

NEWS OF UTAH AND ADJACENT STATES

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CRANKS WRITE TO UTAH SHERIFF

Confessor of Murder of Deputy Sheriff Clark Is Dope Fiend.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Aug. 25.—Sheriff Barlow Wilson returned from Omaha this morning, where he went to investigate the alleged confession of Charles Olsen regarding the murder of Deputy Sheriff Seymour Clark at Uteville last November. Referring to his trip and the results thereof Sheriff Wilson said:

"The self-confessed murderer of Deputy Sheriff Clark, now in jail in Omaha, is simply a dope fiend and a crazy man who has read of the Lincoln case and imagines himself the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Clark. He was formerly employed in the kitchen of the Kanawha hotel and in the Vienna cafe at Salt Lake and was known in both of those places as a harmless crank and dope fiend. He confessed to me that his real name was Knute Aabel and that he had been an inmate of an asylum in Denmark.

Another Crank. The following letter, evidently from another crank, was received at the sheriff's office this morning:

"Dear Sheriff—It is sure amusing to see how nice Olsen confessed to know about the Clark murder. I don't get stung for butting in our private biz. Now, Old Scout, I don't know Olsen, but I know who killed Clark, and it fell close in the Ogden area. There is one place with a warmer climate, don't blame Olsen. Old Scout on the Y. R. R. is also filled with sudden arrangements, also a family in Denver. We will put some glycerine in a skyrocket and blow the whole works to hell with the telephone. With the trolley wire and can arrange to burn the stock or poison the water or put a liquid glycerine in the gasoline tank of the automobile. There is one hundred different ways to blow them up.

There are about 2,000 members. If you catch one it is an arranged party. He could only give away three others, because the organizer only puts four in each company and the instructions from the unknown source. When you read this I will be about 2,000 miles from Ogden and I defy you to catch one or any of the gang.

MELON DAY AT BIG FAIR. Committee Named for Large Day of Ogden Exposition.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Aug. 25.—One of the features of the later Mountain Four-State fair, which will be held in Ogden next month, will be "Melon day," a special day for the melon growers of the region. This was decided upon at a meeting of the commission men of Ogden, the directors of the fair association and the directors of the Weber club last night.

It is proposed to make "Melon day" a permanent affair in the same manner as the Provo "Strawberry day" and the Brigham City "Peach day" are fixed events. In the way of advertising, a special committee composed of W. D. Brown, chairman; W. K. Wilcox, secretary; George A. Barry, E. G. Blackman, H. I. Griffin, J. R. Brown, E. G. McGuffin and L. L. Reynolds was appointed to make all arrangements for the affair. L. L. Reynolds was chosen secretary.

OGDEN OFFICERS OF THE ORDER OF OWLS (Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Aug. 25.—The following officers of the local Owls have been elected and installed into office: President, Gus Braun; present president, Joseph Oliver; vice president, Chris Anderson; invocator, G. M. Stoddard; secretary, W. M. Piggott; treasurer, J. L. Blosser; sentinel, R. M. Clark; picket, George Callahan; warden, N. D. Ester. The meeting was held on the first and fourth Wednesday of each month.

BAMBERGER ACTIVITY IS RENEWED AGAIN (Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Aug. 25.—Yesterday was quiet so far as construction operations by the Bamberger people were concerned, but the activity was renewed this morning and during the day a large force of men has been hard at work laying a sewer in Lincoln avenue within a few hundred feet of Twenty-fifth street. It will require about three days to finish the sewer.

FILLMORE FORESTER. (Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Aug. 25.—G. C. Thompson, assistant forester of the Millard national forest, is in the city for a few days' vacation and to confer with the officers of the Ogden club.

THREE REASONS Each With Two Legs and Ten Fingers. A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years, respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the good Grape-Nuts. For these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

WILSON TO COME SUNDAY.

Secretary of Interior Will Meet Agriculturalists in Ogden.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Aug. 25.—Chief Forester Clyde Leavitt received a telegram this morning from Secretary C. D. Wilson which gave the advice that the secretary will arrive in Ogden next Sunday evening and will remain in the city during Monday. The party will be entertained at dinner at the Weber club. The secretary states that he will meet the various officers of the agriculturalists, farmers, ranchmen or stockmen who are interested in any way in the national forests.

