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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 1.

Off for Europe.—Elder Emil Anderson, of American Fork, left this city at 7 a. m. to-day, for Scandinavia, on a mission to which he was recently called.

More Telephone.—In the course of a week or so the independent line between Salt Lake and Ogden, for the use of subscribers to the telephone exchange, will be in operation. The rate will be 30 cents for a conversation of five minutes duration, beginning from the time the connection is made.

The Distant South.—Brother Charles I. Robson wrote from Mesa City, Maricopa County, Arizona, on the 24th of July:

On Saturday evening the 22nd, Bros. B. F. and J. E. Johnson arrived at this place, all well. Yesterday evening, the 23rd, President Macdonald arrived. The health of the people is good and they are enjoying the fruits of their labors in the shape of grapes, melons, etc., our early peaches and apricots being out of season.

Wedded.—In this city, to-day, Aug. 1st, Lieut. Willard Young, son of the late President Brigham Young, and Miss Hattie Hooper, daughter of Hon. W. H. Hooper were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, President Joseph F. Smith performing the ceremony. The bridegroom is a worthy son of his great father, and the bride is handsome and accomplished. Both have a multitude of friends, with whom we unite in congratulations and in wishing the happy couple every blessing that will conduce to their happiness in time and eternity.

Killed by Indians.—From a letter received from Mrs. Janette Ferrin, of Pima, Graham County, Arizona, by Bishop E. W. Wade, of Pleasant View, in Weber County, we learn that Mr. Jacob Ferrin, of North Ogden, was shot and killed by Indians on the 19th of July, while freighting between Pima and Wilcox. No further particulars are given in the letter, except that the funeral took place on the 21st inst. Mr. Jacob Ferrin was one of the oldest settlers of Weber County, and a brother of Mr. Josiah Ferrin, of Eden. He was between 50 and 60 years of age and generally respected.—*Ogden Herald*

Going to Castle Valley.—A Spring City, Sanpete, correspondent writes:

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Society, a picnic dinner was given to the citizens of this place in honor of Bishop T. Olsen's 58th anniversary of birth, he being called to leave this place for Castle Valley. About 200 sat down to a sumptuous repast, the brass band playing. Afterwards toasts, speeches, music and singing by the choir, the whole concluding with dancing.

Many kindly feelings were expressed towards the Bishop, who was much affected by this token of respect and appreciation.

Smallpox Spreading.—The following, from the *Ogden Herald*, shows that the contagious malady is spreading:

"There are some cases of smallpox in North Ogden. Some young men who have been working on the Oregon Short Line Railroad, contracted the disease while out there. Since their return home, the smallpox has fully developed itself on them, and the County authorities have placed them under strict quarantine regulations, and adopted every precaution to prevent the

spread of the disease, in which efforts they will be assisted by the people in the district where the disease has broken out."

The attempts that have been made to suppress the fact of the existence of smallpox in the grading camps of the railroad named is highly reprehensible, as opposed to the safety of the public.

FIRE NEAR OGDEN.

THE FLAMES CONSUME SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF PROPERTY.

On Sunday morning the Weber flouring mills, owned by Hon. D. H. Peery, a short distance north of Ogden, was discovered to be on fire. The *Ogden Herald* gives a voluminous account of the burning. In the mill was about 1,500 bushels of grain and a large quantity of bran and shorts, all of which, together with the fixtures and machinery, were totally destroyed. There is nothing left of the establishment but the bare walls, and part of them have fallen.

The fire soon communicated itself to the store of S. H. Higginbotham & Co., which is entirely consumed. But through the unremitting exertions of the citizens much of the merchandise was saved from the fire fiend.

The fire brigade arrived on the spot as quickly as possible, but not in time to protect the buildings, which were also the property of Mr. Peery. They succeeded, however, in saving the residence of Mr. Higginbotham from the conflagration.

The loss which has accrued to Hon. D. H. Peery by this fire is estimated at fully \$60,000, no part of which was insured. The loss to Higginbotham & Co., is from \$8,000 to \$10,000, which is fully covered by insurances.

The firm is insured in the following amounts:
In the Phoenix Company, \$4,000
In the German America, 2,000
In the North British and Mercantile, 3,000
In the Commercial Union, 1,000

Mr. Peery is now in the East, returning from Virginia. Dispatches have been sent to different points notifying him of the disaster. He is expected to arrive home some time during the present week. The fire is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the smut room of the mill; although it is said that room was empty, as it had recently been cleaned out and locked up, and the mill has been idle since the first of July.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 2.

