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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 11.

**Splendid Crops.**—The grain crop upon the dry plain north of Kaysville, looks splendid. The wheat is about four feet five inches high, and the average yield is expected to be from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre. The breadth sown in grain, covers an area of several thousand acres.

**Gone.**—Mr. Hemingray, accompanied by his family, departed from Salt Lake City, for good, yesterday morning. He adds another to the formidable array of those who, by seeking to militate against the interests of this community and the principles of right, have accomplished nothing but their own discomfiture. He will take up his residence in Louisville, Kentucky.

**The Indian Troubles.**—Yesterday fifteen soldiers left Camp Douglas for Terrace, on the Central Pacific Railroad. The two companies of the Fourteenth Infantry at Camp Cameron, near Beaver, and a portion of the Fifth Cavalry stationed at Fort Russell, have been ordered to the same vicinity. Hostile Indians are reported to be in considerable force in that locality.

**Back Again.**—A number of our readers will remember the circumstance of Samuel Rogers, while in the employ of the city, being very badly stabbed by the maniac Sherman, last summer, while the latter was confined in the jail. Rogers had a close call, but recovered. A few months ago he, at the solicitation of his relatives, went east, to Philadelphia, to reside. He soon got sick of staying there, returned here on Saturday, and has been installed in his old position.

He states that the streets of Philadelphia are crowded with people out of employment, and one can scarcely walk a few rods without being accosted by starving people asking for alms.

**Drowned.**—Yesterday morning a young man, named Rankin, while bathing in Farr's mill pond, Ogden River, was drowned. Deceased was about twenty-two years of age, and came to Utah about a year ago, from Glasgow, Scotland, where his parents and other relatives now reside, and to whom the news of his untimely death will be a sad blow. He came here in advance of his parents, in the hope of being able to render them assistance to emigrate. He resided for some time in the 3rd and 21st Wards of this city, and was employed a short time in Z. C. M. I. He was an intelligent young man of exemplary habits. At the time of his death he was in the employ of Mr. Robert Baird, tinner, of Ogden.

**Accidentally Killed.**—On May 31st, Charles Sewell, son of Thomas and Margaret Sewell, of Galva, Illinois, was almost ground to shreds on a railroad in that vicinity. The accident occurred at an early hour of the morning, while the unfortunate young man, who was a militia man, was returning from a neighboring town, where he had been participating in decoration ceremonies the previous day. After he fell, unobserved, from the

car on which he was traveling, four trains ran over the body, mangling it beyond recognition. According to the statement of the papers, deceased was a young man of good character. His parents are members of the church. The family are formerly from Sunderland, County of Durham, England.

**Horrible Depravity.**—A horrible case of depravity has been brought to light in this city. Dr. A. B. Spinney, of San Francisco, who has been in the habit of paying periodical visits to this city, was arrested and placed in jail last evening, on a charge of procuring an abortion for, and twice defiling the person of a young married woman. Some of the details are too filthy for publication.

It appears from the affidavits on file in the Justice's court, that the woman visited Spinney twice in last December, and that he, according to her wish, procured an abortion for her, she being at that time two months pregnant. By his representations she was also induced to submit to the defilement by him of her person on two occasions. In addition, from this cause, she contracted a loathsome disease, for which she has been, since then, under treatment of one of our resident physicians.

The foregoing are the facts of the case, as alleged, and the affair is of the most repulsive and abominable description. If the allegations are true, Dr. A. B. Spinney is one of the most wicked and depraved characters living, and is deserving of the most severe punishment that the law admits of in such cases.

The woman who figures in this case is a resident of the Tenth Ward.

**Fatal Accident.**—On Saturday evening last, at a few minutes before six o'clock, Wm. Lambert Gorringer, aged twenty-six years and four months, of Bountiful, Davis County, son of Wm. Osborne and Fanny Gorringer, of that place, sustained an accident which resulted in his death, at seven o'clock in the evening of the following day.