WEBER ACADEMY WILL HAVE LARGE ENROLLMENT

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Aug. 25.—The Weber academy will begin its year's work on September 15. Everything about the building is now in readiness, and the first faculty meeting will take place about the first of the month.

Principal W. M. Kendrick says that the enrollment bids fair to be very large. The faculty this year will be stronger than that of last year, and in addition to the regular courses offered by this institution in the past, a two years' course in agriculture will be given.

GRAZING CONDITIONS.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Aug. 25.—Supervisor G. G. Bentz of the grazing department of the national forest service at Ogden, returned this morning from a trip to the Humboldt forest. This trip was taken for the purpose of inquiring into grazing conditions and the matter of trespassing. He reports everything very satisfactory.

SALT MINES TO BE DEVELOPED

Large Acreage Near Axtel Is Taken Over by a New Corporation.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ephraim, Aug. 25.—A recent enterprise of importance to the commercial interests of this section is that of the Gunnison Valley Salt company, whose mines are located near Axtel. The immense salt deposits now being operated by this company cover an area of some 100 acres, which, after uncovering, shows a face of from 70 to 100 feet of solid salt, all above the ground level. The strata containing the salt varies in depth from twenty to forty feet, and is practically all of the same quality. The product is nearly pure salt, which is blasted out in blocks of from 50 to 100 tons at each charge.

From the fact that in Utah alone more than 1,000,000 tons of coarse unrefined salt is sold annually, there is every reason to believe that the salt deposits in this section are in carload lots are already pouring in, and the company will be in a shape soon to handle its business on a large scale. A large crushing plant will be installed with the intention of supplying the trade with crushed or fine salt for stock feeding or other purposes.

While there is easy team hauling to the D. & R. G. railway, one and a quarter miles from the mine, the salt is hauled to the mines by a spur track within a short time.

The mines were formerly a source of supply for milling purposes at Ploche, Nev. Since 1902 they have been controlled by the salt trust company, which did little to develop the property. The trust has expired, and the ownership is taken over by the Gunnison Valley Salt company, which has increased its capital to \$100,000. The company maintains an office at Gunnison, with W. R. Griffith as manager. An office has also been opened at Salt Lake, in charge of I. N. Parker.

FUNERAL AT PARK CITY.

Many Attend Last Rites Over Body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson Pike.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Park City, Aug. 25.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Johnson Pike, who died in this city Saturday of appendicitis, were held from the Masonic hall yesterday afternoon. The services were largely attended by relatives and friends.

A short, impressive funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. R. M. McLaughlin of the First Congregational church at Salt Lake, and high regard in which the deceased was held was expressed in floral tokens, which were the order of the day. The following were pallbearers: William Radford, Richard Williams, George Lindsay, Charles H. Hitzinger, Charles H. Hitzinger, Charles Hodgson, Bertal was in the family lot at the City cemetery. She was buried under the auspices of the Eastern Star lodge of which she was a member.

JUSTICE AT PROVO HAS TWO CASES BEFORE HIM

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Provo, Aug. 25.—Past Colton was given fifteen days in the city jail today by A. A. Noon, justice of the peace, upon conviction of disturbing the peace. Colton is a transient and was drunk.

Harry Hamlin, who was brought back from Salt Lake yesterday for stealing a ride in Frank Ramsey's automobile, and when being too closely pursued left the machine and took to the tall timber, was acquitted this morning. The accused induced the court to believe that he had first got the consent of Mr. Ramsey before using the machine.

BEAR RIVER AT STATE FAIR

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Brigham, Aug. 25.—William O. Knudson of this city and Moroni Mortenson of Bear River have been named by Governor William Spry as members of the special committee to promote the interests of the state fair and will have charge of state fair business for Box Elder county. The Bear River Commercial club, of which Mr. Mortenson is a prominent member, has been at work for several months on details for making a big display at the coming fair. With the work already accomplished by the club, Bear River valley will be a strong competitor for the exhibits that will be awarded for the best exhibits.

TAKEN BY VISIT TO BIG COPPER CAMP

Bingham Will Invite President to See Its Mining Industries.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Bingham, Aug. 25.—The city council and the Bingham Commercial club will join in extending an invitation to President William H. Taft to visit the great copper camp on the occasion of his visit to Salt Lake on Sept. 21. At the regular meeting of the council tonight a unanimous resolution was passed to that effect, and the Commercial club has said that it will support the action.

It was pointed out by the city council that the trip would take only about four hours of President Taft's time, and that during that short period he could see things which it is not possible to see in any other copper camp in the world.

