

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY JULY 31, 1888.

**DEATH OF CHARLES HUBER.**

Particulars About His being Drowned in a Fish Pond.

LEEDS, Utah, July 30, 1888.

Editor Deseret News:

The following is an account of a man by the name of Huber, a native of Germany, sometimes known by the name of Dutch Charley, who, on the evening of July 25, was found dead in a small fish pond, near the little town of Leeds.

B. Y. McMullin, the owner of the pond, on his return from Silver Reef (which is situated about one and a half miles from Leeds) on the evening of July 25th, as it was growing dusk, came by his fish pond, a few steps from the road on the way from the Reef. On his leaving the pond he discovered, on the bank, the clothes of some person who evidently had stripped for the purpose of bathing. There being no one in sight from the spot where the clothes were found, though the whole pond was within view, it was feared that something was wrong. Upon walking around the pond to the opposite side from where the clothes lay, at a distance of about fifteen feet from the bank, the body of some (at that time) unknown man was discovered. A small portion of the back of the head and shoulders appeared above the surface of the water, the body otherwise sinking out of sight. The depth of water where the body lay was supposed by those who took it out, to be about four feet. A very short distance from where the body lay the water was about seven feet deep.

Upon this discovery the officers were immediately notified. A jury was summoned and an inquest held over what proved to be as above stated, the remains of Charles Huber. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that the deceased came to his death by drowning, with no evidence that it was done with suicidal intent.

Deceased was evidently a man who had reached the age of about forty-five years, of a light complexion and was short and heavy set. It is not known that he has any relatives in this country.

B. Y. McMullin.

**HOWARD O. SPENCER**

Is Arrested After an Exciting Chase and Some Shooting.

This afternoon Deputy Marshals Cannon and Franks paid a visit to Liberty Park, to arrest Howard O. Spencer, of Kane County, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, preferred against him at Beaver. Mr. Spencer has been working in the Park, and the warrant was served upon him by Deputy Cannon, Mr. Franks remaining outside in his buggy. Mr. Spencer appeared to submit at first, but suddenly turned and darted off. Deputy Cannon called "Stop, or I'll shoot," but the reply was, "You haven't got anything," and the race began. Mr. Spencer took to the willows that grow in profusion along the creek in the Park, and the deputy followed, both going as fast as their legs could carry them. In and out of willows, grass, brush, swamps and ditches they went, around and around, till a mile or more of the race had been covered, and Deputy Cannon found himself completely exhausted, and almost waist deep in water. Mr. Spencer had shown himself to be a fast runner, and would have escaped had it not been for the presence of Deputy Franks and his horse. Mr. Franks rode up, and guided by the shouting of Mr. Cannon, managed to get well ahead. Then he dismounted, to head off Mr. Spencer. He fired two shots into the ground to bring him to a standstill, but they were unheeded. By a close effort Deputy Franks succeeded in getting directly in Mr. Spencer's path, and putting his revolver almost in his face, stopped him. The prisoner was then brought to Commissioner Norrell's office, and bonds fixed at \$2,500 for his appearance at Beaver on Monday. He was being well guarded in the Marshal's office this afternoon.

**NOTHING IN IT.**

Effort to Prove a Case of Unlawful Cohabitation.

Last evening James P. Freeze, Esq., Superintendent of the Thirteenth Ward Co-operative store, was arrested on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. About the same time there was some rustling being done by deputy marshals at South Cottonwood, where a portion of Mr. Freeze's family resides, to obtain witnesses. Mr. Freeze was taken before Commissioner Norrell, where he gave bonds for his appearance at the preliminary examination today.

This morning the case was taken up before Commissioner Norrell, Assistant U. S. Attorney Clark prosecuting, and Hon. F. S. Richards appearing for the defense.

