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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

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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 store-
house of Z. C. M. I. Three sack-
s of the article have been recovered.

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

District Court.—Wednesday, De-
cember 12th.

**N. S. Ransohoff vs. Burke and
Ryan;** motion for a new trial over-
ruled; defendants except to the
ruling of the Court.

**Samuel Kahn vs. Lord Claud
Hamilton et al;** defendant is allow-
ed 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 proceed-
ings be extended accordingly.

Silk.—The lecture by Father
Graves, at the 13th Ward Assembly
Rooms, last night, was attended
by an audience of goodly propor-
tions. The subject—"The Rise,
Progress and History of Silk Cul-
ture," 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.—Yester-
day afternoon a three-year old child
in the Twelfth Ward had the mid-
dle 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 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. Bene-
dict to the latter.

Ogden.—From the Junction—
The County Court has been pe-
titioned 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 com-
mittee 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 ap-
pointed to draft agreement, con-
stitution, 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 Swit-
zerland and Germany, via London
and France, where he labored
about two months, at the end of
which time he returned to Eng-
land, where he labored until re-
leased to return home. It was
originally intended for him to go
to Poland, but he was prevented
carrying out this purpose on ac-
count 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 lit-
tle snow in Bear Lake Valley
and Bear River Valley, which
route he took, coming via Evan-
ston. The roads were exceed-
ingly 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 excel-
lent 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. Hen-
dricksen, Wm. Christensen, J. A.
Quiat, O. A. T. Forsell, J. E. Lind-
berg, 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 be-
ing assigned to a field of labor.
Sisters Jane Simmons and Jane
Richards, 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 ap-
pointed to labor in the Isle of Man
District of the Liverpool Confer-
ence.

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 Com-
pany to purchase hides for them.

The people of this community
can readily see that it is to the ad-
vantage 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 there-
fore 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 engag-
ed in exporting hides to engage in
a fictitious competition by offering,
for a brief time, prices which it
would be impossible to render per-
manent. 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 hav-
ing 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 in-
terests, 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 presid-
ing.

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 de-
fraying 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 mar-
ket license was transferred from
East Temple Street to First South
Street.

The Mayor's report of expen-
itures 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 expendi-
ture of money for the addition to
the city prison to have been \$3,
876.75. The report was accom-
panied by vouchers, and was ap-
proved 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 re-
ferred the petition of Samuel Pe-
tersen and other residents of the
2nd Bishop's Ward, asking that the
taxes of the residents in that local-
ity 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 pe-
titioners 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 expend-
ed by the Supervisor. Your com-
mittee 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 local-
ities; 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 pro-
portion 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 improve-
ment of streets, in consequence of
which the entire revenue from any
part thereof cannot be applied for
that purpose alone. Your com-
mittee recommend that the super-
visor 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 are instructed to ascertain
and report what lands within the
corporate limits were owned by
the corporation and whether any
of said lands could be advanta-
geously disposed of without detri-
ment 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 cer-
tain pieces or parcels of land de-
scribed on said list, viz: the clay
yard in the 5th Ward, the adobe
yard in the 6th Ward, and the mar-
ket lot in the 9th ward. Your com-
mittee report unfavorably to grant-
ing the prayer of Frederick Goss for
land in the 5th Ward known as
the clay yard, as it is an accommo-
dation to the public to have the
privilege of hauling clay from
said land for building purposes.
The adobe 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 sev-
eral years and if the council believe
that it will not be needed for that
purpose, or if a lot should be want-
ed 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 com-
mittee. They have the matter un-
der 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 un-
der consideration the remonstrance
of Malcolm Macduff, 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 fol-
lows, viz:

1st.—That at the earliest practical
date the city establish a house of
correction, with all necessary offi-
cers, 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 cor-
porate limits, which so far as we can
learn answer present purposes.

4th.—That an infirmary and alms-
house 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 es-
tablish them.

5th.—Your committee would fur-
ther recommend that, until a board
of health is established, the quaran-
tine physician be authorized, dur-
ing the period of scarlet fever or
diphtheria prevailing within the
city, to advertise in some daily pa-
per such brief sanitary measures as
will have a tendency to stay the
spread of said diseases.

Council adjourned till next Tues-
day 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.