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FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 3.

Gone.—Elders Orson Pratt and B. S. Young left for Europe, as announced, by this morning's train. All good wishes go with them.

Death of Ex-Governor Vaughn. Vernon H. Vaughn, who successively held the positions of Secretary and Governor of this Territory, a few years ago, died in Sacramento, Cal., on Sunday. The deceased, it will be remembered, was Secretary under Governor Schaefer, whose death caused the vacancy which Mr. Vaughn filled as Governor of Utah.

Recovering.—The many friends of Sister M. I. Horne will rejoice to learn that she is rapidly recovering from the severe illness which has prostrated her for the past few weeks. She is now able to sit up and converse with her friends, and move around the house a little. We congratulate the lady upon her improvement, earnestly hoping it will continue and soon eventuate in complete restoration.

Condolence.—It is with the deepest sympathy for the feelings of the afflicted parents, that we announce the death of Little Ray, a four years old son of Brother Henry McEwan of this office. The little fellow was just of an age to be interesting, when he fell a victim to diphtheria. He died last night about 10 o'clock. May the mercy of God be manifest in comforting the hearts of the mourners.

The Shooting.—The following gives further account of the affray at Silver Reef, on Sunday:

SILVER REEF, Dec. 2.

Charles Griffin died last night at 9 o'clock. An inquest was held to-night over the body of Henry Clark, and the jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by a pistol shot wound in the hands of Griffin. The inquest over the body of Griffin will be held to-morrow at 10 a. m.

From Colorado.—From a letter written by Elder H. Jensen to Elder Erastus Snow, which we have been permitted to read, we learn that the former, with a party from Utah, were at Conejos, Colorado. On arriving there they found Brother Morgan's party from Georgia and Alabama, and held a meeting, at which Brother Jensen was unanimously sustained as President. There were 36 souls, in all, under his care, with seven wagons and 40 horses and mules. Brother Salvador Chavez had lately been added to their number.

Plenty of good farming land was available in the vicinity, and the brethren had consulted with the United States land office with regard to the portions open to homestead and pre-emption, with a view to settling upon it. All the company were in good health, and hopeful for the future.

From Scotland.—We make the following extract from a letter written by Elder A. F. Macdonald, now laboring in Scotland:

"The bank failure and other events transpiring, make the pros-

pect, especially for the working poor, even worse than it was last winter. Many are out of employment, most of the factories, shipyards on the Clyde, and other public works, are running on short time, and reducing the wages, while rents and provisions keep up. All the Elders from Utah, now in Scotland, are in usual good health, feeling interested in the signs of the times, meeting occasional earnest inquirers, and occasionally baptizing some, six persons were added here last week, and we keep busy visiting, circulating the word, teaching, and removing prejudice as the way opens, feeling blessed in our labors.

Sunday School Union.—A large assembly was present at the Sunday School Union, in the Fourteenth ward, last evening; many for want of seats having to go away, while others remained standing during the entire service. The meeting was presided over by Supt. Geo. Goddard. There were present as visitors, Prest. Angus M. Cannon and Counsellor David O. Calder, both of whom, during the evening gave some excellent items of instruction. The principal item of business transacted was the setting apart of four missionaries, whose duties, under the direction of the Superintendent, will be to visit the various Sunday schools of the Stake, from Sabbath to Sabbath, and offer such counsel and instruction as in their judgment are deemed necessary for the best good of the Sunday school cause. These are: Elders F. A. Mitchell, Stephen Marks, Jno. C. Cutler and Levi W. Richards. The Thirteenth Ward choir furnished the singing and contributed much to the general enjoyment of the meeting. A good spirit prevailed. The exercises closed with prayer by Elder Wm. Willes.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 4.

District Court.—Wednesday morning.
People, etc., vs. Aaron Forsburg, indicted, for housebreaking; five cases; in three cases, the verdict was not guilty; in two cases tried as one; jury trial in progress.

The Ontario.—The Ontario Mill is said to be running once more, working up the reserve ore, of which there is enough to last 30 days. In the meantime, two pumps are busy in the mine, and it is expected that the water will be sufficiently low, and work in the Ontario resume, before the reserve ore is exhausted.

