

Local and Other Matters

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 2.

Change of Time.—The Sabbath meetings in the Sugar House Ward will hereafter commence at 2 p.m., instead of 12 m. The home missionaries will please take notice.

Nipped.—Last night a keen frost nipped early vegetation at Ogden. Potato and tomato vines were wilted and strawberries and raspberries looked sickly, this morning.

The Whisky Fiend.—Yesterday three young men went to Lindsey's Gardens, each taking with him a quantity of intoxicating drink, which they swallowed. One of the three mounted his horse and came down into the city for more liquor. He became so excited as to be perfectly wild. He broke in the door of a Chinaman's house, smashed several panes of glass and did other damage.

He was arrested, and, when taken before Justice Pyper, this morning, the only defense he had to offer was that he was so drunk as to be entirely oblivious with regard to his conduct yesterday. He was fined \$18 50, in default of which he was sent to prison.

The conduct of persons who take intoxicating drinks to places of public resort, such as pleasure gardens, where there are school children and other innocent parties, cannot be too severely reprobated. Such characters are deserving of severe punishment.

The Weather.—Mr. Thomas Webb furnishes the following:

By reference to the signal service report of this city for the month of April, we find the total rainfall to be 2.63 inches, an excess over recent previous years. The month was an unsettled and stormy one, and during the last three weeks of the month there has not any day been a settled sky, and the downfall, considering the disturbed nature of the unsettled stormy atmosphere or sky, has been comparatively light. I can readily comprehend what they have had elsewhere, many places east of us. Here in the mountains I frequently observe the formation and partial formation of clouds as if for storms of a heavy, disastrous and destructive character, but they dissolve and diminish without expending their forces here. They travel eastward, as most all our storms do, with but few exceptions. There the same clouds develop themselves and expend their forces. I anticipate much cold, stormy and unsettled weather during this month.

A Hornet's Nest.—W. H. Danielson, the Fort Hall, Idaho, Indian agent, is raising a hornet's nest about his ears. He is accused of duplicity and ill treatment in his dealings with the Bannock Indians. He has called for troops, which were forwarded, to repress hostile conduct on the part of the Indians that never existed. It is stated by parties who have been at the agency that its affairs have been far from fairly and honestly conducted. This is no new matter, we having several times referred to the unscrupulous conduct of this agent.

So long as the government is represented, in the management of Indian affairs, by men who merely use their official positions as the ladders on which to climb to competence and even opulence, so long will Indian matters be in a troublesome and unsatisfactory condition. Corrupt administration of the business of the agencies, and the maltreatment of the aborigines by white scoundrels constitute nearly the sole cause of all the Indian wars that have existed of late years.

O sequies.—The funeral services of Bro. Franklin Garr Burton, were conducted, at the 15th Ward Assembly Room, commencing at 11 o'clock, to-day. The building was filled in every part, not only the main hall, but also the ante rooms and stairways.

The choir, one of the best trained and most efficient in the city, sang very beautifully.

Counselor D. H. Wells delivered a very instructive and appropriate address. He was followed by Bro. Thomas C. Griggs, superintendent of the Ward Sunday School, with which the deceased was connected.

Brother Thomas E. Hull, president of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, of which the young man was a prominent and active member, spoke

briefly and feelingly concerning him.

Brother Richard Matthews related some expressions uttered by the departed last Sunday, in which he stated that he felt that his demise was close at hand.

Elder W. Woodruff and Bishop Pollard addressed the assemblage.

All the speakers spoke in the highest terms of the deceased, who was prompt in all his duties as a Latter-day Saint, being alive to the interests of the Improvement Association, the Sunday School and the Ward generally.

The cortege that followed the remains to the grave was very large. About 40 young men of the Improvement Association followed close to the hearse on foot, and behind them were about 40 carriages filled with relatives and friends.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAY 3.

A Friendly Visit.—A correspondent writes from Springville:

"On the evening of Monday, April 29th, a large number of the relatives and friends of our esteemed friend, Bro. Wm. Bramall, headed by Sister Ann Bringham, repaired to his residence to greet him with an agreeable surprise. A few hours of pleasant, social enjoyment were spent. Singing and reciting were engaged in, and enlivening music was performed by the Springville brass band. The surprise visit was an expression of the kindly feelings entertained for Elder Bramall, and tendered to him before his departure to Europe, on a mission."

