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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 21.

APPOINTMENTS.

FOR QUARTERLY CONFERENCES UNTIL
OCTOBER 1885.

Salt Lake Stake, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Weber and Juab Stakes, April 18th and
19th and July 18th and 19th.

Box Elder and Tooele Stakes, April
25th and 26th and July 25th and 26th.

Cache and Wasatch Stakes, May 2nd
and 3rd and August 1st and 2nd.

Bear Lake and Summit Stakes, May
9th and 10th and August 8th and 9th.

Sanpete, Morgan and Bannock Stakes,
May 16th and 17th and August 15th
and 16th.

Millard, Sevier and Oneida Stakes,
May 23rd and 24th and August 22nd
and 23rd.

Utah, Panguitch and San Luis Stakes,
May 30th and 31st and August 29th
and 30th.

Davis, Emery, Little Colorado and
Kanab Stakes, June 6th and 7th and
September 5th and 6th.

St. George and Eastern Arizona Stakes,
June 13th and 14th and September
12th and 13th.

Parowan, San Juan and Maricopa
Stakes, June 20th and 21st and Sep-
tember 19th and 20th.

Beaver and St. Joseph Stakes, June 27th
and 28th and September 26th and
27th.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,
FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS.

Arraigned.—This morning, in the District Court, Amos Moscher, of Summit County, was arraigned on an indictment for grand larceny, charging him with having stolen nine head of steers, the property of Worthy Nash, of Alpine, Utah County. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and his bonds were fixed at \$1,000, which were given.

Pleads "Not Guilty."—Mr. Wm. A. Rossiter came into the District Court this morning, and was arraigned on an indictment presented by the grand jury on the 18th inst., charging him with unlawful cohabitation from May 1, 1883, to April 1, 1885, with Eliza A. Crabtree Rossiter and Myra Young, and living with them as his wives contrary to the statute. The accused pleaded not guilty.

The "Contributor."—The February number of this magazine is before us, and as usual brimming full of attractive and instructive reading matter. The subjects embrace a wide range, and among the writers are several who have already attained to popularity or are in a fair way to do so, and whose names attached to articles will insure for them a general perusal. The *Contributor* is accomplishing a good work, and we wish it success.

Embezzlement.—The case of the People, etc., vs. Byron Roberts, was before Justice Speirs this afternoon. The complaint alleges that the defendant exchanged for lumber, a wagon on which L. B. Mattison held a lien, to Messrs. Maxfield; that under the lien the Maxfields were forced to surrender the wagon, and Mr. Roberts having refused to make reparation, this action is brought against him.

The Levan Robbers.—Last evening

Sheriff Cazier, of Nephi, returned from Iowa, bringing with him Fred and Martin Moss, charged with having committed a burglary in Levan, and this morning they were taken before Commissioner McKay, and pleaded not guilty. Bail was placed at \$300 each, in default of which the accused will repose in the penitentiary. The further examination of the case will be continued on Saturday.

The Liquor Cases.—The suits against Jas. W. Pitts and Swen Johnson, for selling liquor without a license, were before Justice Pyper this morning. The defendants demurred to the form of the complaints, and the cases were continued, that of Mr. Pitts until 10 a.m., and Mr. Johnson until 3.30 p.m. to-morrow.

J. Beauregard, of Bingham, has taken out a license for three months from March 1st, and on motion of the prosecution the case was dismissed.

Phelan & Hays, for selling liquor without license, were to be tried to-day. H. Wagener, charged with a similar offense, will be heard on Thursday morning.

Harry Haynes is charged with again violating the liquor law.

District Court Proceedings.—Wm. A. Rossiter was arraigned this morning on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and plead not guilty.

In the case of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Co., vs. Wm. A. Stevens, the demurrer to the answer heretofore submitted was sustained, and a motion to strike out part of the cross complaint was allowed. An exception was taken and 15 days allowed the defendant to elect.

In the case of the People vs. Amos Moscher, charged with grand larceny, the defendant was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The statutory time to withdraw the plea was allowed.

The case of the People, etc., vs. Lee Dong and Ah Fing, for grand larceny, was argued this morning and the jury was charged and retired. After being out for several hours they entered court and reported that they were unable to agree. They were further instructed by the Court and retired a second time. No verdict had been rendered when we went to press.

