

THE SMALLPOX ALARMISTS.

Cause Widespread Fear Where There is Little Occasion.

THEIR WORK AT HOYTSTVILLE

One Man Reported Dead Who Had Not Even Been Sick—News—Man Relates the Facts.

Special Correspondence.
Hoytville, March 25th.—On Friday morning last the town of Hoytville was thrown into a state of intense excitement over the industriously circulated report that smallpox had broken out at Hoytville. The news quickly found its way to all adjacent towns including Park City, and soon the Salt Lake Tribune had gathered for its next morning readers a report which was in substance as follows:

"Twenty-four cases of smallpox at Hoytville. William Sprigg's child dead with it. George Brown also dead, while the town is under quarantine." After the excitement had abated somewhat your correspondent made a thorough investigation of the field and is pleased to be able to report these facts:

First, that the contagion that exists here is not smallpox at all, but is probably the same trouble that has existed in other parts of the State for the past few months which many doctors are pleased to call smallpox.

Second, that the trouble has been in the town for more than two months and to the full knowledge of all the people, and that, too, without having caused any serious sickness or alarm. The patients have been attended by Dr. French of Coalville, who says that they have had nothing worse than chickenpox.

Third, that most of them were sick but a day or two and then were able to take up their daily labors or go to school as the case might be. Fourth, that George Brown, who was reported dead, is on the street at this writing endeavoring to find some of those who reported that he had shuffled off this mortal coil. He has not even had the disease that some of the alarmists are pleased to call "smallpox."

Fifth, that William Sprigg's child is today reported to have died with a throat trouble.

Sixth, that instead of the whole town being quarantined only four families were under detention. Their cases are all very light.

ANOTHER TRIBUNE REPORT.

The Tribune of Sunday morning appears to have received a reasonable and correct report of the story so sensationally exploited in a previous issue. This is what it says: under a Hoytville special of March 24th:

"The reports sent in from Park City concerning the prevalence of smallpox here have been greatly exaggerated. Instead of there being twenty-four cases that are alleged to be smallpox, there are but four. The story that George Brown had died from smallpox is not only not true, but there has never been even a case of chickenpox in his house. The disease that is now prevalent here was pronounced by Dr. French of Coalville to be chickenpox, and no one has been seriously ill with it, all attending to their work as usual."

"It is understood that the county commissioners will order a general quarantine raised at once, but the house where the patients now are, will, of course, be kept under strict surveillance."

"The disease from which the little child of William Sprigg died was not, it is now said smallpox, but was a throat affection caused by what was called chickenpox or roseola."

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nilson were the recipients last Saturday evening of the compliments of the Scandinavian choir Harmonies, of which Mr. Nilson is the director. The members of the choir and other friends, took them by surprise in their home in East Waterloo, and spent a very agreeable evening under their hospitable roof. The features of the evening were singing, music and sociable conversation. The choir presented Mrs. Nilson a handsome sofa, as a token of appreciation of their instructor. A few speeches were made, refreshments were served, and the evening passed rapidly. It was late when the choir finally departed for the city.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Wm. H. Folsom Will Celebrate the Passing of His 85th Milestone.

This afternoon and evening the family of William H. Folsom are gathered together celebrating the eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of their venerable progenitor. A delightful season of visiting is enjoyed by the members of the family, and the aged father himself has entered into the spirit of the occasion with the vivacity of youth. William H. Folsom was born in Portsmouth, N. H., March 28, 1815, and when eight years old moved with his parents to Buffalo, N. Y. He became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1842, being baptized by John P. Green.

Soon after arriving in Salt Lake, he was employed by the Church as architect and superintendent of the construction of the Church buildings. He perfected the Tabernacle plans from the design of President Brigham Young. His first work in Salt Lake City was the building of the Salt Lake Theater, of which he was architect. He also superintended the relaying of the foundation of the Salt Lake Temple to the level of the ground. Mr. Folsom was also the architect and superintendent of the Manti Temple, and many other buildings, including the Z. C. M. I. in this city.

For about nine years Mr. Folsom carried on a building business under the firm name of Folsom & Bonney. The major part of his life has been spent in Salt Lake City. Mr. Folsom is the father of 28 children, 21 of whom are still living, and his entire family including sons-in-law and daughters-in-law number 162. He has a host of friends who wish him many happy returns of the day.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

March 26, 1900.
Today's clearings, \$322,967.23
Same day last year, \$22,954.02

ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

MCCORMICK & CO.

Mingo bullion, \$4,460
Silver and lead ores, \$10,500

SENATOR RAWLINS IS AT HOME AGAIN

Gives an Expression Upon the Present Puerto Rican Policy.

