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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 9.

**Quick Work.**—Those two plank crossings near the News office, upon which the Supervisor commenced work on Saturday, are already completed.

**Elected a Director.**—We understand that Bishop John Sharp, Superintendent of the U. C. R. R., was recently elected a director of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

**On the Rampage.**—Stephen Henderson, a big miner, was on the rampage last night. Being full of bad liquor, he became exceedingly outrageous, flourishing his pistol in a threatening and dangerous manner. The police took him in tow, and, this morning, he had to "pay the Piper," in the sum of \$10.

**A Lamentable Case.**—An aged female was let out of the City jail, yesterday morning who was found in a terrible plight in the 3rd Ward, the previous evening. She was discovered lying upon the middle of the street, in a hopeless state, not with a "cup of cold poison," but a canteen of whisky by her side. That aged person should mend her ways.

**Fine Stock.**—We understand that Peter Saxe & Son sold a couple of head of their fine stock, yesterday, to Mr. William Walker, of this city, the one animal being "Peerless Third" and the other "Baron of Goodness."

It is gratifying to notice that the interest manifested by a numerous class of our citizens in the matter of the raising of fine stock continues unabated.

**Missionary Appointments.**—The following wards will be visited and ministered unto by the Elders of the Home Mission on Sunday evening, Dec. 13th:—

First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth.

And the following settlements on Sunday, Dec. 20th:—

Sugar House, Mill Creek, Neff's District, South Cottonwood and West Jordan (Mill District).

**Museum.**—Professor Barfoot is constantly receiving additions to his fine collection of specimens and curiosities at the Museum. Not long since he obtained an acquisition also to the menagerie department, in the shape of a couple of grizzlies. The museum is a good place for the truth-seeker or scientifically inclined to spend a few hours in, and the gentlemanly manager is exceedingly attentive to visitors. Children also take pleasure in examining the many curious relics of the collection.

**City Council.**—The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Wells presiding, when the following, among other business, was disposed of:

Howitt & Co. were granted an auctioneer's license for the term of one month.

Petition of E. B. Zabriskie and others, asking for the abatement of the lime kiln near the Theatre, on the ground of its being a nuisance, was referred to the committee on public grounds.

Petition of James Vincent and others, asking for the examination, by the supervisor, of the Second Ward street crossings, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys, as was also the petition of W. H. Hooper and others, asking that a plank crossing be laid across Second South Street, on the west side of West Temple Street.

The amount of the bill of the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, \$535.23, was appropriated.

A committee report, recommending the granting of the petition of George E. Bourne and others, asking for the laying of a plank crossing, across First West Street, at the corner of that and Third South Street, was adopted.

Groesbeck and Crismon were granted the privilege of placing weighing scales in front of their coal yard, near the railroad depot.

The Marshal's bill of expenses for November, \$817.26, was reported correct and the amount was appropriated.

Bill of the city jailer for November, for boarding prisoners at fifteen cents a meal per head, amounting to \$294.75, was allowed.

Bill for improvements on bath house and insane asylum, \$269.88, was allowed.

**Another Poisoning Case.**—This morning Coroner Geo. J. Taylor held an inquest over the body of Dr. F. H. S. Beck, aged thirty-nine years, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, who committed suicide last evening, at his residence, a short distance south of the Townsend House.

The first witness sworn was Mr. James Bird, proprietor of the house in which Dr. Beck had been living. He testified that Edwin Hill, agent of the deceased, came to him at a quarter past six, last evening, and asked him to fetch Dr. Fowler, as he thought Dr. Beck had taken poison. Deceased had been ill for some time, had drunk heavily during the last ten days, and appeared to be under the influence of liquor yesterday. He had complained of kidney and heart disease.

Mr. Edwin Hill, Dr. Beck's agent, was the next witness. He stated that about two weeks ago deceased commenced to complain of very distressing symptoms, which caused him great pain. Witness advised him to get medical advice, but he refused, saying he understood the symptoms himself. He had known deceased twelve years. The latter had a son, about ten years of age, in a military school at Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y. Deceased was sole executor for a former proprietor of an anatomical museum, situated at 618 Broadway, New York. Witness had telegraphed east yesterday to Mr. Noah, a friend of the family, as to what disposition should be made of the body, and expected an answer to-day. On account of his sickness, deceased had resorted to the use of opiates, and when he took the fatal dose witness was of opinion that he had a slight attack of delirium tremens. Just before committing the act he sat down upon the sofa, took witness' hand and said, "this will not do; I am a rascal. I must either be one thing or another." He asked witness to hand him the laudanum, which he did. It was in a two ounce bottle, which was about two-thirds full. It was purchased at the Wasatch drug store. By his request witness also handed him a glass of water, when deceased said, "You don't know anything about the influence of medicines; but, how should you?" Then he suddenly emptied the whole of the laudanum into the water and immediately swallowed it. Witness became alarmed, and was about to go for a doctor, when deceased grasped him and held him firmly. On witness pretending that he wished to step into the next room he let him go, and he (witness) found Mr. Bird, and asked him to fetch Dr. Fowler, which he did, the Doctor arriving in about fifteen minutes afterward. When

