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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 17.

Temple Rock.—A couple of car loads of rock for the Temple arrived at the depot last evening.

The Question of the Hour.—Have you got in your Winter supply of fuel and potatoes? There is an indication of last Winter dove-tailing into next.

Stormy.—The rain came down last night and this morning came the snow, sometimes in very large flakes, turning to rain in the afternoon.

The Reason.—The reason assigned by some people for the present unseemly state of the atmospheric condition is the removal, last Winter, by the Legislature, of the meteorological observer, and the failure to appoint his successor, leaving the weather to run at loose ends.

Not Going.—The superintendent of the 12th Ward Sunday School requests us to state that the children of that institution will not go to Lindsey's Gardens to-morrow, as intended, on account of the weather. Due notice will be given as soon as a future day for that "out" is fixed upon.

Fifteenth Ward Sunday School.—The teachers and children of the 15th Ward Sabbath School spent a pleasant time at Lindsey's gardens yesterday. There were a number of the boys there, and Mark says he never saw a better behaved lot of lads anywhere, not only on the occasion of their visit yesterday, but on previous visits he has observed the same.

Bag Marking Ink.—Ore sackers should note the following—

"A correspondent of the *English Mechanic* gives the following recipe for an ink, the permanency of which he says is perfect, even when bags filled with chemical manures have been in rain and sunshine for ten days: Boil one pound of logwood chips in one gallon of water, at boiling point, ten minutes; then stir in the eighth of an ounce of bichromate of potash, and boil this ten minutes longer; then add, when cold, one-half pound of common gum, dissolved, and stir well in. This will flow well from the pen, and will mark bags with either the stencil plate or block. The cost of the above ink is about twelve cents per gallon."

City Council.—Petition of George Showell, for the privilege of using a hydrant with which to fill his street sprinkling cart; referred to committee on waterworks.

Petition of John Crane, to be allowed to construct a platform over the water set, in front of his premises, First South Street; referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of Henry Lloyd, requesting that a portion of his license as dealer in fresh meat be returned to him, in consequence of his having gone out of business; tabled.

An auctioneer's license was granted to David Micklejohn.

Davis, Howe & Co.'s bill of \$75, against the waterworks, was reported examined and found correct, by the waterworks committee, who recommended that it be allowed; report adopted and amount appropriated.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated to be drawn against by the superintendent of waterworks to meet current expenses. Petition of Luke and Trescott, for the privilege of selling a patent fire-kindler, was taken from the table, to which it had been previously consigned, and referred to the committee on license.

One month's salary for the recorder, \$200, was appropriated. Adjourned till next Tuesday, at 7 p. m.

The Late Father and Mother Neff.—In noticing the demise, at Salt Lake City, of the late respected Mrs. John Neff, who, together with her late husband, Elder John Neff, was widely known and esteemed in this community, an eastern paper comments as follows—
"Mrs. Neff was formerly from

Strasburg Township, and daughter of Melchor Barr of Lancaster Co. She leaves a large family connection, and many friends to mourn her loss. Mr. John Neff, her husband, became a member of the Mormon church some twenty-five years ago, and removed from this county shortly after to Salt Lake City, where he and his family have resided ever since. Mrs. Neff, when her husband determined to remove to Utah, like a loving wife adopted the precept of Ruth ("Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; Where thou diest I will die; and there will I be buried; The Lord do so to me and more also if aught but death part thee and me.") How truly this Christian precept was fulfilled by Mrs. Neff, Mr. Neff dying some four years ago. Mrs. Neff was a perfect lady, a kind and affectionate wife and mother, and a true friend to the poor. I enjoyed her hospitality a great many times and she was more to me like a mother than a friend. I deeply sympathize with her family. They can truly say we have lost a mother.

"The writer was personally acquainted with Mr. Neff, and although he and I differed on religious principles, as do the Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, and a host of others, yet all believed as he did, that Jesus of Nazareth was the true Messiah and Son of God. He had also Christian charity enough to leave others the right to their own belief in the abstract degrees of religion. My intercourse with Mr. Neff was intimate and I never knew a more upright man. He was truly what Pope would call the noblest work of God, An Honest Man."