Land Surveys.

UNITED STATES SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2nd, 1878.

The following township plats with descriptive lists, of the exterior and sub-divisional surveys executed under joint contract No. H, by Messrs. Joseph and Wm. A. Gorlinski, United States Deputy Surveyors, were this day filed in the United States Land Office of this city, viz:

Township No. 2 south, range No. 7 west.	18
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Also plats with descriptive lists of surveys executed by Andrew J. Stewart, Jr., United States Deputy Surveyor of the First Standard Parallel South, through ranges Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 east, and Second Standard Parallels South, through ranges No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 east of the Salt Lake meridian.

FRED. SALOMON, United States Surveyor General.

Accident—Fire.—The Ogden Junction gives details of a severe accident that occurred to a five year old son of Joseph Bailey, at the Ogden Woolen Mills, on Wednesday afternoon. While playing, the little fellow was caught in the gig, a cloth-dressing machine, receiving a very bad injury in the head.

The machinery was stopped as speedily as possible and the child taken to the home of his parents, a short distance from the mills, and Dr. P. L. Anderson sent for, who, upon examination found the scalp to have been lacerated most seriously; one gash near the forehead running back nine and one-half inches, another near the same place five and one-half inches long; another on the opposite side of the head, four inches in length, and another near the right temple two inches long, besides bruises on the chin, right shoulder and left knee. The chances for the boy's recovery were considered probable.

The same paper states that, on Wednesday afternoon, the barn of Mr. P. G. Taylor, of Harrisville, was completely destroyed by fire. Materials for a new barn which were on the ground, and about 200 pounds of wool, some harness and other articles were also consumed. The loss amounts to about \$2,000. Cause—children playing with matches.

Manifestations of Esteem.—Last evening Brother George R. Emery, leader of the 16th Ward choir, proceeded to the school-house, expecting to have a last practice with them, for a considerable time at least, as he intends leaving on his mission to Europe on the 7th inst. He was much surprised, on entering the hall, to discover that his band of choristers had suddenly increased in numbers, from a comparative few to about 120, a number

of his many friends having been added. The whole company were awaiting his arrival. A huge table, loaded with inviting substantial and tempting delicacies ranged along the entire length of the hall, and ample justice was done the good things by the company. The remnants, which were considerable, were subsequently distributed among the needy by the attentive hands of the ladies of the Relief Society. Social conversation, singing and dancing were engaged in, and Bishop Kesler made a happy, appropriate, five minutes' speech. A warm feeling was manifested to Brother Emery, in whose honor the party was arranged and prepared.

It was decided, by unanimous vote, that Brother John Vincent take charge of the choir.

Sisters' Quarterly Conference.—The Relief Society of Weber County held its Quarterly Conference in the Ogden Tabernacle, on Thursday, May 2nd, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Jane S. Richards presiding.

There were present, by invitation, Elder Erastus Snow, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and several sisters from Salt Lake City; President D. H. Peery, of Ogden, his counselor, Elder Middleton, Elder Lorin Farr, and many Bishops and leading men of the county; also presidents and officers of the various branches of Relief Societies.

The Tabernacle was well filled. After the usual exercises of singing and prayer, the Secretary read the quarterly report of each separate branch from all the towns in that Stake of Zion. These reports were favorable, both as regarded progress and finances. Many of the societies own shares of co-operative stock invested in their respective districts, which brings a good percentage in ready means, available for various benevolent purposes, when needed. After the reading of the reports, the organization of the R. S. presidency of that Stake of Zion was completed. Mrs. Sarah Herrick and Mrs. Hattie Brown were elected Counselors to Mrs. Jane S. Richards; Miss A. M. Frodsham, Secretary; Mrs. Josephine West, Corresponding Secretary. These sisters were sustained in their respective offices by the unanimous vote of the Conference. Elder Erastus Snow addressed the meeting, giving wise counsel to the sisters in regard to looking after the sick and aged, the poor and needy; enjoined upon them to be careful in this particular and not think a plethoric treasury was a credit to them, while the poor were in any respect neglected. The afternoon meeting was devoted entirely to speaking. Mrs. Zina D. Young was the first speaker. She dwelt at length upon home industries, particularly sericulture, showed some of the ribbon manufactured in Centreville, and urged the societies to take hold of this branch of industry in earnest; to commence by setting out mulberries. She touched upon many other subjects of interest in Zion, one of which was employing our own women physicians; told the people we had now ladies who had fully qualified themselves by a regular graduated course of study, and were fully prepared to practise in medicine and surgery.

