

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Several children at the Assembly Hall Monday afternoon accidentally overturned a bench, which struck on the leg of one of the little boys, breaking the limb. He was given the necessary attention.

In the Tenth ward, Monday afternoon, Crosby Pickering, son of Wright Pickering, was thrown from a horse he was riding, and his arm broken in two places. Surgical attention was promptly given and the boy is progressing toward recovery.

A Chinaman met with an accident Saturday which may result in his death. He was driving along Washington avenue when his horse became frightened and ran into the Ogden river, throwing the Chinaman into the stream. Dr. Powers attended to the injured man and has but little hopes of his recovery, as the wound is a severe one and the Chinaman has but little nerve.

Mr. John Snyder, of 2746, Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo., died on a Rio Grande Western passenger train, near Price, Emery county, Utah, while traveling to San Jose, Cal., for the benefit of his health. He was accompanied on the journey from St. Louis by his medical attendant, Dr. A. S. J. Smith. The cause of death was diabetic coma. He had been a sufferer from diabetes for about eighteen months. The body will be shipped back east for interment.

The fortieth anniversary of the birth of Jacob F. Gates was celebrated on Monday evening at La Hawaii, where the gentleman formerly labored as a missionary. Seventy-five guests were present, among them a number of returned Hawaiian missionaries and their wives. From Salt Lake City came the following guests: Joseph Dean, Dr. Babcock and Miss Babcock, Miss Donette Smith and two younger sisters, and Miss May Taylor. Mats were spread on the lawn, and poi, fish, luau, inamona, and other Kanaka dishes were served in Hawaiian style. After the repast came music, instrumental and vocal, recitations, speeches, etc. Several vocal musical selections were in the Hawaiian language.

Elder Don C. W. Musser, who has been laboring as a missionary in Germany and Syria, called at the office of the News August 3rd. He left for his mission April 11, 1891, and returned yesterday, August 1. Elder Musser, after having labored in the Swiss and German mission for about a year, was called to go to the orient and consequently started for Constantinople, where he remained about four months. After that he proceeded to Palestine, where he visited Haifa, Jaffa, Jerusalem, Damascus, Beirut and other places of interest, bearing his testimony to people of various nationalities. He says he has enjoyed his mission very much and feels thankful for the opportunities he has had of testifying to the truth of the Gospel.

Superintendent Sears, of the fine art department of the D. A. & M. society started out on a canvass among prom-

inent citizens Monday with a view to getting their permission to display collections of beautiful and valuable pictures at the coming Territorial Fair.

Mr. Matt H. Walker was the first gentleman approached on the question and he readily consented for his to be used as indicated. He has a very fine collection and one of which he might well be proud. There is scarcely any doubt that other public spirited citizens will follow in the wake of Mr. Walker.

Mr. Sears stated this afternoon that he intended to spend a good deal of time in securing private pictures the next few days and keep on until he was assured that the fine art department would be the attraction of the Fair. Without private pictures he does not believe it would be such, but with them he thinks a most enrapturing scene of beauty can be created.

The big pioneer reunion intended to be held at Saltair on the 8th inst., concerning which brief mention has been made in the local newspapers, has been postponed until Monday, August 20th.

The postponement was announced at the conclusion of a meeting held by the executive committee, of which General H. B. Clawson is chairman, at noon today and after due consideration by those present as to the importance of the occasion. The affair, although only casually referred to up to date, has aroused so much interest as to suggest to those in charge the possibility of permanence. This coupled with the fact that there was scarcely time enough to make the celebration all that was desired on the 8th, led to the postponement.

Competent committees on transportation, entertainment, program and advertising have been appointed, and when the Pioneers, veterans and early settlers of Utah meet at Saltair in happy reunion on August 20th, they will discover that their friends have done much to make the day an auspicious one for them.

The Salt Lake County Horticultural association held its meeting in the county court house on Saturday afternoon, President Callahan in the chair. John B. Fagg acted as secretary.

The constitution and bylaws of the society were read, discussed and adopted.

A committee of three was appointed to get up a circular letter, and to request the newspapers to publish it, calling for a Territorial convention to meet in Salt Lake City during the coming October Fair, for the purpose of organizing a Territorial association and bringing forward the horticultural interests of the Territory.

A motion that the country fruit tree inspector be requested to ascertain and state the results of the deputy inspector's labors, and give the society such information as he could to aid the association, was carried.

County Inspector Smith, of Davis county, reported his experience in tree spraying in his county, where he believed great good had been done.

Several members of the association spoke enthusiastically on the fruit industry and the good that could be ac-

complished by thorough organization and systematic work. The association then adjourned to September 1st.

City Sexton Angell is making a strong plea to the Council to reconsider its action with reference to its wholesale expense cut in the cemetery department.

Monday he appeared before the city fathers while they were in session as a committee of the whole, and showed how hundreds of burial lots, which are now made as cheerful and inviting as possible by lawn plots and flower beds, would immediately be converted into parched and desolate heaps and mounds, with scarce a reminder of their past beauty, all on account of the lack of workmen to irrigate and care for them.

The loss he estimated, for this season alone, at not less than \$10,000. If he were allowed to use the revenue obtained from the cemetery he could maintain it in first-class shape, as it was more than self-sustaining. It was altogether wrong, argued Mr. Angell, to take the money made in the cemetery to carry on the expense of other departments, especially when that change was made with such disastrous results to the cemetery.

Councilmen Watson and Bache took similar views of the matter, and the committee decided to recommend a consideration of the matter.

A telegram received from New York Monday announced that Manager T. R. Cutler and Superintendent C. Grange of the Utah Sugar company had arrived in that city on their return from Europe. It is expected that they will reach here in about a week.

The gentlemen have made an extensive tour in Europe and have been acquiring information for the furtherance of the sugar factory's interest. At the Lehi works the beets are worked up so that all there is of first-class sugar is saved. A considerable quantity of the saccharine matter is lost in evaporation, but that is a necessity. After the beets are through, however, there is a large product which contains a low percentage of the ingredients which form sugar, but in such proportions that it cannot be made available for that purpose. In Germany this product is economized in the manufacture of alcohol, etc., and one of the objects of the visit of Messrs. Cutler and Granger to that country was to learn how this result could be attained here. They have acquired much valuable information on the subject, and it is expected they will be able to utilize a considerable portion of the sugar beet that heretofore has been wasted.

The beet crop is in splendid condition, and is proving equal to the most sanguine expectations felt in the early part of the season. When the works start up it is expected that they will be kept going at their highest capacity until the beginning of the year, and will do even better than last season.

The condition of the fruit crop in Utah this year is reported as especially encouraging. The yield is very heavy, and the fruit of excellent quality. The crop of strawberries and other small fruits was unusually large, so that notwithstanding the fact that the railway strike cut off all importations for a time, the market was fairly well