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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 12

Diphtheria.—Two additional cases of diphtheria have been reported to the quarantine physician since yesterday, one at Mr. Wm. Burbridge's, 17th Ward, and one at Mr. Swen Olsen's 16th Ward. On Sunday night a child of Mr. Benson's, 19th Ward, died from the disease. Six yellow flags were taken in yesterday, there now being four cases of the malady in the city.

Matrimonial.—On Thursday last the ceremony was performed in Logan which united in holy bonds for time and eternity, Mr. Thomas A. Judd, son of the late W. R. Judd, of Grantsville, and Miss Aroetta Hale, daughter of Brother Aroet Hale, of the same place. They are a highly respected young couple, and start out upon the matrimonial career with the good wishes of a host of friends.

Isaac Langton Arrested.—Isaac Langton, of the firm of Langton & Knapp, painters and paper-hangers of this city, was arrested this morning on the charge of cohabiting with more than one woman as his wives. He was brought before Commissioner McKay this morning, and waived examination and was placed under bonds in the sum of \$1,000, his brothers, William and Frederick, becoming his sureties. Mr. Knapp and Mrs. Langton were also placed under bonds to appear before the grand jury.

Sad Bereavement.—It is with feelings of regret that we record the death of Sister Rosa Fitzgerald, aged sixteen years and eight months, daughter of Brother John and Sister Sarah Fitzgerald, of Draper. The young lady died at her parents' house, Jan. 10, 1886. Her death has caused feelings of deepest sorrow. Her intelligence, of character, and amiable disposition have won for her the highest esteem of her many friends and associates, who sympathize with the grief-stricken parents in their bereavement.

A Precarious Case.—One of the patients at the Deseret Hospital is Mrs. Annie Morgan, who for forty days past has been suffering severely from some intestinal affection, for the relief of which all efforts thus far made have been unavailing. Her condition during the past few days has been so precarious that it was deemed necessary to telegraph to her son Mr. W. E. McElvy, who is one of the publishers of the *Cour d'Alene Record*, in the northern part of Idaho, to come to her immediately. He accordingly arrived by last evening's train from the north and will remain by his mother's side until there is a change for the better or her spirit takes its flight.

Painful Accident.—Yesterday morning, as Brother D. W. Leaker, of the Eleventh Ward, was commencing to take ice into his cellar, under the butcher shop, next to the co-operative store in that ward, having but just lifted the first cake of ice, which weighed about two hundred pounds, from the wagon, by some means it slipped from the tongs, and he, in endeavoring to prevent it falling into the cellar upon two young men there, stumbled upon the ground, and fell, severely injuring the small of his back. He was conveyed to his home and cared for, and during the day suffered intense pain, not being able to move without help. This morning, however, he was somewhat improved, having rested more easily during the night. It was a narrow escape for himself and the young men in the cellar, too, from more serious results.

Suspected Defaulter Arrested.—On Saturday a man giving the name of Edward Harrison applied at several banks in this city, and applied at each for a \$200 draft on San Francisco, and requesting the banks to identify his signature, which some of them did. The peculiar circumstances connected

with the transaction aroused suspicion, and while discussing the subject it occurred to the cashier of McCormick & Co.'s that a short time since an account was received of one Fryer having decamped with about \$7,000 of the funds of the American Express Company, from Glencoe, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Harrison strongly resembled the description given of Fryer, for whose apprehension a reward had been offered. It was subsequently learned that Harrison had given several aliases in this city. Another incident connected with the affair is that the description of Fryer stated he had once had his right thumb lanced, and that it was much more pointed than the left; it was noticed that Harrison kept his right hand in his pocket when handling his money. Harrison was arrested on Sunday evening, and placed in the Penitentiary to await further identification. He strongly maintains his innocence.

Two More of Them.—It will be remembered that one D. J. Griffiths, a man who used to keep a restaurant in this city, and who has passed for a Latter-day Saint, was among those who were caught in acts of lewdness during the past few months, for which he was arrested just prior to the holidays. When first placed under arrest he stoutly denied his guilt, but on finding that the proofs were clear against him, and after taking further time to think about it, his prosecution being deferred until after the holidays, he changed his mind and on being brought before Judge Speirs yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge. A fine of \$200 was accordingly assessed against him, and in default of payment he was this morning turned over to the custody of the marshal. He gave no notice of appeal at the time of his examination in the Justice's Court, but an application to the District Court for its interference to screen him from the penalty of his guilt would doubtless result as in the cases of his class who have preceded him. Time will develop what course he will take in the matter.

