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FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 7.

### Vale Varian.

C. S. Varian no longer appears in the role of Assistant District Attorney, either before the grand jury or in court, his "resignation" having been accepted by the Attorney General. One by one.

### Killed by Mexicans.

A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, says that a party of Mexicans attacked Woods' Junction station on the night of Friday, June 3d, and killed Thomas D. Moore, tied Mrs. Woods' hands and feet and then robbed the house. But for the timely arrival of assistance they would have murdered Mrs. Woods. Moore was 64 years of age and an old pioneer, known on the coast as "Humpy." The Mexicans are supposed to have fled to Sonora.

### Mysterious Disappearance.

A young man, a stranger, name unknown, who had a few hundred dollars, and who drove six mules, mysteriously disappeared in the vicinity of Coyote Holes, Lincoln Co. He passed through the Big Muddy country about six weeks ago and recklessly displayed his large wad of wealth. He left the Muddy on his way to the Holes and he has not been heard of since. His animals' tracks were followed to a point where a desert trail intersected, near the Holes. Here the tracks of many animals almost obliterated the tracks of the traveler. These tracks were evidently made by highwaymen. All else is enveloped in mystery.—Proche Record.

### Huntsville Raided.

From the Ogden Herald we learn that Deputies McLennan, Whetstone and Williams made an early morning call at Huntsville yesterday, and arrested A. E. Berline, Christian Peterson, and Jos. Stromberg, the first two gentlemen for unlawful cohabitation; the latter gentleman on a charge of adultery.

A. E. Berline pleaded guilty before Commissioner Rogers and was bound over in the sum of \$1,500.

Joseph Stromberg was examined and held to await the action of the grand jury with \$2,000 bonds.

Christian Peterson was taken before Commissioner Black; he waived examination and was placed under the usual bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

### Released.

To-day we were pleased to receive a call from Brother Joseph Parry, of Ogden, who was this morning released from the penitentiary, having served a term of six months and paid a fine of \$300 and costs, for refusing to repudiate a principle of his religion.

There were also released from the penitentiary to-day, Brother John Marriot, of Weber County, whose fine of \$100 and costs was paid; Brother Charles Frank, of Logan, whose fine in a similar amount was also paid, and Brother George Chandler, of Ogden.

Yesterday Brother Chandler received a telegram announcing that a son of his, aged twelve years, had fallen from a horse and sustained fatal injuries. We condole with the parents and family in this sad event, which counteracts the pleasure of the father's release.

### A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Picked Up, Bruised and Bleeding,  
on East Temple Street.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. S. Jones, of Butteville, called upon Mr. Thos. Oakey, of the Eighteenth Ward, in order to get his signature as a witness to papers he was making out. After attending to this matter, they called at Smith's drug store to obtain certain articles, and from there started south on East Temple Street. Mr. Jones had a heavy wagon with a spring seat upon it, drawn by a fine team of spirited horses. As they drove rapidly down grade about 7:30 p. m., the rattling of the wagon seemed to excite the horses, and accelerated their speed considerably. Just at this juncture, when nearly opposite the St. James Hotel, Mr. Jones, inadvertently dropped one of the lines upon the off horse, which rendered the already excited animals uncontrollable and they dashed madly down the street at a furious rate of speed. Just before reaching the Kimball corner the wheels struck the street car track—the wagon was suddenly overturned and the occupants thrown violently a considerable distance to the left, alighting upon the hard gravel of the street with such force as to cause unconsciousness on the part of Mr. Jones, and resulting in serious injuries to both men. Mr. Oakey was removed to Dr. Hamilton's office, where it was discovered that his left arm was dislocated at the elbow, his left ankle shattered and his left eyebrow severely contused. The doctor set the limb and this morning the patient was resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances. It is probable that he will be all right again in the course of a month or two. Mr. Jones, who was taken to St. Marks hospital, was about again this morning though feeling quite sore from severe bruises. For most of the facts here given we are indebted to Mr. Thos. Oakey.

### RAILWAY NOTES.

Jay Gould Wants a Transcontinental Line of His Own.

Last Saturday a washout occurred at Horse Plains, Montana, on the Northern Pacific, which will delay trains for several days. It is very serious in its character, a large section of the track being overflowed and carried away by the force of the floods. The Atlantic Express had barely passed when the track yielded to the fury of the floods, since which time it is impossible for trains to pass towards the Pacific.

