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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 18.

**Accumulating.**—The fund already accumulated to aid the poor among the Welsh Saints to emigrate, amounts to about three thousand dollars.

**Deer and Bears.**—The Junction says deer and bears have been numerous for some time at the base of the mountains in the northern portion of Ogden Valley. The bears have killed a large number of cattle in that locality.

**Wretched Condition.**—A private letter from Elder B. H. Schettler, states that the general condition of the working classes in Holland is so appallingly wretched as to be beyond description. Poverty and squalor are everywhere met with.

**Accidentally Drowned.**—Elder A. Garlick, President of the Sacramento Branch of the Church, informs us, by letter, that Leonard S. Butterfield, was accidentally drowned, in that city, while bathing, on the 9th inst. Deceased was a member of the Church, in good standing. He was native of San Bernardino, California, and generally respected.

**St. George.**—Our St. George correspondent "Amram," writes on June 10th: "Summer has commenced, the weather being warm and flies exceedingly numerous."

"President Snow returned last Sunday, well and hearty. He preached an excellent discourse, on general topics."

"There is some sickness here. There were two or three deaths of infants last week. There are only about two serious cases at present."

"Conference begins next Saturday, at 10 a. m."

**Dry Farming.**—A gentleman from one of the settlements south of this county desires to know the best method of conducting "dry farming" operations. What kinds of seed wheat are best adapted for it? Is it best to use one kind for fall and another for spring sowing? These and kindred questions he would like answered, as well as to receive any other interesting and beneficial information upon the subject.

It may be needless to state that some tracts of land are better adapted to "dry farming" than others. The best localities for such operations are where water can be found at only a short distance below the surface, as in the case of the Sand Ridge, between Kaysville and Ogden, and a sandy loam is preferable to a heavy clay soil. This description of farming is not likely to succeed very well, even in comparatively moist seasons, where the reverse is the case.

Our columns are open to those who are capable of imparting useful information on so important a subject as "dry farming," or farming without irrigation.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 19.

**Re-opened.**—The Deseret Telegraph Company re-opened its office at Minersville, Beaver County, today.

**A New Paper.**—We have received the first number of the St. George Union, published at that city. It is a small four-page sheet, edited and published by Mr. J. W. Carpenter. It states that apricots, currants, gooseberries, strawberries and some peaches and apples are ripe in the "southern capital." At 7 p. m. on June 14th, the thermometer stood at 87° in the shade.

**The Musicals.**—The Entertainment Society last evening, was well attended, and the applause bestowed upon the efforts of the performers fully evidenced the appreciation of the audience. The programme was creditably rendered throughout, in some instances most excellently, and the choruses especially, were delivered with a power which was scarcely expected from the limited number of singers present. Professors Careless and Pratt were in their element, and their efforts contributed very materially to the success of the entertainment.

**Rabbit Valley.**—Last evening we received a call from Brother Franklin W. Young, from Rabbit Valley, Plute County. The valley is about 200 miles south of this city, and is watered from Fremont River, the outlet of Fish Lake. The lake is a fine sheet of water, about eight miles long and three wide. The locality is blessed with an abundance of fuel, timber, good land and water. There is a good chance for a person desiring to put up a saw mill. The lumber business of the place is destined to be very extensive, owing to the abundance of facilities in that direction.

Wheat, oats, barley and potatoes do well in the valley. There is an opening for a large number of good families to make homes. Those going there to settle should take recommends from their Bishops.

The crops look promising (this season, but are later than in this part of the Territory).

**"Chicken Charley."**—The notorious chicken stealer, known by the above cognomen, has been at his old tricks. About three o'clock yesterday morning a couple of young men were on their way home, in West Jordan, when they observed a man get out of a hen-coop and walk off with a sack, which was subsequently found to contain nine fowls. The boys stopped the fellow and recognized him as being "Chicken Charley." They aroused the family and when the heads of the house came out, their wrath was something terrible, their hen-roost having been robbed three times previously. The woman who was in dishabille, sprang at "Charley" after the manner of an enraged tigress. The object of her anger dodged aside and she rolled over, circus fashion, upon the ground. "Charley" ran, but the two boys headed him back toward the house, when the male head of the establishment gave him one from the shoulder. The woman then seized her victim and tore and scratched him till he yelled with pain. She called for a club, when one of the Pixton boys handed her a board about three or four feet long. She belabored him with this till she broke it in splinters about his head, cutting and bruising him badly. She next wanted to lay him out with a shovel, but the two young men referred two thought it was enough. Some one fetched Constable Bateman, who arrested "Charley," was sentenced to imprisonment for six months, in the county jail, in which he was safely incarcerated yesterday.

