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### LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 16.

**Correction.**—In the minutes of the Stake Conference published yesterday an error occurred in relation to the selection of Elder Francis Cope as Counselor to Bishop F. Kesler. The minutes had it that he was sustained as Second Counselor. It should have stated First Counselor, he having been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the release of Elder Theo. McKean, who held that position.

**Coming Home.**—Elder George C. Lambert, who has been for some time on a mission in Great Britain, having been released by President John Henry Smith to return home, left Liverpool, with Salt Lake City as his destination, on the 6th inst. He will probably reach here on or about next Sunday. We, in common with numerous other friends, will be pleased to welcome Brother George on his return home.

**An Extensive Nursery.**—Our old time friend and occasional correspondent Mr. B. F. Johnson, has become extensively engaged in horticultural pursuits at Tempe, Maricopa Co., A. T. He and his sons have a large nursery embracing about 200,000 fruit, shade and ornamental trees and grape vines, all of the most choice varieties. He has our best wishes for success in developing this important feature of a new country.

**Judge Zane's Court.**—In the case of Horace A. Gibbs et al., vs. Joseph Bull, et al., administrators, Court denies the motion to confirm sale of the property belonging to the estate reported by the administrators for confirmation.

**Geo. C. Douglas vs. Nephi W. Clayton.**—Case is being further argued by counsel to the demurrer to the amended affidavit and alternative writ of mandate submitted.

**Aid for the Poor.**—Mr. G. F. Culmer, the well known merchant of the Tea Pot Store, generously donated 2,500 pounds of flour to the poor of the 18th Ward. It is being distributed today under the direction of the Bishopric where it will do the most good.

**Mr. William Rossiter** also gives five tons of coal to the 18th Ward and ten tons to the Tenth Ward to be distributed in a similar way. This is a very commendable move and will no doubt be duly appreciated by the grateful recipients of food and fuel.

**A Peculiar Injury.**—Last July a little girl named Laura J. Blunt, of the Twenty-first Ward, received a severe injury in her arm by a fall. The elbow joint was dislocated, and the bone badly fractured. The hurt was of a very complicated character and difficult to deal with, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Benedict she has completely recovered. About a month ago the Doctor performed an operation upon the injured member, extracting what in unscientific parlance is called the "crazy bone," which the child's father has preserved in alcohol. Since this last operation the patient has regained the free use of her arm.

**Ladies' and Children's Meetings.**—Last Friday, Sisters Emeline B. Wells, E. S. Taylor and M. I. Horne went to Grantsville to attend a Conference of the Relief Society and Young Ladies' and Primary Associations. They were cordially welcomed by Prest. H. S. Gowans, Counselor Anderson and many others, who attended the meetings. They held four meetings and attended Sunday School besides. A good attendance characterized each meeting, especially the Young Ladies' Conference, and much good instruction was given. The trip was a very enjoyable affair to the people as well as to the sisters visiting. The party returned last evening.

**Returned Missionary.**—We have had the pleasure of meeting Elder D.

F. Davis, of the 17th Ward of this city. He returned a few days ago from a mission to the North Western States, where he labored about eighteen months. He was principally in Indiana Conference, with the exception of the last six months, which he spent in Illinois. He succeeded Elder Marks in the presidency of the Indiana Conference, and was with him, tarred and feathered by a mob, as related in the News at the time. The Elders in that part have found great difficulty in obtaining lodgings, placing them under the necessity of lying out of doors overnight. A few baptisms have occurred, but the field is rather unpromising. In Illinois Elder Davis met a good deal of opposition, and was there mobbed and pelted with rotten eggs.

**The Temple.**—The season's work on the Temple is completed and things made snug for winter. On the main walls of the building ten courses have been laid, raising them a distance of twelve feet four inches. The side walls including the battlements, which are now all completed, have been raised seventeen feet this season. All the work above the cornice is done with unperceivable joints and pointed with Portland cement. The black lettering in front, before mentioned in the News has been replaced by gilt letters, and much improved, making a very neat inscription.

