

ledges the receipt of the yearly report of the State Fish Commissioners of Nebraska, for the year 1879; also a coin of the time of William and Mary, from Sister Ann Farnes, of Logan; and specimens of gypsum from Pleasant Grove, by Brother William Waddley, of that settlement. Two very pretty cards with birds wrought upon them in feathers, by the Mexican Indians, were presented to-day by Brother George Lambert, of the *Juvenile Instructor* office.

Very respectfully,  
JOSEPH L. BARFOOT,  
Curator.

**Another Thieving Vagrant.**—Yesterday, complaint was made at the police station, by persons living in the 9th Ward, that a vagrant had taken up his abode in the haystack of a prominent citizen in that neighborhood, and that among the blankets in his possession were some having the City Hall mark. The police were dispatched in search of the fellow, and found him and the blankets, as described, he having camped out indefinitely in the stackyard of Bishop S. A. Woolley. The tramp was taken to the City Hall, where he confessed to having stolen the blankets from the premises, about a week ago. He was fined this morning, \$50 for vagrancy and \$25 for larceny, and will work out a term of 75 days to liquidate the indebtedness. He gives the name of Frank Daley.

**District Court Certificates.**—The commissioners appointed by the late Legislature, to examine the records of the District Courts and compare them with the certificates issued to jurors and witnesses for services rendered in the courts, with a view to keeping these matters in accordance with the provisions of the law, are now engaged in preparing for the redemption in Territorial scrip of the certificates found to be correctly issued. The circumstances that made the office of the commissioners a necessity are as follows: It had been alleged that the certificates issued to jurors and witnesses by the Courts, did not make a proper discrimination between civil and criminal business. The law allows jurors in criminal cases and witnesses for the prosecution in such cases, a certain remuneration for services, but does not provide for the payment of jurors in civil cases nor of witnesses for the defense in criminal cases. The issuing of certificates to jurors and witnesses, irrespective of this discrimination made by the law, was what was complained of, and Hons. John T. Caine, John R. Murdock and John E. Booth were appointed special commissioners by the Legislature to pass upon the validity of court certificates and report to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who would then issue warrants to redeem the certificates that were found to have been issued according to law. Mr. Caine was to act in the Third District, Mr. Murdock in the Second and Mr. Booth in the First District. The latter has been in the city for a day or two, consulting with Mr. Caine as to the best uniform plan to be pursued in the examination of certificates and the performance of the other duties devolving upon the commission.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 13.

**Late Trains.**—Both trains from the north this forenoon were late. The express came in 40 minutes behind time, and the freight nearly half an hour behind. Cold weather and heavy trains the cause.

**Silicious Sand.**—Mr. John Beck, of Lehi, has presented to the Museum a fine specimen of the sand used in glass making, taken from a bed of the material located in the neighborhood of his settlement.

**A Polar Wave.**—A cold wave has struck us, turning our Spring backward toward zero some degrees. Last night was bitter, "bitter cold." Remarks from the "oldest inhabitant" are now in order.

**Out of Coal.**—The people of Kaysville, Farmington, Woods Cross and other settlements between here and Ogden, are clamoring for coal. They see car loads going by to Salt Lake every day, but say they cannot get what they want left at their stations.

**Northern Notes.**—A correspondent at St. Charles, Idaho, writes under date of March 8. There was a great deal of snow in that region. A few cattle were dying. The Church stock were doing pretty well. The thermometer at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 8th inst., stood at 2 degrees above zero.

**From Bear River.**—Bro. Harvey H. Perkins has just arrived from Bear River with a fine lot of fat cattle, which may be seen at Woods & Peterson's, to whom they have been sold. Brother Perkins says the snow up in his neighborhood is 14 inches deep on the level, and that if it does not go off pretty soon, there will be much suffering among the cattle in consequence.

**Ladies' Conference.**—The quarterly conferences of the relief societies, young ladies' associations and primaries of this Stake, will be held in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, on Friday and Saturday the 19th and 20th inst., the meetings to be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. of each day. Secretaries will please send in their reports immediately, to the office of the *Woman's Exponent*. Bishops and other brethren are cordially invited to the conference.

**Burned to Death.**—The news of a frightful accident at Beaver, is communicated under date of the 8th inst., by Mr. D. Grimshaw, of that place. A little girl aged one year and ten months, daughter of Joseph and Mary Briggs, was burned to death at night in her parent's house. The circumstances are as follows: Mrs. Briggs had gone out for about five minutes in the evening, leaving her two children, the victim of the mishap and another child aged four years, together in the room. When the mother returned she found her youngest child on the floor and the other by her side. The smaller one was so badly burned that she expired in about an hour and thirty minutes. It was a very cold night, and it is supposed the child's dress caught fire while the children were near the stove endeavoring to keep warm.

