THE RED JACKET MINE

John R. Porter Will Work This La Plata Property.

HISTORY OF THIS CAMP

DISTRICT THAT IS RICH IN ITS MINERALIZATION.

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Six or seven years ago there was not a more promising or active camp in the state than La Plata, a new discovery in the mountains northeast of Ogden, and for awhile it looked as if this section would develop some of the greatest producing mines in this portion of the intermountain region.

As if by magic a thrifty camp sprung up at the mines, a postoffice was established, business houses were erected, and for awhile there was a rush of prospectors, mining men and investors to the camp, which flourished like unto the proverbial green bay tree. The La Plata company, which held some of the best ground in the camp, put in a fine steam hoist, while at the Sunrise the greatest of excitement was caused by the breaking up and shipment to the market of an immense boulder of rich lead ore, the boulder being as big as a freight car and was nothing more than float, as it reposed on the surface. There was also a very fine showing of lead ore and sand carbonate ore in the Red Jacket, while on Sundown hill fine deposits of copper ore were disclosed, the surface showing all over the camp being all that could be desired, while the district was well watered by innumerable springs and heavily timbered.

The camp had hardly gotten well out of its swaddling clothes, however, before the Southern Pacific Railroad company stepped in and claimed the ground on which the mineral discoveries had been made, and this acted at once as a check to the growth of the camp, and for several years immediately following the district was dead as a "door nail," awaiting the results of the litigation, and when the cases were decided in favor of the mineral claimants, lead and silver had depreciated so in price that as rich as the mines were, on account of their distance from the railroad, they could not be worked at a profit, the consequence being that for the last five years this region, prolific in its mineralization, has been as quiet as a graveyard.

Last winter, however, the Sunrise company put up a hoist and worked four men in the continued development of the property, a nice body of solid lead ore being disclosed in its workings, and from John R. Porter of Ogden, who has a lease and bond on the Red Jacket, and who was in the city yesterday, it is learned that work is to be resumed in the operation of this property at once. Mr. Porter has great faith in the camp and good news may be expected from there this season.

PARADOX VALLEY COPPER.

The Diversity of Minerals Found In La Sal Mountains.

C. H. Hart and W. H. Sullivan came in yesterday from Paradox valley with a collection of minerals found in that district, says the Denver Republican. They were at the Miners' bureau yesterday, and showed samples of copper ore, fossiliferous iron ore, rock salt and Rochelle salts, all of which they claim to have found in the valley.

The existence of copper in that valley has been well known for several months, and Hart and Sullivan both agree that the wealth of the district in copper values has been in no sense overstated. They also claim that they have discovered an entire mountain of fossiliferous iron ore. The sample shown is identical with the fossiliferous ore of Alabama, to which the city of Birmingham owes its present manufacturing reputation.

The rock salt is said to cover a large area of territory, and can be found in enormous quantities, in masses in the crevices of the rocks and over the surface of the ground. The cattle in the vicinity resort to this section to lick the exposed bodies of salt. The salt is heavily stained with iron, and is said to be found in close contact with the iron ore.

The Rochelle salts, while not entirely pure, dissolves readily in water and is pronounced by a physician present yesterday to be the genuine article. Mr. Hart says that it can be shoveled up by the ton in certain parts of the valley.

Mr. Hart also had a fine sample of malachite broken from a streak of this material which, he says, is large enough to be converted into gems.

The work done so far in the district is merely prospecting. Mr. Hart made openings on the Red Chief vein at several points on the side of the mountain, and in every case found pay ore at shallow depths. At 50 feet above the bed of the creek they came into a strong vein of ore, in which there was a streak of copper glance that will run from 60 to 75 per cent, and copper experts assert that when the water level is reached the vein matter will be found rich in native copper.

The La Sal Mining company is building a road to Placerville station, which will be completed within three months.

A GOOD CLEAN-UP.

What the Times-Review Says of the Dexter Mine.

The Dexter company shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co. yesterday morning $11,500 in gold, says the Times-Review of Tuscarora, Nev. The shipment is the result of 15 days' run of the mill and cyanide plant. Of this amount $6,500 is represented in fine gold bars, and $5,000 in cyanide product, and brings the total output of the mine for the month of June close to $25,000. When it is taken into consideration that the unusually dry season has made it impossible for the electric plant to develop sufficient power to run the mill to its full capacity, and the additions to the cyanide plant were not completed until June 25, the run is truly a remarkable one and demonstrates more forcibly than columns of argument that the Dexter is what its owners have always claimed it to be—one of the greatest gold properties in the west. The establishment of an auxiliary electric plant, which will furnish some 300 additional horse power, is one of the improvements now in contemplation, and when completed will convince all doubting Thomases that the confidence of the owners in the merits of the mine have been under, rather than over, estimated.

