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The fuel question is one that confronts the people of this large, prosperous and growing city at the very beginning of winter. The situation does not look very creditable to the intelligence or patriotism of the community, when we consider that here are thousands of miles of coal country available by rail, here is a steady and increasing cash market for fuel, demand and supply are proverbially said to rule the market, and yet people have to go down on their knees and beg for a hundred of coal. Perhaps the cause of this may be capable of justifiable explanation, yet at first sight it seems simply disgraceful to the business tact of those connected with the coal business. If the fault is at the mines, surely increased labor there could be obtained. If the fault is with the railroad, surely a narrow gauge railroad or a light horse "tramway" could be laid direct to the Weber mines, and, taking the year round, that would pay, for the distance is not vast, and the demand for coal will not fall but increase with the development and prosperity and growth of the city and the country. Perhaps there is no surer, no safer, no more reliable business than the fuel business, so far as a constant demand and good pay are concerned, and it does seem strange that so promising a business should be permitted to fall into the disjointed, unsatisfactory, incompetent, higgledy-piggledy condition in which it is just now. It is a matter worthy of the careful attention of capitalists, and the best ability of commercial and other business men.

PER the telegraphic wires the public were recently informed that the "hen-flu" had attacked the domestic fowl in the Eastern States, and more recently word came that in the New York markets poultry never were healthier than they are. But the *Herald* says positively that in Washington market of that city a week ago hundreds of fowl, unfit for food, were exposed for sale. The disease, of which many fowl in New York and vicinity are sick, and "all over the United States the chickens and hens and roosters are dying in thousands," is termed a sort of chills and fever, and is described as striking them in the head, giving them a cold or influenza, which grows into diphtheria, the emission of slime from the beak follows, then staggering fits, then the last kick, and death in ten to eighteen hours after the first attack. A reportorial visit to "chicken butchers" gives a number of particulars. It appears that sick poultry were being sold, and the supposition was expressed that the disease originated in the fowl eating the grain and seeds found in the manure voided by sick horses. The flesh of sick poultry, when eaten by human beings, caused a loathing sensation at the stomach. The following are given as signs of the sickness in dead chickens and turkeys—the breast has a dark color, betraying a tainted or mortified state of the flesh, the neck is much discolored, the skin is tightly drawn as the top of a drum, and the head is swollen, in some instances, to twice or three times the ordinary size. If the reports of the prevalence and fatality of this disease among the poultry in the east be true, it does not make the outlook very cheerful for thanksgiving day.

Rev. O. B. Frothingham preaching in New York Sunday upon "Visions of Judgment," said that the people have lost all fear of hell. The threat of a public whipping would check the numbers of drunkards and prostitutes much more effectually than the popular preaching about eternal punishment ever has.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 14.

COLD.—We are informed that the weather in Morgan County and some portions of Weber County is excessively cold. The day before yesterday snow was from four to six inches deep at enterprise.

A SENSATION.—They have a haunted house sensation at Denver, and "interesting and excited crowds visit the locality," numbers of men and women sitting up all through the cold night outside the mysterious abode, awaiting something supernatural.

BIG SUIT.—There was a civil suit in the Justice's Court this morning for the recovery of \$250. Counsel was engaged on one side. This is suggestive of the story of the foolish miser, who is said to have wasted a two cent candle in searching for a one cent piece which he had lost in the dark.

UNIVERSITY.—The higher department of the University will re-open on Monday next, Nov. 25, at nine a.m. Those wishing to become students, or to resume their studies, should lose no time in making Dr. Park, the principal, acquainted with their intentions. The Dr. has just returned from a professional visit to the Eastern States and to Europe, during which he gained much varied and valuable information from observing educational institutions there.

WOMAN'S EXPOUND for Nov. 15 contains Editorial Notes, Sabbath Schools, A Mother's Resignation, F. R. Society Reports, Household Hints, Where Social Reform Must Originate, Splinters, Philosophy and Prophecy, A Fixed Aim, Home Affairs, Correspondence, A Word on Obedience, Co-operative Amendments, The Sex, Humor, Facts and Figures, Woman in Art, Ladies of Olden Time, A Young Lady's Thoughts, and Why Blame the Girls, by A Girl? Well, we don't blame them. In fact we decidedly approve of "A Girl's" sentiments thus expressed, especially those in the last sentence—

"If a young lady is asked to marry, she dare not say 'yes,' for a young man nowadays can scarcely be met in any position in society but he has a cigar in his mouth, his face is flushed with wine, and to judge from his manner of deportment, he considers himself superior in every sense of the word to most people, and would not marry a girl whom he thought inferior in the least respect to any one but himself. What reasonable girl feels herself capable of filling the position of wife satisfactorily to such a being, even if she did not shrink from his habits of intemperance? Let the young men reform and see if the girls will not be on hand to assist them."

