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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 6.

Board of Directors.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Central Railway, held at the Deseret National Bank yesterday afternoon, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Sidney Dillon, John Sharp, Fred L. Ames, William Jennings, Feramorz Little, Frank G. Brown, S. H. Clark, Henry MacFarland, William B. Doddridge.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Tuesday, May 6, 1884.

The Grand Jury came into court and reported one indictment found under the laws of Utah Territory.

The People vs. Walter J. Hewlett and Joseph Morris. Charges of murder. The prosecution are ready for the trial of Hewlett. The defendant, however, is not ready, but is ready in case of Morris having severed. The prosecution asks for the trial of Hewlett, and the refusal of postponement unless sufficient showing is made. A motion for continuance by defendant argued.

The People vs. Edward Crowther et al. Charge of obstructing railway track. Case dismissed.

The People vs. Wm. A. Green Gardner. Charge of arson. Case dismissed.

A Disgusting Spectacle.—It is said that while waiting for the verdict in the Hopt trial, last evening, the red-handed murderer was waited on by a bevy of women, soliciting his autograph. We have heard of such things taking place elsewhere, but we did not suppose the silly craze had reached these latitudes. We shall next look for the cell of the condemned wretch to be strewn with flowers by a band of hymn-singing virgins, robed in stainless white, and after his execution, to see a Parian marble column, broken to indicate a life cut short in usefulness, rise above his cherished remains, and on it inscribed in letters of living light, with a hand pointing upward: "He has fought the good fight." Fie on it! fie! fie! We sincerely trust there were no "Mormon" women engaged in this sentimental tomfoolery, nor do we believe there were. What use a woman can have for a murderer's autograph, except to scare children with, we are utterly at a loss to know.

Home-Made Stoves.—Among the many industries that can be successfully carried on in Utah, there are few of greater importance than the manufacture of stoves. It is true the production of native iron should precede the business alluded to, but, pending that, there is really nothing to hinder the making of stoves, profitably, from imported iron. This fact has been recently demonstrated by two clever foundry-men of this city, their names are Wm. Hodge and Jas. Lovett. They in common with many other good workmen, have been out of employment for some time and, while contemplating the deplorable mercantile policy which floods the country with imported goods, and scores of idle mechanics walk our streets, who are capable of making these same classes of goods, these two determined to try and create labor for themselves by manufacturing some of the many articles of ironware that are now extensively imported.

Mentioning this project to a friend, Mr. W. H. Rowe, he induced them to experiment on casting a stove. A pattern was obtained from Jennings & Sons. Bishop John Sharp kindly gave them permission, and master mechanic G. G. Bywater assisted them, to make the trial in the Utah Central Foundry; the result is that a No. 7 cook stove, complete and perfect in every part, is now on exhibition in the Z. C. M. I. Shoe Factory, a tangible evidence of their skill and positive proof that stoves can be made in Utah. They claim that, with proper facilities, every kind of stoves can be manufactured here at as

low a price as they are imported. We sincerely hope that these worthy brethren will receive the necessary substantial assistance they need, to make a start in this important branch of industry and enable them to employ others as well as themselves. Whoever lends a helping hand in this direction is a true friend of the community.

Cassia County Notes.—"A Coveite," writing from Almo, Cassia County, Idaho, says:

"The health of the people the past year, with few exceptions, has been very good; only two or three deaths have occurred since this valley was settled by the farmers.

The winter just past brought more snow than we have had for a good many years, but I do not think it has been so cold as it was the winter before.

We have a Sabbath school; our superintendent is Brother John Lowe. We also have a day school in session, and another one just closed. One is taught by Brother Waldo, of Cassia Creek, and the other was taught by Brother Edward Hoagland, of this place.

Two school and meeting houses; size, 18 by 20 feet, were built last summer.

We have a good place here, both for good health, vegetable products, grain, etc.

A saw-mill is owned and operated by Mr. J. Paden, formerly of Iowa.

Our postoffice and store are both kept by Bishop Myron Durfee.

We have carpenters and builders, but what we most need is a good blacksmith to repair our plows, harrows, etc., and a good one with a family, so that he might take produce as well as cash, could get almost steady employment, and make himself a good home besides.

