

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 24

New Postmaster.—Washington, 24.—Thomas Durant has been appointed postmaster at Franklin, Idaho.

Windy.—Old Boreas is on the rampage to-day, and the dust is flying in this city as it has not done before this season. By the way, we do not remember any previous summer when there was so little wind and dust in this city as there has been during the present.

Lucern Seed a Failure.—Lucern seed, which for years past has been one of the principal crops in the region of Kaysville, and perhaps brought the farmers more ready cash than anything else they raised, is almost an entire failure this year, owing to the ravages of the grasshoppers. Other crops there are excellent.

Base Ball.—The first of the series of three games between the Denver and Salt Lake nines was played on Washington Square yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 8 to 2. From the commencement of the game the playing of the home club was inferior to that of their antagonists, who were easy winners.

Diphtheria.—The quarantine physician reports that there are three more cases of diphtheria in the family of George Morris, of the Eighth Ward, the death of whose child from the dread disease we chronicled yesterday. The children are suffering from a malignant type of the malady.

Another case was quarantined just north of the Deseret Hospital to-day. This makes thirteen cases in the city at present.

An Eclipse.—An eclipse of the moon which few if any of our citizens were expecting, occurred last night, commencing between 10 and 11 o'clock and lasting until 3 o'clock this morning. At one time the face of the full moon was almost entirely obscured. The sky being cloudless there was a good opportunity for observing the transit, and those who happened to be out late enough to see it enjoyed the rare and interesting sight.

The Murder Trial.—Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Turner and Silas Allred were examined as witnesses for the prosecution, and to-day Deputy Sheriff Fowler, of Lehi, Leonard Phillips and others gave their testimony. A very strong chain of evidence is being wound around the accused. The defendant's attorneys made a determined effort to exclude the testimony of Dr. Benedict, but the Court ruled to admit it.

Fitzgerald's Trial.—The trial of J. A. Fitzgerald, keeper of the Wasatch-corner den, was held before Justice Speirs this afternoon. The testimony shows the affair to have been substantially as given in the News yesterday. The witnesses, including one Bill Newson, the bar tender, were excluded from court during the examination. Before the trial commenced, Mark Murray, on whom Fitzgerald is charged with having made an assault with a deadly weapon, was offered \$20 by the defendant to stop the prosecution.

Not That Kind.—It was stated in this morning's issue of an anti-"Mormon" sheet, that when Brother Hugh S. Gowans was called upon to plead to the second and third indictments for unlawful cohabitation with his wives, that he exhibited symptoms of fear. There was no such manifestation on the part of this victim of the vicious raid, as those who were present in court know. Besides, everybody acquainted with Hugh Gowans knows that he who states that he is a coward, in any sense, proclaims himself guilty of a falsehood.

Returned Missionaries.—We had a call last evening from Elders John C. Mellor and Wm. Bown, Jr., both young men whose homes are in Fayette, Sanpete Co., and who have since a year ago last June been serving as missionaries in the Northwestern States, and returned to this city day before yesterday.

They spent the first month after arriving at their field of labor in Central Minnesota, after which they separated, Elder Mellor being sent to the western part of that State and Elder Bown to the eastern part of Minnesota and also in Wisconsin and Iowa. The best prospects he found anywhere for proselyting were perhaps in the last mentioned State, and he expected to return there after the recent conference held at Minneapolis, had he not been released unexpectedly to return home. He experienced considerable opposition and was threatened with violence a number of times, but never injured. He found a strong prejudice against and dense ignorance about the Latter-day Saints almost everywhere he went, but of late the extreme measures being resorted to for the purpose of extinguishing "Mormonism" is causing many people to investigate its principles.

