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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 27.

A Decided Change.—Only a fall of 23° in the mid-day temperature to-day from that of yesterday, and 29° from that of Monday. Very pleasant to-day withal.

Home Interests.—It is gratifying to note that suits of home manufactured cloth are now being sought for in preference to the imported articles by people generally. The home stuffs are rising rapidly on their intrinsic merits.

Punished.—Last night, John Kreamer, alias Dutch John, grossly insulted an officer from Camp Douglas. In return for his brutal impertinence the officer gave him a severe pounding, which considerably disfigured his face. John was subsequently arrested and this morning was fined \$15.

Looking After Stock.—In connection with the Levan branch of the United Order, three brethren have been appointed to the special business of looking after the stock of the settlement, keeping a lookout for depredatory Indians and white thieves, and also at the same time to engage in hunting, as bears and deer are plentiful in the mountains in that vicinity. Fences have been put up at the mouths of the canyons to keep the cattle in the mountains and prevent them from getting down into the valley.

A Hitch.—There is a hitch in the investigation of Cannon, of Utah, in the House Elections Committee, and it is possible that action on his case may not be had during the present session. There were only eight members present at the meeting to-day, and when the resolution for expulsion was produced, it was lost by a vote of four to three, one member not voting. The Democratic members of the committee are opposed to the expulsion of Cannon, believing it to be an unwarrantable interference with the right of representation. — *Wash. Cor. Chic. Times, May 22.*

United Order.—Last night a meeting was held in the Third Ward schoolhouse, in connection with the United Order. George B. Wallace, President of this Stake, W. H. Folsom, his counselor, and Elders Angus M. Cannon and A. M. Musser were present and took part in the proceedings. The members of the Third Ward who had signified their intention of being members of the United Order were united or consolidated with the Eighth Ward branch, and Elders Trueman O. Angel and John Y. Smith were elected directors, to represent them.

Conference at Birmingham.—According to the *Millennial Star* a conference was held in Hockley Chapel, Farm Street, Birmingham, April 19, Elder R. V. Morris presiding, and Elder T. H. Robinson acting as clerk.

The following Elders were present from Utah—Joseph F. Smith,

one of the Twelve Apostles and President of the European Mission; R. V. Morris, Pres. of the Birmingham; F. M. Lyman, Pres. of the Nottingham; Joseph Birch, Pres. of the Manchester, and E. N. Freeman, Pres. of the Bristol. Conferences; Bishops L. J. Herrick and H. Hughes, and Elders Chas. Sansom, John Squires, B. W. Carrington, and John Mendenhall, Travelling Elders.

Three meetings were held during the day, the chapel was crowded in the afternoon and evening, and the Spirit of God was abundantly poured out on speakers and hearers.

International Postal Cards.—Our readers are aware that recent postal arrangements permit the sending of postal cards between the United States and Switzerland. This arrangement took effect on May 1. To-day we received a card, dated May 1, from Elder John Huber, Berne, Switzerland, from which we extract the following—

"To-day is the first day that we can correspond with our friends in America at an expense of only two cents. I take the liberty of requesting you, if you will please permit me to do so, to tell our folks, who like to write short letters, that they can say all they need to their friends for two cents, unless they write an 'obligation,' with which business, however, our people have not much to do.

"Our Swiss emigrants will start from Basel on June 2d, from Liverpool June 10th. All letters pertaining to mission affairs had better be directed to John Keller, instead of to my address, until Bro. Stucky arrives. We are all well."

Decoration Day.—The following has been made public:

Saturday, May 30th, being an inconvenient day for many of our fellow citizens, the Grand Army of the Republic, which has in charge the ceremonies of decorating the graves of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the late war for the Union, have determined to hold the commemoration ceremonies on Monday, June 1st, and the undersigned having been designated as Marshal of the day, hereby publishes the following programme for the civil procession, to co-operate with the military at Camp Douglas. In behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic, I extend an invitation to all citizens of the Territory to participate in the exercises of the day:

PROGRAMME.

The procession will form at 12 o'clock m. on East Temple or Main street, and will march thence along First South street to West Temple, thence south to Fourth South, thence easterly to Main, thence north to North Temple, then countermarch down Main street to Second South, thence east to Second East, thence north to First South, thence to Camp Douglas, where the exercises will take place in conjunction with the military of Camp Douglas, and under the command of General Henry A. Morrow.

Major Gordon's troop of cavalry, through the courtesy of General Morrow, will escort the procession from the City to the Camp. After the exercises at the cemetery, the procession will be dismissed.

Federal, Territorial, county, city and civic associations reporting to the Marshal before 12 m. Monday next will be assigned places in the procession.

