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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 17.

Woman's Exponent.—The second September number of this valuable paper is at hand, as interesting and instructive as ever. It well repays the moderate rate of subscription.

Clean out the Water Ditches.—The water ditches in all portions of town are crowded with melon rinds, decayed fruit, and hay, weeds, etc. Property owners should take a pride in having their premises appear in a respectable condition; and to this end, they should give the creeks in front of their places a semi-occasional cleaning.

More Improvements.—To-day, the workmen of Messrs. Morris and Evans are engaged in tearing up the old plank sidewalk in front of the Old Constitution Buildings, with the design of substituting an asphaltum pavement in its place. It is the intention to extend the new walk to the Council House corner; we may, therefore, soon expect an uninterrupted spread of asphalt the whole length of the east side of the block. Lay them down. Such things are good in the premises.

Useful Herb.—We were shown, to-day, by Brother George Coombs, an herb called "Rupture-wort," a species of milk-weed, which closely resembles in appearance our ordinary knot-grass. It grows in great abundance on the bench of this city, spreading, as knot-grass does, from one root, and making a little mat. We are informed that it is a good remedy for diarrhoea, and is extensively used by botanical practitioners for ruptures in all parts of the body. It may be used internally as a tea, or externally as a poultice.

Grasshoppers Dying.—The grasshoppers—the dread scourge of this country, seem to have an enemy, which, though infinitesimal in stature, is far more powerful in their destruction than man can be. Brother John Daynes, of the 20th Ward, called this morning with a number of the pests that had clustered together on the sprig of a currant bush, and were holding each other with a death grip. They were mere shells, the whole internal portion of their bodies having been gnawed away by an insect, which bores its way through the ironclad, outer covering and never leaves its prey until death ensues. Brother Daynes informs us that all the bushes in his lot are loaded with the dead hoppers, and we learn that the same thing may be seen in various parts of the county. And a pleasant sight it is.

A Nuisance.—Attention has many times been called to the dangerous nuisance that exists from the low hanging boughs of shade trees, so plentiful in this city. The community is justly proud of the beauty these trees lend to the streets and sidewalks, and grateful for the refreshing coolness which their foliage imparts during the hot summer days, but, without lessening these advantages, a much needed reform might be enacted; which would not only enhance their beauty of appearance, but would obviate a positive danger.

The trees on every sidewalk should be so trimmed that an ordinarily tall person could pass under them without the imminent probability of having an eye torn out, or his face lacerated by some low hanging branch which in the darkness is unseen till the victim is made so painfully aware of its presence. These are facts of common occurrence and complaint on nearly every sidewalk of the city, beautified by shade trees. Cannot something be done to remedy the evil, or must we wait until our eyes are single before receiving any further light?

Two Men Killed.—At Ophir, Tooele County, on Sunday night, a tragedy occurred, which resulted in the death of two men and the beating of two others. On the night mentioned three men, Marcellus Bates, James Haas, and George Beck, armed themselves and went to the cabin of one Stevens or Choquet, a Frenchman, presumably with the intention of having a fight. On reaching the cabin, they knocked at the door and were refused admittance; whereupon they attempted to force their way inside, and Haas, entering first was shot dead by the Frenchman. Bates immediately started to run, but was pursued and wounded. He died in great agony after forty minutes of suffering. Beck and Stevens then commenced an assault upon each other, and were each badly beaten by fists and pistols.

An inquest was held over the bodies of the murdered men; and the survivors are under arrest.

The men—at least Stevens and Bates, had previously quarrelled, and the hard feeling was aggravated on the part of Stevens by jealousy concerning his wife, whose virtue he seemed to doubt.

Marcellus Bates was the man who killed Goodwin some time ago.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 18.

Challenge.—The young gentlemen who are studying at the Deseret University desire to convey, through the medium of the NEWS, a challenge to the students of any other school in Utah Territory, for a match game of base ball. Any acceptance of this challenge, or any communication regarding the same, may be sent to Newton Farr, secretary.

Renewal of the Fire.—We learn that the fire, which was kindled on Sunday, near the Church Farm, broke out anew from the smoldering sod, and spread northward over the fields for a considerable distance. Some fences were burned and many stacks of hay narrowly escaped destruction. The sod, over a large area of land, is entirely destroyed, and, at last accounts, the fire was still burning.

Equivocal.—The other day a Danish brother, from the south, called in to settle his yearly subscription to the NEWS. "Your subscription I think, expired last June," said the clerk. "I tink Yuly," was the rejoinder. A dangerous light appeared for an instant in the clerk's eye, but as suddenly disappeared, as after a moment's reflection, and a smile, he said, "Well, probably it did."

