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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 3.

**The "Lightning."**—Those desiring a first-class family sewing machine should read Mr. D. O. Calder's advertisement of the Lightning Sewer in another column. It combines the advantages of older patterns with new improvements.

**District Court.**—Proceedings Tuesday morning, June 3d, 1879. Judge P. H. Emerson presiding: In the case of Mary L. Cutler vs. Utah Central Railroad Company; motion for nonsuit overruled; defense introducing testimony.

**Wanted.**—Mrs. Addey, who came to Utah in the last company of emigrants from Liverpool, is wanted immediately at Bishop Hunter's Office, on business of importance. If this should meet the lady's notice or that of any one who knows of her whereabouts, we trust the matter will receive prompt attention.

**"Enquirer" Items.**—Provo is to have a money order office.

The woolen factory has resumed. Several new cars for the Utah and Pleasant Valley narrow gauge railroad, passed over the Utah Southern last Friday.

A correspondent writes, that times are exceedingly dull in Wasatch County, on account of the ravages of grasshoppers.

**Family Gathering.**—On Sunday the widows and children of the late Apostle Parley P. Pratt met at the residence of Mr. Helaman Pratt, Forest Farm, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of the eldest daughter, Mrs. B. W. Driggs, and Helaman Pratt, the sixth son. About seventy persons, all relatives, were present. It was a source of great joy for the family to meet under such favorable circumstances. We are pleased to say that all the members of Brother Pratt's family are in good standing in the church. The unanimity of feeling that exists among them is also commendable. Elder Pratt left twenty-three children at his death, who are all residing in this Territory. His grandchildren living, number eighty one.

**Supreme Court.**—The Supreme Court of the Territory held the opening session of the June term yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice Schaeffer and Associate Justices Emerson and Boreau presiding.

Elizabeth Handley, respondent, vs. E. M. Cast, appellant; from Third district; appeal dismissed. The People, etc., vs. Richard Gough; motion for rehearing taken under advisement.

The United States, respondent, vs. George Reynolds, appellant; the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States in this cause having been filed this day in the office of the clerk, shows that the judgment is affirmed in all particulars, except that portion relating to hard labor, and the lower court is instructed to order a verdict accordingly.

Adjourned to the 5th.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 4.

**Whos' Whip?**—A whip has been found near this office. The owner can have it on identification and paying for this notice.

**Across the Ocean.**—A private telegram states that S. W. Sears, Esq., of Salt Lake, has arrived in safety on the other side of the Atlantic.

**Emigrants.**—By telegram we learn that the company of Saints which left Liverpool on the 24th ult., arrived in New York this morning, and leave to-night for the west. All well. They are in charge of Elder A. F. McDonald, returning missionary.

**The "Exponent."**—Number one, volume eight, of the woman's paper, contains its usual amount of interesting matter, prose and poetry, judiciously arranged. We wish it continued success in its useful labor for the good of the ladies of Utah and the furthering of the kingdom of God, generally.

**Acknowledgments.**—To all who have aided us, either by means, by deeds of kindness, or by words of counsel and cheer, from the commencement, all through the illness, and until the interment of my beloved husband, I hereby tender my heartfelt gratitude, and pray that similar blessings may be given to all in times of need.

Your sister in the gospel,  
ANSINE MARIE PETERSEN  
Mill Creek Ward.

**Ogden's New Theatre.**—On Monday, a contract between the Union Hall Company and Mr. George Harris, was signed, the object of which is the conversion of Union Hall into a first-class theatre. The plans and specifications were drawn some time since by Mr. Obed Taylor, the architect, of Salt Lake City, and when the work is completed in accordance therewith, Ogden will boast of as neat, attractive and commodious a theatre (in proportion to population) as can be found anywhere in the country.—*Junction.*

We congratulate our sister of the north on the new enterprise. It will add much to the prestige of the city.

We also learn that the Ogden brass band have ordered new uniforms from the east, at a cost of \$600.

**Discouraging Outlook.**—"Semper," our Ogden correspondent, writes discouragingly of the season's prospect for crops. He says:

"It is about seven weeks since we had a rain storm of any consideration, the recent shower was scarcely enough to allay the dust which had accumulated during the hot, dry weather. We now hear many complaints from the rural districts, where last year the yields of cereals were most prolific; this year the outlook is very discouraging. From all I can learn by enquiring of the farmers who come into town, not more than one-third of a crop is expected to be raised. In consequence of drouth many acres of wheat have entirely dried out, and no quantity of moisture can revive it. I am also told that in some sections here the farmers are ploughing up the land where the wheat has been killed, and intend to summer fallow it.