About noon yesterday W. H. Yearlan, who, it will be remembered was arrested some weeks ago for the commission of a series of lewd acts in the house of Fanny Davenport, and was subsequently liberated, as the result of the writ of *habeas corpus* issued by Judge Zane, was again arrested and cited to appear before Justice Speirs at 4 p. m. On presenting himself at the City Hall, his attorney P. L. Williams demanded that the case be left for the grand jury to investigate. Of course no notice could be taken of such a proposition and Mr. Yearlan was accordingly bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to appear on Monday next at 10 a. m. for trial, his sureties being A. Hagauer and R. Alf.

American Fork Arrests.—Early yesterday morning six deputy marshals, among whom were Smith, Doyle, Gleason, Mix and Redfield, presented themselves at the house of Bishop Wm. M. Bromley, in American Fork, and, on being met at the door by the Bishop himself, served a warrant upon him, charging him with cohabitation with two wives. Leaving one of their number there to look after him, the other deputies made their way to the house of Wm. Grant near by, forced the front door open, and, while the members were still in bed made their way up stairs to their sleeping apartments. There they were met by one of the daughters of Mr. Grant who was aroused at the intrusion, and, despite her protestations, without giving time for the object of their search to get up and dress himself, made their way into his bedroom, finding him still in bed and his wife *en dishabille* in the act of dressing herself. Six witnesses were subpoenaed in this latter case and four in the case of the Bishop, those of the number who were unable to accompany the prisoners being required to appear before Commissioner McKay, at 1 p. m. to day.

Just after the arrests had been made Rosina Singleton, the alleged second wife of Bishop Bromley, was about to telegraph to her friends the news, when she was commanded by a brutal and over-ollicious deputy named Gleason not to do so, and on his authority for so acting being questioned by the Bishop, declared that he was a deputy marshal, and that a United States officer could do as he pleased. He then proceeded to the telegraph office and forbade the operator sending any message over the wire in any direction in regard to the arrest.

The deputies admitted that they also had warrants for others in American Fork, but they did not serve any, probably for the reason that they could not find the parties. The deputies, with the exception of Doyle and Gleason, proceeded on south as far as Springville, and on their return in the afternoon were joined by the party at American Fork, and came to this city by the D. & R. G., arriving here about 5 p. m.

Proceeding to Commissioner McKay's office, each of the prisoners gave bonds in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at 1 p. m. to-day, and on

appearing at that time waived examination and were each bound over to await the action of the grand jury, the bonds being placed at \$1,500, Bishop Bromley's sureties being Wm. Creer, J. T. McCullough, W. C. A. Smoot, Jr., and Jonathan S. Page, and those of Brother Grant being David James and Francis Cope. The witnesses were each placed under \$200 bonds.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 13

A New Bishop.—Brother Niels Hansen, of Logan, has been appointed to succeed Brother Robert Latham, who died not long since, as Bishop of Providence. He has been an efficient and popular man in Logan, and will doubtless make a good Bishop.

Deputies in Tooele.—The ubiquitous deputies are evidently in Tooele County also, as we learn by special telegram to the News that some members of Apostle F. M. Lyman's family at that place were to-day subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury next Tuesday.

Taken to the Asylum.—John P. Porter, of Porterville, Morgan County, who has manifested signs of mental derangement for some time and who became violently insane after testifying in the sheep-stealing case lately tried at Ogden, has been removed to the Territorial Insane Asylum at Provo for treatment.

Missionaries' Address.—The address of all the Latter-day Saint missionaries who are laboring on the Sandwich Islands is: Box 410 Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands. It will be well for those who purpose corresponding with any of them to cut this out and keep it for reference.

Moroni Mortality.—Brother Andrew Peterson, sexton of Moroni, Sanpete County, reports that during the year 1885 the total number of deaths in that city was 20, of whom 7 were males and 13 females. The causes of death were—croup 4, old age 2, scarlet fever 3, still-born 2, childhood 1, disease of the lungs 1, brain fever 1, cause not known 2, accidentally shot 1, abscess 1, diarrhoea 1, sore throat 1.

A Heavy Bereavement.—As will be seen by notice elsewhere, another death has occurred in the family of Brother Joseph Matthews, in the 19th Ward, the eighth child out of a family of eleven within the past six or seven years. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all their acquaintances in the heavy bereavement which they are called to suffer. The three remaining children are apparently in good health, and it is to be hoped that no more deaths will occur in the household.

Fined.—Dan Brown, whose gambling den, over McCarty's saloon in Ogden, was raided by the police of that city on Saturday evening, and found to contain evidences of gaming having been carried on in it up to the moment of the raid, though the participants all managed to escape, was taken before Alderman Dee on Monday, plead guilty and was fined \$75, which he paid, with a remark to the effect that it was a pretty heavy assessment, considering that business had been bad with him of late, and that money was scarce.

