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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 14.

Burglars.—It appears to us that a reward for the apprehension of the burglars who are operating in this Territory just now would be in order. Some special effort for their capture is, in our opinion, necessary. Detectives or shot guns, or both, seem to be called for. Let the desperadoes be hunted down at once.

Broken Arm.—We learn from the Ogden Herald that yesterday a two-year-old daughter of T. A. Halgren, of that city, while going down stairs from the bedroom into the kitchen, fell from the second step to the floor, lighting on her right arm, fracturing the radius about the middle. Dr. P. L. Anderson was called, and set the limb. The patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Those Memorials.—The Butte Miner says, over 50,000 people, old and young, in Utah, have united in memorials to Congress praying that body to suspend further action on all bills relating to Utah, and to appoint a commission of honorable men and women to inquire into and determine the condition of affairs in that Territory.

Yes, and you may safely add at least 25,000 more signatures on the way.

Meeting-House Burned.—We learn by letter from J. C. Andersen, of the destruction by fire, on the night of the 4th inst., of the meeting-house at Koosharem, Piute County. It is supposed that some coals left in the fire-place, rolled on to the floor. The alarm was given by Sister Rasmussen and her daughter shortly after midnight, but no water was near and the building, which was a good log structure, built about two years ago, was entirely consumed.

Found Drowned.—Bro. David Candland writes from Chester, Sanpete County, March 9, the following sad tidings:

"This day the body of And. W. Jorgensen, aged 2½ years, was found dead in a hole of water on the county road, this precinct. The little fellow was bound to go home, and started for Moroni, the residence of his father, who is now on a mission to Europe. Verdict of the jury, accidental drowning. This is a sad affair for Bro. James, this being the second child lost by death since he left, as I am informed."

A New Magazine.—We learn from the editor Mr. Andrew Jensen, that to-morrow will be published the first number of a new magazine devoted principally to history and biography.

The initial number will contain a biographical sketch of Hon. Erastus Snow, a statistical report of the Scandinavian mission, a summary of the important events of 1881, and other interesting matter.

As will be seen by the title "Morgestjernen," it will be published in the Danish language.

Meeting at Tooele.—Sisters Emmeline B. Wells and E. S. Taylor returned yesterday from their trip to Tooele, where they attended the Ladies' Stake Conference. The meetings were well attended, an excellent spirit was enjoyed, and several of the brethren were present, among them Apostle F. M. Lyman, Counselor H. Gowan, and several Bishops. Mrs. Emily Warburton was installed as a Counselor to Mrs. M. A. Hunter, Stake President of the Relief Societies in place of Mrs. Elizabeth Clegg, deceased; and Mrs. Sarah Hale, of Grantsville, was chosen as President

of the Stake Primary Associations in place of Mrs. Rebecca Williams, who had removed. The ladies also attended the Young Men's meeting and the Sunday School meeting, and speaks very highly of the good feeling that prevailed.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 15.

Gone in the Flower of Youth.—A very fine little boy died at noon to-day, in the 8th Ward—Samuel Shires, son of the late William, and of Sarah Shires. He was a fine, intelligent, well-behaved lad, and was a great comfort and support to his widowed mother, who greatly feels his loss.

Pinkeye and Blackleg.—Pinkeye among horses and blackleg among the horned stock of Monroe, Sevier County, have made heavy inroads. A resident of that place requests us to publish reliable cures for these two maladies. Who can furnish them?

A Blow at Liberty.—Yesterday constitutional liberty received the most stunning blow it has sustained in modern times, by the passage of the Edmunds bill in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States. The gagging tactics employed by its supporters, shutting off all discussion on the measure and all chances of offering amendments were humiliating and disgraceful.

The Levan Homicide.—The Territorial Enquirer gives full details of the killing of Charles Taylor by J. Christensen, on Monday of last week, at Levan, Juab Co., from which it appears that the deed was done in self-defense. It was the culmination of a dispute that commenced in a young people's party on the Friday previous. Taylor died in four hours after he was shot. Whisky was the first cause of the affair. Taylor having been addicted to the habit of drinking.

Potato Production.—In the neighborhood of 800 car loads of potatoes of last season's crop have been shipped out of Utah to other markets. The prospective market promises as prolifically as that of the past. This being the case, two or three brief communications from the most successful potato raisers would be interesting to strangers. Only let them be boiled down, not the potatoes, but the communications. Now is the time to spread agricultural information.