MERCUR IN DEMAND.

Sales of Chloride Point and Sunbeam Securities Were Recorded.

Mining stock dealings have seemingly taken a vacation during the hot season, as but very little business has been transacted on the floor of the mining exchange during the past few days; and yet quotations have been fairly well maintained, the investment securities being especially strong in the holdings.

During the call yesterday morning in the pit but slight variation was noticeable in the quotations established, Bullion-Beck showing a slight upward tendency, while Centennial-Eureka, in board lots, was firm and steady at $40 in the asking, with but nominal bids recorded. Geyser-Marion was inactive but at figures near the selling price of the previous day. Grand Central was wanted at $6.95, with dividend on with offerings at $7.25. Mammoth showed improvement, but did not participate in the dealings of the hour, while Mercur was the first and only one of the listed stocks to chronicle a sale, a board lot changing hands at $7.10.

Swansea led the unlisted securities and recorded losses in the bidding as well as in the asking. Chloride Point posted a sale and closed strong at 6 and 7 cents, being somewhat firmer at the close than at the opening. South Swansea also sustained an attack from the bear element, buyer and seller being close together at the end of the call. Dexter was quiet and remained practically stationary, Dalton being gobbled up at ¼ of a cent a share, seller 30 days.

The transactions of the day were as follows:

SALES OF STOCK.

100 Mercur at $7.10.
100 Chloride Point at 8⅝ cents.
1,000 Sunbeam at 6 cents.
2,000 Sunbeam at 7 cents.
1,000 Dalton at ¼ cent, seller 30 days.

The closing quotations were as follows:

CALL OF LISTED STOCKS.

NAME OF STOCKS.	Highest Bid	Lowest Asked
Ajax	$ .32½	$ .35
Bullion-Beck	5.70	6.00
Centennial-Eureka	31.00	40.00
Daly	.75	1.00
Daly West	3.25	4.50
Dalton & Lark	.07½	.12
Eagle	.04	.07½
Four Aces	.04	.08
Galena	.52	.55
Grand Central	6.95	7.25
Herschel	.....	.10
Horn Silver	1.32½	1.42½
Mammoth	1.85	1.92½
Mercur	7.07½	7.15
Northern Light	.10¾	.11¾
Ontario	3.50	5.00
Sacramento	.61	.64
Sunshine	.22	.30
Silver King	19.75	25.00
Utah	.47½	.56

CALL OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

NAME OF STOCKS.	Highest Bid	Lowest Asked
Swansea	$ 2.38	$ 2.43
Chloride Point	.89	.8⅝½
Richmond & Anaconda	.04½	.05⅞
Sunbeam	.06¾	.07¼
South Swansea	1.18	1.20
Dexter	1.22½	1.26
Dalton	.....	.00¼
Buckeye	.02	.05
Omaha	.35	.42
Golden Gate Extension	.04	.11
Little Pittsburg	.02¾	.03
Golden Eagle	.....	.02
Homestake	.01¼	.02½
Emerald	.02	.....
Creole	.....	.49
Valeo	.15	.25

Dividend Paying and Investment Mining Stocks.
W. E. HUBBARD & CO.,
TEL. 505. 15 W. 2d So. St.

A Big Ore Body.

Free Press, Grangerville, Ida.: R. J. McLean has struck a wonderfully rich body of ore in the Candelaria mine, at Florence. He has 19 feet of solid quartz, assaying $40 per ton, besides, has opened up the vein every 100 feet for the entire length of the claim. The new strike is the main ore chute in the vein and the largest ore body yet found in Florence. There is no question about McLean's skill as a miner and prospector, for he is the original locator of the famous Banner mine, and now owns the Candelaria, Yellow Jacket, Coupon, Gilt-edge and other properties in the heart of the Florence mineral belt, out of which it is hoped he will emerge a many-time millionaire.

Silver and Lead.

The silver and lead quotations yesterday were as follows:

Bar silver, 59¼ cents.
Lead, brokers', $3.80.
Copper, casting, $10.50.

