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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 25.

**Bad Accident.**—On Monday night Mr. Chas. B. Taylor, a well known citizen, had the misfortune to break his thigh, in falling accidentally while stepping out of a wagon.

**A Hint for the Orchestra.**—The *Cleveland Herald* has the following—

"Appearances at times, are very deceptive. An impecunious chap in Albany, N. Y., secured a brass horn situation in a band, and for two weeks gave perfect satisfaction, when it was discovered his horn made no noise, and that he did not know a crotchet from a demi-semi-quaver, but he made believe play by puffing out his cheeks. For every note he gave one puff, that swelled out his cheeks; and the thing passed off very well, until he was called upon for two or three toots as a solo, when the 'puffing' was discovered to be all pretence."

**Funeral Services.**—The funeral services of the late departed and much respected Mrs. Mehitabel Chase took place yesterday, as previously announced in the NEWS, at the residence of H. S. Eldredge, Esq., 13th Ward.

Suitable and comforting addresses were delivered by President Joseph Young, and Bishops L. D. Young and E. D. Woolley.

Prof. Thomas and the 13th Ward choir attended and participated in the services. The remains of the departed were followed to the cemetery by a large number of friends and relatives.

The relatives of deceased desire to express, through the NEWS, their grateful acknowledgments to numerous kind friends for the many evidences of sympathy they manifested in the hour of bereavement.

**Emigration Agent.**—Elder William C. Staines purposes leaving this city on or about the 9th of March, for New York, for the purpose of transacting business connected with the coming season's emigration. Those desiring to transact business with him should communicate with him by letter or personally at once, or at least before the date of his leaving for New York.

His address in the east will be the same as heretofore—P. O. Box 3957, New York.

We may mention, incidentally, that the fare from New York to Ogden last year was, for passengers twelve years old and upwards, \$51.00, with 100 pounds of luggage free; children from five to twelve years \$25.50, with fifty pounds of luggage free. Extra luggage had to be paid for at the rate of \$8.00 per 100 pounds.

The fare from Chicago; \$41.00. Extra luggage \$6.50 per 100 pounds. Fare from Omaha; \$35.00. Extra luggage \$5.50 per 100 pounds.

It is expected that the rates for the coming season will not differ much from the above.

We extract from Elder Staines' circular of last year.

"In order to secure passage you will have to pay in advance.

"Send your money to procure your tickets for passage and extra luggage, by Post Office Order, or Draft on New York, payable to Wm. C. Staines, P. O. Box 3957, and your tickets will be forwarded in time, with instructions when and where to join the Company. You must be very particular about stating the exact weight of your luggage, as all over the amount not entered on your ticket will be charged for by the Railroad Company at much higher rates.

"You can go at any time after you receive your tickets.

"It will take about nine days to go from New York to Salt Lake City, Utah, including stoppages, and you must have means to purchase provisions for that time.

"I have no funds in my hands to assist any one.

"All funds raised in Utah for emigration purposes are forwarded to England to be used there."

**D. A. & M. Society.**—The following are the minutes of a meeting of this Society, held at the Historian's Office, last evening, which we have received from Miss Joan M. Campbell, who, it will be perceived, is now Secretary of the organization, Mr. R. L. Campbell having resigned:—

Board met at 6 p. m.—Present W. Woodruff, President; A. P. Rockwood, Geo. B. Wallace, John Reading, A. M. Musser, John Pack and R. L. Campbell.

The following was received from Secy. Robt. L. Campbell—

"SALT LAKE CITY,  
Feb. 24, 1874.

"To President Woodruff and Board of Directors of the D. A. & M. Society.

"Gentlemen—In consequence of my many engagements, I respectfully resign the Secretaryship of the D. A. & M. Society.

"Respectfully yours,  
"ROBT. L. CAMPELL."

On motion of A. M. Musser, the resignation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, Joan M. Campbell was elected Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, Mary S. Campbell was elected Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, Geo. E. Wallace was elected Corresponding Secretary.

It was moved by Mr. Rockwood, that an election be held on Saturday, the 7th day of March, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a President and Board of Directors.

Prest. Woodruff reported that the Legislature had appropriated \$10,000 to the Society, \$5,000 to be expended in cancelling the liabilities, and \$2,500 to be drawn and expended in making improvements in 1874, and \$2,500 to be drawn in 1875.

A communication from C. C. A. Christensen, of Ephraim, in Sanpete county, giving suggestions in the Fine Art Department, etc., was read, and,

On motion Mr. Rockwood, filed with other society papers, for reference.

Conversation ensued in relation to the improvement of the Territorial Agricultural Park and the laying of laminated wooden or iron pipes to conduct the water from the Temple block, or one or two blocks west of the same, to the Park, to water the trees proposed to be planted this spring and, in future, to be used in supplying the water to fountains, etc.

Mr. Rockwood moved that the committee on water to irrigate the Park procure a suitable Engineer to find levels at points where the water can be had, and get estimates in relation to the cost of wooden and iron piping to take sufficient water for irrigating purposes to the Agricultural Park, also to petition the city council in regard to water rights.

