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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

DAVID O. CALDER,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

## Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 15.

**Utah's Delegate.**—From a private source we learn that Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon is in the enjoyment of excellent health, and that he has taken his usual place in the House of Representatives.

**An Appeal.**—Ah Tie, the Chinaman who was arrested for keeping a gambling house, was fined \$100, and to-day he gave notice, through his attorney, of an appeal to the District Court.

**Going to North Carolina.**—A letter from Elder John R. Winder, jr., dated at Nashville, Tennessee, Dec. 9th, states that himself and Elder George Teasdale were about to leave there for North Carolina, having been assigned to labor in that state.

**Woman's Exponent** for December 15 contains "Step by Step," "R. S. Reports," "Woman's Voice," "Hints for Young Lovers," "Novel Reading," "How to Save Your Beauty," "Education," "Retrenchment," "Chat About Christmas," "Idleness and Unrest," "Let Us Help One Another," "How to Appreciate Blessings."

**The Marshal's Statement.**—The statement of U. S. Marshal Maxwell, relative to the allegations of the Second District grand jury regarding his accounts, will be found in to-day's NEWS. The Marshal further authorizes us to state that unless he receives aid in meeting the expenses incurred in running the courts of the Territory, he will not consider himself personally responsible therefor, and will suspend operations in his official capacity next month.

**Utah Southern Extension.**—Major C. H. Hempstead, of Salt Lake City, is in Los Angeles. He says that both Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon are determined to have a connection between the Los Angeles and Independence and Union Pacific Railways, through the instrumentality of the Utah Southern Railway, which is now finished to a point at least 115 [75] miles below Salt Lake City. Major Hempstead is enthusiastic for the road, and is thoroughly familiar with the country to be traversed by it, including Callville and the Colorado rivers.—*Los Angeles Express*, Dec. 6th.

**Chinese Gamblers.**—The Chinese are predisposed to indulge in games of chance. On Monday night a couple of policemen entered one of these gambling dens, on Commercial street, and found a number of Chinese around a table engaged in that kind of business. There were two or three dozen Chinamen in the room and the gamblers resorted to the old dodge of withdrawing from the table and mixing up promiscuously, so that the keenest Caucasian discriminator could not tell "trotter from which." In this predicament the officers, finding that Ah Tie was the proprietor of the establishment, arrested him on a charge of keeping a gambling house.

**Notice.**—To all the Bishops throughout the settlements. Brethren—It is pretty generally known that Bro. D. W. Jones was appointed to gather means for the purpose of publishing the Book of Mormon in the Spanish language. A portion of the means donated has been collected. Bro. Jones and company have started on their mission. There are still considerable

means necessary to liquidate the debts already incurred, and we would respectfully urge the matter upon the attention of all who are interested in the spread of the Latter-day work, to assist in meeting these liabilities, that thereby the mission may prosper and a lasting blessing may accrue to those for whose benefit this labor has been undertaken. Donations will be received in anything that can be made available in this market, which please forward as soon as possible to the General Tithing Store, Salt Lake City.

E. F. SHEETS, Agent.

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

Petition of Doctors Anderson, Williamson, Hamilton, Taggart and Young, a committee of the Salt Lake Medical Society, setting forth that the medical profession was the only one of the City that was licensed or taxed, that its practitioners did much gratuitous service in cases of parties who were poor, etc., that Salt Lake was the only city in the country where the profession was taxed or licensed, and asking that the ordinance requiring them to pay license be repealed; referred to committee on license.

Petition of J. H. Lingo, for remission of coal delivery wagon license; not granted.

Petition of C. Rehmke and others, for the privilege of putting down a wooden walk across Second South street, from the end of Commercial street; granted.

Petition of the Deseret Rifle Club, for the privilege of practicing on the same grounds as the Pioneer Club, on Arsenal Hill; granted under similar restrictions to those imposed upon the club last named.

Annual report of the City Treasurer for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1875; read and referred to the committee on finance.

Bill of Joseph E. Taylor, for burial expenses of James Draystead, insane asylum patient, who died in the city jail; referred to the committee on claims.

The committee on public grounds, to whom was referred the petition of George and William Hilton, for the privilege of manufacturing brick on a spot of land near the limits of the City on the east, reported that the land in question was not the property of the corporation.

Adjourned till next Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

**Mutual Improvement Association.**—On Monday evening, Bishop John H. Smith and Elder M. H. Hardy visited the 9th Ward, with a view to organizing a Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society there. The meeting was well attended and considerable interest in the subject under consideration was manifested.

Bishop Smith addressed those present on the present condition of the young people of this city, and exhorted his hearers to turn their attention more strictly to becoming familiar with the doctrines and spirit of the gospel. He gave a brief sketch of how the prophet Joseph Smith became acquainted with the will of the Lord, by being faithful, diligent and prayerful, and advised his young hearers to pursue a similar course, that they also might enjoy the favor of heaven.

The election then proceeded, resulting as follows:

President, James W. Kennedy; 1st Vice President, W. T. Fletcher; 2nd Vice President, James Crockwell; Secretary, Eber Case.

