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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 29.

FOR MINNESOTA.—Brother J. W. Nixon, of St. George, left this city this morning on a visit to his parents, who reside in Minnesota, and whom he has not had the pleasure of seeing for seventeen years.

SPRINGS.—Springs of water are beginning to appear on the south side of South Temple Street, near the Stringham lots. They usually appear every season in that locality, but not often so early as now. The irrigation above probably does it.

THE BINGHAM KILLING CASE.—We learned, by telegraph, to-day, that no evidence of importance, in addition to that which was adduced at the inquest over the bodies of the Cottons, had so far been produced during the examination of Butcher, before Justice Kinney.

S. Gee and W. Taylor were arrested yesterday, on suspicion of being connected with S. M. Butcher in the killing of G. L. Cotton and two sons. They now lie in jail at Bingham City.

BAD CONDUCT.—A resident of the 15th Ward of this city complains of the conduct of certain mischievous or malicious boys in that part of town. They are in the habit, he states, of visiting his stable at night, frightening his mules and making the latter break their halter straps, and otherwise disturbing him and his neighbors by hallooing and romping about the streets till a late hour in the night. If the statement be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, the hoodlum element in that part of the city ought to be checked. Parents should look after their boys and see that they are not running in the streets at untimely hours of the night.

ANOTHER LAKE SIDE EXCURSION.—On Friday, August 1st, there will be an excursion from this city to Lake Side, under the auspices of the Fifteenth Ward Sunday School, tickets for which can be purchased at Dwyer's book store and Stayner's music store. There will be an opportunity to engage in the usual games and pastimes at the grove, in addition to which the steamer City of Corinne has been engaged by those having the management of the affair, and will make a couple of trips to the Island and return. The train will leave the depot at 8 o'clock on Friday morning. Lake Side is increasing in popularity as an agreeable place at which to spend a day devoted to pleasure and recreation.

THE steamer City of Corinne can be chartered at any time during next week, by applying to S. D. Connor, Cliff House.

CALLED.—We had a very pleasant call this morning from Elder David O. Calder, who returned July 24th, from a mission to the British Isles. He left this city May 1st, 1872. On arriving in England he received an appointment to labor as traveling elder in the Scottish district and subsequently succeeded Elder James Lelshman as President of that district, in which capacity he labored until he left on his return home. During Elder Calder's stay in Britain his health was tolerably good, and he took great pleasure in preaching the gospel both publicly and privately, at every favorable opportunity. He is of opinion that there is an excellent field for efficient missionary work in Scotland, as he was everywhere listened to with marked attention and respect whenever he treated upon the truths of the gospel, and his testimonies and statements were generally believed. He considers the time he spent on his mission to have been among the happiest months of his life.

He left Liverpool to return home July 2nd, on the steamship Wisconsin, which had on board a company of about one thousand souls, and Elder Calder was appointed to preside over the company on the journey. We have before stated that the company of Saints under his care had a prosperous journey to this Territory.

Elder Calder was accompanied in his travels by his son, David George, about fifteen years of age.

While in Scotland Elder Calder had access to the society of the leading men of the principal cities, by whom he was most cordially received.

THE BRITISH MISSION.—The following are from the *Millennial Star* of July 8:—

"CORRECTION.—It was made to appear in a letter from Brother E. A. Box, published in our issue of the 24th June, that he was then visiting his wife's friends. This is an error; the letter should read—my friends. In this case Brother Box wishes his wife omitted."

"Nottingham, June 30, 1873.

"President Carrington.

"Dear Brother—I write to inform you that we held a Sunday school anniversary at Arnold yesterday: meetings were opened at half-past two p.m., and six p.m. The children recited various appropriate pieces, and gave answers to the many questions asked them from the Church catechism, Bible, Book of Mormon, and Doctrine and Covenants. Elders A. B. Taylor, A. Wright and myself addressed the congregations. In the evening there were present from 400 to 500 persons, seventy-five only being of our faith. The best of order was observed by our friends of Arnold, and great credit is due to the labors of Elder A. Wright, the President of the Branch, and Elder John Culley, the superintendent of the Sabbath school, as well as to the teachers associated with them. My heart rejoiced before God to see and hear these children so interested in the principles of the Gospel, and to witness their aptitude and readiness in answering all educational questions, reading and reciting.

