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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 7.

**RUN OVER.**—Last evening Mr. A. M. Cannon received word that a Utah Southern railroad train had run over a valuable cow of his. The animal is of a superior breed.

**SLOWER THAN EVER.**—We were shown an important letter this morning, mailed in North Ogden on the 17th ult., which reached this city yesterday. Forty-five miles in nineteen days; surely mail matters are improving rapidly.

**METEOROLOGICAL.**—The spell of fine, bright, beautiful weather came to an end last night, and a time of wind and dust and clouds, with thunder and lightning and a few drops of rain commenced. Raining as we go to press.

**SUPREME COURT.**—The Supreme Court convened yesterday morning, Chief Justice McKean and Associate Justices Boreman and Emerson on the bench.

The United States and Territorial Marshals were appointed to act as bailiffs, the former in cases in which the United States was a party, the latter in cases where the Territory was concerned.

**BAND.**—The American Fork Band is in town, and by its pleasant strains adds to the cheerfulness and general good feeling of Conference times.

The band serenaded the News Office this morning. Gentlemen, you have our thanks and very best wishes. May the pleasure afforded by your melody never diminish.

**HOME AGAIN.**—Elder P. P. Pratt returned on Saturday evening from his visit to Cache and Rich Counties, whither he has been in the interests of his father's biography. His success was very encouraging, being fully equal to that he met with in the South. He expects to visit Ogden and the intermediate settlements immediately after Conference.

**SILVER BRICK.**—W. H. H. Sharp, Esq., of the Deseret Mining Stock Association, yesterday showed us a pretty little silver brick, numbered 106, weighing 89 27-100 oz., and valued at \$111 73 in gold coin. Fine 938, from the Enterprise Silver Quartz Mill of East Canyon. Dr. Sharp, who is superintendent and business manager at the mill, gives notice that he is prepared to buy certain classes of ores, which he particularizes in his advertisement.

**A WORTHY EXAMPLE.**—Whilst in conversation with a couple of the Board of Directors of the D. A. & M. Society, we learned that Jas. Townsend, Esq., of the Townsend House, gratuitously furnished the omnibuses and fine teams belonging to his establishment to convey the brass band and board of directors to and from the Agricultural Park. This is as it should be; our able and distinguished citizens should aid the Board of Directors in their laudable efforts to make the Fair a success.

**YESTERDAY'S RACES.**—Yesterday was a stirring day on Faust's track. The attendance was large and the match exciting. The drivers were Wm. Benham for Faust's "Mormon Chief," and George Leigh for Walker's "Quaker Lad."

Shortly before three o'clock the horses were called up.

"Mormon Chief" won the first heat in 2.51. In the second heat, both horses acted badly and the judges pronounced it a dead heat. The third heat was won by "Mormon Chief" in 2.51. The fourth heat was again won by "Chief," the time being 2.52 1/4.

**A BELLIGERENT MINER.**—A big, rough looking miner, named W. Bannison, had been imbibing freely to-day. He several times took hold of a short fellow who was with him and flung him violently against parties passing on the street. Officer Phillips interrupted these proceedings and took him to the City Hall. On arriving at the latter place he struggled and sprawled a good deal, but he was mastered by the strong grasp of the minions of the law. On seeing that there was no alternative but to succumb, he took to relieving his delicate feelings by a fit of genuine blubbering. He was lodged in jail.

**THE MUSIC AT THE FAIR.**—Amongst the pleasures of the exhibition of the D. A. & M. Society, mention must be made of the music, which enlivened the passing hours. Outside the building the tones of some one of the various bands that are attending conference from the country first catch the ear. When inside the grand hall we are either saluted by the strains of the Estey Organ or of the Emerson piano, which by turns add to the enjoyment of the delighted visitors, while in the fine arts department two handsome musical boxes, give the listening crowds sweet strains of another character.

**HORRIBLE MURDER.**—Last evening, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock, a man whose name we understand to be John Howard, was assassinated at the door of the hut or shanty of Morg. Peyton, in the field adjoining Beaver settlement. As near as we can get at the facts of the shooting, we give them. It appears that the deceased in company with Morg. Peyton and a boy named Edward Colton, had just returned from McCoslin's camp, and were in the act of entering the shanty, deceased leading the way, the boy next, and Peyton bringing up the rear. Without a word of warning a volley of bullets came whistling among them, killing John Howard instantly. Morgan Peyton pulled his revolver and emptied it in the direction of the bunch of willows from whence the shots came, when he turned and fled, taking the road for town, and soon overhauled the boy, when he sought refuge in the brush, the boy keeping straight on to town, and escaped harm. Morg. Peyton also made his escape, and reported the matter at camp. This action is generally conceded to be uncalled for and much regretted by the entire community.—*Beaver Enterprise, Oct. 3d.*

