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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

POSTPONED.—A motion was to be made, by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, J. L. High, for the admission to bail of the prisoners now held in custody on a charge of murder, to-day at two o'clock. The matter was postponed till to-morrow at that time.

RELEASED.—C. Bernard proprietor of the "Poor Man's Friend," on leaving a deposit of \$300, was released from custody until to-morrow morning, when he will be examined on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

NOBODY DOUBTS IT.—In the course of an editorial the Salt Lake News says, "Utah has more married men, in proportion to total numbers than any other State or Territory." No one doubts it; and it might have added, "men married more" than in any other State or Territory. — *Avant Courier.*

No one doubts it, and it is too honorable a business to be ashamed of.

INVESTMENT IN MANUFACTORIES.—The San Francisco *Chronicle* hits the capitalists of that city rather sharply in the following paragraph—

A contemporary urges that it would pay our wealthy citizens to invest five or ten per cent. of their means in the establishment of manufactories. If it can be shown that such an investment will pay two per cent. a month from the start, and the capital can be withdrawn at a day's notice, the thing might be managed; but it would be easier to get a San Francisco millionaire to go through the eye of a needle than to put up his coin where he couldn't get it back the next minute."

POLICE COURT.—It will be remembered that on the night of the 2d day of the present month Mr. Thomas H. Wright was assaulted, and robbed of about \$30, by two men, and that the perpetrators of the deed were not discovered at the time. Suspicion having been attracted, however, to a man named John Bradt, a discharged soldier, living on the bench east of the city, he was arrested yesterday morning. An investigation of the case commenced this morning, before Justice Clinton, when Mr. Wright and his daughter were examined as to the identity of the prisoner. The testimony of the latter was particularly strong, as she was within two yards of the men when they attacked Mr. Wright. It was stated in Court, that on the day previous to the robbery the prisoner's clothes were free from blood stains and that afterwards there were stains on his pants, supposed to be from the cuts which Mr. Wright received in his hands. As the prisoner had changed his clothes since then, the case was postponed, that the stained clothing might be sent for and produced in court.

Bradt was also charged, in connection with John Wadkins and Thomas Hayes, both soldiers, with robbing Edward Kinney on Saturday night, in the 13th Ward. Some preliminaries of the investigation of this latter case were gone through when it was postponed. The principal witnesses are Mr. Neibaur and Mr. Waddell.

PINE VALLEY, 30.—We have opened a telegraph office at this place, which is some ten miles from Pinto, fifteen miles from Fort Hamblin, and thirty-five from St. George. Jeter Snow is operator. Recollect it is Jeter, and not Peter, Snow.

A. M. M.

SPRINGING A QUESTION.—I. Watters was, this morning brought before Justice Clinton, on a charge of refusing to pay his poll tax, Mr. Loeber appearing on the part of the defence.

Mr. Loeber took the ground that there were no legally appointed Justices of the Peace in this Territory, and he therefore appealed to the jurisdiction of the Court.

Justice Clinton received the proposition that he was not a Justice of the Peace with his usual equanimity. He says he is getting used to that kind of thing. If he had believed all that has been told him by certain parties he would have been in an exceedingly anomalous position. He would have believed long since that he was neither Alderman, Justice of the Peace, nor anything else. He takes the law on the subject, however, and if everybody else would he would not have to listen to objections to the jurisdiction of his Court from every little pettifogger that may pick up a two dollar case. Many even who make pretensions to standing in the profession pick up petty cases and endeavor to annoy the municipal and county authorities. It is unnecessary to say, however, that some of the injury resulting from such a course generally falls upon those who take it, for if they ever had any reputation for respectability, they speedily lose it.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

DIED, in the 11th Ward of this City, on the 27th inst., Joseph, son of Evan A. and Ann Richards, aged 20 hours.

ERRATUM.—In a communication of W. D. Roberts, published in Monday's daily, on bee-keeping, the types made him say, "I do not consider it especially necessary for bee-keepers to meet often to exchange ideas." It should have read that he did consider it necessary.

THAT ROBBERY.—Hayes and Wadkins, two of the men charged with being concerned in the robbery of a man named Kinney in the 13th Ward, on Saturday night, were held over in \$200 each to appear at the next regular term of the District Court. Bradt was discharged.