Elder Bown was engaged, after parting company with Elder Mellor, in various parts of Minnesota and in Southeastern Wisconsin, generally in company with another Elder, but during the latter part of his mission alone. He made friends wherever he went, was generally treated with kindness, but found it very difficult to obtain places in which to preach. He and his companion, while traveling through one district during a few months applied for and were refused the use of

fifty-four school houses and churches, in most instances the refusal being based upon the fact that they were "Mormons." He met with very little active opposition or hostility, and had more reason to complain of prejudice and indifference than anything else. In many instances when he would call upon people and make known his business he was informed that he was welcome to stay and share the hospitality of the household and talk upon anything else but religion, but not one word must be said upon that subject.

Where he labored last, in the central part of Southern Minnesota, there is a very good prospect now for missionary work and quite a number of people in that region are investigating the principles of the Gospel.

These Elders value their experience in the missionary field highly and have returned home full of faith and zeal. They expected to remain some time longer, but President W. M. Palmer having fallen sick, it was deemed best to release them to accompany him home. We are pleased to be able to state that Elder Palmer is improving, and that he will probably soon be entirely well again.

AT THE PARK.

ANOTHER COLD DAY FOR UTAH HORSES.

OUT OF SEVEN ENTRIES ONLY ONE WINNER.

As might have been expected, the Denver-Salt Lake base ball game compelled the Driving Park to share with Washington Square the attendance of lovers of sport and people of leisure upon such out of door attractions as were yesterday vouchsafed. The former resort, however, seemed to have suffered no considerable loss of patronage, the chief missing feature being the inspiring strains of the band. The grand stand, to which none were admitted except those who paid for its privileges, was only partly filled, but the large number of vehicles were well loaded and the shady spot around the pool box was fully occupied. It is unfortunate that the audiences which collected at the Park are not as select as could be wished, or that there is no method of restraining the unseemly conduct of some few shameless and disreputable persons who usually turn out in force on such occasions. Perhaps the management are unable to deal with this question, though it is somewhat to their credit that a repetition of some of the scenes at the summer meeting has not been thus far tolerated; still it would seem that a stricter enforcement of the powers which they undoubtedly have would add greatly to the enjoyment of the majority of their patrons and to the reputation of the place. It may be further suggested that while commendable promptness in calling up the horses is manifested there is much room for improvement in allowing so much unnecessary scoring. Such tricks may be highly interesting to the jockeys, and for aught we know a source of enjoyment to the horses; but they do not add to the good humor of the spectators, who pay to see legitimate races squarely run. The summary imposition of a fine on two or three drivers yesterday or the ordering of them off the track, would have met the hearty approval of the impatient audience and have served as a useful hint for the future.

In the 2:50 race, purse \$250, the entries were Ewing's Dennis Ryan, A. Thompson's Grey Eagle, Baskin's Prince (all of Salt Lake) and Holly's Sadie (of Colorado). Prince sold the favorite in the pools and managed to secure the purse in three straight heats, Dennis Ryan being distanced in the first. Time 2:40, 2:42, 2:41.

There were three entries for the half mile and repeat, all ages, purse \$200: Basil, from Montana; Lila Ferguson, from Oregon, and Policy, from Idaho. The race was an easy victory for the Oregon mare, which was scarcely crowded, and needed neither whip nor spur. Time 52, 52.

The chief interest of the day centered in the third race for trotters or pacers, 2:35 class, for a purse of \$250. Rarus, Jr., the Utah raised colt who gave such promise last year, was expected to do something creditable while such other Utah favorites as Kate Ewing, McKinnin's Kathleen and Glanfield's Birdseye, were trotted out and warmed up before a decidedly patriotic audience. The other entry was Cow Boy, of Colorado, a rattling little horse who took the three first heats and purse in 2:36, 2:37 and 2:35, finishing the day's sport at 6 o'clock.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Yesterday afternoon, at Ogden, a four-year old son of Albert Herricks set his father's haystack on fire. About sixty tons of hay were destroyed.

—At about 1 a.m. on Tuesday last, at Laramie, Wyoming, three highwaymen assaulted J. E. Johnson, and robbed him of \$33 in cash, a revolver and all his papers and letters.