Mining and mill men claim that the Utah & Northern places a higher transportation tariff on salt than they do on any other commodity. This is accounted for on the theory that this company has a monopoly on this business and is inclined to exercise its privilege to place the pinch on consumers. When the Montana Central shall have completed its line and connections to Butte, and another source of supply will be available, consumers will not have forgotten the exactions of the Utah & Northern.—Butte Miner.

As soon as the Burlington and Missouri gets control of the Denver, Utah & Pacific Railway, the former will push its line to Denver, and then use the D. U. & P. track and franchise on its way to Utah and the coast.

Construction has been commenced on the Quay Branch of the D. & R. G. General Manager Potter is expected back from Oregon some time next week, and he will have surveyed the entire system of the Union Pacific. It is doubtful if anybody except the president and directors can speak authoritatively as to what the policy is to be, but there is little doubt that it will reverse that of the past, and will be as aggressive as it is possible to be under the governmental restrictions which to a great extent tie it down. Mr. Potter is considerably impressed with the capabilities for growth and the creation of new business in the territory tributary to the Oregon Short Line, and is also understood to have an eye on the boom in Southern California, measuring the chances as to its permanence, and casting up the probabilities as to whether it would pay to extend the Utah Central through Southern Nevada and over the mountains to Los Angeles.—Denver News.

The early completion of the Midland to Leadville and Aspen has given rise to considerable comment as to the road's ultimate terminus. The News some time ago advanced the theory that it would be Salt Lake, and various facts that have come to light recently tend to substantiate it. The Midland is said to have engineers at work west of Aspen and in Utah, and they made overtures only a few weeks ago to secure control of the Rock Short line in that Territory with a view of extending their road to it, and effecting a direct connection with Salt Lake. If the programme is carried out it is said to be the purpose of Jay Gould, who is known to be behind it, to effect a combination with

one of the Pacific feeders, and thus have a direct line from St. Louis to the coast, and from a Texas seaport to the coast. The Missouri Pacific and Denver, Texas and Fort Worth will connect here, the Missouri Pacific coming up on the latter road from Pueblo. The Midland, starting from Colorado Springs, will form the western outlet of the Missouri Pacific system to the coast. There is but one gap to fill in this chain, and that is from Aspen to the eastern terminus of the Rock Island Railway. Considerable figuring is being done as to the Midland's future policy, but it is given out that Jay Gould could tell, if he wanted to, and that he may attempt a brilliant coup, which will virtually give him control of all independent mountain and coast roads necessary to further his schemes. Shutting out the Burlington, the Union Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande is one of them.—Denver News.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 8.

### For Indian Territory.

This morning Elder James F. Smith, of the Nineteenth Ward of this city, left on a mission to the Indian Territory, to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people in that part of the country. Elder Smith has the reputation of being an exemplary young man, and will doubtless find many warm friends in his new field of labor.

### Left his Home.

Christian Rasmussen writes us from Rexburg, Bingham County, Idaho, stating that his father-in-law, whose name is Andrew Nielsen, left his home in that place about the middle of April, without saying anything to his family about going away. He is a native of Sweden, is about 45 years old, has had his left arm amputated near the shoulder, and is lame in one leg. He is a poor man, and a Latter-day Saint. Any one knowing of his whereabouts will confer a great favor by writing to Christian Rasmussen, as above. His family fear that harm has happened to him.

### Home Made Shoes.

Robinson Brothers—two enterprising young men of the Second Ward of this city, are engaged in the manufacture of gents', ladies' and children's shoes, chiefly of fine grades, and are bidding for public patronage with everything necessary as to quality and appearance of goods to recommend them. Their work certainly looks as good as the imported articles and has the additional merit over a large proportion of imported goods of being honest, for the shoes they make contain no brown paper or other shoddy material. Quite a number of stores in town are now selling the product of this firm quite extensively with satisfaction to themselves and customers. We wish them success.

### Indian Troubles.

The village of Revell is located in what is known as the Flathead country, Montana. Last week one of the Flathead Indians was wanted by the authorities for horse-stealing. The sheriff had been advised that he was in the place and taking two deputies with him went down there to make the arrest. When he reached the camp there was great excitement. The Indians and French half-breeds resisted the arrest and in the row that resulted one of the deputies was quite severely hurt by being clubbed with Winchester rifles with which the rioters were armed. The sheriff and his deputies finally gave up the attempt to make an arrest and on Saturday appealed to the Federal authorities at Fort Missoula. No account has yet been received of any further action.

