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Local and Other Matters

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 6.

Pardon.—Yesterday Jack Beigan was the recipient of executive clemency, having been pardoned by the Governor. His health has been failing for some time.

Accidentally Poisoned.—A little daughter of Bishop A. H. Raleigh accidentally swallowed a quantity of liquidized caustic soda a day or two since. She is recovering.

Surgical Operation.—Mr. Z. Snow, Jr., who has been suffering for a year or two from a disease of the knee joint, and who returned lately from Illinois, had a limb amputated yesterday, the operation being performed by Dr. Williamson.

Better Still.—Last evening the hydrants had another and still more successful trial. A quantity of three-inch hose, the largest size in use in the United States, having been procured for the fire department, there was a trial of water-throwing with them opposite the Clift House. A three-quarter inch stream was thrown a tremendous height, sufficient to reach the top of and even go over the highest building in the city.

From Ogden.—Yesterday we had the pleasure of a call from Elder David M. Stuart, of Ogden, who recently returned from a mission to the States, on which he was absent ten months laboring in Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois, meeting with good success and having great pleasure in his labors.

Elder Stuart has spent many years in missionary labors, in his native country, Scotland, in California, and in the eastern states.

A Good Man Departed.—It will be observed, by obituary notice, in another column, that Elder J. P. Meik died at an early hour this morning. We had the privilege of being well acquainted with the deceased, and, so far as we could judge of his character, a more honest, unassuming and exemplary man could scarcely be found. He was a man of liberal education, and of good natural intelligence when in the vigor of health. He came to Utah five or six years ago, from India, in which latter part of the world he had lived many years, although Scotland was the country of his nativity.

A Disreputable Vocation.—There is a fellow in Ophir City, East Cañon, who is engaged in the nefarious occupation of procurer for a house of ill fame in that place. In plying his vocation he makes trips to and from this City, sometimes taking with him from hereabout several young girls. He resorts to various subterfuges to induce the girls to accompany him to Ophir. About a year ago he persuaded a couple of young women to go to Ophir under pretense that he had secured for them, at that place, good situations as helps. On their arrival there and discovering the disreputable and degraded character of the house to which they were taken, and the debasing course of life they were expected to follow, they returned to this city and entered complaint against the scoundrel.

This same execrable fellow a few days since induced three young girls of this city to go to Ophir, to the same den of infamy, for which they left last Sunday morning. It is time these proceedings were put a sudden stop to. It is an evil that every good citizen should decry and endeavor to extinguish. Surely there is some law adequate to reach and punish persons for engaging in a vocation such as is plying by the miserable specimen of humanity alluded to.

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

Petition of George Goldard and 6,015 other residents of Salt Lake City, asking the Council to take some action with a view to limiting or restraining the traffic in spirituous and fermented liquors, for the purpose of lessening the extent and stopping the growth of intemperance; referred to the committee on license.

Petition of Charles F. Williams and twenty-eight other residents of the 4th Ward, asking that a portion of their city taxes be applied in repairing the street crossings, under the direction of the supervisor; the Council decided that the taxes from the 4th Ward for 1876 be applied in the manner desired by the petitioners, and that the same boon be conferred upon the residents of the 5th Ward.

Petition of Heifer and Giehart for the use of a portion of the sidewalk and street in front of the Merchant's Exchange, corner of Commercial and Second South Street, for piling materials thereon, while repairs on the building are being made; granted.

Petition of Henry Parkes and Frank May, for a reduction in the rates of rent and license for meat stalls in the 12th Ward Market; referred to committee on license.

A communication from James and Eliza Marsden, protesting against the Council granting the privilege to Morris and Evans to use the sidewalk opposite their works in the 5th Ward for a wagon road, and making complaint that the parties named were not complying with the ordinance in relation to ditches and obstructions on the sidewalk; referred to committee on streets and alleys.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of A. C. Pyper and others asking the privilege of planting an additional row of shade trees on the street opposite their lots, ten feet from the outer line of the sidewalk, recommended the granting of the prayer; report received and tabled.