Deceased was an off-bearer in the employ of Mr. Wm. Rounds, of Bountiful, in charge of Mr. D. B. Bybee's mill, in Cottonwood Cañon, Morgan Co., about twenty-three miles in a north-easterly direction from Ogden City. At the time of the occurrence the attention of the deceased was drawn to the crack of a whip, made by one of the hands, who had just come to the mill from his work in the mountains and, to escape which, being near-sighted, he stepped back, or aside, and stubbed his foot against a board, and fell upon the driving-belt of the mill. From this perilous position, the mill being in motion, he did all he could to extricate himself, and the hands tried to assist him, but, in a moment, he was carried between the belt and the wheel, receiving fearful injuries. Dr. Johnson, of Ogden, was immediately sent for, but, on arriving, at once pronounced the case hopeless. He, however, did all that could be done to alleviate the unfortunate man's sufferings.

The young man had been at the mill only one month, and was of exemplary habits and much respected. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood where he resided, and the esteem in which he was held was yesterday manifested in the large assemblage which followed his remains to the cemetery at Bountiful.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 12.

**From Cache.**—President Moses Thatcher came down from Cache last evening. He reports everything prosperous in that part. Crops never looked better and a greater breadth of grain than ever before was sown this year.

**From the East.**—Messrs. Don Carlos and Fernoz Young, sons of the late President Brigham Young, arrived from the East last night. They have been pursuing their studies at the Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and have come home to spend the summer's vacation. They purpose returning

east the early part of September. Both are in good health.

**Painful Accident.**—On Monday Mr. Alfred Isom was exercising upon a species of trapeze, or horizontal bar, on which he is quite an expert. In throwing himself from the cross pole to alight upon his feet, he made a miscalculation and struck upon the ground with his head. He injured his neck, which has been exceedingly painful and quite stiff since the occurrence.

**Body Found.**—The body of young Rankin, who was drowned in Farr's mill pond, on Monday, was found at four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, having been in the water six hours.

The cause of the lamentable occurrence was that Brother Rankin, who had been engaged preparing Farr's grove for the reception of the "old folks," went in swimming when in a heated condition, inducing cramp of the limbs. He was an expert swimmer.

**Roads.**—Brother E. R. Young arrived last evening from Wanship, Summit County. He reports that grasshoppers are not very numerous and doing but slight damage there.

The roads in Parley's and Silver Creek Cañons are in very bad traveling condition, rendering coal-hauling to this city, which is being carried on quite extensively, very tedious and difficult. The hauling of coal by teams should be encouraged and made as easy as practicable. Those whose duty it is to see that the roads are kept in repair should attend to that important matter.

**"Post Mortem."**—Last evening a post mortem examination was held upon the body of O. P. Rockwell by Drs. Benedict and Williamson, Drs. Thompson and Douglass being also present. The examination resulted in the conclusion that deceased "came to his death by a failure of the heart's action, caused by a suspension of the nervous power. There were no evidences of injury, nor any symptoms of poisoning."

Subsequently an inquest was held by Coroner Taylor and a jury, who rendered a verdict in harmony with the findings of the surgeons who conducted the post mortem examination.

**To the Sunday School Superintendents of Salt Lake City and County.**—Will you please practice the children of your Sabbath schools in the following songs immediately:

No. 11 on music card, "Call and Answer."  
No. 13 on music card, "When Jesus shall come in his Glory."  
No. 21 on music card, "Never be Late."

Also one entitled "To-day."

The above can be obtained at J. C. Cutler's, Constitution Building, also at the Juvenile Instructor Office.

GEORGE GODDARD,  
County Supt.

**The Abortion.**—The examination of Dr. A. B. Spinney, before Justice Pyper, on a charge of procuring an abortion for Alice M. Todd, commenced last evening. Judge Z. Snow appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. Telford and Hagan for the defendant. The prosecuting witness, Mrs. Todd, was examined, her testimony being substantially in accordance with the facts set forth in the affidavits, and as stated in yesterday's NEWS. It is a case involving the most disgusting form of moral depravity. The examination was continued till this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, when the defense are expected to examine the witness who testified yesterday evening.

Mrs. Todd resides at present in the 11th Ward, and not in the 10th Ward, as heretofore stated.

**City Taxes.**—It will be observed by the minutes of the proceedings of last night's City Council meeting, that the rate of taxation decided upon for city property is one-half of one per cent. This is a reduction on the rate of late years of one-fourth of one per cent.

It has been deemed better to thus lower the rate of general taxation

and impose special taxes commensurate to the public improvements, in the localities in which they are made. We think this plan is fair and equitable and should meet with no objection from any source. It will place the weightier taxation upon those who are the most benefited by the expenditure of the public funds.

