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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 12.

Lovely.—How could we have lovelier weather for the season and better roads than we are having just now?

Bacon.—H. Debenham, James Goddard and George Showell are under arrest on charge of stealing four sacks of bacon from the storehouse of Z. C. M. I. Three sack of the article have been recovered.

Relief Society.—On the 5th inst., the sisters of Granite Ward met together with the Bishop and Counsel and organized a Female Relief Society, by electing and setting apart Sister Ruth A. Despain, President; Sister Margaret Thompson, First and Sister Charlotte Bullen Second Counselors; Sister Ella E. Despain was elected Secretary.

District Court.—Wednesday, December 12th.

N. S. Ranshoff vs. Burke and Ryan; motion for a new trial overruled; defendants except to the ruling of the Court.

Samuel Kahn vs. Lord Claud Hamilton et al; defendant is allowed sixty days from this date in which to prepare file and serve their exceptions to the findings herein, their notice and motion for a new trial and that the several periods allowed for such proceedings be extended accordingly.

Silk.—The lecture by Father Graves, at the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, last night, was attended by an audience of goodly proportions. The subject—"The Rise, Progress and History of Silk Culture," was ably handled by the lecturer.

Elder Graves is traveling under the auspices of the Deseret Silk Association, and will soon visit and lecture in the settlements south of this city.

Accidents to Children.—Yesterday afternoon a three year old child in the Twelfth Ward had the middle finger of his right hand almost severed, near the first joint. No person saw the accident happen, except perhaps the child itself, but it is supposed to have been done by the finger being caught between the door and the jamb, when the door was being shut to by another little child.

About the same time another child in the eastern part of the city had his face badly cut by a fall while sleighing.

Dr. Richards attended to the first accident and we believe Dr. Benedict to the latter.

Ogden.—From the Junction—The County Court has been petitioned to construct a bridge over the Weber River at the ford west of Ogden.

Mr. Herrick has been authorized to complete arrangements for the immediate repair of the Riverdale bridge and its approaches.

At a meeting on Saturday the committee appointed to negotiate for the right of way for the Central Canal reported favorably, as also did the committee to wait on land-owners. The surveyor and committee was appointed to examine into the practicability of locating the canal ten feet higher. The company is to have a capital stock of \$25,000 in \$25 shares, limited liability. A committee was appointed to draft agreement, constitution, and by-laws.

Home Again.—This morning we had the pleasure of a visit from Elder Samuel H. Hill, who reached

home on Saturday night. He left here on a mission to Europe on the 9th of last July. On his arrival at Liverpool he proceeded to Switzerland and Germany, via London and France, where he labored about two months, at the end of which time he returned to England, where he labored until released to return home. It was originally intended for him to go to Poland, but he was prevented carrying out this purpose on account of the war between Russia and Turkey. He is in good health and spirits.

Elder Hill was accompanied to our office by Messrs. J. Beckley and John Overlander, who are both here on a visit, from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Bear Lake.—President William Budge, of Paris, Bear Lake, called on us last night, looking healthy, hearty, and cheerful as usual. He arrived in the city yesterday, to stay a few days, and left home on Friday. He says there is very little snow in Bear Lake Valley and Bear River Valley, which route he took, coming via Evanston. The roads were exceedingly good, being dry, hard, and dusty, excepting across the divide bordering on Bear Lake Valley. Stock is doing very well up there. In Bear Lake not more than a third of a crop of wheat was raised, but that was exceedingly good, as good as ever raised in that valley. In the Spring many farmers were afraid of the grasshoppers, and not having any grain to throw away, did not sow. Consequently they did not reap any harvest. If they had been more confident and sown more extensively, as advised in the News and otherwise at the time, there would have been a much larger crop obtained, and of excellent quality.

Arrival at Liverpool.—From an advance proof of the *Millennial Star*, we are enabled, by courtesy of Elder Joseph F. Smith, to publish that the *S. S. Wyoming* arrived at Liverpool on Nov. 23, at 11 a. m., having on board the following missionaries and visitors from Utah: Elders R. Neelsen, J. F. Olson, Jens Christensen, A. Hendricksen, Wm. Christensen, J. A. Quat, O. A. T. Forsell, J. E. Lindberg, J. A. Ekman, W. Peterson, J. Larsen. The above mentioned brethren all left for Copenhagen, via Hull and Hamburg.

A. Watson, G. Meldrum, and J. Allen, on a visit and mission, left for Scotland on the 24th. Also William Ball, who left for London on the same day.

Frank Jennings was met by his cousin, from Birmingham, and left for there on a visit prior to his being assigned to a field of labor. Sisters Jane Simmons and Jane Rickards, who accompanied the party, left on the 24th to visit old friends. Elder Henry Snell and wife left for Southern Europe, via London and Paris. The entire party were well, and were glad to get ashore, after encountering a heavy gale in the Channel.

Elder John Quayle had been appointed to labor in the Isle of Man District of the Liverpool Conference.

Home Industry.—Mr. Hyrum B. Clawson, dealer in hides, pelts, &c., whose premises are immediately west of the Council House, has been authorized by the Deseret Tanning and Manufacturing Company to purchase hides for them.

The people of this community can readily see that it is to the advantage of all that the exportation of hides from the Territory should be curtailed. Their retention and manufacture into leather at home is an actual necessity, and therefore those having hides to dispose of should give the home agent the first opportunity of purchasing them.