A committee report recommended the granting to S. P. Teasdel, in accordance with petition, the privilege of making a drain across 1st South Street, to convey water from his cellar; report adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Morris & Evans, for the right of way for a switch from the Utah Southern railroad to their works in the 5th Ward, and the use of a portion of the adjacent sidewalk for a wagon road, reported favorably thereon; recommendation of the committee adopted.

The following bills were allowed and amounts appropriated—

Bill of expenditures of Marshal's department, for August, \$207.45; Engineer of Fire Department, \$371.45, \$63 of the amount to be charged to other departments; W. Hyde, for boarding prisoners, \$209.10; salary of City Treasurer, \$200; salary of Marshal and Chief of Police \$155; regular police services, \$868; extra guard service, \$50; salary of jailor, supervisor of streets and watermaster, \$150; of janitor of City Hall, \$54; of W. E. Hyde, for guarding water tanks, lighting street lamps, etc., \$60; bill of S. B. Young, for attendance, etc., of three insane parties, \$106.55; bill of Gas Company, \$1,122.60.

The sum of \$3,000 was appropriated for payment of a note of hand, and \$125 for interest due on the same; and \$500 was appropriated to pay interest on the Wardell note. The sum of \$40 was appropriated for payment of Levi Stewart for conveying an insane man, named Quinn, to Washington County.

A contingent fund of \$1,000 was appropriated, to be drawn against by the supervisor.

Bill of S. B. Young, for professional services, as city physician, \$14; referred to committee on claims.

Adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 7.

Cooler.—If it was not a frost last night hereabouts, it came very near the freezing point. The prospect is that we are going to have some temperate weather at last.

Infelicity.—This morning a saloon keeper was before Justice Pyper on a charge of beating his wife. The charge was proved and he was fined \$50 and bound over to keep the peace, for six months, in \$100.

Silk Specimens.—We have seen a number of very fine specimens of ribbons, manufactured at Patterson, New Jersey, by Mr. W. Hul-

bert, late of that place, but now a resident of this City.

Stealing.—Last night some person took a buffalo robe and other articles from a carriage belonging to Mr. Phineas H. Young, and also carried away the wheels of the vehicle, which was standing near that gentleman's place in the 2nd Ward.

A Difference.—In speaking of the trial of the waterworks hydrants the other evening the types said the streams thrown were 1 inch, when it should have been 1 1/2 inches. Rather a wide difference. The throwing of streams by means of three-inch hose through 1 1/2 inch nozzles, high enough to reach any part of the highest buildings, is a means of extinguishing fires that few cities in the world are provided with.

Fire.—This morning, about half past five, the cow shed of Bro. D. W. Leaker, of the 11th Ward was discovered to be on fire. A cow which was inside at the time was badly burned. The fire apparently originated from some cinders, which were thrown on the manure heap yesterday morning. With the aid of a few neighbors, who immediately gathered and rendered assistance, the fire was extinguished with but little damage. The haystack, which was close by, narrowly escaped being consumed.

Forest Fires.—During the last few years forest fires have been exceedingly prevalent throughout the country, and the groves of timber that have been destroyed are something immense. Conflagrations of this description, according to telegrams, are raging in some places at the present time. The destruction of the groves is among the calamities enumerated in the Book of Mormon and predicted to fall upon the people of this continent should they fail to obey the fulness of the Gospel, when revealed in the latter times. See page 479 of the Book of Mormon.

News from Beaver.—Special Dispatch.—BEAVER, U. S.—Hon. Sumner Howard, United States prosecuting attorney for the Territory, Wm. Nelson, United States marshal, with Patterson the reporter, arrived here this afternoon in good health.

The grand jury is in session. It is expected that the Dame and Lee trials will commence next Monday.

Mike Powers, a notorious rowdy and saloon keeper, assaulted Deputy United States Marshal Pratt and Sheriff Coombs last evening, drawing a pistol and threatening life, compelling both to leave the saloon. He walked down Main St., shooting off his pistol indiscriminately, but immediately Coombs and Pratt brought him to terms by the influence of two double-barrelled shot guns, lodging him in jail for the night. He had an examination to-day before Mayor Fotheringham. He will be indicted for assault with intent to kill.

