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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 3.

Amateur.—The *Amateur*, dated yesterday, is at hand. Like its predecessors it is filled with interesting matter, and the young people of Ogden may congratulate themselves on the continued success of their enterprise.

Accident.—From last evening's *Journal*, we learn that on Saturday last John Briggs was severely and perhaps fatally injured by a large bank of earth falling on him, while he was excavating an embankment in Miller's brickyard. He is in a critical condition.

Horse Stealing.—Two men, Zachariah Cutler and Martin Hanson, have been arrested and are now lodged in the city jail, awaiting their trial on a charge of stealing two horses and a mule from some parties living at West Jordan. The case will probably come before Judge Pyper to-morrow.

Appointments.—The following are from the *Millennial Star*, August 12—

Elder H. Walsh is released from the Manchester to labor in the Nottingham Conference.

Elder G. Openshaw, lately visiting his friends, is appointed to labor in the Manchester Conference.

Elder M. B. Wheelwright is appointed to labor in the Sheffield Conference.

Y. M. M. I. A.—We are informed that a Stake organization of the Y. M. M. I. Associations of Davis County was effected at a meeting held for that purpose, at Farmington, Sunday evening. Elder Julius F. Wells and M. H. Hardy, of the Central Committee being present.

B. H. Roberts, of Centerville, was chosen Superintendent, and Aaron Porter Secretary for the Stake.

For the East.—The following named missionaries left, for their various fields of labor, on this morning's train: Apostles Orson Pratt and Joseph F. Smith, to the United States; Elders J. A. Halvorson, C. Jensen, George Frandsen, Lars Svenson, N. M. Anderson, N. P. Rasmussen, and Goudy Hogan, for Scandinavia; and Elder Thomas S. Higham to the Southern States. They were accompanied by Elder William C. Staines, who goes to New York to take charge of arriving emigrants.

Gone West.—Postmaster General Key and his party came in from Lake Point yesterday afternoon, arriving in this city in time to take the 3-40 train for Ogden. They are en route for San Francisco.

While here they "took in" the sights, attended the Tabernacle services on Sunday last, and made as much as possible of the time in learning the advantages and peculiarities enjoyed by residents of this inland region. The hospitalities of the city were respectfully tendered, and notwithstanding the General was the guest of Governor Emery through personal friendship, the most amicable and pleasing sentiments passed between the City authorities and the distinguished visitors.

Democratic Convention.—At the Democratic convention held at Paris, for Bear Lake county, Idaho, on the 24th ult., the following nominations were made:

J. C. Rich, Representative; G. Osmond, Probate Judge for the county; C. C. Robinson and N. Williamson, County Commissioners; C. Walentine, Sheriff; L. Floyd, Coroner; J. C. Rich, Auditor and Recorder; L. B. Hunt, Assessor; J. U. Stucki, Treasurer; A. N. Austin, Surveyor.

J. N. Hart, Esq., was appointed delegate to represent the interests of Bear Lake and Oneida counties, in a Territorial Democratic Convention to be held in Boise city, on or about September 14th.

The Fair.—The D. A. and M. Society have appointed A. P. Rockwood General Superintendent of their grounds in the city, and Messrs. Reading, Dinwoodey and Thorn superintendents of the fair grounds at Agricultural Park for the Territorial Fair, to commence Oct. 2d. All interested, will please communicate with these gentlemen. The live stock will be exhibited at Agricultural Park.

The directors are doing all in their power to make the Fair a success. The branch societies, manufacturers, miners, mill owners, farmers, artists, relief societies, and all other citizens are respectfully and cordially invited to contribute to make the exhibition a grand and pleasing success.

From Paris.—Elder Robert Price is down from Paris, Bear Lake County, Idaho, on business for the Co-operative Mercantile and Manufacturing Institution of that place. Everything is fairly prosperous in Paris. Very good crops have been harvested, and large herds of stock have been profitably raised this season. One branch of the business of the Co-operative institution is the manufacture of a superior quality of cheese, for which a ready market is found in Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada. Considering the short time that the people have been engaged in cheese making, their success is certainly remarkable. Brother Price succeeded in obtaining from Salt Lake merchants the very highest price in the market for cheese.

