

THE DESERET NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

No. 32.

Salt Lake City, Wednesday, September 8, 1875.

Vol. XXIV.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

THE DESERET NEWS, WEEKLY.

One copy, one year, with postage, \$3 65
" six months, " " 1 85
" three " " " 95

THE DESERET NEWS: SEMI-WEEKLY.

One copy, one year, with postage, \$4 25
" six months, " " 2 15
" three " " " 1 10

THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

One copy, one year, with postage, \$10 50
" six months, " " 5 25
" three " " " 2 65

TERMS IN ADVANCE.

DAVID O. CALDER,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS in the country can at any time ascertain the date on which their subscription expires by referring to the numbers attached to their name on their paper, namely, 1-6-4 means first day, sixth month, fourth year, or 1st June, 1874, 15-12-4 means 15th December, 1874, &c.

These names having no numbers close with the end of the volume.

Subscribers understanding this will be able to renew their subscriptions prior to the time of expiration, so that their papers may continue without interruption.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 1.

Sixth Volume.—The Salt Lake Herald announces to-day as the day of the commencement of the sixth volume of the Semi-Weekly Herald, with flattering prospects for its future. We wish our contemporary long life and continued and deserved prosperity.

Woman's Exponent September 1 contains "Three Sabbath Mornings," "An Essay on Prayer," "R. S. Reports," "A Few Days' Journey," "The Kindergarten—Utilizing Play," "A Short Excursion," "Who is Rich?" "Retrenchment," "Beauty and Brains," "Long Dresses," "Seven Times Wedded," etc.

Sunday School Notice.—As the obsequies of President George A. Smith will take place at 10 o'clock a.m., on Sunday next, the General Superintendent of Sunday Schools makes the request of all the superintendents of the Ward Sunday Schools in this city that there be no schools held on Sunday morning next, out of respect to the memory of the lamented deceased. This will give the children an opportunity to attend the funeral.

Big Strike in Arizona.—New and greater excitement prevails at Florence, on account of the discovery of a vein of bright native silver six inches square in the Athens mine. We received a dispatch this morning which says that three young men have taken out \$20,000 within the past few days, and the like has never been before seen on American or Mexican soil. The miners have had to stop work to allow people to examine the vein.—*Arizona Miner*, Aug. 20.

Mortuary.—Sexton's Report for August:—Males 42; females 23. Of these, adults 16; children 49. Causes of death as reported: cholera infantum 26; cholera morbus 5; teething 5; marasmus 5; whooping cough 4; lung disease 4; old age 3; brain disease 2; heart disease 2; chronic dyspepsia 1; cerebro spinal meningitis 1; dropsy 1; gunshot wound 1; burnt 1; drowned 1; not reported 1; total interments 65.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
Sexton.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Wells presiding.

Petition of Mr. Whitehouse, agent for Dupont & Co., powder manufacturers, for the privilege of purchasing a lot from the city, on Arsenal Hill, on which to erect a fire proof powder magazine; granted, the price of the lot being fixed at \$200.

Petition of William Jennings and T. W. Jennings, for the privilege of laying pipes from the 20th Ward water ditch to a house owned by them on the Wall Street Hill, to convey water thereto, for domestic purposes; granted under the direction of the supervisor and water-

master, during the pleasure of the Council.

Petition of Walker Brothers, asking the privilege of building a small powder magazine, on the Standish lot, 2nd South Street, a structure to be erected on wheels, fireproof and to be surrounded by a substantial iron fence; referred to committee on improvements.

Petition of Zebulon T. Jacobs for the use of a portion of the sidewalk and street at the corner of West Temple and First North Street for sixty days, on which to pile building material; granted.

Petition of Maria Rigby, widow of the late Barnet Rigby, representing that she had nine children to support by her own labors and that her circumstances were consequently precarious, and asking, for that reason, that her present and delinquent City taxes be remitted; laid over to come up in its order, when such business is considered.