"They suggest, in the event that the invitation is accepted, that President Taft be taken in a private car over the Denver & Rio Grande 'skyline' and the Boston Consolidated and the Utah Copper routes he would be able to see the five-bucket tramways, the surface workings of the Boston Consolidated and of the Utah Copper company, and most of the activities of the great copper camp would be spread out before him without any effort on the part of the city council. The end of the car he would be able to see the principal points of interest.

The city council and the Bingham Commercial club will confer with the Salt Lake committee on arrangements in an effort to have Bingham included in the president's itinerary for Utah.

GREEK DARYMAN IS PUT TO ROUT

Salt Lake Woman With Gun Objects to Pasturing Cows on Her Land.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Bingham, Aug. 25.—Flourishing a revolver and occasionally firing a shot in the direction of a Greek, who had dared to pasture his cows on her mineral claim, Mrs. Thomas N. Surlbaugh of Salt Lake created considerable excitement at Lead Mill yesterday afternoon.

The Greek, who runs a little dairy and sells milk to the Greeks and Italians at Lead Mill, has been in the habit of pasturing his cows on the range between Lead Mill and Park. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he started to follow the usual custom, but on the way to the pasturing grounds he met Mrs. Surlbaugh, who proceeded to read the riot act to the frightened Greek, emphasizing her remarks by holding a revolver within six feet of his nose. The Greek beat a hasty retreat to his home.

Later in the evening, however, he drove the cows back to the pasture and it was not until the next morning, when shooting in his direction. He said that he didn't know whether she fired at him or at the cows, but the bullets seemed to whiz uncomfortably close.

When the Greek got home he called up the local officers, who succeeded in temporarily patching up the difficulty.

WELL KNOWN MAN HURT AT PRICE

Lever Slips and Strikes John Potter, Shattering His Jaw.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Price, Aug. 25.—While unloading threshing machine separators from flat cars today, some blocking slipped, letting the weight of the heavy machine down on a hand of John Potter, a well known man in this section. The separator was heavily attended by relatives and friends.

A short, impressive funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. R. M. McLaughlin of the First Congregational church at Salt Lake, and high regard in which the deceased was held was expressed in floral tokens, which were the order of the day. The following were pallbearers: William Radford, Richard Williams, George Lindsay, Charles H. Hitzinger, Charles H. Hitzinger, Charles Hodgson, Bertal was in the family lot at the City cemetery. She was buried under the auspices of the Eastern Star lodge of which she was a member.

TO DRAIN SWAMP LANDS.

Michigan Capitalists to Raise Sugar Beets and Vegetables.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Manti, Aug. 25.—There has been some excitement in Manti and the county district this week when the news was circulated that Michigan capitalists are here for the purpose of getting an option on all the swamp lands between Manti and Manti, which is all located west and north of the Temple City. The object in getting control of this land is for the purpose of draining it and having it converted into lands suitable for raising beets and possibly other vegetables and finally located a sugar factory in this county.

The capitalists seem anxious to secure all this property, which will amount to thousands of acres, as the distance between this city and Manti is twenty miles and the strip is quite wide. The move, if accomplished, will mean much to Sanpete county, and the farmers owning this land will undoubtedly prosper. It is reported that the capitalists have already secured some of the property, which has been divided into small tracts as their profits from these lands has amounted to very little.

BIG ALFALFA CROP.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ephraim, Aug. 25.—Harvesting in this section of the country is now under way and the alfalfa crop is looking forward to an excellent crop. Although some damage was done, it is thought that it will amount to a great deal.

The alfalfa crop in southern Sanpete county is better than it has been for years.

THREE HAPPY COUPLES.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Brigham, Aug. 25.—The following couples have received licenses to wed from the county clerk during this week:

Impressive Services Held for the Late Moses Thatcher at Logan.

MUSIC AND FLOWERS SPEAKERS OF NOTE—SPECIAL CARS FROM SALT LAKE.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Logan, Aug. 25.—No citizen of Logan was ever interred with greater marks of general affection and esteem and with more impressive funeral rites than those accorded to the late Moses Thatcher, who died here this afternoon at the Logan tabernacle.