Ore and Bullion.

The ore and bullion receipts yesterday were as follows:

T. R. Jones & Co., bullion, $8,000; ores, $7,300.

McCornick & Co., ores, $4,200; bullion, $3,300.

National Bank of the Republic, ores, $500.

Bamberger & McMillan, ores, $2,210.

Mining Notes and Personals.

Henry Ellers, a Pioche business and mining man, is in the city on business.

Captain A. M. Grant, the resident agent of the Colorado Iron Works company, is in the northwest in the interest of the company.

The directors of the Dexter Mining company met yesterday morning and organized for business, besides which a campaign for future operations was mapped out.

G. R. Bothwell, of the Sacramento, accompanied by his family, left last night for his old home near Chicago, and it is his intention, during his absence, to take in the Omaha exposition.

The machinery for the new power plant and furnaces for the Hanauer smelter is beginning to arrive and within 30 or 60 days the plant will be in active operation again. The company, however, is buying ore right along just the same.

A. S. Green, one of the directors of the Northern Light Mining company, left for his home in Chicago last night. While the Northern Light has been a disappointment to Mr. Green, as well as to many others, he is confident that in time it will make up all that it has lost.

Frank Dalton is sacking some high grade ore at the Eagle, above Marysvale, for shipment, and it is reported that gold quartz has been taken from this property, all streaked and spattered with the yellow metal, which, in its display of free gold, excels the magnificent samples taken from the Dalton in its palmy days.

Frank Wilson, manager of the April Fool mine, at De Lamar, Nev., informs The Herald that the company has just made a shipment of cyanides valued at $10,000, the result of a cleanup for a month's run, while a consignment of bullion to the value of about $2,000 has also just been made. The mine is in splendid shape, while the combination mill is running in a most satisfactory manner.

Henry King, the contractor at the Aurora, near Marysvale, writes that he is making excellent progress in the driving of the lower tunnel in this property, and that the workings are now in a distance of 225 feet. According to underground surveys 125 feet more of work will be required to cut the ledge at a vertical depth of 175 to 200 feet. J. E. Breckon, M. E., is now making a survey of the Aurora group of three claims for patent.

A. Burch, M. E., formerly the surveyor and superintendent of the Bullion-Beck, and who at one time had an office in this city, but who is now superintendent of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, at Wardner, Ida., was in the city yesterday on his way back to the mine from a visit to the Omaha exposition. Mr. Birch, who is in excellent health and spirits, will go out to Eureka this morning to revisit old scenes and shake hands with old friends, and tomorrow he will turn his face toward the northwest again.

John Kirby, the efficient superintendent of the Bullion-Beck, who has been in the city for several days past, returned to the mine last night Mr. Kirby informs The Herald that the main working shaft of the Beck has reached the 1,300-foot level, and that now a drift is being run from the bottom in a northerly direction to connect with the ore body disclosed in the winze, a distance of about 600 feet.

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It never varies in quality.
A FAVORITE BRAND FOR 20 YEARS.

When this connection is made the ore being extracted can be handled with greater facility.

In the organization of the new directory of the Dexter company, it was the understanding that Hon. John Dern would be put in as manager of this great gold property, and The Herald so stated, but it was learned yesterday that Mr. Dern had declined the position on account of the pressure of other business, but he will heartily co-operate with the board, however, in all other matters. Vice President Laken is now at the mine and Colonel S. B. Milner, one of the directors of the company, will leave for Tuscarora today, and together the two will investigate as to the advisability of making certain proposed improvements, reporting to the board upon their return to Salt Lake.

Hon. Allen G. Campbell, who is home from Vanderbilt, Cal., where he has been for the past six months directing operations at the Brick Consolidated and other properties, states that all is O. K. at the Brick Consolidated mine and mill, and that the output of gold bullion is very satisfactory for the time that the mill can be run, as there is a scarcity of water a portion of the time. It is the intention of Mr. Campbell to make a trip to Eagle Valley district within a short time and it is more than likely that his visit there will result in the more active development of valuable gold properties in this camp, in which he is interested with Messrs. Lund and Johnson.

STATE AUDITOR SEEKS ADVICE

REGARDING FUNDS FOR CEDAR BRANCH NORMAL SCHOOL.

Can They Be Drawn On Prior to the Passing of the Title Deeds of the Building and Grounds to State?

