

reported favorably to allowing the Pioneer Rifle Club to practise on Arsenal Hill, north of the old City wall, during the pleasure of the Council; adopted.

The committee on claims reported the supervisor's report for expenditures for the quarter ending Aug. 31st, 1875, correct, and recommended that the amount, \$2,233.38, be appropriated; adopted.

The committee on market grounds recommended that stall No. 1, 12th Ward Market, be painted; adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Reid, asking for compensation for damage done to his property by the overflowing of water and for labor done in behalf of the City, reported adversely to the granting of the prayer; adopted.

Adjourned till next Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 30.

Missionaries Returning.—Elders Jos. F. Smith and F. M. Lyman passed Omaha yesterday afternoon, on the train due here on Friday evening.

Accident.—This afternoon, just as we were going to press, a wagon containing Singer sewing machines was overturned on Main street, the driver, Mr. Milando Pratt, being seriously hurt.

A Warm September.—This is the last day of September, and we may say that with the thermometer between 80 and 90 degrees for several hours through the day, during the larger part of the time, it has been a rather warm month hereabout.

At Beaver.—The following telegram was received this morning—

"Beaver, Sept. 30, 1875.

"President Wells and company arrived here yesterday at 7 p.m., all well; they will remain to-day, and hold two meetings."

Mule Stealing.—Yesterday a man named John Pickering was arrested at Provo and brought to this city by deputy sheriff Florida, on a charge of stealing a span of mules belonging to an Ogden man, named Sewell. James Lund is in jail on a charge of being implicated in the same theft, the animals having been found in his possession. It is claimed that Pickering delivered them to him.

Fish.—Commissioner S. F. Baird, of the U. S. Commission, Fish and Fisheries, has written to Hon. A. P. Rockwood, informing him that the salmon eggs collected by Mr. Livingston Stone, at Sacramento, the present season, will soon be ready for distribution, and asking what quantity Mr. R. would want for distribution in the public waters hereabout. We understand that Mr. Rockwood intends ordering several hundred thousand.

Symptoms more Favorable.—The friends of Bishop Kesler will be glad to hear that the symptoms in the case of his son, so severely injured recently by kicks on the head from a mule, are now more favorable. For six days the poor young man was totally insensible, and Drs. Benedict and Fowler considered that the chances of recovery were doubtful, as it was a very severe case of concussion of the brain; but yesterday the light of reason began to return, and it is now believed that his recovery is probable.

A Considerable Establishment.—Messrs. Mitchell and James are doing a stirring business just now, especially in the pump line, although the other branches are not behind either. They have at present twenty-nine hands actively engaged.

They are at work now on a fine zinc bracket cornice for the new Bank Building. It will probably be the handsomest thing in the line in the city. It will be five feet nine inches deep and of proportionate thickness. In this branch of industry this firm renders importation out of the question, being able to manufacture cornices of this description much cheaper than they can be laid down here from abroad.

Obsequies.—The funeral services of William Fewens, accidentally killed on Monday, were held at the 15th Ward School-house yesterday afternoon. Having been a member of Deseret Fire Company No. 4, which is composed of railroad hands, his fellow firemen turned out, in costume, to pay their last respects to their deceased comrade,

every company in the Brigade being well represented.

Bishop Lorenzo D. Young and Elders G. G. Bywater and Feramor Little were the speakers on the occasion, all of whom, having been personally acquainted with deceased, testified to his exemplary character. The cortege or procession that followed the remains to the grave was quite large.

Escaped from Jail.—C. Chapin, the notorious horse thief, escaped from jail last night; he having procured a file and chisel by some means from the outside, went to work, dug out the clinched staples, filed them off and pulled the door open, leaving the lock hanging to the upright of the door; he thus gained entrance into the front room, and went to work with his file and made a screw driver out of a stove lid; by which he unscrewed all the inside battings of the front door, and then with knife and chisel cut a hole through the outside battings, large enough to make his escape. Up to going to press he is still at large.—*Beaver Enterprise*, Sept. 28.

