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Local and Other Matters

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 12.

Dewy.—Quite a dew upon the vegetation in a morning now.

Worms.—The worms are walking into the apples rather lively.

Mosquitoes.—It is generally complained that there are more mosquitoes around in this vicinity this summer than usual.

Flumes.—All the water-courses across the streets and sidewalks ought to be flumed or bridged. But have your flumes big enough, and then they will not be so likely to choke, nor the stream to run over and swamp the street.

The Heated Term.—When the terrible heat experienced in the eastern States is considered, the people in this region have no cause to grumble on the score of weather, being comparatively cool and refreshing here.

Runaway.—About half-past seven last evening a horse with harness on, that had evidently broken loose from a vehicle, went thundering along South Temple Street at a tremendous speed. There was probably a turn-over connected with the runaway.

Be Careful.—We know of a couple of cases of sunstroke hereabout. People should be careful during the heated term not to expose themselves too much to the sun's rays, especially when they are in the slightest degree indisposed.

Don't Listen to Them.—In view of the many wild rumors, having no foundation in fact, that have been floating around town the last few days relative to Black Hills affairs, decent people should pay no attention to any unauthenticated statements regarding those matters, and be careful not to repeat such ridiculously sensational reports.

A Brutal Assault.—A correspondent sends the following from Leeds—

"A man known as Jack Kirby, last Monday afternoon, July 3rd, went to Barbee's store, in Leeds, and finding Mr. Y. S. Ferris there, approached him and plucked him by the arm, telling him he wanted to see him a few minutes. Taking him out behind the store, in the lot, as Mr. Ferris supposed, to have some conversation, he drew a pistol and struck Mr. Ferris over the left ear, stunning him, and continued to strike him until Mr. Benjamin Paddock went to his relief."

The sole cause of the grudge appears to be that Kirby was refused admittance to a dance, at Washington, about two years ago, and he had the impression that Mr. Ferris was the cause.

Dull Times.—Some people complain of the hard times hereabout, but, compared to what they are in many other places, they are gratifying, encouraging and good. A gentleman who lately visited Pennsylvania states that large numbers of men who are at work in the coal mines there receive one dollar a day for that hard class of labor, and are paid in orders on what are commonly called "tommy shops," owned by the coal companies, and where goods are sold twenty-five per cent. higher than market value. The men who prefer receiving their pay in cash have to discount forty per cent., making the actual cash value of wages sixty cents a day. This state of facts looks like very hard times among the coal miners of Pennsylvania, and then a very large proportion of them are unable to get employment at any rate.

Sunday School Jubilee.—The principal feature of the Utah County celebration of the approaching Twenty-fourth of July, the anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneer of 1871 into Salt Lake Valley, will be a grand Sunday school jubilee, which will be held at Payson, a cordial invitation to which has been received by Bishop Edward Hunter. For the benefit of superintendents and teachers of Sabbath schools in this locality and any other friends of the movement, a cheap train will be run to and

from that place on that day. We learn that the fare for the trip will not exceed one dollar, and may probably be lower. Information regarding the excursion can be obtained from Brother George Goddard. A trip to Payson and the pleasure of being present at the jubilee will be an agreeable method of spending the anniversary day of the memorable event of inauguration of the peopling of this great western region.

Needs Abating.—It will be observed that the Chief of Police will probably soon turn his attention to the intolerably noisy nuisance that prevails at the railroad depot on the arrival of every train, when the gates and adjoining sidewalks are crowded with hack drivers, hotel runners and the like. Those parties beset the unfortunate arrivals by train with noisy exclamations and importunities, frequently going so far as to behave with great rudeness, creating a perfect babel with their howlings and shouting.

Such a scene is not likely to make a favorable impression regarding the decorum and orderly character of the citizens of Salt Lake City, upon the minds of strangers, and it is to be hoped that a quietus will be put upon those loud-mouthed fellows, by surrounding them with the walls of the city prison.

