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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY SEPT. 21.

The Electric in Ogden.—Mr. C. C. Ruthrauf, agent for the Brush Electric Light, is about to make a proposition to the City Council of Ogden, for lighting up that city with the voltaic lamps.

Census Returns.—Jas. J. Chandler, census enumerator, writes from Willard City that the census returns published represents the population of that place much less than it really is. Instead of 400 as given, it should be 745.

Died To-day.—The following telegram was received this morning:

St. GEORGE, Sept. 21, 1880.

President Wilford Woodruff.
John O. Angus died this morning, at 3.25 o'clock.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER.

Brother Angus has been the door-keeper of the St. George Temple ever since its dedication, and was a man trusted and respected. He has been in a lingering illness for a long while, and death has at last released him from his sufferings.

Badly Burned.—A young girl aged about 13 named Ettie Kilpatrick, daughter of James Kilpatrick whose wife is the daughter of William Derr, janitor of the Theatre, met with a very painful mishap on Sunday morning, about 8 o'clock. She has been living with a family named Nicholls in the Ninth Ward, as hired help, and on the morning named arose for the purpose of starting the fire in the kitchen. She was sitting just in front of the stove and had struck a match which broke. Supposing it to be worthless, she threw it a little back of her. It must have flamed up and caught her clothing, for a few moments afterward she discovered her dress was afire. She screamed and ran out of the house, but no one was to be seen in the vicinity and the older inmates of the house, not having arisen, supposed the cries were those of children running around the premises. At last the girl rushed in and shouted to Mrs. Nicholls that she was burning to death. This aroused the other members of the household who rendered the sufferer what assistance they could. But her clothes were nearly all consumed and she was in terrible agony. Her face was not hurt, but the right side and the back were badly burned. Dr. J. M. Benedict was summoned at once and had the patient removed to St. Mary's Hospital. Her condition was at first thought to be precarious, but to-day the symptoms were more favorable. She has recovered from the shock caused by the accident, and it is to be hoped will recover.

Salt River Valley.—The accounts of this valley given by members of the exploring party, consisting of President Preston, Apostle Moses Thatcher, and others, who lately visited it, are quite glowing. The valley is from six to 10 miles wide by about 20 miles long, and in general contour strongly resembles Cache Valley. One of the party remarked that the same architect who planned Cache valley also constructed Salt River valley, and that the latter was an improvement on the former. It is quite as well watered on the east side and better on the west side than this valley. Timber is abundant and convenient, and thousands of tons of hay may be cut on the open prairie. Wild currants, gooseberries and strawberries abound, the two latter fruits being of excellent quality. The present population consists of

seven families, whom the brethren organized by setting apart one of their number, a high priest, to preside. The residents say there has been frost every month this year, yet it does not appear to be much colder there than here, for the same may be said of Cache Valley this year. Stock wintered much better in Salt River Valley last winter than they did in this, and, on the whole, there seems to be but little difference in the climate of the two valleys. With abundant water, grass and timber, and an extremely fertile soil, Salt River Valley offers many inducements to settlers, and will no doubt be teeming with an industrious and prosperous population within the next few years. On the east side of the valley, and near the banks of a stream that much resembles Logan River, a townsite, situated upon a level gravelly bench, was fixed upon for a settlement.—*Leader.*

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 22.

September Term.—The September term of the Third District Court opened this morning at 10 o'clock. The jury will not be in attendance until next Monday.

Boreman's Resignation.—Boreman's resignation, as Judge of the Second District, it appears, was handed to President Hayes during his visit to this city. It has not yet been accepted, as the President is still on his pleasure tour. When he returns to Washington, Boreman will doubtless step down and out.

Admitted to the Bar.—The *Milford Sentinel* says that on Tuesday last, on motion of J. W. Christian, Mr. S. A. Kenner was admitted to the bar of the Second District. This entitles him to practice law any in court in Utah, having been admitted to the other districts and Supreme Court several years ago. Mr. Kenner is now in Ogden arranging his affairs previous to his removal south.

Reports Wanted.—The reports of all the Primary Associations of Salt Lake City and Stake are wanted immediately at the *Woman's Exponent* office for the Quarterly Conference. The officers and members are requested to attend next Saturday, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Assembly Hall. Parents of the children are also urgently invited.

E. C. S. CLAWSON,
President.

The University Donation.—It is very probable that the block known as Union Square, in the Sixteenth Ward, will be donated by the city to the Deseret University, provided arrangements can be made whereby the grounds may also be used by the public as a park or promenade at such hours of the day as will not interfere with the school, when the University buildings are erected there. It is the design of the Chancellor and Board of Regents, if the donation is made, to lay the foundation of the institution, at least, before winter sets in. The building will be located in the centre of the square and the surroundings improved and made into a beautiful resort for the accommodation of the public. Such a place, adorned with such a building as that contemplated, will be not only an ornament and an honor to the City, but a positive benefit to the whole Territory, and the action of the City Council in donating the square for such a purpose will redound to its credit through all future time. The committee on public grounds will hold another meeting this week and bring in a new report to the City Council next Tuesday evening.

Y. M. M. I. A.

To the Presidents of the Y. M. M. I. A. of Salt Lake Stake of Zion.

Dear Brethren.—We shall forward to each of you immediately quarterly report blanks, which you will please fill up and return as soon as possible to H. J. Grant, Secretary Y. M. M. I. A., Salt Lake City.

We trust that you will have all vacancies that may have occurred in the offices of your Association filled immediately and make all necessary arrangements for renewing

your regular sessions as soon as possible. If active operations be commenced earlier this year than heretofore, we think greater advancement in the cause of improvement will be the result.

We shall be pleased also to have your immediate attention to the circular which was forwarded to you a short time since.