IT IS UNJUST TREATMENT.

Thinks King Should be Elected as a Logical, Natural and Just Conclusion.

United States Senator Jos. L. Rawlins arrived here from Washington this morning, being in good health and spirits. The Senator was seen at his residence by a representative of this news. paper this afternoon and expressed himself upon matters which are of present great interest to the people of Utah and the United States. As to Puerto Rico, Senator Rawlins said:

"I think, with very many people in the United States, that the action of the Republican majority in Congress is a great surprise and a departure from what could reasonably be expected to be our treatment of that island. They were promised like rights, privileges and emoluments with citizens of this country. The Puerto Ricans have withdrawn their allegiance from Spain and have deprived themselves of political and commercial privileges with that country. So far they have been accorded none of the rights which they had every reason to expect and which in good faith we are bound to give them. Isolated as they are from the marts of all the world, they have met with other disasters and have been brought to a most deplorable situation, some of them actually starving, yet, strange to say, the Republican party—at least that part of it which is in power in Washington—seems determined to perpetuate the wrong. And this wrong is justified in order to maintain what the Republicans call a principle, and that is that the Constitution and its safeguards cannot obtain in any of our new possessions. It is like the old protest put forth by George III. when he taxed the colonies and proposed to sustain the principle of British sovereignty."

The Election.
"As to Judge King, his election ought to be assured. It is the natural, logical and proper thing to do. He is well known in Washington, is popular, and will be welcomed by all without regard to politics. He is, as he was, able to represent Utah with honor to himself and credit to the State. His election will indicate that the people of this State are true to themselves as well as to the best interests of Utah."

"Personally I have no objection to Mr. Hammond, but it is my opinion that King should be elected by a handsome majority."

AMUSEMENTS.

The Bryan meeting on Saturday night played havoc with both places of amusement, but Collier at the Theater, and the Grau Opera company at the Grand, went through their performances as bravely as though they had crowded houses. Tonight the Grand opens its second week with the production of the charming opera of "Paul Jones." This work has only been seen in Salt Lake once before, when rendered by Agnes Huntington several years ago. The Theater will be closed excepting for political meetings until Thursday night, when Belle Archer opens in "A Contented Woman."

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

A license to wed was today granted Joseph A. Duncombe, 21, and Belle Adams, 20, both of Salt Lake City.

There was a very large and interesting meeting in the Ninth ward last evening. Elder C. W. Penrose of the Stake Presidency delivered a discourse and referred to the life, labors and faithfulness of the late Bishop Woolley. He also stated that the ward bishopric would be reorganized in due time.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Hamham Wheeler, who died at her home, No. 85 Centre street, yesterday, at the age of 75 years, will be held from the undertaking parlors of Joseph E. Taylor, 253 east, First South street, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Wheeler was an old resident of Salt Lake, having come here in the early fifties.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike, have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health.

Catarh—"Our little boy's whooping cough left him with catarh, but Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. I have taken it myself with satisfactory results." Mrs. W. S. Gordiner, Newton, Kan.

Scrofula—"My boy suffered with scrofula when young. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him. He is now ten. Our physician advised its use. We always recommend it." Mrs. E. C. Clippel, 8 Kinder St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Tired All Day—"No tired feeling such as I used to have morning and night since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured it as it cured the pain in my little girl's stomach." Jas. T. O'Leary, Hubbardston, Mass.

Pain in the Side—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills for pain in the side and back. Was not able to work. They cured me." Mary E. Cate, Chesterfield, S. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills more liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IS OGDEN TO BE CUT OUT ENTIRELY

Statement That the Southern Pacific is Coming to Salt Lake.

LAKE CUTOFF IS FOR THIS.

Will Connect Here with the Burlington in Order to Give Union Pacific the Go-by.

It has come from a reliable source that the real intent of the lake cutoff of the Southern Pacific is to reach Salt Lake and here make connection with the Burlington, which is as certain to come as is the world to go round. It is stated as the intention of the Southern Pacific to entirely ignore the Union Pacific, the relations between the two daily becoming more strained. In the determination to bring about an eastern connection at Salt Lake, the Southern Pacific will give Ogden the go-by. However, it is expected that in losing the Southern Pacific Ogden will gain the Burlington although the terminals of both lines will be here.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Bids on 3,600 box cars are asked for by the Wabash.

President Westinghouse of the air brake company was here yesterday.

Nate B. Kendall, an old conductor on the V. & P. railroad, died at Reno, Nev. on Friday.

