DECORATION DAY.

It Will Be Fittingly Observed by the State Militia.

An order providing for the proper observance of Decoration Day by the National Guard of Utah was yesterday issued from the office of Adjutant General Cannon and sent to the brigade commander. It is as follows:

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD OF UTAH,
SALT LAKE CITY, May 11, 1896.

General order No. 5.

The 30th of May being a national holiday and set apart as an occasion for strewing the nation's dead, it is appropriate that the national guard participate in the observances of the day.

There will therefore be a general parade on the 30th of May next of the organizations of the National Guard of Utah at their respective stations, and as far as practicable in conjunction with the observances to be observed by the local authorities and civic organizations. All officers of the staff and line within their respective limits, are directed to inspect arms in the office, to make the formal of the guard as creditable, and the occasion itself as impressive, as possible. The brigadier general will issue detailed instructions to the Salt Lake troops, and seek general instruction to the commanders of the guard as he may deem necessary for the proper execution of this order. By order of the commander in chief.

JOHN Q. CANNON,
Adjutant General.

M. I. League.

The regular weekly socialite will be given in the social hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The invitations are restricted to adults of the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards and the League members. The program will include songs and recitations, an address by Nephi L. Morris, and a phonological sketch by Nephi Y. Schofield.

THE SYNDICATE SHOWS.

Many People Disappointed at the Postponement of the Parade—Performances Tonight.

Owing to the late arrival of the New Great Syndicate Show train, the parade which was to have been given at 10 o'clock this morning was postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon—a move which disappointed thousands of people who assembled on the principal streets this morning to witness it. In consequence of the recent wet weather Pioneer square, on which the three days' performances are to be given, was rendered unfit for this afternoon's performance and the management concluded to open its engagement here this evening. The lot is being drained and dry material scattered over the ground so that tonight the big tents will possess all the comforts of dry weather.

At 8 o'clock sharp Professor Bugale will make his 100 foot high dive and at 7 o'clock the doors of the big circus will be thrown open. The performance will begin at 7:45 sharp.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather encountered at Ogden yesterday the syndicate was unable to seat the multitudes of people who attended the two performances which are said to have greatly pleased all who paid them a visit.

His Wish.

The young man was slaughtered effectively. The girl who occupied the seat in front of him at the theatre not only wore a big hat, but she persisted in being conversational.

"Don't you think Bernhardt is lovely?" she said. "I don't know of anybody who can fly around the stage the way she does and not seem awkward; and I don't care if she is thin, she's real nice. Only I don't see why she doesn't, play something besides sick in a while. I do detest those horrid weepy things."

The young man behind her had been dodging from side to side in his effort to see the stage, and his face assumed an expression of anguish as he heard the comments, coming, only to be renewed after a pause of a few seconds. At last he sank back into the seat and signed.

"It's a great pity."

"What is a great pity?" asked the young woman with him.

"The fact that the hat can't be seen through as easily as it can be talked through."—Washington Star.

Growing Canaigre.

El Paso, Texas,
May 7, 1896.

To the Editor:

Why is canaigre destined to become the great tanning agent of the arid?

1st. Canaigre can be cultivated anywhere in high altitudes, hundreds of miles away from tanneries of any kind, where it would be an utter impossibility to make a tannery a paying institution on account of having to ship the tank a long distance.

2nd. Canaigre can be cultivated profitably by the most toiling of farmers. In fact it is a crop well adapted for the farmer who spends the most of his time gossiping around the country store or blacksmith shop. There is little or no attention to be given to it after it is once planted and started to grow. It is watered twice a year (not is sufficient) and if it should be impossible for the grower to stay away from the store long enough to the fall to dig it up, he can let it stay in the ground until the next fall and it will not lose one day's growth but keep increasing in value until about five years old, when the old tuber will die. It can be grown in any kind of soil, up on the bench lands where it is too sandy and hot for sugarbeets to grow manaigre will do well. The farmer who is attentive and anxious to make any crop a profitable one should commence and grow canaigre than in the fall plow up twenty acres as it you were going to plant a potato crop, make the rows about three feet apart, drop in the tubers about two feet apart. You must plant the whole tuber, or the top of it, as slips will not grow from the eyes of canaigre as from potatoes. The only growth is from the top of the tuber. Now you have 20 acres planted in canaigre; there are 40 acres of the farm left for your maintenance. The second year plant 20 acres more and the third year take in 20 acres. The first 20 acres is now ready to dig at any time. Continue the farm this way, dig one plant every year, care being taken that you have a sufficient to fill green room, or fat tea vats, prepared to cut and dry it for storage. Canaigre will not keep many hours piled up together. It will heat and spoil, and it is almost an impossibility to cut it when dry. In fact I have never seen a machine that could cut it only in the green state. If there is a home market, canaigre can be made the best paying crop of the farm. There is no trouble in growing from fifteen to twenty tons to the acre, which should bring 15 per ton, $7 per acre, or $1,500 for twenty acres. How many annual tanks a twenty-acre crop bring this in? Not many.