Mrs. Jane Granter Freeze was the first witness, and testified that she was married to Mr. Freeze 17 years ago; he had a wife when I was married to him; I have lived at Cottonwood since June, 1885; Lelia Tuckett, his fourth wife, lives with me; his third wife died eight years ago; Mary the first wife, lives in the Eleventh Ward; we left the city so we would not be followed under the law; Mr. Freeze provided for us; in January,

1885, he left Utah; he was in the States several months, and in England two years; Lelia and I left the city in January, 1885, after Mr. Freeze went away; he did not return to Utah until February last; I first saw him at Mr. Wm. Atwood's in Cottonwood; I was there visiting when he called; the meeting was by chance; we corresponded while he was in England; he was at Atwood's about an hour, and took dinner there; I live in a house belonging to Mr. Freeze; he has not been at my home since he came back; I have seen him at meetings since the occasion at Atwood's; Lily and I were at Atwood's together; we obtain groceries, dry goods, and sometimes money from the Thirteenth Ward Co-op Store; this is charged to Mr. Freeze; he has not been at the house where Lily and I live since he came from Europe; I have not seen Lelia since I came to the city; he has no other wives.

To Mr. Richards—At Atwood's there were the families of the two Atwood brothers present all the time; there was quite a crowd in the house; I have seen him at the Tabernacle and in the Eleventh Ward meeting house; have not associated with him on any other occasions.

Mr. Clarke—Did he kiss you at Atwood's?

Witness—Must I answer that? Commissioner—Yes, madam.

Witness—Yes; he kissed all the ladies present; Lelia and I were treated just like the others.

Mrs. Bessie Hanson testified—I live at Cottonwood, on Mr. Freeze's place; my husband is a hired man for him; I don't know Mrs. Jane Freeze; have heard of her; don't live anywhere near her; you may as well ask the moon—I don't know anything about her; never heard of Lelia Tuckett; don't know where their house is; I came there but a few weeks ago; Mr. Atwood is my neighbor; I know Mr. Freeze; never spoke to him; he sometimes comes to the farm; he has been there a few times; I never watched which way he went; I mind my own business; Mr. Freeze never told me who anybody was; he would talk to my husband about the work, and then leave; Jane Granter or Lelia Tuckett have not been around my house since I have been there; I have never been to Atwood's; my husband is in town; I told the deputies I could not come unless my husband came; I said I didn't want to give away a man who gives us employment; I can take an oath that I don't know anything about Mr. Freeze's affairs; I am speaking the truth.

James Hansen testified—I have lived at Mr. Freeze's, in Cottonwood, three months; work on his farm; came from Springville; I don't know where Jane Granter lives; do not know Lelia Tuckett; was never at her house; don't know where her house is; have met that lady (Jane Granter), I believe, but could not say where; I simply remember having met her; don't know her name; the defendant is the man whom I know as Mr. Freeze; he gives me orders; has been there two or three times to tell me what to do; that's enough, isn't it? I was at Liberty Park on the Fourth; Mr. Freeze never took a meal at my house; I get a share of the farm; he is to take his share away when it is divided; I did not see him at my house in a wagon or buggy, two weeks ago; he came to my house on foot; have not seen him in a wagon in company with a lady; I heard of Mr. Freeze's arrest yesterday.

Mr. Clarke—Who told you of it?

Mr. Richards objected to the testimony as irrelevant.

The Commissioner said it was evident that the witness was evading the questions, and overruled the objections.

Mr. Hanson, continuing—I understood he was arrested because I was subpoenaed as a witness in his case; I learned that from the deputy; Jane Granter was not at my house yesterday, nor was I at her's; no one was at my house last night talking about this case; nobody has talked to me about it; I have been at Mr. Freeze's store; left my horse there this morning.

Mr. Richards objected to this line of examination.

Witness, continuing—I was not told to go to Mr. Freeze's store; I found out where this court room was by inquiring; came to town in my own wagon.

Miss Jane Howard testified—I live at Murray; have met Mr. Freeze; live about a block from where Jane Granter lives; she has been there about three years; Lily Tuckett lives with her; have never seen Mr. Freeze going to or from their house; have not seen him in that neighborhood for more than three years; never saw him on the way there; have seen him in Salt Lake City; I have never carried any messages for him or for them; have been at the home of Jane and Lily frequently; have never seen him there, or heard of his going.