"The day's exercises were held in the British School Rooms, by the kind permission of Messrs. James Antony and Higginbottom, and others of the trustees, who liberally and without charge afforded us the use of the building for the purpose. Such kindnesses as this are seldom extended to the Latter-day Saints, and I can say with the Saints of Arnold, that the Almighty will bless these gentlemen and reward them in a way that will prove not only to their temporal but their spiritual welfare. JOHN I. HART."

PARTICULARS OF THE BOUNTIFUL FIRE.—On Saturday we stated that a fire destroyed a portion of the premises of Brother Anson Call, of Bountiful, but were unable to give details of the occurrence. The annexed communication will be found to contain full particulars:

BOUNTIFUL, DAVIS CO., July 23, 1873.
Editor Deseret News:—

Between six and seven o'clock last evening, Friday, a destructive fire broke out in the large barn belonging to Brother Anson Call, of this place, which consumed the barn, 35 x 45 feet, two granaries, one tool house, one coal house and one dwelling house, all of which were attached or adjacent to the main premises. There were also destroyed one fine mare, a valuable horse colt, which took the second prize at the last Territorial Fair, a few tons of hay, some wheat, some sets of harness and some farm implements.

At the time the fire was discovered Bro. Call, with his men and teams, was at work in a hay field one mile away, but before he could reach the spot from 75 to 100 persons had gathered, many of whom evinced much forethought by bringing buckets and chairs with them, and were doing their utmost to extinguish the flames. Water-Master Stoker was among the number and was uniting in his efforts to stop the spread of the fire, and much credit is due him for the presence of mind he exhibited in immediately turning in that direction a large body of water as soon as he became aware of the fire. Till this stream became available the water from a large tank close to the barn was used.

Many conjectures are afloat as to the cause of the fire, but to Brother Call its origin is unknown. The supposed loss is about three thousand dollars, and which would doubtless have been much greater had it not been for the efficient help rendered by those present and the direction of the wind at the time, as there were in close proximity to the fire three large dwelling houses, two stacks of hay, a rock cow house, some yards and sheds, &c., all of which were saved.

Brother Call tenders his heartfelt thanks to all who rendered him assistance in a moment of need. Yours truly,
WM. THURGOOD.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 30.

ARRIVED.—The iron for the first story front of the Wasatch Hotel building has arrived, and is being shipped from the depot to the site of the structure.

THE TOWN CLOCK.—Do not set your clocks and watches by the town time piece for a while. It is a fallible guide just now, as W. J. Silver's men are at work fixing up the tower for lighting it up.

A SLIDE.—A "slide" is being put in on the north side of the Eagle Emporium building, for the purpose of conveying goods from the sidewalk to the basement of the premises. Many very excellent improvements have lately been adopted at the buildings occupied by Z. C. M. I.

STARTED IN BUSINESS.—Mr. A. H. Kelly, son of Mr. John B. Kelly, has started in business in the paper ruling line. He has imported one of Hickok's latest improved ruling machines. His office is up stairs in the Old Constitution Buildings.

PAROWAN.—W. Marsden, writes from Parowan, on the 24th inst., about recent discoveries of coal in Iron county; he also says that business, especially in lumber, is very dull. Quite a number of people are making salt at Little Salt Lake, and there are now several hundred tons piled up on the shores of the lake. Teams are busy hauling it to Pioche.

MIDNIGHT DISTURBANCE.—A citizen of the 17th Ward, reports that last night between 10 and 11 o'clock several young men while passing along the Clayton block, disturbed and alarmed the neighborhood by hoots and yells of a most outrageous kind, and when spoken to, their language was anything but decent. They were believed to be drunk, but this was no excuse for their disgraceful conduct, and as their

names are known, if they do not desist they will be published and their owners prosecuted.

PROBATE COURT.—In the Probate Court to-day, W. R. Keithley made a motion to set aside judgment for the forfeiture of his bond, in the case wherein he was charged with embezzlement, for non-appearance in court on a certain day, when the order said the ensuing week. Mr. Keithley made a second motion for a continuance of his case till the next term of the court, on the ground of absence of witnesses. Granted till the first Monday in September.

In the case of Smith vs. Shepherd, for assault with a bottle, at Cottonwood, the jury imposed a fine of \$80.

THE ACCIDENT AT WILLARD.—Mr. W. L. We, of Willard, called this morning and informed us that the surviving girls who were burned by the kerosene explosion, are in a fair way of recovery. Mr. Dowdle, the father of Elvira and Orpha, did not receive the telegram sent to him at Tintic; but feeling a foreboding of evil, left for home, and did not learn of the accident until he arrived at Ogden and a Junction was handed to him on the R. R. platform. He felt much overcome at the sad intelligence. His daughter was buried before he reached his home.—Ogden Junction, July 29.

