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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 5.

About Stoves.—Messrs. Jennings & Sons announce that the Bismarck Range is acknowledged to be the best soft coal stove in the United States. Their Emporium and Maud S. cook stoves are also unsurpassed, and their line of heaters is second to none. See advt.

Bad Accident.—Yesterday, while W. S. Gibson, of Salt Lake City, was oiling an engine at the saw-mills at Snyderville, Parley's Park, he was caught by the driving wheel and whirled around thirty revolutions before the engine could be brought to a standstill. Both his legs were badly broken.

Serious Accident.—Yesterday about one p.m. a four-year-old son of Mr. John W. Lowell, met with a serious accident. His elder brother was trying to shut a railroad barn door, when it ran off the track. The door fell and struck the little one, breaking his thigh and cutting a deep hole over his left eye. He was also badly bruised about the body. The door weighed about 350 pounds. His escape from being killed appears almost miraculous. Doctors Williamson and Thompson are attending the patient.

An Intended Suicide.—John Bishop, alias Lee, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a quantity of bedding from his sister-in-law.

It appears from subsequent developments that Bishop was embued with the fell purpose of taking his own life. On his person was found a quantity of strychnine and a letter addressed to his wife, from whom he had been separated. The note was couched in affectionate terms and embodied an expressed determination to end his career on this sublunary sphere. It is evident that had John not been in prison, he would, before this, have been in a place still more remote from the popular human gaze.

A Bear Tale.—The Southern Utah (Frisco) Times is responsible for this Bear story:

A party of ladies and gentlemen who were recreating at Pangnitch Lake, the other Sunday, sat down under a huge ledge of rocks for a rest. Presently they heard a rustling among the bushes over their heads, and looking up, saw a huge bear. Old Bruin evidently did not know of their presence, for he rolled down the declivity into their midst. Upon learning that he had intruded, the bear suddenly picked himself up and ran off at rapid speed. In the meantime the ladies had taken an inventory; it was found that one had lost an earring, one a slipper, another a hat feather and the hat was subsequently lost while rowing upon the lake. All bruin lost was his presence of mind.

Convention Called.—To-day, we publish a call of the Territorial Central Committee of the People's Party, for a convention to be held at the City Hall, Salt Lake City, on the 9th day of October, to convene at 12 m. The object of the convention is to nominate the People's candidate for Delegate from Utah, to the Forty-eighth Congress. The political situation is such as to demand at the hands of the people and their representatives more than ordinary vigilance. The county central committees should without delay take all necessary preliminary steps toward providing for the election of delegates to the convention, in accordance with the request of the Territorial committee.

A Salt Lake Man in a Scrape.—The case of the people vs. H. J. Faust of Corinne, Utah, came up for hearing to-day, before Hon. D. W. Felshaw, U. S. Commissioner. From the complaint it appears that an altercation took place, on Saturday, September 2nd, between H. J. Faust and J. W. Guthrie, which culminated in the former committing a heavy battery on the latter. Mr. Guthrie defended himself, a scuffle ensued, blows were struck, and Mr. Faust's face was pretty severely bruised and gashed up.

A complaint against Faust was filed, a writ issued, and he was arrested and brought before the U. S. Commissioner, this morning. Defendant waived examination and was bound over in \$250 bonds for his appearance before the Grand Jury of the First Judicial District, in Ogden; Utah. —Ogden Herald.

Fatal Accident.—A Richmond, Cache Valley, correspondent of the Ogden Herald writes to that paper that, last Friday, a son of W. C. Lewis, about 13 years old, accompanied by another boy of the same age, went to the steam saw mill of C. Traveller & Co., in High Creek Canyon, which is about nine miles from the settlement, to get a load of slabs. Coming down the big dug-way his team ran away and the boy fell off, and the wheel passed over him, crushing his left thigh in a fearful manner. Frank Traveller and Frank Christensen were a little ahead of him and stopped the team, and rescued the other boy. They then went back and carried Mr. Lewis' son to the wagon, and conveyed him home. Saturday morning Dr. Ormsby and Olsen amputated the limb just below the hip joint. But all the surgical efforts were unavailing and the lad died on Sunday evening.

A Consummate Scoundrel.—W. W. Rhode, the swindler and wife deserter, formerly of this city, was found at the Exchange Hotel, San Francisco, by the agent of a Salt Lake firm from whom he had procured goods and never paid for them. The agent informed Rhode that if he did not pay the bill of the firm he represented within a few hours, there would be "a storm in camp." It is presumed that Rhode turned over the amount Rhode has been writing letters in San Francisco to parties in this city, and forwarding them enclosed to a party in Elko, Nevada, to have them mailed at the latter point, in order to keep his whereabouts unknown. He gives strong evidence of being a designing knave and consummate scoundrel.