Miss May Freeze testified—I am fifteen years of age; live with my mother at South Cottonwood; have been there three years; attend the Salt Lake Stake Academy; my youngest sister, Jennie, is over three years old; my Aunt Lelia lives with mother; she has a child about three years old; James P. Freeze is my father; I met him the day he returned from England; I went to the store to see him; he made no appointment at Mr. Atwood's; I did not ask him about going to see mother; I was not at Atwood's, and did not see him there; he has not been at mother's since he came home; he has not been at Cottonwood while I was there; he did not go or

come on the train with me; he has not been at mother's since he came home; I do not know of him having met her at all.

This witness was in tears much of the time while she was giving her testimony. On one occasion, when Mr. Clarke asked a question, assuming the witness to have stated something that she did not, Mr. Richards objected to such a course of examination as unprofessional and improper, and the objection was sustained.

Miss Carlina Monson testified—I live in South Cottonwood, with Jane Granter and Lelia Tuckett, am hired there; both have children, whose surname is Freeze; I never saw their father, that I know of; I have seen that gentleman (when Mr. Freeze was pointed out) but I do not know him; I have been in the store where he was; I don't know whether he knows who I am or not; never saw him at the house where I live; I think I saw him pass the house; never saw him in the house; he never took any meals there; I never did any purchasing for the ladies I live with; Mr. Freeze has not been at the house at all; never took the ladies out; I have seen Mr. Hanson; he may have been near our house; never saw him in the house.

Mr. Clarke said an attachment had been issued for Mrs. Mary Freeze and her daughter, and wanted the case postponed till they could be found.

Mr. Freeze said the witnesses were home and could be found.

Recess was taken till 2 p. m. This afternoon Mr. Clarke stated that he had no more evidence to offer, and as the Commissioner considered there was no evidence on which to base a prosecution, Mr. Freeze was discharged.

**PAROWAN POINTS.**

The Veterans—Crops—County and City Tickets.

PAROWAN, Iron County, Utah.

July 26, 1888.

Editor Deseret News:

The Fourth and Twenty-fourth were celebrated here in regular orthodox style and it is believed to the satisfaction of all who participated.

The grand feature of the Twenty-fourth was a dinner given to the old folks. All over 60 without regard to creed, color, etc., were invited. Three long tables were loaded with nearly everything good to eat. The dinner was given by the Relief Society under the management of Sisters McGregor and Benson, assisted by a committee of the society. After dinner three hours were enjoyed by the old folks in singing, music, speech-making, and a very little dancing. Several of the speakers referred to the trip of the old folks from Salt Lake City to Lehi and of the kindly sayings of the governor; hoped we might have a railroad through Iron County soon when our old folks too might enjoy an out-occasional.

Morgan Richards Sen., danced a hornpipe in fine style, and Wm. D. Hobbs was awarded an article of queensware for being the nimblest old man of his age in the dance. An abundance of remnants of the repast was left which the sisters distributed among the most needy of the place.

At 5 o'clock p. m. all retired to their homes feeling that they had had a real happy, good old time enjoyment. Crops will be light here this season, the drouth, chinch bugs and grasshoppers are quite numerous in our fields. Some of our farmers will not raise more than half a crop.

The following ticket for Iron County was brought by the convention of the People's Party:

County clerk, Wm. Davenport; selectman, Robert Bullock; sheriff, Hugh L. Adams; treasurer, John H. Henderson; prosecuting attorney, James J. Adams; assessor and collector, Robt W. Heybourne; recorder, William H. Holyoak; surveyor, Eugene Schnepmann; coroner, Freeman W. Pendleton.

The citizens of Parowan brought out the following ticket for Parowan City, to be voted for on the 6th of August next:

Mayor, Wm. C. Mitchell; councilors, M. Richards, Jr., John Bentley, Hugh L. Adams, New S. Whitney and George W. Decker; city assessor and collector, Alexander Matheson; city marshal, Joseph Mickleson.

Respectfully, EVENTS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, AUG 3, 1888.

**Hunting for Victims.**

On Tuesday night the deputies made an incursion to Farmers Ward, visiting the house of S. Jensen. They asked for that gentleman, who was wanted on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. They were informed that he was not in Utah, but searched the house and premises before they were satisfied. They then subpoenaed members of his family to appear before the grand jury on September 11.