I almost forgot it: we have a dramatic association, under the able management of Mr. Chas. Heath, which is a great benefit to the young folks, teaching them to speak in public.

All is well at Almo; health and peace prevail among us. The majority of the people are striving to do right, and as a natural result the blessings of God are increasing."

GUILTY.

THE VERDICT IN THE HOPT CASE.

As anticipated, the trial of Fred Hopt closed last evening and the case went to the jury, who after being out for about one hour, returned into court with the following verdict:

In the District Court for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory:

The people of the Territory of Utah vs. Frederick Hopt, indicted in the name of Fred Welcome and impleaded with another. Indictment for murder in the first degree.

We the jurors empaneled in the above case find the defendant Frederick Hopt, indicted herein in the name of Fred Welcome and impleaded with another, guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment.

JOHN GILLESPIE, Foreman.

Salt Lake City, May 5, 1884.

The closing address to the jury, which preceded this finding, was one of the ablest known efforts of Mr. Dickson's professional career. Mr. Thurman, his assistant, also distinguished himself in the opening address, while Messrs. Snider and Van Horne did the best that could be done with their side of the case, and faithfully discharged their duty to the prisoner, their client. But it was impossible to save him. The evidence of his guilt was so conclusive that no other verdict than the one recorded could have been given with any degree of fairness and consistency.

The Court began charging the jury at the conclusion of Mr. Dickson's address and at 5.25 p. m. the jury retired and the court room was cleared. An hour later, when the verdict was known, the great crowd in front of the building shouted its approval in a voice of thunder. Sheriff John W. Turner, father to the murdered boy, addressed the populace, and exhorted them to peaceably disperse, assuring them that he was perfectly satisfied with the result of the trial and wished the law to take its course.

A negro inside the building was discovered with a rope under his overcoat, and when asked what it was for, refused to tell and resisted the Marshal who tried to arrest him. He made his escape through the crowd and that was the last seen of him. Hopt was taken back to the Penitentiary by a strong guard about half past eight o'clock. The time set to sentence him is next Friday.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 7.

Trojan Indicted.—The grand jury have brought an indictment against O. E. Trojan, for assault with intent to murder. The indictment sets forth the facts in the recent shooting at E. E. Sylvester on the 28th of April, which have already been narrated in the NEWS, and charges said Trojan with a deliberate attempt to kill.

Wrong Name.—We are in receipt of the following:

FRANKLIN, Oneida County, Idaho, May 5th, 1884.

Editor Deseret News:

Having read a letter in the DESERET NEWS from Brother Hawks, who is laboring in Tennessee, I found it was signed wrong. The name of the Elder is Joshua Hawks, not John A. Hawks. Please correct and oblige.

MARY HAWKS.

A Little More Cider.—A young man in Brinton's Ward is "standing treat" to all the boys in his neighborhood. At a birthday party the other night, he gaily tapped a barrel of rain water, under the impression that it was cider, and drank a huge swallow of the heavenly nectar, before discovering his mistake. It is noticed that the boys who accept his "treat" take the first sip very cautiously, but it is found to be genuine cider he is paying for. "Rain water" has passed into a proverb thereabouts.

Wants Employment.—James Russell, late of Sunderland, England, is in search of employment. He came to Utah with the last company of immigrants. He has had several years' experience as a clerk in a paper mill, and is a fair penman. When a small boy he met with an accident on the railway which deprived him of his left arm and his right fore-arm. He writes by means of an attachment to his right arm which serves the purpose of a hand in this respect. He is a young man about 24 years of age and is married.

Turn the Crank-Out.—A saucy fellow, with more "cheek" than a book agent or a dispenser of lightning rods, is going the rounds soliciting aid for the "Sailor's Home." He is of medium size and about 35 years of age. He is said to be very persistent, particularly where there is no man around to give him a suitable reception on the end of a cow-hide boot. He will ask for money and if refused will insist upon it, until in some instances he has been paid to leave the house. He is evidently a crank or worse, as anyone must be who would talk about a "Sailor's Home" in this locality. We dare say Commodore Davis knows nothing about him. Report him to the police and have him locked up.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter, on Wednesday, May 7th, 1884:

Thos. S. Newman vs. London Bank of Utah; default and judgment.

H. P. Kimball vs. Everitt; time to answer extended until after hearing decision. Motion to strike out portion of complaint.

