

outhouses; to deposit garbage in designated places; providing for men with carts or wagons to gather up the refuse at stated times, and carry it to a locality where it could all be deodorized and converted into manure, the sale of which would aid in paying the expense of removal.

We offer this suggestion for the consideration of City Councils, as we see the difficulties that lie in the way of efficient sewerage and also the need of a scavenger system to supplement sewerage, if our cities were financially able to establish it. Something will have to be done and the grand jury, whether acting within the strict requirements of its calling or not, has touched upon a point that must be examined and acted upon, or the harvest of death, which has been so great for some months past, will be greatly magnified in the not far distant times.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 8.

The House - Breaker.—Aaron Forsburg, who was indicted in five cases for house-breaking, and whose acquittal on the first three was a topic of some surprise, the other day, has been found guilty of the last two charges, and is now awaiting his sentence to the penitentiary.

Treatment of Diphtheria.—Dr. E. L. Plant, of this city, desires to inform the public at large, that drinking freely of rue tea, or a tea made from angelica, will give relief in a few minutes to those suffering from diphtheria. The body should be thoroughly bathed with yarrow tea, which should also be used as a gargle for the mouth. The doctor says that, when the above preventives are used in time, he has never known them to fail.

District Court.—Friday morning Dec. 6.

The People, etc., vs. George W. Beck; jury being out all night and unable to agree, they were discharged from the further consideration of this case.

Aaron Kaiser vs. J. M. Bernhisel et al; on plaintiff's motion defendant not objecting, the cause was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Jno. P. Lawson et al, vs. Jno. W. Kerr, et al; report of receiver approved and the receiver discharged.

People, etc., vs. Geo. H. Hill; trial by jury in progress.

The Crismon Contempt.—Mr. George Crismon, county tax collector, who was arrested for alleged contempt in refusing to give up to the Marshal the property he had levied upon, as payment for delinquent taxes, appeared yesterday in the District Court, as summoned, and in defense stated that his action was not the result of a desire to be in contempt, but that he had deemed it his right, as an officer, to make the seizure and hold possession of the property. He was informed by the court that he must show that he had no intention of committing contempt, and also give the attached jewelry into the possession of the Marshal or file a counter bond, before the charge of contempt could be dropped. Mr. Crismon was then given into the Marshal's custody and allowed to consult with his attorney. He has since complied with the requirement of the court, in filing a counter bond.

"Enquirer" Items.—Dr. D. C. Roberts, of Provo, was, last night, reported to be dying.

Anti-polygamic women in Provo are inaugurating a crusade against plural marriage, in emulation of their Salt Lake confreres; and as an offset, the ladies of Utah County will hold a mass meeting on Dec. 7th, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of expressing their true sentiments in regard to the matter.

Manti Notes.—Mr. Geo. Peacock, Jr., while in the cañon, accidentally chopped off one of his big toes. He is doing favorably.

This week, the team of Mr. Hans Nielsen, becoming frightened by the explosion of a blast on the Temple grounds, ran away. Mr. Nielsen was run over and badly bruised, but not dangerously hurt.

Last Saturday evening, the stack yard of J. C. Hansen was fired by sparks from an adjoining chimney, loss \$50.

Spanish Fork.—Last Sunday evening, a little son of Mr. John H. Kinder was kicked in the head by a horse, and the frontal bone

fractured, a portion of it being driven into the brain. The fractured bone and a portion of the brain, it was found necessary to remove. The patient is now doing well.

Left at the Door.—A week from last Monday night the inmates of the house of Brother Thomas E. Taylor, of the Seventeenth Ward, were aroused by a knock at the door. Opening it immediately, a male child between 2 and 3 months old, was found upon the steps, wrapped in a common striped cotton shawl, the person or persons who had left it, there, having disappeared. No clue to its parentage has yet been discovered, there being no marks on the clothing to lead to an explanation of the mystery. Sister Taylor is a kind, motherly woman, well advanced in years, and is quite willing to keep the child and rear it, until further knowledge of its history becomes known. She says she has raised two children, whose mothers gave them to her, and has often expressed her desire to undertake the care of another. She thinks that her latest charge has been presented by some one who has heard of her making the observation. She has been assured from an authoritative source, that the child is the offspring of a married woman, whose husband has deserted her, and that she shall soon receive the proper papers and information regarding it. The child is doing well, in the meantime, and we trust the mystery will soon receive a satisfactory and honorable solution.