A BAD CROWD.—An excellent opportunity for obtaining a glimpse of the worst element infesting this city was presented in the Court room of the City Hall during the progress of the examination of the Cameron rape case. It is an old saying that where the carcass is there will the eagles gather, and there was gathered on that occasion a motley and uninviting looking crowd. It required no student of physiognomy to see that there were men there, and quite a number of them too, who were hardened in crime, and who would scarcely stop short of the commission of any offense in the calendar. The many local attempts at burglary, garroting, &c., lately, shows that individuals identified with the lawless element are bold and desperate, as evidenced in the burglarious attack on the premises of Mr. Cummings last Saturday night and other similar instances. Depredations of this kind have commenced unusually early this season, which may be taken as an indication that the approaching winter will be unusually prolific of crime. It is even now considered to be unsafe for a man to traverse the streets after dark alone, and it is certainly for a woman to do so, if she be unprotected. In view of this women should never go out after dusk, unless accompanied by a protector, and when a man has occasion to visit unfrequented parts of the city he should keep a sharp look out and be amply prepared to protect himself, allowing no stranger to approach him in a suspicious manner without being called to a halt. People should also take all necessary protective precautions against the visitations at their houses of any of the lawless crowd who seem to be increasing in the city, not forgetting to be ready and willing to give all such visitors a hearty, warm and fitting reception if they should happen to put in an appearance. It is stated that an individual with whom Mr. Cummings was unacquainted, visited the latter's room on the evening previous to the burglary and stayed, without any definite purpose, and conversed for upwards of an hour. It is suspected that this person was a reconnoitering scout for the burglars.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 23, 1872.

PROTECTIVE.—Workmen are engaged today building a temporary roof over the walls of the Temple, in order to protect them from the action of the weather until the laying of another course of rock.

FAVORABLE.—Dr. Anderson returned last night from American Fork, to which

place he went to visit professionally James Robbins, the man who was severely cut last Saturday by one Greenwood. The Doctor is of opinion that Mr. Robbins may yet recover.

EDUCATION.—THE DESERET UNIVERSITY.—At a meeting of the Chancellor and Board of Regents of the Deseret University, held on Wednesday night, Professor John R. Park made a report of his late trip to the Eastern States and Europe to examine the various school systems, and his ideas as to the best method of conducting the University in this city. In furtherance of his views a vote was taken to immediately reopen the University, and committees were appointed on text books, course of instruction, finance, teachers and salaries, and buildings, and the intention is, if a sufficient number of pupils present themselves, to commence a new term at the University on Monday morning.

We regard this as a matter of great importance to the rising generation of this city and Territory. Professor Park is a man of great experience and ability in his profession, and during his extended tour in the east and in Europe he gained a large amount of information as to the methods of instruction adopted and proved by experience to be best in the most advanced schools in the world. This fund of information will be used in improving the University system in this city and Territory, and it is safe to say that henceforth the course of instruction and the method of imparting it will be equal to the best in Switzerland, Prussia, France, Germany, Britain and the Eastern States. These facts will give the University still greater claims than it has possessed heretofore, and there is no doubt that it will receive a proportionate increase of patronage and support from an appreciative public.

For the benefit of children whose parents are unable to pay for their tuition in the University, we republish the following clause from the constitution and curriculum of the institution, printed in the year 1870:

"In order to assist persons in the Territory, who may be desirous of attending school, and yet are unable to bear the cost of tuition, the Chancellor and Board of Regents have established a Beneficiary Foundation. By its provisions indigent persons are admitted as students in the University free of charge. Satisfactory evidence, however, of their pecuniary inability must be given to the Executive Committee. Those who are desirous of availing themselves of this provision, may first apply to the President of the Faculty."

THE BISHOPS, AND COAL FOR THE POOR.—At a meeting of the Bishops, held last evening, the subject of the great scarcity of coal in this city, and the likelihood of suffering resulting therefrom, especially among the poor, was considered, and a resolution was adopted appointing Bishop John Sharp, assisted by counselor F. A. Mitchell, to immediately take steps to ascertain what measures are necessary to be taken at the Coalville mines to increase the supply of coal from there, and to make whatever arrangements are requisite to furnish miners and teams, if by so doing a larger and more regular supply can be obtained. It is anticipated that, when the new track is laid from Echo to Coalville, many of the difficulties which now interfere with the shipment of coal from Coalville will be removed, and that a regular and cheap supply will be furnished. To see that the poor do not suffer for lack of fuel or any other of the necessities of life falls within the province of the bishops' duties; their prompt action in the present emergency is highly commendable, and we trust will prove efficacious in preventing any suffering or privation which now seems to threaten on account of the scarcity of fuel.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 23.

DON'T RESIDE THERE.—"Father Thurston, of Croydon," so represented a short time ago in the News in connection with the accident to John Smethurst of Porterville, Morgan County, we are informed does not live at "Croydon," but at Milton, Weber Valley.

A CHANGE.—We understand that Mr. M. H. Davis has resigned his office as Ticket and Freight Agent of U. C. and U. S. railroads, and Mr. James Sharp has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Davis has gone into the employ of A. W. White & Co., bankers.