The proceedings terminated with an address from Elder Hardy, replete with sound advice and instruction.

**Z. C. M. I. Building.**—The Z. C. M. I. new building is rapidly approaching completion, and a walk through the interior will convince almost anybody that it will be a magnificent store and quite novel in its construction. Those who have asserted heretofore that the method of lighting the building from the roof, instead of by side windows is defective and insufficient, are beginning to be enlightened a little on that subject, for even now, in

its unfinished condition, it gives promise of being one of the best lighted stores of any considerable dimensions in this City, and the openings in the second and third floors and parallel rows of turned pillars gives its interior an appearance of extraordinary magnitude. The plan was given and the construction has been supervised by President Young, and the result shows the clearness of his conception of mechanical effects.

It is doubtful also if there be any large building extant that has better facilities for free ventilation, the accumulation of vitiated air being made, by the system of flues reaching from the ground to the roof, with openings in each floor, next to impossible. Everything about the building is of the most substantial character, President Young being careful to see that the best material is used throughout.

At present the cellar is being made, by putting down 2x6 inch scantling a foot apart, and filling in all over between them with concrete, made with lime and gravel, the job taking probably about fifteen hundred loads of material. Upon this solid accumulation will be placed a double floor of red pine lumber.

**The Panorama.**—The exhibition of Messrs. Lambourne and Kirkham's panorama of "Across the Continent" at the Theatre last night may be considered a success, as a home production very creditable to the young gentlemen who devised and painted it. The audience was fairly large and appreciative. As with most first exhibitions, there were a few hitches, which will be likely to disappear with practice. Mr. Lambourne gave a running description of the scenes as they appeared. For so large a place as the Theatre he should speak louder and a little more deliberately, and enunciate more distinctly, to be well heard and understood by all the audience. Some of the scenes were quite striking—picturesque, beautiful, or grand, as might be. View of New York, West Point, Rip Van Winkle's Cabin, Lake Saratoga, Lake George, one or two views of Niagara Falls, Burning Steamer, Chicago, Chicago Fire, St. Louis Bridge, Mississippi Junction, Omaha Bridge, Platte Bridge, Chimney Rock and Emigrants, Dale Creek Bridge, Cape Horn, Snow Sheds, River Merced, Sacramento State House, and two or three others, are particularly worthy of notice. The view of Salt Lake City did not appear to be altogether satisfactory. Perhaps the finest view of this city could be taken from the south-west or south-east, and the city should have furnished three views—one of the whole city, another a comprehensive view of East Temple Street, and the third, a view of the Temple now building. Virginia City, Nev., before the fire, might also have been shown, also possibly Carson City. Sacramento City, the capital of California, might have made a good scene, also an extensive bird's-eye view of some striking portion of the valley of the American river would have been acceptable. Yo Semite did not make the anticipated impression as to grandeur and sublimity, nor were the Big Trees very striking, and it was a shame to leave poor Corinne out in the cold. San Francisco was very good, but scarcely up to expectation. The Golden Gate and the passing ship under full sail constituted an appropriate closing scene of an interesting series of pictures. Altogether the panorama is well worth spending a spare hour to see, and the enterprising young gentlemen who have projected and executed the work are deserving of encouragement and patronage.

**District Court.**—Wednesday, December 15th. The jurors were discharged for the term.

**The U. S. vs. Morris W. Mundy et al;** on motion of the District Attorney this cause is dismissed.

**South Cottonwood C. M. I. vs. Gardiner A. Robinson.**

In the matter of garnishment issued to the Flagstaff S. M. Co.

**John L. Blythe vs. Emma Klop et al;** in this case it is stipulated that judgment be entered according to said stipulation herein filed.

Two aliens were admitted to citizenship.

## THE U. S. MARSHAL'S EXPLANATION.

He Desires an Investigation.

The following was presented yesterday afternoon, by U. S. Marshal Maxwell, but too late for publication in the NEWS of that day—

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 14, 1875.

Editor Deseret News.

The action of the grand jury of the Beaver District Court, published in your dispatches of last evening, being of official significance, demands an explanation.

The grand jury report an appropriation of \$13,200 to defray the expenses of the Second Judicial District. This is a mistake. The appropriation to which they designed to refer was one of \$23,400, by act of Congress of March 3d, 1875, which was to defray the expenses for the entire Utah district (comprising the whole territory).

I estimate its application under the law and instructions from the department of justice, as follows:

Three clerks of court (average \$1,000 each).....	\$3,000
District Attorney.....	2,500
Assistant.....	1,000
Four commissioners at \$300 each.....	1,200
Total.....	\$7,700

Leaving for my use as marshal, \$15,700, with which to attempt to defray the expenses of the three district courts four sessions each year, the supreme court with two sessions each year, the capture, transportation, and subsistence of prisoners, including penitentiary expenses.

