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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 4.

**More of it.**—More of the "beautiful snow" fell during last night. It was of that fine kind that used to fill the cuts on the U. P. R. R. and stop commerce and travel between here and the east.

**Concerts.**—Mr. A. C. Smyth's concert in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms last night was a pleasant entertainment.

There will be a musical treat at the 14th Ward Rooms to-night, provided by Mr. S. R. Marks assisted by a number of other talented gentlemen and ladies.

**Masquerade.**—That ball given at Hussey's Hall last night by the Hebrew Benevolent Society, was a masquerade affair. Many of the guests were attired in exceedingly grotesque costumes, and with masks, some of which latter were ornamented with nasal protuberances from four inches to a foot long. Harlequin, pantaloons, clown and other peculiar characters were represented.

**Dyspepsia.**—A most prolific cause of this distressing complaint is a habit that people get into of bolting their food, or eating too fast. The teeth should always be allowed to perform their office well. The food should be masticated until every particle of it is saturated, or nearly so, with the saliva of the mouth. Meals should be taken regularly, and the stomach should never be overloaded. The above hints, with plenty of fresh air and a judicious amount of exercise, will do more to dispel and keep at a distance this ailment than all the medicine in the world.

**Another.**—We regret to learn that another daughter of Mrs. Leddingham, formerly Mrs. Hill, of the 15th Ward, died yesterday, and exhibited, before her demise, all the symptoms manifested by the other three children, one of whom was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall and the other two of Mrs. Leddingham's family, died a short time since.

**Dr. Anderson and the Drs. Benedict,** who held a post mortem examination on the bodies of the children, pronounced the disease to be a malignant form or type of scarlet fever.

**Death has made a fearful inroad upon that family in a short space of time.**

**Arrived.**—Bishop John Sharp and Feramor Little, Esq., reached this City last night at ten o'clock, having left St. George at 7 o'clock last Thursday morning.

They state that the roads are simply terrible, being extremely muddy in some places, while the snow is very deep in others. On the way south they broke two axles, and on the return one axle and a wheel. They came from Provo by special train last night.

Everybody at St. George seems to be busily engaged at something, and there is a good deal of travel on the road south, considerable of

which is occasioned by the work of building the temple.

The U. S. Supreme Court will re-assemble, after its month's recess, on Monday next, the 21st of March. There are a large number of opinions to be delivered, and the reading of them will occupy at least one day, and possibly two. The new Chief Justice will not be sworn in until after the reading of the opinions has been concluded. He will meet the other justices next Monday in the robing-room, and will proceed with them into the court room, but will not ascend the bench until the reading of the opinions is concluded. Then his commission will be read and he will be sworn in by the clerk of the court, and will then take his seat as the Chief Justice.—*Washington Star, Feb. 26.*

**Brigham City.**—Elder Wilford Woodruff honored us with a call this morning. He stated that he returned from a visit to Brigham City on Monday, having gone there on Saturday morning. He visited the co-operative establishments there, including the hatter's shop, blacksmith and wagon shop, tannery, boot and shoe factory, and woolen factory, all in successful operation. In the afternoon of Saturday he addressed about 400 of the priesthood. On Sunday he spoke in the forenoon to a large assembly of Saints, in the afternoon to about 300 Sunday School children. In the evening Bishop E. F. Sheets, who was there on business, and Elder Woodruff also addressed the assembly of the Saints. On Monday Elder Woodruff visited four day schools, all under efficient teachers, and doing well. The people appeared to be united and enjoying a good spirit.

Elder Woodruff says Bishop E. F. Sheets is the right man in the right place. He had been north to look after 1,500 head of Church stock, and had brought 500 head to Brigham City, which herd Elder Woodruff visited and found doing well.

**Commissioned.**—The Governor nominated O. F. Strickland for Attorney General of the Territory, and B. L. Duncan for Territorial Marshal to occupy the places of Messrs. Snow and McAllister, who were elected to those respective offices by the Legislature, and the Governor has given commissions to the first named two. The Governor is a great man, he is. He is everybody, and everybody else is nobody in his estimation. He has not only nominated but confirmed and elected those men to office.

Of course the drift of all this is easy to be seen—to increase the judicial muddle, and induce Congress to enact special legislation. That is what is the matter. The two attorneys and two marshals will appear in court on Monday. The question is, what will Judge McKean do in the midst of this apparent dilemma? Could anybody guess? If they did they would probably conclude that he will be likely to adjourn the Court with the declaration that he cannot enforce the laws till Congress relieves him with one of those unconstitutional bills. The plan of getting illegal grand and petit juries is a little too risky for repetition. The declaration of a deadlock seems to be the order of the day.

