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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 2.

**Criminal Business.**—It is expected that a portion of the December term of the Third District Court will be devoted to the transaction of criminal business.

**Dead.**—A telegram by Deseret Telegraph line from St. George, this afternoon, announces the death of Mrs. Alice Clawson; the sad event occurred at 1:45 this afternoon.

**Renewed His Bonds.**—This morning Mr. George Reynolds, under indictment for polygamy, appeared in the Third District Court and renewed his bonds for his appearance for trial at the December term.

**Back Again.**—Garry O'Sullivan was discharged from the City prison chain gang to-day. After he had breathed the air of freedom for about the space of an hour, he was hilariously and noisily intoxicated, necessitating a speedy return to his old quarters in the shovel brigade.

**Going East.**—The Ogden Junction, of December 1, says—

"The friends of Senator Morton will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent. It is expected that he will arrive here on Thursday morning, accompanied by Gov. Burbank of Dakota, and other gentlemen, and will continue his journey to the East."

**Ball and Party Tickets.**—We have just received probably the choicest assortment of ball and party tickets ever brought to this Territory, being so excellent as to suit almost any taste. They include embossed note, card and other kinds, and we can supply them to the public at such prices as cannot fail to suit; our facilities being ahead of every other establishment in the West.

**School-house Entertainment.**—George Rowley, organist, of American Fork, who had the misfortune to lose his eyesight some years ago, is in this city exhibiting views, by means of a sciopticon, an improved species of magic lantern. The views, which are said to be good, include pictures of European and American scenery. This evening he will give an exhibition in the 12th Ward Schoolhouse.

**Still in Town.**—Yesterday James Dunn, alias Dublin, was walking around town in open daylight, just as if he hadn't recently escaped from the Penitentiary, and just as if there was not a host of deputy U. S. marshals anxious for his capture and eagerly hunting for him everywhere. The notorious thief and burglar was seen walking unconcernedly along North Temple St. with a couple of companions yesterday.

**Provo Valley.**—Bishop Abram Hatch, of Provo Valley, called last evening. He reports that the people generally in that region are healthy and prosperous. Good

crops were raised there the past season, except wheat, which did not average more than a full half crop. The co-operative institutions of the valley are in a prosperous condition. The Bishop gives a good account of Indian matters at the Utah Agency. Under the supervision of Mr. Critchelow, the Indians are doing well. They raised very good crops the past season, and they have now in operation at the agency a saw, grist and shingle mill. Many of them are taking hold of work, and the disposition to be peaceful and to advance in the arts and comforts of civilization is growing amongst them. A good school for their benefit has also been established, which is conducted by Mrs. Critchelow.

**The Kidnappers Tracked.**—A short time since we mentioned the circumstances of a woman named Nellie Carr stealing a little girl, Emma Jennings, aged about four years, from the premises of H. L. Southworth, First South St., and of the same woman and one Charles Carr hiring a horse and buggy from Voorhees' livery stable and not returning them. The "rig" stolen by the pair from the livery stable is valued at \$360. We understand that indefatigable county officer, deputy sheriff Martin Florida, has gained a clue to the whereabouts of the fugitives, and last evening Mr. Southworth made affidavit regarding the abduction of the child and Mr. Voorhees made one regarding the stealing of his horse, harness and buggy, and a warrant, issued by Justice Pyper, was placed in the hands of Mr. Florida. It is probable the pair of runaways are in custody by this time.

**City Council.**—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Wells presiding, when, among other business, the following was attended to.

R. N. Russell & Co., were granted the privilege of erecting a platform over the water sect, in front of their premises, opposite the City Hall lot, First East street, under the direction of the supervisor.

The license of the W. U. Telegraph Company, for the ensuing year, was remitted.

The report of Alderman Pyper for November was presented. It showed that \$1,131.25 was collected in cash fines, and \$241 in labor fines.

For repairing, furnishing and lighting street lamps, \$400 was appropriated to James McKnight.

Bill for police services during October, \$990, was presented and allowed.

The City Surveyor was instructed to establish an upper and lower grade on South Temple Street, between First and Fifth East Streets, and the Supervisor was instructed to do the grading thereon as soon as practicable.

**That Record.**—The finding of the record of the naturalization of Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon by that gentleman's lawyers and their getting a certified copy of the same cast a shade of deep gloom over the faces of several individuals whom it would not be much trouble to name. "Why," said a rubicund member of the ring, "I would have given \$3,000 out of my own pocket rather than he should have got it." Then followed a string of impromptu oaths and imprecations. "I would rather have given \$15,000 than he should have got it," said another, whose naturally spare visage looked thinner and more spare with chagrin and disappointment, while the party to whom the remarks were directed, realizing the situation, and what injury had been done the cause of the crusaders in those lawyers seeing that record and getting a copy of it, looked as if he had just had a sound drubbing, and as if he would like to relieve his pent up feelings by having a right good weep. It was an affecting scene, for the trio looked much more disconsolate than the "boy who had just lost his mother." It was no use to use up the record then, the copy had gone forth.

