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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 1.

**Salmon Eggs.**—Hon. A. P. Rockwood received, to-day, from Hon. Livingston Stone, deputy fish commissioner, 52,500 salmon eggs. The embryotic fish were sent here from Redding, McCloud River, California.

**Demented.**—Charles Keough a stranger here, has been wandering, in an insane condition, for several days, near Farmington. The authorities of Davis County brought him to this city and he was, to-day, placed in charge of Dr. S. B. Young.

**At Ann Arbor.**—Miss Mattie Paul, the young lady who recently left here to attend the medical college at Ann Arbor, has arrived at her destination. The train that carried her over the U. P. R. R. was delayed at two different points, on account of the track having been tampered with by bandits contemplating its robbery. We are pleased to note the young lady's safe arrival.

**Provo Organizations.**—Last Friday, Sisters Eliza R. Snow and Zina D. Young, visited Provo for the purpose of uniting the relief societies of Utah County into a Stake organization. Sister Margaret T. Smoot was chosen President, and Sisters Johns and Cluff Counselors. Four primary improvement associations, one in each ward of Provo City, were also organized, the same day. Sisters Snow and Young returned home on Saturday.

**Meteorological Summary** for the month of September, 1878.

Monthly mean barometer (reduced to sea level) 29.975. Monthly mean barometer (for temp. and inst error) 25.645. Monthly mean temperature 60°.5. Highest temperature on the 2d 92°. Lowest temperature on the 25th 35°. Prevailing direction of wind N.W. Monthly mean humidity 37 per cent. Elevation of instruments above sea level 4362 2/3.

WM. MCGILLIVRAY,  
Sergt. Sig. Corps, U. S. A.

**Gamblers.**—Last night, the police of this city made a raid on a Chinese gambling den, in an alley leading from Commercial street. On entering the filthy place the officers found some 40 or 50 of the mild eyed creatures huddled around a table, and engaged in their favorite pastime of "taking chances." Out of the whole covey, only three could be secured and taken to jail. Their trial is to take place before Judge Poyer this afternoon at four o'clock.

**Mortuary.**—Sexton's report for September.

Males, 45; females, 37; of these, adults 22; children, 60. Causes of death as reported. Diarrhoeal causes, 26; diphtheria, 10; lung disease, 8; general debility, 6; convulsions, (infantile) 5; accidental, 3; old age, 3; heart disease, 3; still born, 2; premature birth, 2; paralysis, 2; membranous croup, 2; cerebri spinal meningitis, 2; tumor, 1; scarlet fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; rupture, 1; congestive chills, 1; inflammation of brain, 1; not reported, 2. Total interments, 82.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.  
An excess of 38 as compared with September, 1877.

**Ogden Items.**—The Junction intimates that O'Neil was interested in another robbery in Ogden, all the particulars of which are not made known. It appears, however, that about two weeks ago the cash drawer of Mr. Wm. VanDyke was robbed of \$124; and all the circumstances attending the theft point to O'Neil, as being the guilty party.

Sunday evening, while meandering along the Utah Central platform, Mr. A. J. Caggie stepped off and fell about 5 feet to the ground, fracturing his arm. We believe his injuries are not serious.

About the same time Mr. Wm. Leroy, roadmaster of the Union Pacific fell off the platform in front of the Union depot, and received injuries necessitating the services of a physician.

**Cunning Workmanship.**—We have been shown a cunning specimen of type metal casting, consisting of a tea cup, saucer and spoon, in one piece; the workmanship of Jas Oswald, a young man employed at the foundry and machine shops of Davis, Howe & Co. The skill required in the formation of the pattern and its impression is obvious, but it is puzzling to surmise how the pattern, after the impression had been made, and previous to the running in of the metal, could have been extracted without destroying the mould. Mr. W. J. Silver, the machinist who called to exhibit the specimen, spoke in terms of praise of the ingenuity displayed in its construction, and appeared to consider it of much more than ordinary merit. The specimen will be on exhibition at the Fair.

**Police Court.**—Thomas Cheshire and one Hall were fined \$15 and \$5 respectively for assaulting Dreislib Frank.

The facts of the case as brought forward in evidence are as follows: Last night, at eight o'clock, Mr. Frank, the injured party, was about to enter his room, which is situated in an alley opposite the Walker House, when he was accosted by the defendants. They asked him for the whereabouts of one John Davis; and on his reply to the effect that he did not know, they seized him dragged him through the alley and up Main Street, with the intention, as they said, of taking him to jail for insulting them. On reaching the Wasatch building the trio were met by a couple of the regular police, who took the matter in charge. Both Cheshire and Hall were under the influence of liquor; and the former being a local special policeman for the Tenth Ward, evidently was so intoxicated that he did not know how far his authority really extended.

