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Local and Other Matters

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 10.

Clearing Up.—Considerable sunshine this afternoon.

Moist.—It rained slightly this morning.

Going.—This January thaw is fast dissolving the beautiful snow.

Seventh Ward.—The Seventh Ward Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association was reorganized last evening, with David McKenzie, President; George C. Lambert and Herbert Thurston, Counsellors; John E. Callister, Secretary and Treasurer; and John Evans, Assistant Secretary.

Splendid Celery.—To-day Brother Thomas Westwood, of the 16th Ward, brought to this office several bunches of celery, raised by him, on his lot. We have not seen anything superior to it hereabout, taking the shine off the imported article entirely. It is crisp and tender, of good flavor, and the bunches averaged each three and a half pounds in weight.

Missionary Labors.—We have seen a letter from Elder B. F. Cummings, Jr., dated at Nantucket, R. I., where himself and Elder Lawrence Robinson were laboring.

He states that Elders George Wilkins and Jas. W. Preston had been advised, for the present, to labor in the neighborhood of Salem and Groveland, Mass., and Elders Sanford Bingham and Alonzo O. Perry were in Vermont, where they were finding good openings and holding public meetings.

Our Traveling Agent.—To-morrow morning Elder William Bramall, our traveling agent, leaves on a business tour through Tooele County, in the interest of this office.

From Tooele he will proceed to Cache Valley, through which latter locality he will also make a similar trip. We commend him to the cordial consideration of the Presidents, Bishops and other leading brethren in the portions of the Territory named, as a most reliable gentleman. Any assistance rendered him in accomplishing his business will be thankfully received by him and appreciated by us.

We desire to thank the brethren in the settlements south of this City, where he has lately been traveling, for numerous courtesies extended to him.

In Ohio.—According to a letter from Elders Chester Loveland and William Thurgood, those brethren are at Claridon, Geauga Co., Ohio, having gone to that point from Vermillion, in the same State, at which latter place they held two public meetings, and preached a great many fireside sermons. So much of this latter kind of labor did they do, that they were pretty well tired out and exhausted.

At date of writing, Dec. 31st, they were prevented holding public meetings by the extreme severity of the weather, snow being two feet deep on the level and drifted, in places, over the fences, and nearly all traffic was stopped in consequence.

From Claridon they purpose next going to Kirtland and thence to Madison, Lake Co., Ohio. They had been received with unexceptionable kindness wherever they had sojourned.

A Boy Hangs Himself.—Considerable of a sensation was caused yesterday afternoon by the fact becoming known that George Russell, a boy thirteen years old, had committed suicide, in a tenement house, opposite Tanner's Row, in the Seventh Ward, where he resided with his mother and brothers and sisters. He was discovered about four o'clock in the afternoon, by his sister, and Sydney Hudson, who resides close by, went in and cut him down, the body then having the appearance of having been dead about four hours.

The rope was tied at one end around a ceiling joist and the other around his neck. A kind of scaffold had been fixed to jump from, his hands had been tied, although one was loose when he was found, and a sack was over his head, all of which arrangements are supposed to have been made by himself.

These and other facts were brought out at the inquest, held last evening, by Coroner Taylor and a jury. It appears his mother had requested him to clean up the yard in the morning, when he retorted that he would sooner die than do it.

The Coroner's jury were James W. Cummings, Israel Barlow and O. B. Shaw, and the verdict rendered was that the deceased came to his death by his own hand, by means of hanging, while laboring under temporary insanity.

Deceased was a stout, healthy lad, and must have been possessed of great self-will and determination. It is supposed he had arranged matters for his self destruction in accordance with ideas formed from seeing representations of such things in pictures.

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

Petition of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, asking the remission of their license for 1877; referred to committee on license.

Petition of Walker Bros., asking that the unexpired terms of their water, liquor dealers' and hotel licenses, in connection with the Walker House, be transferred to Messrs. Erb & Griffin; granted.

Proposition of H. Arnold to lease the Warm Springs Bath Houses, appurtenances and grounds connected therewith, the lessee to pay \$150 a month therefor; referred to committee on public works.