The Correct Name.—The name of the older of the two sons of John L. Smith and Mary Adella Haight Smith, killed at a saw mill on July 17th, at Cassia Creek, Idaho, was Asahel Albert and not Albert A., as the NEWS was formerly informed.

Somewhat Better.—We understand that Brother Miner Atwood, of the 12th Ward, who was seized with sudden illness some time since, is somewhat better, but his condition is far from satisfactory. The complaint is said to have been a slight shock of paralysis, the effects of which still linger with him.

Morgenstjernen.—No. 6 of *Morgenstjernen*, which is just out, contains: The First Missionaries on the Island of Falster; The First Missionaries in Norway; The History of "Skandnaviens Stjerne," the Church organ in SkandnaviaCom; a communication from Elder Chr. (J.) Larsen; Extracts from Erastus Snow's Journal; The Starry Heavens; Memorandum from May, etc. The present number is accompanied with a premium sheet containing a continuation of the general Church history.

Severely Injured.—Yesterday, August 1st, while Brother Peter Anderson's team, of Peterson Ward, Morgan County, was standing at the Morgan City Co-operative Store door, they took fright and started with Sister Anderson, who was sitting in the wagon. On turning the corner she was thrown out, and on examination by Dr. F. S. Kohler, she was found to have a very

severe and ugly gash at the back of the head, and some very bad bruises about the body. The doctor stated that no bones were broken. The injured lady suffered from the shock. The team ran off for home, while the wagon was broken to pieces.

A Powerful Expressor.—This morning, on the premises of Mr. H. B. Clawson, we saw the largest cane mill ever brought to this Territory, being a ponderous and powerful piece of machinery. G. L. Squire & Bros., of Buffalo, are the makers, and it was procured by Mr. Clawson for Mr. Arthur Stayner, of Farmington, who purposes going largely into the syrup and to some extent the sugar business this season. The capacity of this powerful squeezer is from 60 to 100 acres of cane in a season. So great is its pressure that cane from which the saccharine juice has been expressed by it can be burned in the evaporator almost directly afterwards.

Severely Hurt.—Mr. G. M. Mumford, of Mill Creek, met with a severe accident at his saw mill on the Weber, a few days since. He was adjusting the guides when his right hand was caught and partially drawn into the machinery. The thumb was cut through in two places, the index finger almost crushed to a pulp, including the bone, while the middle one was badly lacerated. Mr. Mumford is in the city under the treatment of Dr. Anderson, who is in hopes of saving the injured members, except perhaps a portion of the thumb. The two fingers, will, however, be partially useless, on account of permanent stiffness.

Mr. Mumford had a narrow escape from being more severely hurt, or perhaps killed.

A Voice from Beaver.—C. Halvorsen writes from Beaver:

In about one month from now, the September term of court of the Second Judicial District will convene at Beaver, and by that time we hope to see a good many strangers in our city, and among them we hope to see the pleasant countenance of our honored and respected Judge, S. P. Twiss. I think he is one of the honorable of the earth, and the people love to see him among them. He knows no "Mormon" and no Gentile, but as Judge is dispensing justice as becomes an honorable government official, which is more than can be said of a good many of the government appointees.

Our city fathers have lately passed some ordinances to restrain the liquor traffic, and the consequence is that only three saloons are operating, and those seem to keep very orderly houses, as far as known.

Our religious meetings, our Sunday schools, and the different associations are managed very wisely, and doing a good work.

Our farmers are very busy in their fields, rejoicing over the prospect of a bountiful harvest. The crickets have occasionally visited some of the fields, but did not do much harm, and after resting a day or two, disappeared mysteriously to parts unknown.

Stage Robbery.—"Come down," and he did come down very meekly and took the position assigned him. This imperative command was given to the driver by one of the masked robbers, who stopped the incoming stage coach, last night, when the vehicle was within eight miles of Kelton, Utah.

There were eight passengers on board the coach. One of the robbers went to the head of the team and took possession of the lead horses. The other three "went through" the travelers, some of whom were ladies, and dispossessed them of all their money, and other valuables, which occupied about two hours and a half. The daring thieves got about \$2,500 in cash, four watches, and other jewelry. These avaricious, penurious wretches even took from the persons of the passengers their shirt studs and sleeve buttons. They then broke open the traveling trunks and took from them whatever was of sufficient value, or convenient to get off with.

After the rascals had plundered the people of all they could, they took off the leaders from the team, unharnessed them, and struck out for some place of safe retreat.

We understand they did not interfere with any of Uncle Sam's mail bags; because they had not time to go through them.

