

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**PLEASE COMMUNICATE.**—If Alvin B. Strickland would communicate with his wife, who is anxious to know of his whereabouts, she would be very glad. Any one knowing where he is, by directing a letter to this office, with the information would likewise confer a boon on his anxious wife.

**DESERET LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS ASSOCIATION.**—The lectures at this Institution are likely to become an interesting feature in society. On the 16th inst. Professor Albert Carrington delivered an interesting lecture, being the second of the series, in which a vivid contrast was drawn between school education and street education, and many excellent instructions were given to young and old. Last evening the third lecture was delivered by Hon. Joseph F. Smith. It was an able effort, and gave great satisfaction to his hearers.

**DROWNED.**—At dusk on the evening of the 22nd ult., as two men, named William Cooper and Thomas R. Taylor, were crossing the Jordan in a small boat, just above the dam of the West Jordan mill, the boat upset, and Taylor, not being able to swim, was drowned. Cooper swam to shore in safety. Since the occurrence several efforts have been made to recover the body of Taylor, but they have as yet, been unsuccessful. Deceased was a native of England; and since his arrival in this Territory he has followed the business of a herder; had neither wife nor child, and was forty-one years old on the day he was drowned.

**MURDER IN LITTLE WIND RIVER VALLEY.**—Last Wednesday's South Pass News says Mr. William Williams, known to the old settlers of Little Wind River Valley as "Bill Williams," was shot and killed by one David Greaves. The cause of the trouble was: Williams had obtained from Greaves seed vegetables, for his garden operations last spring, promising to pay for them when he had disposed of his Summers's crop. He did not keep his word; and Greaves, having applied several times for, but failed to obtain, his pay, became exasperated, and killed him. Greaves was arrested, had a preliminary examination, and was bound over for trial, but made his escape from confinement and the country.

**REMAINS RECOVERED.**—About three years last Fall, Christian Hanson, a native of Denmark, a tailor by trade, and residing at that time on the farm of Bro. Burr Frost, over Jordan, was drowned while trying to drive a cow across the Jordan river. His remains were sought for, but in vain, and were not recovered until last Thursday. On that day, as Bro. Joseph Harker was burning rushes on a field of his near the river, he saw a pair of men's shoes in the water, the toes of which were sticking in the mud. Upon lifting the shoes up he found that they contained the bones of the feet of what he supposed was their former owner; and very near where they lay were the leg bones. This led to further investigation, when the remainder of the skeleton of a man was found in the water, grown over with rushes. The shoes have been recognized as those belonging to Bro. Hanson, who, some imagined, on account of his sudden disappearance, had gone off and left the Territory; others, however, who remember seeing him try to cross the river at the time, believed that he was drowned, and this discovery confirms that supposition.

The remains were collected together, placed in a box, and interred in the burying ground at Taylorsville, West Jordan Ward; they were followed to the grave by Bros. Harker and S. Bennion and their families, and several of the residents of West Jordan.

The deceased, at the time of his death, was about thirty years of age. If he have friends or relations in the Territory, and they wish to gain further information, they can write to Bro. Joseph Harker, West Jordan Ward, who will answer any inquiries as far as he is able to do so.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**THE SIDEWALKS.**—Surveyor General Jesse W. Fox has been engaged, to-day, staking off the sidewalks of the principal streets of this city, preparatory to the grading and graveling process, which they will shortly undergo.

**WOODEN RAILS.**—A letter appeared yesterday in the News, advocating the laying of wooden rails for the short road from the coal mines in Summit County through Echo, to the Union Pacific. The advocacy of wooden rails is not confined to Utah. An exchange says:

"A civil engineer in Texas advocates the construction of narrow-gauge railroads with wooden rails, as adapted to thinly populated districts in Texas, where traffic is light, and it is utterly impossible to get money to construct ordinary roads. Characters have been obtained for two such roads and they are likely to be built soon."

**WOMEN JURORS.**—A mixed jury of men and women, brought in a verdict of guilty in a murder case at Cheyenne, yesterday, as will be seen by the following telegram, received this morning per Western Union Telegraph line:

Cheyenne, 22.

The District Court met here yesterday,

Chief Justice Howe presiding. There were four ladies among the jurors. John Boyer, a half-breed Sioux Indian, who murdered two men near Ft. Laramie, last October, was found guilty and sentenced by the Judge to be hanged on the 21st of April.

**DEATHS CAUSED BY BURNING FLUIDS.**—One can scarcely take up an Eastern paper without finding an account of deaths attended by horrible torture, caused by explosions of gasoline, Danforth fluid, etc., all showing that the utmost care is necessary while using them. Gasoline and other burning fluids, however much they may differ in name, are all very similar in nature; and they are coming more and more into use, both for lamps, and for cooking stoves. The Evansville, Indiana Journal, of the 14th instant, contains an account of the burning to death of a young girl, whose dress caught fire while lighting a gas stove. The Journal says:

"About half-past five o'clock, yesterday evening, people near the corner of First and Locust streets, were shocked by hearing cries proceeding from Neuman's Hotel. A girl, and shortly afterwards they were still more shocked by seeing a young girl rush from the house completely enveloped in flames.