The building, as a whole, is one of which the people have just cause to be proud, and in many architectural points of importance is not surpassed by any building in America. Great credit is due to the architect Brother T. O. Angell, and workmen for the energy and zeal displayed in planning and prosecuting the work this season.

### STOCK GROWERS.

MORE ORGANIZATIONS TO BE FOUND.

Mr. H. J. Faust, Vice-President for Utah of the National Stockmen's Association, has begun the forming of branch organizations for the protection and encouragement of stock-growers.

An organization was formed at Logan on Saturday. Thirty-five men banded in their names for membership.

Following are the names of the officers chosen: For President, Mr. A. Farr, of Logan; First Vice-President, Robert Reeder, of Hyde Park; Second Vice-President, Thomas Irvine, of Logan; Secretary, George E. Blair, of Logan; Treasurer, David Reese, of Logan; Executive Committee: Mr. F. Turner, of Logan; Samuel Holt, of Millville; Evan Owens, of Wellsfield; Andrew Bigler, of Mendon; Orson Smith, of Paradise; Benjamin Bingham, of Trenton; W. V. O. Carbine, of Larkston; Lehi Curtis, of Hyrum; John Garr, of Millville; George Merrill, of Smithfield.

Mr. Faust declined to accept a contribution, suggested by Mr. Geo. W. Thatcher, to defray his expenses, and added that it was only a pleasure to him to travel around and work in their cause.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Faust for the stand he took at St. Louis in the National Cattle-men's Association against leasing the public domain to cattle owners, to the detriment of farmers, dairymen and small stock growers, as it was due to his efforts that Utah was left out of the memorial sent to Congress by said convention.

Yesterday another organization was formed at Farmington. It was a lively meeting and well attended. Officers were chosen from sixty-four names enrolled. B. F. Knowlton, president; J. H. Grant, first vice-president; J. H. Larkins, second vice-president; E. B. Clark, Secretary; Joel Parish, Treasurer. Executive committee: E. T. Clark, Ether Colton, J. W. Woolley, W. W. Galbraith, L. B. Hammond and T. J. Steed.

The following resolution was then passed:

*Resolved,* That we thank the Utah and Idaho delegation, who went to St. Louis, for so ably representing our interests, especially in securing the leaving out of Utah from the land leasing scheme, which, if granted by Congress, would work great hardship to small owners, towns and cities of Utah.

Mr. Faust will next visit Coalville, Park City, Kamas, and Heber, and on Monday next will organize Utah County at Provo, thence he goes through Sanpete and the southern settlements.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 17.

**Omissions.**—The following names of brethren were inadvertently left out of the minutes of the Stake Conference, published in Monday evening's News: Geo. M. Cannon, Home Missionary; Presidency of the Sixth Quorum of Elders: Zach. C. Mitchell, Edward F. Parry, Charles Seal.

**Five Swine.**—A short time ago Harvey H. Perkins ordered a pair of Duroc Jersey pigs, from Missouri. They are now nine months old. One

weighs over 350 lbs. and the other over 250 lbs. Their color is red and they grow and fatten rapidly, and are the easiest of pigs to keep.

The pair spoken of are kept on Perkins and Coltrin's farm at Bountiful.

**Another Change.**—It is understood the Utah Central will make another change in their time card on December 19th.

The passenger train for the south will leave at 7.20 a. m., instead of 7.30, as at present, and the evening passenger from the south will arrive at 6.40 p. m., ten minutes later than it does now.

This change is made in order to make connection with the Salt Lake and Western trains at Lehi Junction.

**A Good Time to Do Good.**—On account of the general depression in business and the necessity of economizing, many are thrown out of employment, and some will no doubt suffer for the comforts of life. We are pleased to note that some of our more wealthy citizens are alive to this condition of things, and have taken commendable measures to ameliorate the condition of some of their poorer fellow-citizens. They have set an example that others should follow, and while those of means are enjoying Christmas festivities the poor may not be forgotten and uncared for.