One of the despicable acts of this unprincipled villain was to carry away with him in the neighborhood of twenty dollars which had been collected from various persons in this city to aid Christian Alfeen, an unfortunate boy whose feet were amputated at St. Mary's Hospital some time ago, on account of their having been frozen last winter.

Deputy Registrars.—The following deputy registrars have been appointed in the counties named:

JUAB COUNTY.

Nephi Precinct—Alma Hague.
Levan Precinct—H. F. McCune.
Tintic Precinct—C. H. Blanchard, Jr.

DAVIS COUNTY.

South Weber Precinct—John Bowman.
South Hooper Precinct—Robert Simpson.
Kaysville Precinct—Michael P. King.
Farmington Precinct—Walter Walker.
Centerville Precinct—Parley J. Evans.

East Bonanza Precinct—Stephen Heles.
Deputies for South Bonanza and West Bonanza not yet appointed.

BOX ELDER COUNTY.

Brigham Precinct—C. L. Neeland.
Best Haven Precinct—N. P. Anderson.
Caldwell Precinct—Hos. Yates.
Doveyville Precinct—John Standring.

Grouse Creek Precinct—S. H. Kimball.
Kelton Precinct—B. M. Mallory.
Mantua Precinct—L. J. Halling.
Portage Precinct—Wm. C. Heaston.
Promontory Precinct—Thomas Davis.
Plymouth Precinct—M. J. Richards.
Park Valley Precinct—C. J. Rohwer.
Malad (Corinne) Precinct—Wm. Ellis.
Snowville Precinct—Wm. Hurd.
Terrace Precinct—S. H. Cave.
Willard Precinct—F. W. Brewerton.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 6.

Generous Donation.—Mrs. Polly Stringam, of Holden, Millard Co., has generously donated fifty dollars to the Deseret Hospital. The old lady is a widow, and is mother to the late Bryant Stringam.

Spring City Bishopric.—Last Sunday President Canute Peterson, Elder Henry Beal and Bishop Anderson, of Ephraim, paid a visit to Spring City and reorganized the Bishopric of that Ward, rendered necessary by the removal of Bishop Olsen to another settlement. James A. Allred was ordained and set apart as Bishop of Spring City, and John Frantzen and Lauritz Larsen as his Counselors.

Fined and Committed.—T. Murray, the ruffianly soldier who struck an unoffending citizen a violent blow on the head with a loaded cane the other night, was before Justice Spiers to-day to answer to the charge of the assault. He was fined \$15 and costs.

To another charge of robbery, committed the same night, he waived an examination, and was committed, in default of \$500, to answer to the grand jury.

Accidentally Injured.—Yesterday a heavy hay fork fell a distance of eighteen feet, from the upper portion of Mr. George Saville's barn, in the Eighteenth Ward. One of the prongs struck the upper part of the arm of Florence, a four-year-old daughter of Mr. Saville's, passing clean through the limb in a slanting direction, inflicting a very painful wound. As the fork fell from a considerable height, the little one was knocked down, causing a rather severe shock to her system.

United in Marriage.—Yesterday, Lieut. Richard W. Young, son of the late Hon. Jos. A. Young, and Miss Nellie Richards, daughter of Mr. Henry P. Richards, were united in matrimony. President Joseph F. Smith performing the ceremony. A reception was held last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents. They are an intelligent and happy couple, with a fine prospect before them. We join our congratulations and good wishes for their welfare with those of a host of friends.

An Excellent Institution.—The Provo Manufacturing Co's factory is an institution of which the whole Territory has reason to feel proud. It not only utilizes the wool raised here, and furnishes employment for a throng of workmen, but manufactures many other articles used in the various departments, from the crude materials manipulated successfully by its employees. The extent of its operations may be partially appreciated, when we mention that the one item of soap used in cleansing the woolen goods, is manufactured and consumed on their premises to the amount of about four thousand pounds per week. Its wares are in active demand, and have preference with all those having a bona fide interest in the prosperity of Utah.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY SEPT. 7.

Blanks Ready.—We are requested to state that the blanks for the Young Ladies' Associations are now ready and can be obtained at this office.

Gun Accident.—Yesterday a young man named Andersberg, a resident of the Fifteenth Ward, sat down to rest at the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad depot. A shotgun

which he carried fell and the contents of both barrels were discharged. His left hand was shot and so badly injured that it was found necessary to resort to amputation. Dr. Benedict performed the operation.