**City Council.**—In the City Council last evening the petition of Z. Snow and seventeen others, asking that plank crossings be laid from the Idaho store corner across the street south and east, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of Auer & Murphy and thirteen others, living or doing business between the corner of Exchange Buildings and Commercial Street, asking that a ditch be dug to drain the sidewalk between the above mentioned places, was granted, and the street supervisor was instructed to otherwise improve that portion of the street and sidewalk.

Petition of Joseph Warburton and others, asking that certain fences, in the vicinity of the corner of 9th East and 6th South streets, which were erected so far out on the sidewalk as to interfere with the rights of the public, might be

removed and placed on the proper line; granted.

The report of Alderman Clinton was read and accepted. It stated that the total number of cases tried before him during February was 52, and that the total amount of cash collected on fines was \$442.50, and the amount in labor was \$190.00.

The quarterly finance report of the city auditor was read, received and ordered to be placed on file.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Raybould and others, asking the council to construct a water tank near the corner of West Temple and 5th South Streets, recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted; report received and adopted.

Report of committee on markets, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Higgins Davis, asking permission to build an office on the west side of the market lot, recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted. Report adopted.

Report of the committee to whom was referred the report of the Sexton in which the erecting of a vault in and the planting of ornamental shade trees around the cemetery, was recommended, stated that the committee deemed it inexpedient at present to erect such a large vault as would be required to accommodate the public, but that they concurred in the recommendation to plant shade trees around the cemetery, provided sufficient water could be obtained to irrigate them, and recommended that the sexton be instructed to learn if the water could be procured and if so to plant the trees. Report received and adopted.

Report of committee, to whom was referred the petition of Morris & Evans, asking the privilege of quarrying limestone at a certain point about 150 yards from Pascoe's lime kiln, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, which was done.

Isaac Groo, Supervisor of Streets, stated to the Council that several firms doing business on East Temple Street had requested him to scrape up in piles and remove on that street the mud between First and Second South Streets, and recommended that it be done. Council concurred in and adopted the Supervisor's recommendation, and instructed him to scrape up and remove the mud, if it could be done without injury to the street.

Several bills were read and allowed.

The Mayor stated that a petition to enforce the ordinance relating to dogs, passed in the year 1867, was before the Council, when it was motioned that the ordinance be republished, together with a notice that on and after a date to be fixed by the Council, all dogs not registered and collared, should be killed by the City Marshal.

This was objected to on the ground that there were doubts as to the legality of the ordinance, as a dog was unquestionable property, and it was questionable whether the council had a right to destroy property of any kind.

Councillor Winder then read a portion of the city charter, which expressly vests the right in the city council to make any needful regulations relating to dogs.

The motion to re-publish the ordinance, together with an appropriate notice to the effect that, on and after the first of April next, all dogs, not registered and collared, would be liable to be killed by the city marshal or any other person, was then carried.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 5.

**Railroads in the Territories.**—The Senate committee on Pacific Railroads has perfected its General Railroad bill for the Territories. The amendments that will be reported are generally of a character to guard more fully against abuses and credit mobiler swindles.—*N. Y. Tribune, Feb. 25.*

**More Commissioning.**—We understand that the Governor has commissioned H. W. Lawrence as Territorial Treasurer and A. S.

Gould as Librarian. James Jack and W. C. Staines were respectively elected to those offices by the Legislature. No need of a legislature where there is such a powerful Governor.

**Valuable Dog Shot.**—This morning a person shot a valuable dog, of the Newfoundland breed, belonging to Mr. Prebble, 13th Ward. The dog, which is a very useful and intelligent one, was not killed, but was badly maimed in one leg. The family feel very keenly about the animal, which was a great favorite. Unauthorized persons have no right to shoot down dogs indiscriminately.

**Grand Larceny.**—Yesterday E. Maloney, sentenced in the Probate Court of Tooele county to six months' in the Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$100, for grand larceny, was handed over to Warden Rockwood, on a mittimus from the above named court, instructing him to execute the sentence.

**Appointment.**—We understand that the vacancy in the Probate judgeship of Cache County, caused by the recent demise of the late respected Judge William Hyde, of Hyde Park, has been bridged by the Governor appointing Mr. John Nelson, until the next election, which occurs in August. It is not to be presumed that the Governor had any idea that that choice would have been the choice of the people immediately concerned, for that is not the style of the Governor, for he is a great man, he is.

**Serious Accident.**—Last evening, in Prof. Leotard's gymnasium, a young man named Henry Walters was performing on the horizontal bar, and in alighting from it his feet slipped from under him and he fell with considerable force on his left hand, breaking the wrist just above the joint. The accident occurred in a singular manner, as there does not appear to be the slightest danger in going through the performance the young man was engaged in.