Resolved, that John R. Winder, H. Dinwoodey, Geo. B. Wallace and John Reading be a committee on plans for the Fair Grounds.

(Attest)  
JOAN M. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 25.

**Preparatory.**—We understand there is sufficient rock already dressed, on the Temple block, to lay six additional courses on the walls of the Temple. This is progress.

**Fined.**—Peter Miller, a colored man, found out this morning that whipping a boy was an expensive amusement, as he paid \$10 for indulging in that game. Peter had better stick to lathering the faces of the unshaved.

**Indictments.**—Indictments have been found by the grand jury of the Probate Court against Shafer, Fox, Kelly and Gray, for the murder of Peter Van Valkenberg. On application of Judge Tilford, Robert Gray was admitted to bail to-day.

**Territorial Statistics for 1872-3.**—We to day publish the first of a series of articles from the pen of Mr. Bentham Fabian, whose work last year, entitled "Resources of Utah, and Statistics of Progress for 1872," gained for him the reputation of an able compiler and writer. The present, when completed, will be published in pamphlet form. We believe the statistics given are trustworthy, which will make the work very interesting and useful to all classes interested in the welfare and progress of this Territory and the development of its extensive and valuable resources.

**Further Proceedings.**—In the case of Fred Bright, fined \$5, some time since, by the police judge, for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, Bright was committed to work five days for the city in default of payment, but was taken out on a writ of *habeas corpus*. The case was further argued before Judge McKean, in chambers, yesterday, having been argued previously before the same functionary. It involves the question as to whether the civil law can be exercised over soldiers who commit breaches thereof, or whether they are above the immediate laws of the people, and subject only to military law. It is frequently asserted that law and common sense should agree. Now it takes a little common sense to determine on which side of a question that needed article predominates, and surely a person who cannot see that the civil laws are made for the government of all classes of people, without distinction, and that when they are broken one person is just as amenable for such breaches as another, must, it would appear, be a little befogged. The saying comes in here, however, that "there are none so blind as those who are not willing to see."

It has been argued in this case that a city ordinance cannot be considered a "known law of the land." The question might, however, be asked, in this connection, if a city ordinance is not a "known law of the land," is it then a known law of the sky? If the position be taken that a municipal law is not a "known law of the land," then it is assumed that it is an unknown "law of the land," which is, to say the least, supremely ridiculous. All laws are "known" laws where they exist.

The decision of Judge McKean, which was reserved, will probably be given some time next week.

**Fire at Evanston.**—From Mr. David P. Kimball, who reached this city last night, we learned that yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, a fire broke out on Front street, Evanston, and destroyed an entire block, with the exception of one building. Fifteen or twenty buildings were destroyed, and Mr. Josiah Eardley, formerly of this city, was rather badly hurt, receiving a severe blow in the pit of the stomach from a falling board.

Mr. Kimball, who was at the scene of the fire, and worked hard to subdue it, says the people of the town were terribly excited during the conflagration. Several Bear Lake Valley men were there and rendered most excellent service in hauling water in wagons and sleighs. The buildings consumed were all frame, and disappeared rapidly before the devouring element.

One man was asleep in the American restaurant when the fire had made considerable headway. He finally awoke, and when he emerged from the building he presented such a picture of mingled consternation, dust, soot and bewilderment that, notwithstanding the serious character of the occasion, several people could not repress a laugh at his expense. He wasn't dressed for company.

The tastes and proclivities of a number of the inmates of the buildings were indicated by their actions. Instead of securing their clothing and other traps, they seized barrels of whisky and frantically carried or rolled them to places where they would be safe from the fire.

Our informant was not acquainted with the names of the proprietors of all the places destroyed, and had no means of gaining a correct idea of the damage, but he is of opinion that it could not have been anything less than \$100,000.

Among the heaviest losers are the proprietors of the American Restaurant, which was totally destroyed; William Burton & Co., barber shop and bakery, and a large number of drinking saloons and other places of business were also wholly consumed.

Up to the time Mr. Kimball left Evanston the exact locality where the fire commenced and its cause had not been satisfactorily determined.

**The Old Story.**—Yesterday afternoon a woman of the town, named Nellie Emerson, who lived in an upper room of a building on First South Street, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, committed suicide by poison. It appears, from what we have learned, that she sent a small boy to the drug store for laudanum, and when he returned to her room with it she tore the label from the bottle and drank the drug in his (the boy's) presence. She then sent the boy to tell Mrs. Anderson that she wished to speak with her. That lady went up stairs, when the unfortunate woman told her what she had done.

Mr. Anderson went immediately for Dr. Fowler and the latter called upon the Drs. Benedict to accompany him, when all three visited the woman. They did everything that skill could suggest for her restoration; antidotes were given, a powerful galvanic shock was applied, but these and other measures were in vain, for she was past the reach of human skill. She expired at fifteen minutes to six o'clock this morning.

In the fore part of yesterday deceased called on Mrs. Anderson and told her she felt ill, and she shed tears and seemed greatly depressed in spirits.

