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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 19.

**No Lift.**—No lift of the fog today. The weather gradually getting colder.

**Fuel.**—There is a fair supply of Weber coal in the market again, as well as the other kinds. Firewood is none too plentiful.

**Plentiful and Good.**—It is a noticeable fact that beef has never been more plentiful, cheap and of more excellent quality in the market on any previous season than it is this.

**In Michigan.**—Sister Ruth L. Harrington writes from Sylvester, Mecosta County, Mich., Dec. 12th, that Elder Palmer had baptized twenty-five persons in his field of labor in that vicinity and more were believing.

**Remember Them.**—In some of the Wards the Bishops purpose sending around a team and wagon to gather up, from the well-to-do, donations of provisions, clothing, &c., to distribute among the needy, to make them comfortable during the holiday season. A good and sensible plan, which will doubtless be well responded to.

**Keep Your Feet Dry.**—This morning Charles Barrell showed us a pair of boots of his make, which had, between the upper and sole leathers, a sole of cork, which he claims to be an effectual preventive of damp feet. Cold, damp feet is a fruitful cause of sickness in the winter season.

**Floor For an Ice House.**—The following, from the American Agriculturist is seasonable—

"The best floor for an ice house is one of boards or plank laid upon sleepers bedded in gravel. A gravel or sand foundation is the best, and the floor should be laid so that no air can gain access beneath it from without. There should also be provided a drain so constructed that the water from the melted ice can escape into the ground, but which will not admit air to the ice."

**Parlor Gems** is a choice collection of instrumental and vocal music, by the best composers, with original characters for parlor performance. By C. M. Cady, New York.

This work contains 168 pages and 60 pieces of music, by such composers as Beethoven, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Schubert, Chopin, Strauss, Auber, Offenbach, Gounod, Kucken, Sullivan, and Hullah. Among the contents are "The Happy Farmer," "Recollections of a Music Box," "Anvil Chorus," "Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz," "Baby Bye," "Don Juan," "Thunder and Lightning Polka," "Jolly Brothers Gallop," "La Belle Hellen," "Fra Diavolo," "Home Again," "Good Night, Farewell," "The King of France," "The Storm," "The Jewish Maiden," "The Brook," "O Rest in the Lord." A choice parlor companion and holiday present.

For sale by Calder & Careless.

**A Substantial Bridge.**—A new County bridge over the Weber River, at Devil's Gate, Weber Cañon, has just been completed, and is one of the best in the Territory. It has been constructed by Davis County, aided by the County of Weber, under the direction of the County Commissioner of Davis, Mr. Joel Parrish. It is built on the old abutments, but it is intended to replace those with new rock abutments in the Spring. The structure is 100 feet long, 14 feet wide, 13 feet 9 inches in height, and is 14 feet above the present water level. The span is 90 feet in the clear unsupported, the bridge being self-sustaining. The amount of lumber used in the construction was 14,000 feet, red pine, and it is bolted together with 106 iron bolts, 1 1/2 inch diameter, and the upper and lower girders are made of three-inch plank, spiked and bolted securely together. There is neither tenon nor mortise in the whole bridge, which has a curve of six inches in its entire length. The upper and under braces are supported on cast iron rests, made in the Territory.

It is a splendid job, for which the traveling public in that direction are very grateful. It is the only wagon bridge of the kind in Utah, the only ones of the same character hereabout being those on railroad lines. When the bents that were placed in the river were removed it did not give a quarter of an inch. Mr. William B. Barton of this City directed the work of construction, from plans prepared by his brother, Joseph Barton, clerk of Davis county.

**Sunday School Party.**—There will be a party, for the benefit of the 18th Ward Sunday School fund, at President Young's School-house, on Thursday. The juveniles will meet at two and dismiss at five p. m., and their will be a free party, with a distribution of sweetmeats thrown in.

The grown folks will assemble at seven o'clock on the same evening, for purposes of social recreation and enjoyment.