Northern Lumber Companies.—H. S. Woolley, Esq., has resigned the management of the Bear Lake Co-operative Lumber Association and will pay a short visit to the East. The Democrat says that President William Budge has been appointed to the position in his stead.

When Mr. Woolley returns from the East he will assume the financial management of the Soda Springs Lumber Company.

The existence of these two large lumber producing companies in the north will be a great benefit to that section of the country. Timber in that part is plentiful and good.

Obsequies.—The funeral services of Bishop R. V. Morris, at the 19th Ward Hall yesterday, were very numerous attended. The building was crowded and many were unable to gain admission. The opening prayer was offered by Bishop L. W. Hardy, and addresses were delivered by President Joseph F. Smith, Bishop Edward Hunter, and President Angus M. Cannon. The speakers all testified to the excellent qualities of the deceased. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Joseph E. Taylor.

The cortege by which the remains of the deceased were followed to the cemetery was very large.

Fire Escape.—S. W. Brown, of Alpine, Utah County, sends us a communication in which he suggests a simple and sensible method of escape from a large building on fire. If it were adopted throughout the country, doubtless many lives would be saved. It is the placing at windows high above the ground stout rings or staples, with a rope-ladder or even a single rope attached to each. Fire-proof material would be best. These could be thrown out

and used as a means of exit in cases of emergency. When the windows are directly above each other, a ring and rope at the top one would be sufficient for one perpendicular set of windows.

Cleaning Up Time.—Spring has come. Now is the time to clean up all around the premises, that no source of disease-breeding effluvia may be left unremoved. Thorough cleaning is much better than the application of disinfectants.

Upon this subject, Professor Chandler, in a lately delivered lecture, said:

"In the customary use of disinfectants he had no faith. To kill disease germs with carbolic acid, the germs must be caught and dipped in it. Anything that would kill germs would kill people. Hence disinfection of a room while it was occupied was not possible. The ordinary use of disinfectants was like the use of perfumery as a substitute for the bath. Bad odors are nature's danger signals, and to hide them instead of attending to the reform they call for is wrong."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 16.

Address.—Brother Lot Smith requests us to insert the following:

"Please insert in the DESERET NEWS that all mail matter will come to us more direct by addressing it: Sunset, Apache County, via Denver and Albuquerque, and oblige."

Robbing the Mails.—A special dispatch from Ogden informs us that, this morning, Post Office Inspector Sharp arrested John Kimball, General Kimball's son and mail agent on the Utah and Northern Railroad, on a charge of robbing the mails. He was taken before U. S. Commissioner Felshaw. The bail was fixed at \$2,000.

Morgesternen.—The first number of Morgesternen, edited and published by Andrew Jensen, of this city, contains the commencement of a lengthy article which contains the history of the Scandinavian Mission in chronological order; a biographical sketch of Hon. Erastus Snow; a summary of important events in 1881; a statistical report of the mission in Scandinavia from 1850 to 1881, showing the number of persons baptized, emigrated, excommunicated, etc., editorials, varieties, etc. Two thousand four hundred copies have been printed of the first number.

Thrusting Greatness Upon Them.—The Edmunds bill is being put to good use by the Ogden Methodists. The Pilot says that the ladies of that denomination are making a nice quilt to send to Mrs. Edmunds, as a token of appreciation of the services rendered by her husband in helping deprive the "Mormons" of their constitutional rights. The paper named, speaking of the proposed wrap, says:

"Within this circle will be embroidered the names of all residents of Utah who will send them, accompanied by fifty cents. It is hoped that the names of nearly all, if not all, the Gentiles of Utah may be obtained. Outside of this circle will be placed the names of those not residents of Utah, grouped in States and Territories. Names are to be solicited from the whole country."

No doubt Sena or Edmunds anticipated that laurels would soon be heaped upon his head for championing the cause of religious bigotry, but he probably never dreamed that so much greatness would be thrust upon him. How he and his worthy wife must be overwhelmed with gratitude when they learn that they have been the subject of an Ogden quilting bee, of the Methodist persuasion. When they gaze with rapture upon the proposed quilt, and read the names solicited "from all parts of the country, at fifty cents each," what ecstasy they must experience. How delighted they must be to be a source of pecuniary profit to religionists of such magnanimous proclivities, enabling them to take a departure from the common and ordinary method so often resorted to of passing around the hat.

But before engaging in this stupendous undertaking we would sug-

gest to the Ogden Methodists that they first consider whether or not it would have a tendency to lift up the great statesman and his amiable lady too high in the pride of their hearts. But perhaps this would not weigh much by the side of "fifty cents each."

