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FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 5.

Information Wanted.—Of James Sheen, late of Caisson Hill, Worcestershire, England, who, when last heard from, was living in Kaysville, Utah. Address, Leonard Richins, Echo City, Summit County, Utah.

Sprightly Horse.—To-day, a horse attached to the delivery wagon of Mr. Wm. Peterson, the butcher, while in the yard in the rear of the California Bakery, broke from the boy who was holding it, and began to make a lively circuit of the enclosure. It dashed around, banged the wagon against out-houses, buildings, boys, etc., and finally calmed down, after having broken a shaft, wheel, and axle to the wagon.

Another Fire.—We learn from Mr. C. J. Lambert, Superintendent of the DESERET NEWS Paper Mill, Sugar House Ward, that on last Thursday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, a fire occurred in that neighborhood, by which nine or ten tons of hay, a cow, a heifer and a calf, some corral sheds, tools, and about a hundred cedar posts, the property of Mr. James Steel, were consumed. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been the emptying of hot ashes in an outhouse.

Sunday School Meeting.—The meeting of the Sunday School Union, held in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, last evening, was very well attended. A number of pointed addresses were delivered; and many useful ideas exchanged, the burden of the instruction and discussion being with a view to devise improved means for instructing the youth of Zion.

The great interest manifested by both the old and young, who attend these meetings speaks eloquently for the future prospects of the Sunday School cause.

Third District Court.—Proceedings in the District Court, this morning, Chief Justice Schaeffer, presiding:

Julius Shettle et al. vs. George A. Jackson et al.; by consent dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

James T. Monk vs. Joseph Davis et al.; set for Nov. 18th.

J. C. Morrison vs. E. A. Fargo & Co.; no one appearing for plaintiff, on motion of defendant suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Frank Worthing vs. Clelland Silver Mining Company; on motion of plaintiff suit dismissed.

The Grand Jury.—The following named persons compose the completed panel of the Grand Jury: 47, Emanuel Kahn; 57, G. S. Ebb; 154, Charles Hubbard; 173, Leroy Hobbs; 91, Samuel Ewing; 172, Ammon Green; 30, Henry B. Skidmore; 138, Hiram Booth; 192, Peter Jensen; 60, Isaac Brockbank; 62, Albert Dewey; 168, B. F. Stoddard; 24, Robert Green; 71, P. Tavey; 128, Herbert J. Foulger.

It will be seen from the foregoing list that there are but 15 jurors; 10 of them, those designated by even numbers, being "Mormons," and five, those denoted by odd numbers, being "Anti-Mormons."

The Miles Polygamy Case.—We

call attention to the letter written by Mrs. Caroline Owen Miles, which appears in our columns this evening. The plain unvarnished statement of the lady stands in marked contrast to the sensational trash so extensively circulated and sent abroad on the wings of the telegraph, and shows the true inwardness of the crew from whose "liberal" clutches Mrs. Miles may consider herself fortunate in escaping.

It will be seen that the lady herself, commends the gentlemanly behavior of Marshal Shaughnessy, and the kindness of his family, all of which we believe true, but we also believe what the letter intimates, that the majority of those self-constituted champions of Miss Owen, are of that class who offer such protection as vultures do to lambs.

Missionary Labors.—By courtesy of Elder A. M. Musser, we have been permitted to peruse a letter from Elder M. B. Wheelwright, of Ogden, who is now laboring as a missionary in Great Britain. He writes from Rotherham, Yorkshire, under date of Oct. 14.

He left home on the 7th day of last May, and on arriving in England visited among his friends and relatives, previous to his assignment to labor in the Leeds Conference. About the middle of August, two candidates for baptism presented themselves and were initiated into the Church. On the 23rd of the same month, he went to work in the Sheffield Conference. It was while preaching here that he became acquainted with a Methodist preacher, who evinced a strong interest in the doctrines of "Mormonism," and soon afterward proved his sincerity by coming forward and embracing them. Another party was also baptized about the same time.

Brother Wheelwright is feeling well, and full of gratitude to God, who has so blessed his labors in the great cause of Truth.

The Fire Fiend, etc.—The following items are from the Junction: About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning a fire broke out in a saloon in Montana Street, Corinne; the building with its contents were consumed. The flames spread rapidly to an adjoining house, which soon shared the fate of its predecessor. Shortly afterwards the postoffice with the furniture and one sack of mail were consumed by the devouring element. The fire extended to the drug store of J. W. McNutt & Co., which soon succumbed to the fire fiend.

