

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

[SPECIAL TO DESERET NEWS.]

**LADY FRANKLIN AT OGDEN.**—The following dispatch was received per Deseret Telegraph Line, just before going to press:

Ogden.  
Lady Franklin, the widow of the late Sir John Franklin, the Arctic explorer, arrived here this morning from the West. She remains here to-day and then resumes her journey eastward. She considers her health too feeble to admit of her visiting Salt Lake.

**CO-OPERATIVE EXCURSION.**—By a card in to-day's paper it will be seen that the 3rd, 8th, 10th and 11th Wards have united to have a day's pleasure at Ogden and Lake Side. From present appearances, we are informed that the excursion will be a huge affair, as quite an interest is already taken in the matter. In conjunction with the attraction of the trip, the Tenth Ward brass band and Olsen's quadrille band will accompany the party. This is a splendid opportunity for all to take a short trip, and they will be in good company, too.

**DOINGS AT THAT MEETING.**—The owners of land in the Seventh Ward pasture met on the evening of Saturday last, according to appointment, at the 14th Ward School House, when a report was made of what had been done by the way of fencing out stock, &c. Wm. Thorn, Elias Morris and John Swensen were appointed a committee to look after the interests of the pasture and take measures to guard against any further trespass of stock. No person will hereafter be allowed to turn cattle into the pasture without the consent of the committee, to whom authority is given to decide when the field shall be opened for pasturing purposes, and persons who are found turning their cattle into the pasture or in other ways trespassing upon the rights of the land owners will be prosecuted.

**GOOD FOR THE POLICE!**—The police officers of this city are as watchful as men can well be, and to their vigilance in preventing the infraction of municipal laws is the unequalled morality of the town to be in a great measure ascribed. They spoiled some sport last night, for which they are deserving of credit. The town is at present infested with the presence of a *nymph du pave*, who has been residing in Montana for several years past, but who was formerly known here. She owns a dwelling in the Twelfth Ward of this city, in which her former husband rents a room when the lady is "to hum," and probably takes care of the premises when she is away, which is most of the time.

Last night she had a male visitor, a transient, and, as luck would have it, they were disturbed just after retiring for the night, by the police, and were hauled to the station house. The gentleman stated that he had paid his entertainer \$20 for his night's lodging, and he did not think it quite a fair thing to be served so badly. Notwithstanding his representations he was politely requested by the "Doctor" to deposit \$200 for his appearance for trial this morning, if he preferred liberty to criminal accommodation in the City prison. He chose the former, deposited the money and left. The lady was tried there and then, by her own request, was fined \$100 and her house declared by the Court a nuisance and ordered abated; a writ of abatement was issued and was acted upon immediately. The gentleman did not put in an appearance at the time set for his trial, probably preferring to part with his money to doing so. The lady admitted to the police that she has carried on her present calling for five years. She will not be likely to attempt it five days in this city. She is known, and her present venture having proved so advantageous to the last debit side of her profit and loss account, she will not be very likely to try it again.

The vigilance of the police and the justice of the Doctor are highly commendable, and the best of it is that they never sleep.

The lady's sense of justice has not been blunted by her disreputable course, for on reaching the station last night, she returned her male friend his \$20.

**EXCURSIONS TO OMAHA.**—Parties wishing to visit the East on business or pleasure can now do so at greatly reduced rates. Mr. T. W. Cook, general agent of the U. P. R. R. at Ogden, is prepared to make arrangements with parties of ten or more to take them the round trip from Ogden to Omaha and return at \$108 a head. This is considerable of a reduction, as the full fare would be \$154.80. Reduced fares will also be received from Omaha to Chicago. The tickets issued by Mr. Cook will be good for thirty days. It is probable that connecting lines east of Omaha will make similar reductions. We are pleased to learn that the U. P. Company have taken this step. It will doubtless enable many to visit the east whose circumstances would not admit of their doing so at ordinary rates of passage.

**WELCOME!**—We are glad to welcome among our exchanges once again, that excellent literary paper the San Francisco *Golden Era*. It has not come to hand for several months, but this morning we receive Sunday's number. We hope to see it regularly henceforth.

**LEFT A KEY.**—It seems some thief has been stealing a cloak and a sack of corn meal from the residence of James Steel, in the 9th Ward, and in his haste dropped a key. We received a note from Mr. Steel this morning, in which he says he still has a few sacks of flour left, which he might spare to that fellow, if he is really hard up. At any rate he would like him to come and get his key as he has no use for it.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**A NEW SECRETARY FOR UTAH.**—It will be seen by our telegraphic dispatches to-day, that a new Secretary for Utah has been nominated by President Grant. Mr. Verner H. Vaughan, of Alabama, is the name of the gentleman.