**Missionary Labors.**—We have been permitted to peruse a letter from Elder A. M. Musser, dated at Strasburg, Pa., Dec. 13th, to a friend in this City. From it we learn that he has been holding a great many public and private meetings, and, at date of writing, had several engagements ahead, with a prospect of baptizing some believers. He had an invitation to address the members of the academy-school of the place where he was, of which he intended to take advantage. The principal is much interested.

Elder Musser speaks very highly of Elder Orson Whitney, who is laboring efficiently and doing considerable good. He was in Luzerne County, but the two expected soon to join each other and labor jointly.

The weather was very cold in that part of the country, the thermometer having been down to zero.

**Effective Tapeworm Remedy.**—M. Regnault asserts that freely-administered pumpkin-seeds constitute a sure and inoffensive tanituge that seldom misses its effect, though some precautions are necessary in the employment of such a medicine, as follows: The intestine, says M. Regnault, is to be previously emptied by recommending the patient to abstain from eating on the eve of the day on which he proposes to take the remedy; early in the morning administer on an empty stomach 60 grams (one ounce, seven drams) of pumpkin seeds, deprived of the skins and ground with sugar, then mixed with water, forming a sort of milk of almonds. When the patient feels the worm detaching itself, administer 70 grams (2 ounces, 125 grains) of castor oil in a cup of hot broth or black coffee, and the worm, in all probability, will come away during the day. If the head of the worm is not found, the same treatment is repeated in eight or ten days, or the day following the first treatment, if desirable.—New York Tribune.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 20.

**The Very Shortest.**—To-morrow is the shortest day.

**Going, Going.**—Only a week and a half remaining of leap year. No such another chance to leap for four years.

**Bereavement.**—Yesterday John, the little year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tullidge, departed this life. This is the fifth time that those mourners have been similarly bereaved.

**The Fog.**—A fog is a cloud which touches the earth. In the night the cloud that has been touching the earth for a fortnight lifted away a mile or more from the earth, and after stopping there a short time this morning, disappeared.

**A Welcome Change.**—After over two weeks envelopment in an unwelcome fog the sun is at last again master of the situation, and to-day has been shedding upon this valley his warming, life-giving rays. This pleasing change of the atmospheric condition has been a matter of congratulation among the citi-

zens, a preferable situation to the incessant grumbling which appeared to be a result of the depressing influence of the late dull, foggy weather. Everybody, like the frost-work on the trees, appears to be melted by the genial warmth of the orb of day.

**Fatal Stabbing Affray.**—At twenty minutes to four o'clock yesterday afternoon David Phillips and William J. Jones quarrelled in the saloon of Williams and Jones, Commercial Street. Phillips stabbed Jones five times, twice in the breast, twice in the back and once in the left arm, absolutely butchering him and causing his death in a few moments.

The deed was witnessed by a number of persons who were present at the time, and as soon as it was done the perpetrator fled by the back door and escaped. Officers Alexander Burt and C. Ringwood went in pursuit, in a hack, and, within an hour after the killing, had the prisoner in custody. He had jumped into an express wagon and driven to the north-west part of the 18th ward, where his relatives reside, and was found on the street, near there, in company with his brother and another man, the latter being in the act of loading a gun when the officers approached.

The two men had passed angry words previous to the homicide, and Phillips purchased a knife during the day and is said to have expressed his intention of using up Jones with it. Both are miners, Phillips having only recently come in from Cottonwood and Jones from Dry Cañon. Both were under the influence of liquor when the affair happened.

An inquest will be held at five o'clock this afternoon, at Sexton Taylor's office, where the remains now lie, and Phillips will have a preliminary examination, before Justice Fyfer, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Phillips is a young man, probably about twenty-four, of fine physique, and Jones was aged between thirty and forty. Both were originally from Wales.

**City Council.**—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of L. W. Hardy and a number of other residents of the 12th Ward, asking an appropriation of the taxes of the people of that locality, for the improvement of the street crossings, &c. Four hundred dollars appropriated as asked.

A proposition was received from A. T. Case, offering to lease the 10th Ward Square for farming purposes; referred to the special committee on improvements.

