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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 5.

The Legislature.—Next Monday the Legislative Assembly of Utah will meet at the City Hall.

Moved In.—The Deseret National Bank Company have removed to and are doing business in their splendid new building.

Police Court.—This morning Hans Hailstrom was fined \$10 for obtaining liquor and refusing to pay for it, and another \$10 for profane swearing.

A Useful Present.—A few days ago Sister Elizabeth Raleigh presented the Nineteenth Ward Sunday school with a twenty-five feet long "Chronological Chart."

More Missionaries.—This morning Elders Joseph E. Taylor and Claudius V. Spencer left on their way to Omaha and Council Bluffs, at which places and vicinity they will labor as missionaries.

Woman's Exponent, for Jan. 1, contains "Be Natural," "True Happiness," "R. S. Reports," "Essays," "Good Taste," "Floral Hints," "Centennial Circular," "A Christmas Romance," "Fashion," "Dancing," "Love and Ladies' Society," "Lamarine's Marriage," "Woman's Voice," etc.

Fire.—There was a cry of fire about two o'clock this afternoon, the alarm was rung and the firemen, with apparatus, repaired to the locality, the house of Mr. Brown, south of the residence of Mr. Joseph Woodmansee, Fourteenth Ward, but the flames were extinguished, with but little damage, before the firemen reached there.

Leap Year Ball.—The Young Ladies' Retrenchment Association will have a Grand Leap Year Ball in the sixteenth District School-rooms, on Friday evening, Jan. 7, to which we hold a complimentary Committee on invitation, Miss M. Williams, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Miss E. S. Elmore. Committee on reception, Misses M. Jeremy, E. C. Williams, and C. Barry. Floor-manager, Mr. W. N. Williams. Party commences at 5 p.m.

New Meeting House at American Fork.—Bishop Harrington, of American Fork, called this morning, and during conversation he informed us that the people of his city are preparing to build a new meeting house or tabernacle of a size and style commensurate with their increased numbers and means, the present one being too small to be convenient. The new building will be eighty by fifty feet, and thirty feet in the clear from floor to ceiling; it will have a gallery, and tower and bell; will be built partly of rock, partly of brick, the rockwork probably reaching six feet above the ground. A large force of hands are already at work, some digging the foundation, others getting out rock from a quarry north of Lehi. It is designed to push the structure ahead as fast as possible, and to have, when completed, one of the handsomest and most commodious places of worship in the Territory.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Wells presiding.

Petition of Mary George, widow, asking that the license on her son's job wagon, for 1876, be remitted; granted.

Petition of Mathison and Johnson for leave to erect a windmill not more than eight feet square,

over the ditch opposite their office, First East St.; laid on the table.

Petition of Frederick Kesler, and sixty-two other residents of the 16th Ward, asking that a spring hole, on Fifth West Street, be put in safe condition; referred to the City marshal.

Petition of B. W. E. Jennens, for permission to store, in Martin's Alley, a small powder wagon; granted with the proviso that the permission of the owner of the ground be obtained.

Petition of U. W. R. R. for leave to erect an engine shed on the track, on 4th West Street, between South Temple and First South St., 20 feet by 35 feet; granted during the pleasure of the council, and with the permission of the owners of the adjoining property.

Petition of Stephen J. Hart, for the privilege of running a skating rink on Hot Spring Lake; granted.

Petition of James Moulton, to have his taxes remitted on account of sickness; granted.

Petition of Walker & Chisholm, to have taxes for 1874-5 on certain land claims and first National Bank reduced and settled on an assessment basis of \$42,000; granted.

Report of Sexton Taylor for 1875, with accompanying bills; referred to committee on claims.

Alderman Pyppe presented his report for September; it showed 118 cases had been tried during the month, \$824 had been collected in cash fines and \$261 in labor; report received.

The committee on claims reported that they had examined the quarterly accounts of the street supervisor and found them correct, and recommended that the amount, \$1,954.05, be appropriated; report adopted.

The committee on streets and alleys reported a resolution in favor of granting the S. L. City R. R. Co. the right to build a double track on certain streets; report received and resolution adopted.

The committee on streets and alleys reported unfavorably to the petition of Joseph Warburton and others for the opening of a certain street; report accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Anderson and others, asking for the repeal of the law requiring physicians to pay license, reported favorably to the granting of the prayer and recommended that the committee on municipal laws be instructed to draft a repealing clause and present the same to the council; also that the same committee be instructed to examine into existing laws relating to the sale of drugs, and, if in their opinion changes in the same were necessary, that they report a bill for an ordinance on that subject; report adopted.

Bill for improvements on Union Square, \$25 60, allowed and appropriated.

Bill for expenses at the hospital and asylum, \$654.56; allowed.

