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Local and Other Matters

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 16.

Dew.—In former years dew was a very scarce article in this region. But just now there is a rather heavy dew on the vegetation every morning.

Nineteenth Ward.—The select party, given last evening by the Theological Class, was well attended, and was a success, under the management of Bros. Clarke and Matthews. The party closed at 10 o'clock, all present being well pleased and satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Serious Accident.—Yesterday Fred. Margetts, son of Mr. Phillip Margetts, in company with some other lads, went over Jordan on a hunting expedition. When in the act of getting out of the carriage, his gun, a Jocelyn rifle, was discharged, the ball passing through the fleshy part of his thigh, close to the bone. Dr. Benedict attended to the wounds, and the lad will probably soon recover, the injury not being necessarily dangerous, unless it should be affected by the hot weather.

Runaway Accidents.—According to our observation the major portion of the numerous runaways, and the most disastrous that occur in this city are single horse affairs, and we believe a prolific cause is either carelessness or ignorance on the part of persons harnessing and hitching the animals to the vehicles. Very frequently the horse is allowed too much play, so that in going over hilly or rough ground and in descending declines the wagon or buggy jolts and bounds, striking the animal's hind quarters, causing him in many instances to become frightened and consequently unmanageable. The harness should be arranged snugly, so as to prevent the vehicle striking against the animal.

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

Petition of Charles S. Kimball and others, owners of lots 5 and 6, block 3, and of the whole of block 9, plat E., asking the privilege of dividing their property by street differently to what is now, in order to make the same more regular and symmetrical; referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of S. W. Sears, for the privilege of piling material upon East Temple Street, in front of his store for about thirty days, while he excavated a cellar under his premises and a portion of the sidewalk; referred to committee on improvements, with instructions to grant the prayer of the petition, providing that portion relating to excavating under the sidewalk is consistent with other similar grants to other parties.

Bill of T. W. Ellerbeck, superintendent of waterworks, for salary, as per contract, for four and a half months, ending July 15th, 1876, \$1,125; allowed and the amount appropriated. Bill of same for a half month's services from the date named, at the rate of \$100 a month, \$50; referred to committee on claims.

Adjourned till Tuesday evening next, at half-past 7 o'clock.

Sericulture.—The Deseret Silk Association met at the Fireman's Hall yesterday, August 15th, Mrs. Zina D. Young presiding. Mrs. Young said we had met for the purpose of making a permanent organization, but on account of some of the officers being detained from attending by other business, we had better defer organizing until our next monthly meeting. It was not the intention in organizing this society to make money, but to open up another branch of industry to employ a great many of our young people who otherwise would be idle. Our climate was as good for silk raising as any in the world, as far as she could learn, and it was proved, beyond a doubt, that silk could be raised here, and what was most needed now was competent reeler.

Mr. Holbert, from Patterson, New Jersey, said he had been a silk weaver from his early youth, and that our specimens in the Ladies'

Fair were far superior to the Italian silk of which he had woven several specimens for the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia. He did not see anything to prevent the manufacture of silk becoming a success in Utah.

Bro. Graves, of Provo, said he had raised several pounds of cocoons this year, and they were not all done spinning yet. He found, by experience, that it was best to prune the trees while feeding, as they would grow faster. Some of his trees were seventy feet high.

Mrs. Mary Carter, of Bountiful, presented some fine specimens of reeled silk, raised and reeled in that settlement.

Motioned and carried that we adjourn until the first Wednesday in September, at this place at three o'clock p.m.

R. SIMPSON, Secretary.

The Temple.—The Temple Block in this city presents a very lively scene, there being in the vicinity of a hundred hands busily engaged cutting stone and otherwise employed.

This morning, at eleven o'clock, the first stone-laying of the season was commenced, under the direction of Superintendent John Sharp, and of the architect, Brother Truman O. Angel, Jr., who has charge of the work of construction and other branches. The old method of raising the huge blocks upon the walls by hand power has been abolished, that part of the labor being now performed by means of an eight horse power steam engine, which does the work with about three times the speed of the former method. Before the season is concluded it is expected that five additional courses will be laid, which will make quite a marked difference in the appearance of the building.

Knowing as they do the stupendous interests involved in the rearing of Temples to the Most High in the latter-day dispensation, being absolutely indispensable for the broader extension of the principles and plan of salvation to the living and the dead, the progress of the Temple here, and the near completion of the St. George Temple are hailed by Latter-day Saints as good tidings.

President Brigham Young and Elder John Taylor visited the Temple Block to-day and viewed the progress of the work.

A Remarkable Man.—If everything were true that has been said of late of Sitting Bull he would certainly be one of the most wonderful specimens of the genus homo that ever dwelt on terra firma. According to what have been claimed to be well authenticated reports, some of them purporting to be written by persons professing personal acquaintance with the noted chief, he is an untutored white man, and he is also a half-breed, besides being a full-blooded Dakota or Sioux Indian. According to these reports he is highly educated, as well as being an untutored, ignorant savage of the "first water." He is of varied dimensions, being only five feet high and thick and squarely built, besides being also five feet nine inches in length and slender, with straight, prominent features, besides having a rather flat face. These are not the only wonderful reported peculiarities of Sitting Bull, however, by a good many. He has been killed as dead as a stone about nineteen times during the last two months, and then he is in good health and feels able to whip the army with a host of scouts thrown in, and he is almost completely disabled by being shot through both thighs, and then again he isn't. What may not be expected of a man possessing so many varied qualities and peculiarities?

Normal Institute.

AFTERNOON, AUG. 15TH.