**Suffocated by Gas.**—A very unfortunate event occurred at the residence of Mr. George A. Lowe, First South Street, on last Thursday night. A lady named Nellie Ecklen, a native of Grantsville, employed as a servant girl in Mr. Lowe's family, retired between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening to her apartment, a room in the new building, which has but recently been completed. About half past 6 in the morning some one was sent to awaken her, when it was discovered that she was in a state of partial suffocation, and could not be aroused to consciousness. Mr. Lowe and the family were summoned and it was then ascertained that gas had been escaping from a tube near by, in the mouth of which was a wooden plug, left there temporarily by the workmen in lieu of a fixture. The plug was not sufficiently tight to prevent the gas from escaping, and the room being close, the gas had accumulated and had no doubt been inhaled all night by the unconscious sleeper. Dr. Hamilton being called in, declared it to be a case of asphyxia, caused by the inhalation of gas. Miss Ecklen remained unconscious all day yesterday, notwithstanding the efforts of Doctors Hamilton and Anderson to effect her restoration, but it was thought that there were favorable symptoms for recovery. This morning, however, it was perceived that the patient was sinking. Food was conveyed to her stomach by artificial process, and everything done to keep up her strength, but she still continued to decline, and at last accounts, this afternoon, was no better. She has not been conscious since she was found yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe have done all for the unfortunate girl that could be done, but, though it is hoped the event will not terminate fatally, the chances are that death will be the result.

**Rehearsals in Progress.**—Last evening, the first rehearsal of the play to be produced by the new home dramatic company, of which we have spoken several times before, took place in the Theatre. The company will number among its members Messrs. L. A. Cummings, O. F. Whitney, J. D. Spencer, H. M. Wells, H. L. A. Culmer, H. G. Whitney; Miss Lottie Claridge, Mrs. Dellie Cummings nee Miss Dellie Clawson, Miss Edith Clawson, Mrs. Mamie Clawson nee Miss Mamie Jones, and other ladies and gentlemen of this city, whose names will be given hereafter. The first performance in the Theatre will take place within two or three weeks, and will be for the benefit of the Association, to assist in placing it upon a permanent footing. Great pains will be taken by the company to prepare an entertainment that will be worthy of appreciation and patronage for its intrinsic merit, irrespective of the claims the organization has upon public encouragement for embarking in an enterprise of this character, the object of which is to cultivate a taste for refined and legitimate theatricals and furnish the community with what they desire in the form of good and wholesome dramatic amusement. The majority of the ladies and gentlemen whose names are given above are pretty well known to theatre-goers already, having appeared occasionally before the footlights in this city, though never before in the capacity of an organized association. The mention of the play of the "Two Orphans" will recall recollections of their success, on the occasion of Miss Adams' benefit, last summer. The others have been carefully selected for their ability in the dramatic line, as every effort has been made by the management to enlist the best talent to be obtained for the inauguration of the new enterprise. That they have been successful appears already, and with the encouragement and support which we hope and are satisfied the public will bestow, this society will yet prove that the good wishes expressed for them were meant to be realized, and that they were capable of accomplishing what they set out to do. The business of the association will be managed by Messrs. H. L. A. Culmer and H. G. Whitney, the other members confining their responsibilities to the stage.

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FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 15.

**Seventies' General Meeting.**—The Seventies will please take notice, that their semi-monthly meeting will be held at the Council House on Wednesday, March the 17th, at half-past 6 p. m. o'clock. All the Seventies are invited.

JOSEPH YOUNG, Senr.,  
JOHN VAN COTT,  
ROBERT CAMPBELL, Clerk.  
Salt Lake City, March 15, 1880.

**The Gem Puzzle.**—The gem puzzle is said to be agitating the intellect of the whole country. It would be more accurate, perhaps, to say it is agitating the places where intellect ought to be.

**A Handsome Gift.**—The project of a new meeting house for the 18th Ward, spoken of the other evening, has received an impetus in the form of a donation of a piece of ground, sufficient for the purposes required, by Elder Don Carlos Young. The site is located centrally and the building when erected will be convenient for the people of the entire ward. It is hoped that the munificent present of Brother Young will be followed by donations equally generous from other well-to-do residents, and that with the offerings given by those of humbler means, the building committee will soon have enough to prosecute the work to its completion at an early day.