Carloads of Italians are being distributed among the grading and ballasting gangs on the Oregon Short Line in Utah and Idaho.

Western land grant lines are preparing to fight the recent decision of the controller of the currency relative to military passenger rates.

Railway station agents are bitterly complaining against the withdrawal of ticket commissions. They say it is working great hardship upon them.

On April 15th the Oregon Short Line will put on another passenger train between Huntington and Granger. This to accommodate the increasing Cape Nome and immigrant traffic.

Wheatland, Wyoming, is again stirred by the appearance there of a party of surveyors in charge of an engineer named Nugus. The party has been in the field for several weeks and has surveyed a line from a point on the Burlington's Alliance-Quincy line, the deal by which the Colorado & Southern, following the Laramie river as far west as the mouth of the Chugwater creek. From there the survey leaves the Burlington and, verging to the south follows up the east side of the Chugwater until Wheatland is reached. The survey crosses the line of the Cheyenne & Northern about 500 yards north of the depot and passes through the northwestern part of town, continues on in a southwesterly direction.

At any moment now there may be checked from New York the few words announcing the conclusion of the deal by which the Colorado & Southern assumes control of the Colorado Midland. It is reported locally that two signatures only remain to be secured. As was exclusively stated in The Post last week there remains but the official announcement of the consummation of the deal. A current rumor is to the effect that, rather than see the consolidation, the Denver & Rio Grande will buy out the Rio Grande Western, there being much Western stock in Rio Grande hands. In the event of a purchase it is stated the Colorado and Southern, being shut out of the Rio Grande Western connection, will be forced to build to Salt Lake.

It was Larry Godkin who once said there was no culture west of Buffalo. And who would look for the finest specimen of pure Greek architecture in America, west of the Missouri? The Burlington station at Omaha is finer in its lines than the Girard College building; massive yet modest; severe yet simple-beautiful and restful. It was Matthew Arnold, who said that in America, buildings are erected merely to last the lifetime of the man who constructed them, and beyond himself no man had a thought. But the Burlington station is built for those who shall come after. It is built for the future. Inside all was clean, neat, quiet, orderly. There are reading-rooms, books, daily papers, magazines. Then, there are bath-rooms, sanitary appliances of the most costly and improved kind; waiting and courteous attendants in uniform to meet passengers, carry their bundles, and put them on the proper trains, or take them to the carriage stands, or see that they take the right street cars—all this without a cent of fee or reward. In the building there is to be found everything that can minister to one's well-being, physical, mental and spiritual.

COUNTY BOARD MATTERS.

The following business was transacted at today's meeting of the board of county commissioners:

The bid of Asper, Noell & Company on water tanks to be erected on Twelfth South, was \$225. The bid was rejected.

William H. Hill and nineteen others petitioned the board to open Third east through to Sixteenth South. Their agents in uniform to meet passengers, carry their bundles, and put them on the proper trains, or take them to the carriage stands, or see that they take the right street cars—all this without a cent of fee or reward. In the building there is to be found everything that can minister to one's well-being, physical, mental and spiritual.

On motion of Whitaker, Howard C. Bleasdale was appointed registrar of the Fifty-third district, in lieu of R. F. Turnbow, resigned.

AUGUST L. SIMONDI FAILS.

Salt Lake Mining Man and Dealer in Real Estate Goes Bankrupt.

August L. Simondi today filed in the Federal court, a petition in bankruptcy. The schedule of his debts and assets sets forth the former as being \$39,130.85, and the latter \$266.00.

His principal creditor is F. W. Ross, to whom he owes \$26,979.30. His other creditors are W. S. McCormick, \$929.72; American Mining and Trust Company, \$3,757.69; M. C. Moon, \$372.00; John F. Delaney, \$200; Donald W. Campbell, \$545.50; A. A. Bard, \$140, and Goodwin & Shirk, \$200.

His assets consist of real estate to the value of \$200, a promissory note of John Montgomery, \$25; clothing \$50, and a writing desk, valued at \$20.

The secured claims amount to \$53,824.19, and the unsecured claims and property claimed to be exempt amounts to \$10.

The firm of Holmes & Holmes, of Ogden, today filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court. Their debts amount to \$1,671.82 and they claim no assets. Their creditors are Corey Bros. & Co., Ogden, \$1,152.92; Perry & Lyman, \$115, and Triney & Bailey \$350.

CHRIS. THOMPSON MET DEATH TODAY

Was Crushed by An Overturned Oregon Short Line Car.

WAS A SECTION FOREMAN.

Had Been Engaged in Distributing Steel Rails Along the Railroad Track.