**Court Proceedings.**—In the case of Geo. C. Douglas vs. Nephi W. Clayton; demurrer submitted yesterday to the amended affidavit and alternative writ. Demurrer sustained and leave to amend granted.

**The People vs. John Banks.** Defendant withdrew plea of not guilty and plead guilty, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

**Mary Stringam vs. Robert Dansie et al.** Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

**L. S. Stevens et al vs. Isaac Waddell et al.** being argued by counsel.

The following cases were dismissed: Edwin Kimball vs. Empire M. & M. Company.

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In three cases of Empire Mining & M. Company vs. Edwin Kimball et al., judgment for plaintiff.

**Libbie D. Carpenter vs. Wm. E. Carpenter** on the motion of C. E. Pearson, attorney for the plaintiff. Case was referred to S. J. Jonasson to take the testimony and report to the court.

**Case of S. C. Pancake vs. A. D. Brown.** Default and judgment as prayed upon record and testimony.

### BAD BOYS.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

The boys whom the News mentioned yesterday as being under arrest for stealing a pair of ducks and a coat were before Judge Spiers in the afternoon.

Young Green was released as the evidence of the China boy went to show he (Green) had acted ignorantly in the matter and had nothing to do with purloining the coat.

The Judge said there was no doubt in his mind as to the guilt of the remaining four lads, and he did not know exactly how to act with the band of young thieves. He dealt out severe censure upon the heads of those who have had the parental management of the boys, and told the boys they were fast becoming fit subjects for the Penitentiary, and unless they reformed they may expect to spend the greater portion of their time in a cell.

The Judge ordered that they be confined in jail until this morning when he would pronounce sentence.

All the boys have parents in this city except young Barker.

This morning the lads again appeared before Judge Spiers. After delivering a lecture to them the Judge suspended sentence during good behavior, and the boys were released. Some parents are too careless with their children. Quite a number are allowed to run wild through our streets instead of attending school and receiving proper instructions from fathers and mothers.

If we hope ever to be able to dispense with our penitentiaries and close the saloons and hell-holes of our country, we must begin with our boys and prevent them from paving a path to ruin.

### AN EXCITING INCIDENT.

AND REMARKABLE PRESENCE OF MIND.

Last evening, shortly before 9 o'clock, what might have been a very disastrous fire occurred at the house of Brother Joseph McMurrin, of the 8th Ward. He was absent attending a meeting, and Mrs. McMurrin was sitting at the table in the centre of a room, when suddenly the lamp hanging directly over the table fell with a crash and covered her and the table cloth and portions of the carpet with blazing coal oil.

She sprang up much frightened and

passed her hand down her clothes in front to extinguish the blaze, but to no effect. She then ran into an adjoining room, seized a bucket of water and dashed it down the front portion of her clothing.

In the meantime Janet McMurrin, who lives in a house but a few steps distant, attracted by the cries of the children, came rushing over with her baby in her arms. Taking in the situation at a glance, she hastily laid the child down and tore the clothing from Sister McMurrin's person, it being still in flames.

After Mrs. M. was out of danger, Janet turned her attention to the burning room, where the fire was making rapid progress. She rushed over to her own house, seized a pair of large double blankets, instantly returned and put them on the carpet where the blaze was largest. This proving to be insufficient, she stripped herself of her own skirts and after great exertion succeeded in smothering the fire.

By this time some of the neighbors came in, but were too late to render any service in arresting the devouring element. One of them, however, raised a portion of the blanket from the floor, when the flames burst afresh and the blanket was immediately replaced. No cause is assigned for the falling of the hanging lamp unless something simply gave way.

The only bodily injury received was by Sister McMurrin, whose right hand was somewhat severely burned in trying to extinguish her clothing. The carpet, tablecloth, blankets and the clothes used to cover the fire, were badly burned, but it is a matter of surprise that the results were not more serious.

The courage, presence of mind, and promptness of action on the part of both the ladies are such as are rarely exhibited.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 18.