Valuable Information.—People frequently lose their cows from not knowing how to properly treat them, in the matter of feeding. For instance, the life of a cow is always jeopardized if she be allowed to feed on lucern that is green, more especially if it is wet, or damp with dew. Consequently the only safe method of feeding lucern to cows is to cut the day's supply one day ahead of feeding, thus giving it time to wilt.

Occasionally, however, cows will get at green lucern, which they generally devour ravenously, and will consequently get bloated, swelling terribly, causing great agony, generally resulting in death, unless some means of relief is speedily applied. The pain experienced by animals when bloated will frequently cause them to clench their mouths firmly, thus preventing egress of the wind and increasing the danger. To prevent this a handful of salt should be rubbed over and into the nostrils and around the mouth, causing the animal to attempt to lick it off, inducing also a motion of the body, that is favorable to the getting rid of the wind. Another simple and frequently efficacious plan is to gag the cow by putting a stick in her mouth keeping it there, by tying up to the horns, thus keeping the mouth open, making it a passage for the egress of the wind which causes the distress. Another plan, sometimes adopted in extreme cases, is to stab the cow in the hollow part of the side, which, however, is always a delicate operation, and attended by more or less danger, when performed by a person inexperienced in such matters.

The foregoing remarks were induced by the fact of a cow being bloated this morning by being fed green lucern, the owner of the animal not having been aware of the result of such treatment.

A Remedy for Toothache.—The following may be of considerable benefit to those afflicted with that common complaint, the toothache, which was so forcibly characterized by Robert Burns—

"Dr. Buckworth, of St. Bartholomew's hospital, London, has recently successfully used bi-carbonate of soda as a remedy for severe toothache, when applications of chloroform, either externally to the cheek or to the ear, or placed on cotton in the decayed tooth, failed;

and when carbolic acid, applied as last mentioned, also proved inoperative. Pledgets of cotton soaked in a solution of thirty grains of bi-carbonate of soda in one fluid ounce of water gave almost instant relief. Dr. Buckworth considers that very frequently the pain is due to the contact of acid saliva with the decayed tooth, and therefore it is important, in cases of odontalgia, first to determine whether the saliva has an acid reaction. If this be the case, then a simple alkaline application, as above stated, is the most efficacious means of cure."

"Cases of toothache are such common accompaniments to disordered stomach that there seems every reason for the truth of the above author's conjecture. Doubtless on the same ground is due the efficacy of ammonia, so frequently recommended, but which, if applied carelessly, is liable to produce more pain by burning the gum than already exists in the tooth."

"Bicarbonate of soda is found in every kitchen, and hence no more handy remedy could be devised, while it is destitute of any painful effects; and the rationale of its operation and its simplicity make us wonder why it has not been thought of before."

R. R. Talk.—The Beaverites and other Southerners are indulging in a little Southern Railroad agitation.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 18.

Snow at St. George.—It snowed a little at St. George yesterday morning.

For Arizona.—President Wells and Elder Brigham Young, Jun., started from St. George, for Arizona, yesterday morning. Elder Erastus Snow intended to follow this morning.

More Official Decapitation.—Now it is Secretary George A. Black upon whom falls the official axe, a dispatch stating that Moses M. Bane, of Illinois, has been nominated for Secretary of Utah.

The Work in Iowa.—We have seen a letter from a lady in Council Bluffs to Elder C. V. Spencer, in which it is stated that good results are springing from the late labors of the latter and Elder Joseph E. Taylor; also that Elder James A. Little is laboring energetically thereabout, and with good effect.

Convict Escaped.—Yesterday Thompson Davis, a convict who was serving out a five years term, for horse stealing, made his escape from the penitentiary. The falling snow favored his eluding capture by parties who went in pursuit immediately his absence was discovered. We have not heard that he has yet been caught.