Indian Prisoners.—"Pale Face," a correspondent of the *S. F. Chronicle*, writing from Cherry Creek, Nevada, Sept. 20, says that at the conclusion of the scare, two Shoshone Indians—one of them Shoshone Jim—were held prisoners by Lieut. Yager's portion of Col. Sumner's command, it being alleged that they had been killing the horses of some miners in the mountains east of Spring Valley. Says the correspondent—

"About five o'clock on the afternoon of their delivery to the Lieutenant, Jim's partner was told by some mischievous person that the soldiers were going to treat him as they had the Indian who killed Toland—that is, hang him. Standing not upon the order of his going, he threw his blankets from his shoulders and ran for life. A volley of Henry rifle shots were sent after him, and another, and another, until he was beyond their reach. He escaped in broad daylight, and whether any of the shots took effect is not known. If not, then the Mormon baptismal teachings that the 'big wash making Indian proof against bullets' has been verified in this instance, and, as a sequence must pass to the tribes as a prophecy."

Shoshone Jim remained and, says the correspondent, would probably be taken to Camp Halleck, kept a month or two, and then liberated to return to his native mountains.

The "big wash making Indians proof against bullets" is an invention of the sensation-makers.

Bear Lake Valley.—Yesterday Brother David P. Kimball, who has just returned from a two months visit to Bear Lake Valley, called at our office, bringing with him a few specimens of the productions of that northern region. He exhibited a large red mangold wurzel, which weighed eleven pounds when taken out of the ground; also a big beet and some fine specimens of Early Rose potatoes, all of which show that in the matter of root-raising the Bear Lake country is not in the rear-guard, in that particular, perhaps second to none in this part of the country.

He also brought a specimen apple, from the orchard of Brother William Wilkes, of St. Charles, which decidedly demonstrates that that fruit, of respectable quality, can be raised at that great altitude.

Last, but not least, was a thirty-pound cheese, from the dairy of Brother John Kountz, of that part. Brother Kountz is a Switzer and was an experienced cheesemaker in his own land, and we can verify, from a personal manipulation of the specimen in question, that he has not forgotten his skill. We only remember once having tasted the article of home made that was, in our view, a match for it in point of flavor and general excellence, and that was made somewhere down south.

Brother Kountz does not cover his cheese with cloth, and does not apply oil to the exterior, but simply washes it with salt and water, and keeps it in a cool cellar till a natural skin, of sufficient hardness, forms on the outside. He turns out from three to four thirty-pounders a day.

We learn from Brother Kimball that the people of Bear Lake are in a generally prosperous condition, and he himself looks as if there was no scarcity of the substantiali-

ties of life there, having visibly increased his physical proportions during the last couple of months.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 1.

At Pioche.—A. M. Musser, Supt. of the Deseret Telegraph, is at Pioche.

President Wells and Party.—President D. H. Wells and party left Beaver for Cove Creek this morning.

The Emigrants.—The coming company of Saints, in charge of Elder R. V. Morris, passed Omaha this morning. We should judge they will reach here some time on Monday.

Accident.—Last evening Mrs. Wright, who lives on Commercial St., was accidentally thrown from a wagon, and had her shoulder bone broken. She was surgically attended by Dr. S. B. Young, and is doing well.

That Cattle Stealing Case.—Sheriff Saunders, of Morgan County, is in the City, on official business. He has identified three of the five head of cattle which Dan Teovey and Henry Jenkins are suspected of stealing as having on them the brand of Samuel Ogden.

Party of Welcome.—This afternoon some of the leading Elders of the Church, and a number of others, relatives and personal friends of Elder Joseph F. Smith, went up to Ogden for the purpose of meeting him and Elder Lyman and escorting them to this City.

Home Raised.—Several of our citizens have produced large amounts of honey the present season, of a very superior quality, which is put up in cans of one pound and upward, and placed upon the market. Nobody should purchase the imported article that is brought to this market from the West, when an equally good or superior article can be got here.

"The Book of Mormon."—The following was handed in to-day:

"An interesting and instructive lecture on the Book of Mormon was given by Dr. Wm. H. Sharp last evening, in the 15th Ward Hall, to a large and attentive audience. The lecture was replete with historical and geographical data, and illustrated with several well designed drawings and charts. The interest of the occasion was also enhanced by the spirited and appropriate singing of the 15th Ward choir. At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer."

