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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 20.

Returned.—Messrs. John S. Lindsey and H. B. Emery, who, for some time, have been following the dramatic profession in the State of Colorado, returned to Salt Lake last evening.

Base Ball.—Saturday afternoon, on Arsenal Hill, a match game took place between a nine chosen from the employes of Davis, Howe and Co., and another selected from the workmen at the railroad machine shops. The game was decided in favor of the former, by a score of 24 to 17. Where's that game between the frogs and the snowbirds?

Information Wanted.—Aaron Thomas, of Blaenavon, South Wales, came in the first company this season. He brought a box from Ellen Riggs, of the same place, for Ann Pitman, of Spanish Fork, Utah.

Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by John F. Mellor, Spanish Fork, Utah.

Destruction by Fire.—We have visited the ruins of the house of John Davis, tailor, Commercial street, which was completely destroyed by fire, yesterday morning, inflicting a loss of over a thousand dollars, and which places him and family in a destitute situation. Brother Davis has many friends in this City and Territory, who are willing to share the loss with him, and they will be pleased to learn that arrangements are made for those who desire to assist him, to leave their donations at

MORRIS & EVANS,
GEORGE REYNOLDS,
EDWD. HUNTER.

Dashing Runaway.—A spanking, prancing span of horses, attached to the running gears of a wagon, started from the Tithing Office yard about noon to-day. They had no driver with them; and, in fact, they did not appear to need one. The two mile track, over which they fairly flew, led them down Main Street, as far as Mr. J. R. Walker's residence, around two or three blocks, and finally brought them up against a tree somewhere near the Court House. Some slight damage was done to one or two vehicles that happened to be carelessly left in the way; but beyond this nothing serious occurred.

Surprise Party.—Last evening, the family and friends of Bishop Brimley, of the 5th Ward, got up a surprise party in compliment to him, yesterday being the anniversary of his birthday. He was invited to take supper at the house of Bro. Clark, of the same ward, where, to his astonishment, he was received and congratulated by his counselors, their wives, sons and daughters, and friends, numbering nearly 40 persons. As soon as the greetings were over all sat down to a well filled table of edibles, which being dispatched, the company adjourned to the school house, where the remainder of the evening was spent in songs, speeches, and the enjoyment of the dance.

Horses.—The other day, we mentioned a case of cruelty to horses, inflicted by their inhuman driver. By an advertisement in an eastern paper, we are now reminded that horses can be treated cruelly, otherwise than while working them, and, commenting upon the practice of allowing horses to stand on a hard plank floor, while in the stable, which often induces foot diseases, it suggests as a remedy, the use of a mat, made in England, called the Derby Mat, the top of which is made of sole leather, perforated and lined with sponge, upon which horses delight to stand, the pressure of their weight causing the moisture in the sponge to keep their hoofs fresh and damp. This, in connection with our recent notice of a horse-shoe made of cowhide, to be placed upon the hoof, without nails, shows that the humanitarians of the day are studying to alleviate the labor of that useful and patient animal, the horse.

Early Closing.—Probably no class of beings are engaged in labor more generally wearisome, than the clerks of mercantile establishments. A labor not only tiring to mind and body, from its tedious indoor monotony, but from the number of hours required. One who has allowed himself to imagine that the life of a mercantile clerk is one of the most desirable, has but to experience it for a short time to learn how egregious was his mistake.

All day long from week to week, year in and year out, they are compelled to a life of drudgery and confinement, beside which the roughest out-door employment would be a pleasure, their faces growing paler, their forms more attenuated, and the seeds of disease sowing themselves in their systems. Sunday approaches, the weary clerk, breathing a sigh of relief as he goes home on Saturday night, plans for the morrow, some little recreation to recuperate his exhausted energies. But here another reflection stares him in the face, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." Some obey the Divine behest, and refrain from taking the exercise they so much need, while others are driven by what they consider justifiable reasons to violate the sanctity of the Lord's Day. Who is to blame?

