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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 1.

Lovely.—Another lovely morning this morning. The pleasantest time in the year for work or play.

From Ogden.—Mr. C. W. Penrose, editor of the Ogden Junction, was in town yesterday, and went home this morning.

The Beaver Enterprise.—The Beaver Enterprise of Nov. 27 comes in an enlarged form. It is now a four paged paper with seven columns on each page, showing enterprise in nature as well as in name.

Big California Carrot.—There have been a number of specimens of big vegetables produced in Utah the past summer, but the California papers report the digging up of a twenty-seven pound carrot in Peter Sather's orchard in Petaluma County. Can any Utah carrot beat that?

Life in the Lake.—To-day we were shown specimens of *artemia* fertilis with eggs from Great Salt Lake. The insects are about three-fourths of an inch long and very lively. The females are of a bright kind of red hue and the males white. They abound in the waters of the Lake, and Mr. W. D. Johnson, who obtained the specimens for the Museum, states that he found life in a similar form at a depth of eight feet.

District Court.—Wednesday, December 1st.

Petition with affidavits asking the mercy of the Court in the case of Wm. Smith et al.

The People, etc., vs. Wm. Tracy, jury sworn and empanelled.

The Court entered an order fining Thomas E. Cloheey, John Reading, and Thaddeus W. Ireland each \$50, and that a rule nisi issue, requiring them to appear and show cause, at the next term of court; why this judgment should not be made final.

Bit by a Dog.—Yesterday evening a man was bit in the leg by a dog, in the 20th Ward. He called at the house where the dog was kept to mildly request the owner to terminate the brute's existence. The lady of the house treated the matter lightly, saying the dog was perfectly healthy and did not intend to bite him and she did not want it killed. The bitten man, however, insists, having hydrophobic fears before him, and he wants the dog exterminated by authority of law. The brute ought to be killed under the circumstances.

Mortuary.—Sexton's report for November. Males 29; females 20. Of these, adults 23; children 26. Causes of death as reported. Convulsions (infantile) 5; marasmus 5; lung disease 5; teething 4; fevers 3; diphtheria 3; brain disease 3; croup 2; old age 2; chronic asthma 2; dropsy 2; cholera infantum 3; erysipelas 1; inflammatory rheumatism 1; premature birth 1; pistol shot wounds 1; convulsions (puerperal) 1; pleurisy 1; still born 1; alcoholism 2; typhoid pneumonia 1; total interments 49.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Art.—The growth of art in Utah has been quite rapid, especially in late years, this Territory ranking in that respect with several States of the Union. There is a growing desire among the people to embellish their homes with the productions of art. Mr. Savage purposes having another art union drawing on the 21st of December, nothing drawn to be of less value than the

price of the ticket. The names are rolling in rapidly.

A number of the home artists have collected a number of Utah painted pictures, at Carter's gallery, and intend also to have a drawing.

The Wilson Canal.—From Mr. Thos. Reade, superintendent, we learn that the Wilson Irrigation Company mean business. Last week they made a levee about a hundred yards long and thirty feet wide at the base, commencing at the west end of the U. C. R. R. bridge, and running north to a small island. This was done for the purpose of keeping the high water out of their canal. Also last week they completed nearly two hundred yards of said canal, about twenty-two feet wide at the bottom, running west from the above named point through a gravel bar. It is their intention to cut through the point of the bluff immediately west of the new abutment of the railroad bridge, to take advantage of the fall, as they apprehend that when the roaring old Weber is confined to 150 feet channel, it will cause the river bed to sink, and thus deprive the company of water.

The canal is designed to irrigate about 5,000 acres of land. Mr. Reade says that a great many more have inquired after land than after work to secure the water for it.—Ogden Junction, Nov. 30.

Eighth Ward Hat Factory.—This association was organized about a year ago by the members of the 8th Ward of this City, for the purpose of manufacturing hats, &c. At present the factory is turning out ladies' and gentlemen's hats of different shapes and quality, and requires a large number of rabbit and other skins from which to manufacture. Now is a good time for the farmers and others in the settlements where the rabbits are so numerous and destructive, to kill them, and realize something for their trouble, by the sale of skins, and help to encourage and sustain one of our local industries. The hats manufactured by this society are said to be as cheap as can be imported, and much more durable. The brethren should get all the skins they can, thousands of them, and forward them to the factory without delay, and thereby sustain themselves and encourage those who are engaged in this laudable enterprise.

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

Petition of Clasby & Hogle and Joslin & Park for the privilege of laying a substantial plank crossing over East Temple Street, from the Grenig Building to the premises of the last named firm; granted, the work to be done under the direction of the supervisor.

Petition of Henry Shingleton, for the privilege of putting down a plank crossing over First South Street, from the front of his place of business to the Theatre; granted, provided said crossing be of a durable character, the work to be done under the direction of the supervisor.

