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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

THE 24TH AT NEPHI.—The Twenty-fourth was celebrated at this place by a grand procession, music, speeches, toasts, sentiments, &c.; a dance in the afternoon for the young people, and one in the evening for the bigger people. We received a full report of the proceedings from Brother Thomas Ord.

JUDGE STRICKLAND.—Dr. Fowler, Judge Strickland's physician, informed Dr. Clinton to-day that the judge would comply with the municipal sanitary regulation relating to contagious diseases, and would be removed to a suitable locality this afternoon, or to-night at the latest.

BIG STORM.—John Kirkman, Esq., writing on the 22nd inst., from Moroni, Sanpete Co., says:

"Between twelve and one o'clock to-day there came over this place the heaviest thunder storm that we have witnessed for years. The hail was so heavy that it cut vines and cabbages to pieces, and lodged rain so that it will be bad to harvest. The wind, hail and rain roared in the mountains west of here, so that it was heard for a distance of six or seven miles. The storm extended about two miles wide."

PATENT GASLIGHT.—On Friday night last the city Council passed a resolution to adopt the Portable Gas for lighting our streets. We are informed that very materially improved burners are about to be introduced by the proprietors, Messrs. Taylor and Co., which will render this light as beautiful as it is safe and economical for private dwellings as well as for all public purposes. The adoption of the portable gaslight by the city will be a great improvement on the present method of lighting the streets at night. On South Temple street, the main avenue of travel to and from the depot, besides the light itself being wretched, and the glass thickly covered with smoke and other dirt, scarcely a lamp has a whole pane in it. We hope soon to see our streets illuminated as well as those of any other city in the Union; and we are assured the portable gas will do it, if properly attended to.

READ THIS.—Anything to ward off the approaches of small pox will be valuable, and on this account we publish the following, received this morning from Mr. M. H. Peck:

"Any person having been exposed, if he will eat a good square meal of onions, (boiled, rare done) he can continue his business as far as small pox is concerned.

"How to tell when a house is clear of small-pox: Peel an onion, place it in the house, and if the disease is not gone, the onion will break out in 48 hours with small pox.

"The best diet for this disease is fresh baker's bread and molasses."

TWENTIETH WARD JUBILEE.—A notice of the children's jubilee in the Twentieth Ward on the Twenty-fourth, was unavoidably crowded out of our issue of yesterday. The elaborate programme was carried out in good style, and the whole affair was as pleasant as could be desired, and will doubtless be productive of beneficial results to the juveniles, in promoting among them habits of industry, enterprise, etc. The base ball playing, jumping, racing, picnic, singing, dancing, distribution of prizes, etc., passed off apparently to the satisfaction of everybody.

Mr. George M. Ottinger, chairman of the proceedings, delivered a few well-timed, happy and instructive remarks.

In the evening there was a ball in the School house for the benefit of the Sunday School.

U. S. R. R.—The construction of the Utah Southern is progressing rapidly. The first twenty miles of the road are located, and let to contractors, who are pushing the work as fast as possible.

Pile-driving for the Dry Creek bridge, fifteen miles south of the city, has commenced, and the track is laid as far as Little Cottonwood. The bridge over Little Cottonwood creek will be finished in a day or so, when it is the intention to lay the track, for the first twenty miles; at the rate of one mile per day, nearly all of the grading to the end of the twenty miles being already completed.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.—Received by Deseret Telegraph:

GUNNISON, 25.

The celebration of the 24th at this place was as follows: The coming in of the day was announced with musketry; at half-past eight the school children met, un-

der the direction of their teachers, and marched, with banners, through the principal streets. About 10 a.m. the people gathered together in our new school house, where they were entertained by songs, speeches and toasts. In the afternoon the school children enjoyed themselves in a dance, arranged for their benefit, and in the evening there was a general dance for all.

The 24th was enthusiastically and appropriately celebrated here, all classes participating.

A DANGEROUS INCIDENT.—"A. C." of Brigham City, in a letter dated July 20th, informs us that on the evening of that day, at the above place, as a fifteen year old son of J. L. Grahl was bringing a load of hay from the meadow to his father's place another boy about five years old set fire to the hay. He did not notice the flames until about to take the hay into the stack yard, and on perceiving them he turned the mules towards the street. In jumping from the top of the load he got entangled between the animals and the wagon, but soon freed himself, however, and vainly endeavored to unhitch the team. As soon as the flames touched the animals they started off on a run across the public square; broke through Judge Smith's picket fence and passed into his orchard, where they stuck by running against a tree. Here the Judge cut the animals loose with a knife, getting slightly burned in doing so, while others were endeavoring to extinguish the fire. The hay was nearly all consumed, the wagon rendered useless and the mules were so badly burned that they will probably die. Had not the team been turned by J. T. Packer, as they were making towards Judge Smith's stack yard, the consequences might have been very disastrous as a pretty strong wind was blowing at the time.

The same correspondent states that some damage had been done by grasshoppers, at Brigham, mostly to orchards.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

DEAD.—The gentleman to whom reference was made in our issue of last Saturday, as having been seized with small-pox and removed from Cottonwood Canyon to the hospital, died there yesterday afternoon.