**THE FOURTH AT EPHRAIM.**—An account of the celebration of the Fourth at Ephraim, Sanpete Co. was received this morning. It is too late for publication. The festivities on that occasion were similar to those at other places already noticed.

**CAME BY WELLS, FARGO.**—Our X copy of the Gold Hill *Daily News*, of last Sunday, came to hand to-day by Wells, Fargo's Express. Glad of it. Exchanges coming by this conveyance are not in much danger of missing; and we have several that we do not receive near so often as we would like. They are *lost* somewhere.

**HORSEWHIPPED.**—We hear that the editor of a dirty sheet up north was horsewhipped yesterday, by a "pot wrestler," for personal allusions, in his usual style. Abuse deserves chastisement, and this time met with its just reward!

**GREAT RAIN STORM.**—"Our Dixie" seems to be having more than an ordinary share of storms this season. The latter part of last week tidings were received of great damage to gardens, &c., in St. George and adjacent regions, by a hail and rain storm; and last night, the following telegram, per Deseret Telegraph line, was received:

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

"ST. GEORGE, 12.—There was a heavy rain storm here on Sunday evening of about four hours' duration. During the storm a large body of water rushed through the gap in the mountains north west of the city, and spread out about 200 yards wide and swept away almost everything that stood in its path, through the west part of the city. Great damage was done to fences, farms, &c. A large amount of grapes and other fruit was destroyed, and some gardens buried in sand, three feet deep. The road between here and Washington was damaged to the amount of several hundred dollars."

**A SCAMP DETECTED AND DRIVEN.**—Elder Geo. Brough, of Spring city, Sanpete county, writing on the 11th inst., says:

"This city was thrown into a state of excitement on Saturday evening, the 9th inst. A person, who for the last nine months has resided in this place, by the name of Thomas G. Bywater, formerly of Provo City, was charged before the local authorities, for beastly conduct and using indecent language to a little girl, aged 8 years, the daughter of your correspondent. The charge was fully established. At a ward meeting on the 10th, he was advised by the parents of the child to make tracks, which he did on short notice."

It will be well for the people of the various settlements to be on the look out for this fellow Bywater. Such a wretch is not fit to dwell among civilized beings; he should be banished from their midst to dwell among his own class.

**TIDINGS WANTED OF "B. F. CHES-ROUND."**—Any tidings of the person above named would evidently be very acceptable to the writer of the following letter:

"TO THE POSTMASTER,

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH:

Dear Sir:—My boy, "Benjamin F. Ches-round," was in your city last November, since which time I have heard nothing from him. His age is 19, fair complexion, full gray eyes, spare made, about five feet four inches in height.

By having this letter inserted in your city paper, you will confer a lasting favor on a heart-stricken mother.

DELLA SPENCE,  
Given Station, Mahaska County, Iowa.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY

**THE SCHOOL EXCURSION** of the 3rd, 8th, 10th and 11th Wards to Ogden and Lake Side comes off to-morrow, Friday.

The unanimity manifested in these Wards on the matter, in connection with their good reputation in getting up times of recreation, promises that the day will be a profitable and pleasurable one to all who participate with them. We do not know that a day of pleasure could be spent in any more satisfactory manner. We are informed that Brother Peter Sinclair is appointed Marshal of the Day.

**PROVO.**—We are in receipt of a letter from John M. Dailey, of Provo, which gives an account of a gala day held by the pupils of the Sunday Schools, on the 11th inst. A procession of superintendents, teachers, pupils and others was formed at the Meeting House at 10 a.m. The whole party proceeded to the grove of Bishop Scott, where the day was pleasantly spent in exercises and amusements of various kinds. The Provo brass band was in attendance.

The committee of arrangements was composed of the following gentlemen: W. H. Dusenberry, H. Maiben, C. J. Kempe, A. Holladay and W. G. Anderson.

**MRS. G. WELLS.**—There is a dispatch for you at the Western Union Telegraph Office.

**LEFT FOR BEAR LAKE.**—Elders D. P. Kimball, Sol. P. Kimball and Ephraim Williams, who have been on a short visit to this city, left for their homes in Bear Lake Valley to-day.

**THE MORMON METROPOLIS.**—The following sketch of Salt Lake City, is furnished an Eastern paper by the celebrated traveler and lecturer, Mr. Bayard Taylor:

"Meanwhile, we must admit that Salt Lake City is one of the most quiet, orderly and moral places in the world. There are a few Gentile liquor saloons; but the Mormons, as a people, are the most temperate of Americans. They are chaste, laborious and generally cheerful; and what they have accomplished in twenty-three years, under every circumstance of discouragement, will always form one of the most remarkable chapters in our history. The Territory does not owe a dollar; the people have established manufactories, built roads and bridges, irrigated wastes of sage-brush, colonized the oases of the interior desert for an extent of four hundred miles, and made a nucleus of permanent civilization in the most forbidding part of the continent. We need only to wait a little longer, until they have outgrown the narrowing effects of their long isolation and the problem of their relation, to the government will solve itself."