Shooting Affray.—By telegram from Silver Reef, we learn of a shooting affray that occurred in that place, on the 17th inst., in which Fred Dyer, a young man about 23 years of age, was seriously and perhaps fatally wounded, by Adolph Sulton, of the firm of Sulton & Jacobs. Dyer had been employed by the firm as driver of a delivery wagon, and for abusing the horses, had been discharged. Having some words with Sulton, he got a pistol, went up to Sulton's, had more words and fired three shots at him. Sulton returned two shots, which took effect in the neck and thigh of Dyer, and will probably cost him his life.

Accident.—About noon, to-day, in the Nineteenth Ward, an accident occurred by which a valuable young horse was seriously injured. Some young gentlemen had hitched up the colt, with an older horse, for the purpose of breaking it to work. No sooner had the animals

started than the colt began to kick and plunge, and tore along to the creek which supplies Fugle's mill with water. On getting into the creek, which, at the street-railway crossing is of considerable depth, the horses began to flounder, the double trees were broken, the colt turned over in the water and a long, pointed piece of iron, used for binding the hounds, penetrated his hip for the distance of six inches. The horses were at length rescued from their position, one of them unharmed, but the other dangerously hurt.

Another Nuisance.—Theatre goers, and especially ladies, are often annoyed by a squad of "gentlemen," frequenting that resort for amusement, who, instead of taking seats and behaving with the decorum expected of them, choose to remain standing in the promenade, at the rear of the parquette circle, and by boisterous conversation and satirical remarks levelled at the performers, succeed in making themselves as important and noteworthy, in their own eyes, as they are disagreeable and conceited in the eyes of their beholders. To be sure, such conduct is noticed, if that is an object, but if these parties could perceive the inward thought that accompanies the glance their actions call forth, we are inclined to think they would not consider the distinction an enviable one. Gentlemen, sit down where you belong, when you visit the Theatre, since the audience goes there not to witness you nor your classical attitudes, but the stage performance. If the seats are all taken, have the goodness to keep quiet, so that others may enjoy in peace what they have paid to witness. There was once a dog in the manger, you know.

City Council.—Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th, 1878, Mayor Little, presiding:

A petition from Carl Elbers and William Bath, asking that the city sell them eighty acres of land on the north bench, was received and referred to the committee on public grounds.

A petition was received from James Dwyer, of the 17th Ward, asking the privilege of using a portion of the sidewalk and street in front of his residence, for the purpose of placing building material thereon, which was granted, twenty feet of the street being allowed.

A petition was received from Isaac Hunter, calling attention to damage received by him through the overflowings of City Creek some years since, and asking restitution from the city for the injury sustained, and that a committee be appointed to consider and investigate the matter. The petition was received and laid over for one week, to be taken up in connection with a former report made on the same matter.

A communication was received from Melville H. Cohen, of the New York Graphic, informing the council that it was his intention, as a correspondent of that illustrated journal, to give a pictorial description of Salt Lake City and an analysis of the Warm Springs water, and as it would occasion some expense, and in view of the fact that he believed it would be beneficial to this city to bring our mineral waters before the people of the United States and elsewhere, he therefore suggested that an appropriation be made by the city to assist in defraying the expenses attending such pictorial representation. The sum of \$50 was appropriated for the purpose named.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of the late inspector of buildings, reported, recommending that the sum of \$136, as prayed for, be appropriated. The report was adopted and the amount appropriated.

The committee on finance, to whom was referred the report of the auditor for the last quarter, reported that they had examined such report and found it correct, and therefore recommended its adoption, and that it be published as provided by the charter. The report and recommendations thereon were adopted.

The committee to whom was re-

ferred the petition of residents living in the neighborhood of the Utah Western Railway, who complained that the company had used a portion of the street for grading their track, and who asked that the company be requested to fix the street, reported, recommending that the marshal be instructed to require the company to repair the street and grade it to the original level of the soil, within forty days. The report and recommendations were adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Phillip Pugsley, asking that the sidewalk on the south side of Second South Street be graded to its proper level, reported that the property-owners in that vicinity were favorable to such action, and were also willing to assist in defraying the expenses attending such labor. The committee therefore recommended that the work be done under the direction of the supervisor. Report and recommendations adopted.

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated as a contingent fund for the use of the supervisor of streets.

