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—TERMS—IN ADVANCE.—

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY NOV. 9.

Treating Cancers. — Dr. John Riggs, an old resident of Provo, is in the city and will remain here for some time. He makes a specialty of treating cancers and is at present attending to a number of such pacases in this community. Those similarly afflicted would do well to see Dr. Riggs. He is at present living at the residence of Brother Henry Emery, 16th Ward.

On the Way. — Brother W. N Fife, of Ogden, is in town with an outfit for traveling, and is on his way to the south-east part of Arizona, near the line of New Mexico, where he is going to settle in company with others. He is well fixed for the trip, is in fine spirits, and anticipates pleasure in the change of location. Brother Fife is one of the old residents of Ogden, a good mechanic, was a fine officer while in the service of the City. and will make a splendid pioneer. Success.

Bee Matters. — The Bee-keepers Associations throughout the Territory, are requested to send to Secretary Edward Stevenson, P. O. Box 346, at as early a date as possible, reports of the number of swarms of bees, condition, amount of honey taken, and extent of foul brood (if any) in the various organizations.

Due notice will be given of the Bee-keeper's Convention, postponed from Conference week on account of other meetings being held at that time.

Returning Missionaries.—A letter to President John Taylor from President Wm. Budge, of the European mission, dated October 23d, which we have been permitted to read speaks in terms of the highest praise of the labors of the missionaries who left Liverpool that day for their homes in Utah. Some were permitted to return rather soon from their missions, on account of ill health and other reasons, but all were released cheerfully and have been faithful and industrious in the work. Including returning elders, the company numbers 258 souls. The names will be found in another column.

Utah Eastern Notes.——From a gentleman just in from the Park, we learn the following items concerning the Utah Eastern. The ties on the road are all bedded, the bridges are built, and the iron is in the yard at Coalville. The rolling stock is on hand, the engine works well, and over one mile of iron per day is being laid. The prospects are good that the road will be finished to Kimball's within 10 or 12 days. Side tracks are made to the coal beds. The famous Spriggs mine, belonging to the company, is in excellent condition, and doing a large business under the skillful management of Mr. Hay. Everything is encouraging. Now come forward with your help, friends, and another month will lower the price of coal in Salt Lake City.

The Bingham Fire.—Further particulars respecting the Bingham fire mentioned in last evening's NEWS, state that the flames broke out in the rear of a building occupied by Mr. Murphy, and swept down the canyon, carried along by a driving wind. The total of burnt buildings are 31, and the following persons are losers by the fire to the amounts set next their names: Mrs. E. Griffin, four dwelling houses and all the furniture, etc., $4,000; Henry Wellman, barber, $2,000; Argonaut Company, $1,000; Wells, Fargo, $2,000; Jacob Hoster, $1,800; Charles Popper, $500; Mrs. Ed. Forney, $3,000; A. Smith, $2,000; Phelan & Hays, $400; Julian, the barber, $1,400; Harry Nuhman, $400 Gus Lodders, $1,700; Stephen Hays' billiard hall, $1,800; Wm. Clay's, $2,000; Salt Lake county jail, $1,500; Hop Lee, $1,000; Chimney Rock, $1,800; Gussie Perry, $2,600; Coakley & Co., $800; Peter Clays, $800.

Our dispatch of yesterday gives the total loss at about $50,000. This is considerably more than the sum of the above figures, but either are but hasty estimates. Then, the amounts given above are only the losses by fire. A number of others lost property in moving. Following is a list of such and their losses: Cherokino, $100; George S. Smith, $200; Antone Alsett, $50; A. Klopensine, $300; C. H. Lashbrook, $600; Wm. Noland, $25; Abner Crane, $28.

Yesterday's Shooting Accident.—Yesterday afternoon as we were going to press. a shocking event happened on Commercial Street, in the shooting of a little child by another a year or two older. Our hurried account was mainly correct The child shot was a boy aged about three years and at the time of the fatal occurrence was in a room in Mr. Parson's residence, with its mother, Mrs. Williams, who was there visiting Mrs Parsons. The child was standing near the door, when the five-year-old son of Mr. Parsons presented the pistol to its breast and fired, the ball entering near the heart and killing the little one instantly. At the inquest held last evening, it was decided that the pistol, a small breech-loader, belonged to an older son of Mr. Parsons, who, it is supposed, left it carelessly within reach of his little brother, and that the latter was entirely irresponsible for the fatal event. He is too young to realize the nature of the terrible deed he has committed, and innocently remarked that he once had a little pistol of his own (a toy) and had snapped it at himself without its hurting him. Mrs. Williams is nearly heartbroken, and it was feared last night that she would go wild with grief. To-day it was even reported that she was dead, but the rumor proved untrue. Her distress is partly shared by Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, the father and mother of the unconscious homicide. Mr. Williams, who is at work in the mines, was immediately telegraphed for, and informed of the sad event which has robbed him of the last of his children. He arrived home this morning, and found his wife at the residence of Mr. Hughes, 13th Ward, where she is at present staying.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 10.

Hail.—The first hail of the season fell this morning, following close upon the first genuine fall of flakes which came Monday.

Millard County Returns.—From C. Anderson, County Clerk of Millard County, we learn that the elections in that county on the 2nd inst. passed off peaceably; 544 votes were polled, of which Hon. George Q. Cannon received 510, and A. G. Campbell 34.

Fillmore gave Campbell 25 votes, Scipio gave him 5, Kanosh 4.