The conflagration was caused by a defective flue—a very common cause. The damages are estimated at about \$6,000, some \$2,500 of which was done to the property of McNutt & Co., but the latter, we are pleased to learn, was covered by insurance. No insurance on the other property destroyed.

The Central Pacific mail train, due here from the west at 8:40 a.m., was two hours late to-day. The delay was caused by a fire which broke out in one of the cars. It was soon extinguished. No particular damage done to anything.

We received a fraternal call to-day from S. W. Darke, Esq., of the Salt Lake Herald. He is visiting the future capital of Utah in the interest of the above named journal.

A capital joke friend Junction; but have you not pried your case? I. C. please.

Annual Grain Meeting.—The second annual meeting of the several committees engaged in storing grain for Zion is now near at hand, and as we are anxious to make a correct report of all grain stored by the sisters in all parts of the Territory, and wherever the organizations of Relief Societies have been established, we thought proper to give notice through the DESERET NEWS, as its circulation is more generally extensive than that of the Woman's Exponent, or otherwise all societies might not be duly apprised of what was expected of them.

We trust the sisters everywhere will be punctual in sending in reports beforehand, so that we can compile them properly for the occasion.

The meeting will be held on Saturday, November 15, and we extend a general invitation to all interested in this peculiar enterprise, especially to Bishops and the Presidents of Relief Societies.

We have for sale, at the office of the Woman's Exponent, blanks for Relief Society reports, which have been carefully arranged, suitable for the purpose, and can furnish to all who desire them. They can be sent by mail, newspaper postage, 25 copies, 50 cents. Less or more, as the parties wish; if ordered to be sent by mail, send postage also. Secretaries of Relief Societies will find they will greatly facilitate their work.

EMMELINE B. WELLS,

Pres. Central Grain Committee.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 6.

Water Mains.—The water mains are being extended eastward on First South street, two blocks, or from Fifth East to Seventh East street. Immediately following the completion of this extension, another is to be made leading west on First south from First West street. The plumbing work is to be done by Mr. David James; and the whole business is under the supervision of the Mayor.

The Examination.—The examination of Fossburgh, the man accused of house-breaking, commenced before Judge Pyper at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon; and, up to the time of our going to press, had not concluded. Mrs. Mary J. DeSaules was the first witness and recognized some of the stolen property—a pair of shoes and a gold watch, as being her own. She also recognized the defendant; and stated that on Friday last she saw him escaping from her house, and afterward discovered the loss of her property.

There can be but little doubt of the defendant's guilt.

Street Improvements.—Business in the Street Supervisor's department is being pushed rapidly ahead. Among other improvements, the filling of the old frog pond at the junction of Second South and Fifth East Streets is particularly noticeable. A very large amount of gravel was required in this place to bring it up to the standard grade. Several points on First South Street, in the eastern part of town are also being graded; and in many places, too, culvert, strongly planked cross the streets. As this good work progresses, the long-suffering citizens in the favored parts of town feel correspondingly grateful and relieved.

District Court.—Proceedings in the District Court yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice Schaeffer presiding:

Hyrum B. Sowles vs. William F. Blake; on motion of Bennett & Harkness it was ordered that the judgment herein be amended by inserting the words "and Little" between the "Big" and "Cottonwood."

Lathrop Dunne et al. vs. Frederick Reich et al.; case tried before the court; judgment for plaintiffs for the possession of the area in conflict.

Court adjourned till 9:30 o'clock this morning.

This morning in the case of E. Handley vs. E. M. Caste; plaintiff given 10 days from this date in which to file amendment to defendant's statement on motion for new trial.

N. Groesbeck vs. Weir Coal Mining and Coke Company; hearing of case set for November 21st.

Marsac Silver Mining Company vs. John A. Nelson; continued for term by consent.

Reese vs. Reese; decree of divorce granted.

"Junction" Items.—On Sunday, between Winnamucca and Battle Mountain, Nev., a little boy, who was traveling with his mother on the east-bound C. P. express, leaned too far over the platform and lost his balance, falling to the ground while the train was in rapid motion. As soon as possible the cars were stopped and backed to the scene of the accident, and the boy was picked up badly bruised. He was not expected to recover.