**Changed Hands.**—Mr. Ed. Burgoyne, our agent at Montpelier, Bear Lake Co., Idaho, has bought out the Montpelier Co-op., and is now doing the principal business of that place. We wish him every success.

**Going to Paris.**—Mr. Dallan, the artist, who received the contract to make a double life-sized statue of Paul Revere for Boston, contemplates going to Paris early next month, to prosecute his labors there. He has two years in which to complete it, when he will receive \$24,000. The figure will be cast in this country.

**Something New.**—The Juvenile Instructor office has just issued something new in the line of local production in the printing line. It is a picture album and story book, of 64 pages, with a full page illustration on each. The stories are well selected, and the book, which is printed in large, clear type and on good paper, is just the thing for little folks, having been produced specially for the holidays. The enterprise of the Instructor office is commendable.

**Thrown from a Carriage.**—We learn by letter from Bishop R. N. Allred of Chester, Sanpete Co., that he received quite a severe injury last Monday. He was in a carriage with two of Brother Whitecock's children, leading a horse in the rear. The animal became frightened, jerked backward bringing out the seat and its three occupants. Brother Allred struck on his shoulder, fracturing his right collar bone. The children were very much frightened and one had his wrist badly sprained.

**Accident.**—We learn this morning by letter from J. A. Marchant, of Peoa, Summit County, that Mr. Hyrum S. Wright, of that place, met with a sad accident while at work at Miles' saw mill last Monday. He accidentally fell on the saw, which caught his right arm, tearing the flesh in a frightful manner, and severing one of the bones of the forearm just above the wrist. Mr. Wright was put under the care of Dr. John Maxwell, and is doing as well as could be expected. Strong hopes of saving the hand are entertained.

**A Lost Purse.**—We had a call this morning from a man in search of a purse, containing a \$5.00 greenback and other valuables. Not wishing to keep it on his person, he put it in a rag-bag at home, for safe keeping, and went off to his work. In the meantime a poor woman called for some rags, and the charitable lady of the house, ignorant of the valuable contents of the bag, gave it, rags and all, to the woman. No purse has yet been found.

**Moral.**—Be careful where you put your purse.

**Court Proceedings.**—T. S. Stevens et al., vs. Isaac Waddell et al., trustees; motion to strike out part of complaint denied.

Ex rel. George C. Douglass vs. N. W. Clayton; plaintiff declines to amend petition, and judgment for defendant entered.

R. H. McBride vs. C. W. Collins et al. motion of defendants for new trial—submitted.

Wm. Chislett vs. J. S. Stewart, petition for an order requiring U. S. Marshal to pay taxes—heard on argument.

**A Clever Confidence Game.**—A very interesting civil suit is in progress in Ogden. It appears that one Mr. Charles Bachnagel, a journeyman butcher of that city, with the aid of a very smart and educated confederate in the East, conceived a subtle plan of replenishing his low finances. Letters arrived from Germany announcing the death of Bachnagel's father, and a legacy of some \$20,000 for his son. Letters, certificates, documents, etc., bearing the signatures and official seals of great men in office such as the German Consul, Secretary Thomas of Utah, etc., were flaunted before the dazzled eyes of the unsuspecting victims. Finally a letter from the rich member of a great firm in the East arrived, instructing Bachnagel to look for the purchase of a brewery. A bargain was struck with Mr. Nels McCarty, who sold out his interest to Bachnagel who, in part payment, gave his note, indorsed by Mr. Moritz Richter, for \$1,000. Mr. Richter's indorsement made McCarty all safe. Mr. Richter advanced the lucky heir some \$820 in cash. It is said that a lively stable proprietor and several business men advanced him various sums, from \$5 to \$20. At last foul play was suspected and ex-Sheriff Wm. Brown put on Bachnagel's trail. After watching him for several days Brown arrested him on the U. P. train. He pretended to be going east on business, but was really only going to Granger there to take the O. S. L. for Portland, Oregon. He was brought back to Ogden, where a civil action was commenced.

After a preliminary examination defendant was admitted to bail, which was fixed at \$1,250.

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