Before they left they returned the watch they took from the stage driver, and gave each of the travelers one dollar to buy a supper when they reached Kelton.—*Ogden Herald*.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 3.

Water for Thirsty Ground.—Water from Emigration Creek is now running along that part of the "north bench" water ditch that passes through the 21st Ward, but the ground over which the new connecting ditch passes is so porous that the stream is as yet comparatively small. There is an assurance of an increase soon.

What are the Reasons?—Of late years there has been a marked increase in the number of cases of paralysis and kindred affections. It is greater than would naturally ensue from the increase of the population. The same may be said regarding rheumatic, and pulmonary complaints, and perhaps ague, the latter disease having been almost unknown in this section until within the last three or four years. Can anybody explain the causes?

Seasonable.—As diarrhoea is generally prevalent at this time of the year, the following from an exchange may not be out of the way:

Careful dieting is very important, boiled milk, rice and chocolate are good. The rice must be boiled until nearly done, the milk added and then thoroughly cooked. Use the very best chocolate. Boiled rice, made into cakes with a very little well beaten egg, but no butter. This diet is specially proper for children. Avoid vegetables as much as possible, potatoes especially. Boiled milk is very good. Sometimes a dose of oil of cinnamon or pulverized cinnamon will check diarrhoea.

A Long Distance Down.—The bore of the artesian well, near the base of the mountains, on the northeast edge of the city, had, up till last night, reached a depth of 812 feet. The sheet iron piping formerly inserted in the excavation having proved comparatively useless, being too frail, wrought iron piping, the diameter of which is six inches, is now in the bore the whole of the distance and the workmen are using the sand pump. The present determination is to keep workmen engaged until water is reached.

Silk Interest.—To-day we received a call from Father Daniel Graves, the energetic advocate of the silk industry. He states that Miss Schoenfeldt went south to Provo from this city, this afternoon, to teach a class of young ladies the art of reeling. He also announces that as soon as a sufficient quantity of reeled silk is obtained, the Utah Stake Silk Association purpose entering upon the business of silk weaving.

People who have cocoons they do not know how to dispose of, can make arrangements to have them reeled on shares by communicating with the association.

Death of Dr. Davis.—We regret to have to announce that Dr. M. L. Davis, of the 7th Ward, died suddenly at 1.30 this a. m. His illness lasted only a few hours, being first attacked about 9.30 yesterday evening. About midnight he rallied, the pain disappearing, and it was thought he was recovering. At this point he said "I have been afraid of my heart for years, and will some day bid you good bye," addressing himself to those around him. Shortly after he commenced to sink and expired peacefully at the hour mentioned. Dr. Thompson was in attendance from a short time after the attack until the demise of the patient.

A consultation of the leading physicians of this city was held to-day on the case, when it was decided that the cause of death was rheumatism of the heart.

Deceased was born in the State of New York, and was aged 57 years, 3 weeks and 1 day. He was a good

citizen and a mild, respectable and unpretentious gentleman. The bereaved relatives have our sympathy.

The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Quarantine and Sanitary.—Considerable attention has been given by the City Fathers of late, to sanitary and quarantine matters. Some time ago, the Council, temporarily, appointed some of the police officers to look after the sanitary condition within the corporation, and a great deal of surface cleaning up was the consequence, and doubtless the health of the city has been improved by what has been done in this direction.

Recently, Dr. Clinton was appointed the regular sanitary officer of the city and quarantine officer jointly for the county and city. The city already has a good quarantine law and the preparing of a suitable sanitary ordinance is now in the hands of the appropriate committee of the Council and the City Attorney.

Efforts have been diligently made of late to procure a suitable house to which to take any cases of infectious diseases in case they should arise, but up to the present these endeavors have failed. No available vacant building has yet been discovered sufficiently removed from inhabited houses. It is to be hoped that such a place will soon be secured, in view of the fact that small pox exists in several parts of the Territory and close to the Utah line in the neighboring Territories of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana, and is liable to be imported to Salt Lake at any time, especially if it be true that the quarantine regulations in some of the infected districts are far from being as strict as they should be.

We are pleased to notice that the attention of the Salt Lake County authorities is being engaged upon the subjects of proper sanitary and quarantine protection. Let them continue in the good work.

SADLY AFFLICTED.

"My boy was badly afflicted with rheumatism," said Mr. Barton, of the great stove firm of Redway & Barton; of this city, to one of our reporters. "We doctored him a great deal, but could find no cure; I had heard so much of the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil that I finally determined to try it. Two bottles of the Oil fully cured him."—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

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