Unusually Favorable.—Our friends in Wasatch County are enjoying unusually favorable weather for this time of year and that locality. Up to the time when President Hatch left Heber City, which was on Sunday morning last, scarcely any snow had fallen—not enough to afford any sleighing—and stock of all kinds still did well on the range. Such a season in that valley is almost unprecedented. The cold wave seems to be spending its force in the east and south, and Utah generally thus far has fortunately escaped its biting effects.

Admitted to Bail.—A dispatch received from Nephi, Juab County, says that, from the evidence given yesterday at the examination of H. H. Pearson, who shot Forrest Greene, Pearson could not be held on a charge of murder in the first degree. Pearson's bail is fixed at \$1,000. Greene's friends do not think that Pearson intended to kill him. Pearson is a young man from California interested with his brother in the cattle business, and own a ranch on the Sevier River. Greene is a son of the late John Y. Greene, of Lehi, Utah.

The Wrong Name.—Among the Territorial items culled from our exchanges some days since the announcement was made that J. P. Larson, of Maun, had been convicted and fined for selling liquor without a license. Though not personally responsible for the statement originally, it seems that in repeating it we did an injustice to an innocent man, and we hasten to make amends, as we learn from the injured party that it was not he but a man by the name of J. P. Madsen, who was tried before Justice F. R. K. on the 30th ult., on the charge mentioned and required to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of suit, \$10.40.

Extensive Exportation.—From Brother Parkinson, of the Franklin Co-operative store, we learn that the

institution with which he is connected has done quite an extensive business during the past year in the shipment of produce to various points. No less than 75 carloads of grain—wheat, oats and rye—have thus been shipped away, besides potatoes, etc., the largest quantity ever shipped from there during one year. Of late also large numbers of hogs have been shipped to Idaho and Montana through the same medium—the first extensive exportations in this line from that point. The store has done a flourishing business throughout the year and the people generally of that region are prosperous.

Raid on West Jordan.—About eight o'clock this morning a number of courageous "officers of the court," among whom were Deputy Marshals Greenman, Smith, Franks, Mix, Gleason and Vandercook, made their appearance at the quiet settlement of West Jordan, in this county, and served warrants of arrest upon Brothers Wm. J. Jenkins, F. A. Cooper and Hyrum Goff. The complaints which served as the foundation for this action were made before Commissioner McKay yesterday, and charge each gentleman above named with having violated the Edmunds law by living with their wife within the past three years. F. A. Cooper was confined to his bed, being too ill to bear removal to the city, so he was left. The others were brought to this city accompanied by a portion of the army of marshals, and a large number of witnesses were subpoenaed and instructed to report at the Commissioner's office immediately. On those arrested being brought before Commissioner McKay, all the witnesses not having arrived, the preliminary hearing was postponed until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Goff were each admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000, O. P. Arnold and Chas. D. Haun being sureties.

Again at Liberty.—It afforded us infinite pleasure this afternoon to have the pleasure of grasping the hands of and welcoming to freedom Brothers Francis A. and Moroni Brown, who were liberated to-day from the Penitentiary, where they have endured a term of imprisonment rather than prove untrue to their religion and their wives. Having been sentenced by Judge Powers in the First District Court to six months' imprisonment and to each pay a fine of \$300 and costs of suit, for the awful crime of living with, acknowledging and honorably supporting their wives, and their refusal to make promises to the Court as to their future conduct, they were incarcerated in the Penitentiary on the 11th of July last. Their six months, less the discount for good behavior, expired on the 14th of December, but, not being sufficiently wealthy to afford to pay the fines and costs assessed, were required to remain another thirty days. On being liberated at 9 a. m. this morning they were brought to the city in the Penitentiary conveyance, under charge of a guard, and taken before Commissioner McKay, where they made oath as to their property not being more than the law would exempt from execution, and were discharged from custody.

They look none the worse for their incarceration, and we venture to say that they think not one whit the less of their religion, after undergoing the penalty of their fealty to it, than they did before. It will require something more than imprisonment or bodily torture to convert such men as they are. If they err in judgment in any particular they may be convinced of that fact by appealing to their reason, but not by brute force.