The Tanning Company named will require a very large supply. This fact may incite parties engaged in exporting hides to engage in a fictitious competition by offering, for a brief time, prices which it would be impossible to render permanent. The efforts of the people having the article for sale should be to encourage the home enterprise that has been established for the

purpose of manufacturing leather. We understand that Mr. Clawson purposes offering the best prices for hides, and the trade of those having the welfare of the community at heart should be turned in his direction.

The Tanning and Manufacturing Company have invested a large amount of means in establishing their enterprise. They have done so more with a view to the public weal than their own pecuniary interests, and it is but just that they in turn be sustained by the people.

Mr. Clawson is the only agent in the Territory for the purchase of hides and skins for the company. See the card in to-day's NEWS.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of H. P. Kimball and twenty-nine others, residents and taxpayers of the 17th, 18th and 19th Wards, asking that a water main be laid from the tanks in City Creek Cañon, to their residences; the petitioners agreeing to take water therefrom and pay the usual rates, besides contributing various sums amounting to \$335, to assist in defraying the expenses of laying said main. Referred to the committee on water works.

Petition of Henry Kinnersley and twenty-four others, residents of the 19th Ward bench, asking that the street at the corner of Centre and Plum Streets, be repaired. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

On petition May & Wood's market license was transferred from East Temple Street to First South Street.

The Mayor's report of expenditures from the contingent fund for seven months ending November 30th, 1877, accompanied by certified vouchers, was presented, the total sum being \$1,073.47. Accepted and approved.

The Mayor, as superintendent of public works, reported the expenditure of money for the addition to the city prison to have been \$3,876.75. The report was accompanied by vouchers, and was approved by the Council.

Alderman Pyper's police court report for November was presented and made the following showing: Number of cases tried, 57; cash fines, \$270.50; labor fines, \$176.

REPAIRING OF STREETS.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Peterson and other residents of the 2nd Bishop's Ward, asking that the taxes of the residents in that locality be appropriated to repair the streets, &c., reported as follows:

That they have duly considered the matter and find that the City Council did last year allow the petitioners to work all of their city taxes in the 2d Ward. The same privilege was granted to other Wards, and to still others was granted the privilege of working out a very large proportion of their taxes. This was all in addition to the large amount regularly expended by the Supervisor. Your committee have visited the streets named by the petitioners, and find that they need repairs. They are also well satisfied that the same may be said of many other localities; indeed, they doubt if the whole revenue were to be expended on the streets whether it would be sufficient to meet the demand. Within the township proper are more than 2,000 acres of streets, to say nothing of the extent within the limits of the corporation. Your committee believe that a fair proportion of the taxes collected from the different parts of the city should be applied pro rata in the general improvements. There are, however, other expenses to be borne by the city than the improvement of streets, in consequence of which the entire revenue from any part thereof cannot be applied for that purpose alone. Your committee recommend that the supervisor be authorized to expend the sum of \$150 from the taxes due in the 2d Ward for the improvement of the streets and crossings in said Ward.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

LAND.

The committee on public grounds, who was instructed to ascertain and report what lands within the corporate limits were owned by the corporation and whether any of said lands could be advantageously disposed of without detriment to the interests of the city, presented the following report:

That they have duly considered the matter, and herewith present a descriptive list of real estate owned by the corporation of Salt Lake City. Your committee are advised that applications have been made by several parties to purchase certain pieces or parcels of land described on said list, viz: the clay yard in the 5th Ward, the adobie yard in the 6th Ward, and the market lot in the 9th ward. Your committee report unfavorably to granting the prayer of Frederick Goss for land in the 5th Ward known as the clay yard, as it is an accommodation to the public to have the privilege of hauling clay from said land for building purposes. The adobie yard, they think, should be held at present, as it is your committee's opinion that it will be needed for public purposes. The market lot in the 9th Ward was purchased a few years ago by the city for a market lot for the first municipal ward. It has not been used for that purpose for several years and if the council believe that it will not be needed for that purpose, or if a lot should be wanted for such purpose, that one could be readily obtained at fair rates, then, under such circumstances, your committee would recommend that the 9th Ward lot be sold at a price not less than \$2,000.

A petition from F. J. P. Pascoe asking for a deed to a certain piece of land situated near the Hot Springs was referred to this committee. They have the matter under consideration, but are not yet prepared to report on account of not having obtained the necessary information to enable them to do so. Your committee have also under consideration the remonstrance of Malcolm Maeduff, but are not prepared to report at present.

The report was adopted and the Mayor was authorized to dispose of the 9th Ward lot for not less than \$2,000.

SANITARY.

The committee on quarantine presented the following report, which was read and adopted as the sense of the Council:

Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of Dr. S. B. Young, quarantine physician, have examined into the subject matter of the same, and beg leave to report and recommend as follows, viz:

1st—That at the earliest practical date the city establish a house of correction, with all necessary officers, rules and regulations.

2d—That at an early day a board of health be established, whose duty it shall be to look after the sanitary interests of the city.

3d—That hospitals have already been established within our corporate limits, which so far as we can learn answer present purposes.

4th—That an infirmary and almshouse for indigent persons are much needed within the corporation, but we believe it to be the duty of the county rather than the city to establish them.

5th—Your committee would further recommend that, until a board of health is established, the quarantine physician be authorized, during the period of scarlet fever or diphtheria prevailing within the city, to advertise in some daily paper such brief sanitary measures as will have a tendency to stay the spread of said diseases.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 6 30 o'clock.

DIED.

In the 6th Ward of this city, EDWARD MIDDLEMASS, aged 72 years.

In the 11th Ward, of this City, Dec. 16th, 1878, of croup, HARRIET, daughter of John and Mary Taylor, aged four years six months.