Sickness Among Children.—It is an undeniable fact that the mortality among children in this city has been steadily increasing for some time; and the pangs of the little ones, coupled with the heart rending bereavements incident thereto, are true incentives to reflection as to the causes and their prospective removal. One prolific source of illness among children has long been recognized, not only by the medical world but by the more experienced among parents, namely, the free access of members of the family to green fruit as well as that which is past maturity. Fruit should be selected, for while good, ripe fruit, in proper quantities is certainly healthful and nutritious, that which is still green contains properties of a most injurious character. This is also the case with fruit which has reached a stage of decomposition. Poisons are thus introduced into the blood and various diseases resulting from that poisonous condition of the life-giving fluid, subject the innocent little ones to pain, suffering, and sometimes death. The most virulent of diseases prevalent in our midst—diphtheria—is the result of the poisonous condition of the blood. The mucous membrane of the throat is the most likely spot in children for the fungus to appear, but many have sunk beneath the constitutional effects of the disease, even after the troubles in the throat had been apparently overcome. There are other sources of illness which legitimately devolve upon the heads of families to rectify. Outhouses should be kept clean and free from disagreeable odor, which is easily accomplished by continual use of dry earth or earth and lime mixed. Another is the keeping of pigs, whose effluvia, at least, is anything but healthy or agreeable. Measures should also be taken to keep wells in a clean and pure condition, as the water in which dead leaves,

toads, mice or garbage remain for even a few days, is thereby rendered very unwholesome. Let each family take notice of these matters around home, and, in our opinion, sickness here will be less prevalent in future.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 4.

Horse Stealing Case.—The two men charged with stealing horses from West Jordan, were brought before Judge Pyper, and waiving an examination, were bound over in \$200 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

Condolence.—We condole with the family of Brother Horace K. and Mary C. Whitney, in the loss of their infant son, George, who died this morning, at 5 o'clock. The deceased was the eldest of male twins born on July 4th, and from its momentous birthday was named George Washington, its brother being at the same time christened Lafayette.

Aid for the Relief Fund.—In pursuance of the suggestion contained in last evening's NEWS, the managers of the Red Stocking and Deseret base ball clubs have arranged for a match game to come off on Wednesday next at 3 o'clock p. m. The association has tendered the free use of the grounds; and the total receipts will be given for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers. Speed the good work.

Returned Missionary.—We had a call to-day from Elder Cyrus H. Wheelock, who returned a week ago yesterday, from a four months mission to the north-western States. During his absence from this place he presided over the mission in the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska, Iowa, and Illinois. He found good treatment among all classes of the people, and a disposition to seek earnestly after the truth. There were about 50 baptisms reported to him, in ten of which he officiated. Among his converts were two priests—one a Catholic and the other a Methodist, who both accepted baptism, were ordained Elders, and are now engaged in proclaiming the gospel. The spirit among the people is very favorable to the spread of the truth.

Elder Wheelock received a sunstroke while absent, and suffered greatly in consequence. He will remain at home for a time and probably return to his field of labor in the fall when he has fully recovered his strength.

City Council.—Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday evening, Sept. 3d, 1878, Mayor Little, presiding:

A communication was received from Phillip Pugsley, setting forth that he was building a good, substantial store on the south side of Second South Street; that it is below the sidewalk, though it has been built in accordance with established grade. He petitioned the city to have the sidewalk lowered to its proper level. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition was received from James Sadler, asking the privilege of using a portion of the street in front of his store on First South St. for the purpose of depositing building material thereon. Granted under the usual restrictions.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the employment of teams by the city, rendered the following report, which was adopted.

To the Mayor and City Council, Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—Your committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the motion of Councilor John Henry Smith, "That it be the sense of this Council that no member of the Council, officer, or regular employee of the city, be permitted to place teams on the public works of the corporation at the public expense," have fully inquired into the matter and find, by inspection of the supervisor's accounts, that no cash has been paid for team work on the public works to any member of the City Council, officer, or regular employee of the city, since Feb., 1876; nor has any cash

been paid for team work to any person since July, 1877.

All teams engaged by the corporation on the public works, outside of the teams owned by the city, have been engaged in working out taxes.

Inasmuch as it has been, and still is the rule of the present administration of the city, to pay no cash from the treasury for team work on the public works, your committee are of opinion that further action in the premises is unnecessary.

Very respectfully,
JOHN SHARP,
ELIAS MORRIS,
JOHN HENRY SMITH,
ISAAC BROCKBANK,
FRANCIS ARMSTRONG,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

SALT LAKE CITY,
Sept. 3rd, 1878.