Luscious and Beautiful.—To-day we received from Messrs. B. F. Johnson & Sons, of Spring Lake Villa, Utah County, samples of pears, peaches, plums and grapes, grown on their extensive orchard at the place named. They are large, beautiful and luscious. The specimens embrace quite a number of varieties, and are very excellent.

We learn from the gentlemen that they are raising a great deal of choice stone fruit, which they are engaged in drying and canning.

They say, in an accompanying note—"Why do people hug their apple orchards, to raise fruit for the grub, when there is wealth in stone fruit and the mulberry tree?"

"Corn and other late crops are looking fine, and both fruit and field crops are hastening in the ripening process, probably indicative of an early frost."

The North Temple Street Culvert.—The Supervisor of Streets is pushing the work of repairing the stone culvert that conducts the waters of City Creek down the middle of North Temple Street, quite a number of hands being now employed on the job, which is one of no small proportions. An entire

new bottom, from the corner of the depot block to East Temple Street, is being put in, of an average width of three and a half to four feet, and the rock, of which it will take at least a thousand loads, is of the hardest kind that can be obtained, the blocks laid being very large, running as high as six hundred pounds in weight.

Besides the repairs to the culvert a new headgate will be put in at the junction of North and East Temple Streets, the old one being so out of repair as to render it next to useless. The old wooden sides will be taken out and replaced with solid rock walls. If practicable this season it is also intended to extend the culvert by adding to it a stretch the length of one block, eastward from the headgate. The supervisor is making a good, solid, durable job of the repairs, which, although causing some outlay now, will be an ultimate saving to the City.

Deseret Silk Association.—The Deseret Silk Association met at the Fireman's Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 6th, Mrs. Zina D. Young presiding.

Mrs. Young said we had met to transact important business pertaining to this society and to find out a way to pay for the cocoons as they were brought in.

Mr. P. A. Schettler read a letter he had received from the Atwood Machine Company, Conn., stating the prices of different machinery, as follows—

Winding frame complete, with	
swifts, 60 spindles	\$125
Cleaning, 60 spindles	100
Doubling, 52 spindles	150
Spinning, 114 to 120 spindles	\$250 to 400
Stretching	20 to 100
Reel	20 to 50
Soft Silk Winder	24 to 100
Spoolers for table, (2 machines)	100

Mr. P. A. Schettler said he had sent for a reel that would cost \$25.

Mr. A. C. Pyper suggested that every one interested in this organization and in the commonwealth of Utah be solicited to donate to the society, and the amount given be left entirely to the individuals donating; also that our merchants, business men, and others be solicited for donations, the object of the donations being purposely to raise means to encourage and remunerate those who had raised the cocoons for their labor; and not only that, but to open another branch of home industry, whereby the aged, the lame and the young could find employment and be recompensed; and it would also be a source of great wealth to Utah.

The question was asked, What price shall we give per pound for cocoons? Mr. A. C. Pyper said he wished to see the raisers of cocoons paid for their labor and stimulated to pursue it, and he would be in favor of continuing to give two dollars per pound for good cocoons.

The following members donated as follows—

Mr. A. C. Pyper \$10, Mr. P. A. Schettler \$10, Mr. R. Simpson \$10, Mr. Wm. Smith \$5, Mrs. Zina D. Young \$10, Mrs. E. B. Wells \$10, Mrs. M. A. White \$10 (cocoons), Mrs. A. K. Dunyon \$10 (cocoons), Mrs. Ann Morgan \$5 (cocoons).

Mr. P. A. Schettler suggested that the presidents of all the Relief Societies throughout the Territory be solicited to act as agents for this Association, to solicit donations from the brethren and sisters in their respective districts; and as Miss Eliza R. Snow is chairman of this committee, please forward all donations to her address, Lion House. It was also suggested that the following gentlemen be appointed to solicit donations in Salt Lake City—Mr. A. C. Pyper, Mr. P. A. Schettler, Mr. A. M. Musser, Mr. R. Simpson; and Mr. Wm. Smith in Bountiful, Davis Co.

These suggestions were adopted by the meeting, which then adjourned till the first Wednesday in October, at 2 o'clock p. m., at this place.

R. SIMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Zina D. Young wishes those who have not been paid for their cocoons to call at her residence and receive payment. R. S.