Merchants, employers, men of wealth and influence, do you not see here an opportunity for doing good? By mutual agreement, could not the doors of your establishments be closed an hour or two earlier, thereby permitting your tired employees to get that rest and refreshment which they must otherwise forego, to the detriment of health, or trespass upon the holy Sabbath to obtain? The world is full of the fame of humanitarians, who have espoused the cause of the dumb brute, and devoted their lives, time and means to the amelioration of their condition. Why should not man feel for his brother man?

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 28.

Getting Around.—Uncle Robert Carter, the veteran news carrier, who was hurt a few days ago, by being thrown to the ground, while alighting from a street car in motion, is able to walk around again, though not with his usual activity.

Accident.—This morning a boy working for Mr. Petersen, the butcher, was thrown from a horse in front of the meat market, when the horse kicked him over the left eye, inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Hamilton is attending on the injured boy.

Returned.—Elders Junius F. Wells and Milton H. Hardy, who have been traveling for nearly two months, among the northern settlements, in the interests of the Y. M. M. I. A., returned to this city yesterday. The Stake organizations for mutual improvement of all the counties of northern Utah and southern Idaho, are now complete.

Graded School.—On Monday, September 24, a thoroughly graded school will be opened in the Social Hall, under the supervision of Miss

Ida I. Cook, a lady well known in this community as a successful teacher, holding at present the office of superintendent of district schools in Cache County. Special attention will be given to the training of pupils, not only in the various branches of learning, but in obedience, politeness, and general good behavior. See advertisement for grades of instruction and rates of tuition.

Sunday School Excursion.—The combined Sunday Schools of the 20th and 21st Wards, with their numerous friends, are going to spend next Monday at Lake Side. The gentlemen having the excursion in charge are John Squires, William Salmon, Charles French, and Hyrum Barton, from the 20th Ward, and William D. Owen, John H. Burrows, George Dent, and Thomas Goodman, from the 21st Ward. The fact that such a committee of arrangements has been selected is a guaranty that all who participate will have a delightful time. Fare for the round trip, adults 50 cents; children under 12, 25 cents.

An Octogenarian's Walk.—The Beaver Square-Dealer says that Father Moses Harris, residing at Leeds, Washington County, Utah, and who is 80 years and 1 month old, walked, on the 19th inst., from Washington to Leeds, a distance of 14 miles, in a little over six hours. The old gentleman says he rested only a few minutes on the way, and did not appear the least exhausted, though the day was very warm. At 6 p.m., the Square-Dealer's correspondent found Mr. Harris sitting on his porch reading the newspaper aloud. He is perhaps the best preserved man in Utah, of his age; and he attributes his condition to his strict habits of temperance.

Suicide.—In South Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, at 8 o'clock this morning, Richard Litson, a young man about 27 years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree. Deceased was an exemplary young man, and bore a good reputation among his friends. He took his own life while in a state of insanity, caused by a long and severe illness. Life was barely extinct when his body was discovered by his startled mother. A coroner's jury was called and a verdict rendered as follows:

"An inquisition holden at the house of Frances Litson, in South Cottonwood precinct, Salt Lake County, on the 28th day of August, 1878, before Silas Richards, Justice of the Peace of Union Precinct in said county, upon the body of Richard Litson, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, the said jurors on their oaths do say, that the deceased came to his death by committing suicide, by hanging himself to a tree with a rope, while laboring under a fit of insanity."

W. G. YOUNG,
THOMAS A. WHEELER,
JOSEPH THOMPSON,
SILAS S. RICHARDS,
Justice of the Peace.

Primary Mutual Improvement.—By courtesy of Mrs. E. B. Wells, we have been permitted to read a letter from Mrs. Aurelia Rogers, of Farmington, one of the inaugurators of the primary movement, containing an account of the actions taken, so far, in its establishment in that place. On Sunday, August 11th, Bishop Hess had ordained and set apart three ladies, to preside over the association in Farmington. These were Aurelia Rogers, president; Louisa Haight and Helen M. Miller, counselors. Nearly every house in the ward had been visited by the officers, and the names of 115 boys and 100 girls, between the ages of 6 and 14 years, registered as eligible members. The people generally, had entered into the spirit of the movement, with an interest that predicted its success. The first meeting was held on Sunday, the 25th inst., at which time classes were organized, the boys taking seats according to their ages, with the oldest at the head of the class, to act as monitor, and the girls, similarly arranged in separate classes. The children were instructed regarding the meaning of improvement and the purpose for

which they had been called together; after which the meeting adjourned until Saturday, September 7th. It is the intention to hold the is one of the most important responsibilities devolving upon the fathers and mothers of this people, and He who said, "suffer little children to come unto me," will bless and reward every effort put forth for the accomplishment of his divine behest.