**Fair Grounds.**—To-day, through courtesy of Hon. A. P. Rockwood, we inspected the accommodations for exhibitors and the public at the Territorial Fair Grounds, on Market Square. Visitors to the Fair will be admitted at the large door in the southwest corner of the City Market building. Passing thence east, they will find on the right the stalls for the exhibition of leather, shoes, minerals and miscellaneous articles; and on the left, furniture, domestic goods, etc. The southeast corner of the building is reserved for ladies' goods, silk cocoons, and a silk reel in operation; and the northeast corner, for a display of the fine arts. The north side of the building is fitted up with shelves, tables, etc., for the exhibition of fruit, medical herbs, farm products, trunks and cutlery.

Outside of the building, ample accommodations will be afforded for swine, sheep, cattle and horses and agricultural machinery.

The Fair opens to-morrow at 12 o'clock. Through the courtesy of Gen. J. E. Smith, the 14th Infantry Band will be in attendance, at the opening, and enliven the scene with choice selections.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 2.

**"Woman's Exponent."**—Oct. 1st ushers in another number of this valuable paper. Under the able direction of Mrs. E. B. Wells, it is steadily improving.

**Emigrants.**—By telegram from Cheyenne, we learn that the emigrant company were at that place, last night. All well. They will very probably be here to-morrow night.

**Cricket.**—Contrary to general expectation, the match game of cricket, yesterday, was won by the Salt Lake Club, with a score of 139 to 93. Both elevens played well, and by inflated parties the game was pronounced a very good one.

**Time Reduced.**—By order from the Post Office Department, the running time on the mail route from Richfield, Sevier County, to Kanab, Kane County, has been reduced from 60 to 36 hours in summer and 48 hours in winter. Our southern friends will rejoice at the change, and will thank the proper parties for their consideration in the matter.

**Ogden Items.**—The Junction of last evening contains the following: "There is a big pile of brick in front of the Canfield block, Main Street, and last night, while walking along the sidewalk in the dark, Mr. Richter stumbled over a portion of the pile and cut his leg severely. It is being removed to-day." The Junction does not name the surgeon, but we don't know as it makes any difference, so the leg comes off.

The beer saloons of Ogden wear an appearance of internal emptiness to-day, all but one having closed by reason of the new license, which "held over" a day, or so.

**Cache County Fair.**—We have received from Brother J. A. Leishman, our Logan correspondent, a full and well written report of the Cache County fair, which opened at Logan, on the 25th, and continued until the 27th ult. We regret that lack of space compels us to give it but a brief notice. The fair was pronounced by all a success; about 1,500 persons visiting it. Much credit is due to President M. D. Hammond, Directors Henry Hughes and Samuel Holt, Secretaries G. L. Farrell, R. S. Campbell, and J. Priel, for their energetic efforts in planning and bringing about an exhibition which will result in much good.

The principal products of that rich section of our Territory were well represented, and we commend the work of all who contributed to make the affair a complete success.

**Sensational Literature.**—Of all pernicious agencies at work in the corruption of the minds of the youth, there is none more deleterious in its effects than the cheap sensational literature of the period. A good novel, occasionally indulged in, will harm no one, who has the time to read it, and sense enough to profit by the perusal, for gems of thought are often deilvered from the mines of fiction. But in the selection of books care and judgment are necessary. Young people do not always possess good judgment, and their light romantic natures often lead them astray. It is a matter for parents and guardians to consider. If novels are to be read, they should be of an elevated standard, whether historical or purely fictitious. There are plenty of good ones without descending to the level of the "Dime Novel" class, and proper cultivation of the taste is all that is necessary to render the former as much more interesting than the latter, as it is possible for a benefit to outweigh a detriment. Yet it is this same literary pestilence, this mental poison which may be found in the hands of the youth of the period, to the exclusion of the works of Scott, Hugo, Dickens and others whose writings are really worth perusing. Something ought to be done to check this morbid craving for trashy literature. If parents, and those set to guard and instruct the young, do not govern better the actions of those placed under their charge, there need be no marvel if the next generation are more or less a race of Dick Turpins, Jack Sheppards, or Sixteen String Jacks. What else can be expected when "Deadly Dan, the Dare Devil," "The Seven Buckets of Blood," or "The Cinnamon-haired Barkeeper of the Howl-

ing Wilderness," are their favorite selections.

The mind, like every living thing, grows by what it feeds upon, and the character of its fruit will be in strict accordance with the kind of nutriment it receives. An impure fountain will not send forth pure streams, nor a bad tree bring forth good fruit.

**City Council.**—Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st, 1878, Mayor Little, presiding.

A petition was received from Archibald Freebairne, calling the attention of the Council to the fact that in 1868 he purchased a lot from the city. That the possession of the same he has been unable to obtain, the lot being considered in the military reservation. He therefore asked that the amount paid by him—\$5—for the lot be refunded. The petition was granted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of T. J. Brown and others, asking that the water ditch on Seventh West, between North Temple and Third North Streets, be cleaned, recommended that the petition be granted. Report accepted and adopted.