Condolence.—Brother James Glade, of the 18th Ward, who buried one of his children last Sunday, has been called upon to mourn the loss of two others, who died to-day from the same dreadful disease, diphtheria. We have no words to express the extent of our sympathy for the bereaved family, in this later dual affliction. May a merciful Father enable them to bear their heavy cross.

Returned.—Sister Ellis R. Shipp, M. D., returned last evening, from a very successful trip through the southern settlements, where for several weeks, she has been engaged in her professional duties, surgical and gynecological, as well as fulfilling the important mission of teaching the young ladies the laws of life and health, and the principles of hygiene by lectures adapted for that purpose.

Big Cottonwood Items.—Our correspondent, F. M. D., sends us the following items: The winter term of the day school at Big Cottonwood ward, commenced on Monday, Dec. 2, with sixty pupils enrolled, and Samuel Brinton as teacher.

The Y. M. M. I. A. of that place have presented to one of their number, Brother A. G. Hansen, the sum of \$68, to aid him while on a mission to the United States, to which he has been appointed.

The New "Junction."—The Ogden Junction, with its new dress and 28 columns, makes its bow to the public this morning. Its growth has not detracted from its quality. Its tone is as sprightly and vigor-

ous as ever, and its pages well filled with interesting matter of various kinds. We congratulate our cotemporary on its appearance, and the good people of the north on having a paper like the Junction, to represent their interests. Long life!

Latest from the Reef.—The following supplementary to the tragedy at Silver Reef was received yesterday:

SILVER REEF, Dec. 3.
The inquest over the body of Charles Griffin was held to-day. The jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by wounds from a pistol in the hands of James Clark, brother to the deceased. Clark was subsequently arrested and waived an examination, and was held in \$1,500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Bonds were furnished.

The "Bee-Hive" Improvements.—The improvements around the residence of the late President Young, known as the Bee-Hive House, are progressing steadily. The removal of the portion of the old wall on the south side of the premises has been followed by the erection of a low wall, which is to be surmounted by an iron picket fence, enclosing the front yard on the south and west sides. The wall along the north side will also be lowered. The exterior of the house is also undergoing repairs, and when all is finished, the residence will be greatly improved in general appearance.

Ogden Items.—Mr. Jesse Driver returned from a three months business trip to England, last evening. At Liverpool, a few days ago, two men set fire to the straw stack of Thomas Cook. The stack was about 12 rods from the house, and joining it were 100 shocks of corn extending to within a few feet of the house. Had not the wind suddenly veered around to the west, the house, stable, granary, and all would have been consumed. As it was, everything but the straw was saved. The two incendiaries were seen running away from the place, and inspection proved that they had endeavored to hide their trail from pursuers, one having walked on his toes to conceal his tracks, the other running away in his stocking feet.

Last Monday morning, a party of Nez Perces Indians passed through Ogden, in charge of United States troops. They came from the west, and were going eastward to their reservation.

City Council.—Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, 1878, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition was received from Richard Brimley and a number of others, calling attention to the work on the canal in the southwestern part of the city, the city and county mutually having agreed to pay for the work of widening the same; and stating that the labor had been discontinued until the water should be sufficiently low. The petitioners stated that the water was now as low as it would be, and as the banks were somewhat defective, they asked that some action be taken in the matter. Petition received and referred to the committee on improvement.

A petition was received from William Jennings and a number of other business men asking that all merchants and business men be allowed the privilege of placing the name of the occupant of the premises on the carriage steps in front of his place of business, providing that such steps be made in accordance with the provisions of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the council. The petition was received and the privilege asked for granted.

A petition was received from F. D. Clift and S. C. Ewing, representing that the platform in front of the Clift House was an actual necessity, and in view of the fact that the provisions of the recent ordinance would compel its removal, asked that they be allowed the privilege of keeping the platform in its present condition, promising to keep the water sec, over which it is placed, cleared from obstructions.