Petition of Thomas Birkenshaw, asking that his license be withdrawn and for the remittance of his indebtedness on the same, he being compelled to give up business, owing to sickness and hard times; granted.

Bill of Jesse W. Fox, for surveying, reported correct, and amount allowed and appropriated.

The police court report of Alderman Pyper for the month ending Aug. 31st was received and placed on file. It showed that 95 criminal cases had been disposed of, that \$808.50 fines had been assessed, \$330 of the same having been collected in cash, \$318.50 in labor, and the bills receivable amounting to \$160.

Bill for police services during August, \$1,023, was received, allowed, and amount appropriated.

Bill of W. Hyde for boarding prisoners during August, 1,982 meals at 15 cents, \$297.30; received, allowed and appropriated.

The following resolution was received and adopted:

Be it resolved, by the City Council of Salt Lake City, that Daniel H. Wells, Mayor of said city, be and is hereby authorized to accept a loan of twenty-five or fifty thousand dollars (\$25,000 or \$50,000) from Thomas Wardell, for the use of Salt Lake City, for the term of two years, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month, from date until paid, and to sign the necessary obligations therefor.

Adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Terrible Adventure with a Bear.—About noon last Saturday, Frank Lowe and Howland Stevenson, two young men of this city, members of the surveying party of Burrows and Bailey, then camped near Lake Town, at the south end of Bear Lake valley, having a few leisure hours, concluded to spend the time in a bear hunt. They had not to search long for the object of their solicitude, for while the two were going through some brush young Stevenson actually trod upon a huge specimen of a she bear, and as the brute arose from the ground he was thrown down upon his back. The enraged animal immediately struck at young Lowe, hitting him on the leg with her paw, and bringing him to the ground. This accomplished, she sprang upon him with open jaws, with which she seized the lower part of his face, crushing in the lower jaw from both sides, making fearful havoc with the bones.

The situation was one of fearful peril, and the struggle was naturally one of life or death. Young Stevenson never for a moment thought of his own safety, his whole attention being engrossed with a determined purpose, if possible, to save the life of his companion, by releasing him from his powerful antagonist. He poured a charge of shot into the side of the huge, infuriated creature, but it did not have the effect of even causing her to flinch. He next pointed his gun directly at her head, but he dared not fire, because the shot would have been as likely to prove fatal to young Lowe as to bruin.

During this time Mr. Lowe had never either lost his consciousness or his self-possession. He still firmly held the barrel of his gun

and he managed, in the dreadful struggle, to point the muzzle under the throat of the bear. His other hand, which was under the bear, was released by Mr. Stevenson, and he pulled the trigger, the brute receiving the full benefit of the charge in the throat, and she rolled down the hill.

The unfortunate young man was assisted to camp by his faithful companion, and he was conveyed, by wagon, to Evanston, sixty miles, which place he reached about noon next day. From there Mr. Lowe, of the 12th Ward of this city, father to the young man, was telegraphed to, and he immediately left for that point to bring his son to town, and arrived here with him last night.

Besides the jaw bones being crushed the tongue of the young man is much lacerated and swollen, making it impossible, as a matter of course, for him to speak, and rendering it necessary for him to be fed with liquified food, and the swelling is so great that the bones cannot yet be surgically manipulated. The injury to the leg by the brute's claw is trifling compared to the other.

When our reporter called at Mr. Lowe's to-day it was thought that the patient was doing as well as could be expected, considering the nature of his injuries. Dr. Anderson is the attendant surgeon.

We obtained the particulars of the affair from the father of the young man.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 2.

Returned.—President D. H. Wells and Apostles Lorenzo Snow and Franklin D. Richards returned to the City last evening.

"A Little More Cider."—This morning, Brother Thomas Fenton, nurseryman, brought to this Office a specimen of his excellent apple cider, made yesterday. It is the pure juice, with the genuine flavor of the apple preserved in it. As a cider maker he is a success.

