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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 25.

**Gophers!**—We are requested to inquire through the NEWS for information in regard to the best means for exterminating the gophers, which have of late become so destructive in some localities. Will some of our agricultural friends give the benefit of their experience in this matter?

**Third District Court.**—At a quarter to two o'clock to-day, Joseph Dudley, charged with the killing of Henry Wadman at Plain City, a few weeks since, was brought into court. The indictment was read to the defendant who pleaded not guilty. It was impossible to fix a day for the trial of the case, but the Judge said that as speedy a trial as possible would be granted.

**J. H. Miles** was also present in court, and after the reading of the indictment, charging him with bigamy, pleaded not guilty. The case was set down for trial on the 31st of March, bonds being fixed at \$3,000.

**Ogden News.**—Our Ogden correspondent, "Semper," sends us the following interesting items:

The case of the People vs. Joseph Dudley came on Monday before Alderman Middleton, at Ogden. F. S. Richards, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, and Judge R. K. Williams appeared for the defense. Williams stated that this case had been brought to the notice of the grand jury, who had acted upon it, and therefore the defense waived an examination here and preferred to let the case go direct to trial before the proper jury. The Court therefore ordered that the defendant be held subject to the demand of United States deputy marshal, who, it was understood, held a warrant, issued by the Third District Court, to take the said Joseph Dudley before that tribunal. When Alderman Middleton's court adjourned, the deputy marshal, E. Young, stepped forward and presented the warrant; the prisoner was at once delivered into his custody. He was taken to Salt Lake City in the afternoon.

The same day, Joseph Tully, alias "Irish Jim," was brought before the Alderman's Court, to answer the charge of disturbing the peace, etc., on Saturday night. The charge was sustained and defendant was fined \$5 and costs, \$12.50 in all. This man, when first arrested was lodged in the front room of the city jail. During the night he broke the panels of the door and got out. This gave rise to a rumor that Dudley had broken jail and escaped, which caused some little excitement until the report was proved to be without foundation in fact.

Another accident happened on the U. P. Railroad at Weber Quarry, on Saturday evening to B. F. Livingstone, a brakeman. He was coupling a fruit car and merchandise box car together, when he was caught between them; his head and chest were seriously but not dangerously injured. Dr. Carnahan was called to attend the patient who is now doing tolerably well.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 27.

**Fire.**—Last evening about half-past four o'clock the fire alarm was sounded, and as soon as possible a hand engine was conveyed to the scene of the flames, which were caused by the burning of a straw stack and a log stable, the property of Mr. Regio Hawkins, of the 1st Ward. In going to the place the engine got pretty badly broken, but it reached there only after the stable was burned down. The damage will probably amount to about \$400, considerable wheat and some carpenter tools being destroyed. That fruitful source of conflagrations, the playing of children with matches, was the cause of this one.

**Runaway.**—A lively runaway attracted the attention of the people on Second South Street to-day about noon. It started, as we learned, by a buffalo robe being thrown over the front of the wagon and striking one of the horses; he made a rapid plunge forward and drew the reins out of the wagon. The screams of the ladies who were in the vehicle still further frightened the animals, who were going very fast, and they rushed around the corner of Second South and First East Streets so rapidly that one of the passengers was thrown out, more frightened than hurt. Two more attempted to get out and were thrown some distance and slightly bruised. The frightened animals finally started for the sidewalk, and were stopped by the wagon coming against a tree. One of the horses scraped his leg quite seriously; with this exception no permanent injury was inflicted upon any of the parties concerned.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 28.

**Amateur.**—The Ogden Amateur of March 1st is just issued from the press. It is always welcome, for its columns contain truthful, interesting reading matter.

**Accident.**—On the night of the 23d, the Utah Central Passenger train on the way to this city, collided with three horses belonging to Mr. John H. Green, of Kay's Creek, breaking the fore leg and one hind leg of two, and breaking the hind leg of the third in two places. The animals were so badly injured that they had to be shot.

**Mulberry Cuttings, Etc.**—C. A. Christiansen, of Fountain Green, Sanpete County, writes that he has plenty of mulberry cuttings on hand which he will send to persons wanting them free of charge, desiring only pay for the postage; he has also a few ounces of Annual and Tuscan silkworm eggs, which he will dispose of on the same liberal terms. He advertises bees for sale cheap, and promises that they are in a healthy condition.

**Cure for Diphtheria.**—Joseph Ashton writes to us from Omaha, enclosing a prescription for diphtheria, which he says will never fail to cure if used in time: Take a piece of borax the size of a small walnut and dissolve in a pint of hot water. With this solution gargle the throat and mouth. Make a poultice of boiled onions moistened with olive oil, and put it around the throat. For infants, take pulverized borax, mix it with honey, and put this in the mouth, using also the above poultice.

Such a simple remedy is within the reach of every one, and is worth a trial. It is said to be very effective, curing ninety-nine cases out of a hundred.

**Gophers.**—In reply to our inquiry on this subject, we have received the following communication from "Irrigator."

There are two or three kinds of gophers in this country; the migratory ones can be kept down by surplus. Cats, weasels and minks, prey on them, also hawks, which should be spared as friends to the husbandman. To catch them take a small mouse trap, find where they have been digging freshly, open the hole well, and set the trap lightly. Then take an old pan and cover the hole carefully, and cover the pan with dirt, so as to exclude the light and air; examine three or four times a day, if they bury the

trap, clean out the hole and set again. I keep my children employed at the business, and pay a dime premium on each one caught. They travel in the water ditches and increase very fast, and cost many hundreds of dollars in mowers' extras.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 1.