The case of the People vs. Robert Lowrie, charged with enticing females, etc., was continued until the 29th inst., at the request of the prosecution.

A jury is being empaneled for another trial of Michael Murphy for murder.

A Sudden Death.—Yesterday's issue of the *Ogden Herald* has the following account of a lamentable death:

This morning the remains of Mr. James Spence, of Wellsville, were taken home on the Utah & Northern train. The circumstances of the death of Mr. Spence are peculiar and distressing, and he leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. It appears he has been in the habit for some time past, of going out east to Rock Springs to work in the coal mines during the winter months, while he spends his time in farming through the summer. He was returning from Rock Springs yesterday, accompanied by his wife and children, and they took dinner at Wasatch. About one hour after this, while laughing and chatting with a fellow passenger, he suddenly straightened up and expired. It was found that the cause of death was palpitation of the heart. As before stated the remains were taken northward this morning and on the same train were the grief stricken widow and sorrowing orphans, who only yesterday were traveling with their husband and father, and basking in the sunshine of his smiles and presence, while to-day they accompany his cold corpse, death having so suddenly and cruelly severed their association on this mundane sphere.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APR. 22

Mr. Brain's Case.—Mr. Edward Brain, who was arraigned on Monday, and was given two days to plead, was brought before the District Court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment for polygamy and unlawful cohabitation.

Suicide.—A young man named W. F. Jones, better known as Frank Jones, committed suicide on the night of April 14, by hanging himself in the stable of Mr. John Turner, Bruncan, Owyhee County, Idaho. He is said to have two brothers and one sister in this city.

Sentenced.—This morning, in the District Court, Albert Moore, found guilty of an assault with deadly weapon upon one Richard Powell, was called to receive sentence. In view of the aggravated circumstances connected with the affair, Judge Zane placed the punishment at six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary and \$100 fine.

Another Liquor Case.—This afternoon Peter Schmidt, of Cottonwood, was tried before Justice Pyper, on a charge of selling a gallon of beer without license, and being adjudged guilty, was fined \$250, and ordered committed until paid, for a period not to exceed six months. An appeal was taken to

the District Court, and the bonds were fixed at \$500.

"Cohabitation."—This morning Deputy Marshal Sprague arrested Samuel H. B. Smith, on a warrant issued from the Commissioner's office, on complaint of Marshal Ireland, charging Mr. Smith with unlawful cohabitation with Mary Smith and Julia Winter. An examination was waived, and the accused was held over in \$1,500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Dr. J. M. Benedict and Mr. Jacob Moritz are his sureties.

District Court Proceedings.—Edward Bram, charged with polygamy and unlawful cohabitation, pleaded not guilty.

Albert Moore, found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$100.

In the case of the People, etc., vs. Michael Murphy, for murder, the empanelment of the jury was completed, and the trial commenced. Four witnesses, Dr. G. D. Gregor, Rev. Patrick Blake, John J. Duffy and James Tremayne were examined.

Proposed Telephone Extension.—Mr. E. G. Holding, manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company for this city, leaves for the south in a day or two, for the purpose of interviewing the business men of Provo, Springville, Spanish Fork and Payson, with a view of extending their lines to the latter place. Many citizens of Utah County have solicited the telephone company to extend their system north and south. The company have decided to do so providing they meet with sufficient encouragement from the business men of the county. If they do, the work will be done right away.

The Murder Trial.—In the case of the People, etc., vs. Michael Murphy, indicted for the murder of Patrick Egan, on the 2d of July, 1881, between Park City and the Sampson mine, seven jurors were obtained yesterday afternoon. The number drawn being exhausted, a special venire was issued, returnable at 10 a.m. this morning, when the full number was secured, and the remaining names on the special list excused. The following are the jury:

Wm. Groesbeck,	T. G. M. Smith,
Willard Pixton,	John C. Mackey,
H. S. Beatie, Jr.,	A. G. Nygren,
A. M. Johnson,	Orson D. Romney,
Geo. H. Snelgrove,	Wm. A. Pitt,
Geo. F. Price,	W. C. Lyne.

This is Murphy's second trial for the murder, the jury having disagreed in the first.