The poles for the Western Union Telegraph lines from the depot to the Dooly Bank building are being distributed along Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets. Soon they will be in position, then the wires will be stretched, then cometh the repeating office, then will the Junction appear as a first-class morning paper.

At 3 p.m., the total number of votes polled in Ogden City reached the startling figure of 135. At this rate, the vote of the county ought to foot up two or three hundred, and that of the Territory as many thousands. We are a progressive people, truly.—Junction, Nov. 5.

In good intentions, yes.

The Election.—The election, yesterday, passed off very quietly. No opposition was presented, the people's candidate receiving an almost unanimous vote.

The following are the returns, so from the various precincts of Salt Lake County, so far as known, made for the Hon. George Q. Cannon, for Delegate to Congress:

First Precinct, S. L. City,	284
Second " "	342
Third " "	302
Fourth " "	269
Fifth " "	339
Sugar House,	43
Mountain Dell,	10
Farmer's,	53
Mill Creek,	133
East Mill Creek,	41
Big Cottonwood,	71
South Cottonwood,	106
Union,	43
Sandy,	17
Draper,	73
South Jordan,	65
Fort Herriman,	52
West Jordan,	102
North Jordan,	48
Brighton,	15

Granite, Butler, Bingham, Little Cottonwood, Granger and Pleasant Green not heard from.

City Council.—Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday evening, Nov. 5, 1878, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition was received from C. W. Bennett, R. J. Mackintosh and others, asking the Council to rent them, for one year, the west half of Washington Square, for the sum of \$500 to be paid in installments. The petition was received and referred to the committee on public grounds.

A petition was received from Z. Snow, asking the use of the sidewalk and a small portion of the street corner on Second South and First East Streets, on which to place building material, for a term of six weeks. Granted.

A petition was received from Jas. Stirling, asking permission to erect a platform in front of his premises on First East Street, between First and Second South Streets, on which to place wood, coal, etc. Granted, under the usual restrictions.

A petition was received from F. J. P. Pascoe, asking an extension of time in which to pay the taxes due the city by him. The recorder was instructed to inform the petitioner that neither the Council nor the collector had any discretion in the matter, the law requiring the payment being imperative.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the report of the chief engineer, detailing the amount received and disbursed for sprinkling the streets for the past season, reported that they found the account to be correct, and recommended that the balance of funds on hand be used in defraying the expenses of the department, and that hereafter the chief engineer be furnished with a pay roll. The report was accepted, and the recommendations contained in it adopted, the small balance being allowed to the firemen.

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of M. B. Sowles, asking the privilege of placing steps on the outer edge of the sidewalk, and hanging a swinging sign in front of his place of business on First South Street, recommended that he have the privilege of placing steps four feet long, three feet wide and one and one-half feet high, over the water ditch, under the supervision of the City Marshal, and that the

portion relative to the sign be not granted. Report accepted and the recommendations adopted.

A delegation of bishops from the lower wards asked that the report of the committee on streets and alleys, recommending that Sixth South Street be graded, be reconsidered, and that Seventh South Street be graded in its stead. After considerable discussion the request was complied with, and Seventh South Street was ordered graded in place of Sixth South Street.

The report of Alderman Pyper for the month ending October 30th, was presented. It showed the collection of fines in cash amounting to \$398.50, in labor \$362; total \$760.50. The report was received and adopted.

The marshal's expense account for the month of October, amounting to \$299.22, was presented and allowed.

The following expense accounts for the month of October were presented and the amounts thereof appropriated: To the fire department, \$144.75; to the gas company, \$1,072.30; to Dr. S. B. Young for care of three insane patients, \$79.05; to salaries of policemen, \$1,028; to William G. Goforth, for services as janitor at the city hall, \$80; to J. A. Wright, for guarding water tanks, \$45; W. R. Adkins, for labor on Union Square, \$38; to collecting dog tax, \$16; to postage stamps and postoffice box rent, \$5.50.

The following appropriations were made: To street supervisor on road and street account to cover amounts of taxes worked out on streets, \$5,458.30; on bills payable account, \$5,000; interest on borrowed money, \$3,680.

Collector Winder asked the Council if it had any instructions to give him relative to the collection of taxes which became due on the 31st of October, and which the law made it compulsory on him to collect. After some discussion it was, on motion, given as the sense of the Council that the collector proceed at once to enforce the provisions of the law relative to the collection of taxes.

The Council then adjourned for one week.

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