They claim to have been treated with all the kindness by the warden and guards that they could consistently expect, and with the greatest respect and courtesy by the other prisoners. The brethren whom they have left behind them are at present in fair health, Brother Andrew Smith being better than he has been, and all are in buoyant spirits.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 15

Charles Livingston Arrested.—This afternoon Deputies Vandercook and Smith called at the City Hall and served a warrant of arrest upon City Street Supervisor Charles Livingston, on a charge of violating the Edmunds law by living with his wives. He was taken before Commissioner McKay, where the preliminary examination was waived, and Mr. Livingston released on \$1,500 bonds to await the grand jury's action.

A Blizzard.—The weather thus far this season has been unusually mild throughout the Territory, but an exception must be made as to one day and one locality at least, according to the account given by parties who were traveling between Milford and Cedar City on Thursday last. Brother John Rider happened to be traversing that region on the day mentioned, on his way up to attend the Legislature, and he declares that the weather was the most severe he was ever exposed to. It was almost impossible to keep from

freezing; in fact, Brother Martin Slack, who was along with him, had his feet slightly frozen in spite of all his efforts to prevent it.

J. O. Poulsen Arrested.—In addition to the arrests mentioned in yesterday's News as having been made at West Jordan yesterday morning by the posse of deputy U. S. marshals, later in the day James O. Poulsen, of the same place, was arrested on a similar charge to the others, that of living with and acknowledging his wives. He was brought to this city and taken before Commissioner McKay, who permitted him to go on \$1,000 bonds, to appear at 2 o'clock this afternoon for examination. To-day, however, the defendant was permitted to waive the preliminary investigation, and the witnesses having been placed under \$200 bonds each, were requested to appear and testify before the grand jury.

Sent to the Grand Jury.—This morning being the time set for the preliminary examination, before Commissioner McKay, in the cases of Hyrum Goff and Wm. J. Jenkins, of West Jordan, charged with living with their wives, the defendants were present, as were also a large number of witnesses who had been subpoenaed. Among the latter were a number of ladies, one especially being in very delicate health, and having with her, her babe, scarcely a month old. These had been forced to come through the storm, at this inclement season, and were to be compelled to testify against their husbands and fathers, by the heartless wretches engaged in the merciless crusade against the "Mormons," and who are using every endeavor to disrupt and destroy peaceable, loving families because of adherence to an unpopular religion.

After waiting around for some time, it was finally decided that the defendants might be allowed to waive examination, and the cases were sent direct to the grand jury, who were in session. The accused were accordingly released on \$1,000 bail each, and the witnesses were required to furnish bonds in the sum of \$200 each for their appearance before the inquisitors this afternoon.

How They Do It.—We have received information of some of the circumstances connected with the arrests at West Jordan, reported in the News yesterday, which we had not then space to mention. The deputy U. S. Marshals first appeared at the residence of Mr. Goff, on the east side of the river. Mrs. Goff met them at the door, and to their queries replied that her husband was not home. They then demanded admittance to the house, and Mrs. Goff inquired whether they were authorized to do so. To this Deputy J. W. Frauks replied insolently that the only search warrant he needed was an axe with which to break in the door. The deputies then searched the house and left, going to the store on the opposite side of the river. Here they inquired for Mr. Goff, and were told he was not in. One of them, in a most insulting manner, told the clerk, an unmarried lady, that he knew Mr. Goff had slept there with her the preceding night. Several of the deputies had continued westward, and two who remained, after searching the store, went over to Bishop Gardner's. Here, however, their insolence was quieted down, and individuals who could disport themselves in a most overbearing manner in the presence of lone women, were meek and submissive when they beheld two quiet but stalwart sons of the Bishop. After asking some civil questions, they returned to the store. In the meantime, those who had gone on had noticed a younger brother of Mr. Goff riding on ahead and supposing he intended to raise an alarm, pursued him vigorously. He continued on his way, not towards his brother's, but to Manuel Richards' place, which he entered. When he came out, he again mounted his horse, and was ordered to stop. Not heeding the command, Deputy Mix drew a revolver and threatened to shoot. Young Goff and Mr. Richards were then arrested, and taken back to the store, where the other deputies stated they were not the men wanted, and they were released. The deputies then started out again, and going to the house of a Mr. Dennis, asked more impertinent questions. Mr. Dennis stood in his doorway and refused them admission except they showed their authority, which they refused to do, and pushing roughly past him, made a complete search of his premises. Deputies Greenman and Franks also visited the house of Mr. Bateman for witnesses, and the last named searched the place, at the same time indulging in sneering and insulting remarks to Mrs. Bateman, who, with her little daughter, were the only ones at home.

Winter has been called the ruler of the inverted year, and when he lays his icy hand on nature, all things acknowledge his power. But he has lost much of it now. St. Jacobs Oil, the conqueror of pain, drives away rheumatism, and the people are happy.