ACCIDENT AT BRIGHAM CITY.—"A. C." writes from Brigham City that on the afternoon of the 22nd instant, as two boys, Samuel and Simeon Carter, sons of the late Simeon Carter, were hunting rabbits in the big field, Simeon was accidentally shot, the contents of a gun—loaded with shot—lodging about his knees, inflicting painful and rather severe injuries. Prompt assistance was rendered, and the boy will probably sustain no permanent injury.

OGDEN ITEMS.—From the Junction of yesterday—

Elder John Taylor was expected to preach in Ogden Tabernacle to-morrow. Mr. C. E. Jones, who delivers his closing lecture in this city to-night, is announced to commence a series of lectures at Corson's Hall, Ogden, on Monday evening.

A small-pox patient at Broom's Bench succumbed to the disease on Thursday morning.

Wells Fargo and Co. have commenced banking business at the Ogden depot.

Capital sleighing in Ogden Valley. Snow five inches deep, level, hard and firm.

CARELESSNESS.—As a locomotive went to assist the freight train coming from the South to the Depot, a man whose boldness exceeded his discretion, drove his horse and wagon across the track in front of the engine, in opposition to everything that the flagman could say, barely escaping being caught and crushed. The horse itself might have known better. The before mentioned flagman attempted to uncouple the train in the centre on its arrival and narrowly escaped being crushed to death on account of not noticing that the buffers were broken off one of the cars.

A GOOD MAN GONE.—The following telegram, with its mournful intelligence arrived this morning:

LOGAN, NOV. 23, 1872.

George Q. Cannon:

Thomas Tarbet died at 2 35 this morning, burial at two o'clock to-morrow.

ELLEN TARBET.

Brother Tarbet, while living was known among his numerous acquaintances as one of the best of men; and though not far advanced in years his history will show a record of good works which will live after him. He was a native of the Isle of Man, and he joined the Church when the gospel was first introduced there by Elder John Taylor. He emigrated to Nauvoo at an early day and shared in the persecutions of the Saints in the Western States. He came to this valley in 1847, from which time until 1860 he resided in the 7th Ward of this City. At the time of the settlement of Logan, Cache Co., he removed to that place, where he since resided and held the office of Bishop. He was a man of strong constitution, and a most energetic and indefatigable laborer in any branch in which he was called to act. For a few years past he had suffered much with an affection of the heart, and partially with a view to regaining his health he took a mission to his native country some three years since, but his continued failing health forced him to return in a few months. His death, though not entirely unlooked for, will be felt severely by his family, with whom we deeply sympathize.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 28.

TWO DAYS' MEETINGS.

We are requested to republish the following appointments:

Two days' meetings will be held at the undermentioned places, on the dates mentioned in connection therewith:

West Jordan, Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st, Elders R. Miller, R. F. Neslen, Isaac Groo, M. B. Shipp, George Teasdale, J. P. Fretze and Milo Andrus and Bishop David Brinton.

Big Cottonwood (Brinton's Ward), Dec. 7th and 8th, Elders R. Miller, S. A. Woolley, D. Candland, George Swan, William McMaster, Milo Andrus and E. Stevenson.

Draperville, Dec. 14th and 15th, Elders R. Miller, R. F. Neslen, George Teasdale, John Nicholson, George Swan, and Isaac Groo and Bishop A. Gardner.

South Cottonwood (Rollins' Ward) Dec. 21st and 22nd, Elders R. Miller, D. Candland, N. H. Felt, A. Smith, M. B. Shipp, Milo Andrus, and Wm. McMaster, and Bishop A. Gardner.

Meetings to commence at 10 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

The Saints living at a distance should come prepared to stay until the close of the afternoon meetings. The Saints living at Fort Herriman and Taylorsville and those in adjoining Wards, are cordially invited to attend the meetings to be held at West Jordan.

Elders appointed on these missions are requested to be prompt in filling them.

L. D. YOUNG, per R. F. N.

ROBBERY.—Henry Wilkins, a dashing young fellow from Virginia City, was a passenger on the train of the U. P. R. R. yesterday afternoon. He was returning to his home from the East, and on his long trip he indulged in potations from the cup which is "red and sweet to look upon." While in a state of inebriation, he pulled out a pocket book containing \$2,000, and boastfully proclaimed that he could buy out the whole U. P. concern. When he came to Ogden he found his pocket book missing, without a dollar in his pocket.—*Ogden Junction*, Nov. 23d.

TWO DAYS' MEETINGS.—Two days' meetings were held in Mill Creek Ward on Saturday and yesterday, which were well attended, not only by residents of the ward above named, but by quite a large number of people from adjoining settlements. The following brethren were the speakers, addressing the congregation in the order in which they are arranged. On Saturday—L. D. Young, S. Neslen, George Swan, John Nicholson, Milo Andrus, Joseph Rollins and Reuben Miller; on Sunday—George Teasdale, R. F. Neslen, David Candland, David Brinton, Milo Andrus, John Nicholson, L. D. Young, R. F. Neslen and Reuben Miller. The spirit of peace was enjoyed at each meeting, and