City Council.—Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday evening, August 27th, 1878, Alderman A. H. Raleigh, presiding:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Snelgrove, asking the privilege of continuing improvements commenced on a building not exactly fireproof, recommended that he be granted the privilege under certain restrictions, which will make the building as near fireproof as possible. The report was recommended to the committee, to consult with the city attorney and ascertain if the recommendations contained in the report would infringe on any of the provisions of the ordinance in relation to fire limits.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. A. B. Benzon, applying for the privilege of taking water from the 19th Ward water ditch, through pipes, to his residence, recommended that, as it appeared to be the intention of the petitioner to use the water for irrigation purposes, the privilege be not granted, only so far as it is customary to grant the use of water for culinary purposes, and that this privilege be extended during the pleasure of the Council. Report adopted.

On motion the watermaster was instructed to ascertain what persons were exceeding their privileges by using water for irrigation purposes when their grants only allow them to use it for household purposes.

The matter of repairing and making passable the street along which the Utah Western Railway track runs was brought up. The marshal was instructed to request the manager of the Utah Western to make the street complained of as good as before the building of the road was commenced.

A petition was received from 30 citizens setting forth that they reside on Fourth West Street, between South Temple and First South Streets, on which is an engine house and switches, belonging to the Utah Western Railway, which are complained of as a nuisance. The petition also sets forth that some years ago, a removal of the evil was requested, which received favorable notice from the council, but the instructions of the council then have never been complied with. The present petition asks that the previous order of the council be now enforced, as the engine house and switches still remain. The petition was referred to a special committee of three.

A communication was received from the city sexton, asking that the council order the publication on postal cards of the death rate of the city, monthly, that he might be enabled to communicate with medical persons in other cities, who desired him to do so. Referred to the committee on cemetery.

An appropriation of \$2,000 for a contingent fund for the artesian well, was made.

An appropriation of \$500 was made to the mayor's contingent fund; also an appropriation of \$360 to pay interest on borrowed money.

A communication was received from A. H. Raleigh, late inspector of public buildings, setting forth the duties he had performed, covering a period of some 13 or 13 1/2 months, for which he had received no compensation, and asking an appropriation of \$136 to pay him for his labors. The petition was referred to committee on claims.

That portion of the report of the joint committee on streets and alleys and city prison which related to the matter of prisoners' meals, was referred to a special committee of five, with a view to receiving propositions thereon and regulating the price of the same.

On motion it was proposed that

the sense of the Council be that no member of its body, officer of the city or employe thereof, be permitted to furnish teams on the public works at the public expense. The subject was referred to the committee on streets and alleys, with instructions to report at the next sitting of the Council.

Council adjourned till 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

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ON APPLICATION OF Z. SNOW, Assignee and owner of the note set forth in the Trust deed hereinafter described, and pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust, made October 26th, 1874, by Jeter Clinton, James M. Smith and Charles E. Pomeroy, as Trustees, and recorded in Book "S," page 311, and following, of the records of Tooele County, Territory of Utah, and because default has been made in the payment of the interest secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, current funds of the United States, at the south door of the County Court House, in Salt Lake City, and County, Utah, on Wednesday, September 18th, 1878, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and 1 o'clock p.m. of that day, the following described property, situate in Tooele County, Utah, viz:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and lots one (1) and two in section thirty-five (35); and lot one (1) in section twenty-six (26); and lot three (3) in section twenty-five (25); all in township one (1) south of range four (4) west of the Salt Lake Meridian, according to the United States Public Survey.

JAMES M. SMITH, } Trustees.
CHAS. E. POMEROY, }

Dated at Salt Lake City, September 4th, 1878.

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