Special per Deseret Telegraph.
Nephi, Utah, March 25.—A frightful accident occurred at Juab, fourteen miles south of here, at 7:15 this morning, resulting in the death of Chris Thompson, section foreman, of Oasis, and injuring ten of the crew. The train had been scattering steel, having unloaded half a car, in backing around the curve the half empty car was overturned, resulting in above stated. The dead man will be taken to Oasis and the wounded laid for Salt Lake on a special at 2 p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

BIDS FOR NEW PIPE LINE.

City Board Considers Plans to Run New Main Down City Creek.

Bids are Now Opened, and the Contract will be Let This Evening.

The board of public works at a meeting held Saturday opened bids for the construction of the water pipe line from the brick tank in City Creek canyon to the intersection of West Temple and South Temple streets. The board solicited bids on two plans, the first of which was to take up the present pipe and replace it with a larger one, and the second to lay an independent pipe line.

The bid of P. J. Moran for the first plan, a new thirty-inch pipe and taking up the old, was \$29,322.55 for wood stave pipe. M. J. Patterson of Denver submitted a bid of \$31,502.85 for the same work. The Excelsior Wooden Pipe company said it would furnish Oregon fir pipe, 4300 feet long, 30 in diameter, for \$12,292, or redwood pipe for \$11,501.50. Neither of these bids, however, included laying the pipe.

For riveted steel pipe on the first plan Moran bid \$25,000.25 and Patterson \$28,122.35. For cast iron pipe on the first plan Moran's bid was \$61,531.05 and Patterson's \$65,015.55.

On the second plan for wood stave 24-inch pipe Moran bid \$33,956.75 and Patterson bid \$41,492.95.

Moran and Patterson also submitted bids for cast iron and riveted steel pipe on the second plan, but the board concluded that it would take too much time to figure out the net amount, and accordingly laid them over until this evening, when it will meet and award the contract, subject to the approval of the Council.

NEW BICYCLE TRACK.

The board decided to advertise for bids for the construction of a bicycle track on the drive in Liberty Park, in accordance with the resolution introduced in the Council by Mr. Hartenstein.

It was also resolved to employ W. H. H. Spafford as inspector of the sidewalk which is to be laid at the Hocketts block. John G. Robinson will superintend the laying of the sidewalk on First West street.

Bids for laying a sidewalk in front of the old city hall and the repairing of the Ninth ward irrigation ditch were not received.

The board decided to ask the Council for authority to employ a clerk at a salary of \$75 per month. In addition of keeping a record of the board's doings the clerk will also be required to perform the duty of inspecting the progress of contractors' work, on such small jobs as he can give his attention.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on the evening of Thursday, April 5th, and reopen on the morning of Tuesday, April 10th, 1900.

LORENZO SNOW, President.

ST. GEORGE TEMPLE.

Will close on Friday, 30th of March, 1900, and re-open on Tuesday, 1st of May.

DAVID H. CANNON, President.

MANTI TEMPLE.

The Manti Temple will close Monday, March the 13th, until further notice.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER.

LOGAN TEMPLE.

The Logan temple will close for conference on Thursday, the 5th of April, and reopen on Tuesday, the 10th of April, 1900.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

CHURCH NOTICES.

STAKE PRIESTHOOD.

As the general conference of the Church will be in session on the first Saturday in April, the High Priests and monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, Saturday, March 31, 1900, at 11 a. m. A full attendance of the High Priests and the Priesthood is requested.

HOME MISSIONARIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the home missionaries of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Temple lecture hall, Salt Lake City, Wednesday, March 28, 1900, at 7:30 p. m. Brethren unable to be present will please send written reports of their labors for the month past to the meeting.

FEDERAL COURT NOTES.

The motion to quash the summons in the case of the Utah Canning Company, of Ogden, against the Pacific Sheet Metal Works, was today argued before Judge Marshall and was taken under advisement. This is a suit for \$16,444.52, the plaintiffs claim they suffered in the failure of the defendant to deliver a large order of cans according to contract.

DR. C. R. SNOWDEN PLACED ON TRIAL

Case of the Richfield Dentist before Judge Norrell and Jury.

THE CHARGE IS ADULTERY.

Brian S. Young, Former Secretary of the Buckeye, Purges Himself of Contempt.

The case of the State against Dr. Cornelius R. Snowden, the Richfield dentist, charged with adultery, was called for trial before Judge Norrell and a jury in the criminal branch of the Third district court today. County Attorney Putnam and his first assistant, Mr. Ray Van Cott, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was represented by Lindsay Rogers and Judge Potter.

The information accuses the defendant of having violated the seventh commandment in this city on October 2, 1899, along with a young unmarried woman named Audrey Keeler.