Mortuary.—Sexton's report for September. Males 32, females 13; of these adults 12, children 33. Causes of death as reported: cholera infantum 11; teething 4; whoopingcough 2; effects of powder explosion 1; inflammation of the bowels 2; inflammation of the lungs 1; cancer 3; old age 2; scarlet fever 2; dropsy 1; diphtheria 1; liver complaint 1; heart disease 2; still born 2; fits 1; intermittent fever 1; threshing machine injuries 1; killed by railroad cars 1; effects of a fall 1; general debility 1; typhoid fever 1; not reported 3; total interments 45.

J. E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Ugly But Harmless.—There may be found, upon the benches adjoining this city and elsewhere in this section of country, a very repulsive looking insect, crawling about, the especial abhorrence of the ladies when they take a stroll where this insect has its habitat. This creature is a sort of cricket, with a large, hard head, goggle eyes, and fierce aspect. Its head is brownish yellow, its legs yellow, its body a dark brown, with thin yellow rings or stripes regularly disposed around it. A gentleman called in to-day with three or four specimens, bottled and spirited, not the largest specimens we have seen. He had previously submitted the creatures to the scientific scrutiny of Prof. Barfoot, who calms the apprehensions of roving ladies by the following description of the insect—

"*Stenopelmatus Fasciatus*. Thomas. A sand cricket, from the 20th Ward of this city. A variety of wingless locust, a vegetarian that lives on decayed matter in general, presented by John Gindrup, Esq., 20th Ward."

A Terrible Head.—Last evening William Bean and Robert Riley, neither of them unfamiliar with police courts, had a dispute, and the former struck the latter a blow on the face with a pistol. The two

were then separated, and the next time they met they were in for perforating each other with bullets, but were disarmed. Subsequently, while Bean was sitting near the Wasatch Corner, Riley pounded him over the head and face with a boulder, inflicting some terrible gashes, from which the blood fairly streamed, making a sanguinary track from the spot of the attack to the City Hall. The wounds were subsequently sewed up by Dr. Young, and both Bean and Riley were locked up in jail for the night.

The two were before Justice Pyper this forenoon, when Riley pleaded guilty to the charge of beating Bean, but not guilty to another charge of presenting a pistol at Mr. Hague, gunsmith.

It appears that after Riley had been struck by Bean he went to Mr. Hague's store, got a pistol and loaded it, and was walking off, saying he would call and pay for the article some other time, when Mr. Hague said he wanted the pay then, and tried to intercept him. Riley then presented the pistol at his person, when Mr. Hague thought he had better let him go. It is supposed that Riley intended the contents of the weapon for Bean.

Further examination on the second charge was deferred till this afternoon.

The Grasshoppers.—Reports from Montana reached here a considerable time back that the grasshoppers were very numerous in that Territory. Those rumors were, it appears, correct, and they are now in Idaho, having been traveling for some time in a south-easterly direction. We heard of their putting in an appearance some time since at Soda Springs, and a gentleman who came from Bear Lake by the Franklin road, last week, says when he got to Mink Creek the air was filled with them, on the wing, flying in the direction already named. About the same time they also entered the northwest corner of Malad, and now they are in the settlements northwest of Franklin, in that portion of Oneida County, Idaho, that formerly belonged to Cache County, Utah, and still, we understand, keeping a south-easterly course. We are also informed that they are depositing their eggs, which, if correct, and this is about the season when they generally attend to that business, there may be a number of the pests in some of the Utah Valleys this season.

Of course this will not cause anything like a famine in this Territory, as the people generally have been taught for years to provide themselves with a year or two's breadstuffs in advance, in anticipation of possible times of scarcity.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 2

Accident.—A son of Bro. John Whitney was thrown from a horse last evening, and severely cut and bruised about the face and head.

Laying the Pipes.—The water pipes have been laid on that part of South Temple street parallel with the Temple Block.

