

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**THEATRE.**—There was a fair house last night, and the playing throughout, in both pieces, was very good. The playing of Captain Croxall's band was first class, the pieces performed by it last night, such as the Moss Rose Waltzes are more suited to inside playing than quicker and more boisterous music. Mr. Needham's performance on the piano received an encore.

**RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**—An accident occurred this morning, on the Utah Central line. The particulars as far as we received them, are as follows: A train of twenty cars was being run to Ogden last night after dark. In going up the grade, at Farmington, half the cars were unhitched and, when the last half was being brought forward, four of these broke loose, unperceived, and were left on the track. The downtrain, from Ogden, this morning at four o'clock, ran into them. One of the cars was badly broken up, but we are pleased to state, that no one received any bodily injury.

**POLICE.**—Jefferson Kellor for being drunk and disturbing the peace yesterday, was, this morning, fined \$10.  
Peter Coates, John C. Price and Fred Murray were brought before Justice Clinton for being drunk. The first named was fined in the sum of \$10, and the other two \$5 each.

**SMALL BUSINESS.**—A friend living in the 17th Ward informs us that he has lately had his EVENING NEWS stolen from his box several times. In these exciting times we are well aware that the public anxiety for news is great, but that it should induce a person to stoop to so low an action as to take a man's paper out of his box, seems almost incredible. We are inclined to think, though, that in this instance it has been done from sheer mischief, for the owner has found on one or two occasions, instead of his paper, a number of cobbles stones piled in his box. The person practicing this "little joke" had better desist, before he is found out.

**ACCIDENT AT OGDEN.**—From the Ogden Junction of yesterday, we learn of the accidental shooting of Mr. Boessel, of that city. It seems that on Sunday last, a Chinaman entered their store for the purpose of purchasing a pistol. The pistol handed to him happened to be loaded, and while Mr. Chinaman was inspecting it, he accidentally discharged the contents in the abdomen of Mr. Boessel. Upon seeing what he had done, "John" made tracks with all possible haste, apparently much frightened. Though the doctors called in to examine the wounded man, failed to find the bullet, they consider that he is in a fair way for recovery.

**OVER JORDAN.**—Bishop Cooley and a portion of his ward have been throwing up an embankment on the east side of what is generally known as the Reservoir. This is a much-needed work, as those residing in that portion of Brighton well know from the difficulty they have experienced in getting water. The raising of the embankment will prevent the water from spreading over so large a surface and enable the water-master to force more water through the canal to irrigate the lands lying along its lower end, where the scarcity of water has been so sorely felt.  
We are aware that another fine section of land lying along the eastern branch, passing through an alluvial bench soil, is yet beyond the reach of the agriculturist solely from lack of water, although a levee has been constructed at a great outlay to conduct the water upon it. We have heard that some efforts were to be made by the land-holders there to repair breaches and get in the water. We shall be pleased to learn of their success.

**COMING HOME.**—Elder Horace S. Eldredge, writing to President Young on the 21st inst, says, I have booked one hundred adults for the S. & I. Idaho, to leave Liverpool on the 7th inst, and I expect a few more will be added to the number before her departure. The following returning Elders have been notified to accompany them: F. H. Hyde, Geo. Romney, W. W. Taylor, John Albiston, Marcus Holling, John S. Lewis, L. W. Richards, and Peter Nebeker.

**ADORING AND PRESERVING.**—Everything that tends to increase the comfort and attractiveness of home has a refining influence and is consequently conducive to happiness. Most of the people of this city and Territory live in their own homes, and, among the poorer class, as well as a great many who are "well to do," the wood-work of their houses is never painted. At the present rates at which paint stuffs are sold a few dollars laid out on that kind of material would prove a very profitable investment; it not only enhances the value of property by adding to the appearance of buildings, but, at the least calculation, painted wood-work will out-last that which is not treated in this way by one-half. It preserves the wood from the action of the atmosphere and measurably prevents it from shrinking. Those who are too poor to employ labor to do their painting can be their own painters, and the mixing of the paint need be no objection as the Averill Paint—which is for sale at Zion's Co-operative Drug Store—is not only a good article and cheap, but has the advantage of being mixed and ready for use. When not in use care must be taken not to expose it too much to the atmosphere, as this causes it to thicken; it can, however, be thinned by adding to it boiled linseed oil; care must also be taken not to lay it on too thick and not to work on it too long with the brush.

**COLORADO ITEMS.**—The late heavy rains in Colorado washed out a portion of an embankment of the Denver Pacific Railroad, and last Saturday night a train of twelve cars, loaded with cattle, ran off the track. Several of the cars were smashed up and a number of the cattle killed and wounded, but, curious to state, no person was injured.  
The Colorado Tribune says that a four days' fair has been held at Boulder City; it passed off nicely, the only casualty of the affair being one broken leg, one man spilled out of a sulky, too drunk to kill, and one man suffering from a combination of whisky on the brain and horse-kick on the head.  
The German ladies of Denver are going to hold a fair in behalf of the sufferers by the war.  
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