Missionary Letter.—Elder S. C. Stephens writes, under date of the 30th ult., from Felton, Haralson County, Ga., where he is at present laboring in company with Elder W. Scott, of Provo, that matters are progressing favorably in that region with respect to the spread of the Gospel. The elders are meeting with just enough opposition to cause them to realize their true position, and appreciate the truth of the religion they promulgate, and are gradually making friends among the people, some of them leading men in society. The Saints are doing their best to live their religion, and the field of labor is steadily widening. Some of the Saints will probably emigrate this fall. The elders are in good health.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 11.

Diphtheria.—A son of H. P. Kimball, Esq., of this city, has the diphtheria in Provo. He went to that place on Sunday morning, and before night was down with the disease. His father is there attending him.

Supposed Incendiary.—The Bingham fire of last Sunday night is generally supposed to have been started by an incendiary. The person suspected is said to be a tall man with a light moustache, and wearing a canvass coat. The indignant citizens of Bingham will hunt the fellow down and see that he is properly punished.

Y. L. M. I. A.—The following is handed in for publication:

Will the secretaries of these associations of Salt Lake Stake each send, as soon as convenient, a complete statistical and financial report of her association from its organization up to the present time, to *Exponent* office.

AUGUSTA JOYCE CROCHERON,
Stake Secretary.

"Enquirer" Notes.—From yesterday's issue:

The B. Y. Academy opened its second term as per announcement, yesterday morning. Already 190 names are enrolled and others continually entering.

Owing to a breakage in part of the machery, the weaving and yarn departments of the factory stopped at 10.20 a,m. on Monday last. This is the first stoppage through breakage that the factory has had in three years. Pretty good.

The finishing and dyeing departments are running night and day. Supt. Dunn informs us that he has received orders for some classes of goods which will take till Christmas to fill.

Museum.—The Curator of the Deseret Museum respectfully announces that he has received the following valuable donations to the Library: The first volume of the *Contributor* from the editor and publisher, Brother Junius F. Wells. Also No. 2 of the faith-promoting series, "A String of Pearls," and Nos. 1 and 2 of Tracts, by Elder John Morgan, presented by the editor of the *Juvenile Instructor*. The *Utah Farmer*, for the current month, has also been received from the editor. Eight additional numbers of the "Prophet," containing valuable reading matter, published under the direction of the late Parley P. Pratt, have been donated by Brother Nathaniel H. Felt, of this city. These papers were published in 1844 and 1845, and they will be bound up with other numbers and preserved for reference.

STORING OF GRAIN.

All the Relief Societies, Young Ladies' and Primary Associations who are engaged in laying up grain against a day of famine, are requested to forward full reports of the amount stored, also what proportion has been gleaned, and if lent out and not returned, what receipts are held in security by the society or committee, in order that a correct estimate may be made before the end of the year, of the quantity of grain which has been stored since the first commencement of this benevolent enterprise. The sisters should never forget that this wheat is a donation, and that those who have charge of it are responsible for its safe keeping. Wherever granaries have been built, state definitely the dimensions, also the material and cost of the building, whether it is owned by one society or more, or the Stake organization. If not completed give particulars. Forward these reports to the office of the *Woman's Exponent*.

EMMELINE B. WELLS,
President Central Grain Com.,
ELIZABETH HOWARD,
Secretary.

Y. M. M. I. A.

The Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations of Salt Lake Stake are requested to recommence the system of sending visitors, weekly, from one association to another, which was pursued last winter, *immediately*. Visitors from each association in the city will be expected to attend the meeting of the ward next in number to their own, during the week commencing on the 14th inst. The following list of the evenings and hours of meeting in the several wards will enable the visitors to know when to attend:

First Ward,	Wednesday,	7 30	p.m.
Second "	Tuesday,	7.00	"
Third "	Wednesday,	7.00	"
Fourth "	———	———	
Fifth "	Tuesday,	7.30	"
Sixth "	"	7.00	"
Seventh "	"	7.00	"
Eighth "	"	7.00	"
Ninth "	Wednesday,	7.00	"
Tenth "	Thursday,	7.00	"
Eleventh "	Tuesday,	7.00	"
Twelfth "	Thursday,	7 00	"
Thirtenth "	Tuesday,	7.00	"
Fourteenth	Wednesday,	7 00	"
Fifteenth "	Tuesday,	7.30	"
Sixteenth "	"	7.00	"
Seventeenth	Wednesday,	7.30	"
Eighteenth	Wednesday,	7. 00	"
Nineteenth	Monday,	7.30	"
Twentieth	Thursday,	7.30	"
Twenty-first	Wednesday,	7.30	"

The county wards may possibly not be able to commence visiting next week, but they will please do so as soon as practicable.

We trust the associations will endeavor as far as possible to observe the published instructions of the general superintendency.

It has been the practice in the past for the Associations in the city to have occasional public lectures on other evenings than those upon which their regular meetings are held. This is very commendable, and should be continued, and to facilitate the securing of suitable lecturers it has been deemed advisable to appoint a lecture committee whose business it will be to provide suitable lecturers for all the associations that may require them. Elders H. G. Park, A. W. Carlson and J. W. Summerhays will constitute this committee, and associations requiring a lecturer will please apply to one of these brethren. The first two may be found during business hours at Z.C.M.I. and Brother Summerhays at H. B. Clawson's place of business, just west of the Council House.

There are many persons among us who are capable of delivering interesting and instructive lectures upon various subjects, who have not yet appeared as public lecturers. The committee will doubtless enlist the services of such persons, and the result will be that a greater amount of talent in this direction will be developed, and the associations correspondingly benefited.

These public lectures should not in any case be allowed to interfere with the regular meetings of the Associations.

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