ST. GEORGE.—A gentleman just in from St. George reports the crops from the extreme southern extremity of the Territory look well, though farmers in some localities say they are not so good as last year, on account of scarcity of water. At St. George the health is good and folks say that the water there is much improved in quality this year. A large yield of grapes is promised. Harvesting of small grain is ended and the third crop of lucerne gathered in. Business is quite dull, not much money stirring. On the road crops are good and very extensive, improving as one nears this City.

BINGHAM.—We understand a disagreement arose between Justice Kinney and Constable Saunders, which grew out of the Butcher-Cotton tragedy case. The constable it appears, held an inquest over the bodies of the Cottons before the arrival at Bingham of Coroner Taylor, which the Justice questioned his right to do. One consequence of the affair is that constable Saunders has resigned and another man is acting in his stead.

Nothing new of importance has been elicited at the examination, more than was adduced at the inquest and some of the evidence given at the latter was somewhat of a mixed, not to say conflicting, character. S. M. Butcher, S. Gee and W. Taylor are still held in custody.

ALPINE.—This is how Mr. Edward Stevenson writes concerning this settlement: "Alpine is situated in the N. E. corner of Utah Co., directly under the eastern range of mountains and south of the rim of Salt Lake County, forming a little nook. Its farming capacity is limited to forty families, and when first settled, it was thought about three families would be sufficient, on account of the scarcity of irrigation facilities."

"A stone meeting house, laid up in lime mortar, 30 x 50 feet in the clear, nine feet ceiling, which cost \$8,000, has been built by the people. This was accomplished by a voluntary tax of 27 per cent. on real estate property. The building is comfortable, well lighted and ventilated, and its existence indicates the public spirit and unanimity of feeling existing among the people of Alpine."

ALFALFA.—Mr. R. T. Gook writes from Washington, Washington County, July 29, on the subject of alfalfa:

"In perusing your issue of July 9th, my attention was directed to an article treating on the subject of alfalfa as a hay crop—the proper time of cutting, best method of curing and other items of importance in connection with the matter, to which I attach great importance. During a period of twelve years' experience in the southern part of our Territory I have fairly proven the ideas set forth in said article to be strictly correct, and it would be well for the farmers generally in this part of the country to pay strict attention to the instructions as set forth in it. When put up as prescribed in the article alluded to, our horses will keep in splendid condition through the winter. Every kind of stock in this part of the country eats it eagerly, even our hogs, when it is green. It is also, when properly attended to, a very profitable crop. Cows kept up and fed on alfalfa, cut fresh, give a bountiful supply of milk, of the richest quality, in flavor equal to any I have ever tasted in any country."

GRAND OPENING.—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hussey gave a grand reception at the New First National Bank building last night, which was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The halls on the third and fourth floors were beautifully arranged and brilliantly lighted up for the occasion. The rooms are of the most handsome description and their appearance last night, combined with that of the throng of fashionably dressed guests, made the scene, probably one of the finest of the kind ever witnessed in this city.

Everything connected with the reception was indicative of the liberality and good taste of the host and hostess. The guests were regaled with a sumptuous supper, and dancing, to excellent music, was engaged in with grace and spirit. There can be no doubt that all who participated in the festivities of the occasion enjoyed themselves and were highly pleased at being so handsomely and graciously entertained by the host and hostess.

ALLEGED CATTLE STEALING CASE.—Frank Hart and Charles Rasmussen were arrested this morning on a charge of stealing two steers from the range. One of the animals was claimed by Mr. Burr Frost as his property and the other by Mr. Bringham. Hart stated that he only drove one of the animals from the range, that claimed by Mr. Frost, and that it did not belong to the latter but to himself, as he was prepared to prove. He

said he did not have anything to do with driving Mr. Bringham's animal, which was being brought up by Charles Rasmussen for Phillip Kolhyer.

Affidavits were made against the parties charged by Messrs. Frost and Bringham, and the examination of the case was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It is probable that the investigation will be thorough and searching. The cattle stealing business prevails in this Territory to such an alarming extent that any legitimate means that would abolish or even mitigate the evil is much needed and would be exceedingly welcome.