Relief Society Quarterly Conference.

The first annual meeting of all the branches of the Relief Society in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, will be held in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms on Friday and Saturday, the 20th and 21st insts. It has been decided to make this conference a joint meeting of the Relief Societies and the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations. The Y. L. M. I. A. of this Stake of Zion, having been but recently organized in a Stake capacity, the various branches will be represented at this meeting. This will be their first reports and will date back to the organization, and should contain any changes, re-organizations, etc., made since that time. Mrs. M. A. Freeze, the Superintendent for the Salt Lake Stake, has issued a notice requesting the secretaries of these associations, to send their reports in, so that the secretary, Dr. Ellis R. Shipp, may have sufficient time to review them before they are read in public. The secretary of this Relief Society Stake also desires the reports of the Relief Societies for the past year, dating back to December 22nd, 1877, to be handed in early.

We trust there will be a good representation of sisters present from all parts of the county. Brethren and sisters interested in promoting the interests of Relief Societies and Y. L. M. I. A. are most cordially invited to attend.

M. ISABELLA HORNE,
President.
ELIZABETH HOWARD,
Secretary.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 7.

For Chapar.—There is a cablegram at the Western Union Telegraph Office, for Chapar.

Letters.—There are letters at the Historian's Office for Edward W. Davis and Harriett Payne.

Runaway.—Last evening, Dr. Williams' horse, while hitched to a post near the Co-op. Store, Ogden, became frightened, broke loose, ran away, upsetting and damaging the buggy to which he was attached. No one was hurt.

So we learn from the Junction.

Going South.—Dr. Ellis R. Shipp leaves to-day for Ephraim, Sanpete County. She will remain, at least, a year, during which time she will practice her profession, teach classes in obstetrics, and deliver series of lectures on that science and other subjects of a similar nature. We can confidently recommend Doctor Shipp to the patronage of the people of the south.

Death Rates.—The following are the totals of deaths in this city, for the seven months of the years 1877 and 1878, as furnished by Sexton Taylor:

	1877.	1878.
May,	45	36
June,	43	33
July,	55	42
August,	64	54
September,	82	70
October,	50	41
November,	67	55

The increase of mortality for this year, over that of the preceding, is due to the prevalence of diphtheria among children this season.

Fatal Mishap.—Our correspondent, [M. A. T., writes from New Harmony, of an accident that occurred at that place, recently, by which a son of Brother Wm. R. Taylor lost his life. The young man was being lowered into a well by a windlass, when the chain broke and he was precipitated to the bottom, striking upon the rocks with which the sides were walled, above the water. He was rescued, but only lived four hours afterward, during which time he suffered acutely. He was a member of the deacons' quorum, and of an amiable disposition that made him beloved and respected by all.

Oddy the Pedestrian.—Mr. Oddy began his 120 mile walk last night, at half-past 10 o'clock. At 10:30 this morning he had walked a trifle over 70 miles, which gave him 20 miles as a margin on his first 12 hours. At the first 18 miles he rested about eight minutes and ate a piece of toast, and at the end of 50 miles rested 18 minutes, drank some beef tea, and was rubbed down by his trainer. Again he stopped, when he had gone about 70 miles, to undergo similar treatment.

At 2:30 p. m. he had made a fraction over 87 miles, having taken it slower since morning, resting twice for refreshment, and was still at his task with unabated energy, although looking rather worn.

During the night he was considerably excited and annoyed by the remarks of some of those present who were waging against him, and otherwise speaking disparagingly of his feat. His trainer attributes to this his loss of appetite, beef tea being about his only sustenance, yet both are sanguine of success. Olsen's band is enlivening the scene with music this afternoon, and will play at intervals outside and within the building until the close of the exhibition.