A DISASTER.

THE YEARS' CROP PROSPECTS OF DESERET, DESTROYED AT ONE SWEEP.

Yesterday morning the settlement of Deseret, Millard County, was visited by a great disaster.

The south winds broke up the ice in the Sevier River, and it swept down in such huge masses that it carried away the Deseret dam and bridge.

So great was the power of the moving piles of ice, that persons standing on the bank a couple of rods from the stream, could feel the ground vibrate under their feet.

The settlement is damaged to the extent of nearly \$50,000, causing many sad hearts, the people in many instances feeling homeless, as it is too late in the season to put in another dam in time to raise a crop this year. The general feeling is that the settlers will live as best they can, and get a dam constructed for next year.

We are indebted for these particulars to Wm. W. Damron.

BAD ACCIDENT.

A MAN LOSES HIS HAND AND IS OTHERWISE INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Yesterday a couple of workmen in the employ of Mr. Crandall, on the Spanish Fork Railroad, was getting a charge ready to blast. It failed to explode, and Mr. Crandall went off to find more caps. Before leaving, he instructed the men not to drill out the charge until his return. Disregarding this advice, however, they began drilling it out, when it exploded. The left hand of one of the men was torn all away excepting the bone and portions of the skin, and the cord of the right hand was cut out.

The unfortunate man was removed to Provo, where Dr. Pike amputated what remained of the left hand, at the wrist, and it may yet be necessary to remove a portion of the arm. His face was filled with splinters, which gave him the appearance of a person badly affected with smallpox. The other man was slightly injured and considerably frightened.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT OGDEN.

ONE OF THE SUPPOSED BURGLARS OF THE KAYSVILLE CO-OP CAUGHT.

Our readers are familiar with the fact that the parties who were supposed to have committed the recent burglary of the Kaysville Co-operative store took John Wine's team and buggy which were found next morning in Ogden. Near the team was picked up a handkerchief containing burglar's implements and a baggage check. The baggage men at the U. P. office were instructed to keep a look out for any person who might call for the baggage. A man who went up from this city on the U. C. train that took the Riggs and Snell California excursion party, visited the baggage room last evening and claimed the property, stating that he had lost his check. The man in attendance told him to hold on a moment as he had to get to the Utah and Northern train before it started, and rushed out. He notified a policeman, who was soon on the spot and attempted to arrest the applicant for the baggage.

At this point warm and exciting work commenced. The supposed burglar drew a revolver, commenced firing and retreated. Mr. W. P. P. St. Clair, Central Pacific agent, seized a gun, fired it in the air and called on the man to halt. Instead of heeding this summons, he turned and fired at Mr. St. Clair, the latter returning the compliment, each

emptying his weapon at the other, without any of the shots taking effect.

The burglar in running, passed within a few feet of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express messenger for the C. P. train, at whom he snapped his revolver and was about to dart under a car. With promptness and agility the messenger jumped upon him, at the same time striking him a blow, or rather pushing his face downward with a sudden jerk, causing his mouth to strike against a portion of the car. The fellow's face bled profusely from the blow he thus received, creating the impression among the bystanders that he had been hit by some of the shot from Mr. St. Clair's gun.

While the firing was going on between the C. P. agent and the burglar a large number of people were grouped about the platform, and it is remarkable that no one was hurt.

The supposed burglar was of course finally secured and lodged in jail. There appears to be but little room for doubt that he is one of the participants in the Kaysville burglary, and very probably one of the parties who robbed the safe of Cook & Glanfield, in this city.

Later—We have, since the above was written, received the following dispatch, some of the details of which differ slightly from our account. Our information was obtained from a reliable gentleman, who was at the Ogden depot when the affair occurred:

To-night's Ogden Herald will publish particulars of the arrest of a man suspected of being connected with the recent burglaries. On Wednesday evening a stranger called at the U. P. depot for a satchel containing burglar tools, found in the city on the day after the Kaysville burglary. On an attempt being made to arrest him, he endeavored to escape. He was pursued and a fusillade ensued. Twenty shots were fired. Nobody was hurt. The man was arrested, and is now in the city jail, awaiting examination. He gives the name of F. S. Tremaine, but a letter found on him is addressed to Cole. He is a hard-looking fellow.



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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Bluff Irrigating Company will be held at the Bluff City School House, at 9 a. m., March 27, 1882, to elect officers and vote a tax.

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