The report of the committee, to whom was referred the petition of F. J. P. Pascoe, the claimant of a certain piece of land situate on the lime kiln plot, asking that a deed be issued to him, by the city, reported that after investigating the matter carefully, it was their opinion that he should be given a deed. The report was adopted and the Mayor requested to give a deed as prayed for.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of prisoners' meals, rendered the following report, the first clause of which was adopted, and the second laid over until the time of the appointment of the next supervisor, jailor and watermaster:

SALT LAKE CITY,
September 2, 1878.

To the Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom was referred the subject of the cost of meals supplied to the prisoners confined in the city jail, beg leave to report that they have thoroughly canvassed and examined into the matter, and from the fact of the present very low price of provisions, they have arrived at the conclusion that said prisoners can be amply fed for 30 cents per day or 10 cents per meal, and recommend that that be the price fixed by your honorable body therefor.

Your committee would further urge the desirability of speedy action by the council upon that portion of the report of the joint committee on streets and alleys and city prison of the 13th ult., which relates to separating the offices of jailor, watermaster and supervisor, for your committee believes that the reasons set forth in said report to the effect that "one man is not competent to do justice to all of said offices," justifies them in making the suggestion for immediate action in the premises.

HENRY DINWOODEY,
JAMES W. CUMMINGS,
ISAAC BROCKBANK,
GEORGE REYNOLDS,
Special Committee.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens who wished the removal of property belonging to the Utah Western Railway Company, on Fourth West Street, recommended that the railroad company be requested to remove the cause of the complaint within 60 days. The report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

The committee on cemetery, to whom was referred the request of the sexton, asking the City Council to have printed on postal cards the monthly death rate of this city, reported that the cost would amount to about \$2. per month, whereupon the report was adopted and the cards authorized to be printed for one year.

The marshal reported that in pursuance to the instructions of the Council, he had visited the manager of the Utah Western Railway and informed him that the Council desired the company to fix the road along which the track ran, and to leave it in as good condition as it was before the building of the road. He stated that Mr. Riter, the manager, had said that the cost of so doing would be more than the road was worth, and asked that the Council refer the matter to a committee to investigate the affair. The

matter, therefore, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The watermaster made a report in regard to the use of water for sprinkling purposes, in cases where grants were given for culinary purposes alone. He said that he could only find one person who, in his opinion, exceeded the privileges given him by the Council, and that one offered to pay for the use of the water, a sum equal to that paid by persons taking water from the mains for a like purpose.

The justice of the police court rendered his account for the month of August, which was adopted. It shows the trial of seventy-two cases and the assessment of \$602.25 in fines.

The following bills for the month of August were presented and the amounts thereof allowed: Marshal's expense account, \$168.82; expense account of chief engineer of fire department, \$118.25; Wm. Hyde, boarding prisoners—1,314 meals at 15c. per meal—\$197.10; Dr. S. B. Young, care of three insane patients, \$79.05; gas bill, \$1,046.70; police salaries, \$1,088; W. R. Adkins, labor on Union Square, \$57; J. A. Wright, lighting street lamps, etc., \$45; Walter E. Long, janitor City Hall, \$30; Wm. G. Goforth, for collecting dog tax, \$27.

The matter of the trial of cases of misdemeanor and felony, from which the city receives no pecuniary benefit, was referred to a special committee of three—Councilors D. O. Calder, George Reynolds and John Henry Smith, with a view to ascertaining whether the city should bear the expenses attending such trials.

Council adjourned till 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

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ON APPLICATION OF Z. SNOW, Assignee and owner of the note set forth in the Trust deed hereinafter described, and pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust made October 26th, 1874, by Jeter Conant, James M. Smith and Charles R. Pomeroy, as Trustees, and recorded in Book "S," page 31, and following, of the records of Tooele County, Territory of Utah, and because default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, current funds of the United States, at the south door of the County Court House, in Salt Lake City, and County, Utah, on Wednesday, September 12th, 1878, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, the following described property, situate in Tooele County, Utah, viz:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and lots one (1) and two in section thirty-five (35); and lot one (1) in section twenty-six (26); and lot three (3) in section twenty-five (25); all in township one (1) south of range four (4) west of the Salt Lake Meridian, according to the United States Public Survey.

JAMES M. SMITH,
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Dated at Salt Lake City, September 4th, 1878. w3l

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