**Utah County Ticket.**

The following is the People's Party ticket in Utah County: For County Clerk, Vernee L. Halliday; Selectman, Amos D. Holdaway; Assessor and Collector, William H. Brown; County Prosecuting Attorney, Samuel R. Thurman; Coroner, John R. Twelves; County Recorder, James E. Daniels; Sheriff, Thomas Fowler; County Surveyor, Thomas Davis; County Treasurer, C. A. Glazier.

**Appreciated Elsewhere.**

We have seen a letter received from a merchant at Colorado Springs, by King & Sons of Farmington, Utah, shippers of fruit and produce. It acknowledges the receipt of a consignment of Utah peaches, which were sold at the Springs at exactly double the price that California fruit brought. Mr. King states that our home dealers largely put California fruit forward in our own market, and keep the home article in the background. At a distance, however, the home raised product is appreciated, as indicated in the letter from the Colorado dealer. The fruit raised at home should be preferred here, and so it is by those who are judges of excellence in orchard products.

**Juab Notes.**

Deputy McLellan has been quite busy in and around Nephi this week. He has made eight arrests and helped put out the fire.

John Adams yesterday gave bonds before Commissioner Morehouse to appear before the grand jury to answer to the charge of unlawful cohabitation.

At Levan, Juab County, on the evening of the Twenty-fourth, a serious accident occurred. While the fireworks were being set off one little boy, who was near, had one of his eyes burned very seriously.

Deputy McLellan arrested six members of a North Bend, Sanpete County, family, named Cox, and brought them over to Nephi on Monday. They were bound over in the sum of \$300 each to await trial on a charge of horse stealing.—Nephi Ensign.

**Unlawful Cohabitation Arrests.**

James Johnson was before the commissioner Tuesday on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He waived examination, and was required to give bonds of \$100.

On Friday, John Peterson, charged with unlawful cohabitation, pleaded not guilty before the commissioner; bonds in the sum of \$300 were given. His alleged plural wife gave bonds of \$200, for her appearance as a witness before the grand jury.

Deputy Marshal Clawson brought up from the south last Friday J. P. Hansen, who is under indictment in the First District Court for unlawful cohabitation. The defendant was put under \$1000 bonds by Deputy Clerk Bachman.

Peter N. Anderson, of Sautequin, was brought up by the deputies on their return from Sanpete the other day, and was taken before Commissioner Hills Monday afternoon for examination on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. Judge Dusenberry appeared for the defendant, and Mr. Evans for the prosecution. The Commissioner bound the defendant over in \$300 bonds, and the plural wife in \$200 bonds, to await the action of the grand jury.—Provo American.

**Park City Notes.**

Work is now started on the big drain tunnel for the Ontario mine. It will be about three miles long, and will tap the mine at the fifteen hundred foot level. It is understood that it will take at least two years to complete it, at a cost of half a million dollars. The workmen on it are now running eight hour shifts.

Politics are rife in the Park. Both parties are confident of success and considerable feeling is manifested.

It is reported that the plant of the late Oall has been purchased by the Record.

Members of the Utah Commission are visiting the Park and go to Heber tonight. The party consists of Judge A. B. Carleton, Hon. Abner Williams and Hon. A. L. Thomas. They are accompanied by Messrs. Clarence Hall and C. C. Carleton.

The appearance of Park City has greatly improved, during the last year quite a number of new buildings having been erected.

Many excursions to Brighton's are on the tapis.

TRAVELER.

**Erastus W. Snow.**

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Elder Erastus W. Snow, born January 27, 1848; died March 21, 1888:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His divine providence, has been pleased to call from our midst by death, Elder Erastus W. Snow, a member of this council;

Resolved, By the High Council of Utah Stake of Zion, that while we feel to bow to God's holy will, and acknowledge His hand in calling Brother Snow to another sphere of action, still we miss our brother's society as a wise and discreet counselor; an Elder faithful in the discharge of every duty imposed upon him, and a man meriting the respect and confidence of his associates and all good men.

Resolved, That we hold his memory dear, and look with pride upon his humble and able labors as a member of this High Council, and we will try to emulate his example, inasmuch as he was a kind and affectionate husband, a patient, devoted and loving father, and a friend to all.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family in the irreparable loss they have sustained in the death of so noble a husband and father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this High Council and copies be sent to the family of Brother Snow, and to

the DESERET EVENING NEWS and the Utah Enquirer, for publication.

