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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 23.

**Married.**—In this City, on the 21st inst., by Elder Joseph F. Smith, Mr. Wm. H. Perkes and Miss Mathilda Jonson.

**Not Much Holiday.**—The attempt at making a holiday of the anniversary of the birth of Washington was somewhat of a failure among the store-keepers, some of whom were strong for keeping open and others hung because of this. A goodly number closed about half past five in the evening.

**Home Made Glass.**—This morning we were shown a piece of glass, made by Brother Osmond B. Shaw, of the 17th Ward. We believe this constitutes Brother Shaw the pioneer glass-maker of the Rocky Mountain Region, and we trust also the inaugurator, in however small a way at first, of another important branch of home industry, the materials for which are here in profusion.

**Accident.**—On Sunday afternoon, at Mayfield, near Gunnison, Sanpete Co., Michael, a seventeen year old son of Mortison Jensen, while wrestling with another youth, in a wagon, was thrown over and severely torn and injured in the lower part of his body. Dr. Higgins Davis, of Manti, who was telegraphed for, soon arrived, and rendered the necessary surgical aid. The young man is doing well.

**Celebrating.**—Yesterday the people of the 15th Ward celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birthday in excellent style. Three hundred of them sat down to a bounteous repast, and there was music and other entertaining amusements. Sister Kimball and fellow members of the Relief Society took an active part in the affair. Bishop Hunter and daughter, Bishop Hardy and lady, and Bro. Townsend and lady were guests on the occasion.

**Highway Robbery.**—Last evening a man named Harry Clifford, a miner, was taken a short distance up City Creek Cañon, when he was drugged and robbed of a time check on the Reed & Benson Mining Company, for \$49 and \$10 in currency. In the course of the night the police arrested a party giving the name of Dodd Bremen, on suspicion of having had a hand in the robbery, and, on searching him they found the time check in favor of Clifford on his person. He is in jail awaiting preliminary examination.

**Departed.**—We notice, by an eastern paper, that the wife of Royal M. Bassett, Esq., President of the Utah Northern Railroad, departed this life, at the age of 42 years, in the Borough of Birmingham, Conn., on the 14th inst. She is spoken of as having been a lady of most excellent qualities of head and heart, and specially known for her care for and liberality to the poor, many of whom have good reason to cherish her memory.

**Southern News.**—The following is from the Beaver Enterprise, Feb. 19—

"On Thursday evening, a fire broke out in the stable of Mr. Geo. Wilson, in the rear of the post office, which burned so rapidly that no assistance could be made available, and the building was entirely consumed. Mr. Wilson managed to get his horse out of the stable, with the hair neatly singed off him, but otherwise uninjured.

A pig fared worse, having been "roasted to a turn."

"Judge D. P. Wheden, United States Prosecuting Attorney for this district, has forwarded his resignation to Judge Carey, to take effect on the 29th inst. The cause of this action is that there is more work than pay—in fact there is no pay at all."

**A Card.**—To the ladies and gentlemen, members of the "Deseret Sunday School Musical Union," the gentlemen of the Theatre orchestra and all others who took part in the exercises of the concert for the benefit of the "Sunday School Union," at the Theatre, on Monday evening last:

Please accept my thanks for the kind and efficient aid you rendered in making the benefit an artistic success.

Yours Respectfully,

C. J. THOMAS,

President "Deseret Sunday School Musical Union."

S. L. City, Feb. 23rd, 1876.

**City Council.**—Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of John Duke and fifty-three others, asking that a deep gully, on Second South, between Tenth and Eleventh East Streets, be filled up. Besides the petition there was a communication from Mr. Duke, stating that he had expended over \$100 in improving the side-walks adjacent, and providing the City granted the prayer of the petition, would do more; referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Bill of Jesse W. Fox, \$39, for services as surveyor, was reported correct, by the committee to whom it was referred; allowed and appropriated.

The committee to whom was referred the report on cemetery of the City sexton, for 1875, reported that it showed that 56½ lots, aggregating \$678, had been sold, and which amount was due the City, excepting \$91.80, and the sexton desired one year's time in which to make collections and settle the amount of balance. The committee recommended that the sexton be credited the second named amount and that he be allowed till Dec. 31st to settle with the City, for the remainder; report received and adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Chatterton, for relief for his son, reported adversely, recommending that no further action be taken in the matter.

The committee on finance recommended that the auditor of public accounts be instructed not to issue warrants for any amount until the necessary appropriation is made therefor, and that he keep a schedule of all expenditures showing the date, for what purpose appropriated, to whom paid and the amount; recommendations received and adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of George Stringfellow, asking that the amount for one month's unexpired liquor dealer's license be transferred to his bar license, reported favorably on the same; report accepted and prayer granted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Morris and Evans, for the privilege of erecting a brick kiln in the 5th Ward, reported that most of the inhabitants of the vicinity were willing, and recommended that the prayer be granted.