Prof. Leotard deeply regrets the occurrence, as he has taken every precaution by way of placing mattresses under all the apparatus, and has generously proffered to pay the surgeon's bill.

Within twenty minutes after the accident, Dr. Thompson was on the spot, attending to the fracture.

**Third National Prison Reform Congress.**—This congress will meet, under the auspices of the National Prison Association, May 13th, 1874, at St. Louis. Warden Rockwood has received from the Secretary, Mr. E. C. Wines, an invitation to attend. Sir Walter Crofton, the author of the Irish prison system, is confidently expected to be present.

Mr. Rockwood, it will be remembered, went as a delegate from this Territory to the last prison reform congress, and did not know but he might have to defray his own expenses. The Legislature, however, at its recent session, appropriated the small sum of \$150 to him as partial remuneration, but that amount did not more than cover a third of his expenses, he being out of pocket several hundred dollars. It is probable he will go again in May, and should he do so it would be a good idea to see that, inasmuch as his attendance at this congress is for the public good, he is not out of pocket by the operation.

## OLD MAN BENDER SUPPOSED TO BE CAUGHT AT LAST.

The country at large has been so often joked with false statements about the capture of the Benders that, although the great public is generally easily gulled, such assertions are now usually received with caution. There is every reason to believe, however, that the genuine old man Bender has been caught at last, and is in the hands of sheriff J. L. Foutz, of Richfield, Sevier County.

A few weeks ago there entered Richfield, an old man, dirty, hungry and in rags. He stated that he had traveled over the mountains from Montana. His conduct was exceedingly strange and his appearance most uninviting, and people who had read the published de-

scription of old Bender suspected that he was the identical Kansas murderer. Those suspicions were so strong that he was placed under arrest, and Sheriff Foutz wrote to Captain Burt for a detailed description of the individual in question. After this description was received by Mr. Foutz, the supposed murderer had a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Nelson Higgins, when it was clearly indicated that the man answered the description given of Bender in all general particulars; yes, even in details. He was then placed, for safe keeping, in the jail at Manti, Sanpete county.

A photographic likeness of him was taken at Manti and forwarded to Captain Burt, the latter receiving it this morning, and there is a most striking and powerful similarity between the description of old man Bender and the portrait, even to the maimed hands with the large prominent cords on the backs, the color and quantity of the hair, beard, etc. There appears to be a perpetual scowl on the face, the brows being habitually knit.

Sheriff Foutz's last letter to Captain Burt was dated Feb. 27th, and stated that he would leave Manti for this city on Tuesday or yesterday, so he may be expected to reach town in a few days.

The portrait taken at Manti has been sent to the authorities in Kansas for recognition.

It will be remembered that, a few months ago, a woman came out of the mountains and sojourned a while in Provo, and it was supposed, from the appearance of the woman, that she was the notorious murderer, Katie Bender. She also stated that she had traveled over the mountains from Montana, which was somewhat coincidental with the appearance and story of the supposed old man Bender at Richfield. She also was in a starving condition and in rags. What became of her we do not know, as nothing has been said of late concerning her.

Another circumstance, which tends to make it appear probable that the Benders are in this part of the country, is that a few months since a man, named Cook, called upon Captain Burt and asked the latter to let him have a description of the Benders, as he felt confident that he had seen that delectable family traveling with a team and wagon a short distance west of this city. Cook, however, never returned to tell Captain Burt the result of his inquiries, if he made any.

If this man be the real Kansas murderer, this city is rather a poor place to bring him, seeing the object is to retain him in custody, for these days are the days of *habeas corpus*, and who knows but that this man may be turned loose in this manner after his arrival here.

**Concert.**—Those who attended the Fourteenth Ward concert last night enjoyed a delightful musical entertainment. All who sang or performed acquitted themselves admirably. Miss Miunera Richards, a little girl, sang, "Is Father Come Home," playing her own accompaniment, in a very effective manner, and was deservedly encored. Master Oscar Bourne, eight years old, also surprised the audience with his excellent performance, on the organ, of "Home Sweet Home." He also was encored, when he played "Home Again."

TWENTY-TWO CHOICE COWS and other stock for sale, at Owen's, five miles north of Jordan Bridge, west side, near Read's. w34

## PRICE OF GOLD.

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**COLDS AND COUGHS.**—Sudden changes of weather are sources of Pulmonary and Bronchial affections. Take at once "Brown's Bronchial Troches," let the Cold, Cough or Irritation of the throat be ever so slight.