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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 19.

**Ridiculous.**—Could anything be more purely absurd than the attributed cause of the order for the removal of a couple of companies of the Ninth Infantry from Nebraska to Fort Douglas? What reason could the "Mormons" have for an outbreak at the coming election, seeing they belong to the People's party, which is in the overwhelming majority? Besides the "Mormons" are among the most peaceable people in the world, and among the last to make a rumpus under any circumstances.

**From the South.**—We learn from Brother R. F. Neslen, who returned from a trip south on Sunday night, that Bishop Black of Deseret, Millard Co., is quite seriously ill. He was compelled to leave his contract on the Denver & Rio Grande R. R., on Price River, and it took a week to get home. Brother Neslen met him at Utah, and at his request, accompanied him to Deseret. Brother Neslen went south in search of health and pleasure, accompanied by his son Samuel, and returns considerably stronger than he was when he started. Last accounts from Bishop Black report him as improving.

**Not Damaging.**—As a rule, a rainfall at this time of the year produces a sufficient lowering of the temperature of the atmosphere to cause early frost. Fortunately, thus far, this has not been the result of the late damp weather, or if it has, the frost has been so slight as to do no damage. Had there been a keen frost in connection with the late rapid transition of weather, much damage would doubtless have been done to corn and sugar cane. The advent of so much damp may, however, cause the potatoes in some places to sprout and deteriorate their quality.

**Association Conferences.**—The Ladies Semi-annual Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held September 22d and 23d, commencing at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on each day. On Friday, the Relief Society will hold their Conference in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms. On Saturday morning the Primary Association will hold theirs in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall, and in the afternoon the Y. L. M. I. A. at the same place. Officers and members of these organizations throughout the county are earnestly requested to attend. Bishops and other brethren interested are cordially invited. Secretaries will please be prompt in sending in reports.

**Accident to an Indian.**—The Ogden Herald says that on Saturday night last "Indian Charley," a native well-known among the people of Cache Valley, for many good traits of character, was riding towards Mendon, on a car of ties attached to a freight train of the U. & N., bound north. When the train arrived at Mendon, the car with the ties was side-tracked. Just as the rest of the train was leaving for Logan, "Charley" became aware of the fact that he was being left, and jumped off the car, after the train. In his chase he met with a painful accident, falling into a culvert and breaking his right leg at the thigh. His fall was noticed at once, the train was stopped, and the unfortunate man taken up, and conveyed to Logan, where he was placed under the surgical treatment of Dr. Ormsby, who set the fracture and attended to the bruises the Indian had received on his head. At last accounts he was doing tolerably well.

**Applications to File Bonds.**—Yesterday afternoon U. J. Wenner, the "appointee" of the Governor to the office of Probate Judge of Salt Lake County, called at the County Court House and offered to file an official bond with Treasurer Cummings. Mr. Cummings replied, in effect, that he already had the bonds of the Probate Judge, and declined to recognize Mr. Wenner in the capacity in which he presented himself. The latter, who was accompanied by Mr. Adam S. Patterson, called upon parties present to witness that he had made the tender of his bonds to the Treasurer, and took his leave.

To-day William Nelson, the "appointee" of the Governor for the office of clerk of Salt Lake County, offered to file his bonds with the Probate Judge, Elias Smith, who took the matter under advisement.

Arthur Pratt, "appointee" of the governor for sheriff of the county, called upon Judge Smith for the same purpose, the result being similar to that in the case of Mr. Nelson.

Later we learn that Colonel Kahn, "appointee" of the Governor for Selectman had, this afternoon, made the same application to the Probate Judge, his affair being also taken under advisement.

**The Thirst For Place.**—At a Methodist meeting on the 10th of last May, Ex-Associate Justice Jacob S. Boren was one of the speakers. The gathering was specially anti-"Mormon" having been convened, in connection with a movement among the Methodists in other parts of the country, to fan the flame of persecution and aid in bringing about the suppression of "Mormonism" by working up a furor to obtain special congressional legislation for that purpose. At the time we noted the political status of each speaker, among whom Mr. Boren was probably the most ridiculously rabid. All who took an active part in that union of church and state meeting were either federal office holders, ex-federal officials or office hunters, and in some instances two of the conditions existed in one individual. The correctness of the estimate has been proved as to office-seeking proclivity in two instances, one of them the defunct associate justice and another party, the names of both appearing among the "appointees" of the Governor. It is another instance of how remarkably religious and patriotic some individuals can be when they have an "axe to grind." But even a chronic office pursuer must be in a desperate plight in his chase for public place to seek to be stuffed into an official aperture that only has an existence in the imagination of persons who are desirous of turning the political structure of the Territory wrong side up, and that against the people in whose gift the office alone can rightfully rest.