State Auditor Richards has been in a quandary to know what to do with respect to drawing warrants on the appropriated fund for the furnishing and maintenance of the Cedar City branch normal school, prior to the fulfillment of all the conditions imposed by the legislature. He believes it to be his duty to withhold the warrants until at least he receives legal advice on the subject, notwithstanding that the Cedar City people have threatened to commence mandamus proceedings to compel him to accede to their requests.

The state auditor has laid the matter before the attorney general in the following self-explanatory communication:

THE CASE STATED.

State of Utah,
Auditor's Office.
Salt Lake City, Utah, July 12.

Hon. A. C. Bishop, Attorney General for the State of Utah, City:

Dear Sir—You are hereby respectfully asked to advise this office on the matter of drawing warrants against the appropriation of $15,000 for the maintenance and furnishings of the branch normal school, created by the last legislature, and, in pursuance of the legal provisions, located at Cedar City, Iron county, Utah.

By reference to the act of the legislature of 1897 on this subject it will be found that, upon the acceptance by the secretary of state of a good and sufficient title to suitable grounds and buildings for the accommodation of said school, the state shall maintain at the place adopted a branch of the state normal school, to be under the control and management of the board of regents of the University of Utah.

In the revised statutes, sections 2,316 to 2,320 inclusive, are in like terms as the earlier enactment in this connection, except that the appropriation is not mentioned in the latter.

The citizens of Cedar City have shown forth much enterprise and energy in the erection of an elegant and commodious building in a delightful spot in the suburbs of the city, and expect to pass the title to the state about the first of August, prox., at which time, as I have been credibly informed, the board of regents intend to apply for such portion of the appropriation for furnishings and maintenance as can be legally drawn.

Therefore, with the view that no unnecessary delay shall occur, and believing that you should have some time in which to investigate the subject, I decided to solicit your advice thus early and will here say that I would desire the most liberal construction of the law appertaining, to the end that as much of the appropriation as possible may be made available on the first call.

As you are doubtless aware, the citizens of the favored place have been conducting a normal school in temporary quarters, with abundant success at their own expense, not being entitled to draw upon the appropriation under these circumstances, but looking forward to the next legislature for reimbursement of the means expended in this way.

As I now view it, there is no authority of law for issuing warrants to meet the expenses of maintaining the school prior to the passing of the title, but, doubtless, a portion of the appropriation can be used to pay for the furnishings after the title is vested in the state, though they were procured and in use before that point is reached.

Leaving the question with you, in the hope that your other duties will permit a reply before this month closes, I am still yours truly,

MORGAN RICHARDS, JR.,
State Auditor.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved, and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Z. C. M. I. drug store. Regular size, 50c and $1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Great Clearance Sale In Shoes at Z. C. M. I.

During this week, consisting of basket bargains in endless variety, that will sell regardless of cost.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.

INHUMAN WRETCHES.

Brutal Young Men Beat Two Old People Unmercifully.

Provo, July 12.—A most disgraceful episode occurred in Spanish Fork last Sunday, in which an old lady was placed in a very humiliating condition and an old man was the unhappy recipient of many wounds inflicted by two incorrigible boys of 18 and 20 years of age.

Mr. Ligurdur Ainson, it seems, permitted James Davis and Foster Bowen to water their horses at his well. At the time of the quarrel there was a third person, another Bowen, with the two boys and it was he who begun the affray by ducking the grandchild of Mr. Ligurdur Ainson and wife in a tub of water, greatly to the annoyance of the old people, and against the remonstrances of the child. The grandmother came out of the house to intercede in behalf of the child and had at the hands of the young ruffians almost a pugnacious reception, in which her dress was either kicked or torn from her. At this juncture the old man entered upon the scene and ordered the boys off the premises. The boy that had assaulted the old lady made his escape, while James Davis and Foster Bowen ran to the stackyard and procured pitchforks for the purpose of self-defense, as they allege that the old gentleman had a cudgel in his hand. On returning they beat the old man unmercifully, striking him across the forehead, once across the nose, crushing the nasal bones and a third visible stroke across the mouth. Mr. Ainson received other blows and as a result of all wounds is bed-fast. The old man denies having any weapon in his hand. Complaint was made out today charging James Davis and Foster Bowen with assault with intent to do bodily harm.

SHE WAS BELOVED

And the Sudden Death of Mrs. Judd Was a Great Shock.