**"Junction" Jots.**—The Dramatic Association of Ogden is about to present "Damon and Pythias."

The quarterly conference of the Relief Societies of Weber Stake, will be held in Ogden Tabernacle, on Thursday and Friday the 18th and 19th of this month, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

Mr. George F. Seagers was recently on a visit to Coldwater Cañon, to see the "Silver Chief" mine, but returned without seeing it, the snow being about five feet deep. Of course nothing can be done in that direction until the snow gives up possession of the property and leaves the country; in other words, conference will have come and gone before anything like a mine can be seen up there, saying nothing of working ore.

**Fire on Main Street.**—This morning, about 1 o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded. It was ascertained that a house on Main Street, just north of Cisl's Hall, had taken fire. The firemen were soon at the scene of the blaze and worked with their usual vim and spirit to extinguish the flames. The fire was under control about 3 o'clock, but not until the north side of the building had been burned. About day-light the flames were all put out. The building is entirely ruined, part of it in ruins and the other half gutted completely. The place was used by the notorious courtesan Kate Flint and her associates, as a house of prostitution, and the fire is reported to have been caused by a lamp being upset by a drunken fellow who was passing the night in the establishment.

**De Lesseps.**—Count de Lesseps, the nobleman who has made his name immortal by projecting and success-

fully constructing the Suez Canal, connecting the Red Sea with the Mediterranean, and making an island of the great continent of Africa, and whose latest plan is the cutting of a canal through the Isthmus of Panama, thus separating the two great continents of North and South America, and uniting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, arrived in Salt Lake this morning.

The Walker House register shows the following: Count Ferdinand de Lesseps and daughter, M. H. Bionne, M. Couvreur, M. Gallay, M. Dauprat, all of Paris, France. The only American of the party is Mr. Appleton, of Boston. The illustrious company only stayed for dinner and took the afternoon train for San Francisco. It was their intention to remain over night in this city, but as they arrived a day late, they were compelled to leave sooner than anticipated.

**"Enquirer" Extracts.**—Ground was to be broken to-day for the new theatre at Provo. The site of the projected building has been changed to East Main Street, on a piece of ground of 70 feet frontage.

The First District Court adjourned on Wednesday. It will be open again on Monday.

Father Graves left Provo this morning for a visit to Millard county in the interest of the silk industry.

It is said that the track is being laid on the Utah Southern Extension at the rate of one mile per day. The rails will be laid to Milford, Beaver County, in about six weeks hence.

The old story is still being told; cattle are dying off at a fearful rate in Juab county. The snow has fallen there considerably deeper than in this county. 'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good. Dealers in hides and pelts are happy.

**The Gas Poisoning.**—Nellie Ecklen, the girl who was poisoned by inhaling gas last Thursday night, at the new residence of Mr. George A. Lowe, died on Saturday evening, about 7 o'clock. She never recovered consciousness after the accident, and gradually sank until she expired. The remains were conveyed to the Sexton's office last night, from whence the burial was to take place at 3.30 this afternoon. The relatives were expected from Grantsville on the 3 o'clock train, but it was decided to have the burial to-day anyhow. A post mortem examination was held this forenoon at 11 o'clock, conducted by Doctors Hamilton, Anderson and Young. Gas poisoning was officially determined to be the cause of the fatality. A continuation of the investigation was held this afternoon, at the City Hall, for the purpose of ascertaining on whom the responsibility for the accident should rest, and shortly before four o'clock the meeting took a recess until seven o'clock this evening, when it is expected the examination will be concluded. The girl's correct name Nellie Sophia Ekelund.

**The New Co-op. Building.**—The new south side of the Z. C. M. I. building is rapidly approaching completion and the removal of goods will probably begin to-morrow. The capacity of the new addition is something less than that of the main part. It is in length 150 feet and in width about 45 feet. It is three stories high, and in interior as well as exterior construction corresponds with the other part as nearly as it was possible to make it and preserve convenience. The first floor will be occupied as follows: North side, retail groceries; south side, retail hardware and tinware, leaving the centre of the floor for the display of stoves and heavy hardware. The second floor, which is reached by a staircase similar to those in the other part of the building, will be used by the wholesale hardware and grocery departments. It will also contain the general office, a commodious apartment at the rear, contiguous to which are the director's room and the office of Assistant Superintendent Clark. The third and uppermost floor will be the wholesale crockery, glassware and tinware department. On the first floor are two arches, and on each of the upper floors a single arch, leading through into the other side of the building. The space vacated by the projected removals, will be filled as follows: the retail grocery, by the retail boot and shoe department; boots and shoes by clothing and furnishing goods; wholesale hardware by wholesale dry goods (enlarged). The wholesale crockery, glassware and tinware room will be used for storage

purposes, and the place by the general office will be turned into a fur and cloak room. These are the principal changes contemplated, as far as now known. Others will, of course, suggest themselves when the removal takes place.

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