**The Panacea Shooting Affray.**—Some time since we published particulars of a homicide at Panacea, the account having been obtained by the News from a gentleman of that place. The following statement of the affair, which furnishes a few additional details, is published by the Bristol Times:

"Edmund Coffee, aged 23 years, was shot and killed at Panacea, by Lewis Carpenter, Sept. 4th. Coffee was the owner of a race horse matched to run against Carpenter's Belkirk for \$500 a side, the forfeit of \$250. Coffee forfeited \$250 which brought about words on the race course. During the evening a dance was given and heated words were again exchanged in front of the dancing hall. Shortly after seven shots were fired and Coffee's pistol being emptied he threw the weapon at Carpenter. Escaping into the hall he was followed by his opponent and felled to the floor by a revolver striking him in the back of the head. When he fell the pistol was discharged. The unfortunate man died in half an hour. He was shot before he entered the hall, which at the time was crowded with women and children. The coroner's inquest was held by Justice Lee, when a number of witnesses were examined. Two testified that Carpenter fired the first shot and one said he saw Coffee fire second, but did not know

who fired first. Several witnesses on the stand stated that they saw Carpenter draw his weapon and slowly wave it two or three times, Coffee in the meantime making motions to draw his. Dr. V. A. Chaigneau arrived about two hours after the homicide, and was requested by Lee to make an examination of the deceased. The doctor did so and discovered a gunshot wound produced by a bullet entering the right side an inch below the 12th rib, a contused wound immediately above the ear on what is called the mastoid process, another contused wound over the apex of the right shoulder blade and a scalp wound on the right side of the head, 1½ inches in length. The doctor first supposed that deceased had been shot through the right ear, but after washing thoroughly, became satisfied that the hemorrhage was caused by the blow received on the mastoid process. After the killing, Carpenter rode to Pioche and delivered himself into the hands of the sheriff. T. Campbell is retained as his counsel.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 10.

**Frost.**—At L. H. and vicinity last night and this morning a light frost prevailed. Fortunately it was not sufficiently keen to do any damage.

**Reduced Rates.**—W. B. Dodge, Esq., of the U. P. R. R., has intimated to the Bear Lake people that their request for reduced rail road rates for Conference will likely be granted.

**Missionaries.**—By telegram to President John Taylor we learn that the 22 missionaries who left this city on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, sailed from New York on the S. S. Wyoming, yesterday morning. All well.

**A Valuable Mine.**—We have received from Mr. David Crafts a specimen of copper ore from the Detroit Mining District, thirty-five miles from Deseret, Millard County. The specimen is said to contain sixty-five per cent. copper, and a proportion of \$70 gold to the ton. The mine is owned by the Deseret Gold and Silver Mining Company, of Chicago. It is said to be one of the richest of its kind in Utah. Mr. Craft is superintendent.

**Judge Twiss Decides.**—Judge Twiss, in the Second District Court, at Beaver, yesterday, rendered his decision in the test case involving the validity of the woman's suffrage law. It sustains the validity of the act. The position of the Judge on the question is in every way similar to that of Judges Hunter and Emerson, with the addition that he holds the payment of taxes to be a qualification of an elector, and therefore that women must pay taxes to be entitled to vote.

**An Artistic Combination.**—Here is the style in which the *Missing Link* speaks of a Laramie art treasure:

"We are thinking of sending the art editor up to Blackburn Hall to write up that overwhelming drop curtain. It looks as if the drop painter had taken a good many drops too many, and then, armed with the ultra-marine blue brush in one hand, and the double condensed lawn mower green in the other, had held a sham battle at six paces. Such an artistic combination of ever-green skies and true-blue trees was never attempted by any Mike Angelo, ancient or modern. All it needs is a convenient pond with Noah's ark in the foreground and Turner's slave-ship in the dim distance, to suggest Paradise lost."

**Treatment of Diphtheria.**—The Medical Press says that Dr. Deuker, who, during twenty-four years of very extensive practice in the Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, has treated upward of two thousand cases of diphtheria, and tried all the remedies, both internal and external, employed in this affection, has obtained the best results from the following method, which he has employed for the last ten years. As soon as the white spots appear on the tonsils he gives a laxative mainly composed of senna, which produces an abundant evacuation. When the purgative effect has ceased he gives cold drinks, acidulated with hydrochloric acid, and

every two hours a gargle composed of lime water and hot milk in equal parts. Dr. Deuker affirms that when this treatment is commenced early it is generally and rapidly successful.

**The Governor's Appointees.**—This morning Major James F. Bradley, "appointee" of the Governor for the office of assessor of Salt Lake County, called at the Court House and enquired the amount of the bond necessary to be filed by a person holding that office. He was informed that it was a matter that was decided by the County Court. He made inquiry as to the amount of the bond of the present incumbent of the office, and was referred to the County Clerk, who was absent at the time.

This afternoon Major Edmund Wilkes, "appointee" of Governor Murray for the office of surveyor of the county, and Mr. Arthur Pratt, "appointee" of the Governor for sheriff, each called upon the Probate Judge and offered to file official bonds. Judge Smith respectfully declined to have anything to do with the matter.

**An Estimable Lady Departed.**—We learn with deep regret of the demise at 11:30 a.m. to-day, of Mrs. Clara Young Conrad. The deceased had suffered for a long time from consumption, and this morning was seized with a violent fit of coughing, causing the bursting of a blood vessel, the immediate cause of death being hemorrhage of the lungs. Mrs. Conrad was the wife of Bro. Jasper Conrad and daughter of the late President Joseph Young, and a lady of most estimable qualities of head and heart. Her death will be mourned not only by her immediate relatives but a wide circle of friends as well.