**PROCHE NOTES.**—The following are from the *Record* of Oct. 4—

Our readers are already advised that "Captain Stone, late of the Confederate Army," who was arrested some time ago, has been set at liberty. It will be remembered that in June last Stone borrowed from Leonidas Bales, then at the Muddy, in this county, a wagon, two horses and harness, for the purpose of going to St. George to buy provisions. Instead of that, he went out to Salt Creek (seemingly having forgotten there was any such place as St. George). At Salt Creek he was overtaken and brought back to St. George. He was tried before the Probate Court at that place, and found guilty of grand larceny. Subsequently the question of Probate jurisdiction in Utah came before Judge Boreman, of the District Court, who decided that Probate Courts had no jurisdiction in criminal cases, and so Stone was discharged, and a writ of *habeas corpus* having been sued out to the valid-

ity of his conviction. But the troubles of Stone did not end here. The wagon and team were fraudulently obtained in this county, and our officials have taken cognizance of the case. A requisition is now in the Sheriff's office for the arrest of Stone, who is now in Utah Territory. Of course, his conviction by the Probate Court having been declared void, that proceeding amounts to nothing.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 8.

A LOVELY morning this morning, after the rain of yesterday, the dust laid and the air cool, moist, pleasant and revivifying. A little snow on the mountain tops.

**POLICE.**—Five cases of drunkenness, one of vagrancy, and one of assault and battery, were disposed of by Alderman Clinton this morning.

**COMING HOME.**—Bishop Sharp, having completed the business which took him east, started from Boston, on his return home, last evening. He will stop a short time at New York and Cleveland on his way.

**MILITARY.**—The U. S. forces at Camp Douglas have been strengthened this week by the arrival of Co. K, 28th Infantry. This company has lately formed a portion of the garrison on Governor's Island, New York harbor.

**ANOTHER BAND.**—Bands are numerous at this Conference and their music is delightful and soul stirring. Amongst those not already referred to is the Brigham City band, which must receive its mead of praise amongst the musicians of Zion.

**MAMMOTH CAULIFLOWERS.**—Bro. R. M. Humphrey, of Mill Creek, presented us with a sample of his huge cauliflowers which took the first prize at the Agricultural Fair. The head of one he handed to us weighed six pounds, with all the outside green leaves stripped off.

**TO BE ENLARGED.**—It was announced last evening, at the meeting of the Sabbath School Union, that Elder Geo. Q. Cannon intended to enlarge the *Juvenile Instructor* from eight to twelve pages, in other words to give fifty per cent. more matter without any increase in the price. This will be a great boon to our juvenile friends.

**SABBATH SCHOOL UNION.**—A crowded meeting of Sabbath School Superintendents and teachers was held at the City Hall last evening. Several of the Superintendents of various counties reported the Sabbath School interests as flourishing throughout Utah. Addresses were delivered by Elders Geo. Q. Cannon (President of the Union) and F. D. Richards. From the statistical report read to the meeting it appeared that there are more than 200 schools with about 18,000 scholars embraced in the Union.

**SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT.**—A very enjoyable time was passed on Monday evening by the residents of the 5th and 6th Wards, when a Sabbath school concert was held in the Ward School house, which, artistically, financially and in every way, was a success. The proceeds have been devoted to the completion of the upper portion of the school house. So gratifying was the success that it has been determined to give other concerts under the same auspices at intervals during the winter.

**AN EVENING OF ASSEMBLAGES.**—Last evening will be remembered in connection with the present Conference for the number and variety of meetings held. The City Council assembled, the Sabbath School Union met, the Bee Keepers' Association held a pow wow, the Territorial Teachers' Association convened as per adjournment, the directors of the Z. C. M. I. held a conference, a Calico Ball enlivened the 10th Ward and a social party the 16th, whilst the 4th Ward rejoiced in a Sabbath school concert.

**TWENTIETH WARD Z. C. M. I.**—On Monday evening a meeting of the stockholders of the 20th Ward

Z. C. M. I. was held at the Ward School house. The reports of the officers showed that a largely increasing business was being done, and a heavy dividend was declared. Elder Charles Sansom, the superintendent, having been called on a mission to Europe, resigned his position, which was accepted, and a hearty vote of thanks tendered him for his past unremitting labors. Bro. George Reynolds was unanimously elected to succeed Bro. Sansom in the superintendency.

**CITY COUNCIL.**—The Council met last evening, Mayor Wells presiding.

The petition of David Love, asking to be permitted to establish a skating rink at the old adobie yard during the ensuing winter, was referred to the committee on public grounds.

Alderman Clinton submitted his report for the month ending Sept. 30, which showed that 168 cases had been tried, and fines assessed to the amount of \$4,266.50, of which \$3,737 had been paid in cash, the balance in labor.

A number of uncertified bills were referred to the appropriate committee.

The council then adjourned for one week.

**TABERNACLE CHOIR.**—None who have attended Conference, having the least degree of capacity for appreciating excellent music, could fail to be delighted with the singing of the grand choir, composed of the Tabernacle choir and choristers from the choirs of a large number of the settlements, the whole conducted by Brother Geo. Careless.

When it is considered that the only opportunities for united practice have been during Conference, the excellent harmony of the execution of the various pieces has been really surprising. The grand choir numbers 304 choristers.