**FALSE ALARM.**—During a recent performance at the Opera House in Helena, Montana, an alarm of fire was given. A general panic would have ensued, and resulted, very probably, in loss of life had not one of the audience called out in a loud voice that the alarm was false, which was true. The people were reassured, order was restored and the performance was proceeded with. We learn the above from the Helena *Herald*.

## Died.

In St. George, Thursday, July 7, Charles Crosgrove, son of David H. and Josephine Cannon, aged 6 months and 13 days.

## Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY,  
July 11th, 1870.

*Editor Deseret News:*—I for one feel thankful that "painting" is receiving attention from a few prominent members of our community. Our mission is a mission of well-doing; let us then labor with all the ability God has given us for the development of art.

He is a useful and deserving individual who adds something to the progress, material interests and intellectual development of the State or Territory of which he is a member. If a farmer, a mechanic, an inventor, or an artist, he entitles himself to the gratitude and patronage of all those who are benefitted by his useful services. A new generation, with larger opportunities and increased advantages, will rise up and succeed us. In them our efforts will be continued, and Utah will yet rank with the rest of her sisters in the acquirements of a higher civilization.

Tendering my thanks to those who are interesting themselves on this subject,

I am, dear sir,  
Respectfully,  
DE LA HARPE.

SPRINGVILLE, UTAH Co.,  
July 8th, 1870.

*Editor Deseret News:*—Sir: I notice in your weekly issue of July 6th, an article headed "Worms on apple trees," and being fully convinced that the great cause of these little pests is "too much shade in our orchards," and being also satisfied that other evils result from this cause, I thought I would offer a few suggestions, in which I think the remedy will plainly appear. In the first place, when we commenced setting out our orchards, we set the trees very close, the main object being to get as many trees started as possible; and after thus getting the trees to bear with the best of budded fruit, being too large to transplant, and hating to cut them down, they have been allowed to grow until they now cast a complete shade over the ground. Worms of any kind cannot endure the sun, and if I remember correctly, worms of this kind have done a great deal of damage in orchards in the east, where there is a great deal of rain and cloudy weather; but here in our valleys, the weather being clear, worms have never heretofore manifested themselves. But now, as our trees begin to spread themselves and come close together these worms begin to work.

Another evil is the inferior quality of the fruit grown in the shade. I recollect one of my neighbors here in Springville used for many years to raise red currants among the apple trees of excellent flavor; but last year I got a few quarts from the same bushes, and found that they were almost tasteless. The cause was plain to me, as they were completely shaded by the apple trees. Hence the remedy: let the sunshine and daylight shine among your trees.

"But," says one, "I don't want to cut down my trees now, seeing they are so large." This need not be done. It matters not how close trees are set together, if they are dwarfed sufficiently to let the sun in, keeping this rule in view; suppose thirty feet each way be the proper distance for apple trees, and yours are only fifteen feet, dwarf them so that two trees will have no more top than one tree occupying the thirty feet; or if four trees stand on the ground that one tree should occupy, see that they are dwarfed so that they will not produce more bushels of apples than the one tree would and the fruit will be equally as good.

In short, I know of plenty of orchards in Salt Lake city and elsewhere, that I could go into, not with a pruning knife merely but, axe in hand, and would chop right hand and left; dropping off big limbs and forks, making fire wood enough to last the family from one to six months, enhancing the value of the orchard from fifty to one hundred per cent by increasing the size and quality of the fruit. But some people seem to pride themselves in seeing how many apples they can produce without regard to size or quality.

Respectfully,  
J. M. PIERCE.

## NOTICE!

**IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that J. JAMES H. HART, Probate and County Judge of Rich County, U. T., did, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1870, enter in the land office, at Salt Lake City, U. T. for the use and benefit of the Citizens of Ithica, U. T., the following described land, namely:

South west quarter Section 31, Township 13, North of Range 6 East, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Any person or persons having claims in the above survey of land will file the same with the clerk of the County Court of Rich County, as prescribed by law.

JAMES H. HART,  
Probate Judge.

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## STRAYED

**FROM** Jordan Bridge, on the 18th of June, one pair of Bay AMERICAN MARES, fifteen hands high, no brands; newly shod. One Mare is sweetened in left shoulder, and has a horse Colt, 3 months old. The other Mare was heavy with foal.

Also, one Dapple Grey HORSE, 14 hands high, 6 years old, branded A in a circle on left thigh.

Any person bringing them or giving information concerning them at Faust Stables will be well rewarded.

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