A remonstrance to the granting of the petition, signed by James Marsden and twenty others, was read. Also a petition from Andrew Cowan and thirty-five others against the remonstrance and in favor of the granting of the petition of Morris and Evans. The report of the committee was received and recommendation adopted.

The following resolution was adopted—

"Be it Resolved, by the City Council of Salt Lake City, that the Mayor, Feramor Little, Councilor Brigham Young and Alderman John Sharp, be and are hereby appointed a special standing committee on improvements, with full power and authority to act in all matters pertaining to the general improvement of the city, especially

so when the corporation is a party and its funds are to be expended."

The bills of the judges and clerks of election, of the various precincts, for services at the late municipal election, \$5 each, were presented and allowed and amounts appropriated.

Various offices, appointed by the Council, were filled, as follows—

Auditor of Public Accounts, John T. Caine; Assessor and Collector, John R. Winder; Supervisor of Streets, Watermaster and Jailor, William Hyde; Captain of Police, Market Master, and Inspector of Provisions, Andrew Burt; Superintendent of Insane Asylum, A. H. Raleigh; Sexton, Joseph E. Taylor; Surveyor, Jesse W. Fox, Jr.; City Attorney, Joseph S. Rawlins; Sealer of Weights and Measures, Martin H. Peck; Superintendent of Waterworks, T. W. Ellerbeck; Chief Engineer of Fire Department, C. M. Donelson; Quarantine, Asylum and prison physician, Dr. S. B. Young.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 23.

**Lost Clothing.**—A sack of clothing found on the State road. The owner can get it on calling at this office.

**Magazines.**—Scribner's Monthly, Harper's Monthly and The Galaxy, all for March, can be obtained at Dwyer's book store.

**Brushes.**—Here comes a home made scrubbing brush, from home raised bristles, T. C. Jones, 10th Ward, manufacturer, who will purchase all the Utah bristles he can get.

**Committed.**—Another party besides Bremen, named Mayfield, was arrested yesterday for drugging and robbing Harry Clifford, in City Creek Cañon. The two had a preliminary examination before Justice Pyper and were committed in default of \$1,200 bonds, to await the action of the grand jury.

**Caged.**—"Ben" Tasker's alibi didn't serve him much this time. Some of his witnesses were separated while the evidence was being given, which nonplussed them so that they couldn't fix up the evidence to order, but impeached each other remarkably. Yesterday Justice Pyper committed "Ben," in default of \$2,500 bonds, to await the action of the grand jury.

**Wintery Weather—Good Health.**—John Allen writes from Woodruff, on Bear River, Feb. 18th—

"It is cold and winter-like. The snow commenced to fall the 13th day of November, 1875, and has not thawed to amount to anything since, and is from twelve to eighteen inches in depth.

"The Saints in this locality are enjoying good health. There has not been a death since the 17th of August, 1875, and that was of an old member of the Church, named Amanda Simons, who died in full faith of the gospel.

"We have a United States mail running through here twice a week, regardless of wind and weather."

**That Lecture.**—Last night the 20th Ward School-house was crowded to excess on the occasion of the lecture of Elder Joseph F. Smith, on "Incidents from the Life of the Prophet Joseph Smith," many being unable to find sitting room. The attention of the large audience was retained by the speaker from beginning to close. He related many interesting incidents connected with the bringing forth of the Book of Mormon, and the establishment of the church of Christ in this last dispensation, showing the struggles, trials and temptations to which the Prophet Joseph Smith was subjected during his life. The lecturer also showed the greatness of the work which the Prophet, under the blessing of God, was instrumental in performing, and the qualities of honesty, steadfastness and faith that characterized his whole life. Altogether the lecture was one of intense interest, giving great satisfaction to those who listened to it.

Elder Smith will deliver a lecture of a similar character at the 12th Ward School-house on Friday evening.

**An Excellent Periodical.**—Before us is No. 1 of vol. 11 of the *Juvenile Instructor*, probably one of the best periodicals of its class published anywhere in the world, and one that should be liberally patronized by the Latter-day Saints. The issue under consideration is full of interesting and instructive matter, opening with an article, illustrated with suitable engraving, on the great musical composer Mozart. In connection with it is his first compositional effort, in the shape of a minuet, produced when he was four years old; then comes an article descriptive of the cheetah; then an adventure (from real life) at Taboga, by that interesting writer, G. M. O.; then "Questions and Answers on the Bible," "Editorial Thoughts," "The Forest Deer" (illustrated); "Ancient Peru," "A Trip to the Antipodes," "The Goldmakers' Village," and the first instalment of a racy paper on "Running Away from Home," by C. R. Savage; besides poetry, with music, the words by A. Dalrymple, and a variety of selected and other matter.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 24.