A letter was received from Godbe, Pitts & Co., asking some definition of the recent ordinance relative to steps.

It was moved and carried that all petitions bearing on this subject be received, and that the prayer thereof, where it does not comply with the intent of the ordinance, be not granted, but that the marshal be instructed to inform all persons that they could have as many steps of the size provided for by the ordinance as there are entrances to their buildings.

A petition was received from Siegel & Co., asking that the platform in front of their warehouse on Third West Street be allowed to remain. The petition was received and the prayer thereof not granted.

A petition was received from the proprietors of the Salt Lake House, asking that the lamp in front of their hotel be allowed to remain. The petition was received and the prayer thereof granted, providing the lamp be used as a light.

A petition was received from R. R. Anderson and others, asking that Walnut Street, in the 18th Ward, now in so poor a condition as to be almost impassable, be graded; also asking that a foot bridge be placed across the water ditch. The petition was received and the prayer thereof granted, the supervisor to make the improvement desired in the regular order of his business.

A petition was received asking that the license of broker granted to H. W. Cole be transferred to I. Waters, to carry on the same business at the building of Godbe, Pitts & Co. The petition was received and granted.

A petition was received from H. C. Fowler, asking that the money paid by him to the city for a lot now in the military reservation be refunded and applied to his taxes. The petition was granted.

A statement of the work performed in the cemetery, was received from Joseph E. Taylor, sexton, showing an expenditure of \$947.07 for labor, \$47.07 of which is in excess of the appropriation made by the council, and asking that the amount in excess be appropriated. He also asked that a committee be appointed to examine the labor done in the cemetery. The report was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

The question as to whether a police officer could be a fireman as well as policeman, and thus be exempt from paying poll tax, was brought up and discussed, and referred to the committee on fire department.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of M. H. Peck, asking the purchase of weights for the city sealer of weights, reported recommending that the weights be purchased and held as the property of the city. The report and recommendations therein were adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Love, asking the privilege of running a skating rink at the adobe yard, reported recommending that the petition be not granted, for the reason that in permitting a skating rink to be established there it would work injury to property in the neighborhood. The report was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the remonstrance against the establishment of a skating rink and asking that a ditch be dug to carry the water away from the adobe yard block, reported recommending that the latter portion of the petition be not granted. The committee also recommended that the property known as the adobe yard block be disposed of by the city to persons who would improve the same. The report was received and adopted.

The report of the police justice of cases tried and disposed of during the month of November, showing the trial of 81 cases and the collection of \$1,359.50 in fines, was received and adopted.

The marshal's report, showing expenses amounting to \$378.89 for the month of November, was received and that sum appropriated. The following bills were presented for the month of November and the amount thereof allowed: To

the Fire Department expense account, \$113.95; to gas company for gas, \$1,075.90; to Dr. S. B. Young, care three insane patients, \$76.50; to police salaries, \$990; to J. A. Wright, guarding water tanks, etc., \$45; to collecting dog tax, \$12; to W. R. Adkins, for labor on Union Square, \$57.

The matter of the accounts of the late W. G. Goforth with the city was referred to the committee on claims.

The following miscellaneous bills were allowed: To D. James, \$36.09; to J. H. Rumell, \$50; to Midgley & Sons, for work of painting City Hall, etc., \$399.58; for coal, \$99.87; for reporting and transcribing cases in District Court, \$55.

The matter of the impracticability of enforcing the provisions of the ordinance relative to signs and awnings on Commercial Street, which is so much narrower than the other streets, was brought up by the inspector of buildings and instructions asked from the Council as to what should be done; also regarding projecting signs; also as to whether the awnings should be the required number of feet from the present grade of the sidewalks, or if they should be that number from the established grade. In regard to the first proposition the question arose as to whether Commercial Street was under the regulation of the municipality, and the impression was general that the city had complete control over the street. It was the sense of the Council that the ordinance be enforced on Commercial Street so far as the removal of obstructions is concerned.

The matter of framing an ordinance covering the erection of awnings on narrow streets, was referred to the committee on municipal laws.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

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