Fruit Shipping Commenced.—To-day the well-known city freighter, John Mackay, took to the depot the first load of apricots shipped from this city the present season. They were from Mr. S. P. Teasdel's, and destined for the house of Franklin, Macveagh & Co., Chicago.

A Reminder.—In another part of the paper will be found a card from Brother Daniel W. Jones, stating that the selected portions of the Book of Mormon in the Spanish language will be out of the hands of the printers about the 10th inst. It is expected that the brethren going on a mission to the Spanish speaking people will leave in a few days thereafter, and means are still wanting to meet the printing and other expenses, which it is desirable should be settled before they leave. This can be accomplished providing those brethren who have promised donations and not yet sent them in will forward them to this office without delay. Brother Jones, being otherwise busily engaged, cannot personally call on those brethren for the means they have agreed to furnish.

The Water Works.—The excavations for the water pipes in City Creek Canyon are progressing under the immediate direction of the supervisor. This portion of the work has been completed a distance of 1500 feet from the head of the works down the canyon, and in that distance there are alternate tunnelings and open excavations, some of which are nearly twenty feet deep from the surface of the ground. In visiting the locality this morning we were not a little surprised to find so much of the work already done, it having been mainly accomplished too by prison labor. Day before yesterday Mr. T. W. Ellerbeck, superintendent of construction, and Alderman Sharp, of the committee on water-works, went over the ground and expressed themselves satisfied with the job so far. Besides the distance of 1500 feet already mentioned, considerable digging has been done in various places below.

The pipes will cross City Creek immediately below Prest. Young's

saw-mill. Mr. Ellerbeck, who has been in the East, on business connected with the waterworks, having returned, the laying of the pipes, under his supervision, will probably commence within a few days.

A Most Brutal Outrage.—Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, a piece of the most dastardly ruffianism was perpetrated a short distance this side of the mouth of Parley's Canyon. Near the hour aforementioned John C. Lambert, of Rhodes' Valley, was wending his way to this city with a load of butter and eggs, when he espied four teams, with wagon loads of coal, a short distance ahead, and four men and a boy accompanying them. When he got nearly alongside of them and was about to pass on, some of the four men told him to stop, as they wanted him to drink with them and couldn't allow him to pass in that manner. He said he was in a hurry and didn't want to drink, and attempted to go on ahead, but one of them, named William Murray, seized his horses and stopped them. Thinking it would appease them and cause them to let him go on, he took a drink. He then started on, when he heard Murray and another, named John Macfarlane, quarrelling, and one of them called on him again to stop, but he pressed on, when they ran up, stopped his team and took hold of him by the wrist. He then got out of the wagon and Macfarlane drew a pocket knife and told Lambert he was going to have a fight, at the same time striking at him with the weapon. Mr. Lambert warding off the blows with his arm, and finally striking Macfarlane with his fist on the forehead, knocking him down, and taking the knife from him. Murray, who is a stout, powerful fellow, then attacked Lambert, and Macfarlane, on recovering, renewed his assault also, and they pounded him with rocks, knocked him down and kicked and beat him in a most shocking manner.

Mr. Lambert thinks that he was also struck by another of the four men, named D. McAllister, but being nearly blinded and half insensible during part of the time he could not be certain of that, but at all events McAllister pulled him about and otherwise assisted the other two.

Mr. Lambert who is known to be a respectable and sober young man, is fearfully bruised and maimed. His left eye is black and swollen, and his upper lip is lacerated and swollen very badly, there being one cut clear through the whole of the lip to the root of the nose. The under lip is also injured, and some of his teeth were knocked out and others loosened. His back and other portions of his body are also covered with the evidences of the terrible abuse and maltreatment he received, in the shape of marks, where the ruffians kicked him. His hand, with which he struck Macfarlane, is also swollen, by the force with which it came in contact with the latter's face.