CROWDING.—We were told to-day that the asst. city prison keeper, Mr. Jonathan Needham, would take it as quite a favor if members of the legal fraternity in search of a case would not crowd in to see prisoners all at one time. When a robbery or such crime occurs, it keeps Jonathan trotting to let the lawyers into the jail to see the culprits. When they don't come in a crowd it does very well, but when they have to stand turn it rather wears on Jonathan. There is evidently a huge surplus of lawyers here.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—THE BLOCKADE OPEN.—Corinne, 30; Laramie City, 30.—The weather is pleasant. The railroad is open east and west. Six trains left for the east last night, and seven for the west, this morning. The road will remain open until the wind blows again. A collision occurred last evening on the U.P.R.R., near Red Buttes. Four engines coming down hill ran into the rear end of a passenger train, which was on the main track. Five or six cars were badly wrecked, and twelve or fifteen passengers more or less bruised; none fatally injured. The only serious injury was to a news boy, whose foot was so badly crushed as to require amputation.

MORE PROMINENT THAN SAGACIOUS.—United States Attorney Bates appears to be misunderstood at Salt Lake City, and is in some disfavor. A dispatch from that place, dated the 24th inst., says "prominent Gentiles" charge boldly that his mission to Washington is to effect the removal of Judge McKean, Judge Strickland and Governor Woods, and that the Mormons have secured his influence against further prosecutions of their leaders. Another, dated Washington 25th inst., represents Mr. Bates before the House committee on Territories, urging Congress to make the necessary appropriation to carry on the prosecutions, which otherwise must be abandoned. Apparently the Gentiles mentioned in the first dispatch are more prominent than sagacious.—*Alta California.*

BURGLARY.—About two o'clock this morning the billiard hall of Mr. Charles Trowbridge, on East Temple Street, was burglariously entered by two men, named C. H. Marion and Henry Horton, and robbed of thirty billiard cues, a silver waiter, or tray, over a dozen boxes of cigars, and about \$60 in gold coin.

It appears that Henry Heath, who is employed by the business men of the block where the Billiard Hall is situated, heard, about the above mentioned time, a noise inside the hall, and felt convinced that it had been entered by burglars. He immediately communicated the intelligence to officers C. Ringwood and A. Smith, and then ran down the lane to the back of the premises and endeavored to get in at a back door, of which he keeps a key, but found that the burglars had fastened it on the in-

side. He then ran to another entrance, and in the meantime those inside had taken the alarm, got outside and ran towards the residence of Mr. Henry Horne, in the Fourteenth Ward, hotly pursued by Mr. Heath and the two officers before named, the former taking the lead. As Mr. Heath approached the house he heard the sound of splashing, from the direction of the well, and saw one of the men running in front of the house, to whom he presented a pistol, stopping him; this was Horton. The other man, Marion, was also arrested immediately afterwards, and both were taken to the City Hall. The case was set for examination this afternoon.

We understand that Horton and Marion have been renting the house of Mr. Horne, in the Fourteenth Ward.

Marion, it seems, is an old hand at such business. It will be remembered that a few months since he was charged, in connection with a man named Lewis and another person, with picking a gentleman's pocket at Richards' skating rink, and was held to answer, we think, in \$3,000 bonds. It may be well to state, in connection with this, that his principal bondsman on that occasion was Ned Doyle, the man who, a short time since, was killed in the Revere House Saloon by Began. It may therefore be considered that his bonds are, to say the least, exceedingly doubtful and shaky. The billiard cues were afterwards found in the well, which accounted for the splashing noise heard by Mr. Heath. The silver tray was also recovered, but we understand the cigars have not yet been found.

HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT.—A Salt Lake telegram to the *Alta California* says Governor Woods' veto of the Convention Bill caused great excitement here. Perhaps it did, but we never heard of it. Everybody expected the veto, but who's excited about it? When we know the kind of animal we are dealing with, it is not difficult to tell what to expect from him, and it is not surprising when it comes.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

FAVORED.—According to the *Junction*, coal is being sold in this city at cheaper rates than in Ogden.

SNOW.—About an inch of snow fell here last night. For a while it looked as if the storm would be a heavy one, but it gradually cleared away.

SEXTON'S REPORT FOR JANUARY.—Males, 14; females 5; of these, adults, 8; children, 11. Cause of death as reported: Lung disease, 6; small-pox, 3; child-bed, 2; still born, 2; convulsions, 2; liver complaint, 1; heart disease, 1; croup, 1; killed, 1. Total interments, 19.

Jos. E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

THE BIGGEST HALF.—It is, we believe, an old weather-wise saying in this region, that the bears come out of their hiding places about this time of the year, and if they can see their shadow they take to their rest again.

This agrees with the old Scotch saying—

"When candlemas comes clear and fair,
The half o' winters to come, an' mair."

It is not exactly clear and fair to-day, but the weather is by no means disagreeable.