A. O. SMOOT, Prest.

D. JOHN, Councilor.

**Electricity's Freaks.**

At Springville, Utah County, on the evening of the 23rd inst., lightning struck the house of George Nelson, shattering the cornice, passing through the wall up stairs, and down into the front room below, across the entire side of the house, tearing away the wall paper in several places, destroying vases, brackets and other ornaments and pictures.

One large picture was buried into the middle of the room and set on fire by the stroke. One bracket, under a large looking-glass, was thrown to the floor, and the swinging lamp swung like a pendulum. The shock first threw open the doors, when the smell of sulphur was intolerable. A number of persons on learning of the catastrophe rushed to the assistance of the family and succeeded in putting out the fire, which had broken out in several places. The lightning, after entering the front room, passed through the southwest corner along the guttering of the porch, shattering it some, and unjointing one joint, then passing down and out at the foundation. Plaster, glass and material lay scattered around in every direction. Whether before or after striking the house, is not ascertained, but the lightning loosened the bark entirely around the butt of a large walnut tree to the height of perhaps seven or eight feet, and struck a locust tree, between the walnut and which lay another tree, riddling it in a number of places. Previous to the catastrophe, Mr. Nelson was lying on the lounge when he was supernaturally impressed of coming disaster. He however resisted the first impression and a second time was very strongly impressed by what seemed to him to be a voice warning him of the approaching danger. He arose and thus saved himself from death. Mr. Nelson, as soon as he arose, was suddenly taken from the floor to the ceiling being considerably bruised on the face and afterwards thrown under the table.—Provo Enquirer.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 4, 1888.

**No Let Up.**

The Beaver *Utonian* gives the names of the following persons arrested in that part of the Territory, under the provisions of the Edmunds law, during the past few days. All are charged with unlawful cohabitation:

Henry Nebeker, Thomas Ross and Sidney Carter, of Sevier County; C. B. Bearegard and Wm. Beeston, of Fillmore, Millard County; J. C. Anderson, of Koosharem, Piute County; and B. H. Watts, of Millard County. The latter was first arrested a couple of weeks ago, and made his escape from the deputies. He afterwards came in and gave himself up.

The alleged plural wife of J. M. Dunning was arrested at Cannonville, and placed under \$300 bonds.

**Novelties from Utah Woods.**

C. R. Savage has added another class to the long list of novelties he has collected and prepared from Utah products. His views of Utah scenery and souvenirs, in the shape of rocks, soil, and other natural curiosities are known in every civilized nation. The latest result of his enterprise and originality in this direction is a variety of novelties made from Utah grown woods. He has at the Art Bazar napkin rings, sleeve buttons, etc., of box elder, locust, apple, walnut, quaking asp, and other trees. The wood was obtained by William H. Foster, of the Seventh Ward, and was sent west by Brother Savage to be made up into various articles. Of the lot now on hand, the locust was planted by President Young, and the apple from a tree planted by one of the Pioneers. Among the various articles are pin cushions, the cup made of Utah locust, while the cushion part is of the bark of some of the big trees of California.

**Provo Points.**

The Two Johns will take the boards at the Opera House on Monday evening.

The watermelon has come, and with it the envy of the poor for the bloated bondholders who can afford one.

The Cleveland hats are all the rage here at present. Even our Republican cans are not able to withstand the charm.

Mr. Wm. D. Roberts has just leased his new hotel for the evening three years to M. L. Causey, who will take charge the first of September.

Two of our boys were brought before Justice Alexander on Wednesday for malicious mischief in throwing rocks at the windows of a resident of the Second Ward. After a sound lecturing the boys were let off with a light fine of \$2.50, and a promise that the fine would be increased the next time.

James Fisher and Henry Arrow-smith, and Erick Nielsen and Nels Hansen, of Spaulds Fork, will have a hearing before Justice Booth tomorrow morning for taking fish from Utah Lake with a seine. Commissioner John A. Brown is determined to see that the law is observed hereabouts.

For drunkenness, two of Turner's boarders are picking rocks on the streets today.

Provo, Utah, Aug. 3, 1888.