Dr. Fowler and a lady entered deceased arose and bowed and told the lady to excuse him. Deceased told Dr. Fowler that it was all a joke and that he had merely taken thirty drops of laudanum. Dr. Fowler applied all the usual remedies, but without effect, deceased dying one hour and a half after taking the poison. Dr. F. was of the opinion that deceased was predisposed to heart disease, and was suffering from great physical prostration, which was the cause of the poison having so speedy and powerful an effect upon him.

The jury returned the following verdict:—

"Territory of Utah,  
County of Salt Lake."

"An inquisition holden in the Third Precinct, Salt Lake City, at 11 o'clock a.m., December 9th, A. D. 1874, at the residence of Jas. Bird, upon the body of F. H. S. Beck, there lying dead, before Geo. J. Taylor, coroner of said county, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed.

"The said jurors upon their oaths do say that he died from the effects of laudanum poison, self-administered, while temporarily insane.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand the day and year above written.

"THOS. R. MILLER,  
"H. MYERS, } Jurors.  
"C. W. STAYNER,  
"GEO. J. TAYLOR, Coroner."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 10.

**Departure.**—We understand that Mr. Hepworth Dixon left the City, for California, yesterday afternoon.

**Telegraph Offices Opened.**—The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company has opened offices at Empire City and Fairview, Idaho.

**Going East Again.**—To-morrow afternoon Elder William C. Staines intends leaving this City for the east for the purpose of making preparations for the emigration business of next season. It is probable he will not get home again till some time in February. Parties wishing to transact business through him should direct to the same address as heretofore, Box 3957, New York, but no communications should be forwarded after the middle of January.

**Fined.**—At present the city is well supplied with loafers who hang around the saloons, cigar stores, and on the street corners, especially on the corner of the Exchange Building. This is getting to be quite a nuisance to pedestrians who have to pass along that way. One of these hangers around was arrested last night for trying his muscle on one of the same fraternity. The other called him bad names. Justice Pyper caused him to pay a fine of \$10 this morning.

**A Mother's Boy.**—About six o'clock last night a small boy called at the City Hall, crying, and asked for the police. He said some one was choking his mother. The police hastened to the scene of action, on 3rd South Street, expecting a desperate case, but were disappointed, for they found only a "family jar" between a man and his wife. The man was pulling out his wife's hair by handfuls and otherwise abusing her. The police wanted to arrest him, but the woman begged them not to do so. The matter was at last settled at home.

**A Mistake.**—Last night Mrs. Crocker made complaint against a man named Lot, for breaking into her room. It appears Lot's room is next to the one occupied by the lady and her husband, and that after the two latter had retired to rest, the accused, being full of bad whisky, staggered against the door, and, being in a state of mental obfuscation, from the fumes of the liquor rising to the brain, imagined and insisted that he was in his own room. When Lot appeared in court this morning he was considerably battered about the face. The case, by request of the accused, was postponed till to-morrow morning.

**True.**—Here is an extract from a revelation given through the pro-

phet Joseph Smith, November, 1831:—

"Verily thus saith the Lord unto you, there is no weapon that is formed against you shall prosper; and if any man lift his voice against you, he shall be confounded in mine own due time."

How precisely and visibly this has been fulfilled in the past in the cases of all those who have undertaken to fight "Mormonism," and yet people fail to profit by the lessons those instances afford, for so surely as it has been so shall it be. Fighting "Mormonism" is "kicking against the pricks," the party engaging in it hurts himself the most. The same result in every case is merely a matter of time, and frequently but a short time.

**Utah Western Railway.**—It will be seen by advertisement in another column that the Utah Western Railroad Company will commence running trains for passengers and freight on their line on and after Monday, Dec. 14th, to connect with the stage line to Tooele, Stockton, Ophir and Dry Canyon. The train going West will leave this city at 7:30 o'clock a.m., and that from the western terminus of the line will arrive here at 2 p.m.

Of late the work on this line has been energetically pushed along. Mr. H. P. Kimball is the superintendent of the road.

Next summer, when passengers will be able to run out on the line to Lake Point, it is probable that that place will be largely resorted to by pleasure seekers, being just the thing for persons who wish to enjoy the luxury of bathing in Salt Lake.