Rowdies upon the streets after dark, who frequently make night hideous with their yelling and whooping, are likely to have some attention from the same direction, this practice having become so frequent of late as to be a source of great annoyance to peaceable citizens in some parts of the city.

City Council Proceedings.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of Philip Margetts, Auer & Murphy, C. B. Trowbridge and other saloon keepers, asking a reduction in the price of retail liquor license; referred to committee on license.

Petition of A. M. Mortimer and thirty-two other residents of the Thirteenth Ward, representing that street car men unhitched their teams on 3d South and drove along First East Street, riding on the tongues, endangering their lives and raising the dust from the street, and asking that the practice be stopped; referred to the Marshal.

Petition of a large number of residents of the Seventh Ward, stating that the Watermaster had changed the location of the ditch from which they should water their lots, from the north to the south side of Third South Street, which was a great inconvenience to the people residing in that locality named. The petitioners asked that a committee of the Council be appointed to confer on the subject with a delegation from the Seventh Ward. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and alleys, with instructions to see to and decide the matter forthwith.

The committee on finance reported having examined and found correct the last quarterly report of the auditor of public accounts; report adopted, and auditor's report ordered placed on file and published.

Petition of Frank May and others, in behalf of the Wasatch Fire Company, asking for a janitor to take charge of its engine-house and appurtenances, referred to committee on fire department.

The committee on claims reported having found correct the last quarterly report of the street supervisor, and recommended that \$3,493.67 be appropriated to cover balance of the expenditures of that department; adopted.

The committee on claims recommended the payment of the bill of Dr. S. B. Young, for medical attendance upon and funeral expenses, \$70, of an insane woman named Minnie Plume, and recommended that the amount be charged to Tooele County, from whence the patient was sent to this City; adopted.

The report of the chief engineer of fire department, for the quarter ending June 30th, was presented and adopted. A recommendation contained in the report asking that

a partition and door be placed in the premises of Messrs. Taylor & Cutler, to divide off a place in which to locate a reel, hose, cart, &c., was referred to the committee on fire department, with instructions to make the necessary alterations.

The police court report, for the month of June, of Alderman Pyper, was received, accepted, and ordered filed. It showed that fifty-three cases had been disposed of, \$349.50 had been collected for cash fines during the month, and \$59 in back fines, and \$220 in labor fines, making a total of \$628.50.

Expenditure report of the City Marshal for June, \$415.15; allowed. Report of expenditure in the fire department for June, \$252.58, \$97 of which amount was chargeable to the water-works; received and appropriated.

Bill of William Hyde, for boarding city prisoners in June, 1,075 meals @ 15 cents, \$161.25; allowed and appropriated.

The following bills were presented, allowed and amounts appropriated—

Salary of Treasurer, \$200; of Recorder, \$200; of Marshal and Chief of Police, \$150; police force, \$840; City Hall Janitor, \$52; Supervisor, Watermaster and Jailor, \$150; watchman of water-tanks, and lamp-lighter \$60; extra guard service, \$152.75; bill of Dr. S. B. Young, for care of insane patients, \$114.95; Gas Company, for gas, lamp-lighting, &c., \$1,120.60; Gas Company for plumbing for waterworks, \$425.07; Armstrong & Bagley, lumber for waterworks, \$320.62; Armstrong & Bagley, lumber for Bath House fence, \$129.35.

A contingent fund of \$1,500 was appropriated to be drawn against by the Supervisor.

The Chief of Police was instructed to see to the suppression of shouting and yelling by disorderly persons at night, particularly in the eastern portion of the City, and also of hackmen, hotel runners, and the like at the railroad depot.

Adjourned till next Tuesday evening at half-past seven.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 13.

Croquet.—The Daynes Croquet Club have accepted a challenge from the Seventeenth Ward Club, to play a match game for a silver medal. The contest will come off to-morrow afternoon, at Lindsey's Gardens.

