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FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 10.

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Inquiring About Irrigation.—A couple of gentlemen, named Dow, brothers, from Australia have been in the city the last few days. They are acting in the capacity of agents for the Colonial Parliament, who have sent them to this country to *inquire into the methods of the irrigating system that prevails here.* It appears that in Australia there is an immense tract of unimproved country through which flows a copious river. The land is comparatively useless without irrigation, but water renders it almost magically productive. During the brief sojourn of the Messrs. Dow here they were enabled to glean considerable information that will be valuable to them. In their investigations they received considerable aid from Mr. A. M. Musser and Mr. John R. Winder. The gentlemen left to-day, intending to go through Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico, and after completing the object of their visit, going to New York, and taking steamer for home.

The Fourth was appropriately and creditably celebrated here, in a spacious bowery erected for the occasion. The forenoon exercises were such as are usual on like occasions, agreeably interspersed with suitable selections from the humorous and sentimental. The afternoon was spent in out-door sports, also a dance for the juveniles. Suitable prizes were awarded the winners in all games of competition, a considerable amount having been expended for that purpose. The scope of amusements was very extensive, and often prolific of considerable mirth. Especially was this the case when was selected from the audience the ugliest man, and the prettiest young lady.

At about 5 p. m. we were visited by a copious pluvial shower, peculiar to such gatherings. The celebration concluded with a social party in the school house.

A Dangerous Desperado.—A desperado named Ole Hansen, a confirmed cattle thief, has, for a long series of years given the people of Bear Lake generally and the officers of the law especially, a good deal of trouble: He has been in many dis-

Ole Hansen was on his periodical spree in St. Charles, last week, and came very near shooting Peter Osterline. It seems that Osterline was working at his trade, being a carpenter, when Hansen came into the shop where Osterline was at work, and wanted him to drink with him. Osterline refused to drink and turned his back to resume work, when Hansen commenced shooting at him. He fired twice, both bullets came very near hitting Osterline. He then made his escape. It is surely time that this horsethief and desperado should be in the penitentiary.

A complaint was sworn out before L. B. Hunt, Justice of the Peace, St. Charles Precinct, on June 28th, by Peter Osterline, and a warrant was duly issued for the arrest of Ole Hansen, and placed in the hands of Constable V. M. Pugmire, who, in company with S. Cleveland, started at sunrise, June 29th, for Hansen's mill, where Ole was supposed to be rustating. They arrived at the mill about 7 o'clock, and found Ole at home and in bed, and on being confronted with the officer, smiled one of his blindest smiles and succumbed without any further ado. Ole's father appeared on the scene, and in a very demonstrative manner informed the constable that he wished him to take not only Ole, but also Ole's wife and children. This was more than Vince had bargained for, and more than he had warrants for; but being a good natured fellow, and in order to keep peace in the family he concluded to take the whole outfit. So bundling the children in the bottom of the wagon box, Ole and his wife on the back seat, and the two officers on the front seat, which seat would have been a very uncomfortable one had the officers been aware that Ole had a 44 calibre revolver in his shirt bosom, which he might have used on the officers had he felt so disposed, but he preferred a more peaceable escape; so making an excuse that he wished to go into the willows, he got permission of the officers to do so and forgot to come back.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 11.

Peter Huntsman Wounded.—Peter Huntsman, ex-Sheriff of Millard County, has arrived in Provo, from Fillmore, in a very precarious condition. It appears that he and a young man named W. Payne had an altercation on the 3d inst., when the latter drew a knife and stabbed him in the neck, inflicting a severe wound. He is under the treatment of Dr. Olsen, at Provo. The *Enquirer* gives the particulars.

New Horse Disease.—Brother Le Cheminant was in from the West Point of the Mountain to-day, and informs us that horses in that vicinity are dying from a strange disease. They are attacked with bleeding at the nose and die within two or three days. Several horses have already died in that neighborhood. One of the dead animals was opened and the veins about the heart were found much distended and clogged with black blood. It is thought to be a species of poisoning.

San Pete Educational Institute -
We are indebted for the following
to Miss Helen Armstrong, of Eph-
raim:

The Sanpete Educational Institute held its annual meeting at Manti, on June 30th, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. President John B. Maiben presided. President Maiben stated that there is a marked improvement in educational matters throughout the county; thought the establishment of the institute had been productive of much good; also that the quarterly sessions held at Ephraim, Mount Pleasant, Moroni,

Exercises as follows: Lecture on theory and practice of teaching, Wm. K. Reld; primary geography class exercise, Miss Martene Ramlose; music and song, "Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore," Miss Tina Morrison; primary reading class exercise, Miss Miriam Tennet; grammar class exercise, John F. Alired; A. H. Lund made a few remarks on the importance of introducing the study of grammar into our schools; mental arithmetic class exercise, S. H. Allen; benediction by Brother Cliff. Adjourned till 2 o'clock p.m. Afternoon.