Eliza Saxton vs. Eli Saxton; order of arrest as for contempt against defendant.

The People vs. Fred. Hopt; charge of murder; ten days' time allowed defendant to propose bill of exceptions to order during continuance, from date of verdict.

The People vs. Walter J. Hewlett; charge of murder; court denied the continuance, and by consent case was postponed till May 20th, 1884. Witnesses were warned to be present at that time.

The People vs. J. F. Allen et al.; dismissed for want of prosecution.

A Good Soul Gone.—Elsewhere will be seen the death notice of Mother Hannah R. Evans, relict of the late William Evans, and a resident of Centerville, Davis County. She was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and joined the Church in 1841. She went to San Francisco in 1846, from New York, passing around Cape Horn and calling at the Island of Juan Fernandez and the Sandwich Islands.

Her husband died in 1852, leaving her with five children. She remained in California until 1857 and arrived in Utah Nov. 3rd of that year. While in San Francisco her home was the resting place of President Geo. Q. Cannon and many other missionaries, who gratefully remember her kindness. Her disposition was characterized by heroic fortitude in trying circumstances, a cheerful spirit combined with good words and works. Mother Evans has gone to enjoy the well earned and glorious rest of a faithful Saint. She leaves four children, living, and thirty-five grandchildren.

SANDY NOTES.

"Santo" sends some sayings:

Times are dull here at this season of the year.

We have had a serious accident at the Mingo Smelter. Mr. Akorn was working at the bottom of one of the stacks; the wind was blowing very strong at the time; a brick fell about 25 or 30 feet fracturing his skull. Dr. Benedict dressed the wound and has taken about fourteen pieces of bone out. The patient is doing well and will soon be out and around.

Very little sickness at present here.

The Sunday School children had a splendid time May 2nd, with a good programme consisting of recitations, dialogues, speeches and songs.

We have had a tonic sol-fa music

class taught by Brother Jones of Union Fort, for three months. Three pieces were rendered very well by the class in his absence, which reflects credit on the teacher. One piece, very appropriate to the occasion was rendered by three little girls, first singing the notes and then the words to the same piece.

Why could not the S. S. Union books be published in the tonic sol-fa method as well as the old notation? We working folks can't spend half a life time in learning the music; let us have the simpler plan of the two.

BEAR RIVER BUDGET.

J. S. WRITES FROM RANDOLPH, RICH COUNTY.

Winter is almost gone, but not quite, this has been one of our hard winters, which never fail to come every four years. Nearly all in Bear River Valley were well prepared for it, and the consequence is, we have lost very little stock through lack of hay. Hay and grass are our main resource, with stock sufficient to eat the hay we can put up for winter.

There is a good opening here now for those who want to go into the stock business; we have surveyed a canal from Bear River, which takes in thousands of acres of land that will produce hay, oats and lucern. Lucern makes two crops a year. Parties wishing information concerning land and the new canal can write to, or enquire of J. M. Baxter, secretary of the company.

Wheat, potatoes and all kinds of tender plants will not mature here, but good fat beef, fresh butter, cheese, eggs, milk, plenty of fish, wild game, both large and small, with a good, healthy climate, all go to make up for the deficiency in what we cannot raise.

We have had a good day school the last seven months, taught by James W. Thackerell. Our Sunday school, primary, and in fact all our institutions are in good working order. Our farmers are preparing to put in grain. Last year we raised about 15,000 bushels of grain, mostly oats. Our mail runs regularly; the only time we hear complaint is when the News fails to come Thursdays and Saturdays.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 8.

ARIZONA.

The 20th of May, 1884, has been decided upon as the date for the departure of the first company of those desiring to move to Arizona by Railway.

All those who purpose leaving on the above date should send their names and number in family, at once, to the undersigned, that suitable arrangements may be made for their transportation. Respectfully,

W. WOODRUFF,

Salt Lake City, Chairman.

May 7th, 1884.