**Accident.**—The following special dispatch has just been received per Deseret Telegraph Co.:

FILLMORE, March 1.

A sad accident occurred here yesterday, about 6 o'clock. A little boy of Bishop Smith's was drowned. He was playing near a well of water, when he stepped on a loose rock at the edge of the well and fell in. He had been in the water about 45 minutes, and when found life was extinct.

**Mortuary.**—Sexton's report for February. Males, 29; females, 14. Of these, adults, 13; children 30. Causes of death as reported: Diphtheria, 12; lung disease, 7; child birth, 3; brain disease, 3; paralysis, 2; croup, 2; heart disease, 2; old age, 2; convulsions (infantile), 2; premature birth, 2; killed accidentally, 2; scarlet fever, 1; bronchitis, 1; inflammation of bowels, 1; marasmus, 1; total interments, 43, showing a decrease as compared with January, 1879, of 56.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

**The Work in Georgia.**—We have been permitted to read a letter from Elder Andrew S. Johnson, of this city, now laboring in the ministry in Georgia, to Brother N. J. Gronlund of the 14th Ward. The communication is interesting and gives a graphic description of the condition of the people in that part of the country. The winter, say the oldest inhabitants, is the most severe that has been experienced for upwards of 30 years, and as few are prepared for it, much suffering is the consequence. The people are very indifferent on religious matters, and preaching the gospel is not very successful at present, though the writer hopes that a brighter day is at hand.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 3.

**Wanted.**—Bro. F. M. Lyman desires particularly to hear from Robert Stewart, who crossed the sea on the *William Tappan* in 1851. Any person knowing of his whereabouts will oblige by sending his address to Bro Lyman at Tooele City, Tooele County, U. T.

**Runaways.**—A trifling runaway occurred to-day, but the horses were fortunately stopped before any damage was done.

A number of accidents happened on Saturday evening, caused by horses becoming frightened and unmanageable; but two damaged vehicles are the only results of the disasters.

**The Burton Trial.**—This afternoon's session of the Third District court will probably be occupied in hearing the last testimony in the Burton case, after which Mr. Beatty will make his argument for the prosecution. The witnesses this morning were called to give the number of the posse who were in the fort at the time of the surrender, this point, it seems, being considered very important. To nearly all the questions asked, the defense entered objections, on the ground mentioned in our court proceedings in another part of this paper, which were overruled. Judge Van Zile at one point incidentally stated that it had recently come to his knowledge that the posse who accompanied Gen. Burton on this expedition consisted simply of the Nauvoo Legion. No proof, however, was adduced in support of this remark.

**Educational.**—The Salt Lake County Educational Association met on Saturday, in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, Prof. T. B. Lewis presiding.

Dr. J. M. Benedict, who was announced to speak on the duties of trustees, proceeded to do so, and some of the points he touched upon were well chosen and well explained.

ed. His ideas respecting the exclusion from the school-room of all religious influences were, however, not so well received, and were replied to by

Mr. J. Z. Stewart, of Draper, whose remarks on the moral and religious instruction in common schools were presented with force and perspicuity.

An excellent address on prizes and their effects was delivered by Mr. R. H. Smith. He said that unless prizes were distributed in a careful and proper manner, they would be the means of doing more harm than good, and that as far as possible they should be given for general good conduct and attention, rather than for excellence in one particular branch of study.

A brief discussion ensued on the merits of the school law, after which, at Mr. Fuller's suggestion a committee was appointed to examine this law and report upon it.

The president made a few remarks in reply to Dr. Benedict's ideas, and the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

## Correspondence.

Affairs on Bear River—A Question of Law.

RANDOLPH, Rich County, Utah, February 24th, 1879.

Editors Deseret News:

The people here are getting along and enjoying themselves about as well as the people generally do in the outside settlements. There has been considerable sickness here this winter, but none of a very serious nature, as there has not been a fatal case for several months. We all rejoice at the nice pleasant winter we are having; no snow to amount to anything in the valley, but we think sufficient in the mountains to give us plenty of water next summer for irrigation purposes. The weather is really pleasant, and if it continues as it is now for a day or two longer, we will be putting in our crops. Stock has done well on the range all winter, and looks better than those that have been kept up and fed.

Our Sunday meetings are held regularly and are of a nature to edify and instruct all good Latter-day Saints. We also have a good Sunday and day school, the former under an able corps of teachers, the latter is taught by Brother W. Rex; and all seem to be interested in the building up of the kingdom of God, with a few exceptions.

Now for a question: On page 244, Sect. 4, (General Sec. 592) Compiled Laws of Utah, provides that the residents of a School District, to provide for a tax to build a School-house, by a two-third majority vote of the qualified voters, residents in the district, etc. Does the "qualified voters" mean all registered citizens, as provided in the new election law, or all citizens who are taxpayers, whether registered or not? This is a disputed question, and we would like you to answer it if you will. Some contend it is only registered citizens, while others contend it is taxpayers irrespective of citizenship. Wishing success to your valuable paper, I remain.

Yours respectfully, W. H.

## NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Harriet Ruth Passey, before marriage, Harriet Ruth Parry, has left my bed and board, without cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by her.

Signed WILLIAM J. I. PASSEY.

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## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One roan mooley COW, about 8 years old, white in face, branded SH on right side of body, crop and slit underbit in right ear, old underbit in left ear.

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JOHN BAILEY, Jr.,  
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In the matter of the Estate of ORSON HYDE, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrators of said estate, at the residence of either of them, in Spring City, Sanpete County, U. T.

MARY ANN HYDE,  
F. OLSEN,  
C. G. LARSEN.

Spring City, Jan. 22d, 1879. sl w4