The case was scheduled for a hearing last November, but owing to Miss Keeler's delicate state of health a continuance was granted. The young woman is reported to have given birth to a boy on January 29, last. Snowden is a married man with a family of children.

The greater portion of today's time was devoted to the work of impugning a jury. The taking of testimony was proceeding when this report closed.

MORE JURORS SWORN.

Venue Issued a Week Ago Returned by Sheriff Howells.

The special venire issued out of Judge Norrell's court a week ago was returned by Sheriff Howells today, and the following named persons were examined as to their statutory qualifications and sworn as jurors: William Jenkins, John Spencer, Manassa Fitzgerald, William H. Derr, H. S. Beatie, Rufus B. Ensign, Joseph M. Lapsley.

Mr. Spencer was not present when court convened and failing to respond to the call of his name, was fined \$2.50. He entered the court room later, however, and the fine was remitted.

M. A. Wood was not served; John C. Griffith was reported as being "out of State," and Henry T. Heath could not be located by the clerk.

BUCKEYE DIFFICULTIES.

Brian S. Young Discharged on the Contempt Proceedings.

Brian S. Young, former secretary of the Buckeye Mining Company, appeared before Judge Cherry today to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, in failing to comply with an order of the court, heretofore made, requiring him to deliver to Thomas E. Taylor, the present secretary, the stock certificate books of the Buckeye company.

The citation was the result of an affidavit filed by Mr. Taylor before Judge Cherry last week, setting forth that evidence was available tending to show that Young had admitted to two persons that he had not delivered the stock certificate book to the new secretary. The additional testimony was offered by Messrs. A. E. Hyde and J. W. Fox, Jr., who stated that the day Young told them he was unable to transfer the stock of the corporation without recognizing the illegal stock issued by the defendant. He further stated that the defendant as secretary had not posted the stock ledger for a period of seven months.

The defendant took the stand and said all the books in his possession he turned over to the company's officers last October. He had not seen the stock certificate book since then, where it was now. He was not trying to conceal the book. It had left his possession and that was all he knew about it.

Attorney J. H. Moyle asked Mr. Young if he was not insolvent.

Young—No, I don't consider that I am.

Moyle—What are your assets?

Attorney Edwards, representing the defendant, objected that it was questioning, but the court overruled the objection.

Edwards—Well, we'll admit at this time that the defendant is insolvent.

Moyle—We don't care whether you admit it or not, what I am trying to get is the information from the defendant himself.

Judge Cherry held that the admission made by defendant's counsel was sufficient on which to hold the defendant in contempt.

Attorney Moyle, after court adjourned, indicated that he would institute criminal proceedings against Mr. Young.

BIG THEATER RALLY.

Hon. James T. Hammond and Other Republicans Speak There Tonight.

The Republicans are preparing for a big rally in the Salt Lake Theater tonight. In fact full arrangements to that end have already been made. The Theater has been decorated profusely for the occasion. The meeting will be presided over by Gov. Wells and the speakers will be Hon. James T. Hammond, Judge Goodwin, George Sutherland, Arthur L. Thomas, Arthur Brown, William Glassman and James H. Anderson. There will be singing by the Boshard and Pine Bros. quartet of Provo. Sims' band of Salt Lake will furnish the music.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Chairman Dennis C. Elchorn has arranged for the following additional meetings in Salt Lake county: Wednesday evening, George Sutherland and Judge Goodwin, at the Hotel Utah, 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, George Sutherland and C. E. Loomis, at the Hotel Utah, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. George Romney will give a card party at her residence, No. 130 D street, on Monday evening, March 26. Mrs.

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Romney will be assisted by members of the Fourth precinct Democratic committee, and by Messadmes W. H. King, J. H. Moyle, J. L. Rawlins, W. S. Richards, A. W. McCune, H. P. Henderson, Julia Taylor, H. M. Dinwoodey, C. E. Stewart. Prices will be given to the winning players, and one to be drawn for. George Pyper will sing. The proceeds will go towards the campaign in the Fourth municipal ward.

Col. Bryan left here at noon yesterday to continue his western tour, after having had a good night's rest at the home of Mr. Frank B. Stephens. Mr. Bryan was accompanied to the depot by Mr. Moyle, Mr. Stephens and others.

The Democrats will have a big rally in the Theater in this city on Wednesday night. The speakers will be Senator Rawlins, Judge Powers, Henry W. Lawrence and D. C. Dunbar. A gle club and band will assist in enlivening the occasion.

HOTEL AND PERSONAL.

John P. Meakin was