**The British Mission.**—The following are from the *Millennial Star* of Nov. 10—

"Elder Henry C. Fowler arrived in Liverpool on Thursday, 5th inst., per the S. S. *Indiana*. He left Salt Lake City on Friday, Oct. 16th, and embarked at Philadelphia on Friday, Oct. 23rd. He is enjoying good health and spirits.

"Elder Thomas Fenton arrived at this port from Utah on Sunday, Nov. 8th, per the S. S. *England*, from New York. He comes to pay a visit to his father and friends, and is improved in his health since leaving home.

"Elder Chester Call is appointed to labor in the Durham and Newcastle Conference, under the direction of Elder A. McFarland.

"Elder Henry C. Fowler is appointed to labor in the London Conference, under the direction of Elder Robert T. Burton.

"Elder Peter Sinclair, under date Nov. 3rd, writes from Kely—'I am now making a tour through Fifeshire, the field of my missionary labors twenty-one years ago. I find several of my former acquaintances, who seem much refreshed by my visit. We are having such a time that none but Saints can realize. The spirit of inquiry is abroad among the people I had the pleasure of baptizing four persons last Friday. The Lord is with us, and from my numerous correspondents I have the most cheering news, by which I am assured our cause is onward and upward.'

"Also from Dundee, Nov. 6th, 'I am now back and much refreshed in spirit. I baptized five more very promising parties, since my last note to you, making nine while on my tour in Fife. The Saints in Fife and Dundee are feeling well; there is a very lively Branch at Cowdenbeath, and several scattered Saints through the county; shall visit them shortly.'

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 3.

**Laid on the Shelf.**—We understand that Mr. A. S. Gould has resigned the clerkship of the Territorial Supreme Court, and Mr. J. H. Beadle has been appointed in his stead. Let us hope that the issuance of that certified copy of the record of the naturalization of Hon. George Q. Cannon had nothing to do with that resignation. By certain crusaders that was considered one of the biggest among their many blunders.

**Grim Winter.**—To all appearances grim Winter has at last asserted his right to reign in the elements for a season, and the beautiful Indian Summer has fled suddenly before his chilling approach. This morning the air was dull and hazy, while heavy clouds gathered over head, when rain commenced to fall shortly before eleven o'clock, which soon changed to snow, or rather sleet, which has continued to come down all day.

**Whiskey Did It.**—This morning James McKinney was before Justice Pyper on a charge of assaulting, beating and cutting John H. Selby, and it all arose from a dispute about a drink of whiskey, in the Overland House, last night. There was a dispute about who should pay for the vile stuff and McKinney resorted to the forcible argument of hitting his opponent. The blow, being a severe one, stretched Selby on the floor in an insensible condition for the space of several minutes, and made a wide cut in his upper lip, which had to be sewed up by a surgeon. The two men stated in Court that they had always been on the best of terms; and probably this was a playful way which McKinney takes to express his good feelings. He was fined \$10.

**A Wholesome Rule.**—We had the pleasure of meeting Bishop Alvin Nichols, to-day, just in from Brigham City. We learn from him of a most wholesome rule which has been adopted in connection with the various departments of the United Order of that place, which is more especially applicable to the manufacturing establishments. It is that when any superintendent of a branch of business makes a promise to a customer who gives an order to have the latter filled by a

given date, in the event of a failure to fulfill such contract, the party leaving the order is remunerated, by way of damages, for his time in calling or sending for the goods, and when the party lives at a distance, for travelling expenses to and from Brigham City, all at the expense of the dilatory superintendent. This rule insures a promptitude and punctuality in business that would open the eyes of shoemakers, tailors, etc., in other places.

**A Peculiar Case.**—Judgment was recently rendered, by default, against John D. T. McAllister, in a case that has some peculiar features, its origin being a matter in which he was not at all personally, but merely officially, interested, as Territorial Marshal. It appears that P. H. Lannan entered suit and obtained judgment against M. Openhammer; an execution was issued and placed in the hands of Marshal McAllister, who placed the same in the hands of his deputy, R. W. McAllister. The latter levied upon some mining stock which was in possession of Openhammer, but which the latter said did not belong to him, but to one Bertrand Kuhn. The deputy, after advising with Marshall and Royle, Lannan's attorneys, Lannan himself and some other interested parties, all of those named told the officer to go ahead and they would see him through, making it a matter of honor on their part so to do. After the stock was sold, forward comes Bertrand Kuhn, claiming the ownership of the stock, and entered suit against Marshal McAllister for \$3,000. Attorney Marshall entered a demurrer to the complaint, which was sustained; then came the astounding announcement from Mr. Marshall to Mr. McAllister that he could no longer defend him in the suit and that he withdrew from it. Subsequently the suit came up, and by some oversight was permitted to go by default and judgment rendered against Mr. McAllister for \$3,400, rather a big price to pay without any value received, and in a matter in which he was not personally interested to the tune of five cents. The case is now in the hands of Judge Snow on the side of Mr. McAllister, who takes an appeal on it.