Of the estimate of \$15,700, to be disbursed by me as marshal, I have had advanced the sum of \$13,200 this sum being for the entire territory and not for the Second district. The Department of justice never intended to use up almost the entire appropriation in one district. The account current on file in the Second Judicial District was the opening of an account for the entire district of Utah territory. The regulation system of accounts may be thus explained: There are three courts and but one set of books, and they are in the marshal's office.

The attorney general instructed that jurors and witnesses should be allowed and paid under the territorial law.

Those vouchers referred to as receipts have been explained by letters to the department of justice as not having been paid, and reasons given therefor.

After having carried the burden of territorial prosecutions for one year and a half upon the meagre sum of \$13,200, and the munificent sum of \$300 from the territory to be added thereto, what wonder is it that a multitude of jurors, witnesses and guards should be clamoring for their just dues?

On the 28th day of September, 1875, feeling satisfied that matters of such vital interest to the government, the community, and myself, demanded it, I made a special personal appeal to the United States attorney general to send an inspector, in whom he had confidence, and make a thorough and complete examination of all things connected with my department, assuring him that it was of the utmost importance that some measure of relief be adopted, as I could not possibly carry the burden beyond the 1st of January, 1876. Receiving no reply I applied for leave of absence, to enable me to present my claims and represent the situation; which was denied as long as the courts were in session (under rule).

I presume and hope my accounts will be examined, first, by the comptroller; second, by the auditor; third, by the committee on appropriations for the department of justice; fourth, by the territorial legislature; and finally, but not now, by the honest starving aspirants. And I feel sure that I shall get relief from some source. In the meantime, what wonder that there should be complaint!

GEORGE R. MAXWELL,  
U. S. Marshal.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 16.

**List of Names.**—Last evening Mr. James Woods, of the 10th Ward, lost a list of names, &c., of persons residing in that Ward. The finder will oblige by leaving the same at this office.

**The Fog.**—We have now had three nights and three days of fog, with no prospect of the last end. Those who live high are the best off, as the fog only reaches about as high as Ensign Peak. Above that are the blue sky and the clear sunshine.

**District Court.**—Thursday, Dec. 16th.

**Liddell & Brown vs. Mrs. Hotchkiss;** on motion of plaintiff leave is granted the plaintiffs to amend their complaint as to insert Mary L. Hotchkiss, it being the full name of the defendant.

**Lee & Ottenheimer vs. Alex. Tarbet;** in the matter of injunction and receiver, the Court hearing the pleas, arguments, etc.

**Utah Statistics.**—Hon. A. P. Rockwood, having completed his tour through the settlements of the Territory in search of statistical information regarding the agricultural, manufacturing, mechanical, mineral and other resources of Utah, finds himself surrounded by a small mountain of schedules and other documents, necessitating the wading through a labyrinth of facts and figures, in order to reduce order out of chaos. In this labor he is assisted by a couple of scribes. Mr. Rockwood thinks it doubtful whether he will be able to get his statement ready for presentation to the Legislature at the next session of that body.

**The European Mission.**—The following are from the *Millennial Star* of Nov. 22—

**APPOINTMENTS.**—The Elders who have recently arrived from Utah, on missions to the British Isles, are appointed to be Traveling Elders in the several Conferences as follows:—Thomas A. Wheeler, Birmingham; William W. Taylor, Leeds; Thomas Callister, Liverpool; Thomas Harris, Isiah M. Coombs, William Paxman and A. O. Smoot, Jun., London; Hamilton G. Park and James Sharp, Glasgow; Hyrum W. Taylor, Manchester; Shadrach Empey, Norwich; Platte D. Lyman, Nottingham; and W. C. A. Smoot, Jun., Sheffield.

**ARRIVALS.**—More Missionaries.—The following Elders arrived at Liverpool on the 20th inst., at 5 a. m., per S. S. *Wisconsin*, Guion Line:—Walter Thomson, John C. Sandberg, Eric F. Branteng, Eric Larson, William M. Evans, John S. Hawkins, Peter Bell, Sven Nelson and John N. Larson. The brethren sailed from New York on the 9th inst., at 2 p. m. Had a good voyage. All are in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirits.

**Big Cottonwood.**—We learn from Mr. Sol. Kimball, the contractor for carrying the mail to and from Silver City, Big Cottonwood, that the snow in the cañon was about five and a half feet deep thereabout a couple of weeks ago, but has settled about eighteen inches since then, being now four feet, making travel tedious and laborious. Whenever a horse deviates from the road, plump he sinks down and is half buried in the snow.

From the Wellington mine, above Silver City, in Silver Fork, about six tons of ore are being hauled daily, and the hauling contractors have about 200 tons to bring away yet.

Silver City resembles the "Deserted Village," its inhabitants having left it excepting three men and one woman. From this state of facts it may be inferred that the amount of mail matter passing to and from that point, to be carried by Mr. Kimball, is not very hefty, that taken up averaging about a letter a trip, the down load being slightly more cumbersome, owing perhaps, in some measure, to the fact of the "numerous inhabitants" of Silver being anxious for a continuation of their mail facilities that they may continue their communication with the outside world, for which feeling they can scarcely be blamed, under the circumstances.