MORE HOODLUMISM.—A city official who resides in the 17th Ward, called at the office this morning and desired that we should draw attention to the unseemly and wantonly mischievous conduct of a number of boys who congregate, especially on Sunday nights, inside an orchard on East Temple Street, north of the Temple block, for the purpose of frightening and playing off practical jokes upon pedestrians passing that way. They crouch among the brush close to the fence, and when ladies approach, set up a continuation of the most hideous yells, howls and brayings, in imitation of cats, dogs and jackasses, which latter animal they appear, from their lack of sense, to be very capable of representing. They also place strings or wires across the sidewalk, attached to the fence and shade trees, for the purpose of tripping pedestrians.

This hoodlumism must be put a stop to, by severe measures if it cannot be otherwise done. It is known that the boys guilty of such unmanly conduct are mostly the sons of respectable parents, but this should not afford them any cover from punishment if they do not desist from such unbecoming behavior. The police have been notified with regard to this matter and will be on the watch to make arrests of the parties implicated. The citizens will not continue long to bear with such nuisances without demanding that examples be made, that others may be deterred from taking the same course.

It is a further matter of regret that such proceedings on the part of boys, and even those who have almost reached manhood, so far as age is concerned, are by no means confined to the locally mentioned in the commencement of this article, but have become rather general throughout the city.

It is the manifest duty of all who have any influence of a salutary character over the young to use it to prevent them from indulging in this disgraceful "hoodlumism." Boys may commence such tricks with no particular intention of wrong doing, but it inevitably, when unchecked, leads to the encouragement in them of a spirit of recklessness and rowdiness which might lead them eventually to the perpetration of crimes of a most heinous character. It is the positive duty of parents to know where their children are and what they are doing at nights, and to make home as pleasant and attractive as possible, so that there will be as little inducement as possible for them to go from under the parental eye.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 31.

UTAH SOUTHERN TRAINS.—Passenger trains on the Utah Southern line now leave this city daily going south, at 7 a.m., and 2-30 p.m. The northern bound passenger trains leave Lehi at 9-30 a.m., and 5 p.m.

CO-OPERATIVE BAKERY.—The Eleventh Ward Co-operative Bakery, in connection with the meat market and coal depot, commenced operations this morning, the new bake house being completed.

LAKE SIDE EXCURSION.—The 15th Ward excursion to Lake Side comes off to-morrow. A sail on the Salt Lake, on the City of Corinne, is thrown in to add to the pleasure of the occasion. We understand the tickets are going off "like hot cakes."

LOST.—A few days ago, between the City Hall and a point two blocks east of that place, the circular coupler of a breaking plow, the property of Mr. W. Woodruff. The finder will oblige by restoring it to, or informing the owner where he can obtain it.

PERSONAL.—Elder Geo. Crismon called last evening. He arrived from England on Tuesday evening, having left London July 8, and Liverpool with the company on the Nevada on the 10th. He left this city Oct. 3, 1872, on his way to England, partly on business. He says he enjoyed himself much in that country, was in London most of the time, but a sojourn in Glasgow, Birmingham, Sheffield and Paris. On the ocean the company had five or six days of heavy head winds. He left the company at New York. They will probably be here to-morrow. Sister Douglas and son, of Payson, who had been visiting in England, also returned at the same time.

CURING A BAULEY HORSE.—Two gentlemen were driving down First East St. yesterday, in a one-horse buggy, when the animal suddenly stopped and refused to proceed. His owner got out of the vehicle and purchased a black-snake with the determination to whip the horse into obedience. He changed his mind, however, and instead of using the whip he tied up one of the horse's fore-legs and calmly awaited the result. In a short time the animal became uneasy, not liking to stand on three legs. He commenced turning round, and the buggy was turned to accommodate him. After a while he lay down, and before long the strap was taken off, he got up and was driven around town without trouble. This seems a good plan to cure a horse of baulkiness. Or putting a piece of lighted paper under his tail might be equally and more rapidly effective.

CHARGED WITH CATTLE STEALING.—Frank A. Hart and Charles Rasmussen were before Justice Clinton yesterday, on a charge of stealing two steers, one of which was claimed by Mr. B. Frost, and the other by Mr. S. Bringham. It was shown in evidence that Hart had nothing to do with driving Mr. Bringham's steer from the range, but he merely accompanied Rasmussen who was driving the animals away, when met by Mr. Bringham's son. It also appeared that the animal in which Mr. Frost claimed an interest was one which was left from a herd of Texas cattle and taken up and wintered by the man who attended to Mr. Frost's farm, and the former had purchased the latter's interest in the animal for keeping it, etc. Hart, however, produced a power of attorney purporting to be from the owner of the herd from which the steer strayed, and authorizing him (Hart) to gather up all the stock on the range having a certain brand, among which it was claimed was this particular steer. In view of these points Hart was discharged from custody.