Fatal Accident.—We learn that a man in the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad Company was killed last night at the Ogden depot. He was engaged switching a train when he was caught by the brake-bar and dragged around the yard with the engine a considerable distance. When he was found life was extinct.

Lots of Grain.—We learn from a gentleman from Grantsville that it is estimated that 35,000 bushels of small grain have been raised there this year. When the place was first settled it was estimated that the water facilities would be sufficient to raise about 1,000 bushels.

The corn and vegetable crops are also excellent there this season, and combined with these indications of material prosperity it is a general time of health among the people.

Funeral Services.—The obsequies of William Gibson were conducted at the 20th Ward School-house yesterday afternoon, a large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased being present. His fellow members of the Deseret Fire Company were there in uniform, to pay their last respects to their departed comrade. The assemblage was addressed by Elders Orson Pratt and Feramor Little.

Fine and Imprisonment.—Yesterday afternoon Robert Riley was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and to imprisonment for sixty days, by

Justice Pyper, for beating William Bean over the head with a rock, and a further fine of \$20 was imposed on him for assaulting and presenting a pistol at Mr. Hague. William Bean was fined \$25 and sentenced to imprisonment for twenty days, for beating Riley over the face with a pistol.

Such characters need to be taken care of, and the action of Justice Pyper relative to them was just right.

President Grant Coming.—Definite information has been received to the effect that President U. S. Grant will visit Salt Lake City. He will arrive at Ogden about one o'clock to-morrow, by special train, and the Utah Central Company will have an engine there ready to bring the train along to this City.

In view of the arrival of so distinguished a visitor a meeting of the members of the City Council was held this afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements to tender to the President the hospitality of the City, and give him a reception befitting a person of his position.

Returned Missionaries.—As stated in yesterday's NEWS, Elders Joseph F. Smith and F. M. Lyman were met at Ogden yesterday by a party of relatives and friends from this City, by whom they were conducted to this City on the regular evening train.

We are pleased to be able to state that Elder Smith's health is tolerably good and he is in fine spirits. The health of Elder Lyman is altogether unexceptionable, a condition to which his outward appearance bears ample testimony, and he feels as buoyant as usual. We heartily welcome those brethren home.

Bear Lake.—Brother C. Merkley, of St. Charles, Bear Lake Valley, called to-day. He left his home last Monday and reached this city this morning. He expressed great surprise at the temperature being so high in this valley, the thermometer in his district of country having ranged at about 60 to 62 during most of the Summer. They had no rain there from last May until last Sunday week, when a good shower fell. Good crops of grain and vegetables have been raised. An early frost nipped a little of the late wheat, but most of it had been harvested, so that little damage was done. The people generally are feeling well, are little troubled with sickness of any kind, and most of them at St. Charles have been baptized into the United Order.

Brother Merkley has made improvement in his grist mill, and the Evanston bakers pronounce the flour made there as good as any made in Utah.

Correspondence.

St. George Fair—Two Day's Meetings—Young Men's Lyceum—Grand Gulch Smelter, Etc.

ST. GEORGE, Sept. 28th, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

Our fair on Friday last went off pleasantly, with a great many, much interested, spectators. There were on exhibition bunches of grapes weighing 4 lbs., a pear weighing 22 oz., a sweet potato weighing 6½ lbs., fine apples, beets of huge size, many samples of good wines, a great display of flowers and plants, grain and vegetables, winding up the first day with a well filled table for the principal guests, by Mrs. C. A. Jackson.

On Saturday and Sunday the audience was very large, filling the great hall to overflowing, to hear Prest. Wells and Elders accompanying. We had a really interesting meeting, that was enjoyed by thousands.

Yesterday morning our guests departed northward, expecting to reach your city by Conference.

By invitation of Prest. Wells the young men met on Sunday evening and after good advice and instructions organized a Young Men's Lyceum, for improvement in theological, literary, and scientific matters. A large number united and officers were elected.

Weather still delightful, without frost, mercury often going up to ninety and near that figure. Busy time with wine and molasses-making, cutting corn and fourth crop of lucern. Bees are working briskly, and an Autumn of delight is upon us.