Bills of Z. C. M. I. drug department, for drugs furnished to Brandley and Affleck, accidentally injured while at work in the water drains, \$12.25, and \$28; referred to committee on claims.

Bill of William Hyde for boarding city prisoners in December, \$346.80; allowed.

Gas Company's bill for December, \$1,190.60; allowed.

Bill of Jesse W. Fox, City Surveyor, for services from July 17, 1875, \$93; referred to committee on claims.

Bill for police services in December, \$1,023; allowed.

A Journal till next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 6

SALT LAKE CITY,

January 6, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

Wastefulness is one of the besetting sins of the age. To waste meat good for the food of man is an offence in the eyes of the Lord. I notice, in your columns, reports of rabbit hunts in the southern portions of our Territory, wherein hundreds of these creatures were killed and, from all I can gather from the reports, their carcasses were left to rot in the place where the animals were killed. I would

recommend to the brethren, when they again go on these hunts, by all means to notify the Lamanites in the regions around about, so that these latter can be present and save the bodies of the rabbits for their food and the pelts for robes for their children. In this way the Lamanites can be helped to a subsistence during the winter, and the burden of sustaining them be lightened from the shoulders of the settlers.

The brethren should also know that rabbit skins have a market value in Salt Lake City and are in demand here for the manufacture of hats.

Your brother in the Gospel,
BRIGHAM YOUNG.

Water.—A resident of the north bench, whose habitation is a considerable distance above the water ditch, has partially solved the water difficulty, of that locality, in his case, by becoming the possessor of a muscularly powerful goat, which hauls large quantities of the aqueous fluid to his house.

Physiology.—Last evening Dr. Benedict delivered another of the series of University lectures, in that building, on Physiology. The branch of the subject treated on by the Doctor was "Respiration," which he handled in an able and interesting manner. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to him at the close.

For the Black Hills.—It appears the Black Hills country will be the great centre of attraction for fortune seekers in the Spring. We learn that a large number in this locality, comprising not a few mechanics as well as miners, purpose making for that region as soon as practicable. A large migration of whites to that locality may cause serious trouble, unless the temper of the aborigines of that quarter be changed from what it was a short time since, by reports from there.

Wants to Correspond.—The Rev. Dr. William Ferguson, of Normal, McLean County, Ills., a Scotchman, writes to us that he has met and conversed with Elder John Morgan, now on a mission in the States, from whom he learned that there were a number of Highland Scotch people belonging to the Church and living in this Territory, with whom Dr. Ferguson would like to open correspondence, and especially mentions in this connection Elder A. F. MacDonald.

The Life of the Prophet.—Tomorrow evening, commencing at half past seven o'clock, Elder Joseph F. Smith will deliver a lecture, at the 19th Ward Literary Institute, entitled "Scenes from the Life of the Prophet Joseph Smith." The lecture is given for the benefit of the Sunday School of the Ward named, and there will be a nominal charge of ten cents for admittance. Doubtless the lecture will be interesting and instructive, especially to Latter-day Saints.

District Meeting at Wymondham.—A district meeting was held at the Latter-day Saints Meeting Rooms, Damgate street, Wymondham, Sunday, Oct. 31, as reported in the *Millennial Star*, President John Hopkin presiding and H. A. Reeve reporting.

Present on the Stand.—John Hopkin, President of the Norwich Conference; local Elders, James Wheeler and Stephen Stafford, of Wymondham, Elder James George, of Dereham, and Elder Henry Harwood, of Shipdham.

A council meeting was held in the morning, when the brethren present were addressed by President Hopkins and Elder Wheeler.

Public meetings were held in the afternoon and evening, and the sacrament was administered in the afternoon. The congregations were addressed by most of the Elders above-mentioned. The brethren and sisters were advised to circulate tracts among their neighbors.

Thieves Foiled.—Last night a hired man at the house of Mrs. Center, near Snow's corner, Second South Street, on entering the coal shed, at the rear of the premises, discovered a couple of large bundles, sheets filled with a variety of goods, principally ladies' wearing apparel, which had been evidently

placed there, through an aperture in the shed within easy reaching distance, by thieves. The man removed the bundles from the opening and went in search of the police, but during the interval, a couple of men were seen around there, but, observing that the goods had been disturbed, and probably thinking they were being watched, they left without the bundles. The police officers lay in watch for several hours subsequently, in the hope that the thieves would return, but they did not, and the goods were taken to the City Hall. They consist of a wide variety of articles, some of them quite valuable, and are worth, in the aggregate, probably not less than \$500 or \$600.

It is probable the bundles are mostly composed of articles gathered together in the Great Western Hotel, and dropped out of one of the rear windows of that establishment, and placed, by the thieves, in the coal shed until an opportunity of carrying them off presented itself. Most if not all of the property belongs to Mrs. Peterson, the hostess of the hotel named, who has already identified as her property some of the articles.