Prayer by Mr. Larson. Sketch on history, Geo. Scott; primary arithmetic class exercise, C. P. Madson; spelling class exercise, Jno. E. Christensen. Miss Morrison favored the members with the sweet strains of "Gertrude's Dream" and a song; geography and history of Utah, rendered in a creditable manner to both pupils and teachers, Geo. Scott; advanced reading class exercise, Wm. K. Reid; remarks on the duties of trustees, Jno. H. Houggaard; select reading, S. H. Allen.

Pres. Maiben stated, that the term of officers had expired. Jno. B. Maiben, President; A. H. Lund and Wm. K. Reid, Vice-Presidents, were unanimously elected. Jno. E. Christiansen, Secretary; Jno. F. Allen, Assistant; Geo. Scott, Corresponding Secretary and Librarian. Adjourned to meet at Gunnison, Sept. 29, 1893. Benediction.

**BOTH THE PERPETRATORS SAFELY
IN JAIL.**

No incident that has transpired in this city for a long time has created such a flood of excitement as the robbery of Zion's Savings Bank, yesterday afternoon. As it occurred just at the hour for our going to press, we were unable to give more than a brief statement of the affair.

When Mr. William C. Dunbar, followed by his son Mr. James Dunbar, rushed around to the front of the bank, attracted by the groan uttered by Mr. Schettler, he tried to open the door, but found it fast. Peering through the glass by the edge of the curtain he saw Mr. Schettler with his face streaming with blood, and Rich with his arm around his neck. Trying the door again it yielded, and as it opened Rudolph Smith passed out, walked up to the first alley way and ran eastward. Mr. Dunbar exclaimed "What is the matter here?" when Rich released Mr. Schettler, the latter saying, "open the door." Rich then leaped over the counter, passed up the street, through the Studebaker establishment and the middle of the block eastward.

The news of the assault of Mr. Schettler and robbery spread rapidly and a large crowd gathered around the bank. Excitement was high, the people manifesting intense indignation against the perpetrators of the deed. Marshal Burt at once organized his forces and joined personally in the work of hunting for the culprits in the central part of town, while men on horseback, on foot and in wagons scoured the foothills adjacent to the city; and searched the suburbs.

Smith was tracked eastward through three blocks and finally to the house of Mr. Royie, where he had taken refuge with the servant girl, who is an acquaintance of his. He was arrested and in jail in little over an hour after the perpetration of the robbery.

In the meantime track of David P. Rich had been lost, but was found about nine o'clock, parties having seen him in the upper part of town, but no definite news of his whereabouts could be discovered until it was learned by the officers that he had been seen about half-past eleven in the Wasatch saloon. The police failed to find him there, but having reasons for believing him to be in a house of ill-repute in the upper part of the building, they surrounded the place and entered it from two different directions to cut off any attempt to escape. The proprietress stated that there was but one man in the

At the time he was taken he had three dollars on his person, and declared he had no other money. A lewd woman with whom he associated stated that he had given her ten dollars.

After the arrest had been made and the other members of the force had retired, officers A. Smith and W. Salmon who were on the night watch, continued the search for the balance of the stolen money, finding it in the room where Rich was taken, he having secreted it under the wash stand. This amount was \$187.50. Before going to the house of ill-repute, and while in the Wasatch saloon, Sergeant Burton, of Company F., Sixth Infantry, from Fort Douglas, bought for him at Mr. Goldsmith's, a suit of clothing. Rich gave him \$15 to make the purchase, but the cost was \$24, the soldier coming out \$9 short. Rich cast aside his old and bloody clothing and donned the new suit, which he had on at the time of the arrest. The whole amount brought to light as possessed by Rich after the robbery, including the part payment for the clothing, was \$195.50. As he evidently had no money when the robbery was committed, this was probably the sum, or near it, taken by him.

After Smith was arrested he said that he had nothing to do with the affair, Rich having stated to him that he had money in the bank and intended to get it. He said he merely went with him to obtain it. Rich said that he merely went to the bank to borrow \$20, offering good security, but was refused the loan by Mr. Schettler, who he said did not treat him right, and he gave him what he deserved. We merely give these flimsy statements for their proper value, which is simply nothing.