Petition of B. G. Raybould and thirty-six others, residents of the 7th and adjoining Wards, asking that the crossing on Third South Street, between the McLellan and Hussey corners, be placed under repair; granted, the job to be done in its order, the supervisor having a number of jobs on hand which take precedence of it. Gravel to be the material used.

Petition of Joseph Warburton and fifteen others, setting forth that they had organized themselves into the First Ward Amateur Rifle Club, and asking the privilege of engaging in shooting practice on the bench in the south-east portion of the First Ward; granted, during the pleasure of the Council, the Marshal to define the limits of the shooting ground.

Police Court report of Alderman Pyper for November: eighty-seven cases; cash fines \$135.60, labor fines, \$356.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of David Love, asking the privilege of using a portion of Block 36 Plat C (the adobe yard) as a skating rink during the Winter, recommended that the

prayer of the petition be granted during the pleasure of the Council and under the direction of the Chief of Police, providing the water be not raised so high as to damage surrounding property; adopted.

Bill of Z. Snow, jr., for clerk's fees in making transcripts of several legal papers; referred to committee on claims.

Certified bill of Armstrong & Bagley, \$548.37, for lumber, etc., supplied the city waterworks; appropriated.

Bill for police services for November, 1875, \$990, allowed and appropriated.

Bill of A. S. Patterson, stenographer, for reportorial services in the case of Kate Flint vs. Jeter Clinton et al \$255; referred to committee on claims.

The committee on municipal laws reported back a bill establishing fire limits and for the prevention of fires, which was further amended and passed.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 2.

Rain.—A little more rain last night.

Provo.—The Utah County Times says the four school districts of Provo have been consolidated into one.

New Sampling and Crushing Mill.—Messrs. H. A. Van Praag & Co. are erecting a new sampling and crushing mill at Sandy Station, and expect to have it in full operation by the 15th of the present month. It will be called the Wasatch Sampling Works.

Improvement Society.—The opening meeting of the Firemen's Mutual Improvement Association was held at Firemen's Hall, on Tuesday evening. The exercises consisted of a lecture, of a general character, by Marshal McAllister, and another, on "Temperance," by Mr. John W. Snell.

Woman's Exponent for December 1 contains "Live for Something," "R. S. Reports," "Woman's Voice," "Hints to Mothers," "Restoration of Confidence," "Blessings," "Motives," "Almost a Success," "Literature," "Slandering of Women," "Entrance into Life," "Vulgarity of Ladies," "Autumn Leaves," etc.

University Lectures.—The first of a series of lectures to the students of the University of Deseret, on "Physiology," was delivered at the University Building last night, by Dr. J. M. Benedict. The lecture was an able exposition of many of the principles inculcated in the subject, and the audience, at the close, expressed their thanks and appreciation of the service he had rendered in instructing and entertaining them.

Logically Right.—The Scranton Daily Republican of Nov. 24 says—

"The attempt of Ann Eliza, nineteenth wife of the leader of the Mormons, to secure alimony, was a species of test case, and which the result was undoubtedly a triumph for the polygamists there can be no question that the decision of Judge White could not logically have been other than it is. It would have been the sheerest travesty of justice for a United States court to recognize polygamy. To have compelled Brigham Young to pay alimony to any of his numerous 'wives' would have been to recognize all of them as bearing, legally, that relation to him."

A Good Example.—The following, from an exchange is worthy the consideration of some young people hereabouts, as showing an example worthy of imitation—

"Last fall twenty young men and women of Springfield, Mass., who wished employment, associated themselves together, paid in a small capital, hired a workshop and boarding house, and began manufacturing toys, table mats and baskets. They laid aside one-fourth their wages to accumulate as capital, and in six months saved \$1,427 from their wages and \$350 in board and washing, making a total saving of \$1,874 by this system of self-support.

District Court.—Thursday, Dec. 2nd.

In the matter of Johanna M. Edler, ex parte; defendants ordered discharged.

The People, &c., vs. John McGinty et al; Albert Thomas R. Reynolds, W. E. Williams, D. S. Jones and E. Knapp, were fined \$50 each, and Smith and Lyon \$25 each.

The People, &c., vs. Frank Bitke, murder in the second degree; demurrer to indictment overruled; pleads not guilty. Jury called for the case.

A fine of \$50 each entered against Thaddeus W. Ireland, John Reading, Eli Ransohoff and Nathan J. Lang. Judgment nisi and rule to show cause to appear at next term of Court why such judgment should not be final.

Witnesses for the people in the Bitke case; M. J. Brockway and Jesse Martin.

Why Good "Mormons" are the Best Men.—"Maud Lilly," in the Woman's Exponent, explains one reason why good "Mormons" are the best men, thus—

"As the time of honest love-making is the brightest, happiest and best period in almost every man's life, very likely one reason why good 'Mormon' men are the best men in the world, is that in their lives there are so often recurrences of those interesting occasions."