**Important Stock Sales.**—Some two weeks since we noticed in the Ogden Junction, a purchase by the United Order of Brigham City, of five thoroughbred "shorthorn" heifers, imported by Peter Saxe & Son, from Kentucky, with brief notation of their several pedigrees, and the following remarks of the editor—

"Since then this fine stock has been removed to this city, the tithing yard and stables, and the Miller Brothers, sons of Bishop Miller, have purchased four of the animals. A synopsis of their several pedigrees we append—

"Mary Third," bred by Jo. V. Grigsby, of Winchester, Clark county; dam, "Mary;" sire "Neptune, 14,987," by "Gladiator, 10,136," etc. This heifer is rich in the Booth blood. "Amanda," bred by B. N. Shropshire, of Centerville, Bourbon county; dam "Jeannie," sire "Derby," 7,802—tracing back to importation of 1817. "Airdrie Butterfly," bred by George A. Bean, near Winchester, Clark county; dam, "Butterfly;" sire "Genevas Airdrie;" he by "Airdrie Third;" and his dam by "Second Duke of Geneva;" a pure "duke" bull—"Butterfly's" sire was imported, "Grand Turk, 5,931," one of the best and finest show bulls ever in England or America; "Robert Smith," bred by R. O. Smith, of Georgetown, Scott County, dam, "Ollie," sire "Laudable 5,870" and he by "Prince of the West 7,148," and he by exported "Third Duke of Airdrie 6,626." These animals are of the best of the kind either in the United States or Europe, and their breeders are noted in Kentucky as among the foremost as growers of pure "short horns."

We noticed in the *Live Stock Journal* a short time since that Mr. Culbertson, of Edgar County, Illinois, weighed fourteen grade "short horn" three year old steers, that had been fed but five and a half months, which averaged

1,798lbs. each, the fourteen aggregating 25,180lbs; also a short horn steer, age not stated, butchered in Detroit, Mich., that weighed 4,110 lbs. alive, and dressed 3,000lbs. of beef.

**University Library.**—There is no place of resort in this City, that we know of, that is equal to the University library and reading rooms in which a few hours can be more pleasantly and profitably spent, its facilities for amusement and instruction being much more extensive than is generally known. The shelves are loaded with upwards of 2,300 volumes of choice works, the very best authors being represented in the collection. A glance through the historical department shows the works of such distinguished writers as Hume, Gibbon, Macaulay, Rollins, Kettell, Grote, Bancroft, Greeley, Pollard, Headley, and others, while the names of such men as Dickens, Scott, Lytton, Hugo, Hawthorne, and Cervantes, and numerous others are on the books which go into the realms of fiction.

In the shape of periodicals there will be found the "Popular Science Monthly," "American Agriculturist," "Phrenological Journal," "Scribner's," "Harpers," "Scientific American," "Leslie's," and among the newspapers are journals from California, Oregon, Ohio, and Missouri; besides numerous English and German papers. The library also contains works in the French, German, Spanish, Italian and Celtic languages.

The library room is well and pleasantly fitted up, it is lighted with gas, and the walls are hung around with pictures. The library is under the immediate supervision of an association composed of students of the university, having about twenty-one members in all, and of which B. B. Young is President, R. B. Young Vice-President, and H. G. Whitney Secretary. The library and reading room is free to the public every evening from 6 to 10 o'clock p.m., and on the afternoon of each Sunday.

The janitorship is taken in turns by the members of the association named, a change being made every evening, one of the polite and attentive young gentlemen being always on hand to attend to the wants of the visitors.

The books are mainly the private property of Dr. J. R. Park, principal of the University, the public generally and the young people especially cannot spend a few occasional hours to much better advantage than by paying a visit to this library and reading room, which is purely philanthropic in its character.

**Missionaries for the States.**—On Tuesday Elders William Brown, of Bountiful, and Truman Leonard, of Farmington, expect to start on missions, the former to New York State, and the latter to Ohio.

**Senator Morton.**—The Ogden Junction, of Dec. 3, says—

Senator Morton, as per announcement in the Junction, arrived here this morning in company with Governor Burbank, of Dakota, and other personal friends, and proceeded on his journey home.

**A NEWSPAPER NOVELTY.**—This age of invention produces many novelties of a surprising character. One of the latest in the newspaper line is a promised blanket sheet in New York, to be published on Monday mornings, and to contain verbatim reports of the sermons of all the clergymen in that city and Brooklyn delivered on each preceding Sunday, the first number to appear Jan. 1, 1875. It is estimated that there are 100,000 regular church-going people in those cities, and it is presumed that they would render ample support to such a paper.