Accidental Death.—On Monday afternoon Michael Collins, a miner employed in the Beck mine, Tintic, Juab County, was killed by the explosion of a blast in the Eureka mine. The drifts of the Beck and Eureka were known to be close together, and it was understood that before a blast was fired warning should be given, but in this instance it seems to have been neglected, with the result stated, the body of the unfortunate man being horribly mangled. Mr. Collins was about 30 years of age, and was generally esteemed and respected. The sad news has been sent to his relatives in the east. His remains were brought to this city last evening, and the funeral took place from St. Mary's Church (Catholic) this morning.

The coroner's jury, Daniel Doherty, Adolph Von Bour and James W. Fahey, rendered the following verdict:

"An inquisition holden at Eureka, in Tintic Precinct, County of Juab, on the 20th day of April, 1885, before Delos Lombard, Justice of the Peace in said precinct, in said county, upon the body of Michael Collins, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed. The said jurors upon their oaths do say that the deceased came to his death by a blast while working in the Beck mine, the blast being exploded by parties working opposite, who, through a misunderstanding, failed to make the necessary sound known to miners as a warning. The facts as presented to the jury do not show that anybody was really at fault for the accident."

The Indian Farm.—A gentleman down from the "north country," who recently visited the Indian village known as Washakie, on the Bear River, gives us some interesting items concerning the dusky colony.

There are now from 250 to 300 Indians in the colony, most of whom are as yet living in their lodges, though a number of houses have been erected, and they are making fair advancement in the adoption of civilized habits. A good many more houses are to be erected this year, and the place will then compare favorably with other villages in appearance.

The school, which for some three years past has been conducted there by Brother J. J. Chandler, has been well attended by the Indian children, who have generally made excellent progress in their studies. They excel in the matter of penmanship, as proof of which we were shown a really fine specimen, executed in the Spencerian

style by an Indian boy who had only attended school one quarter. Not one school teacher in ten, so far as our observation has extended, can write so well.

The Indians have all their small grain sown—about 275 acres—and are now busily engaged in clearing out their water ditches and repairing the canal, in which their own capital stock to the amount of \$8,000, and which has for its source a large spring near Samaria, in Malad Valley. This canal also supplies water to the people of Portage.

The Indians purpose devoting more attention to stock-raising than to grain culture, and do not care to raise much more of the cereals than they require for their own consumption. They already have 1,500 head of sheep of their own, and herd 2,000 belonging to others, on shares. They also have quite a large band of horses, which they are gradually grading up by crossing with French and Morgan stallions, three of which they keep for that purpose. Of horned stock they have kept but few heretofore, having only one cow to each family, but they expect to raise them more extensively hereafter.

Whatever property they have they own in common, and really set an example to white people in the amicable manner in which they manage their affairs. They are temperate and industrious, and have forsaken almost entirely their nomadic habits, remaining on the farm throughout the year. Indeed, the condition and general deportment of the Washakie colony reflect great credit not only upon the Indians themselves, but especially upon those who have been called to labor among them as missionaries, and upon the authorities of the Church and of Box Elder Stake, who have taken such an interest in looking after the welfare of their Lamanite brethren.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APR. 23

Deseret Hospital.—The hours for visitors at the Deseret Hospital have been changed, and are now from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, at which time the matron, Mrs. Jennie Whipple, will take pleasure in showing visitors through the establishment.

Burglary.—Last night the grocery store of Charles Balmforth, opposite the Walker House, on East Temple Street, was broken into. The thieves succeeded in taking a pane of glass out of the window and effecting an entrance, carrying off a watch and chain, a razor, and a quantity of oranges and cigarettes. It is supposed that the crime was committed by boys.

Arrest at St. Johns.—The officers are giving Tooele County their attention in seeking cases under the Edmunds law. Day before yesterday, Deputy Marshal Vandercook made his appearance in the village of St. Johns, Tooele County, and arrested David E. Davis, on a complaint sworn to by Marshal Ireland, charging Davis with unlawful cohabitation with Annie Simpson Davis, Polly Simpson Davis and Sarah Ann Simpson Davis. The amount of bail is placed at \$1,500, Thomas W. Morgan and James Wrathall being sureties.

