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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 30.

**Sheepskin.**—This morning we saw some more specimens of work done at Bishop Hunter's tannery, in the shape of sheepskins, one tanned and the other dressed without tanning. For lining material they are not surpassed, in the opinion of judges, by the same article produced anywhere. The Morris Brothers, employed by the Bishop, are also experts at tanning and dressing pelts for mats or rugs.

**A Pleasant Spot.**—Fuller's Hill Gardens are to be opened to-morrow to the public. Being easily approached by the street car lines and offering a pleasant shade with pretty walks and comfortable arbors, and a very spacious and convenient dancing hall, these pleasure grounds naturally increase in popularity every year. Free to the public for picnics, private parties and general purposes of recreation. Refreshments on the premises, if required.

**Suicide.**—About ten o'clock on Sunday morning Sergeant Frederick L. Hoffman, in charge of the United States Observatory at Ogden, deliberately committed suicide, by shooting himself through the head. The deed was committed in the presence of M. Augot and another gentleman, named Lehman. Before drawing his weapon and putting the muzzle to his mouth, he presented M. Lehman, a friend of his, with his watch, requesting him to take it and keep it. An inquest was held over the body by Coroner Joshua Williams and a jury, whose verdict was in accordance with the facts.

The remains were brought to this city for interment in the Camp Douglas Cemetery. Deceased was about forty years of age. We learn these particulars from the Junction.

**A Benevolent Act.**—This morning Brother Elias Morris received, from Father Ormond, of Petersburg, Millard County, a letter, containing a check for \$140. This was a donation, Brother Morris being directed, by the letter, to select some needy persons in South Wales and apply the money for their emigration with the first company of the season. Father Ormond also states that he will have a team and wagon up this way ready to convey the parties aided to Petersburg, where he will help to put them on the road to build up a home. He says if the parties receiving the aid will return the money when practicable, after their arrival, he will again apply the means to a similar purpose, in aiding some other poor persons to emigrate.

The money will be used for the benefit of Brother Thomas Jones, the President of the Merthyr Branch of the Church, who has sufficient means to emigrate himself and family, lacking about the amount of Father Ormond's donation.

Father Ormond is between 70 and 80 years of age, and has "a heart that can feel for another."

**Departed in Youth.**—We regret to have to state that, shortly after seven o'clock this morning, Franklin Garr Burton, son of Robert F. and Sarah Burton, departed this life. The cause of death was inflammation of the brain.

His demise was somewhat sudden and unexpected, having only been taken ill last Thursday, at his father's farm, south of the city, where his demise occurred. Last Tuesday evening he attended the meeting of the 15th Ward Improvement Society. The illness is supposed to have ensued from having caught a severe cold and from over-exertion at work.

About half past ten o'clock last night he suddenly aroused from a state of unconsciousness and spoke to his parents and all others around him, thanking them for their kindness and attention to him in his sickness, and blessing them all in the name of the Lord. His only desire to live, he said, was that he might be useful in helping to build up the work of God on the earth. Soon afterwards he sank into a comatose condition, from which he never awoke.

He was a youth of exemplary habits and unquestioned integrity. He was in his 19th year. In connection with the many friends of the family, we sympathize with them in their bereavement.

The funeral services will be conducted at the 15th Ward Hall, at 11 a. m. on Thursday.

**Railroad Items.**—The business of the Utah Northern Railroad has lately increased most astonishingly, even surpassing the anticipations of the recent purchasers.

In place of three to four men being employed at the Ogden station, as heretofore, there are now a dozen or so. On Friday night last there were forty Union Pacific car loads of freight awaiting shipment to the northern end of the line. Two car loads of the U. P. can be loaded upon three of the narrow gauge. W. B. Doddridge, Esq., agent for the U. P. Company at Ogden, acts in that capacity also for the Utah Northern.

Since the Montana freight commenced to pass over the line, twenty new box cars have been placed on it. An engine from the Summit County line has been put on the road, in addition to the five heretofore in use, and still another and twenty cars have been ordered. From ten to twenty car loads of freight are run over the line daily.

The forwarding house of Keisel & Co., has removed from Corinne to the terminus, at Round Valley. Kennedy & Co. are established at the same place. E. G. MacLay, who has the forwarding contract from the railroad company, for the delivery of freight in Montana, is also located there, doing a rushing business with teams.