FROM "DIXIE."—We were pleased to meet, yesterday afternoon, Elder Erastus Snow, who had just arrived from St. George, accompanied by Elder Joseph Birch. Brother Snow's health has greatly improved, and he looks very well. He still suffers from sciatic pains; but is gaining strength daily.

PISCATORIAL.—Gen. A. P. Rockwood of this city, who has been East, purchasing new varieties of fish, under the auspices of the society for the improvement of Stock, Fish, etc., is expected in this evening with a supply of shad, eels and catfish. He telegraphed from Cheyenne to A. M. Musser, Esq., that the latter fish were dying.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.—Received by Deseret Telegraph:

Small-Pox in Cottonwood.

ALTA CITY, 25.

There are now but two known cases of small-pox in this locality, one is at Silver Fork, Big Cottonwood canyon, and the other here. The one here is a mild case of varioloid, not confining the patient to his bed.

AN ACCIDENT.—A few nights since Dr. J. P. Meiks was hurriedly summoned to attend a patient in Sessions Settlement, a team and wagon having been sent to convey him there. On the way from this City, the night being dark and the team traveling at a very rapid rate, the wagon ran against a stump, nearly upsetting it. The concussion was so great that the Doctor was pitched head first out, and landed with much violence on the ground. Had it not been that he had a hankerchief in the crown of his hat, his skull might have sustained a severe fracture, as it was, however, he was considerably bruised, but luckily his injuries were not so severe as might be expected, only causing him to be confined to his room for one day.

A FRIEND recommends a better kind of genuine exercise for reducing bulk than riding a hard trotting-horse for half an hour. He has a mowing machine, which driven over rough meadow grass, shakes up his liver so thoroughly, and keeps him in such a healthy condition, that he has never occasion to wash his body for health during the haying season, never drinks tea, coffee, or other stimulants, not even a glass of

brandy or smokes a pipe or cigar, for the whole year. The advantage of this kind of exercise over horse-back riding is that the horses do not have to work for nothing; the driver not only reaps the benefit, but he reaps the grass. If any are suffering from sedentary habits, too great bulkiness, too great a fondness for tea, coffee, brandy, tobacco, or other stimulants in consequence of enfeebled frames, he advises a ride on a mowing machine over ground that has been trampled upon by stock during the wet season; this will make him loyally and profitably enjoy his being.

ABOUT THE CROPS.—Bishop Shurtliff, of Plain City, Weber county, informed us the other day that the grain and other crops were never better in any previous season than this, the wheat being especially fine, both in point of quality and quantity, yielding, at the least calculation, forty bushels to the acre. Reports from many other parts of the Territory have a similar showing, indicating that the people have entered upon a season of prosperity that is exceedingly gratifying.

Good crops are being raised this season in places where comparatively nothing in the shape of grain has been produced for four or five years. This is the case with Providence, Cache Valley, the Bishop of which place we met the other day, and who informed us that the people there would soon rejoice in well filled bins.

It is true there are tracts of land in the Territory which have been almost completely laid bare by the grasshoppers, as has been the case with Bear Lake Valley, and a considerable portion of Cache and Malad, as well as some portions in the South, but notwithstanding this there are good reasons for believing that, when considered in the aggregate, the crops will be at least a good average. There is no doubt that there will be bread for all and a large surplus besides.

It is to be hoped that the people will show their appreciation of the blessings of God by not disposing of their grain, etc., in a foolish manner. All should keep a sufficient quantity on hand to provide against any future emergencies that may occur.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDING.—Two men, John S. Lindsay and Joseph Salisbury, were arrested last night for building fences across East Temple Street. Their explanation was that they had been employed to do this by Dr. Fowler and Lawyer Robertson. The fences they were erecting were for the purpose of enclosing the blocks lying between Fourth and Fifth South Streets. The reason for this extraordinary proceeding was that Judge Strickland, who has the small-pox, lived on this block. It seems inconceivable that sane men would attempt to carry out anything of this character. The street is one of the most public in the city; travel upon it is constant; the blocks fenced are occupied by numbers of houses, and what feeling short of insanity could prompt men to resort to such a measure is difficult to conceive. Presumption could not be carried further. Had the part sick been the absolute ruler of this country, and the inhabitants his serfs, a more despotic exercise of power could not have been exhibited. We are informed that when the City Marshal called at Judge Strickland's this morning he found him quite willing to be removed to the hospital. The inference, therefore, is that Dr. Fowler and Lawyer Robertson were determined to keep him from going, and had the fence put up to confine him to his own premises. There has been a disposition manifested in this case to defy the law, public sentiment and city authorities. We understand that the sickness of the Judge was studiously concealed, that after the disease was found to be the small-pox, it was described as a very mild attack; and whether correct or not, the public feeling is that Dr. Fowler has acted in this matter without any regard to the safety of the citizens. Judge Strickland was sick, and was under the charge of his physician, and though his conduct in the beginning was unjustifiable, still he cannot be held as accountable for his language or conduct as he would were he in good health. Prostrated with such a disease as the small-pox allowance can be made for the display of petulance or obstinacy. But there is no excuse for his physician.

Long prayers furnished the theme of a discussion at the recent Young Men's Christian Convention in Washington. One of the delegates asked: "What do you do with the people who persistently indulge in long prayers?" The answer promptly given by another was: "Never give them a chance to pray;" instantly qualified by another, who said: "Except in private."