Mr. Schettler states that the two men had been several times in front of the bank during the afternoon, and Rich had spoken to him about a sum of money that he said was to be paid him by his friend Smith, wishing to know how late he would take money. Mr. Schettler replied he would probably be there till about seven o'clock and if it would be any accommodation to him he would take it any time up to that hour. Smith entered at that moment and, as Rich had nothing in his hands when he went in, must have passed an iron rod to him with which he (Rich) dealt the assistant cashier the blow on the upper part of the forehead. Dr. Benedict states that if it had fallen with full force upon the top of the head Mr. Schettler would, in all probability have been killed. The implement is about a yard long and half an inch in diameter, being a rod used ordinarily for keeping the end-gate of a wagon in place.

Marshal Burt feels grateful for the spontaneous aid offered him by various citizens, who placed their personal services, horses and vehicles at his disposal to aid in the capture of the men.

Mr. Schettler is disabled from business, being confined to his room, but is progressing nicely, and is quite cheerful.

This afternoon Rich and Smith were taken before Justice Spiers, when they waived examination, the bonds in each case, to await the action of the grand jury, being placed at \$2,000.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 12

Two Grand Entertainments.—A regular announcement of the two grand concerts to be given in the Tabernacle on July 24th, appears in our columns to-day. They will undoubtedly be the finest affairs of the kind ever given to the public of this city. Arrangements have been made with the railroads for special rates to enable people from the surrounding country to come to town and attend at reduced expense.

Celebrations.—We have received from Thomas Robertson, of Orderville, Kane Co., and J. M. Dunning of Panguitch, Garfield Co., accounts of the celebration of the Fourth at those respective places. The pro-

ceedings at each town were lively and interesting, but besides the fact of the striking similarity of details of all such affairs, it is now too late to publish them, especially as our space is limited. We trust this explanation will be sufficient, and agreeable to the parties interested.

Murder Case.—To-day Redman E. Joyce has been under examination on a charge of the wilful murder of Fitzgibbons, at Mrs. Evans' boarding house, on the 4th of July. The substance of the testimony was that Joyce and Fitzgibbons quarrelled; Mrs. Evans ordered them off the premises. Joyce went up stairs to get his clothing and stated that as Fitzgibbons had to leave too, he would throw his clothing down stairs. He dared Joyce to do this and went to the foot of the stairway; at the same time Joyce came down, fired and shot Fitzgibbons, inflicting the wound from the effects of which he died the following morning. The proceedings were in progress when we went to press.

Accidentally Shot.—In Ogden Valley, three and a half miles north of Eden, there occurred on Monday another serious accident from handling firearms that were supposed not to be loaded. James Burt, a boy of about 13 years of age, was the sufferer. On last Monday afternoon, while the men folks of Mr. Burt's family were attending a water meeting, and the women were visiting in the neighborhood, a number of neighboring children had assembled at the house, and James, being the oldest, was left in charge. Seeing a gun behind the door, and supposing it unloaded, he began handling it for his own amusement and that of the others. He did not think of its being loaded, and not being used to handling guns of any kind, it was discharged, sending the greater part of the contents through his right hand. Some of the load entered his body, below his breast, and passed into his intestines.—*Ogden Pilot*.

Death of a Remarkable Old Lady.—A notice in another part of the paper records the death, at the residence of her son, in the 19th Ward, this city, of quite a remarkable old lady in the person of Sister Dorothy Bowman, who, notwithstanding the fact that she has been bed-ridden for 13 years, had attained the ripe age of 90 years. The deceased was born in Ox Close, Parish of Washington, County of Durham, England, May 11th, 1793, thus making her—to be exact—90 years and 2 months old on the day of her death, which took place yesterday afternoon. Her husband, William Bowman—by whom she had five sons and one daughter—died in 1848, and fifteen years afterwards (1861) in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, she embraced the Gospel. In 1863—the 70th year of her age—she emigrated to Utah in the company of her youngest son, Robert, by whom she has been cared for until the day of her death. In April, 1870, Mrs. Bowman was stricken with what appeared to be paralysis, which entirely deprived her of the use of her limbs, and from that time until the day of her death she has been bed-ridden—utterly unable to help herself in any shape or form. In this condition, for thirteen long years, she has been tenderly cared for by Brother Bowman and family. She was denied nothing that would add to her comfort; indeed, the patience exhibited by those who have attended her for so many years can scarcely be excelled. On the 11th of May last her ninetieth birthday was celebrated in a manner that gave her great joy. About a week afterwards she took cold, from which she never recovered. Death was a release. While the old folks were enjoying themselves at Provo, Sister Bowman passed on to the other world. Four sons and one daughter survive her. Her oldest daughter is 67 years of age; her youngest son 51. In Bear Lake Valley to-day live children of the fourth generation from the deceased. Her funeral took place this afternoon.

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