### High Water.

Christian Rasmussen, of Rexburg, writes us that high water is doing great damage in Snake River Valley. Crops, dams, headgates and, in some instances, farms have been washed away. Near what is known as Liberty Park are six or eight families whose homes are entirely surrounded by water, with no way of communicating with the rest of the world except by a skiff. Many horses and cattle are shut in on islands. Portions of the town of Lyman are in danger, for if the water raises much higher, as it likely will, many farms will be submerged and crops ruined.

There is plenty of land for more settlers, who will be welcomed, as when the country is more thickly settled the streams can be better controlled.

### Likes Arizona.

William C. Moody, writing from Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona June 1st, says:

"I came here about a year ago, and the longer I stay the better I am pleased with the country. I think it will produce all kinds of cereals equal to any State or Territory in the United States; and is destined in the near

future to be one of the most flourishing regions now being settled by the American people; hence I would say to all who want homes and a mild climate, come to the Gila Valley, Graham County, Arizona, and get homes while they are cheap.

THERE IS PLENTY OF GOOD LAND to be obtained at low prices. We only want good men who are willing to work, and I am satisfied that such will be rewarded with good crops, which pay here better than any place I know of. Grain always brings from 1½ to 2 cents per pound. Lucern can be cut from five to six times each season, and is worth \$10 per ton.

I think this valley will be good for all kinds of fruit, but there has not been much done in that direction until this spring. There were set out this spring about

### FORTY THOUSAND FRUIT TREES

and a great many grape vines, all imported from the States, besides many that were raised by the citizens of this valley. As to melons, squashes and pumpkins, the finest I think in the world are raised here. It is not uncommon for melons to weigh from 40 to 60 pounds and I have seen at Brother James' place, pumpkins weighing over one hundred pounds. In fact everything grows better than in any country I ever was in.

I have not seen a flea nor a bedbug since I have been here. I do not think that they are productions of this part of the world."

### Death and Accidents.

Mr. Willard Carter, a conductor on the O. S. L., well and favorably known in Montpelier, was discovered dead in his room at Pocatello on Tuesday last. It appears that the ealler had awakened him at 3 a. m. for the purpose of taking out his train. When the time came for the train to pull out he was not there, and on going to his room he was discovered dressed, lying on his bed, dead. Supposed cause of death, heart disease.

Little Earnest Woolley, the five-year old son of H. S. Woolley, met with a painful accident on Tuesday, May 24, at 8 p. m. It appears he went with his brother, Smith Woolley, to the barn to attend to some little errand, when one of the large doors that operate on rollers became in some inexplicable manner detached and fell over upon him, breaking his thigh bone. Dr. C. A. Hoover was summoned who made the child as comfortable as possible and at this writing he is resting easy and is in a fair way to recover.

Brother Ringell met with a serious accident at Hoge and Nibley's saw mill last week. He was cutting lath and having occasion to go beneath the table, on which the saw is fixed he raised his head too soon and it came in contact with the saw. A fearful gash was cut in his head exposing the brain in one place. Dr. C. A. Hoover was soon in attendance, and removed about twenty splinters of bone that were chipped from the skull. The patient is doing as well as can be expected and it is thought no serious results will follow.—Southern Idaho Independent, June 4.

### HANGING A WITNESS.

A Man Killed to Exclude Testimony Against Thieves.

On Saturday the Democrat published an account of the finding of a dead body suspended by the neck from a tree near Kinear's ranch, at the base of the Whetstone mountains. No clue had been obtained to the identity of the man, but he was thought to be an American, and the torn up and well-trodden ground about the ghastly spectacle indicated that he had been lynched by a large party of men, after making a desperate struggle for his life. The rope with which the deed was done had been cut from a lariat, which together with the tracks of many horses, showing the lynchers to have been mounted, was taken as evidence that the hanging was done by cattle-men and the victim was probably a horse-thief.