Painful Accident.—Yesterday afternoon a very painful accident occurred to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Nye, of this city. They were out riding in the northeastern part of town, and being desirous of crossing Ogden river, started down the dugway toward the stream, just above Farr's mill dam. In making the descent the horse became frightened at a pile of rock by the roadside, and shyed from the traveled way. Mr. Nye was thrown to the ground, and the lady was projected over the dash-board of the vehicle almost upon the spirited horses. Her clothing caught upon something, and she was dragged along with head downward, at a terrific speed.

When the bank of the river was reached Mrs. Nye's clothing providentially became disentangled and she fell to the ground, while the horse dashed on through the water with the vehicle. Had she been carried across the river she most certainly would have been drowned. A young man who was in the vicinity hastened to assist the injured parties, and they were conveyed home. Mr. Nye was badly cut about the head, but he is not in a dangerous condition; his wife, however, was hurt internally, and fears are entertained that the accident to her may result most seriously.—Ogden Junction.

Later Intelligence.—Informs us that Mr. and Mrs. Nye are both improving. No serious results from the accident being apprehended, as at first.

Cruelty to Animals.—A great deal has been said in ridicule of the efforts of philanthropists for the prevention of cruelty to animals; but the extent to which the improper treatment of dumb brutes is practised is a fact that justifies such efforts for their relief, and points the finger of shame at those who are so thoughtless and unfeeling as to ridicule such beneficence. How often we are forced to witness the inhuman treatment of the beast of burden, at the hands of his more brutal master, who, in a fit of anger, engendered by something entirely foreign, vents his spite upon the innocent animal who lives but to serve him, and whose

condition is the more pitiable because it has not the power to express either pain or remonstrance.

If the brute creation had voice and language, intelligible to their human superiors, what woes of anguish and despair would rend the heavens in their appeal from mad, which now are only known to the silent, suffering creatures who endure because they are powerless to complain. And are we certain that the Omniscient Being, whose eye beholds the doings and designs of all his creatures, is not taking careful note of all our actions one toward another, to one day bring them up before us in righteous judgment? Let man, the noblest creation, learn his duty to his subordinates, and heed well the warning import of the precepts: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy," and "Whatsoever ye mete unto others, it shall be meted unto you again."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 9.

The Ogden Session.—The District Court commenced its session at Ogden this morning. It will last about three weeks, during which time Salt Lake must do its own courting, and will then stand adjourned until February.

A Growing Sentiment.—It is a growing sentiment in the community that, during the prevalence of the scourge, diphtheria, whose ravages seem to be increasing, day schools, Sunday schools and other places of gathering for children should close. As the disease spreads, this will not only be deemed advisable, but may constitute a necessity. Why not take time by the fore-lock?

"Enquirer" Items.—The diphtheria has made its appearance in Springville; six cases having been already reported. Mr. Ira Sanford lost his little son and a little grandchild last week, from that disease.

Mrs. Phoebe Brown, an old and respected citizen of Spanish Fork, died on Tuesday last, and was buried Thursday.

Mrs. Blarnason, of the same town, was also buried on Thursday. She died from the effects of a cancer in the breast.

Election Returns.—We are indebted to Secretary Luckey for the following returns of the November elections:

	Cannon.	Scattering.
Beaver	348	.....
Box Elder	835	.....
Cache	1389	.....
Davis	664	.....
Iron	503	.....
Juan	307	.....
Kane	567	.....
Millard	325	.....
Morgan	322	.....
Platte	57	.....
Rich	257	.....
Salt Lake	1292	.....
Sarpiet	434	.....
Summit	330	.....
Tooele	566	.....
Utah	2023	.....
Wasatch	144	.....
Washington	106	.....
Weber	867	.....
Total	14,211	57

Interesting Meeting.—Yesterday the Priesthood meeting in the Second Ward assembly rooms was very well attended. President John Taylor, and Elders Joseph F. Smith and Moses Thatcher were present. Among other business transacted, the city, by the vote of those present, was re-districted as follows: All that portion of the town lying east of the bluff and north of Eighth Street, constitutes one ward; all south of Eighth Street, one ward; and all lying between Eighth Street and Ogden River is divided into two wards by Fifth Street.