Your Brethren,
JOS. H. FELT,
Geo. C. LAMBERT,
JOHN W. TAYLOR.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 23.

Quite Ill.—We regret to learn of the severe illness of Mrs. Emily Smoot, wife of President A. O. Smoot, of Provo.

Dedication.—On Sunday morning President Taylor and a party of ladies and gentlemen will go to Ogden for the purpose of attending the dedication of the Central School-house, recently completed in that city.

The Immigrants.—A telegram to President John Taylor, signed by John Rider at Columbus, Nebraska, on the 21st inst., states that the company of immigrants left Omaha Monday night, all well. They expect to arrive in Ogden on Saturday and will probably reach here the same evening.

Pleasant Grove Items.—From the *Enquirer* of yesterday:

Alma Peterson, a young and promising lad of 15 years, died on Thursday last of typhoid fever.

Brother Lewis Robinson lost a little four year old daughter on Thursday night of bilious intermittent fever.

A. Gardner, of West Jordan, is making arrangements to move his sawmill from Cottonwood Canyon to American Fork Canyon. He has sent choppers and carpenters up there to prepare the place and get out timber.

The old settlers say the earthquake was the severest they ever experienced. The first shock came about 10.20 and the second at 10.40.

The Census of Gunnison.—H. Thunnesen, of Gunnison, Sanpete County, writes as follows concerning the census recently taken: "I see in the Semi Weekly News of Saturday, September 18th, an article headed 'Population of Towns,' in which Gunnison is set down for 550. The census of Gunnison, all told, last summer was 730, but as the enumerator made a division of 'Gunnison Town' and of those living in our field and by Willow Creek south of here, calling the latter 'Gunnison Precinct,' although it is all Gunnison, I suppose this has caused the mistake. Taking the whole Territory, such things might make quite a difference in the figures, etc."

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.—For some time past, negotiations have been going on between the builders of the above-named route, (from Denver into the Rio Grande country,) and a number of gentlemen of this city, with a view to the letting out of contracts on the extension of that road. On Saturday morning, Gen. R. T. Burton, Martin Florida, Homer Call and Henry Beal will leave for Denver to see if arrangements can be made sufficiently favorable to justify their taking contracts. If they can get satisfactory terms the people of Utah will have a hand in the building of the road. It appears that the company, which is of New York, have had some of their work done by "Mormons," and speak in fair terms of their honesty and industry. They say they cannot depend upon Irish and other transient laborers, as the moment a mining excitement comes up, away they go and leave the railroad to take care of itself. They state that not only do the "Mormons" do their work well, but as "stand bys" they are reliable and to be depended upon. If the party who leave on Saturday are successful in getting contracts, Utah will furnish the greater part of the laborers and teams, and many poor men will be able to make a little money out of the enterprise.

The "Liberal" Convention.—The "Liberals" of Utah held their Territorial Convention yesterday after-

noon and night, there being so much wind and fury requiring vent before they could collapse so as to settle down to business, one session was not sufficient. Neither the matinee nor the evening performance was remarkable for anything but turbulence, anti-"Mormon" bitterness, and, as one of their leading spirits frankly confessed, "nonsense." Every third word spoken was the signal for applause,—that is, the pounding of boot heels upon the floor, reminding one forcibly of an ore stamp mill, hard at work doing nothing. This stamping was perfectly at random, and half the time so strikingly out of place that the speaker would frequently look around the auditorium in surprise to see whom the applause was meant for, not being aware of having said anything himself to merit it.

Judge Rosborough (temporary chairman) made the opening speech, and then a committee on credentials was appointed, whose report showed the following named counties to be represented: Box Elder, Salt Lake, Beaver, Piute, Washington, Sanpete, Tooele, Sevier, Cache, Davis, Summt., Weber, Utah, Millard and Wasatch. After the appointment of a committee on permanent organization and one on platform and resolutions, the first act of the play ended. A grand overture by the band took place on the streets about 6 o'clock, and a good-sized audience was thereby collected at the Institute in the evening. The house was called to order, and the committee on permanent organization submitted the following names, which were unanimously sustained:

President, H. W. Lawrence; Vice-Presidents, R. Smith, of Weber; R. S. Anderson, Beaver; Secretary, Frank Hoffman, Salt Lake City; assistant Secretary, Ira Pfoutz, Piute County.

An unassuming individual known as Hollister then read the platform and resolutions, of course the same old story. Gen. Maxwell said the resolutions contained a good deal of nonsense, which was about the truest thing said during the meeting, and he moved they be tabled. For this he was set down immediately as a "Jack Mormon," and the platform was adopted triumphantly. Just here the idea suddenly occurred to somebody to nominate Allen G. Campbell for delegate to Congress, the complete spontaneity and unpremeditation of which was evidenced in the unfurling of a flag, which bore his name, at the other end of the hall. Mr. Campbell was accordingly chosen as delegate. After a number of other characters, Governor Murray included, had let out a little of their "free-born American" spleen against the "Mormons," the business of the meeting wound up by the appointment of a Liberal Territorial Committee, as follows:

H. W. Lawrence, Frank Hoffman, M. M. Kaighn, J. B. Rosborough, C. W. Bennett, J. R. McBride, S. S. Walker, W. S. Godbe, W. P. Rowe, Jas. G. Brown, R. Smith, L. P. Higbee, W. H. Carter, Presley Denney, W. C. Hall, J. R. Schupbach, Dominack Dignan, W. V. Helffrich, A. L. Buckland, J. B. Van Hagan, Alvin Robinson, J. J. Halpin, A. J. F. Beauman, C. M. Parks, J. G. Wilder.

This being done, everybody being tired, and there being no more boot heels that were not worn down by the vigorous intellectual exercise to which they had been subjected, the convention adjourned *sine die*. Peace to its ashes!

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