The poor girl ran across Locust street, screaming as she ran, and creating great consternation among the bystanders, who made frantic and ill-directed efforts to extinguish the flames as she ran by, throwing water upon her and tearing her burning clothes from her. After a great deal of confusion she was thrown down and the fire extinguished by a carpet being wrapped about her, and she was returned to the hotel, where Drs. Thomson, Owen, Davidson and Lewis hurried to her, and did everything in their power for her relief. She was found to be terribly burned on all parts of her body except the face and feet, and the physicians express grave fears in her case.

From some who knew a little of the matter it was ascertained that the poor girl went to light the fire in the gas stove, and in a moment she was in flames, and the floor of the kitchen was burning, the result being as above stated. She died last night in great agony."

Wherever these very useful but very inflammable liquids are used the utmost care should be exercised in replenishing lamps, and it should always be done during the day time. Many deaths have been caused by pouring fluids of this class into stoves, to give the fire a start; it is scarcely possible to use it and to incur greater risk. Mothers should never permit their children to handle or have anything to do with it. It is impossible to be too careful or cautious with the safest preparations of the kind; with this accidents may be avoided; but without it, it is impossible.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

**PROMPT AS USUAL.**—A package of the DESERET NEWS, was deposited in the Post office in this city, on Tuesday morning, for Mr. C. B. McGregor, news agent, Ogden City. This morning the following telegram was received, to which we respectfully call the attention of P. O. officials here.

OGDEN, March 23d.

Deseret News:—Did not receive this week's News, please send.  
C. B. MCGREGOR.

**THE CITY.**—One of the marked features of East Temple Street on these days is the presence of numerous strangers. They are flocking here in large numbers. The consequence is the hotels, boarding and lodging houses are full to overflowing. Rents have risen, and there is a manifest disposition to push unfinished buildings to completion. It is probable that many buildings will be erected this spring and summer to supply the increasing demand for residences. At the present time hundreds are awaiting the opening of the canyons, so that they can resume work or enter upon the business of prospecting. It is probable that all such will require patience. Men, not accustomed to mountains, have but little idea of the length of time it takes for the snow to melt in the canyons. Where men are waiting, the time will drag wearily along, and many who have but limited means will have to turn their attention to other pursuits, or move off in other directions. Salt Lake City is almost universally admitted to be a very beautiful city, especially when its age is taken into consideration; but among men who have nothing to do but wait, and their chief employment is to kill time, there will doubtless be many who will think it anything but an agreeable place. Already we notice this feeling cropping out of extracts from letters written from this point, which are published in the papers where the writers formerly resided. The authors fail to see anything beautiful or attractive in the city, and they are disgusted with it, and think the favorable descriptions of it have been greatly overrated. Place such men in heaven, with the feelings, anxieties and hopes they have here, and it is likely they would speak disparagingly about it. No man can be happy who is idle, and especially if his idleness is enforced; and when men are in a discontented mood surrounding objects and circumstances receive their color from the tone of their minds.

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## ESTRAY.

I HAVE in my possession a COW, red and white, with underbelly and slit in the right ear and a square crop off the left; no brands. She has a Colt.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

W81 THOMAS GOWER, Cedar City.

## FARMERS OF UTAH

ARE hereby notified that GEO. GODDARD is the only authorized agent for the sale of the Genuine Ramsdell Norway Oats in this Territory. He has just received 50 bushels as a sample, and is selling them at Chicago prices, viz.: per bushel, \$5.00; per half bushel, \$3.00; per peck, \$2.00; two lbs. per mail, post paid, \$1.00.

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Salt Lake City.

## NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That where-as I will appear, on Monday, the 17th day of April next, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the U. S. Land Office in Salt Lake City, U. T., to make the following additional entry for the townsite of Minersville, embracing the following described lands, to wit: E 1/2 of N W 1/4 and N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec. 12, in township No. 30 South, Range No. 10 West. Also to make the following additional entry for the townsite of Adamsville, embracing the following described lands, to wit: N 1/2 of S E 1/4 and S 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Section No. 30, Township No. 29, Range No. 8 West, containing 160 acres.

To make the proof required by law, and show that I am entitled to have said entries made under "An Act of Congress for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands," approved March 2nd, A.D. 1867; and also "An Act amendatory thereto," approved June 8th, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, at which time and place any person or persons can appear and show cause, if any there be, why such entries should not be made.

W74 J. R. MURDOCK, Probate Judge.

## NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That where-as I will appear on Monday, the 1st day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the U. S. Land Office in Salt Lake City, U. T., to make cash entry No. 770, for the townsite of Tooele City, embracing the following described land, to wit: Section 28, the South half (1/2) of Sec. 21, the East half (1/2) of Sec. 29, Township 8 South, Range 4 West, containing 1,280 acres.

To make the proof required by law, and show that I am entitled to have the entry under "An Act of Congress, for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands," approved March 2nd, A.D. 1867; and also "An Act amendatory thereto," approved June 8th, A.D. 1868, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, at which time and place any person or persons can appear and show cause, if any there be, why such entry should not be made.

HUGH S. GOWANS, Mayor of Tooele City.

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