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—TERMS IN ADVANCE—

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 4.

Something Like a Calf.—Mr. James L. Clayton, of West Jordan, a few days ago killed a calf, three months old, which scaled the enormous weight of 264 pounds, and which brought in the market the sum of \$18. The mother of this youthful specimen of the bovine species is a half Durham. One hundred pounds is considered a good weight for a calf, but when 264 lbs. is reached, it must be set down as remarkable.

Dramatic.—Mr. Philip Margetts, the well known comedian, is open to fill engagements to play with and give instructions to dramatic companies organized, or those about to be organized in Utah Territory, north and south, from the 15th of October until the 25th of January. Those wishing the services of Mr. Margetts are requested to notify him as soon as possible, so that dates may be fixed.

Fire.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning, a barn, situated on Jordan Street, 17th Ward, the property of Mrs. Juliette Pratt, was completely destroyed by fire together with some furniture which had temporarily been placed therein while the house was being repaired. Some children playing around the premises with matches were the origin of the conflagration. When the fire broke out Mrs. Pratt was at the residence of Mrs. Marian Pratt. Meantime, until the arrival of the fire brigade, the neighbors exerted themselves to the utmost to get the fire under, but this was not accomplished until the barn was destroyed, and, as above stated, the furniture it contained. The loss to Mrs. Pratt is considerable, and Mr. Philip Margetts, who lives in close proximity to Mrs. Pratt, also lost in the neighborhood of \$100, through the demolition of his fence, pigpen and other out-houses.

THE FAIR.

During the whole of yesterday afternoon, and under the blaze of the electric light until 10 o'clock in the evening, the Fair was thronged by a delighted public. As is always the case, some confusion was experienced on the opening day, but now that everything has been properly arranged, the exhibition proceeds without a hitch.

THE VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.—Situating in the north part of the building, affords the public an excellent opportunity of judging what the Territory is capable of raising in the shape of mammoth fruit and vegetables. There are pumpkins weighing from 100 to 125 lbs., while the beets, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, melons, etc., etc., are abundant in quantity and excellent in quality. The display of

FRUIT

of all kinds is simply immense, and comprises some of the largest specimens of apples, pears, peaches, plums, etc., etc., that it has ever been our lot to behold. Every variety of fruit in season can be seen in this department, and the aroma rising from the fruit-stands is very fragrant. A country that can raise such magnificent fruit, and that without any great effort, has reason to be proud of its fertility, and the day is not far distant when Utah fruit will be even more eagerly sought after than at the present time. In the latter of

BUTTER AND CHEESE

there is an excellent exhibition. As a whole, the show of dairy products

is unusually large, but in this respect butter and cheese "take the cake." In this department a special prize of \$50 is offered, which has called forth quite a number of entries. As showing the art of preserving butter, a jar is exhibited containing butter made over a year ago, and so far as quality is concerned, it tastes as sweet to-day as if it had only been cured a week since. The process of preserving butter is an important one, and anything in the way of improvement in this line will prove a benefit to every family. The exhibition of

WOOLEN GOODS

Is fully as good as that of any previous year. The display of blankets is exceptionally fine, while the varieties of all kinds of yarns, flannels, cloth goods, etc., show the rapid strides that are being made in these important branches of industry. The cloths displayed are of excellent quality, the patterns are neat and varied, and, taken as a whole, will compare favorably with goods imported from the east. As improvements are developed in the manufacture of cloth, etc., the prejudice which exists in the minds of some against "home made" goods of this class must of necessity be wiped out. The display of

FURNITURE

Is of a very high order. The whole of the exhibits in this department have been manufactured in the factory of Mr. Dinwoody, and so far as quality and finish are concerned, the exhibition is of the most creditable kind. The display attracts considerable attention, and year by year this important branch of industry is sure to be developed to such an extent that much of the furniture now of necessity imported into the Territory, will happily be a thing of the past. The