St. George, July 9.—The death of Mrs. Judd, which occurred yesterday, at which time an account of the sad affair was telegraphed The Herald, has cast a gloom over this whole community. It was a shock, for the end came when she was believed by all to be in the very best of health. Late in the night of Tuesday, the 5th, she was suddenly taken with fainting spells, caused by heart trouble. But she recovered so rapidly that it was not even thought necessary to inform her husband, who was then in Salt Lake City. It was believed that she was out of danger on the 7th. She was still improving on the morning of the 8th, and no one thought of danger, as only two young ladies were with her. About noon they thought her growing worse and called in a friend and before further help could arrive she had passed away.

The deceased was about 40 years old, and the greater part of her life has been spent in public service. For many years she has taught in both the public and Sunday schools, where she has won great success as a teacher. For the past five years she has been president of the Y. L. M. I. A. of this city and has won the love and respect of all. Her sickness, which resulted in congestion of the heart, and caused her death, was brought on by overwork in making decorations for the floats at her home, and the tabernacle.

None of her folks were present at the time of her death, her mother was in the temple and her brother, the Hon. R. C. Lund, was in Salt Lake City. The funeral will be held in the tabernacle on Monday, when her husband and brother will arrive.

TOOELE COUNTY COURT.

Several Important Mining Cases On the Calendar.

Tooele City, July 12.—The district court held a session yesterday and today and transacted the following business.

State vs. David Duncan; dismissed on motion of prosecution.

State vs. H. L. Benner; tried and acquitted.

M. T. Gisborn vs. Silver State M. Co.; continued by stipulation.

Swen Jonassan granted decree of divorce.

In the matter of the estate of Perre Anderson; order confirming sale of real estate.

W. A. McIntosh et al. vs. W. H. Remington; judgment for defendant by stipulation.

A. E. Sternberg et al. vs. W. H. Remington; judgment for defendant by stipulation.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Park; will admitted to probate and bond of executor fixed at $6,000.

Monroe E. Smith vs. Peter A. Draubay and W. P. Holman vs. H. L. Robinson et al.; continued by consent.

W. I. Barnett vs. John S. Shafer; continued for the term.

William S. Marks, adminstrator, vs. Geyser-Marion Gold Mining company; motion to strike from files first amended complaint allowed; subdivision 5 of demurrer confessed, and ten days allowed to amend, and Sept. 1, 1898, set for answer.

In the case of Victor Kallman vs. Sacramento Gold Mining company, the plaintiff was allowed to amend complaint and case continued upon plaintiff paying costs of $5.10 to defendant.

The trial of the Argentine Mining company vs. F. M. Benedict is in progress at this writing.

FIFTH DISTRICT CALENDAR.

Striking Array of Legal Talent Present at the Opening.

Nephi, July 12.—The jury term of the district court for the Fifth judicial district, Judge E. V. Higgins presiding, was called at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a fair attendance of attorneys present, including the following well known members of the bar: Judge H. P. Henderson, Judge O. W. Powers, John M. Zane, J. W. Burton, George Sutherland, J. A. Street, S. A. King, Barlow Ferguson, P. J. Daly, John B. Millner, F. E. Sanford, County Attorney Pike, F. H. Holtzheimer, N. A. Robertson, B. N. C. Stott and the local members of the fraternity from this city.

The morning hour was occupied in hearing demurrers and motions and setting the calendar in part, covering the following cases and dates:

July 14—Pat Condon vs. Hercules Mining company.

July 15—Tintic Range Railway company vs. James Morgan, Johnson Howell vs. Henry Simmons.

July 18—Silver City Gold & Silver Mining company vs. Mark K. Lowrey et al.

July 20—State vs. Anna Marks, Steve Edwards, Joseph Haynes.

July 21—Peter C. Burk vs. Ajax Mining company et al., state of Utah vs. Joseph Haynes, state vs. Steve Edwards and Grace Harris. The latter to plead Saturday.

July 22—R. J. Burraston vs. John Burraston, Loofbourow & Kahn vs. P. C. Burke et al.

July 23—David Downer vs. Shadrach Lunt.

Demurrer argued in case of Short vs. Bullion-Beck and submitted. This is a case in which plaintiff sues for wages for working more hours than eight per day.

VERNAL LADIES' LITERARY.

Clubs, Patriotism and Talent In Uintah County.