Look After Them.—Now is the time when children take after unripe apples, and when gripes and other complaints consequently take after the children. Parents should look after the little ones in this regard.

Mortality.—Within the last six or eight months the mortality among the adult portion of the population of this City has been unusually large, remarkably so, while among children it has been correspondingly and unusually small.

Another Good Man Departed.—It will be seen by an obituary notice, in another column, that Bro. Henry Woodmansee departed this life yesterday. He was a man much respected in the community. His health had been delicate for a number of years past.

Price of Admission.—On and after to-day the price of admission to the Ladies' Territorial Centennial Fair will be ten cents, instead of twenty-five cents, the former rate. This reduction places a visit to the exhibition within the reach of nearly everybody.

Large and Beautiful.—This morning Brother Thomas E. Jeremy, of the 16th Ward, brought to our office a twig from a red currant bush, of the Cherry kind, literally covered with fine, large clustering berries. He has a number of plants of the variety to dispose of.

That Letter.—We are desired to request the person who took a letter from the post office, on Tuesday, addressed to Mrs. Miriam Taylor, 11th Ward, 7th East Street, between 1st and 2nd South, either to return it to the P. O. or forward it to her residence. If this is not done, steps will be taken regarding the matter.

Periodicals.—We have received from Mr. Dwyer, the enterprising bookseller, news-dealer and stationer, Frank Leslie's "Popular Monthly," and Harper's "New Monthly Magazine," the first named for July, and the second for August. The railroad news depot is a good place to get the latest and best periodicals.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Deseret Silk Association.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 13, 1876.

The Deseret Silk Association met yesterday, July 11th, at the Fireman's Hall, according to appointment, Mrs. Zina D. Young presiding.

Mrs. Young said that she was pleased to meet once more with those who were interested in the raising and manufacture of silk. There was a greater interest taken in it this year than any one previous. A great many worms were now spinning and some had already spun. What was needed now was competent reeler. There were plenty of them in the Territory. Some we had heard from. She gave some good instructions to new beginners. Do not move the cocoons off the rack or brush for four days at least. It would be better to leave them one week. When you take them down take off all the floss and save all the finest cocoons for seed until you have got all that you wish to raise. Let each one raise a little more seed than they will need for themselves. Take the balance of the cocoons and spread them out on a white cloth, where they will be exposed to the rays of the sun for about four days. For further instructions she referred them to the articles printed in the DESERET NEWS by Mr. A. C. Pyper. Those having cocoons to sell, the Society would like them to report as soon as possible.

Bro. Smith, of Bountiful, said he was a silk weaver and would like to see the silk business prosper. He gave some good instructions on the way the silk should be reeled and the amount of threads to different material. If we had good machinery we could compete with the article imported. He would be willing to work the loom for one dollar and a half per day, or by the piece. He thought that machinery could be got here from England cheaper than from the States.

Mr. A. M. Musser said he was glad to see the progress the Silk Association was making. He found a great many taking great interest in the raising of silk, while traveling through the settlements. While in Santa Clara he had visited Mother McLennen, who was raising some worms and was doing very well. He had 4,000 trees and kindly offered them to the Society to use the leaves. He thought our trees ought to be protected from the boys. He was willing they should have the fruit if they would not break down the limbs. The silk business was really the business of the ladies. He would help them all he could.

Mrs. Mary Freeze said that this year was her first attempt at raising silkworms, and she felt proud of her success. She reported that the greater portion of hers had spun or were spinning.

Miss Mary Ann Rockwood reported that there were a great many cocoons that were not good, that were spoiled by either moths or millers, and they could not be reeled, which was a loss to the Society, and great care should be taken to dry the cocoons and have them reeled as soon as possible.

Mrs. Smith said she was a silk weaver and was willing to teach others what she knew.

Adjourned until the first day of August at this place, at 3 p. m.

R. SIMPSON, Secretary.

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