UTAH SOAP FACTORY

Makes an excellent display of every variety of soap, the quality of which is not one whit behind the best of soaps manufactured and imported into this Territory from Chicago and elsewhere. The display made in this department is very encouraging indeed, and augurs that in the near future, if not at present, Utah will possess in the manufacture of soap a most important branch of industry. The exhibition of

LEATHER

Is also of a high grade, that from Paris, Bear Lake Valley, and Salt Lake being of a very superior quality. Under the head of leather, of course, come the display of boots and shoes. Z. C. M. I. makes an immense showing, as also do several others, notably Mr. James Payne and Mr. John Wetzel, while Mr. W. L. Pickard and Mr. Gustavson are the exhibitors in the harness department. In the latter, the display of harness is excellent, some of the specimens having apparently been got up regardless of expense. There is also a splendid exhibition of

BRUSHES

By Messrs. White & Hopwood, embracing, we should imagine, some 50 or 60 varieties, of excellent quality and finish. The brush and broom industry must before long assume much greater proportions than it is at present; but it is gratifying, so far, to note the advances that are being made in this very important branch of home manufacture.

MARBLE WORK.

The display of ornamental marble work, by Messrs. Brown & Son, of Logan, is well worthy of notice. The marble tombstones exhibited are exquisitely carved, and will compare favorably with anything of the kind exhibited in former years. In the

ART DEPARTMENT

can be seen many very fine pictures by local artists. Space will not permit us to go into a detailed description of the paintings, photographs, and other specimens of artistic work in this room. Suffice it to say that, taking everything into account, the display made in this department is an excellent one, and proves that Utah possesses considerable talent in the artistic line. The

LADIES DEPARTMENT

Is everything that the ladies could desire. The work displayed on the various tables is admired by all;

but to attempt a description would be more than our readers could stand. There are many other

MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITS

Which are worthy of mention. For instance the display of Japanese teas, by Mr. Frink; show cases by Mr. G. F. Culmer; the process of candy making by the Oyster Cotto; a Branson knitter; Abstinence pipes, by Mr. Morris; ornamental trees from the nursery of John W. Chamberlain; iron work by Mr. Geo. Dunne; a couple of bicycles; furniture and machinery by Mr. J. M. Sugden; matches by the Great Western Match Company; baskets by Mr. Renshaw, etc., etc.

The display of stock and agricultural implements must also stay for a future notice.

Taken as a whole, the Fair is one of the finest ever held in the Territory and has been well patronized to-day, and it is safe to predict that a large crowd will find their way in this evening. The exhibition appears to great advantage under the electric light, and many who cannot conveniently visit the grounds during the day will embrace the opportunity thus offered in the evening.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY OCT. 5.

Back from Indiana.—Yesterday evening Elder James McGhie returned from a mission to the State of Indiana. He was absent about eleven months. Last fall and winter he preached every Sunday and several times during each week. From the time farm work commenced in the Spring his public ministry was necessarily confined to Sabbath days. He met with no violent opposition, although he was occasionally threatened with it. During his ministry he baptized ten adult members. He returns in blooming health and buoyant spirits.

Notes from Arizona.—We are in receipt of an interesting communication from Mr. Edson Whipple, Cooly's Ranch, Sholow, Apache County, Arizona. After speaking of the success of the dry farms in that part of the country, our correspondent alludes to a slight Indian scare, which had been caused by a rumor that the Indians at Camp Apache were leaving the reservation in consequence of the ill treatment received at the hands of the military there. A compromise, however, had been arrived at; the Indians have returned to the reservation, and, says our correspondent, "Master Spirit" (an Indian) is now trying his best to unite the tribes.

Bear Lake Business.—There is a business boom in Bear Lake Valley, Idaho. The saw-mill owners in that region have combined to fill a contract to supply the Oregon Short Branch Railroad with a million feet of lumber, more or less. If all the teams in the valley were engaged in hauling, they would be insufficient to supply the demand. In consequence, an agent is visiting Cache Valley to procure more horse help, which, however, is also in active demand there.