Our fruit crop is almost a failure; we will have hardly any apricots and very few peaches; the pears and apples have suffered severely, and we can expect but small yields of those desirable products of the orchard.

Potatoes and other vegetables promise much better than the other field products above named.

**City Council.**—Proceedings at the City Council on Tuesday evening, June 3rd, Alderman Spiers presiding:

A petition was received from F. M. Bishop and four others, residing in the Sixteenth Ward, on the block east of the depot, representing that having opened a street two rods wide through their property in the centre of the block, running east and west, and having bound themselves to keep the same open, they respectfully ask the city council to make the said street a portion of the city plot, by such action as may be proper. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition was received from J. W. Snell, specifically designating the land asked for in a former petition, which is described as follows: Commencing at the centre stake of section 25; thence north to Pascoe's grant; thence east to section line; thence south to the end of the northeast quarter section line; and

thence west to place of beginning, all in northeast quarter of section 25. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

Morris & Evans petitioned for the purchase of the limestone quarry now being worked by them under grant from the Council. Referred to committee on public grounds, with Alderman Raleigh associated.

The committee on irrigation, to whom was referred the petition of Fred Heath and others, asking for the putting of a gate in the canal running between the Fifth Ward and Seventh Ward pasture, etc., reported and recommended that the prayer of said petition be not granted, there being insufficient water to make the division asked, so that it would be of any use to either party, and that the residents of the Fifth Ward have a prior claim. Report accepted and adopted.

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Moore and others, asking that Sixth West, between Second and Third South Streets, be graded, reported, recommending that the supervisor be instructed to have a portion of the centre of the street levelled and made passable as early as practicable. Report accepted and adopted.

The watermaster presented a report of the expenditures in his department for the quarter ending May 31st, amounting to \$406.27. Referred to committee on claims.

The report of the police court for the month of May was presented. It shows the trial of seventy cases and the collection of fines in cash, of \$341, and in labor, of \$270.60. Total, \$611.60. Report adopted.

The following bills for the month of May were then presented and the amounts thereof appropriated: Marshal's expense bills, \$297.55; fire department expense bills, \$140.80; gas bill, \$1,048.70; Dr. S. B. Young, care of three insane patients, \$79.05; William Hyde, boarding prisoners—2,035 meals at 11c. per meal—\$223.85; salaries of five assistant watermasters, \$385; medical attendance on prisoners, \$30; J. A. Wright, guarding water tanks, etc., \$45; collecting dog tax, \$46; S. Rodgers, City Hall janitor, \$15.

An appropriation of \$821.80 was made to pay freight on water pipes.

An appropriation of \$1,000 was made to the contingent fund of the superintendent of water works.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at the usual hour.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 5.

**Departing Missionaries.**—The first company of missionaries for the Southern States, will leave here Tuesday morning, the 17th, inst.

**Hot Weather.**—The thermometer went up to 90°, yesterday, in the shade. To day, at one o'clock p. m., it noted 87°. Jordan river is already a resort for the boys, and the ice cream parlors for such as have the "wherewith" to refresh themselves.

**Thieves in Ogden.**—The Junction says:

"Sneak thieves infest Ogden, and depredations in various quarters are reported. Night before last a valuable revolver was stolen out of the Junction editorial table drawer; a similar theft was perpetrated at Goodey's; a hat was purloined from the Bank Exchange, and numerous other little "irregularities" occurred."

**An Ova'cular Curiosity.**—Mr. Thomas C. Thomas, of the 16th Ward, showed us a curiosity this afternoon, in the shape of a hen's egg, measuring 8½ inches in circumference, lengthwise, and 6 inches in circumference the other way. Midway, around the egg is an indented circle, and examined by candle light, another circle appears inside the shell, containing some letters shaped something like an S, an X, two figure 8's combined, and other strange characters. It is quite a curious specimen.

**Old Folks' Free Excursion.**—The Bishops of the various wards and settlements and the ministers of every denomination in this county are respectfully requested, by the committee on the Old Folks' Ex-

cursion, to furnish Bishop Edward Hunter with the names of every aged person, of 70 years and upwards, who desires to take part in the excursion. The names should be all handed in within the next ten days, to afford the committee the necessary time to make complete preparations.