The matter of driving away Mr. Bringham's steer, however, was not so clear for Rasmussen. The latter told the son of the real owner of the animal that when met by him driving it away he was out after stock with a P K brand on it, and that he thought this animal was so branded, but then if Bringham, junior, said it was his steer it was "all right," and he could take it.

Mr. Bringham said he did not believe there was any brand on the animal, but his own—a circle with an S in the middle, and that was on the left shoulder, notwithstanding that Phil Kolhyer, who was present, stated that his brand, P K, was nearly always put on the left hip, and probably on a very few occasions on the left side.

Justice Clinton asked Mr. Kolhyer if he thought his brand was ever going to run out. Matters of the kind then under investigation had come so often up in the Court in dispute, connected with this P K brand that he was of the opinion that it was holding out pretty well.

The examination was continued till to-morrow, and in the meantime, Mr. Bringham was instructed, in connection with his son, to examine the animal in question, to see if there were any marks or brands upon it that would be likely to lead Rasmussen to believe that it had P. K. on the left hip, and Rasmussen, who was released, on his own recognizance, till Friday, was given the privilege, with any individual to assist him he might select, of making a similar examination.

Rasmussen is an employee of T. Showell.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—Dr. H. J. Richards, assisted by Dr. W. F. Anderson, performed an operation, at 11 a.m. to-day, on a ten year old son of Elder John C. Nalle, of Tokerville, Kane Co., now on a mission to Europe. The boy has been afflicted with a disease in one of his legs, between the knee and ankle joints. The patient was placed under the influence of chloroform and several pieces of bone extracted from the diseased limb. The operation was skillfully performed, the lad is doing well and it is expected that the limb will soon heal up.

FARMINGTON, July 31st.

Editor Deseret News:—On Monday, July 28, a caucus was held at Farmington, Davis County, for the purpose of making nominations for the coming election, of which caucus Thomas F. Roueche was Chairman, and James Loynd Secretary. Here is the result:

For Commissioners to locate University Lands—John Rowberry, L. S. Hills, and John VanCott.

For Councilor to the Legislative Assembly from Davis and Morgan Counties—Arthur Stayner.

For Selectman—Rosal Hyde.

For Coroner—Jesse W. Smith.

JAMES LOYND, Secretary.

EARTHQUAKE IN IRON COUNTY. —The following was received at 3-30 this afternoon:

BEAVER 31.—Last evening at 8-15, a severe shock of earthquake was felt here, passing from west to east continuing about ten seconds, rocking the dwellings to such an extent that in some houses bottles were thrown from the mantle shelves. A portion of the plaster was thrown down from the ceiling of the old co-operative store, and the shock cracked Shipp and Thompson's new brick store. The grist mill, which was running at the time, suddenly stopped until the shock passed, and then continued running. Have heard of no further damage. It was felt in all the towns in this county.

FRANKLIN, Idaho, 31.—Indian Jack was killed this morning by two Indians, named Teayoga and Peabaga, of the Sheep-catcher tribe; they stole his pony after killing him, and fled south, towards Utah.

DIED.

At Haley Hill, Halifax, Yorkshire, June 20, of whooping cough and inflammation of the lungs, RICHARD HENRY, son of Richard and Sarah Walker, aged 10 months and 27 days.—*Mill. Star.*

At Scipio, Millard County, Utah, July 17, 1873, ANN JOHNSON, wife of Thomas F. Robins.

Born at Leigh, Worcester, England, February 27, 1822; baptized by Elder Edward Phillips in 1844; married to Thomas F. Robins, August 28th, 1845; emigrated to St. Louis in 1848, to Council Bluffs, in 1849; came on to Utah in 1852; settled with her family at Scipio, March 16th, 1859.

She died as she lived, a faithful saint, respected and esteemed by all who knew her. *Millennial Star*, please copy.

In this city, July 20, 1873, of teething and summer complaint, WILLIAM, son of William and Virginia Major, aged 1 year and 24 days.

In the 11th Ward of this city, July 20th, of inflammation of the bowels, JANE BROWN, daughter of Archibald and Janet Frame, aged 5 months and 10 days.

Last night, in the 11th Ward of this city, of disease of the kidneys, DAVID LOKNZO, son of Thomas and Pamela Hewlett, aged 22 years.