THE EVENING NEWS.

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SALT LAKE CITY, September 9, 1871.

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WEATHER ITEM.—The highest point reached by the thermometer to-day was 78.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THERE ARE MESSAGES at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mark W. Watkins, Thos. H. Warren, Robt. Cullan, C. W. Mead, C. H. Donns and S. F. Rogers.

WEBER COUNTY D. A. AND M. FAIR.—Elsewhere will be found the List of Premiums of the Weber County Branch of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society Fair, to be held in Woodmansee's Hall, Ogden City, Sept. 29 and 30, L. J. Herrick, President; Walter Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer. The premiums embrace horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, field crops, vegetables, fruit, local manufactures, fine arts and sundries.

THAT PRISONER.—U. S. Marshal Patrick called at the City jail, this morning, and requested Officer Wm. Hyde, the jailer, to hand over to him the prisoner Killfoyle. Mr. Hyde said that Killfoyle was not in his charge, and referred the Marshal to Warden Rockwood. It is probable that the prisoner would be taken, under protest of Warden Rockwood, by the U. S. Marshal, some time to-day.

CATECH.—We were pleased to meet, this morning, Elders David M. Stuart and Thomas Harris. The former, as previously stated in the NEWS, lately returned from a mission to the Eastern States, and looks well and hearty, and the latter recently arrived from St. Louis, where, for some time past, he held the position of President of the Branch of the Church in that city. His present intention is to locate in Ogden.

SHARP SHOOTING.—Yesterday, between 9 and 10 a. m., as a lady and gentleman were standing near a well, a conical bullet, evidently from a Sharp's rifle, whizzed between them, not more than six inches from their faces. Our eyes beheld the bullet, which came from the swamps westward; but why directed towards the houses in the city is not apparent. Individuals who indulge in shooting on the out-skirts of the city, should have the good sense to know that if they direct their guns towards the houses, wounding or death may be likely to occur and the charge of manslaughter may hinge thereupon, all of which would be very uncomfortable.

POLICE ITEMS.—John Ryan, a discharged soldier, for stealing a valise from a store on East Temple street, was this morning fined $50. He will be under the necessity of working it out, being deficient of the wherewith.

For being drunk, Daniel Sullivan was fined $10.

A USEFUL DISCOVERY.—A deposit of a substance of a rather peculiar nature was lately discovered by a gentleman of this city, about five or six miles south of here. It appears to partake of the combined qualities of fine white sandstone and pumice, although much softer and not near so gritty as either of those substances. It is so soft as to be easily pulverized into fine particles by the pressure of the fingers. The discoverer and Mr. W. H Miles, brushmaker, have utilized it in the polishing of tin, brass, copper, etc.; it is admirably adapted for this purpose, producing a beautiful polish in a few moments' application. Mr. Miles has it put up in boxes and on sale, at his place near the city liquor store. It is said to exist in large quantities in the place where discovered, and it is intended to send it to the Eastern market, where it is thought there will be a ready sale for it.

HAND BOOK OF THE MINES OF UTAH.—Mr. B. A. M. Froiseth has issued a prospectus for a Hand Book of the Mines of this Territory, which he contemplates publishing if he can obtain sufficient encouragement from those interested to do so. He proposes to procure the best and most reliable data, statistics and information concerning all the mines and Mining Districts, their history, relative value and condition, also treating upon ores, the book to be embellished with necessary maps, engravings, etc., and to contain about two hundred and forty pages. Mr. F. will issue this work whenever he obtains a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant him in its publication. It will be a valuable work to all those engaged in mining, and also to those owning mining claims who wish to make their value known. Communications from those wishing to subscribe for the work can be addressed to Mr. Froiseth, Surveyor-General's Office, at this city.

COLORADO AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—We have received the regulations and list of premiums of the Colorado Agricultural and Industrial Association, for the sixth general exhibition, to be held in Denver, Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. H. B. Bearce, President; Fred. A. Clifton, Secretary. Premiums as high as $150. The highest premiums are for horseflesh.

THE CONTEMPLATED CHANGE.—The change of the locality of the junction of the U. P. and C. P. Railroads, and the establishment of "Junction City," five miles north of Ogden, is said to be still in contemplation, although no really practical steps have yet been taken in the matter. Some people express the opinion that the change will not be made. Whichever way it goes, the people of Ogden are generally unconcerned, for the prosperity of that city is already established, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether the moving of the junction would materially diminish business there. It is rather anticipated that it will increase it and make matters more lively all round. The matter of a few miles is of but little consequence in this rapidly growing western region, and, judging of the future by the progress of the past few years, it is not too much to expect that, should the projected new city be established, it might not be long before, by the spread and growth of both places, they would become united and be one city.

A FINE PICTURE.—Col. George M. Ottinger lately finished a very fine oil painting. The subject is taken from an incident related in Mexican history, and connected with the conquering of that part of the continent by the Spaniards, and represents Marini leriding the ancient Mexican god of war. The occurrence is said to have taken place after her conversion to Catholicism. She is seated on the base of an ancient ruin, holding a crucifix in such a position as to cause the shadow from it to fall and play upon the face of the idol. Both in point of form, and tasteful application and blending of colors, the picture shows great artistic ability. We think it one of Brother George's best efforts. The picture includes a finely painted Mexican ruin, and has a landscape background of the exquisite scenery peculiar to the country where the incident is said to have happened, although, like every true artist, the painter has modified that part so as to give more effect to and embolden the main features of the scene. It will be on exhibition, in the gallery of Messrs. Savage & Ottinger, till the end of the coming week, when it will be shipped to Philadelphia, where it will probably be sold.

The above branch of subjects is one which has, as yet, been comparatively unexplored by artists and, as it is one of considerable interest, we are pleased to note the willingness and ability of one of our home artists to enter upod the work.

CHEAP FREIGHTING.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the U. C. R. R., a contract was entered into with the Utah Southern Railroad Company for the transportation of ores, by which a through rate is given of $35 per car from Sandy Station (the nearest point to Little Cottonwood kanyon) to Ogden. Much has been said in favor of the advantage and, indeed, necessity of cheap freights for the successful working of many of the mines southward, and all interested will be gratified to see the U. C. & U. S. R. R. Co's. setting the initiative in the reduction of the figures.

IN TOWN.—We had a call, to-day, from J. M. Smith, Esq., General Produce and Commission Merchant, of 244, North Broad Street, Philadelphia. He visits this City and Territory, on business and pleasure combined. He was accompanied by his brother, D. R. Smith, Esq., of Chester County, Penn., and Mr. White, of Massachusetts, who, for some time has been operating in the mining business in East Kanyon. The first mentioned gentleman states that preparations are being forwarded for the grand centennial celebration of the nation's independence, which will take place in Philadelphia, in 1876. It promises to be the grandest and most imposing affair of the kind ever witnessed in this generation, in any part of the world.

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