Professor Bishop illustrated the model method of penmanship, and gave some additional drill exercises, and ideas on instruction in slant and the correction of errors. The chief object of practice in this art is to secure a rapid, plain hand-writing, and the method being set forth in these lectures, seems to be a very good one for this purpose.

Mr. James Cobb read Bayard Taylor's "Centennial Ode."

J. L. Rawlins, Esq., being obliged to leave town, occupied the next hour, by consent of Prof. Hardy, who will continue his lecture on Wednesday.

The physical and mental conditions necessary to a good elocutionist were enumerated by the lecturer to some extent. For a fine elocutionary effect he urged the necessity of strong mental feeling as well as vocal culture. Some instruction was then given for the cultivation of a pure tone; and the absurd idea of many speakers that, in public, some unnatural tone should be used, was clearly shown.

Mrs. James Cobb sang "Tender and True." Many singers consider it only necessary to sound the notes and words with accuracy in singing, but this lady, with the perception of a true artist, gave meaning to every tone.

FORENOON, Aug. 16th.

Prof. Monch showed the necessity of a teacher's governing himself, before attempting to control a school. He spoke of how to commence a school and of the remarks to make in opening. Punishment was condemned, and the necessity of teaching the pupil, who in future is to be a free citizen, to govern himself, was shown.

Miss Emma Wells illustrated her method of teaching Third Reader classes and conducted a class very interestingly. She required the pupils to understand the lesson and could best make them do so by studying with them.

Miss L. L. Heywood illustrated the method of hearing a Fourth reading class. As it is necessary in order to interest pupils that the story be continued without much interruption, she would first read it over for them, and then require them to tell it in their own language, then allow them to read it themselves.

Prof. Rager continued on grammar, defining the grammatical subject and attribute, and exemplifying, to some extent, his method of analysis. The definitions of simple, complex and compound sentences, as understood by the lecturer, were given and briefly explained.

In no subject does there seem to be such a field for discussion as in that of grammar; and the members of the Institute, understanding such to be the case, listen with great attention to the lecturer, and frequently disagree with him vehemently.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 17.

Moderated.—The weather having moderated during the last few days, the air is comparatively pleasant and refreshing.

Emigrants.—Eight "Mormon" emigrants from Coventry, England, arrived on the emigrant train at 5:30 this morning. They are bound for Bountiful and Salt Lake. —Ogden Junction, Aug. 16.

Nothing Special.—Congress having adjourned without passing any unconstitutional and special legislation for Utah, the special legislation howlers hereabouts are once more down in their boots, sounding their usual monotonous whine.

Allen's Camp.—Brother D. H. McAllister writes, under date of July 28th, from Allen's Camp, on the little Colorado, to his parents in this city, stating that corn and wheat, especially the former, look splendid. The brethren are at work on the fort, and a general good feeling prevails.

Our Delegate.—We understand that the Delegate to Congress from Utah, Hon. George Q. Cannon, is expected to arrive home on Sunday evening next. He will be heartily welcomed by the many thousands of his constituents, in whose interests he has labored with untiring energy and ability, in the capacity in which he represents them in the National Legislature.

Ready for Delivery.—Drafts for return purchase money for the following named persons are at the United States Land Office, in this city, for delivery to the parties named—

Andrew Larsen, Arin S. Lee, Daniel D. Ryan, John Merritt, Moroni Seerist, James Hansen, and Morgan John.

Good for the Little Ones.—The season, so far as it has gone, has been comparatively healthy for small children, the mortality among them being small to that of most summers of late years.

While this has been the case as regards young children, the season or some other cause has been unusually severe on aged people, an uncommonly large number having gone to the other side this year.

That Shooting Accident.—The son of Mr. P. Margetts, who was accidentally shot through the thigh on Tuesday, is doing favorably. The name of the lad is Fred, and not Richard, as before stated.

After the bullet passed through the boy's thigh it also passed through his shirt sleeve, at the elbow, almost grazed the head of a companion, striking his hat and knocking it over, and then whizzed past the head of his brother, George Margetts, in most uncomfortably close proximity.

Another.—Another old citizen has gone. This time it is brother Joseph Shaw, who died last evening, at Brighton Ward. His remains will be conveyed to his late residence, in the 19th Ward, this evening, and the funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon. He had the character of being an honest unassuming man, true in his integrity to the work of the Lord, the last words he uttered in this life, directed to a friend by his bedside, being, "Stand firm and true to the gospel, and you will be all right," or words to that effect.

Breadstuffs Plentiful.—This year's bountiful harvest will make breadstuffs comparatively plentiful in the Territory, and, as this, as well as almost every other product, is more or less regulated by the law of demand and supply, it will probably be on the market before long at rather low prices. Under those circumstances we reiterate our advice to the industrious "grangers" to hold on, so far as consistent with their just liabilities or obligations, to a supply of the staff of life, with an eye to future contingencies that may arise. In the same connection we think it wise policy and judicious economy for persons who are not farmers and who are able to do so, to lay up a stock, to be held sacred, so to speak, until circumstances, should they happen to arise, require its being used.

The Cry for Bread.—From numerous parts of the country a cry for bread is going up from thousands of the unemployed, many of whom are becoming desperate, organizing, waiting upon mayors and governors, stating to them that they are willing to work but cannot find it, and making the alarming demand of "bread or blood." Such a state of affairs at a time of the year when the business of the season should be at least beginning to open up is very deplorable, and augurs badly for the future, when the rigors of winter set in, and when the conditions increase the wants of the people. There are not a few people in this city who cannot obtain employment, but with the present year's productive yield of the necessities of life, none should be permitted to go hungry. The best and most philanthropic policy that could be pursued by the well-to-do now would be to use their means in providing employment for the unemployed.

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