The committee on city prison presented the following report, which was received, read and referred to the special and standing committees on improvements—

"To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

"Gentlemen—Your committee on city prison, associated with the mayor, have had under consideration the condition of the city prison.

"We find, upon investigation, that the accommodation at the present time is entirely inadequate for the number of prisoners now under confinement.

"The cells are probably sufficient for that class of prisoners who are liable to make their escape, the additions that are most needed being,

"Three additional rooms for female prisoners.

"One additional room for a certain class of male prisoners.

"One large room to be used expressly for a dining room, and at least

"Two water closets, one on each floor.

"We suggest to your honorable body that the least expensive and most feasible plan would be to build an addition about the same width, and on the south side of the present building, extending to near the south side of the lot.

"This would give ample room to make all the necessary improvements.

"The hall of the present building

could be extended through the new one, above and below; the upper part of the new building could be divided into four rooms, while the lower part would make one large dining room, and would leave sufficient room for the water closets.

"Knowing full well the financial condition of the city, we regret being under the necessity of presenting this matter before you at the present time. We deplore the fact that certain classes of crime are on the increase in our city, but it is this fact which forces upon us the necessity of increasing our prison accommodation.

"With the present facilities only it is utterly impossible to enforce that discipline in the prison which is conducive of health, cleanliness and comfort to the prisoners.

"This matter forces itself upon us. The prisoners are our fellow beings, and notwithstanding their general degraded condition, it becomes our duty as a city government to make necessary provisions to meet the emergency.

"We therefore recommend that the committee on improvements, associated with the mayor, be instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare such plans and specifications as they may deem necessary to carry out the recommendations herein set forth."

The committee on improvements to whom was referred the matter of examining into the matter of entrances to cellar premises from the streets, reported that numbers of buildings were so constructed as to prevent strict conformity with the ordinance, and recommended the changing of the law, and also that the marshal be instructed to enforce that portion of the ordinance requiring gates to be placed at such entrances. The report was adopted and referred to the committee on municipal laws.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of R. W. Crane, asking that \$27.50 paid by him for a broker's license that he had not used, be refunded, reported and recommended that the prayer of the petition be not granted; report adopted.

Bill of Dennis Long & Co., water-works account, \$347.97, was allowed; also the bill of J. L. Rawlins, city attorney, for one month's salary, \$166.66; also bill of Dr. Young for surgical services to a man in the city prison, \$56.

The supervisor's report for the quarter ending November 30th was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at half-past six.

At Gunnison, Dec. 14, 1876, at the residence of the bride's mother, Bishop C. A. Madsen officiating, Miss LIZZIE YOUNG, eldest daughter of the late Joseph A. Young, to Mr. D. F. BROWN, of Salt Lake City.

By Hon. Judge Elias Smith, Dec. 14th, 1876, MR. JAMES M. BULLOCK, of Mill Creek, to MISS ELIZABETH BULLWIN-KEL of Sugar House ward.

## DIED.

In this city, at twenty minutes to twelve a. m., Dec. 18, 1876, of consumption, ELIZABETH ALICE BISHOP, daughter of John and Rachel Bishop, and dearly beloved wife of Paul Harrison.

Deceased was born at Mill Lane, Yeovil, Somerset, England; baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints August 6, 1871; died triumphantly in the faith of the everlasting gospel, and rejoicing in full faith of a glorious resurrection.

At Bountiful, Davis County, December 5, 1876, WILLIAM G. THOMPSON.

Deceased was born June 10, 1806, in Lanarkshire, Scotland; emigrated to Canada in 1834; was baptized by Elder Orson Hyde in 1835; then emigrated to Missouri; passed through the trials and persecutions of the Saints; went to Quincy, Illinois; from there to Garden Grove, moved to Utah in 1851; located in Bountiful, Davis County, where he resided until the date of his decease. He left four children, twenty-seven grandchildren, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Brother Thompson was ever faithful to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; was a man of strict integrity, bore a faithful testimony to the religion he had embraced, and died, as he had lived, in full faith and the hope of a glorious resurrection. Truly a good man has passed from our midst.—COM.

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