We understand it is intended, in this connection, to levy a special tax upon those who have been enjoying the benefits accruing from the waterworks, and as the pipes are extended in different directions, to various parts of the city, special taxation will be levied upon the localities as they are reached. The Legislature, at its last session, passed a law empowering the city to adopt this method.

**City Council.**—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of Jonathan M. Russell, asking that a bargain be made by the Council with him, whereby he can locate as coal lands, about forty acres, near Ensign Peak; also as to what portion of coal he is to pay to the city if coal be found. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

Petition of Phillip Hull, 15th Ward, asking that he be deeded a piece of land in the 15th Ward adobe yard to repay him for five acres of land which he purchased from the city and which he has been deprived of through reasons set forth. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

Petition from Wm. Ridd, stating that he had no means of ingress and egress to a certain lot on block 138, plat A, the same being stopped by a fence running across Sixth North street, between Second and Third West, and asking that Fifth North, between Third and Fourth West, and Third West, between Fifth and Sixth North streets be opened to the public. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A communication was received from William Varley, explaining the great carelessness with which powder was unloaded at the powder magazines north of the Hot Springs, endangering the lives and property of the inhabitants in that neighborhood, and requesting that steps be taken for their protection. Referred to the City Marshal.

The auditor presented report of the finances of the City for the quarter ending May 31st, which showed a total of receipts during the quarter and balance on hand from the last quarter of \$38,900.69, disbursements during the quarter amounted to \$31,738.67. Received and referred to the committee on finance.

The committee on irrigation, to whom was referred the petition of T. J. Brown and other citizens, asking that a ditch be made to carry off high water near Seventh West Street, reported that a survey determined that the prayer of the petition was impracticable, and recommended, therefore, that it be not granted. Adopted.

The city assessor and collector presented a report accompanied by the city tax assessment roll for 1878, which showed the approximate valuation of the city property assessed by him to date to be \$7,126,189.09. The report stated that on account of the limited time allowed him since the passage of the new ordinance on this subject, he had not been able to complete the assessment, and therefore asked further time to enable him to do so. The time was extended to Tuesday, August 13, 1878.

The Council decided to fix the rate of tax for the current year at one-half of 1 per cent.

Tuesday, August 13, at 2 p. m., was fixed as the time for the Council to sit as a board of equalization to hear and determine complaints, if any, relative to assessments.

The matter of the assessor and collector's compensation was referred to the committee on claims.

The council voted to appoint a committee of three to take into consideration matters pertaining to street lighting, the price of gas and the extension of gas pipes as contemplated in the company's charter. The Mayor named Alderman Raleigh and Councilors Cummings and Brockbank said committee.

One thousand dollars was appropriated to road and street account to be drawn upon the orders of the supervisor.

A bill for an ordinance relative to levying a special tax for extension of water mains was introduced and referred to the committee on municipal laws.

The ordinance in relation to "sex-ton and burying grounds" was referred to the committee on municipal laws, with a view to revision and amendment.

Adjourned for one week.

**THE Singer Manufacturing Company,** in their recent attempt to reply to my former article which appeared in your paper, do not for obvious reasons, mention or explain any of the points that are of interest to those who have purchased or contemplate purchasing machines. I still claim, as before, that the Singer machine sold by me is in every respect as good as, and in some respects superior to the one sold by the Singer Company, and again challenge them to a comparison and test of their respective merits. Will the Singer Company be foolish enough to claim or try to make the people believe that the three outside firms, who are now manufacturing Singer machines, can not from exactly the same patterns turn out and put on the market, a machine equally as good as the one sold by them? Why then does the Singer Company try to brand as "pirates," "swindlers" and "liars," those who do not choose to buy and sell machines made by them? I am now procuring Singer machines from one of the outside firms, one too who does not and never has dealt in old, second hand machines of any kind. If the Singer Company's Agent in this city has not, during the past year, been refitting and selling old machines for new, why does he not, without prevarication, say so, in the place of telling what he is now "instructed to do," and what he is now doing? In "justice to his patrons," why does he not state that during the past year or so he has received but few, if any new machines from the Singer Company, but that he has kept his stock replenished by repossessing from customers hundreds of old, half worn out machines; that he has employed a well known painter in this city to repaint and regild these old machine heads, and has thus been enabled to work them off on the good citizens of Utah?

M. B. SOWLES,  
Salt Lake City.

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L. R. MATTISON.

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