The Mayor stated that a train had been started to haul gravel for grading the street along which the Utah Southern Railway runs. The railroad company furnishes the engine and engineer, and the city employs the men. The work of grading is to be continued until the street is in a good condition.

The Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 19.

Objection.—The bonds of the defendants, in the Tooele mandamus case, have again been objected to by the plaintiff.

Dead.—Mr. Richard Greenway, Recorder of Big Cottonwood mining district, died last evening at the Clift House. His disease was lingering consumption.

The "Amateur."—The second September number of this paper is at hand. With its neat and tidy dress and variety of excellent reading matter, the *Amateur* is always a welcome visitor.

Still Moving.—The roof to the New Tabernacle begins to assume a definite shape. We hope to see this fine building completely roofed in before the commencement of bad weather.

The Weather.—The sun once more illumines the streets and gladdens the spirits of the inhabitants. A few light clouds linger along the horizon, but the probability is that our rain is over for the present. It showered quite heavily early this morning, and during the forenoon, umbrellas went up as fast as the water came down.

Improvement.—The street leading southward from the railroad depot, along which runs the track of the Utah Southern Railway, is being improved by the building of a gravel wagon road on the east side of the track. During the wet season the street mentioned has been almost impassable; and a change for the better will be heartily welcomed, by the residents of the 5th and 6th wards.

The Territorial Fair.—Preparations for the October fair are steadily moving forward. The grounds adjacent to the City Meat Market have been chosen for the purpose, and in a few days will be fitted up with all the necessary furniture and appliances. The railroads have generously offered to assist in the free transportation of stock, etc., from the several surrounding counties, and the prospects are that the coming fair will be in every way a success.

Fix the Bridges.—The rain storm of the past two days has swelled the creeks in this city to such an extent that many of them are overflowing. Especially is this the case at the street crossings where the ditches are crossed by bridges, which, in some instances, are built so closely to the bed of the creek that the greater part of the water flows over instead of under them. Please remedy the evil before another storm floods the streets and walks.

Make an Example.—The *Enquirer*, from Provo, says that on Monday last, 21 boys, between the ages of 14 and 19, were brought before Justice Booth, charged with disturbing the Sunday evening meeting of the First Ward. With the exception of two, all were found guilty, and a fine of \$2 each assessed.

We do not know anything of the foregoing case except as learned from the *Enquirer*; but we do know of similar offences being committed in our own well-governed city, by boys and young men, to the annoyance of honest worshippers. When a case of this kind next occurs in Salt Lake, would it not be well to make an example of the perpetrators.

Found Dead.—Last night, about 12 o'clock, a man, named Jack Hudson, was found dead, in the yard behind the White House, at which hotel he had been stopping. He was lying in a pool of blood, when discovered, with a deep gash in his right temple, his eye bruised, a cut in his right cheek near the lip, and a severe bruise on the top of his head.

He came down from Alta on Monday, and since then has been in an almost constant state of inebriation. About 11 o'clock, last night, a friend of his, who was sleeping in the adjoining room, on the third floor, at the White House, heard Hudson groaning in his room, and asked him, through the partition, what was the matter. Some unintelligible reply was given, and complete quiet ensued. Hudson's friend going to sleep. About an hour afterward, he was awakened and told that Hudson was lying dead, in the yard below. The cause of his death is popularly believed to be accident or suicide, since his window was open, from which, doubtless, he fell to the ground. Some go so far as to say the man was murdered, but this opinion does not obtain, no traces of a struggle, or deed of violence being visible, as would be the case if a second party had been engaged.

The sexton has taken charge of the remains.

A coroner's inquest, held about 2 o'clock this morning, rendered a verdict of accidental death, by falling from a third-story window while intoxicated.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

ON APPLICATION OF Z. SNOW, Assignee and owner of the note set forth in the Trust deed hereinafter described, and pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust made October 16th, 1874, by Jeter C. Pomeroy, as Trustee, and recorded in Book "C," page 31, and following, of the records of Tooele County, Territory of Utah, and because default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, current funds of the United States, at the south door of the County Court House, in Salt Lake City, and County, Utah, on Wednesday, September 25th, 1878, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, the following described property, situated in Tooele County, Utah, viz:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and lots one (1) and two in section thirty-five (35); and lot one (1) in section twenty-five (25); and lot three (3) in section twenty-five (25); all in township one (1) south of range four (4) west of the Salt Lake Meridian, a corner to the United States Public Survey.

JAMES M. SMITH, Trustee.

HAR. E. POMEROY, Trustee.

Dated at Salt Lake City, September 4th, 1878.