Mr. Douglas A. Swan, formerly of this city, is at Round Valley, in a position under the agent of the company, Mr. Hunaliski.

The Utah Northern is now about 100 miles in length, being the longest Utah railroad. The large and increasing business done by it will soon convince those who have been inclined to scepticism regarding the utility of narrow gauge railroads, that they are a good deal of consequence after all.

Sperintendent Geo. W. Thatcher is busily engaged with the duties of his position.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 1.

**The Tannery.**—The tannery of the Deseret Tanning and Manufacturing Company, in the 19th Ward, is progressing finely. About one thousand hides are in the vats, some of which are tanned and ready to be taken out. The machinery is all running in excellent order.

**Insanity.**—This morning, Constable Samuel Bateman, of West Jordan, brought in, from that precinct, John Bentley, an insane man, to be placed in the Insane Asylum. Bentley came from St. Louis, about ten months ago, and became violently insane about five weeks since. In his sudden fits of frenzy he was in the habit of seiz-

ing anything that was handy, and throwing at any person who happened to be near.

**Emigration Rates.**—We are enabled to state that the emigration fares for the present season will be, across the ocean, from Liverpool to New York, \$20 20; from New York to Salt Lake City, \$52, with a rebate of \$1 to those who get off at Ogden.

This makes the total fare, from Liverpool to Salt Lake City, \$72 20, which is somewhat cheaper than the rates on any previous season.

Those designing to send for their friends should pay in the required amount at President Taylor's office in this city.

**Sexton's Report.**—Sexton's report for April:

Males, 36; females, 30. Of these, adults, 21; children, 45. Causes of death as reported:

Lung disease, 16; whooping cough, 9; diphtheria, 5; dropsy, 3; membranous croup, 2; bronchitis, 2; heart disease, 2; child-birth, 2; inflammation of brain, 2; convulsions (infantile), 2; cancer, 2; apoplexy, 2; paralysis, 2; marasmus, 2; old age, 2; scarlet fever, 2; inflammation of bowels, 2; peritonitis, 1; teething, 1; premature birth, 1; rheumatic fever, 1; dysentery, 1; puerperal fever, 1; not reported, 1; total interments, 66.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,

Sexton.

An excess of 28 as compared with April, 1877.

**Returned Missionary.**—This afternoon we received a call from Elder Thomas R. Jones, of Lehi, who returned this morning, from a mission to Pennsylvania. He left for that State on the 1st of last November. He preached wherever he could get an opportunity, in public and private. During his absence he forwarded nine persons to Utah, and one accompanied him home.

Elder Jones states that the times in the coal districts are appallingly hard. The average number of days' work done by the miners is from eight to ten a month. Secret combinations of labor against capital, &c., are numerous, and thousands of people are destitute of the common necessities of life. An undefined dread of the approach of a still more fearful state of affairs is general.

Elder Jones says he enjoyed his mission greatly, and everywhere met with a cordial reception.

**District Court.**—Tuesday, April 30th, afternoon.

James Townsend vs. W. H. Hooper et al; rule to show cause why defendant Jennings should not be held and punished for contempt; cause being satisfactorily shown, the rule was discharged; motion to enforce return of the property alleged to have been taken, was denied. Rule to show cause why an injunction should not issue against the defendants; injunction denied and restraining order heretofore issued was revoked and rescinded.

L. A. Brown vs. Robert Skelton et al; hearing on the rule to show cause and motion of plaintiffs to modify, extended to Tuesday, May 14th, 1878. Restraining order continued in full force on the meantime.

E. M. Varnes et al, vs. Flagstaff Silver Mining Company, et al; motion to permit plaintiffs to make a survey of the Flagstaff works; after arguments the motion was overruled.

Wednesday, May 1st, morning.

John Burns vs. A. G. Paddock et al; ordered that the injunction issue against plaintiffs, on defendants filing a bond in the sum of \$2,000.

**Beef Scarce.**—A powerful change has lately come upon the beef market in this city. The sceptical upon this point should take a stroll of inspection around the meat markets, where they will see not only scanty supplies of beef, but a good deal of what there is bearing a striking resemblance in color, and probably to some extent in teeth-resisting power, to mahogany planks. The bile and dyspepsia victim has a natural horror of mahogany beef. Some of the quar-

ters hanging in a few of the butchers shops look too antiquated, as if the animals of which they once formed component parts, had existed anterior to the advent of railroads, and had crossed the arid plains several times, with heavy loads of emigrants, when grass was short.