President Taylor and the visiting Elders will be at the meeting in the Tabernacle to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Doubtless many people will be in from the surrounding settlements.—Junction.

The Feat Accomplished.—Saturday night, about 13 minutes after 10 o'clock, Mr. Oddy, the pedestrian, finished his walk of 120 miles; thereby accomplishing the feat within the given time, with a margin of 17 minutes to spare. In reality he walked more than 120 miles, since he made 32 laps, or rounds of the hall, for every mile, when it took but 31 rounds for that distance. This would have been considered in the end, had it been found necessary to the success of the feat, but finding the pedestrian was able to fulfill his agreement, irrespective of this fact, the surplus distance was ignored. The

walk throughout was very fair, and Mr. Oddy's claim to extraordinary speed and endurance is certainly proved beyond a question.

Priesthood Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of this Stake, was held on Saturday, in the Fourteenth Ward assembly rooms. A most excellent spirit was manifest and much valuable instruction given, by President A. M. Cannon and others.

The necessity for reformation among the saints, and the proper and complete discharge of duties, by those holding office in the Church, were dwelt on to some length. The time had come when the tree must be pruned, and all dead branches cut off, and those who wished to be numbered with the Saints, officers and members, must be alive to their duties or God would move them out of their places. The wicked must not be allowed to remain in the church to corrupt others. God was no respecter of persons. No system of favoritism should be supported; but all, irrespective of name or position, who persisted in a wicked course and refused to repent, should be stricken off. The Bishops, teachers, etc., were instructed to search out hidden iniquity, expose it, and root it out from the midst of the people of God. The meeting will be long remembered by all who were present.

More Contempt.—On Saturday night, Hon. Wm. Jennings, Mr. B. W. E. Jennings and a couple of employees at the Townsend House, were arrested for contempt, by Marshal Shaughnessy.

It appears that Mrs. Townsend, wife of the former proprietor of the hotel, at the time of the transfer of the property into the hands of Messrs. Hooper and Jennings, asserted her right to remain upon the premises and to hold possession of a portion of the property. The lady has been allowed to remain in the hotel, although the law decided against her, but since the closing of the house Mr. Jennings has deemed it his right and duty to protect his private property by forbidding unlimited ingress to the premises. This measure, excluding some of Mrs. Townsend's friends, that lady applied for an injunction restraining the proprietors from carrying out their plan. The marshal, after claiming to have duly served the injunction, went to the hotel, and being refused admittance, broke open the door. The house rapidly filled with the public, and Mr. Jennings arriving, ordered the "mob" away. He was then arrested, with his associates, as stated. He gave bonds and was released, while Mr. Jennings and the two others were thrown into the county jail, but afterward released on giving bail. The true status of the case will appear at the hearing on the charge for contempt.

Missionary Labors in Virginia.—We have received an interesting communication from Elder H. W. Barnett, dated on the 28th ult., at Taylors Store, Franklin County, Virginia, which for lack of space, we must reduce to a local notice. The Elders were busily engaged in holding meetings in private houses, with gratifying effect. A few honest souls had been baptized, and many others were investigating the principles of the gospel. Quite a number were intending to emigrate to Utah, as soon as they could dispose of their property, but money was scarce and it was easier to intend than to accomplish such projects.

The fall and winter were the seasons most favorable to the work of the missionaries; the sectarian ministers, indisposed to be very ambitious during the cold weather, leaving the people without their customary meetings, thus giving the Elders a better opportunity to circulate among their flocks, who received them in a kind, hospitable manner. The people, in fact, were wearying of sectarian absurdities and dead traditions, and beginning to look after something better. The terrible judgments which the south has suffered this year causing many to reflect seriously upon what was preached by the servants of God.

Elders Beck and Spence had arrived, and were on their way to their field of labor in North Carolina. They, as well as Elder Cowley, Brother Barnett's companion, were feeling well generally.

The people of Canada, since their loss of Dufferin, seem all for Lorne.