Vernal, July 9.—That the same spirit of patriotism that today fires the hearts of the American people, exists in every corner of this great republic, was demonstrated at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary club, which was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. Ross.

The meeting was a very patriotic one and was simply one more illustration of how the hearts of American wives and mothers wherever found beat in unison with the gallant boys in blue, who are today battling for right and justice, amid hardship, suffering and death in the entrenchments before Santiago and upon the sea.

The residence of Mrs. Ross was very beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion. There were flags, shields and many other pretty little devices that a woman knows so well how to arrange, and the effect was extremely pleasing. It was a veritable dream of the red, white and blue and reflects great credit upon the hostess.

Each member responded to the roll call with some patriotic sentiment, and each vied with the other in their expressions of devotion to their native land.

An original toast was read by Mrs. Julia E. Dillman, entitled, "Columbia, Freedom's Home," which was very pretty and expressive of many fine sentiments. Mrs. A. Rose also read a short toast which breathed the same spirit. The national hymn was sung, as well as all those old songs that Americans love so well, and that are so expressive of the love for our country and its flag.

Selections were read from American poets and authors, which were appropriate to the occasion.

It was all very nice and very interesting, and demonstrates that the same spirit of patriotism exists in this remote corner as elsewhere throughout the length and breadth of the land.

GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES.

Bids Opened at Fort Duchesne—A Good Market.

Vernal, July 7.—Bids were opened yesterday at Fort Duchesne for the following supplies. The figures given are those of the lowest bidders. The contracts will be awarded from the headquarters of the department at Denver:

Oats, $1.43 per hundred, by Hardin Bennion, amount 690,000 pounds; William Ashton also bid the same figure, but not for the full amount, his bid being for 200,000 pounds. Hay, loose, $5.50 per ton by James Meare, amount 850,000 pounds; hay, baled, $8.00 per ton, by James Meare, amount 150,000 pounds; straw, $4.95 per ton by I. W. Odekirk, amount, 300,000 pounds; bran, $1.30 per hundred by Lycurgus Johnson, amount 80,000 pounds. The following bids on the wood were opened some time ago and the contracts awarded as follows:

To Hardin Bennion, 300 cords of pine at $4.75 per cord. To Lycurgus Johnson, 800 cords of cedar at $3.50 per cord, and to Thomas Labrum, 300 cords cedar at $3.50.

The amounts stated in the proposals are larger than for some years, and is due to the fact that the companies at the post are being recruited up to their full complement of men. New recruits are coming in almost daily and the result will be that the market for every kind of farm produce will be very materially extended.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.

Hans Nickoliasen of Ephraim Is No More.

Ephraim, July 12.—Hans Nickoliasen, one of the oldest settlers of this city, passed over to the other shore Saturday night. The cause of his death is attributed to the general breaking down due to old age. The deceased was born in Denmark in 1818, and emigrated to Utah in 1864. He was a good, conscientious, hard-working citizen, and while death came to him as a welcome relief from his sufferings, he will be missed by many friends and relatives in this city. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

FOUGHT OVER WATER

In the Well-watered Metropolis of Cache.

Logan, July 12.—Robert D. Roberts, one of the oldest settlers of this vicinity, was arrested yesterday upon a charge of assault and battery, said to have been committed upon the person of a boy named Boudrero. Roberts pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury. The case came up last evening and occupied more than half the night, the result being that Roberts was found guilty. He will be sentenced this evening. The case evolved from trouble over irrigating water.

Local Items From Vernal.

Vernal, July 9.—Mr. Leon R. Pack and family returned home from Kamas today, where they have sojourned during the winter. Mrs. Pack, while absent, underwent an operation for tumor, which was very successful, and now returns to her many relatives and friends vastly improved in health and spirits.

John Reader is having extensive improvements made at his residence south of town. The roof has been taken off and the walls are being raised.

Louis Kabell is erecting a fine brick residence on his farm, three miles east of town.

There is general rejoicing at the news of Sampson's great feat at Santiago. Nothing else can be heard on the streets.

The Ashley Co-op. has broken the ground for a building to be used for the implement and hardware branch of the business adjoining the harness and shoe shop of Meadous & McIntire. The building will be of brick, 25x60 feet in dimensions.

The bulk of the first crop of hay is now in the stack. The weather has been unusually bright and quiet, and as a consequence the crop is of fine quality.

Mount Pleasant Locals.