This undesirable condition of the meat market is occasioned by agents of eastern dealers traveling throughout the Territory, buying up an immense number of the beef cattle and shipping them away to markets in the States.

Another class of agents, such as Stuntz and Rooks, who were recently arrested in the act of driving away a couple of hundred head of Mr. Popper's cattle, also do a proportionate share in depleting the home beef market. This latter class, being thieves, give no equivalent for the stock they take further than their absence from the Territory while engaged in driving the animals away.

Before farmers and stock raisers, especially those more adjacent to the City, dispose of their live beef to agents from abroad, they should endeavor to ascertain whether they can get as fair or perhaps a better price for their cattle by negotiating with some of our home butchers.

Many thousands of cattle have been shipped to the east within a few months, and now is presented the anomaly of at least one of our city butchers being compelled to order from the east a car load of live, corn fed beef cattle. The policy of exporting any article and subsequently importing it from the same direction is decidedly ridiculous and impoverishing.

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

**Petition of Samuel Peterson and 40 others,** asking that Ninth South Street, between 1st and 3d East Streets, be opened. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

**Petition of Walker Brothers, Z. C. M. I., William Jennings, and eighty-four other firms and business houses,** for the privilege of sprinkling certain specified streets from the fire hydrants. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

**Petition of Elbridge Tufts,** asking the privilege of watering the streets from the hydrants and using hose, etc., under restrictions, and offering to pay the city for said privilege. Referred to same committee.

**Petition of J. O. Larson,** asking for the privilege of using a hydraulic ram on the west bench, and taking water from the 19th Ward ditch. Referred to the committee on irrigation.

**Petition of B. G. Raybould,** asking that a stagnant pond on West Temple Street, in front of his residence, be filled up. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

H. Wagner, petitioned the Council to remit a portion of his saloon license during such time as the saloon is undergoing repairs. Referred to the committee on license.

The committee on public grounds presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Salt Lake City Base Ball and Cricket Association, proposing to rent the west half of Washington Square, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, provided they repair the fence on the west side and also half of the north and south fences; put up a fence on the centre of the block running north and south; erect good and sufficient gates, and pay to the city corporation five hundred (\$500) dollars, for the use of the west half of said square for the term of six months; and provided further that the use of said ground shall be free for all other clubs or parties wishing to use the same for three days in each week; and that all practice games on said ground shall be free to all spectators; and for all local match games the sum of twenty-five cents may be charged for adults and half-price for children under 12 years; and in case of other match games, involving heavy expense, these rates be increased to double the amount, and we further suggest that after each day's play the gates be locked

and the keys lodged with some person living adjacent thereto.

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of E. F. Sheets and others, reported, recommending that the fence and sidewalk around Washington square be repaired in accordance with the prayer of said petition. Adopted.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of E. Snow and others, asking that the flume at the head of First East Street be removed, the stone aqueduct be farther extended up the creek and a road be opened up the cañon, recommended that the owners of said flume be requested to remove it; stated the present impracticability of extending the aqueduct, and recommended the opening of the streets asked for, provided the owners would give the necessary land. Adopted.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of a number of residents of the vicinity of the west end of Wall Street, asking that a foot-bridge be constructed over City Creek at that point, recommended that the prayer of said petition be granted. Adopted.

The following expense bills were allowed: Marshal's expense account, \$317.72; William Hyde, boarding prisoners, \$259.95; S. B. Young, caring for insane patients, \$76.50; police salaries, \$960; William Atkins for labor on Union Square, \$46; Edward Young, for guarding water tanks and lighting oil street lamps, \$45; Walter E. Long, janitor City Hall, \$30; Silsby Manufacturing Company, for fittings for repair of steam fire engine, \$75.59; interest on money borrowed of Thomas Wardell, \$2,500.

The committee on municipal laws were instructed to report an ordinance to carry into effect the territorial law granting to cities the right to impose a tax for constructing water works and extending mains.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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LORENZO KELSEY,  
Estey Pound Keeper.  
Tooele City, April 30th, 1878.

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