Miss E. R. Snow occupied most of the time, encouraging the sisters in good works, exhorting them to more zeal and promptitude in fulfilling their higher duties and responsibilities of life; talked of home industries, and compared the little which had been done to the immensity of the work yet to accomplished. Made some excellent remarks on celestial marriage.

President Peery expressed his good feelings in the labors of the sisters, and each of the local presidents of Weber Co. R.S. made a few remarks. Mrs. Emily S. Richards, President of the Y. L. M. I. A. spoke most earnestly and eloquently of the work which the young sisters were engaged in, referring to the progress and spiritual improvement of the Society. The conference was in all respects calculated to be of great mutual benefit to the sisters in that Stake of Zion.

We obtained the foregoing from Sister E. B. Wells, who was present at the Conference.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 4.

Track.—An iron track has been laid on the lower platform of the scaffolding in the interior of the

Temple, on which to run, upon trucks, the granite blocks to be hoisted upon the walls. Rock-laying will probably be resumed this month.

Attention Directed.—Since the city entered upon the project of trying to obtain an artesian well on the bench, northeast of the city, for the purpose of watering the cemetery, the owners of lots on that range of high land are directing their attention to them. Some have recently been cleared of sage brush, plowed and sown in lucern.

The incentive to this movement is the better prospect for water looming up. Should the artesian well project prove successful that whole "side of the north" will be improved and built upon with great rapidity, and lots will be greatly increased in value. For residence there is no more desirable location in the valley.

The effect of water upon that portion of the city would be to greatly increase the revenue of the city, by enhancing the value of the property in that locality.

Alleged Arson.—The *Territorial Enquirer* states that Mr. W. G. Mills was arrested at Provo, last Monday, as he was about to take final leave of that city, on a charge of setting fire to his premises. He was taken before Justice Booth, for examination, but nothing was elicited to warrant the committal of the accused. The prosecuting attorney stated that the principal witness had failed to appear, without whose testimony it would be useless to proceed. Mr. Mills expressed an anxiety to have the matter thoroughly investigated. The examination was continued until next Wednesday, the accused giving the required security for his appearance at that time.

Mr. A. A. Noon was also arrested on a similar charge, the examination of his case being set for the same day.

Big Circus.—Mr. T. R. Toole, advance agent for Forepaugh's mammoth circus, is in town, making preparations for the great show to be exhibited here on the 18th. It is spoken of highly by the press at all places where its mammoth tents have been pitched. The *Los Angeles Herald* says:

"The largest and best tented show, the most thoroughly equipped canvas exhibition that has ever visited Los Angeles, gave a fete here yesterday. The grand Mardi Gras entry into the city was a display never before made by any show. But this dwindled into insignificance before the grand afternoon and evening exhibitions. The great eight centre pole pavilions were jammed with people, and the audience looked like one great million-headed monster. The menagerie shows care in its selections, the animals being rare and numerous. The six elephants, including the performing group of five, and the baby elephant Chicago; the hippopotamus, the horse antelope, the gnu, potoquin, bles buck, harte beeste, etc., are new to most—interesting to all. The collection of lions, tigers, leopards, sea lions, etc., is remarkable for its fine specimens—not old toothless, hairless heroes of a hundred caravans. The circus proper introduces many new and excellent features. The chivalric cavalcade, like unto an oriental crusade, or feudal procession, which prefaces the ring performances, turns one's head by reason of its gorgeousness, its pomp and circumstance. The riding of Frank Melville, the American Apollo Horseman, was incomparably daring and graceful—the more wonderful from the fact that his horse was innocent of a saddle. The entire ring performance was first-class. The men in "motley" were all good, and especial mention is due Tom Barry for his originality, his ignoring of the ring jokes of a quarter of a century, and his humor, which is a spontaneous outflow—not a studied, stereotyped string of stale slugs and political diatribes. We can commend Forepaugh's show to all as a first-class affair—an irreproachable concern—one that gives a *quia pro quo*—an honorable party of select showmen.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAY 6.