—A short time ago a Central Pacific fireman named John Craven, was discharged, it is supposed, for neglect of duty. Craven had an idea that M. O. Freeman, the engineer for whom he had acted as fireman, had been the cause of his discharge, although Freeman says he was always on the best of terms with him. At midnight on Mon-

day Freeman arrived at Terrace from the West. He got off his engine for a minute or two and when he returned he found Craven sitting in the cab. A little conversation ensued and Craven took out a revolver and fired at Freeman, who immediately jumped at the would-be assassin. Craven jumped off the engine sideways and ran, with Freeman in pursuit. Craven fired another shot at his pursuer while running, and finally got away. On examination Freeman discovered that the first time Craven shot at him the ball had grazed his right wrist, just taking off the skin and burning him slightly. It also took a button off the wristband of his woolen shirt. The second shot was harmless. In jumping off the engine Freeman also hurt his left leg.

—At Tombstone, Arizona, September 21st, Mrs. Burke, wife of J. R. Burke, a miner in Leadville, Col., attempted to light a fire with coal oil, and the result was a sad tragedy. She was at the cabin of a miner named Chatham, where Mrs. Chatham was lying sick. Mrs. Burke desired to make her some tea, and, making use of the coal oil can, it exploded, setting fire to the woman's dress and to the house. E. S. McNulty, a miner living next door, heard the report, and, looking out, discovered the fire. He rushed into the house, seized the two women, who seemed paralyzed with fear, and dragged them from the burning room. While endeavoring to extinguish the flames which were consuming Mrs. Burke's clothes, Mrs. Chatham started to rush back into the house to save a trunk. McNulty turned from Mrs. Burke to prevent her, when Mrs. Burke, burning as she was, rushed into the house to save her child, which she supposed was in the flames, but which was safe in the yard at the time. McNulty again entered the flames, took Mrs. Burke, now terribly burned, and again brought her out of the fire. Others had, in the meantime, arrived, and Mrs. Burke was cared for, but was in a dying condition. Mrs. Chatham was burned about the feet somewhat seriously. McNulty, whose agility and daring saved both women from immediate death, was burned on the hand only, his woolen clothing protecting him from almost momentary contact with the flames.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

CULLED FROM WESTERN EXCHANGES.

The thermometer registered 115 at Tucson on the 21st.

Frank J. Ballinger, formerly city editor of the San Francisco Call, died on Monday, of consumption, aged 33.

Albert Poole, a fourteen-year-old boy, was drowned in the American river near Sacramento, while bathing, on Sunday last.

Two footpads stopped a teamster near Placerville, Cal., in broad daylight, a few days since, and relieved him of all his money—\$45.

The dry goods of S. C. Meyer & Co., of Tucson, Arizona, was consumed by fire on the 20th. The loss is claimed at \$13,000, insured for \$8,000.

While boring a well near Los Angeles last week, a strong flow of natural gas was struck, and after going a little deeper the well began flowing oil.

Joseph Hauzerling, a German, 50 years of age, who had previously shown symptoms of insanity, blew his brains out with a revolver in San Francisco on Sunday last.

John Williams, a young man who pleaded guilty to attempting to wreck a narrow-gauge railroad train at Buena Vista, on the 18th, was sentenced to three and a half years in San Quentin.

H. C. Burson and Salathiel Cheney, brothers-in-law, who resided near Chico, Cal., had a quarrel over land matters on the 21st, which ended in the former shooting and killing the latter.

M. Brady, convicted of murder in the first degree, for the killing of W. A. Bristow, on the 21st of last June, was sentenced to imprisonment for life at Colusa, California, a few days since.

D. A. Richards, a real estate agent accused of forging the names of two prominent capitalists to a note for \$300, and arrested in San Francisco for the crime, was convicted at Portland on the 21st, the jury being out less than five minutes.

A man who arrived in Walla Walla, W. T., on the morning's train on the 18th, fell dead while breakfasting at the St. Louis Hotel. He proves to be Duncan E. Cooke, with friends at Montreal. He has been working on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In alighting from his balloon on Sunday last, at San Francisco, Professor Whitesides broke his ankle. He says he went higher and further than Van Tassel, and so claims to have won "the balloon race." Professor Van Tassel also had a perilous trip, and though he escaped injury, he received a ducking in the bay, and was only saved from drowning by divesting himself of nearly all of his clothing.