Deceased was in the 33rd year of her age, and occupied the position of Counselor to Sister Mary P. Freeze in the superintendency of the Y. L. M. I. A. of the Stake. She was faithful and true to your engagement, being an exemplary member of the Church. The funeral services will be conducted at the Fifteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY SEPT. 21.

**Arrived.**—The immigrants at 2:30 p.m. to-day.

**For Goose Creek.**—To-day Apostles F. M. Lyman and J. H. Smith, President H. J. Grant, of Tocolet Stake, and Bishop Burridge, of St. Johns, left on a visit to the settlements on Goose Creek.

**Laying the Corner Stone.**—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Salt Lake Academy building will take place at half past ten o'clock on Saturday morning. Hon. P. H. Emerson will deliver the address.

**Wanted at Home.**—Hyrum Edwards, of the 11th Ward, who left the city a week ago last Saturday, is wanted at home immediately, as his brother is in a dying condition. Persons knowing his whereabouts will oblige his parents by drawing his attention to this notice.

**In Wedlock.**—Elsewhere we will be found an announcement of the marriage of Mr. Frederic B. Chandler, of Belleville, New Jersey, and Miss Agnes Shearman of this city, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Tuttle. The handsome and intelligent bride is the daughter of our townsman and old acquaintance Mr. Wm. H. Shearman, of the firm of Godbe, Pitts & Co. The newly married couple have our best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

**The Additional Troops.**—The two companies of the Ninth Infantry, said to have been sent here in anticipation of a "Mormon outbreak" during the approaching November election, arrived by last night's train, and at once went into quarters at Fort Douglas. Anybody expecting an outbreak on the part of the "Mormons" at the election, which the People's Party can so easily carry, must either be troubled with ignorance or insanity, but their is no objection anywhere or by anybody to the locating of additional troops at the Fort.

**A Visit to Sanpete.**—Sister Eliza R. Snow Smith returned last evening from her visit to Sanpete, looking and feeling well. She attended the Ladies' Conference of Sanpete Stake, held at Mount Pleasant, also one of the Primary Associations of the Stake. Both were interesting and well attended. She visited besides the settlement already named, Wales, Moroni, Fairview, Indianola and Spring City and held, in all, eleven meetings. The Lamanite (Indian) sisters at Indianola sent two quilts to the Deseret Hospital.

**Soda.**—On the 7th inst. the Oregon Short Line was completed to Soda Springs, and now tourists will be able to reach this famous resort by rail. This will result in the rapid building up of one of the most wonderful watering places in the world.

To reach the Springs by rail from Salt Lake, the traveler would take the U. C. to Ogden, and the U. P. to Granger, some 50 miles beyond Evanston, the terminus of the Oregon Short Line.

Loganites who visit the Springs will continue to make the trip in the old delightful way, by team, at least for some years to come.—*Utah Journal.*

**Going to the other Side.**—This afternoon Mr. Henry McEwan, foreman of the News composing department, was called to Provo on a sad errand. He received a telegram informing him, that his father, Elder Henry McEwan, Sen., was not only dangerously ill, but rapidly sinking, so he proceeded on the first train to the parental bedside. The veteran whose lamp of life was, at last accounts, expiring, is an old and faithful member of the Church, being one of those who embraced the Gospel when it was first carried to the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, by the late Apostle Orson Pratt.

**Rubbish.**—Bill Nye's Boomerang, speaking of the immigrants who got in to-day, says: "The Mormons will probably work in a good many of these people at the coming election in Utah." Nye probably intended this as a joke on the non-"Mormon" registrars and election officers generally. The Boomerang wit consists of statements of transparent impossibilities. In the matter of genuine humor it is being left in the rear by the "Missing Link." Nye's style is a miserable imitation of that of "Eli Perkins," with an addition of the element of spitefulness and a total absence of generous sentiment.

**A Demented Man.**—This morning an unfortunate young man named Walter Porcher was before Justice Spiers. Yesterday morning he was found by the police officers in a semi-nude condition. It appears he is subject to spells of temporary insanity, and got into that condition night before last, while waiting upon a sick man. His mental aberrations have usually been caused by drinking, but he stated this morning that he had not indulged that habit for several days before being arrested, and that he had no knowledge of what had occurred until he regained consciousness in jail.

Some time since while temporarily insane, Porcher took a couple of large pieces of canvass daubed over indiscriminately with bright colors, to an establishment in town, said they were fine paintings he had executed after the style of Turner, in 15 minutes, and wished them appropriately framed. Porcher is a painter by trade.

He was discharged from custody.

**Loss of hair and grayness,** which often mar the prettiest face, are prevented by Parker's Hair Balsam.

**Gone! Inflammatory rheumatism,** cured by St. Jacobs Oil. Ira Brown.—*Chicago Tribune.*

May the good work begun by St. Jacobs Oil continue until rheumatism and neuralgia have been banished from the earth.—*Albany (N. Y.) Press and Knickerbocker.*

How to invest a dollar and make five: Buy a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. See advt. d swdw