Information Wanted.—John Franklin, son of John Franklin of Pound Hill Farm near Malmesbury, Wiltshire, England, and who emigrated in 1848 or 50, and afterwards took the name of Richards, is requested to communicate with Geo. M. Franklin, Hamilton, Canada, by whom any information of John Franklin Richards will be thankfully received.

The Brigham City Smallpox Case.—The reported case of smallpox at Brigham City caused quite a sensation in that town. Public meetings were, in consequence of it, suspended for a month. It is now rumored that the patient was merely suffering from an attack of black measles. But whether this supposition be true or not the precautions instituted to prevent the spread of a contagious disease were commendable. With the exception of a few cases of sickness among children the health of the people of the snug little town is good.

A Phenomenon.—About 10 o'clock on the evening of August 22nd a family named Larson, of Willard City, witnessed a strange phenomenon for this part of the country. It appeared about 45 degrees above the horizon in a northwesterly direction over the Great Salt Lake. It consisted of a beautiful village with neat houses, tall trees, nice gardens and an old country windmill, having four arms. The doors and windows of the houses were plainly visible, and the sight lasted about one hour, remaining stationary all the time, until it gradually disappeared in a cloud. It was doubtless a mirage.

Cut Off in the Springtime of Life.—The funeral services over the remains of a most estimable young lady were conducted at the Fourth Ward Meeting House, Ogden, on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. We refer to Sister Bertha Matilda Ballantyne, daughter of Richard and Caroline Ballantyne. The speakers on the occasion were Presidents D. H. Peery, C. F. Middleton and L. J. Herricks and Bishop N. C. Flygare. Deceased was born at Ogden, Dec. 30, 1863. The disease that cut her off in the bloom of life was typhoid fever. She was highly esteemed, being possessed of an amiable disposition and many excellent qualities of head and heart.

Arrested for Robbery.—The night before last a fifty-dollar check, drawn on McCornick's bank, and about seven dollars in silver were stolen from Mr. Scott Cohn, at his room, in the Wasatch building. Payment of the check was stopped, and a Chinaman named Wong Ling was found yesterday offering it for sale. As a consequence the man from the Flowery Kingdom is languishing in prison, awaiting examination on a charge of committing the theft.

When Wong Ling was arrested he had on his person a lady's valuable watch and chain. Perhaps somebody has lost these articles, as this Chinaman is evidently given to "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain."

Plain City.—This place is truly a garden spot of Utah, and no other settlement in our flourishing territory competes with it in raising potatoes, tomatoes, strawberries, and nearly all kinds of vegetables. The potato crop is supposed to average about 300 bushels to the acre this year, the soil being expressly adapted for that root. It is not at all uncommon to raise potatoes that weigh from three to five pounds each. The fruit crop is better there this year than almost anywhere else in Utah, and is not much infected by worms. Being so handy to market the people of Plain City find ready sale for all they can produce and are generally able to dispose of it at a good round price. As a natural consequence of this the financial condition of the inhabitants is uncommonly good.

Silk Raising in Brigham City.

Sister Christine Forsgren is the happy owner of a genuine silk dress, for which she, assisted by other members of the family, raised the silk worms, reeled, spun and colored the silk, and wove the cloth on an old loom, which Brother Peter S. Forsgren, who, by the way, is an experienced weaver from Sweden, made twenty-nine years ago with no other tools than a drawing-knife, a hatchet and a pocket knife. It is said to be the first silk dress ever manufactured in Brigham City.

The Forsgren family have been engaged in silk raising for about seven years and think the business, through a union of efforts, could be made a very profitable branch of industry. About twenty-five yards of reeled silk was raised in Brigham City last year and about the same amount this season, very nearly all of which has been reeled by that family.

Other useful and some ornamental articles of silk, manufactured by the same persons are possessed by Sister Forsgren.

Sugar Manufacture.—Yesterday we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Williamson, of Pittsburg, Pa., a practical and experienced sugar maker from one of the eastern factories. He has come to Utah under engagement with Mr. Arthur Stayner, to practically conduct his sugar manufacturing operations at Farmington, of which we have several times made previous mention.

The fact that sorghum sugar can be made here is a demonstrated fact. It only remains to be proved whether or not its manufacture will be a paying industry in this Territory. In conversation with Mr. Williamson he expressed much confidence in the success of the enterprise. He expected to make a number of tests in a short time which would place the matter beyond a doubt, one way or the other.

The Territory offers a premium of \$5,000 for the first seven thousand pounds of good merchantable sugar produced, and the U. S. Government for the same production, \$1,200. We hope Mr. Stayner's enterprise will be rewarded with success, and that sugar production will become one of the industries of Utah.

Prof. Robert Odum, of the Natatorium, this city, was cured of a severe attack of rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.—Washington (D. C.) Star.

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