Maud then goes on to say what she would do if she were a man. She would do her best to insure plenty of "recurrences of those interesting occasions." She would do thus and so, and then, says she—

"I would marry not one wife only, but half a dozen or more of the dear good girls I know, provided they could see that I was the right man for them."

"It should be the grand aim of my life to be a model husband and father, and, being this, I should be all that God requires of his servants, I think."

The Deseret Silk Association met at the City Hall, December 1st, Sister Zina Young presiding.

Sister Young said that B. W. Schettler had reported to her that he had a loom which, with a little labor, could be brought into use. She would like to see means enough to buy all the cocoons in the Territory into the society.

Brother Schettler felt very much interested in the raising of silk. The time when President Young was advising the brethren to send for all kinds of machinery, he sent and got two Shikand machines. One was burned up, while the other was at Bro. Cummings', and never had been used. They came from Jersey City. When they were brought here they cost \$350 each. He proffered to let the society have the one for \$100, if, after it was fixed up and had been worked, it satisfied them, also a pattern cutter with it, and said that the machine was at their service.

Brother Hanney said he could fix up the loom, and when fixed would work it, and was willing to do so.

Bro. C. W. Stayner read from a report of the statistics of the American Silk Association, New York, Nov. 30—

"The Silk Association of America reports that the importations of raw silk for November are 1,257 packages, gold value, \$965,380; and for the five months ending Nov. 26th, 4,099 packages, valued at \$10,340,489. Of the November receipts 232 packages were via England and the continent, and 1,025 via the overland route."

He also spoke of the amount of money sent from Utah, which could be kept at home, and of the labor which it would give to a large portion of people at home.

Bro. A. M. Musser said that all enterprises had small beginnings, and referred to the church when first organized; also said that now was a good time to put out trees for all who felt inclined to take hold of this branch of business. He thought that if this society would give notice from time to time what it was doing, it would act as a stimulant. If the manufacture of silk was

made a success, it would prove a source of great wealth to the people. He had 3,000 mulberry trees doing well. Motioned that Bro. Hanney, of Provo, work the loom, which was left for the superintendent and president to decide.

Sister Zina Young said that Mrs. Dunyon had presented the association with several ounces of silkworm eggs, which could be had by applying to her, the proceeds to be given for the benefit of the society.

There was also a very fine specimen of home-made silk, which was raised and reeled by Mrs. Delinda Robinson, of Farmington. It was pronounced by competent judges as good as they had ever seen.

Reuben Simpson read an article to show the benefit derived from raising and also manufacturing silk, as follows—

"The silk interest in America is growing and prosperous. There is no complaint of hard times, no closing of mills, no strikes among operatives, so far. The silk producers do not ask bonuses from the government, but only that the protection laws be rigidly enforced. The interest gives employment to 15,000 persons, over half of whom are women and girls, who received last year \$4,500,000. The capital invested in the manufacture is \$14,700,000. So far the raw silk is imported. This is all wrong, inasmuch as the raw material can be produced here as well as in China and Japan."

Meeting adjourned until the first Monday in January, 1876, at the City Hall, at 6 p.m.

REUBEN SIMPSON,
Secretary pro tem.

Correspondence.

Fort Hall Mails.

HEADQUARTERS, Camp Douglas,
U. T.,
November 27th, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

As the following may be of interest to some of the travelling community, it is respectfully furnished you for publication if you deem proper—

Headquarters, Fort Hall,
Idaho Territory,
Nov. 21st, 1875.
To the Regimental Adjutant, 14th
Infantry,
Camp Douglas, U. T.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that, commencing with the 10th inst., during the ensuing winter months, the mail for this post is brought from Corbet's Station, which is twenty-two miles north of Ross's Fork.

All persons coming to this post from now until next Spring, should get off the stage at Corbet's, as it is impracticable to cross the divide to Ross's Fork during the winter months.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed)

AUGUSTUS H. BAINBRIDGE,
Captain 14th Infantry, Commanding Post.

Official,
M. M. W. CAMMON,
1st Lt. and Adj. 14th
Infantry.

Begun to Baptize.

FREEBORN Co., Minnesota,
Nov. 15th, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

I am now here in this part of the world, according to appointment, and enjoy health and strength, and hope by your kindness to inform my numerous friends in Utah that the officers of the U. P. R. R., as well as the C. and N. W., treated us with all due respect as gentlemen.

We have baptized two persons, blessed three children, and organized a branch here. To-day Bros. Jorgensen and Broberg are going to Wisconsin, and to-morrow I am going to St. Paul and N. P. Junction alone. We have held three meetings, all well attended, and I believe there are few sheep here. Snow is on the ground and it is very cold.

B. P. WULFFENSTJEN.