All veterans and members of the Grand Army of the Republic (mounted) will report to Colonel William M. Johns, Assistant Marshal, on the day of the procession. Those in carriages will be assigned places in the line.

P. E. CONNOR,
Marshal of the Day.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 28.

Weather.—Cool, dull, cloudy and threatening to-day. A prospect for another heavy shower of rain.

Rain.—The soaking showers last night were much needed to help along vegetation after the recent semi-tropical heat, and the parching southern winds.

Fish.—There was a large quantity of fine, fresh Bear Lake trout in the market this morning, selling at twenty cents a pound. They went off like "hot cakes."

Catfish.—An angler pulled a catfish, about three inches long, out of Jordan the other day. A result of the fry put into the river about a year ago by Mr. A. P. Rockwood.

Fire-Brick.—Messrs. Morris & Evans have just turned out a burning of fire-brick from their new kiln, of as fine quality as is produced anywhere. These are superior to their last year's production in the line, and those were considered to be of excellent quality.

Personal.—We had a pleasant call to-day from Warren Packard, Esq., and two brothers, nephews of General Packard, Representative in Congress, from Indiana, and also Judge Knox, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. These four gentlemen have been on a pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast, and are now on their way home.

Horse Thieves.—The following dispatch, received this morning by Captain Burt, will show that horse-thieves have been at work south. Should anybody see the men or animals described, they will know what is the matter, and should report in the proper quarter.

"Provo, May 28th.

"Chief of Police:

"Arrest three men; one dark whiskers, all over face, and the other two sandy chin whiskers; all good size. Team, one black mare, branded T.J. (on neck) on right shoulder; one brown horse; one pair large bay mules; one wagon; stolen from Panama."

"PETER HUNTSMAN."

Cedar City.—A correspondent, writing from Cedar City, under date of May 19th, speaking of the sheep raising interest, says that this season ninety ewes had three lambs each, one thousand had two each and one had four. That makes a total increase of 2274 lambs from 1091 ewes. We should this was rather extraordinary.

He also states that farming interests are being conducted, under the United Order, with fine prospects. There is likely to be a very large yield of fruit excepting peaches, the crop of which will be small.

Lindsey's Gardens.—Bp. Hardy, and two or three hundred of the children of the Twelfth Ward Sunday school, with their teachers had a day's picnicking at Lindsey's Gardens, yesterday, and had a splendid time, though on account of the dull day the attendance was not so large as was expected; and the rain in the afternoon made it necessary to dismiss sooner than common. This rather disappointed some of the youngsters, and to compensate them for this drawback the proprietor of the gardens has tendered the school the use of the gardens free, the first fine day they have a mind to go. During the day a good many of the lads tried their skill at rope climbing, five of them gaining prizes for their success in so doing.

Fresh.—The City never looked fresher or more inviting than now. The late rain has made the abundant foliage and vegetation generally look greener, more beautiful and more inviting than ever. Looking at the City from the rising ground to the northward, it appears quite enchanting. The snug dwellings seem surrounded with, and even embedded in, the orchards. Salt Lake cannot boast of the architectural beauty of older cities, but she has a beauty peculiar to herself, which is none the less attractive because of the absence of those hard square lines which prevail where the principal features are squares and rows of large massive buildings. What Salt Lake lacks in the grandeur and magnificence of architectural art, is measurably atoned for in her prolific adornments of nature, aided and arranged by the skill of man.

Organized.—A branch of the United Order was organized last evening in the 9th Ward. The following are the officers who were elected—

Bishop Samuel A. Woolley, President; Isaac Groo, 1st vice-President; John Cutler, 2nd vice-President; James W. Kennedy, Secretary; Heber Case, assistant secretary; James Shanks, Treasurer; William A. Neimeyer, John Reese and J. D. M. Crockwell, directors. There was a general good time at the meeting, and the people seemed gratified with the result of the proceedings.

Last evening a meeting of the members of the Seventeenth Ward, who were willing to enter the United Order, was held in the school house, and a branch was organized with the following officers—

President, Bishop Nathan Davis; 1st Vice President, M. H. Peck; 2nd Vice President, George Morris; Secretary, Edward Davis; Assistant Secretary, Joseph Peck; Treasurer, Bishop Edward Hunter; Directors, John Tingey, Nathaniel H. Felt and John Leavitt.

Geo. B. Wallace, President of the Stake, and Edward Hunter, Presiding Bishop, addressed the meeting, on the principles of the Order, showing the advantages of being united and devoted to the work of God.

More Organization.—Elder J. B. Maiben hands in the following minutes—

There was a large attendance of the members of the 13th Ward last evening at the Assembly Rooms, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the United Order.