Mount Pleasant, July 12.—The family of George Wilson, formerly residents of this city, passed through from Castle valley this week bound for Idaho, in which state they will remain.

This valley was treated to a rain storm this week which is reported to have been very beneficial to crops. Some lucern was damaged.

Ex-State Senator John F. Allred of Spring City has been called to labor as a missionary. He goes to the northern states early in September.

Orson Justensen and Miss Marinda Allred of Spring City were married at Manti this week.

Spring City has been enforcing the law compelling sheepmen to keep their herds a distance of seven miles from that city. Several persons who had violated the law were fined there this week.

Jonas H. Erickson of this city is in Idaho this week looking after his sheep herds there. He purchased a herd of 4,000 head in Oregon last week, paying $2 apiece for them.

Manti Personal Notes.

Manti, July 12.—J. W. Cherry and wife returned yesterday from California, whither they went on a wedding trip about three weeks ago. He will now settle down to his law practice, with his partner, Hon. William K. Reid.

Several families leave here today for an outing at Fish Lake, where they expect to play havoc with the finny tribe and have a general good time. Among those who leave today are Louis Larsen and wife, G. A. Iverson and wife and Mr. Ellingford and family.

Drs. Smith and Snowden are here looking over the field with the intention of locating and establishing themselves in the dental field. They are contemplating purchasing the outfit of Dr. W. J. B. Stacey.

Ephraim Affairs.

Ephraim, July 12.—Our baseball boys went over to Manti Saturday and scored another victory. They had the game well in hand from the start and batted out a victory of 27 to 6. The boys are talking of fitting up a new ground west of town and playing a few games with Mt. Pleasant.

Ephraim Hansen returned home from Ann Arbor, Mich., yesterday, a full-fledged lawyer. Mr. Hansen has been away for three years. He will open an office in this city.

A. M. Boyle is here trying to organize a camp of Woodmen of the World. A number of leading citizens have signified their intention of joining.

DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

Succumbed to Heart Disease at Her Coalville Home.

Coalville, July 11.—Another sad death occurred today in Coalville, Miss Lottie Wycherley, an estimable young lady of 17 years. She passed away about 5 o'clock p. m. after suffering several weeks most severely with heart disease. Her widowed mother is stricken down with grief at her loss. The sympathy of all go out to the bereaved, and words of consolation are freely bestowed.

Two Panguitch Accidents.

Panguitch, July 10.—The hanging lamp in the residence of Riley G. Clark of this place caught on fire last night from another lamp upon a table directly under it. Mr. Clark, in trying to extinguish it, was burned severely on the hands, face and lips. He is around, but with his hand in a sling.

J. E. Stein, a miner from the mines in or near the Buckskin mountains, came here this morning with his left leg badly crushed. He was driving a tunnel when a rock weighing several hundred pounds fell from the wall, catching his leg under it and grinding the bone from the knee to the ankle to atoms. Dr. Steiner will amputate it above the knee tomorrow.

Coalville Ills and Accidents.

Coalville, July 11.—B. F. Hodson came home from Spanish Fork, where he is teaching music, last evening on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Isabella Hodson, to attend the funeral tomorrow.

Mr. James O. Clark, who was hurt in the Weber Coal company's mine by rock falling on him Saturday last, is improving, and though suffering considerable pain, is thought to be out of danger. He had a very narrow escape from a fearful death.

Mrs. Frederick Brick of this place is very sick, but the doctor gives hopes of her recovery.

Coalville Ball Team Beaten.

Coalville, July 11.—The excursion party of 35 persons which accompanied the baseball boys to Evanston yesterday returned this morning, looking extremely crestfallen. Not only were their favorites, the home team, defeated by a score of 12 to 4 against them, but when the party arrived at Echo, five miles from home, at midnight, on their return trip, they had been assured that the Union Pacific would meet them at the junction with an engine.

Court at Panguitch.

Panguitch, July 10.—The district court is in session. The case of the state of Utah against Joseph Smith, charged with grand larceny, went to the jury at 5 p. m. last night. After being out 14½ hours the jury returned into court at 6:30 a. m. Sunday morning and reported a disagreement. They were discharged and court adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

The judge, Hon. William M. McCarty, and the officers of the court visited the Panguitch lake today.

Fire Near Vernal.