The Excursion to Logan.—The excursion to Logan, on the occasion of the dedication of the Logan Temple, will leave the Utah Central depot on Friday morning, May 16th, at 7.30 o'clock, and will reach Logan at 12.40 p. m. The time is extended to five days, and the tickets are good for return to and including the 20th. The fare from Salt Lake to Logan and return is placed at \$3.75, and tickets will be issued at all points along the line of the Utah Central from Milford, at proportionate rates; the train will leave Milford May 14th, and Jaab 15th to make connection. The dedication of the Temple is expected to take place on Saturday the 17th. Those who intend visiting Logan on this interesting occasion should make their arrangements both at Logan and Salt Lake, as early as possible, that preparation may be made to prevent unnecessary crowding.

Gospel Philosophy.—Elder J. H. Ward is the author of a work bearing the above title, which has just been published by the Juvenile Instructor office. It contains 216 pages and is illustrated with numerous engravings. It has been the design of the author to show forth in this little volume the absurdities of infidelity and the harmony of the Gospel with science and history, gathering into a small compass the leading arguments of infidel writers and refuting them by well known facts.

The idea of the work is a very good one, and its theme is certainly one of great attraction. We have not had time to peruse it carefully, but shall take much pleasure in doing so and recording the result in an opinion at the earliest opportunity. In the meantime we have no doubt that the subject has been well and worthily treated, and that "Gospel Philosophy" can be recommended as a book worth anyone's reading.

Horse Thieves.—Horse thieves have again made their appearance in San Pete. It is reported that a couple of tramps appeared Saturday evening

April 26th, at the tent of some boys herding sheep near Wales, and asked permission to leave their blankets while they went up to the coal-mine to enquire for work. About midnight they returned with horses and took their blankets and have been heard of no more.

On Monday when Bro. C. C. A. Christenson, who has a farm in the neighborhood, was hunting for his horses, he was minus a fine three-year old black animal and for several days could find no trace of it. At last he learned that it had been seen in Manti, with hobbles on, Monday the 28th, and again a day or two later, but since then he can find no trace whatever.

As the horse was not hobbled when he turned it out, it is supposed the thieves had turned it out while camping, and that it thus had been trying to get home again. It may have been found by them again and taken farther South on their journey. It has a recorded brand on the left thigh. Everybody interested in the public safety should look after the rascals and if possible bring them to justice.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter, on Thursday evening, May 7th, 1884:

People etc., vs. David Gallifant, murder; empaneling of jury. Venire exhausted. Special venire ordered for thirty names from jury box, and made returnable on Friday at 10 a. m.

Friday morning, May 8th.

People, etc., vs. O. E. Trojan, assault to murder; defendant arraigned. Plea, not guilty, with leave to withdraw, etc. Bail, \$2,000.

Alice E. Porter vs. Charles H. Porter; default of defendant entered and referred to E. P. Sutherland to take the testimony.

Admitted citizens—Erick G. Johnson, Peter Jensen, Peter Larson, all formerly of Sweden, but now of Salt Lake County.

David Lloyd vs. London Bank of Utah; default and judgment as prayed.

A Singular Case.—Stephen J. Hart, of East Bountiful, called in to-day to give a statement in regard to the death of his little daughter, Sarah Francis Hart, a child of four and a half years who died in this city last Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. A week ago this evening she accidentally swallowed a piece of the dry shell of a summer squash, which lodged in the windpipe, and caused her much inconvenience in breathing but little pain.

Next morning she was brought to this city and at the residence of James Pyper, Twentieth Ward, brother-in-law to Mr. Hart, underwent an operation for the removal of the piece of shell. It was performed by Dr. Joseph S. Richards, assisted by Dr. Hamilton and another physician on last Friday evening, and the patient seemed to be doing first rate until about 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, when she became suddenly worse and steadily declined till death ensued.

The remains were taken home to East Bountiful, where the funeral was held in the Tabernacle at half-past 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The parents have the deepest sympathy of all in their bereavement. We are satisfied, and so are they, that all was done that could be for their little one, the medical gentlemen employed being among the most skillful and conscientious members of their profession, while the care in subsequent nursing was undoubtedly of the tenderest and best. No blame can therefore attach to anyone at the fatal ending of this singular case.

As to trouble, who expects to find cherries without stones, or roses without thorns?

Cleveland Ohio.

The Daily Anzeiger says: "Chief Superintendent of Police, J. W. Schmitt, of this city, who has been in the service a quarter of a century, endorses St. Jacobs Oil as a pain-banisher. It cured him of rheumatism."

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