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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 22.

**No Poisoning.**—A post-mortem examination has been held at the request of the family, over the remains of Henry Debenham, who it was supposed, had taken laudanum, and whose death we noticed last evening. The physicians conducting the examination failed, after a thorough search, to discover any trace of laudanum, and came to the conclusion that death was caused by the excessive use of alcoholic liquors.

**Cattle Thieves.**—Yesterday Sheriff Turner, of Utah County, and Sheriff Huntsman, of Millard County, arrested two men at Butcher's place at the mouth of Bingham Cañon, and lodged them in the jail in this city. The prisoners, named Simmons and Earnst, are supposed to belong to the thieving crowd, so well represented by Ben Tasker. The two officers went out again last evening about 11 o'clock in search of more of the gang. The examination will take place to-morrow.

**A Drunken Trick.**—The following special to the NEWS comes per Deseret Telegraph Company:

Fillmore, April 22d, 1879.  
2.40 p.m.

Editors Deseret News:

A young man, about 20 years of age, named Melvin Messenger, from Beaver, while in a fit of drunkenness, at Meadow Creek, yesterday, shot himself through the leg below the knee, and broke the bone. The bullet was found inside of his boot, having penetrated through his leg.

**Funeral Services.**—Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Dr. J. L. Dunyon were conducted at the residence of Counselor D. H. Wells, in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. Remarks were made by President Angus M. Cannon, Elders John T. Caine and Geo. B. Wallace, and Counselor D. H. Wells, consoling the bereaved friends and eulogistic of the character of the deceased. The singing exercises were led by Prof. C. J. Thomas. A large cortege of mourners followed the remains to the cemetery.

**Ogden Items.**—R. J. Selway was found guilty of twice knocking down a man named Rogers, and was fined \$10.00 and costs, by Justice Middleton.

A meeting composed of leading business men, was held last evening, to consider the feasibility of building a college in Ogden. Hon. F. D. Richards acted as chairman.

Miss Kate Lorence, who, it was announced, would walk a distance of 50 miles in nine hours and 45 minutes, last evening succeeded in accomplishing the task. The first mile she walked in 12 and the last one in 11 minutes, having then two minutes to spare.

The above are from the Junction.

**Bridge of Ice.**—We learn of the following curious incident from a letter written by Brother G. M. Merkley, now laboring in Canada, to his brother in this city:

Something occurred in the St

Lawrence last winter, that never was known before. The men on the island below Ferens Point sawed a cake of ice out and swung it across the river. The cold weather continued and the ice piled in so thick that it formed a bridge over six miles wide. It raised the water in the Morrisburg so high that the steamboats sailed up on the wharf to take in wood. The mills were all closed in Morrisburg and Waddington on account of the back water. In one orchard the ice was thick among the limbs of the apple trees. The winter has been very severe and we have had some heavy snow storms.

**"Enquirer" Items.**—Last Wednesday night, some unknown person set fire to Hon. Jno. B. Miller's haystack. The stack of several tons was consumed.

Mr. Henry Clinger's little daughter, between two and three years old, had the first joint of her finger chopped off on Sunday the 13th inst., by a hatchet in the hands of her little brother.

Grasshoppers are vigorously at work on the Provo bench crops.

Grading on the Utah Southern extension is nearly finished from York to Chicken Creek. The track laying to Mona was to have been completed last week. Half a mile per day is the present rate, but one mile per day is to be laid after it reaches Nephi. The other contract, from Chicken Creek southward, will also be pushed forward rapidly.

**Missionary Report.**—A private letter which we are permitted to read, written by Elder R. M. Kerr, now preaching the gospel in Texas, gives some interesting particulars of the progress of the work in that section. Elder Kerr is in company with Elder Wm. H. Winn, and their address at present is Ennis, Ellis County, Texas. At a place called Kimball, in that State, they encountered considerable opposition, and, meeting with no success, moved to their present location, where they are preaching to hundreds of eager listeners, and with encouraging prospects of adding new members to the Church. Bro. Kerr says the climate in Texas this spring, is so dry and hot that farmers are plowing up their wheat and oats, and preparing to plant cotton and corn.