Mr. Lambert came to town as best he could last night, and came to the City Hall, accompanied by Mr. Malin, of the 10th Ward, and reported what had taken place. He was able to be about this morning, but is in a bad condition.

It is to be hoped the perpetrators of this piece of unprovoked brutality will be punished as they so richly deserve. One of the four men, Mr. Lambert says, was very drunk, and took no part in the affair.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 1.—Sydney Dillon, of the representatives of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co., in conference with the representatives of the Western Union Telegraph Co., denies that any proposition, involving the sale or lease of the A. and P. lines, on the basis of 20 or 25 per cent. of its capital stock, has been suggested or accepted; he also denies that negotiations with the W. U. have been broken off on ac-

count of a proposition from the N. Y. National Telegraph Co., or that the president of the latter is on his way east to conclude the negotiations. Some months ago Mr. Cohen, on behalf of the New Co., made a proposition, and the Pacific Co. expressed a desire to purchase the latter's lines, or to fuse their interests, but nothing more has been heard from him since. The story about the provision in the by-laws compelling the A. & P. Co. to advertise for six weeks before sale, Mr. Dillon pronounces absurd. The best interests of the company he represents will be subserved, and parties who bid high enough will get the line, no matter who they are.

Mrs. Muller and her daughter, of Essex St., in this city, were drowned yesterday while bathing at Rock-away.

The *Evening Post* says that such is the demand for U. S. bond in Europe that the Rothschild-Morgan-Seligman syndicate, having charge of the sales of the new funding loan 5 per cents. have been able to request the Secretary to call in another five million dollars of the five-twenties, six per cents. The call will be issued this p. m., and will be limited to the five-twenties of 1864.

CHICAGO, 1.—A Washington special says the statement is made upon high authority that the forthcoming message to Congress will contain a most urgent recommendation that the Indian Bureau be turned over to the management of the War Department. This is accepted as an evidence that the President has finally become convinced that, at least, some of the frauds charged upon the present management of the Indian service have a foundation in fact. It also gives further color to the rumor that Delano will be superseded by J. Russell Jones, of Illinois, as it is hardly probable that, after having in this manner reflected upon Secretary Delano, the President would retain him in the Cabinet. The President has always been in favor of having the control of the Indians vested in the War Department, but has had a desire to give the peace policy people a fair opportunity to demonstrate their peculiar fitness for the work, and now that they have failed so miserably, he will use all his influence to secure the adoption of the system which he is convinced is the better one.

POITSVILLE, 1.—There was much excitement at Shenandoah this a. m., occasioned by the shooting of Thos. Sanger, at the Lehigh colliery; Sanger was the inside boss for J. M. Heaton & Co., at the Raven run mines, and was shot by five men, all strangers, receiving six bullets; he expired immediately. Another man, unknown, was also shot. The cause of the assassination is said to be that the miners became dissatisfied with Sanger a year ago, and refused to work under him; they resumed labor, however, but since then he has received coffin notices, and notices to leave or he would be killed. A later telegram says that two more men have been shot.

ST. LOUIS, 1.—The investigation of the charges against Indian Agent Gibson, of the Osage agency, Kansas, has been concluded so far as the taking of oral testimony is concerned, and the commissioners have adjourned to Lawrence, to examine certain documents and make up their report. It is stated that the evidence against Gibson is very damaging, and his removal will probably be recommended. It was shown that he has made a practice of having vouchers signed in blank, and then filling them up with larger sums than he had actually paid; also that he was in the habit of buying up vouchers at a heavy discount and pocketing the profits. An attempt was made to extend the scope of the investigation, so as to include certain charges of irregularities against Superintendent Hoag, but it failed, mainly because the witnesses kept out of reach or declined to testify.

TRENTON, 1. N. J., 1.—Governor Beadle has appointed General Gershorn Mott Treasurer of New Jersey, in place of Dooy.