The large edifice was filled with relatives, friends and business associates of Logan and other parts of the state. By the time the services were ready to begin the aisles and doorways were filled with those who could not get seats, and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

That Moses Thatcher enjoyed a wide circle of friends was shown by the fact that the funeral services were attended by a large number of those who were not from among the capitalists with whom he had business dealings, but from among the most humble residents of the city, where he had spent the greater part of his life.

The services were presided over by Elder Joseph E. Wilson, Jr., counselor to Bishop B. G. Thatcher of the First ward. The speakers were Amos J. Smith, Henry Smith, President N. W. Kimball and Brigham H. Roberts. Glowing tributes were paid to the noble character of the deceased were paid by all the speakers. The music was given by the choir, especially good, and among these were especially "My Refuge," by the choir; quartette, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by the choir; "The Lord is My Shepherd," by the choir; "The Lord is My Shepherd," by the choir.

During the course of the remarks made by Brigham H. Roberts he spoke in a reminiscent vein of his first meeting with Moses Thatcher. He said that he was impressed with the wonderful magnetism of the man and his nobility of character.

"The evil that men do lives after them, while the good is oft interred with their bones; but the good deeds of men shall never be forgotten," said the speaker, "but it shall not be so with this man and the good he has done will live after him."

In alluding to the mission of Mr. Thatcher among the Mexicans, Mr. Roberts said: "You can not rob him of his life, for he has carried the gospel to the Lamanites in Mexico. He did a wonderful work and the results attained speak eloquently for him."

The difference between Mr. Thatcher and the great president of the Mormon church was alluded to briefly by Mr. Roberts. "Mistakes? Of course he made mistakes. Who doesn't? He was mortal and he died like us. But he received his scars and he kept the faith, and the scars remained to show that he had been in the fight."

The funeral cortege which accompanied the body to the city cemetery was the longest in the history of the city.

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT.

Among the prominent men of the state who were present at the services were: Governor W. W. Rockwell; Logan; President Lorenzo M. Stohl; Brigham City; W. W. Ritter, former National Senator; Brigham H. Roberts; Apostle John Henry Smith; Bishop C. W. Nibley; Matthias F. Cowley; J. Golden Kimball; Apostle Andrew J. Warren; Noble Lyndon B. Martineau; Judge W. H. Dunsberry; Salt Lake; John R. Barnes; Kayville; West Toluca; Ogden; Dr. J. H. Rex, Rexburg, Idaho.

Instead of providing a special train from Salt Lake, the people who wished to attend the Thatcher funeral yesterday the Oregon Short Line attached to the regular train at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. The train returning was held at Logan until 9:30 so that all might remain in the city for five years from Salt Lake, numbering nearly 100, reached their homes at 9 o'clock.

FIRE FOR HORNETS IS CAUSE OF MUCH ACTION

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Provo, Aug. 25.—The fire department responded to a call at 8:30 o'clock this evening, and after making a brilliant run of more than a mile to the residence of John W. Peterson at Sixth and Third streets, discovered that the call resulted from a blaze that had been started by a nest of hornets. The smudge was extinguished before any damage was done.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Provo, Aug. 25.—Marriage licenses have been issued to Bert Whitting of Mapleton and Jessie Nelson of Sanford, Colo.; Sylvester W. Peay and Irene Wilson, both of Provo.

SONS OF VETERANS ELECT NEW COMMANDER

George O. Pollitt of New Jersey Is Chosen and Atlantic City Gets Meeting.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Atlantic City, N. J. was selected by the Sons of Veterans today as the place for holding the next annual encampment and George O. Pollitt of Paterson, N. J., was elected commander in chief.

BIG CROWDS AT SALT AIR.

Ladies of G. A. R. and W. R. C. Entertain at Resort.

Expert Driving by S. A. Sherrill Prevents More Serious Accident.

Because he didn't keep to the right, Lyle Collis of 261 Baltimore avenue, a messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph, was knocked down and run over by an auto driven by and belonging to Samuel C. Sherrill of 572 East First South street, near the Knutsford hotel last night. A crash several inches long was out in the path of his right leg when he became entangled in the wheel which he was riding.

Lyle was riding north on the left side of the street and Sherrill was traveling in the opposite direction on the right side. The boy had his head down and did not see the machine until too late. He was hurled into the air and struck the pavement directly in the path of the auto. Mr. Sherrill at the wheel succeeded in wrenching the front wheels of the heavy machine over the feet of the boy only.

Mr. Sherrill stopped his auto and helped carry the boy into a nearby drug store, from where he was taken to emergency hospital in the police patrol. After being given proper medical attention young Collis was taken to his home. His injury is not serious.