**District Court Proceedings.**—In the Third District Court, this morning, after some *ex parte* business had been disposed of, U. S. District attorney Carey introduced and read an indictment found by the grand jury against Abraham Rasin, otherwise Adolph Rasin, otherwise Abraham Levi, for an attempt to debauch a certain woman and for indecent exposure of his person.

Judge Haydon, counsel for the accused, asked for a copy of the indictment. In answer to a question of the Court he admitted that he did not think there was any statute making it obligatory to furnish parties indicted with a copy of the accusation. He stated also that unless furnished with a copy of the indictment he would decline to plead.

After some discussion the Court finally ordered that the defendant receive a copy of the document, from the clerk, on paying for it.

The prisoner came forward and pleaded not guilty.

John J. Mahon, late of Ogden was brought into Court and, through his attorney, Mr. John McCutcheon, pleaded not guilty to an indictment for forgery.

Abraham Delano, indicted for forgery, being out of funds, Mr. Joseph S. Rawling was appointed by the Court to defend him, with the understanding that the attorney would take his chances of getting his pay from the Territory. Mr. Williams agreed to act as associate counsel in the case with Mr. Rawlings.

Some discussion ensued as to the liability of the Territory to pay counsel appointed by the Court, Mr. Carey stating that a case in which this point was involved in Illinois was taken to the Supreme Court, the decision being that the people were not liable.

Judge Snow stated that, where counsel were appointed in this way in U. S. cases the United States were held not to be liable for expenses thus incurred.

The Court stated that there was no Territorial statute on the subject, and the attorney appointed would have to look to the Territory for the payment of his fees, as the Court would not be responsible therefor.

The names of jurors were called, after which the court dismissed them till to-morrow morning, as no jury case would be ready to-day.

The District Attorney read an indictment against John Beegan and James Dunn, *alias* "Dublin Tricks"

(probably one of his Dublin tricks was to get out of the penitentiary,) for larceny from the person of Wm. Sharp. Beegan was in Court, and his attorney, Mr. Dilley, stated that he did not wish to plead to the indictment till he had been furnished with a copy of the document. The Court stated, as in the case of Abraham Rasin, that the clerk would furnish the defendant a copy at the latter's expense. Mr. Dilley thought this considerable of a hardship, as the accused was impecunious, and if it made no difference to the Court he would withdraw from the case. The Court stated that he had nothing to do with Mr. Dilley acting as counsel, and had nothing to say in the matter, and desired the attorney to remember that he was not in a justice's court, but a court of record, and surely the attorney did not mean that he was going into such small business as assigning as a reason for his withdrawal from a case that the Court was not willing to incur upon the Territory the expense of about sixty cents for a copy of a document. The Court wished to know definitely whether Mr. Dilley intended to act or not, when the latter, very curiously, said he would leave it with the accused, and then finally said he would act. By his request the Court granted the prisoner till to-morrow morning to plead. The same time was granted in which to plead to an indictment against Beegan for manslaughter, for the killing of Ned Doyle.

The prosecutor read an indictment against Philip Shafer and William B. Kelly, for the murder of Peter Van Valkenburg, at Unson Fort. Shafer was in Court, and, through Mr. Dilley, his attorney, asked till Saturday morning before pleading, intimating that probably a demurrer to the indictment would be presented. Kelly, the other party indicted, is still at large.

John Murphy appeared in Court and pleaded guilty to two indictments, both for assault with intent to murder. The two cases were both in connection with the existing dispute between the Bingham Canyon and Camp Floyd Railroad Company and the accused.

Charles L. Williamson and John Smith, otherwise known as "Jack" Smith, were brought into court and pleaded not guilty to an indictment for robbing the body of Thomas Simpson, who was murdered in Summit County, last summer, of a promissory note.

[Per Deseret Telegraph Live.]

## TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

Special to the DESERET NEWS.

### Death of a Well Known Citizen.

ROCKVILLE, Kane Co.,  
December 9, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

Edward P. Duzette, the well known drum major of the Nauvoo Legion, died at three o'clock this morning, after a severe sickness of sixteen months.

## MARRIED.

In this City, Dec. 7th, by Elder W. Woodruff, R. E. HUNTER and ELIZA KELLY, both of American Fork City.

## DIED.

At Ogden City, December 2nd, JOHN WOTHERSPOON, in the 53rd year of his age.

He was baptized in Paisley, Scotland, Oct. 31st, 1847, and arrived in Utah on the 21st of June last. He leaves a wife and six children.—C.M.

Millennial Star, please copy.

In the 10th Ward of this City, Dec. 8th, of apoplexy, MRS. ANN REED, late of London, in the 65th year of her age.

**SUSTAIN HOME MANUFACTURE** by purchasing Boots and Shoes at the Workingmen's Co-op., 90 Main St., and send there for Leather, Shoe Findings and Kit. w29 tf.