Postal Affairs.—A postoffice has been established at Cub Hill, Cache County, with Wm. H. Lewis as postmaster. John T. Thurmond has been appointed postmaster at Diamond, Juab County.

Another Attack.—We regret to learn that President A. M. Cannon is confined to his room by another and rather severe attack of illness. We hope soon to see him around again.

Wanted.—Information of Abraham Halliday, who left Glasgow, Scotland, for Utah, in 1866, by his brother, Francis Halliday. Information to be sent to 42 Islington, Liverpool, England. — *Millennial Star*.

For Australia.—Elders Frederick J. May, and Thomas S. Shreeve, of the 20th and 10th Wards of this city respectively, will leave tomorrow for Australia, via San Francisco, from which port they will sail, having relinquished the intention of traveling by way of England.

Fearful Storm—Child Killed.—We received the following special, to-day, from L. A. Bailey, of Nephi, Juab County:

"We had a fearful gale here last night, lasting from 9 till 11 o'clock. At 10.20 W. D. Norton's house was blown down, killing his little child, Maggie, and injuring another child and himself."

Elsinore.—Bishop Sylvester, of Elsinore, a small settlement in Sevier County, about seven miles above Richfield, is in town. It is in its infancy, but very thrifty. The number of families located there is thirty-five, honest, hard working people. Last year the amount of wheat raised was rising of 21,000 bushels, making an average of over 600 bushels for each family. This season a large breadth of wheat has been sown, and also a great deal of lucern. The prospects of Elsinore are good.

Priesthood Meeting.—The Priesthood of this Stake met on Saturday morning at 11 a. m. President Angus M. Cannon presiding.

After the opening exercises the statistical reports from the various wards of the Stake were read.

President Joseph E. Taylor said it was especially desired that every ward in the Stake should be represented, that the instructions given might be carried to the people. As many of the brethren are out of employment it would be well for those engaged in the construction of canals to communicate with the Presidency of the Stake, who would endeavor to provide them with good Latter-day Saints to labor. He referred to the pleasure gardens surrounding the city as having great tendency to evil. He felt gratified that at least one Bishop was taking the action necessary to have the proprietor of a public garden in his ward close the gates and turn visitors out before dark.

Elder Geo. Goddard reported that the Stake Tabernacle was progressing finely. The committee require masons and stonecutters, cash for purchasing lumber, and titing store orders to pay the indebtedness of the Church.

President Elias Smith spoke of the evil tendencies of pleasure gardens. He looked upon them as the nurseries of prostitution. He believed in allowing the young a reasonable amount of amusement, but thought there was too great a tendency for pleasure-seeking among them. He also spoke encouragingly of the efforts made in constructing canals.

President Joseph E. Taylor urged the brethren to a spirited and united effort in the building of the Tabernacle. If they would take the trouble to look up their stock, which was liable to die on the plains or be stolen, and devote some of it to this purpose, they would not be any worse off and at the same time be doing good.

Bishop J. S. Rawlins, of South Cottonwood, said that the members of the wards in the south end of the valley, on the east side of Jordan, were organizing into a company to convey the water out on this side of the river. They expected eventually to bring the water right to Salt Lake City. He thought those who wanted land and could not get any by pre-emption or homestead would do well to work for shares in this company. He was satisfied that such would be able to exchange their water rights for land, for the land without the water would be of no use to any one. Where one could not afford to work out his water tax alone he recommended two or three to unite and send some one to work it for them.

Meeting adjourned to meet at the same place at 11 a. m. on Saturday, June 1st.

W. W. TAYLOR, Clerk.