A Respected Veteran.—This afternoon the funeral services of Father Thomas Widdison were conducted at the 19th Ward meeting house. He became connected with the Church in an early day, in his native country, Scotland, and came to this city in 1853, since which time, until his demise, he resided in the 19th Ward. He was universally respected by numerous relations, friends and acquaintances, for his kind, fatherly disposition and his unswerving integrity to the truth.

Use Judgment.—In this changeable season, when the thermometer rises or falls suddenly to the extent of thirty to forty degrees within a few hours, besides the quick alterations from dry to damp atmosphere, people cannot be too careful about protecting their persons, by proper clothing, &c., from taking any harm from these rapid atmospheric transitions, especially should this caution extend to the case of little children, whose susceptible bodies are more liable to be affected by such conditions than those of older folks. From the cause above alluded to there is no small amount of sickness hereabout at present.

What's the Use of It?—In these days of waterworks hereabout, a large amount of lead piping is being used. Now there is a great deal of lead produced here, from the Utah mines and smelters. Can anybody see any use under these circumstances,

of shipping this lead to the eastern states, in the form of bars, at a large expenditure for freight, and then shipping it back again in the simple form of pipes, at another large expense of freight? There doesn't appear to be much sense in that kind of a policy at all. Why cannot the pipe be made here and a great saving effected thereby?

About the same may be said, in this connection, with regard to white lead.

Utah Pictures Accepted.—Mr. George M. Ottinger has received official notification that his picture, "Montezuma Receiving the News of the Landing of Cortez," passed the art examining committee of the Centennial Exposition, and is now on exhibition, its number on the catalogue being 327.

The picture by Mr. Dan Weggeland, "A Gipsy Camp," also passed, and stands on the catalogue 452.

The placing of those pictures on exhibition in the great Exposition is of itself not an inconsiderable compliment, as the rule adopted by the committee was that only works of art of a high order of merit would be admitted.

On further examination of the catalogue we find that there are two other pictures from Utah, one numbered 91, by C. C. A. Christensen, of Ephraim, Sanpete, "Mormon Emigrants Crossing the Plains," and the other, numbered 116, by Carl Dahlgren, of this city, "Early Morning View of Ophir Mining Camp."

An excellent representation from Utah, in the art department.

A Suggestion.—Home manufacturers, especially in some particular branches of industry, complain, and we presume not without good and sufficient reason, of great difficulty in placing their wares upon the market, on account of the indifference of general dealers and other causes. As a means to obviate this difficulty, we are inclined to believe that a store or mart for the buying and selling exclusively of home-made goods would be a good thing. We think that were such a place of business established many people who now purchase numerous articles of the imported kind would be induced to buy the home produced in preference, some of them taking the imported now because, in many instances, the locally manufactured is not easy to get at.

Such a store would be an advantage to the manufacturers, as by means of it they would have a better opportunity of exchanging their wares, for such other classes of goods as they might require, this being the next best thing to selling for cash, which is a rather scarce article now-a-days, excepting in somewhat isolated and favored spots.

Anyhow we offer the suggestion, and whether it shall be adopted or no, we will still be inclined to the opinion that it is anything but a bad idea.

It would be better for home interests if merchants generally would evince a little more interest than they do in the encouragement of the sale of home manufactured goods, instead of giving a decided preference in favor of importation.

The Rochester Democrat says, The new spring hat was originally intended for a bustle, and has crawled up as far as the neck.

DIED.

May 16th, in the 19th Ward, Salt Lake City, THOMAS WIDDISON, aged 70 years. Funeral services at 19th Ward School-house, at one o'clock p.m., May 18th. Friends are invited.

At Ephraim, Sanpete Co., May 10th, of disease of the lungs, after four months hard suffering, ABEGGNE, wife of Anders Hansen.

Deceased was born Jan. 17th, 1817, at Magrethenburg, Vest Sogn, Rode Amt, Denmark; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1852; emigrated with her husband to Utah in 1853; crossing the plains with a company of Saints brought over by Canute Petersen, the present Bishop of this place; came to Sanpete and settled in this place, where she remained until her death. She was the mother of six children, four of whom have gone before her to a better life, where she will meet them and await a glorious reunion.—[COM.]
—Canadian Star, please copy.