The report of the police court was rendered for the month of September, showing the collection of \$162.75 in cash and \$197 in labor. The report was accepted and adopted.

The following expense accounts for the month ending September 30th were presented and the amounts thereof appropriated: Marshal's expense account, \$290.69; Wm. Hyde, feeding prisoners, \$135.50; fire department, \$121.90; gas bill, \$1,054.30; Dr. S. B. Young, care three insane patients, \$78.50; police salaries, \$1,080; J. A. Wright, lighting street lamps, \$45; W. G. Goforth, collecting dog tax, \$28; W. R. Adkins, work on Union Square, \$43; W. E. Long, janitor City Hall, \$30.

The question as to whether the city had better employ a man throughout the winter on Union Square was referred to a committee.

The sum of \$2,000 was appropriated on the artesian well account.

The matter of the building owned by Mr. Stoffer, First South Street, which has been considered unsafe, and which the inspector of public buildings ordered closed, was referred to a special committee of five, at the instance of the inspector, to report whether it would be advisable to allow a continuance of improvements on the building.

The Mayor laid before the council a proposition made by a number of citizens, offering to advance \$700 if the council would extend the water mains along First South Street for a distance of two blocks. Alderman Armstrong offered to advance an additional amount of \$150 if the mains could still be extended another block, for the benefit of the people living in the neighborhood of the 11th Ward school-house, who suffer greatly during the winter months for want of water.

After the subject of extending the water mains had been fully discussed by the council, and after suggestions to the effect that people in other localities had also offered to make liberal advancements for extensions, the Mayor was authorized to procure and lay down one mile of pipe and appurtenances, to be used as may be found advisable.

The matter of the petition of Isaac Hunter was again laid over for one week.

The Council then adjourned for one week.

**The Fair.**—A few moments after 12 o'clock, to-day, the Territorial Fair was thrown open to the public. The 14th Infantry Band, stationed near the entrance, announced, by one of their choice selections that the doors were open, and the people, who had waited impatiently for some time for admittance, filed into the inclosure.

The Market Building as well as the grounds, has been utilized for the display of the different attractions and the several departments are well filled with the varied specimens of art and nature's productions. One of the busiest centres of attraction is the leather department. Mr. W. H. Rowe has fitted

up a shop, with two men industriously at work manufacturing boots and shoes, at the rate of two dozen per day. Hanging around the walls are samples of different kinds of home-made leathers. A piece of grain leather from the Deseret Tannery, attracted the attention of a gentleman from Chicago, who declared it to be a better article than was being used in the trade of that great business centre.

Adjacent to this department is the harness, saddle and bridle department, where samples of work from the establishments of Wallin & Pickard, B. Y. Hampton, Jr., and others are on display.

The Provo Woolen Mills are well represented by various kinds of cloths, flannels, etc.

Morris and Evans have a nice display of their handwork in marble, stone and plaster of Paris, adjoining which is a quantity of home made salt, manufactured by Messrs. Lawrence and Burgess.

The ladies department is one of the neatest in the building, containing curiosities of feminine skill, home made laces, silks, embroidery, &c., and much more that limited space compels us to omit mentioning. We next pass a neat display of marble, stone, and iron work, from the establishment of Watson Brothers, and enter the department of the fine arts, where are to be seen the productions of G. M. Ottinger, C. R. Savage, and other local artists.

A fine assortment of fruit next greets the eye, most of it from Cache Valley, and then a beautiful array of flowers from the conservatories of Messrs. Reading and Due.

The machinery department contains some fine specimens of ornamental iron work, iron fencing, by Daniel Dunne; and morticing machines, cider presses, letter presses, fire grates, from the Logan United Order Foundry.

There is also a three-wheeled velocipede, to be worked with the hands, and guided by the feet in stirrups, made by Joseph A. Silver, a son of Mr. Wm. J. Silver, the machinist.

The Brigham City Manufacturing Company is represented. A fine variety of home-made brushes being among the lot.

S. Levy has a nice exhibit of tobacco and cigars of local manufacture.

The Utah Steam Cracker Factory has a nice assortment of crackers, bread, etc., near which is exhibited a wholesome lot of honey put up by Mr. Bailey, of Mill Creek.

One of the finest pieces of work on exhibition, is a set of hand carved furniture, by Mr. E. F. Bird.

Horses, cattle, swine, sheep, etc., are well represented, but should be better labelled so as to enable visitors to better know the merits of what they are witnessing.

Wagons, plows, and all kinds of labor-saving machinery, are also shown; the Osborn Self-binder being run by a small engine, on the ground.

A ticket to the fair also entitles its holder to a visit to the Deseret Museum, and many who attended the fair, to-day, availed themselves of the opportunity to see the choice collections of that establishment.

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