Herewith is a list of the settlements, with the number of singers from each, and the names of the leaders of the various choirs:

Tabernacle Choir,	85	Geo. Careless.
Ogden Choir,	28	W. J. Pugh.
Brigham City Choir,	28	R. L. Fishburn.
Farmington Choir,	17	S. Cottrell.
North Ogden Choir,	19	F. W. Ellis.
American Fork Choir,	15	W. B. Smith.
West Jordan Choir,	19	James Oliver.
Parowan Choir,	14	Thos. Durham.
Coalville Choir,	14	Jno. Beard.
Willard City Choir,	18	Evan Stephens.
Logan Choir,	16	Alex. Lewis.
Fort Herriman Choir,	6	S. J. Wing.
Wellsville Choir,	8	Wm. Haslem.
Spanish Fork Choir,	12	Wm. R. Jones.
Bountiful Choir,	15	E. Thomas.

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Brother Careless has been very energetic, in connection with the leaders of the various choirs from a distance, in making preparations for the fine musical effects which have been produced during Conference, which latter do credit to himself and all who have worked with him to aid in bringing about so pleasing a result.

The accompaniment on the organ, by Brother Joseph J. Daynes, has also been very good.

**MEETING OF BEE-KEEPERS.**—The bee-keepers of Utah had a meeting at the City Hall last night; representatives were present from Rich, Cache, Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, Kane and Washington Counties, also from Oneida Co., Idaho. A number of speakers gave interest to the proceedings.

Mr. S. H. Putnam stated that on account of the late, cold spring, the honey harvest did not commence until about the first of July, yet the hives were now full and had been so for some time, leaving little or no room for the queen to lay, and as a consequence many hives were not strong in numbers. He said that foul brood had been quite common and had occasioned considerable loss, and advocated the destruction, or at least the removal to a great distance, of any hive infected, so that no comb or other contents of the diseased hive be left where any other bees could get at them, as the disease was as contagious among bees as small-pox among the human family.

He further stated that Mr. Harrison, the great California bee-keeper, would be in the city next Thursday. On motion, the chairman appointed a committee to

wait upon Mr. H. and invite him to attend a meeting on the evening of that day.

Mr. B. Judson presented a plant, called the *Anus alus*, said to be very prolific, and an excellent bee feeder, the seed of which can be obtained from Mr. H. C. Terry, of Crescent City, Iowa.

Mr. J. E. Johnson, after some remarks based on his own experience, read a very instructive essay on bee-keeping.

Other gentlemen reported the condition of their bees and spoke of the results of their experience as bee-keepers during the past season.

Meeting adjourned until Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 9.

**SALMON EGGS.**—The following was received yesterday:

SACRAMENTO, 8.

To A. P. Rockwood:  
Forty thousand salmon eggs leave here to-day. Meet them at Ogden Junction.  
R. STONE.

**CONTRACT AWARDED.**—We understand that the contract for the erection of the new barrack buildings at Camp Douglas has been awarded to J. M. Orr, Mr. Monheim is builder, and Bryant, Barron & Co. furnish the lumber.

**SICKNESS.**—Notwithstanding the moderate character of the weather, there is yet a great amount of sickness among children in this city; in fact it does not appear to have abated much since the hot season passed off.

**TIMOTHY SEED.**—Something over sixty pounds of Timothy seed was turned into the Tithing Office the other day by Elder Orson Hyde. It is of splendid quality, and was raised on a damp portion of his farm. Timothy hay is recommended as excellent feed for horses.

**DEPARTURE OF MISSIONARIES.**—We are informed that it was suggested at the meeting of missionaries, held at the Historian's office, last evening, that it would be well for all the missionaries, who could possibly make it convenient, to start together on their eastward journey on the morning of the 20th inst.

**FISH.**—Fish, which appears to have almost completely vanished from this market for months, will probably be comparatively plentiful within a couple of weeks from now. At least so it is expected by parties intending to carry on the fish-monger business during the Fall and approaching Winter.

**REMARKABLE CURE.**—Mr. Geo. W. Grant, who was under treatment, some time ago, for a large cancer under one of his arms, has completely recovered, having been entirely rid of the cancer. He himself states that there is, to all appearance, not a vestige of it remaining. Mrs. Clay was the physician in the case.

**APPRECIATIVE.**—Bishop Hunter manifested his appreciation of the services of the Conference choristers by giving them, one and all, a free treat to the Theatre last night. Besides this, he has taken great care to provide for the creature comfort of those of them who came from the settlements during their stay in town, all of which kindness the choristers in their turn appreciated.

**POLICE COURT.**—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Barratt, for assault and battery, was fined \$2.50.

John Stanton and L. Frederickson for being drunk, handed over \$5 each.

A. Beebe was not only intoxicated but noisy and generally belligerent, for which he was fined \$10.

**THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS.**—This splendid closing chorus of Handel's magnificent oratorio of the Messiah was sung by the choir, in the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon, being the concluding singing exercise of Conference. Considering the opportunities the choristers had for practicing this most difficult piece, it was well executed and was apparently listened to with great interest and pleasure by the thousands who composed the congregation.