Littell's Living Age.—The number of *Littell's Living Age*, for the week ending Jan. 1, which begins its one hundred and twenty-eighth volume, contains a story translated for its pages from the *Platt-Deutsch* of Fritz Reuter; and in succeeding numbers a new story by the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," and other choice fiction, by Wm. Black, author of the "Princess of Thule," Miss Thackeray, etc., are to appear. In science, politics, theology, and general literature, important articles are already announced for speedy publication, by Prof. Max Muller (on National Education); Cardinal Manning (on the Pope and Magna Charta); Francis Galton, F. R. S. (on the Theory of Heredity); Peter Bayne (on Walt Whitman's Poems); Edward A. Freeman (on the True Turkish Question); Dr. W. B. Carpenter, the eminent scientist; Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone; W. Gifford Palgrave, and others. The important contributions to current literature of the ablest writers of Europe, and especially of Great Britain, are presented in *The Living Age* with a commendable completeness and cheapness. In fact, they are otherwise hardly accessible, in their entirety, to the great number of American readers.

The present number—being the first of the new year—is a good one with which to begin a subscription; and to those who would keep abreast of the best thought of the time the periodical is an almost indispensable one. There are fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year) and the subscription price is \$8, while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$1 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. LITTELL & GAY, Boston, are the publishers.

The Hardest Weather.—This is the time of the year, for a week or so, that we usually have the severest weather, but this year the mercury runs between 40 deg. and 50 deg. in the middle of the day, and the streets are muddy.

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Ladies' Department Territorial Board of Managers.

A meeting of the Ladies' Executive Committee was held at the office of Capt. H. C. Goodspeed, Kimball Block, Jan. 4th, 1876, 11 o'clock a. m. Most of the committee were present. President Miss E. R. Snow alluded to the shortness of time allowed the people of this Territory to make their arrangements; said if they had been at work one year earlier, something really creditable might have been accomplished. The principal subject before the meeting was the flags, which was arranged satisfactorily to all. A specimen of very fine lace-work was shown, made by a lady in Morgan City.

Capt. Goodspeed (who was present) said he believed Utah would

exceed any other State, or Territory, in the great variety of its mineral specimens and domestic productions; and that this variety would constitute its principal attraction.

A vote of thanks from the ladies was tendered to Capt. Goodspeed for the use of his office, and it was resolved that meetings be held weekly, at the same hour and place, until further notice, for the transaction of such business as would be deemed requisite.

Circulars containing all the necessary instructions in regard to the representation of Utah, have been mailed to all the counties, and nearly all the towns, in the Territory, either to Presidents of Relief Societies, or Bishops; and it is anticipated all who can co-operate in this matter will do so. In the different wards in this city persons have been appointed to visit, and make all necessary inquiries, and several have already reported themselves as engaged in working upon articles of beauty, elegance, etc., to contribute for this purpose.

EMMELINE B. WELLS,
Secretary.

S. I. City, Jan. 5th, 1876.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Facilities and Progress—M. I. Societies—Sunday School—Hunt.

PINE VALLEY, Utah,

December 26, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

Pine Valley is looking up in regard to the interests of our common welfare, as part of the Church, and as a ward under the guidance of Bro. Wm. Snow as our Bishop. We have many facilities as a settlement—good water, good timber, good land, and plenty of stock to eat up the rich alluvial grasses of the mountain slopes. Though this is not a fruit country particularly, we are near enough to St. George to buy what fruit we need, through the interchanging of produce, etc. The people of the ward are in good health and spirits, and have a desire to see the good work of the building up of the Kingdom of God roll on.

We have an organization of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society here, that promises to be a great benefit, if properly conducted in the spirit and purpose of the counsel of the servants of God. The young sisters are also organized into a society under the counsels and instructions of Sister Barney, while on her mission south, in connection with our Bishop. Our Sunday School is in a healthy condition, under the superintendency of Bro. Joseph Earl and his assistants. Still we are in need of more good books of science and art, and such as teach true theology, to make the Sunday School as it should be. We are instructed in the Doctrine and Covenants to seek wisdom out of the best books, which opportunity we should seek after, not neglecting the little things in making up the whole amount of intelligence that should be inculcated in the youthful mind.

As the holidays are now commenced, the youth of the ward are jubilant with all sorts of amusements, including dances and general merriment. We had a scalp dance, so termed, on the eve of Dec. 21, the young men turning out in mass to trap and shoot wild animals and birds, winding up with a sociable dance, in which the ward participated. The number of scalps taken was over six hundred.

The weather has been very congenial up to the present; little snow or rainfall.

J. S. FERRIS.

It is suicide in the third degree, if not worse, to suffer a cough and cold to culminate in consumption, when a single bottle of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, taken in time, would effect a perfect and permanent cure.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.