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FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 25

Bound Over.—J. A. Fitzgerald, whose examination on the charge of

attempting to kill Mark Murray was held before Justice Speirs, was to-day placed under \$800 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

Fine Corn.—Charles Crane, of Kanosh, has sent to our office samples of three kinds of corn raised by him that will compare favorably in point of quality with that raised in the more noted corn producing districts of the Union. The samples are of the white, yellow and red dent varieties.

Appointments.—The Governor to-day, made the following appointments:

Charles Taylor, of New York City, to be commissioner of deeds for Utah.

James A. Stark, Piute County; Waldemar Van Cott, Salt Lake County; J. F. Gates, Utah County, to be notaries public.

The Hopt Case.—The examination of witnesses for the prosecution in the Hopt trial was continued to-day. This afternoon Jack Emerson, who is serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder, was placed on the stand. His testimony was the same as on former trials, given in a clear and concise manner, and was not wavering from under a rigid cross-examination.

Money Lost.—On Monday last a lady lost \$200, in \$20 gold pieces, tied up in a white pocket handkerchief, while walking between Main Street and the 12th Ward. The loser is poor and is greatly distressed over her loss, and it is to be hoped that the finder will be honest enough to return it to her, which he can do by leaving it at this Office, or calling here and ascertaining her name.

A Necessity Satisfied.—John C. Cutler & Brother make an important announcement in this issue. The introduction of ready made clothing from home manufactured fabrics has long been a necessity in the community. This firm have the honor of introducing this class of goods to the public, and they will doubtless be deservedly popular. The prices compete with imported clothing, and the quality is excellent. They have a supply of men's boys and children's suits. They also carry a large stock of other goods.

Museum Notes.—Mr. C. E. Johnson, of this city, yesterday added another specimen to the collection at the Deseret Museum, in the shape of a large tarantula.

There has also been received, from a lady in Arizona, a large Arizona black scorpion, about two and a half inches long. The bite of this insect is considered fatal to human beings in almost every instance, and the fair donor says that there is a standing reward of \$1,000 for any one who will discover an effectual antidote for the poison.

An Aspersions Resented.—An esteemed correspondent writing from Leeds under date of the 10th inst., informs us that the indignation of the people of that burg has been considerably aroused by certain disparaging insinuations made about their character for hospitality by a correspondent who lately traveled through there with a party of six persons and subsequently wrote an account of the trip from St. George. The alleged unwillingness of the inhabitants of Leeds to entertain travelers is explained as being due to the fact that the party referred to, though amply able to pay for accommodations while traveling, never or seldom do so, but are in the habit of sponging their way and have an offensive style of claiming courtesies by reminding people of their name and standing and of the honor it would be to entertain them. The communication concludes with the following: "We do not want the traveling public to shun our little town because of what has been said of us, for we are ever willing and able to feed the poor for nothing, but those who are rich we want to pay their way."

A Heavy Bereavement.—The hand of affliction has been heavy of late upon the family of Brother George Morris, of the Eighth Ward. The diphtheria started in the household last week, and one of his little daughters fell a victim to it the day before yesterday. To-day—sad to relate—two more of the children, interesting little girls of three and eleven years, died, one of them at 5:30 and the other at 8:30. The parents are now stripped of all their offspring except one daughter, a young woman of twenty years, and she is afflicted with the disease. The survivors of the family are almost overcome with grief at their heavy bereavement. May God comfort their hearts.

It has been deemed best not to hold any funeral service before the cortege starts to the cemetery or to expose the bodies at all, lest the contagion spread, but a short service will be held at the cemetery when the mortal remains of the little girls are consigned to the tomb. The cortege will start from the family residence at 11 a.m., to-morrow, and the friends who desire to express their sympathy by accompanying the remains to the grave are invited to do so.