It is probable that when "Charley" goes on another chicken stealing raid he will give the Williams family, of West Jordan, a wide berth.

**City Council.**—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding. A petition was received from S. Hamer and Wm. Y. Jeffs, residents of the 16th Ward, in reference to a spring, which, some two years ago, was filled up by the supervisor, and the consequence is that there is considerable seepage of water into their lots, damaging the land and rendering it nearly worthless, which they ask the Council to remedy.

Referred to the committee on improvements.

Petition of J. N. Pike, asking the reaping of Fifth South, between Second and Third East Streets, which is flooded by water, caused by the overflow of water ditches. Referred to the watermaster to secure the enforcement of the ordinance.

A petition applying for an auctioneer's license was received from J. K. Trumbo, which was granted.

The Mayor reported the disbursements of the contingent fund in his hands for the three months ending May 31st, amounting to \$151.48, leaving a balance of the appropriation unexpended of \$121.80. Accepted and approved.

The committee on finance reported that they had destroyed the redeemed city currency, by burning, as directed by the Council. Report accepted.

The committee on water works, to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Clements and others, asking for the extension of the water mains to their residences on East Temple Street, reported that the committee on municipal laws had now under consideration an ordinance to authorize the levying of a local tax for the extension of the water works, and recommended that so soon as practicable after said ordinance goes into effect, the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Adopted.

The committee on public grounds, to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan M. Russell, asking the privilege of purchasing 40 acres of land on the bench, with a view to opening a coal mine, reported adversely. Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petitions of Joseph C. and J. T. Kingsbury and Joseph Dean and Charlotte Etkins, asking the privilege of purchasing land on the east bench, reported, recommending that, in view of the scarcity of water in the neighborhood, the petition be not granted. Adopted.

The committee on public grounds, to whom was referred the petition of Philip Hall, asking the city to give him a lot near the above yard in compensation for a five-acre lot which he purchased from the city some time ago, and of which he failed to obtain possession, recommended that the price he paid for the land purchased (\$5) be returned to him. Report adopted and amount appropriated.

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of John Reese, asking the privilege of placing a stand on the sidewalk, near Kimball & Lawrence's corner, recommended that the petition be granted under certain restrictions. Adopted.

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas V. Williams, praying for the repairing of the street in front of his residence, recommended that the petition be granted, and the supervisor be instructed to make the repairs in the order of business. Report adopted. The marshal reported regarding the alleged carelessness in unloading powder at the magazines at night, and aid he had visited the owner of the magazines, who promised that no more unloading at night should occur.

Bills were presented by Peter Reid for carpenter work, amounting to \$82.27, which were allowed and the amounts appropriated.

A request from the Deseret Agricultural Society, asking the privilege of using the old meat market lot and house for a fair, to be held some time in the fall, was referred to the Mayor, with authority to act in the premises.

The committee on municipal laws presented an ordinance in relation to a local water tax. Also an ordinance in relation to city sexton and cemetery, which were received and ordered printed.

A motion was made and carried referring the matter of obstructions on the sidewalks by trees and other obstacles, to the committee on municipal laws, with instructions to report an ordinance or amendment governing this matter.

The Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 20.

**Injured.**—According to the Junction, a little daughter of Mr. Rice, who resides near North Ogden, was knocked down and trod on by a colt on Tuesday. She received a cut two inches long over the left eye, and the skull was fractured.

**Indian Relics.**—An Indian bowl, found at Santaquin, Utah County, has been presented to the Museum, by Bishop George Halliday. Also specimens of Indian relics and natural curiosities from Fountain Green, by Rees E. Llewellyn and Lars Neilson, of that settlement.

**Demise.**—Judge A. C. Pyper has received a dispatch from Nephi, informing him that Madeline, the wife of his brother, John Pyper, died, this morning, at that place. Deceased leaves a large family of small children. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Gardner, formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland.

**The Utah and Northern Railroad.**—The Ogden Junction learns, from Mr. Doddridge, that the Utah and Northern Company purpose completing the line as far as Snake River, its winter terminus, as early as possible in the fall. The track is now 45 miles from Franklin, near the entrance to Pontneuf Cañon.

**The Welsh.**—On Friday and Monday last, June 14th and 17th, concerts were given at Nephi, for the benefit of the Welsh aid fund. The attendance on each occasion was fair and the entertainments pronounced successful. Brother J. B. Dorton acted as musical director and George Kendall and Mrs. John Andrews were the committee of arrangements.

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