Petition of W. H. Hickenlooper and others, representing that in reckoning up the aggregate amount of means for work done in making and repairing street crossings in the 5th and 6th Wards, they discovered that it ran \$75 over the \$400 appropriated by the Council for the purpose, and asking a further appropriation of the sum first named, to cover the whole expenditure; not granted.

The committee to whom was referred the bill of C. M. Donelson, \$56, for carpenter work done, recommended that he be paid \$48 for the same; adopted, and appropriation accordingly.

The committee on Finance reported having examined and found correct the auditor's report for the quarter ending August 31st, 1876; adopted and auditor's report ordered filed and published.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Dr. G. F. Munro, asking that the rental of the Warm Springs Bath House be reduced, recommended that the sum of \$90 monthly be remitted from the terms of the lease for January, February, March, April and May; adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Hopwood, asking that the northern part of East Temple Street be graded, reported and recommended that the prayer be granted and the supervisor instructed accordingly; adopted.

An appropriation of \$200 was made to be paid to A. Coon for work done and improvements made on a piece of land between Jordan Bridge and his residence.

Alderman Pyper presented his police court report for December, 1876. It showed that 113 cases had been disposed of, \$1,303.50 had been collected in cash fines and \$374 in labor, making the total collections \$1,678.50. The report was received and ordered filed.

The Auditor presented his report of the financial status of the city, for the quarter ending Nov. 30th, 1876, which was referred to the committee on finance.

A number of bills, aggregating \$481.14, were presented by the Marshal, and the amount was appropriated.

The Treasurer presented his annual report for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1876, which was referred to the committee on finance.

Andrew Burt, Captain of Police, presented his annual report of the criminal statistics of the city for 1876, which showed as follows:

CRIMES AND OFFENSES.

Allowing gambling in saloons.....	2
Assault.....	30
Assault and battery.....	106
Allowing stock to run at large.....	2
Assault to do bodily injury.....	4
Burglary.....	3
Breaking the Sabbath.....	3

Cruelty to animals.....	8
Committing nuisance.....	3
Drunk.....	197
Drunk and disturbing peace.....	85
Drunk and profane swearing.....	36
Doing business without license.....	28
Dest. o'ying property.....	29
Discharging firearms.....	5
Drunk and vagrancy.....	6
Disturbing peace.....	28
Exposing person.....	4
Escaping jail.....	3
Fighting.....	19
Fraud.....	2
False pretense.....	11
Fast riding.....	2
Furious driving.....	2
Gambling-house keeping.....	5
Gambling.....	5
Il-fame, keeping houses of.....	25
Il-fame, inmates of houses of.....	21
Intent to commit rape.....	2
Keeping untaxed dog.....	16
Keeping disorderly house.....	1
Keeping vicious dog.....	3
Larceny, grand.....	63
Larceny, petit.....	12
Lewd and lascivious conduct.....	2
Murder.....	2
Mayhem.....	2
Obstructing sidewalk.....	5
Poisoning dog.....	1
P. ostitition.....	9
Passing counterfeit money.....	2
Resisting officers.....	9
Renting house for prostitution.....	2
Robbery, highway.....	13
Selling liquor on Sunday.....	8
Selling liquor without license.....	21
Shooting fire crackers.....	2
Slander.....	2
Threatening.....	18
Trespass.....	6
Violating prison rules.....	9
Vagrancy.....	19
Total.....	951

The total number of cases in 1875 was 1,123, showing a decrease, according to those figures, of 162 in 1876. The report was received and ordered filed.

The annual report for 1876, of the Chief Engineer of Fire Department, was read and referred to the appropriate committee.

Sexton Taylor's report for 1876 was read and referred to the committee on cemetery.

The salary of the Recorder, for December, \$200, was appropriated.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at half-past six o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 11.

Winterly.—Frost and a little snow last night, also this morning.

A Monstrous Crime.—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon a man named Ficholas Krause was placed in jail, having been arrested on a charge of committing a rape upon a girl about seventeen years old. Not only is he charged with a crime of a most diabolical character, but it is stated that its commission was under circumstances of the most aggravated villainy.