Information reached the city yesterday that the remains had been identified as those of Pete Martinello, who was formerly well known as a butcher at Fort Huachuca and also in Tombstone, A. T. On May 19th Martinello was in Tucson, where he stated he was going to Fairbanks to open a butcher business. He left there on the 20th, and on the 25th was found hanging as stated. In his association with cattle-men throughout that region of country, it is known that the deceased had come into possession of important information regarding the fraudulent branding and stealing of cattle on the range, and had been summoned to appear as a witness in the cases of several notorious cattle thieves who are to be tried at the September term of the Pima County Court, and it is believed, that learning of his contemplated trip to Fairbanks, they resolved to rid themselves of his damaging testimony, and lay in wait for him on the trail. The unfortunate

man was evidently taken unawares, as he had his hat and spurs on as if he had been pulled from his horse before he had opportunity for resistance, but his torn clothing and bruised arms and face showed that he had made a desperate fight for his life before being overpowered by the desperadoes and the rope placed about his neck. The victim had many friends, who will see that a thorough investigation is made and his slayers brought to justice.—Albuquerque Democrat, June 1.

### Richfield District School.

There have been enrolled during the year in the several departments, pupils as follows: Grammar department, 153; intermediate department, 113; primary department, 80; total 352 pupils. Of this number there have been in attendance from Richfield, 223; Redmond, 2; Barrville, 2; Clear Creek Canon, 2; Willowbend, 1; Joseph City, 3; Brocklin, 1; Plute County, 12; Kane County, 1; Millard County, 1; Juab County, Utah County, 1; Arizona Territory, 2. Attendance between the ages of 6 and 18 years, 292; 16 and 18 years, 87; 18 and 20 years, 15; 20 and 24 years, 8.

We have had about 86 per cent. of our school population in attendance in the district school this year. These pupils have attended classes in the following studies: Elocution, grammar and composition, reading, orthography, penmanship, book-keeping, arithmetic, algebra, drawing, United States history, political science, punctuation, geography, and physiology and hygiene. These classes have been taught by Miss Belle Harris, Miss Eva M. Borquist and myself, assisted during the two winter terms by Miss Annie Morrison and Miss Addie Harris.

In conclusion, I feel to heartily thank all interested for the assistance they have rendered in so far making our school a success.

R. W. RASMUSSEN, Principal.

### Liquor Brings Them Trouble.

On Monday Charley Rammell, of Providence, was arrested on the charge of petty larceny. He was accused of stealing a gallon of alcohol from a person of that settlement, on the 29th of May. He was taken before Justice Stewart and was bound over in the sum of \$250 to await the action of the grand jury.

There grew out of this case another that is unpleasant to relate because of the youth and character of the boys concerned. It seems that the alcohol above referred to was freely partaken of by several boys, who, as a consequence, have been the worse for strong drink for several days. Under the influence of this destroying agent it seems that Chas. Rammell and Clarence Hammond entered the house of Hans Jensen on the afternoon of June 2d, and took therefrom money to the amount of \$100, and when Rammell was arrested on the alcohol matter it was found that he had on his person a \$20 gold piece. He was on his way to Bear Lake and his course had aroused the suspicion of Sheriff Crookston. The discovery of the money and a few other pointers being told Rammell, he confessed his guilt, and this led to the arrest of Clarence Hammond, who was at the trial of Rammell. They were put under bonds of \$500 each, to await the action of the grand jury. They deeply sense the wrong they have committed and are sincerely repentant. Clarence Hammond particularly regrets having had a part in such a wrong. He was never before charged with any crime and has borne a good character for honesty. He got into this difficulty while under the influence of alcohol and judging by his present feelings it is safe to say that he has learned a lasting lesson.—Utah Journal, June 8.

### Concerning the Old Folks.

The Old Folks committee, having extended an invitation to all persons over 70 living in settlements south, east or west in this State only, wish it distinctly understood that they cannot possibly assume any responsibility towards having them brought to this city in time for the excursion on the 22d of June, which leaves at 8 a. m., nor in their return home, on the arrival of the evening train at 7:30. The committee would respectfully suggest that some leading citizen in each settlement be appointed to that labor of love, and where the distance is too great for them to be brought in on the morning of the excursion, to bring them in the day before and stay with some friend over night.

The names and ages of all who intend to accompany us must be sent in by the 15th at the latest to John Kirkman, Titling Office, and tickets obtained for distribution.

COMMITTEE.

A Baltimore Police Officer, 30 years on the force, Mr. Henry H. Durkee, says: "I suffered with poison oak for more than a year. I tried St. Jacobs Oil after the second application all the sores dried up and I was cured. I think it invaluable."