Bishop E. D. Woolley offered the opening prayer and made some preliminary remarks. He stated that the authorities of the Ward with the assistance of some others had selected the names of those whom they deemed most suitable to fill the necessary offices, as being willing and in circumstances to act. It would, however, be the privilege of the members to reject them and suggest other candidates if they thought proper.

Elder A. M. Musser read the articles of agreement and the rules adopted by the United Order at St. George.

President D. H. Wells called for an expression from the assembly whether they were willing to enter into a United Order for the purpose of sustaining themselves and the interests of the kingdom of God. A large majority of those present signified their assent. He then presented separately the following persons for officers, who were all unanimously elected—

President, E. D. Woolley; 1st Vice President, Feramor Little; 2nd Vice President, H. G. Park; Secretary, George Goddard; Assistant Secretary, John B. Maiben; Treasurer, James T. Little; Directors, Millen Atwood, A. M. Mortimer, George Naylor, Francis Platt and Joseph E. Taylor.

President D. H. Wells said the officers of the United Order of the different Wards throughout the City would meet together and discuss the best method of organizing the necessary manufacturing and industrial interests according to law, and fulfil the design of utilizing labor and economizing means. A great many strange rumors were afloat that had no foundation in fact. The property of individuals was not required, but a combination for our mutual benefit. He believed in freedom and independence, and in no instance had he exercised his volition in a greater degree than when he enrolled his name to be identified with the Latter-day Saints, and agreed to be governed and controlled by the authority of the holy priesthood and to be guided in all things for the upbuilding of the kingdom of God. It was incumbent upon us all to have confidence in the Lord and each other, and to take such a course that this confidence might be established. We then should live to enjoy the full fruition of all our hopes in the everlasting Gospel.

After a few more remarks from Bishop E. D. Woolley, Counsellor F. Little and H. G. Park and Elder A. M. Musser, benediction was pronounced by Presdt. Daniel H. Wells, and the meeting, which was characterized by an excellent spirit of order, unanimity and valuable instruction, was dismissed.

Correspondence.

The Sanpete Small Beer Business.

FAIRVIEW, Sanpete County,
Utah Ter., May 21, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

We had thought that our troubles with the U. S. revenue officials, for brewing an article which they would not condescend to drink, were pretty well through; that the plaisters which we had applied, in the shape of our venerable Uncle's greenbacks, had effectually cured the disease. But it seems not; it has broken out afresh, and now these gallant fellows, after expending no inconsiderable amount of energy in prosecuting 400 odd women, &c., have made another descent in our midst, and require some ten persons to appear at Provo to answer for, we suppose, participating in the so-called assault upon a deputy U. S. marshal, &c., on the 8th instant. We understand that a report was furnished to a sheet published in your city that 100 persons or thereabouts participated in this. Official documents reduce this number to ten; at least that is all who are summoned to appear. Three of these are men; the remainder women and girls. To the deputy marshal's credit, be it said, he did not attempt to arrest any of them, but contented himself with taking the word of the Mayor, that all whom he required should appear at Provo to answer the charge. It may seem strange that this official should have the names of those he wanted, but we see now that there are those who, living among us, and probably indebted to many of us for the very means of subsistence, have descended so low as to give the names, among others, of their benefactors, and have also previously informed of others, to whom they are in debt for making an article of which they have many times gratefully partaken.

Yours truly,
ASA N. PETER.

Indians—Crops—Weather—Temple—
U. O.

St. GEORGE, May 22, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

Last evening a telegram from Hebron brings us the news that Muddy Indians have been stealing horses from Clover Valley. L. L. Wood followed up and caught three of them with some horses; retaining two as prisoners, he sent one to the Muddy, to have the chiefs return the horses their men had stolen.

It is believed that the Navajoes are likely to commit depredations this Fall, when the Colorado can be safely crossed. Hamlin, Tenney, and others have returned to Kanab.

The weather is getting warm, therm. 98 deg., dry winds, no rain. Crops are looking well. The first crop of lucern is being cut.

The Temple works are moving along steadily, five big teams for lumber hauling have gone out to Mount Trumbull, for Temple timbers.

The general health of the people is good. The most of the farming and mechanical interests of this county are organized and working in the "United Order" very successfully, and doubtless to the annoyance of speculators, bummers, and dishonest lawyers, who are scarce here, but this is a good place for industrious people, especially Latter-day Saints. If you doubt, come and see!

IN A QUANDARY.—The House is in a quandary. A few days ago it decided that Elder Cannon, a polygamous Mormon, was legally elected as a delegate to the House of Representatives, reserving the right to expel him for his polygamous practices at some future time. But this, it seems, cannot be done without violating previous precedents, as the Government has already practically recognized polygamy by appointing Brigham Young governor of Utah; by permitting Bernhiel to sit as a delegate for eight years, and by approving the laws of the Territory. — *Chicago Times.*