**The Brighton Dam.**—In our information regarding the Brighton irrigation dam, published yesterday, a slight misunderstanding occurred. The dam is not built of slabs, as stated, but of solid heavy slagg, obtained from the Germania Smelting works. It took, according to the secretary's accounts, 664 loads and 114 days labor, besides the team work, as well as other material, such as planks, stakes, etc. The entire cost is \$953.35. It is calculated, during next season, to widen out the main feeding canal, so as to throw an abundance of water into the bench canals for another year.

**Death of a Good Man.**—Mr. Jas. M. Young, a young man of sterling merit and excellent reputation among all classes where he was known, died in this city yesterday afternoon. From 1869 to 1872 he was in the employ of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, at Ogden, and by his gentlemanly and upright deportment won the friendship of all who met him. He was afflicted with lung disease, and a short time ago came here from California for his health, but succumbed to the destroyer, as stated, leaving a wife and two children to mourn the loss of an excellent husband and father. We sympathize with the bereaved family. He was connected by marriage with Mr. Henry Sadler, at whose residence he breathed his last.

**Supreme Court.**—The Supreme Court held the second session of its present term, this morning. All the Justices were present. The following cases were disposed of:

Edward Balbach, Sr. et al., vs. Bank of New York National Bank Association; appeal of cause dismissed.

People, e'c., respondents, vs. Richard Gough, appellant; motion for a rehearing denied.

Mary G. Hussey vs. Job Smith; mandate of the United States Supreme Court filed, reversing decision of this court and the District Court, and awarding the land to Mary G. Hussey.

Lucien Livingstone, et al., respondents, vs. C. Madsen, impleaded appellant; motion to dismiss the appeal submitted and overruled. Adjourned till the 16th.

**Normal Musical Institute.**—On the 23d inst., Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson will open a normal course in the Utah Conservatory of Music, for the benefit of school teachers in Salt Lake and surrounding counties. The session will continue four weeks, and will consist of a thorough course of instruction in notation, musical theory, reading at sight, solo and chorus singing, together with practical exercises in the best methods of teaching singing in public schools. Classes in vocal music will meet every morning; classes in instrumental music, on piano or organ, three afternoons weekly. A course of lectures will be delivered to the members of the institute, during its session by prominent lecturers connected with the musical and educational interests of the city. It is hoped that as many teachers as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of this important branch of their work as public educators. The movement has the sanction of President John Taylor and is endorsed by Professor T. B. Lewis, Dr. Park, O. H. Riggs and others.

**The "Two Orphans."**—Miss Adams' benefit is set for Monday, the 16th inst., on which occasion the above attractive play will be placed upon the boards of our Theatre, and played by a mixed company of amateurs and professionals. The cast includes the following named ladies and gentlemen, who have volunteered to appear on the occasion. Mr. L. Cummings as "Armand," Mr. O. F. Whitney as "Jacques," Mr. J. D. White as "Picard," Mr. J. Spencer as "Pierre," Mr. J. E.

Evans as the "Count de Linieres," Mr. S. D. Olsen as the "Marquis de Presles," Mr. H. M. Wells as the "Doctor," Mr. J. McCurdy as "Marais," Mr. H. G. Whitney as "D'Estrees," Mr. F. D. Kimball as "De Mailly," Mr. Riser as "La Fleur," and Mr. Hill as "Martin." Of the ladies, Miss Adams will assume the role of "Louise," Mrs. Dellie Clawson Cummings "Henriette," Miss Keetie Heywood the "Countess de Linieres," Mrs. W. T. Harris, "Marianne," Miss Annie Wells, "Genevieve," Miss Edith Clawson, "Florette," etc., etc., and last, but not least, Mr. W. T. Harris has kindly consented to act the part of the old beggar hag "La Frochard," which is a card in itself. It will be seen that quite a number of the performers have yet to make their first appearance, while others are amateurs of but limited experience. All have been chosen for the parts, however, and we dare predict will make a gratifying success of the performance.

## Land Surveys.

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SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
UTAH TERRITORY,  
Salt Lake City, Utah,  
June 4th, 1879.

The plats with descriptive lists of exterior surveys, executed by Augustus D. Ferron, United States Deputy Surveyor, together with a plat of subdivisional surveys in township 1 north, range 10 east, were filed to-day in the District Land Office.

FRED. SALOMON,  
U. S. Surveyor General.

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