**A Fight.**—Last evening about 6 o'clock a man named Lyman Shurtliff assailed one Henry G. Wright, at the Eagle Emporium corner, and, after knocking him down, beat him severely in the face. Shurtliff was promptly arrested, but gave bail for his appearance this morning. Wright is so badly injured that his physicians say he will be confined to his room for a week, at least, and the internal injuries he received even render his recovery a matter of some doubt. There were a number of witnesses to the encounter, but the whole thing was done so quickly that no one suspected any trouble or could tell what was the cause of it, until Wright was seen lying senseless and bleeding on the sidewalk. At 10 o'clock this morning the examination was to take place, but after the reading of Wright's affidavit, in which he charges Shurtliff with assault with brass-knuckles, and, as affiant believes intent to kill, the defendant waived an examination and was bound over in \$1,000 bonds to await any action of the grand jury in the matter. He readily obtained sureties and was released.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 23

**More Cattle Thieves.**—On the evening of the 21st, Sheriff Peter Huntsman, of Millard County, and Officer N. V. Jones, of the city police force, went out to the West Mountains in search of more cattle thieves, supposed to be lurking in the vicinity of Bingham Cañon. They made a descent on Butcher's place, and arrested "Sod" Butcher himself and one Gillespie, and brought them to this city. Four of the thieves are now in custody, but there are yet two or three more at large. A strict watch is being maintained, however, and the last of the gang will probably soon be secured.

**City Hall Corner.**—The corner of First East and First South Streets, until recently used as a rendezvous for venders of wood, hay, posts, etc., has been of late very much improved, and is now a credit to the city. The neat fence is painted and sanded (the latter precaution being necessary to preserve the pickets from the jack-knives of the vandals), the grass seed is sown, ornamental and choice shade trees are set out, the asphaltum walks are smooth and inviting to the footsore pedestrian, and the foundation for the fountain is all laid, awaiting only the arrival of the latter. When the "sprinkler" is placed in position, and refreshes the air with its melodious dripping, Salt Lake City will have one corner at least to be proud of.

**Fire.**—This afternoon about two o'clock the fire alarm was sounded from the City Hall, and in a few moments firemen with their apparatus, followed by crowds of people, went rushing down South Temple Street. It was then discovered that the scene of the flames, or rather of the smoke was in the west end of the old buildings known as the Taylor Row, one block west of the Tabernacle. The room is occupied by an old woman, who had taken out of the stove the hot ashes and on leaving the room had placed them near some kindling wood, which caught fire, and smoldered for some time, finally igniting the fireboard and mantel. The presence of smoke in the next dwelling revealed the fact of the fire to people in the room, and in a few minutes they extinguished the sparks. The loss was inconsiderable.

**City Council.**—Proceedings at the City Council on Tuesday evening, April 22d, 1879, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition was received from Golden Guiver, asking that George Thurgood's unexpired fresh meat license be transferred to him. Granted.

A petition was received from Watson Brothers, asking the privilege of using a portion of the street and sidewalk on Main street, just south of the Co-op., for the purpose of piling material thereon in the erection of a building for Mr. Studebaker, for a period of sixty days. Granted, under the usual restrictions.

A like petition was received from Z. C. M. I., asking the same privilege, for excavation of a cellarway, which was also granted.

The following communication was received by the Mayor and referred to the Council:

UNITED STATES BOARD  
OF TRADE, New York.

April 8, 1879.

To His Honor the Mayor, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.

WORLD'S FAIR, 1883.

Sir,—The executive committee of this board direct me to send to you the enclosed copies of resolutions, report, etc., and to respectfully request you to inform the board of the names and addresses of the delegates or commissioners whom you may appoint to meet here on Wednesday, June 18th next. An early appointment appears to the committee to be most desirable.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
G. W. C. CLARK, Secretary.

The following from a circular accompanying the communication, explains the matter:

NATIONAL CONVENTION,  
On June 18, 1879.

At a meeting of the executive committee, held in New York on Tuesday, April 1st, 1879, it was resolved that, inasmuch as this board took the initiative steps for holding the next world's fair in New York, in 1883, the secretary be instructed to invite the Governors of all States and Territories, and Mayors of the principal cities in this Union, to send four delegates or commissioners, respectively, to the next national convention of the board, on Wednesday, June 18th, next and to consider such delegates to be commissioners of the exhibition representing such States, Territories and cities, until the close of the exhibition.

G. W. C. CLARK, Sec'y.

The communication was referred to a special committee of three. Alderman Dinwoodey and Councilors Joseph F. Smith and D. O. Calder were appointed such committee.

An appropriation of \$2,544.78 was made to cover expenses incurred for water pipe and freight on the same.