This lumber contract has developed an idea and a resolution. It has demonstrated the fact that, in an associated capacity, Bear Lake lumber men can do a roaring business in supplying the region round about with excellent building material, of an unimpeachable quality. They are determined, in future, to do it.

Buried.—The funeral services of Brother William Pullen, who lost his life last Monday afternoon, by falling from the walls of the Temple, were held in the Bountiful Tabernacle, at 10.15 yesterday. The services were conducted by Bishop Chester Call, and his Counselors, Elders David Stoker and William Thurgood. President Anson Call also occupied the stand with eight or nine of the associate workmen of the deceased. These were, Temple Foreman Thomas Jones, and his assistants, Robert Swain and John Morgan, Andrew Hartley, John Ryan, John Barrell and Charles Croft. They accompanied the body from this city by the 8.10 train, were met at Woods Cross Station by conveyances and taken to the residence of the deceased. There the local authorities of the Ward met them and assisted in carrying the corpse to the Tabernacle.

Addresses were delivered by President Anson Call, Elders Swain, John Morgan, Charles Croft, Andrew Hartley, John Ryan, Thos. Jones, Bishop Call and others.

Those who knew the deceased best, bore testimony that he was a sober, just, upright man. In him there was a noble sentiment that led him to work on the building where he was employed, not so much for the wages he received as for the delight he experienced in being permitted to labor on a Temple of God.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 6.

False Report.—A report that Apostle C. C. Rich died at two o'clock this morning was widely circulated in this city, to-day. Numerous inquiries were made for confirmation of the rumor, which, we are happy to state, was unfounded. We understand that the report was extensively floated in the northern part of the Territory, especially in Ogden, from which town a telegram was received here requesting details.

This forenoon, by direction of President John Taylor, a telegram was sent to Paris, Bear Lake Valley, inquiring about the state of Brother Rich's health, to which a cheering reply was obtained to the effect that he was feeling better. This latest news will be a great relief to those whose minds were on the stretcher of suspense in consequence of the gloomy rumor that is now dispelled.

Fire on Main Street.—The fire alarm sounded at five minutes past 1 o'clock this morning, and within five minutes subsequently the fire brigade had two streams of water playing upon flames that had broken out in Col. J. R. Winder's building, next door north from the Clift House.

The fire broke out among some Excelsior shavings in Martini's upholstery shop, and communicated to the upper part of the building, by the stairway, catching the part occupied by Stevens and Bartlett.

While the fire was in progress a middle wall fell over, several firemen narrowly escaping being buried in the debris. The flames were ultimately subdued by the vigorous and well-directed efforts of the Fire Brigade.

We are unable to give more than an approximate estimate of the damage, which is probably about as follows:

J. R. Winder, on building, \$2,000; Stevens & Bartlett, \$500; Martini, \$500; Hepworth, butcher, was damaged to some extent by the water from the hose, and the Clift House was slightly damaged from the outside by injury to one or two of the windows.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

OWING to the hurry of going to press last evening while the funeral cortege with the remains of Apostle Orson Pratt was passing to the cemetery, we were unable to give with accuracy the order in which the procession moved, which was as follows:

The pall bearers—Apostles Wilford Woodruff, Lorenzo Snow, Franklin D. Richards, F. M. Lyman, John Henry Smith and Counselor Daniel H. Wells.

The Hearse.

Wives and children of the deceased. The First Presidency and Presiding Bishop, Edward Hunter.

The Patriarch of the Church. Presidents of Stakes.

High Priests.

Seventies.

Elders.

Bishopric.

Lesser Priesthood.

Relatives and friends of the departed.

The cortege moved in excellent order and the streets were lined with crowds of spectators as the procession passed to the cemetery, where the remains were deposited to rest in peace until the voice of the Redeemer shall call them forth to be reunited after the power of an endless life.

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