From Weber County.—We had a pleasant call this morning from Bishop P. G. Taylor, of Harrisville, Weber County, who reports things generally in his region of country in a prosperous condition. The prospects there for crops were never better. The Bishop is among the old "stand-bys," having been a member of the Church for the last 52 years, and during that time had rather a varied experience, in view of which and his well-known integrity, he is not likely to be daunted by the troubles which now or hereafter may beset the Saints.

Not Guilty.—The defense in the case of The People, etc., vs. Michael Murphy, charged with murder, having objected to the admission of Dwyer's deposition as evidence, the point was argued to-day, and Judge Zane sustained the objection. Dwyer, the principal witness, and the only man besides Murphy having a personal knowledge of the tragedy, has gone out of the country, and the throwing out of his testimony as certified to left the prosecution without a case, and the matter having been stated to the jury, they returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Liquor Cases.—The case against Jas. S. Pitts was dismissed, the prosecution having failed to show that the boy who sold the liquor was the authorized agent of the defendant.

Swen Johnson, for selling liquor without a license, was arraigned before Justice Pyper at 2 p.m. The defendant, who was represented by S. J. Jonasson, asked for a jury trial, and the following were impaneled as a jury: T. C. Patton, Geo. F. Brooks, H. C. James, Adam Brown, H. L. A. Culmer, and Geo. B. Margetts.

Harry Haynes will have his trial on Tuesday next.

District Court Proceedings.—In the case of the United States vs. Wm. A. Rossiter, indicted for unlawful cohabitation, the defendant pleaded not guilty.

In the case of Wm. M. Fewell vs.

Wm. G. Green, the plaintiff, by the permission of the Court, amended the complaint by striking out all reference to the sale of plaintiff's business.

The trial of Michael Murphy, for the murder of Patrick Egan, was resumed.

After the arguments were completed the prosecution moved for a verdict of not guilty, which was accordingly rendered and the prisoner was discharged.

The case of the People, etc., vs. John Bybee, was dismissed as to the defendant Henry Bybee, and a plea of guilty of battery was entered by John and Mary Bybee, who were fined \$18 and \$10 respectively.

The service of a summons made in the case of Martin Williamson vs. Germania Lead Works, was argued and submitted.

Something New.—There is on exhibition at Savage's Art Bazar a novelty in frame-making and animal painting, the combination being both new and striking. It is from the easel of a new aspirant for artistic honors, named Gavin H. Jack, at present residing at Mahti, Sanpete County, who has for some time been studying in New York City. The picture is no doubt an effort to imitate the odd and fantastic styles at present in vogue there. The latest craze runs in the direction of odd and singular frames, an entire departure from prevailing customs. None can complain of not having within their reach the materials to make their own frames, if this departure should obtain a foothold. It is nothing more than a number of rough, unplanned boards, squarely nailed together, and finished in the grooves with rope, the corners being covered with the same material. The completed article is covered with the metal leaf, now so much used in frame-making.

The subject of the picture is a group of ponies and cayuse horses, such as may be seen anywhere in the settlements. They are gathered around a trough in a field partly covered with snow, the surroundings being all in harmony, and the whole effect reminding us of a cold, dreary day.

There is a good deal of merit in the composition, and, being the work of a young man, it suggests the possibility of still greater and more pleasing results. The painting is done upon rough tapestry canvas, apparently, although it might have been a gunny sack. This fact makes the attaining of fine touches a difficult matter, and for this reason it must not be examined too closely. Distances, in this case, lends improvement to the picture. When the rage for the bizarre productions of some artist in Eastern cities meets with approval here, this sort of painting may find a purchaser. Until then we would suggest the production of something more easily appreciated. Mr. Jack has started out in a new field, and his ambition will produce works combining more pleasing effects. We sincerely wish him success.

Ely's Cream balm has done me more good than anything I ever tried. I had the Catarrh very bad in my head. It had become chronic and falling into the back part of my throat left bad taste in my throat every morning, but since I have used up two bottles it has stopped all of that. Am ever ready to recommend it very highly, as one of the best remedies I ever used. —Wyatt Hoffman, Sergeant Co. G, 26th Inf'ty., Fort Sisseton, D. T.



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