**U. S. Marshal for Utah.**—William Nelson, formerly editor of the *La Crosse Republican Leader*, has been nominated United States Marshal of Utah, vice Maxwell, removed. This appointment was made through General Rusk. *Chicago Tribune*, Feb. 18.

**Wintery.**—A gentleman from Coalville informs us that snow is still so deep on the level thereabout as to render travel by wagon next to impracticable, sleighs being the main dependence in that regard. If a speedy thaw does not soon set in, cattle will be likely to suffer very severely, as feed is getting exceedingly short.

**Machinery.**—Mr. Wm. Harrison has just received from the east a die press, for the purpose of cutting various kinds of sheet metal covers and bottoms. He has the contract to supply lye boxes for the 19th Ward United Order factory. The iron for these boxes, or drums, as they are generally called, is being imported from Wales, and is expected to arrive in a few days, tin being the material used in the interior.

**Straw for Braiding.**—James Butler, of Payson, brought into this office, this morning, some specimens of straw cut and assorted for braiding. The straw is from Taos wheat, which Bro. Butler says is the toughest and whitest and best obtainable here. He has a much larger amount than he needs, which he will dispose of to those who wish to obtain it. The season will soon be here for straw hats and bonnets again.

**The Hydrants.**—Mr. Ellerbeck, superintendent of waterworks, is now having the hydrants put in and connected with the water mains. The articles were cast at the foundry of Davis, Howe & Co., and differ from any other hydrants in the world, and we question whether there are any others that are more complete in design. Instead of being put in the ground like an ordinary post, as most other hydrants are, being a post-hydrant, they are surrounded at and below the surface of the ground by a large box, made of two inch plank, with an iron table flush with the surface of the ground, which can be opened so as to admit a man to go down and make repairs, such as stopping leakages, etc., when required, and the hydrants not being brought in contact with the frozen ground renders them less liable to freeze than otherwise.

The design was original with Mr. Ellerbeck, who was ably assisted by Mr. Amos Howe, of the firm of Davis, Howe & Co. Providing the weather remains suitable, the superintendent thinks he can put a couple of hydrants in each day. If they prove to be as excellent as they have the appearance of being, everybody will be well satisfied.

**Missionary Work—A Hard Trip.**—Lost in the Woods—Baptisms.—The following is extracted from a letter from Elder Joseph F. Simons, dated at St. Louis, Feb. 9th, to a relative in this city—

"I promised to tell you how Elder Young and myself got to Mill Creek, near Auburn, Mo., about seventy-five or a hundred miles from St. Louis. We had no money, but went to the residence of Bro. John Cunningham. He is a brother-in-law of William Lambourne, and very good folks he and his family are. Well, he gave us five dollars, just the amount wanted to take us to Mill Creek. I told Joseph G. in the morning that we would go to Cunningham's and he would give us five dollars, and sure enough he did, without asking. We purchased two tickets and got on the train, the river being frozen over and impassable. Our money carried us as far as Wentzville, a distance of about forty-two miles. We arrived at Wentzville about eight o'clock at night, without money and about thirty miles to go before reaching our destination. We went to a residence and were refused the privilege of staying over night; went to another house and, after talking considerable, they concluded to let us stay. We stayed over night, got up next morning, started on our journey, came to a house, asked for something, were refused; went to another house where they said they didn't have anything. We went to a colored man's house and got a good meal, consisting of warm biscuits and butter and molasses, and milk to drink. We paid him twenty-five cents that we happened to have. From there we walked all day, in mud ankle deep. It came on dark. We stopped and asked the privilege at a house to stay all night, but were refused; tried again at another place; refused again. We went on, gave out, could walk no longer and lost our way in the woods, where we stayed all night in the month of January, and very cold. We made a fire and about daylight we started on our way. We called at a house, asked for something to eat and soon got some fat pork and cold biscuits, which tasted wonderfully good. We walked all day, until about five o'clock in the afternoon, when we arrived at Mill Creek, Auburn, the place we started for, feeling very tired, and sore and lame, but all safe and sound. We held four meetings and had good attendance and excellent order. We baptized and confirmed four people and did a good work if we did suffer. The Lord blessed us, and if we do no more good while on our mission, we have accomplished a good deal of good in bringing these few souls to a knowledge of the truth. The way we got back was not quite so hard. We had money given us that enabled us to come back to St. Louis, all safe and sound, and in the enjoyment of good health, for all of which I feel truly thankful to our Heavenly Father."

## LIST OF LETTERS

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Campbell C.	Read T. A.	W. T.
Craig C. W.	Read T. A.	W. T.
Carlson Miss C. K.	Read T. A.	W. T.
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