Vernal, July 9.—A small boy and a match formed the fatal combination that today resulted in the total destruction by fire of the stable, shed, corrals and haystacks of John Workman, two and a half miles southwest of town. Mr. Workman is at present on a mission to the eastern states, and his wife and children were alone at the place when the fire started. A move is already on foot whereby generous relatives and neighbors will rebuild the stables and corrals and replace the hay.

Payson Paragraphs.

Payson, July 12.—An ordinance passed by the city council made the tax levy 6½ mills on the dollar for city tax. It was also decided to make a city reservoir of Spring lake pond and increase the water in that vicinity.

Frank Wightman is at home again from the School of Music at Ann Arbor. He has received his diploma as a professional musician and has accepted a position to teach at the Salt Lake University.

Sad Death at Salina.

Salina, July 12.—J. A. Bayless, a convert of the Mormon faith, who came from Kentucky about a year ago, died of pneumonia, leaving an invalid wife and a small child. The family is in very poor circumstances, but the ward is looking after their welfare, and that they will not want for anything is a foregone conclusion.

The town was never in a more healthy conditon than at present, and our farmers are rejoicing over the prospects of a heavy crop this year.

Kaysville Local Matters.

Kaysville, July 12.—The city council last night fixed the rate of water tax assessments.

Mr. E. W. Wade, representing the Union Light and Power company, appeared and asked a reduction of the assessed valuation of the company's transmission line, which was granted, from $1,000 to $750 per mile.

Lehi Local Items.

Lehi, July 12.—Yesterday's storm was short in duration, but laid the grain, hay and corn down. The thunder was very heavy and the lightning strong. A large tree near the residence of J. C. Baker was split to pieces.

Some of those who made their way to Canada this spring, it is reported by letter, expect to return, as land can only be got by purchase. The government declines to sell within 100 miles of Cardton. Some 21 teams left Cardston in one day.

Cache County Court News.

Logan, July 12.—Judge Hart has been busy today with a probate case, wherein Mary C. Mikkelsen and Annie M. Christopherson contest the granting of letters of administration to John E. Itoueche, in connection with the estate of Niels M. Christensen. Itoueche is the bishop of Millville, and it seems that considerable ill feeling exists between he and people in Hyde Park, the former home of the deceased Christensen.

Masons o to Park City.

Provo, July 12.—Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Utah A. D. Gash, in company with ten or twelve other members, went to Park City this morning and will there be entertained by the Uintah lodge tomorrow. It will be the first meeting since the Park City fire, and their rooms having been burned they will hold their meetings in the open air on the mountains.

Lehi People at Death's Door.

Lehi, July 12.—Mrs. M. Willes is nearing the end of her life. She is one of the oldest pioneers of the town now living. Not suffering, but with patience, she awaits the final summons.

Mrs. Nancy Morton, another very old resident, is also laying at death's door.

Salt Laker Goes to Vernal.

Vernal, July 9.—Joseph Pieronett, a former resident of Vernal, who for several years has been in the saloon business in the capital city, is in town, and it is stated that he has leased the Johnson building adjoining R. Veltman's law office, and will now dispense firewater to the ever-thirsty Vernalites.

RESULT OF JEALOUSY.

A Woman to Be Electrocuted In New York.

New York, July 12.—Mrs. Martha M. Place, convicted on the charge of murdering her step-daughter, Ida Place, was today sentenced to die by electricity at Sing Sing prison, during the week beginning Aug. 29. Mrs. Place broke down when sentence was pronounced. Mrs. Place is 44 years of age, and the murdered girl was 18. Mrs. Place was insanely jealous of her step-daughter, with whom she had frequent quarrels. Some time during the day on Feb. 1 she smothered the young woman to death with a pillow. Then she lay in wait behind the front door for her husband and attacked him with a hatchet. For some time his life was despaired of as a result of the wounds she inflicted upon him, but he finally recovered. Should Mrs. Place be executed, she will be the first woman put to death in this state in the electric chair.

Killed By Prosperity.

Huntington, W. Va., July 12.—Attorney John D. Laidlaw committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself at the city jail, where he had been incarcerated for intoxication. He recently won a suit which gave him possession of several hundred acres of valuable land within the corporation limits of this city which was formerly owned by S. P. Huntington.

Is Now All Right.

"I suffered with impure blood. Sores broke out on my wrist and my face was covered with red marks. A friend told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken a few bottles and my face is now all right and the sores on my wrist and body are healed." Augustin Salas, Starkville, Colorado.

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