood, moistened somewhat by the recent rains, but nearly dry. A little south of a line between it and the head, lay a Smith and Wesson revolver, with two of its chambers empty, and the weapon thickly coated with rust. In the skull of the dead man was a bullet-hole, passing in at the right side and coming out higher up on the left, breaking a larger hole where the ball made its exit. There was also a spatter of dried blood on a stone, a little south and above the pistol.

The place where the body was found was a steep incline, in the very bed of the ravine, and the corpse had evidently been dragged a little distance down, very likely by the dogs and other animals that had feasted upon it. The hill was so steep as to require the aid of bushes, growing near, to enable the climber to reach the spot. It is evidently a case of suicide, and the probability is that the man was sitting or standing at the foot of the cliff, where his hat was found, when he fired the fatal shot. If there were originally any other signs of violence, they had evidently been erased by the storms. The fact that two chambers of the revolver were empty, might be explained on the hypothesis that the suicide fired one shot to see if his weapon was sure, before emptying the other into his head.

Mr. Ridd did not touch the body, but went at once to the City Hall and notified the police. Marshal Phillips and Officer Wilken and others went up to see the body, and later, Sexton Taylor, Coroner Taylor, Col. Hollister, Marshal Phillips, Mr. Van Natta, and about twenty-five others, boys and men, also visited the scene. The remains were gathered up in a sheet and brought by the Sexton's men down to his office, where an inquest is being held this afternoon, as we go to press.

The relatives of the missing man, Goodwin—son of J. M. Goodwin, of the *Tribune*—were notified and were expected to be present at the examination, as it was thought by some that this might possibly be the body of the young man who disappeared so mysteriously several weeks ago. The corpse found must have been lying in the gulch for a month at least. On his person was found a pocket book, containing a comb, a piece of looking glass and several meal tickets, but as the body had not been fully searched at the time we obtained our information, further details cannot be had till after the examination. Coroner Taylor, in order to assist the jurors in arriving at a verdict, made a hasty sketch of the body, with its position and immediate surroundings, prior to its removal to this city.

LATER—The body has been identified as that of William Goodwin, a fireman, on the D. & Rio Grande Railway, and a son of J. M. Goodwin of this city, who is now in Montana in quest of his missing son. The deceased was 25 years of age, and the body was identified by his brother.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 18.

**The Colorado Travelers.**—A private dispatch from President Joseph F. Smith states that himself and party are all well and will reach Antonito, Col., to-night.

**Many Thanks.**—The management of the Deseret Hospital acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of flowers for the patients, from Mrs. M. M. Barrett, of the 12th Ward, and Mrs. Sarah Bishop of the 19th Ward. Also, maga-

zines and papers from Mrs. Paul A. Schettler.

**Information Wanted.**—By Moses Williams, 5 Clarence Row, Twynearno Rhymney, Mon., England, of his brother Abednego, who emigrated to Utah in the year 1854, with the family of John or David James, from Garn Fach, near Nantyglo, Mon. His age at the time of his departure was 3 years.—*Mill. Star.*

**Good Words.**—The *Millennial Star* of September 1st says of the missionaries who left with the company of Saints which arrived here yesterday:

"Fifteen of these Elders have been serving in the British mission, fourteen in the Scandinavian, and two in the Swiss and German. Most of them left their homes in Utah about two years ago. Others came from there more recently, and have been reluctantly compelled to cease their missionary labors on account of failing health. All have labored faithfully to spread a knowledge of the Gospel and save souls, and now they return to their mountain homes with the approval of the Almighty and benediction of the Saints.

**No More Twain.**—The wedding bells rang out figuratively but happily yesterday, to herald the glad news of one more blessed union in holy matrimonial bonds, and the eternal union of two young and loving hearts. They were Reed Smoot and Allie Eldredge, who were married in the Logan Temple, and whose wedding reception is to take place this evening at the residence of the bride's parents in the 13th Ward. The happy groom is a son of President A. O. Smoot, and Mrs. Anna Smoot, of Provo, and the beautiful bride a daughter of President H. S., and Mrs. Chloe Eldredge, of this city. The young couple and their friends went to Logan on Tuesday and returned by this morning's train. The News wishes them all the happiness their hearts can desire.

**Home Again.**—Elder Chas. A. Tietjen, of Santaquin, one of the returning missionaries called in yesterday before taking train for home. He has been absent since the 22nd of August 1882 and has labored all the time, with the exception of a brief visit in North Germany and Berlin, where he has relatives. In the Scandinavian mission. He was first assigned as traveling Elder in the Skane Conference, Sweden, and was called last June to preside there, a position which he filled until released to come home. In his labors he has had great pleasure and considerable success, and returns in good health and spirits.

**Contracts Awarded.**—At a meeting of the building committee of the Territorial Insane Asylum, held yesterday in Provo, bids were presented for the erection of a boiler house and reservoir, the former to be provided with an eighty-feet high smoke stack. For the mason work there were three tenders: George Curley, \$2,195; James Hill & Son, \$2,740, and Saml. Liddiard, \$2,419.62. The contract was awarded the first named and lowest bidder. For the carpenter work there were two applicants only: The Provo Lumber Manufacturing and Building Company \$761.80, and Rogers & Allman \$962.64. The former, of course, received the contract. The painting contract was not let yesterday, there being but two bids offered—that of Henry J. Maiben for \$71.50 and N. C. Rasmussen for \$37, and it being thought that the latter applicant had misunderstood the conditions of the contract and the work required.

### "It Has Made a New Man of Him."

So writes the wife of the Rev. Dr. Staple, of New Canaan, Conn., in a communication to the *Methodist Protestant*, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Staples says:

"My husband has for the last year and a half been afflicted with that troublesome disease Malaria, attended also with Catarrh, which was rapidly growing upon him. He was so feeble at the session of our last 'Conference' that he thought a week or two previous he would not be able to attend. He commenced inhaling Compound Oxygen, and put himself fully under the treatment at my earnest request, the week before 'Conference,' and it is astonishing to see its vitalizing effects. It was almost immediately manifest in an increase of appetite, which had been scarce sufficient to sustain him. He is gradually increasing in strength and vitality. In fact it has made a new man of him."

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