BILL WILL NOT BE COLLECTED

Council Committee Finds That It Cannot Make Government Pay.

After discussing the letter from James H. Anderson, United States marshal, in which he refuses to pay the bill of \$3,257.56 levied against the federal government by the city for asphalt paving on Main street, the committee on municipal law, at last night's committee meeting, decided to do nothing with the matter.

So far as this same committee is concerned, there will be a charge in the future of \$2 a day for smallpox patients taken to the isolation hospital. The patients will have the alternative of remaining in their homes, which will be quarantined, or the payment of \$2 a day to the city for the care and treatment of the patient. City Attorney H. J. Dinny has claims against fifteen patients, and the committee will suggest to the council that he start collecting them. The matter was brought up in the protest of Charles J. Erickson, against the payment of a note for \$100.

The engineering committee approved the sale of an old pump at the pumping plant on West Center street, near the city hall. The pump was sold to A. D. Tobin, for \$30.

F. B. Folsom and about fifty other property owners petitioned the council to put Tenth East street in passable condition and to cover and flume the canal in that neighborhood. But the engineering committee refused it would be too large an expense and instructed the city engineer to make an estimate of the cost of covering the canal on Tenth East street, where it crosses between Sixth South and Seventh South streets.

The location of the sewer, below Ninth South street, will have a sewer, if the recommendation of the engineering committee is approved by the council. The city engineer is instructed to draw up a map of a new sewer district in that part of Salt Lake, taking West Toluca street, Tenth South street, and serving the new Jefferson school, which may be completed this fall.

The sanitary committee decided to recommend to the council Monday night that the word "veterinary" be stricken out of the present ordinance, and "veterinarian" substituted. This is because they have found it impossible to get a competent veterinary inspector for \$9 a month. The position that five years' experience must be shown by the applicant will also be cut out.

FLAMES SWEEP PORTION OF YOSEMITE VALLEY

Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 25.—Fire today and tonight swept the western part of Yosemite valley, destroying many beautiful nooks. The artillery guard was asked for assistance, but at 10 o'clock their efforts had not sufficed to stop the spread of the flames.

DENOUNCE WILDCAT SCHEME

Insurance Commissioners Seek Legislation to Prevent Agents Selling Stock.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 25.—Wildcat insurance schemes were dealt a severe blow today in the national convention of insurance commissioners when the convention adopted the resolution, offered by Commissioner V. V. Love of Texas, recommending legislation seeking to stop the sale of stock by insurance corporations through soliciting agents.

LOCKE FAMILY REUNION

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—Augustus Locke of Salt Lake was yesterday elected vice president of the Locke family organization, which has been holding its eighth annual reunion at Rye Beach. The members of the association are the descendants of Captain John Locke, who settled in Rye in 1858. He was later killed by the Indians.

AMBASSADOR DENIES PURCHASE OF ROAD

Mexico City, Aug. 25.—Ambassador David E. Thompson today emphatically denied the report that he had purchased the Pan-American railroad for \$5,000,000, acting as the agent for E. H. Harriman. He declared he was in no way connected with Mr. Harriman, and denied that he had purchased any railroad.

SUPPOSED VICTIM OF MRS. GUNNESS ALIVE

Milwaukee, Aug. 25.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Milwaukee, Wis., says Frank X. Feldinger, who was supposed to have been a victim of Mrs. Stoll Gunness at Laporte, Ind., is alive and well on a farm near Freeport, Neb., according to a letter received from him today.

Swimming at Saltair—It's glorious!

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Surprise Sale in the Cloak Department. \$5.50 Silk and Net WAISTS \$3.95.

Dozens of very handsome plaid taffeta silks, messaline and net waists. \$3.95.

The Best 15c Silkoline at 8 1/2c a yard.

\$1.75 White Sheet Blankets at \$1.10 a Pair.

10c White India Linon at 6 1/2c a yard. 20c Bleached Turkish Towels at 12c.

16 1/2c Canton Flannel at 9 1/2c a yard. IN SHOE DEPT. 50c.

Boys' and Children's Caps 29c. Boys' Separate Pants 43c. Boys' Neckwear 21c.

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DRY FARMING METHODS STUDIED AT CHEYENNE. Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 25.—Fifty experts from state and national experimental stations met in convention here today to study dry farming methods.

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