The accused is a resident of the extreme north-eastern portion of the bench lying north of the Twentieth Ward.

The Benefit Concert.—The entertainment in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, last evening, for the benefit of Elder Milando Pratt, passed off very agreeably, the performers each acquitting themselves excellently, the renditions of some being particularly good. Considering the inclemency of the weather, the audience was tolerably large, the hall being well filled.

The benefactor desires us to express, for him, his sincere thanks to all who took part in the performances, and to those who composed the audience, for their presence on the occasion.

Malad City.—We received a call to-day from Brother A. H. Kirk, who has just returned from a visit to Malad City, Malad Valley, Idaho.

We learn from him that the Saints of that place held a meeting last Saturday, at which in the neighborhood of \$1,500 was subscribed to aid in the erection of the proposed Temple at Logan, Cache County.

The School-house at Malad has been lately re-modelled and greatly improved, and a good school is now in operation in it.

Quite a number of people are taking precautions against a probable day of need by storing up their wheat.

University of Deseret.—The first semester of the present academical year of the University of Deseret terminates at the close of this week, and has been very successful in every respect, there having been 121 students in attendance. The examinations have been in progress since Monday, and show that remarkable advancement has been made.

The second semester of the present academical year will open on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, when new classes will be organized in all the leading studies.

The University building situated in the 17th Ward, is reached from nearly all parts of the city, by means of street cars, which pass it from various directions, those connected with the University having in the benefit of special rates of fare on them.

The Twentieth Ward Entertainment.—The variety entertainment at the 20th Ward School-house, last night, was a splendid success, some of the performances being remarkably fine. This was especially the case with the manipulations of Mr. Joseph J. Daynes, on the organ, his execution being really splendid; and the "Centennial" part of the programme, conducted by Mr. Savage, took immensely. A part of the performance that took the audience fairly by storm was that, in response to an encore accorded Mr. W. C. Dunbar, for his singing of "Uncle Joe," a little ten-year old son of that gentleman appeared and sang the same song in character, and, if possible, outshining his father in the quaintness and ability of his rendition.

However, all the performers did excellently, deserving much credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

Littell's Living Age for Dec. 30 contains "The Christian Subjects of the Porte," "The Marquis of Lossie," "The Law of Honor," "Carita," "Revolutionary Effect of Speculative Thought," "A More Excellent Way of Charity," "Popular History of France."

This number closes vol. 131 of this excellent eclectic journal. For the new volume the publishers promise a number of articles of a high class from names of note in the literary and scientific world, so as to render the *Living Age* unequalled both as to quantity and quality.

The number for Jan. 6 contains "Russia and Turkey," "What She Came Through," "Colonel Barre and His Times," "The Secret Chamber," "Abraham Cowley," "Mr. Ruskin's Letter to Young Girls," etc.

Another Version.—We have received a letter from a resident of Springfield, over the *non de plume* of "Veritas," giving a version of an affair that occurred there on New Year's Day, and concerning which we have already published something under the heading of "A Disgraceful Melee." He considers the published account erroneous, yet his own version does not differ materially from it in the main. It was stated by our informant that about a hundred persons participated, whereas this correspondent states that about seventy-five were on the ground, but only a small number took part in the fight on each side, one faction endeavoring to make and the other to resist the arrests. This does not materially alter the facts as before published, as according to reliable information the crowd presented such a seething mass as to render it difficult to tell who were or were not actively engaged in the certainly "disgraceful melee." We are also informed that subsequently some of the leaders in the affair drove through the town, acting in a violent and defiant manner, and that one, when confined in jail, broke up the stove and destroyed the bedding contained therein. We deem it unnecessary to publish the communication alluded to, in full.

A contemporary remarks that I am got a dig in the ribs when he asked for a wife.

GREGORY'S SEED CATALOGUE.—Our readers will find the catalogue of J. J. H. Gregory's well known seed house advertised in our columns. For freshness and reliability of the seed sent out and enterprise in introducing choice new vegetables to the public, Mr. Gregory is endorsed by the prominent agriculturists of the United States; as recommendations from over forty states and territories, to be found on the cover of his catalogue, amply attest.