Commissioned.—The Governor to-day issued commissions to the following officers, elected last August:

S. H. Orme, mayor, Tooele City; John W. Tate, John McLaws, aldermen, Tooele City.

J. R. Clark, superintendent of district schools, Tooele County.

Alex. Herron, justice of the peace, Tooele precinct.

Jos. Griffiths, justice of the peace, Mill precinct, Tooele County.

Isaac J. Caldwell, justice of the peace, St. Johns, Tooele County.

G. W. Bryan, justice of the peace; Joseph Rowberry, constable, Batesville precinct, Tooele County.

H. F. Williams, constable, Grass Creek precinct, Summit County.

John Houston, county clerk, Garfield County.

C. T. Gibbs, justice of the peace, Portage precinct, Box Elder County.

Carl Jensen, selectman, Box Elder County.

Jos. Orton, superintendent of district schools, Washington County.

James Kirkbride, justice of the peace; Samuel Nelson, constable, Smithfield precinct, Cache County.

P. W. Maughan, surveyor, Cache County.

John L. Sevey, treasurer, Garfield County.

Squire G. Crowley, justice of the peace, Lynne precinct, Weber County.

John H. Dickson, sheriff, Morgan County.

W. G. Smith, selectman, Morgan County.

Wesley K. Walton, selectman, Rich County.

James King, justice of the peace, Fillmore precinct, Millard County.

W. H. McGarry, justice of the peace, Star precinct, Beaver County.

Thos. D. Dee, justice of the peace, Ogden precinct, Weber County.

N. W. Crookston, sheriff, Cache County.

Charles A. Welch, superintendent of district schools, Morgan County.

Charles Wright, justice of the peace, Huntsville precinct, Weber County.

W. C. Mitchell, superintendent of district schools, Iron County.

David Matthews, constable, Providence precinct, Cache County.

St. David.—We had a call yesterday from a resident of St. David, Cochise Co., Arizona, who is now on a visit to this city. This village is located on the San Pedro river, and was settled about eight years ago by some nine families who went there from this Territory and Idaho, and now about fifty families reside there.

Though the locality possesses many advantages as an agricultural region it has not been very fully developed in that direction, mainly because the inhabitants for some years found freighting a more ready and easy way of making money than farming, and partly because of the obstructions thrown in the way of their procuring water for their town. A canal was partly constructed several years ago, during the life of Brother David P. Kimball, who was one of the most enterprising men of the place, and was especially interested in procuring water for the land there, but its construction was opposed by a man who lived higher up the stream and through whose land it would have to pass. He started two lawsuits with the St. David people, over the canal, but as he lost both of them, it is presumed that he will hereafter submit to the inevitable, and not further contest the matter. The canal has now been finished to the town, and next year quite a transformation in the appearance of the gardens is likely to be the result. Indeed, since the visit of President Taylor to that part last winter, at which time he chided the people for not setting out more trees and striving harder to beautify their homes, there has been a great improvement. Hundreds of fruit and shade trees have since been planted and more attention paid to gardening, and the place begins to assume quite a different appearance.

Heretofore hay has sold at such high prices that the efforts made at farming were mostly in the line of raising hay. If grain were sown it was generally harvested while green and sold as hay, when it would bring as high as \$24 per ton. Lucern, of which five crops per year can be raised there, would also sell for about \$20 per ton. The people were also in the habit of spending some weeks about midwinter cutting and curing wild hay in some of the small mountain valleys twenty miles or more from St. David, which they obtained a ready market for at Tombstone—eighteen miles distant—Huachuca military post and the surrounding mining camps. This year, instead of cutting their grain for hay, some of the citizens allowed it to ripen and threshed it, and next year doubtless more will do so, and, by the construction of mills, which the people are now without, they will be rendered almost independent so far as provisions are concerned.

A feeling of union is growing among the people there, more attention is being paid to religion, and, all things considered, the citizens of St. David are in a progressive condition.

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