HUNTSVILLE.—Bishop F. A. Hammond, of Huntsville, who arrived from that place last evening, called this morning. He informs us that the weather has been excessively cold there lately. When he left, yesterday morning, one of the heaviest snowstorms he ever saw was prevailing, and when he got about ten miles this side of Huntsville the weather was clear and beautiful. There was a thawing spell in December, which spoiled a great quantity of hay, and the Bishop is of the opinion that a large proportion of pitted potatoes have been destroyed by the covering thawing through and afterwards letting the frost in when the weather changed to cold again.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR OGDEN.—Last Saturday evening, David Alfred, of Riverdale, came suddenly to his death under very distressing circumstances. In company with several friends from Riverdale and its vicinity, he had been to this city on business, and after partaking rather freely of liquor, was returning home between eight and nine o'clock. When about half a mile from Riverdale, he fell out of the wagon, but picked himself up and ran toward the wagon, which was immediately stopped; but on reaching it he fell to the ground and had to be lifted into the wagon. On reaching his home he was carried into the house when he was found to be bleeding profusely, and in a few minutes he was dead. It appears that he had a glass tumbler in his pocket and in the fall he either struck on the wheel or the wheel passed over him, breaking the glass into his thigh and serving the femoral artery. Deceased

was a young man 23 years of age; he leaves a wife and child.—*Ogden Junction, Jan. 31.*

PASSED THE HOUSE.—As appears by the dispatches, the bill providing for appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States, has passed the House in Congress.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—Between the hours of eight and ten last night, while Prof. McDonald was attending the lecture of Dr. Fowler, the former's room, at the Townsend House, was entered through the window, by burglars, who forced open his chest and abstracted from it between \$50 and \$60 in postal currency. Civilization is making rapid strides here.

A DOG STORY.—E. W. East, Esq., Clerk of Salt Lake County, gives us an idea of the excessive cold weather which has prevailed of late in the north, by describing a remarkable sight which he saw in the canyon between Wellsville and Brigham City. He and his companions, S. M. Blair, Esq., and a young man from Providence, were en route from Wellsville, and had traveled about four miles when they saw a dog standing by the side of a telegraph pole. The appearance of the animal struck them, for, as they rode up towards it, it did not move or give any signs of life, but stood as motionless as if carved out of stone. A closer inspection revealed the fact that the dog was frozen to death. He had died leaning against the telegraph pole, and stood as naturally as if alive. Our county clerk is a gentleman whose statement no one who knows him would doubt, but a less veracious person's description of such a sight would be received *cum grano salis*.

LAND JUMPERS.—We are reliably informed that there is a firm of land jumpers in this city, by whom an agent is employed to look up vacant lots and report to said firm, that the latter may file claims upon them. Persons who own lots upon which they have not yet built had better look after them, and if such lots have not yet been recorded this should be attended to without delay.

All who have not yet filed their claims for their lots should attend to this matter at once.

We think it unnecessary to give the names of those land jumpers at present.

There is, as is well known, a class of speculators and adventurers, who make it their business to prey upon honest and respectable people. Such should have no opportunities of plying their dishonest and disreputable calling. We repeat our advice; look out for land jumpers. Several persons have already discovered that adverse claims have been filed on their lots. No sympathy for claim jumpers.

In refusing to admit certain prisoners to bail, Judge McKean voluntarily places himself in opposition to the opinion and counsel of the principal law officer in the United States and the principal law officer in this Territory, but that is his honor's own concern, and is a matter on which we have little to say.

However, some of the cases in which the Judge refuses to accept bail, are of a character which renders his refusal somewhat remarkable. The public well knows that several persons who are in durance, and who come within the recommendation adverted to of being admitted to bail, have been deprived of liberty upon the testimony of such a man as Baker, who, if words have any meaning, the public must believe is guilty of the vilest perjury. It is also known that it is generally believed that there is no difficulty in obtaining any amount of testimony against some of the individuals, if the money were forthcoming to pay for it. It is also known that it is generally believed that some of the cases referred to were got up chiefly out of religious or political prejudice, and not that any reputable citizen seriously believed that the persons charged were guilty of the crimes alleged against them.

Taking these things into consideration, does it not look as if the Judge had really missed an excellent opportunity of manifesting a proper sense of justice, and instead had resolved to wrest all possible doubts from the benefit of the prisoners, and thus demonstrate that his mind was really too full of prejudice to allow him to discern clearly between justice and injustice, or to administer justice when he could discern it clearly? It so appears to us. We should like to think differently, but it is impossible for us to do so.