Nellie Emerson was about twenty-seven years of age, and had evidently once been fine looking. We are informed that she was formerly from the State of New York, and was of a very respectable family, her father being a well-to-do farmer.

An inquest was held to-day, by coroner George J. Taylor and a jury, Dr. Fowler and Drs. J. M. and F. D. Benedict, and Mr. Cleg-horn, the latter of the Co-operative drug store, were the witnesses examined.

The jury rendered the following verdict:—

"TERRITORY OF UTAH,  
Salt Lake County.

"An inquest holden in Salt Lake City, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 11 a. m., at the house of Mr. John Anderson, at No. 11 First South Street, upon the body of Nellie Emerson, there lying dead, before George J. Taylor, Coroner of said county, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed.

"The said jurors, on their oaths, do say that she died from the effects of laudanum poison, self administered.

"In testimony whereof, the said jurors have hereto set their hands, the day and year aforesaid.

"GEORGE W. BOYD, Foreman,  
A. HOPPER,  
DAVID LORE,  
"GEORGE J. TAYLOR, Coroner."

## Correspondence.

Municipal Caucus.

LOGAN, UTAH, Feb. 21st, '74.  
Minutes of a meeting held in the Logan Hall to-day.

On motion of Dr. O. C. Ormsby, Dr. Cranney was appointed chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, T. B. Cardon was appointed Secretary.

The chairman said the object of the meeting was the nomination of one Mayor, five Aldermen, five Councilors and three School Trustees for this city.

Dr. Ormsby moved that T. X. Smith, E. M. Curtis, T. B. Cardon, J. B. Thatcher, and C. O. Card be appointed a committee to make nominations for the above officers. Carried.

C. O. Card moved that the vote be rescinded. Carried.

The motion was again put to the house, and lost.

C. C. Hurst moved that the chairman appoint the nominating committee. Carried.

J. B. Thatcher moved that each member of the committee, as appointed by the chair, be voted for by the house separately. Carried.

The chair nominated Thomas Morrell, Hugh Adams, Paul Cardon, Ralph Smith, and Niels Hansen for said committee.

The members were presented one by one, voted for and sustained as nominated.

The committee retired and during its absence speeches were made by Dr. O. C. Ormsby, Messrs. J. H. Martineau, J. B. Thatcher, T. X. Smith, and E. D. Carpenter.

The committee came in and presented the following ticket—

For Mayor, Wm. B. Preston, for Aldermen, T. X. Smith, T. E. Ricks, B. M. Lewis, Moses Thatcher and C. O. Card; for Councilors, Alvin Crockett, Robert Davidson, J. H. Martineau, G. Farrell, and C. W. Card; for School Trustees, C. O. Card, Alvin Crockett, and Robert Davidson.

Each name upon the ticket was then voted for separately, and sustained as nominated.

J. B. Thatcher moved that the Secretary make a true and faithful copy of the proceedings of this meeting and send it to the *DESERET NEWS* and *Ogden Junction* for publication. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

THOMAS B. CARDON,  
Secretary.

## DIED.

At Willard City, Box Elder County, Feb. 18th, MRS. HARRIET PRIDMORE, aged 71 years and 5 months.

Deceased was born at Manchester, England; resided many years at Coventry, Warwickshire; joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in February, 1863; emigrated to Utah in 1864, and has since resided with her daughter, Emily, wife of the late Bishop Alfred Cardon, at Willard City, Box Elder County, where she lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint, respected by all who knew her.

Her body rests in peace amid its kindred clay;  
Her spirit calmly waits the resurrection day.—Com.

*Mil. Star*, please copy.

At Payson, Feb. 17, of hooping cough, RHODA, daughter of Henry and Charlotte Kay, aged 2 years, 9 months and 17 days.

In this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Eldredge, at 5 o'clock a. m., Feb. 23, MEHITABEL, relict of the late Benjamin Chase.

Born at Maple Town, Mass., March 9th, 1788, baptized March, 1841. She left Nauvoo for Winter Quarters in 1846, emigrated to Salt Lake City, June 1870, and died in the full faith of the gospel.

At Fairview, Sanpete County, February 1, of diphtheria, WILLIAM EDWARDS, son of William and Marianne Christensen, aged 11 years, 3 months and 28 days.

At Fairview, Sanpete County, Feb. 10th, ANTONIA BELLINDA, daughter of William and Marianne Christensen, aged 2 years, 11 months, and 16 days.

At Richmond, Cache County, Feb. 6th, of teething and inflammation, HYRUM S., fourth son of Samuel Eckersley, and Leah Hardman, aged 1 year, 5 months, and 6 days.

*Mil. Star*, please copy.

In this city, Feb. 24th, of brain fever, ELIZA J., infant daughter of Edwin D. and Lydia S. Crowther, aged 5 months and 12 days.

In this city, March 1, of chronic asthma, ESTHER, wife of Henry Holland, late of the Liverpool Branch, born at Bangor, North Wales, aged 52 years, 10 months and 20 days.