John H. Rumel, Henry C. Fowler and William Hyde were appointed a board of commissioners under the ordinance to assess the cost of grading sidewalks.

The bill for an ordinance regarding opium smoking was then taken up on its second reading, and after consideration passed by its title.

The bill for an ordinance relative to licensing billiard tables, etc., was taken under consideration.

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

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 24.

**Tearing Down.**—Workmen are engaged in tearing down the building lately occupied as stores by Prof. Geo. Careless and Mr. P. Schwartz. It is to be succeeded by a substantial brick building, which will be a credit to the locality. The enterprise of the gentlemen owning the property is commendable.

**Stolen Cattle.**—Following is a description of the animals found in the possession of Simmons and the others arrested lately for stealing cattle. The animals are all large oxen, and look as though they had been worked. The owners, if they recognize their animals from this description, will please communicate immediately with the Chief of Police in this city.

One light red, 5 or 6 years, brand J—B on left hip.

One dark red, 5 or 6 years, brand 6 on left shoulder, stag horns.

One red 7 or 8 years, blotch brand on left hip, two blotch brands or scars on left ribs, left horn droops.

One dark red, 4 or 5 years, brand resembles S—C on left hip, two scars on left ribs.

One red, 6 or 7 years, brand J—B on left hip, also W on left shoulder, blotched brand on left ribs.

One light brown, 8 or 9 years, brand J—B on left hip, also W on left shoulder.

**"Enquirer" Items.**—The water in the Jordan is so low that it will not run over the dam made at the point of the mountain to raise it into the Salt Lake County canal.

On Saturday evening a lamp in the house of Mr. W. O. Creer, Spanish Fork, exploded and set fire to the house. Some young men near by assisted the family in extinguishing the flames. A little daughter of Mr. Creer was badly burned.

A ten year old son of deputy Sheriff Fowler of Lehi, was seriously kicked by a wild colt on Saturday. The wound was an ugly one, being a three inch gash above the left eye, making a fracture in the skull, through which it is said a part of the brain oozed out. The patient at last accounts was doing well.

**Base Ball.**—The championship series for this Territory will be ushered in next Thursday with a game between the Reds and Deserets, the prizes being the pennant and a purse of \$250. The Reds perfected their organization last night, elected Albert Barker manager, and selected a new first-class nine, aiming to get fine fielders and hot throwers. They will be clad in new and very pretty suits—white cap with red binding; knit shirts with short sleeves, trimmed in red, red belts and hose, and short white flannel pants. They are confident of victory this year, and stand an equal show with their last year's victors.

Arrangements for visiting clubs are pretty much completed, and the exhibition of purely professional teams is promised. Laramie is determined to send us a club, and win back Wyoming's laurels. Denver and Omaha will come, San Francisco and Chicago, and probably Boston and Cincinnati will stop here on their tours. Ogden is stirring with base ball and hopes to give us good games.

## Blacksmiths, Attention!

### WANTED

IN Rockville, Kane County, 40 miles east of St. George, a Blacksmith to do general shop work. A man with a family preferred. Tools furnished if required. Address—John Langston. w12

### WHO CLAIMS IT?

CAME to my place, 18 months ago, a brindle Heifer, one year old, illegible brand on left hip, underbit off and hole in left ear.

JOHN HALFORD,

Northwest end of Jordan, near mouth of the river. w1

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One red HEIFER, about 2 years old, white under belly, white in flanks, white in forehead, illegible brand on left shoulder.

One red COW, about 9 years old, branded on left hip TW, crop, two slits in right ear, three notches in left, bush of tail off.

One dark red COW, about 5 years old, white in forehead, white under belly, bush of tail white, blotch brand on right hip, crop off left ear.

One brown HEIFER about 1 year old, branded on left side of body, G on left hip, slit in right ear.

One red STEER about 1 year old, branded on right hip, slit in left ear.

One Brindle HEIFER, line back, white face, about 1 year old, quarter upper crop, quarter under crop in left ear, crop peeso out of end of right ear, no brands visible.

One red and white STEER about 4 years old, branded on left thigh U, on left shoulder W, crop off left, half crop off right.

One red Bull about 2 years old, branded 5 on left side of body, crop hole in left ear, hole in right ear.

One red BULL about 1 year old, crop slit in right ear, underbit in left ear, no brands visible.

If not claimed and taken away they will be sold May 6th, 1879, at the District Pound, Moroni, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN BAILEY,

District Poundkeeper.

Moroni, Sanpete County, April 26th, 1879.

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