3rd. In the tanning tanks canaigre will do a better and more sure leather than any tanning material on the market. It has been tested and proved that it contains an average of 35 per cent tannin, while oak bark contains only 12 per cent, not where it is given the tanner can buy it for less than it would cost him to chop the tree down and take the bark off, provided the tree grow right in his tan yard.

J. W. POWER.

OGDEN.

OGDEN, UTAH, - MAY 12, 1896.

Junction City Items.

Ada Eva Pulsipher, Miss Frances Anderson, aged six years, died from blood poisoning caused by an abscess. The child went with her mother last Tuesday to visit a neighbor. While there she fell the mishap to fall and break the lower bone of the forearm. The mother, unaware that the bone was broken, bandaged the arm up and brought the home to its place but the bone had broken through the right the flesh. The mother in dressing the wound thought it was caused by a stick. The child became sick and Dr. Joyce was called when the lower half of the broken bone was extracted. Eight hours after the operation the child died. Nineteen years ago Mrs. Anderson's six years old, was accidentally scalded and killed, and four years ago her husband was killed by being accidentally shot. The remains of little Frances were taken to Evanston for interment.

Geo. E. Ross answers the complaint of his wife in her divorce suit. He denies all the allegations made in the complaint. Demurred states that his wife has misrepresented him to the neighbors, and made statements which were malicious and malicious that plaintiff consented with a number of women of ill repute, and that plaintiff would have more to associate with one Lou Van who was a low and degraded person. Defendant asks for a verdict of divorce and the custody of three children.

Joseph Larsen has filed a suit against J. P. Ledwegn, clerk of the Second district court, asking for a writ of mandamus directing said clerk to file an appeal suit in which Larsen is defendant. Plaintiff claims that under the Constitution he can file paper in an appeal case without paying the usual fee, being without means.

W. B. Brown of 2808 Lincoln avenue died yesterday. He was 68 years of age. He came from England forty years ago and was well known in Ogden. Death was caused by apoplexy. Funeral tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the residence.

An Italian foreman at the Power plant fainted, who was struck on the head by a flying rock from a blast, is in a critical condition and is not expected to live.

There was no meeting of the city council last night. A circus show was in progress.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, - MAY 12, 1896.

Garden City Notes.

A feeble-minded German, who is known only by the name of Charlie, has made his home at the county jail for three or four years. Last Tuesday he made up his mind to go to Denver, and asked Jailor Wilkins if he would go. He was told that he could, and Mr. Wilkins offered him some blankets and provisions, after trying to get him to stay till the weather was warmer. Charlie, however, wanted nothing except his clothes of a friend, so he could make the trip in first class. He has left two or three times before for his native land, but he always came back in a short time, saying he could not find the way home, and the officers rather look for his return this time.

Two more cases of diphtheria have made their appearance in this city, Bishop Knudsen's 14-year-old son of the First ward is one of the sufferers, and the wife of Charles Miller of the Third ward the other; both, however, are progressing as favorable as can be expected.

George S. Taylor had two of the fingers of his left hand badly cut last evening while loading his horse with a piece of wire. It was found necessary to take several stitches in one of them.

The coal mine in Provo canyon, owned by Rodney Searey and others, has a tunnel 250 feet long, and work is still being prosecuted. The indications are said to be very encouraging.

Governor McConnell of Idaho, will lecture before the Brigham Young Academy Polysophical society next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdie of Waukegan, Ill., are visiting their son, Dr. McCurdie. They are greatly pleased with Utah.

Ferdinand Ludwigsen, aged 26, and Hannah Munson, aged 19, both of Pleasant Grove, have secured a marriage license.

The Provo Tabernacle choir has decided to enter the Sheffield Eisteddfod next July as competitors for some of the prizes.

Louis Villiard, a transient, is sick in the county jail from exposure and lack of nourishment.

Elder B. H. Roberts will lecture in the Tabernacle next Sunday evening.

Editor Walsh of the Murray American is contemplating publishing a paper here.

TOOK JOHNNIE TO THE SHOW.

(In Response to Mrs.)

Poor little Johnnie longed to go
Down to the show;
But my conscience troubled me
With serious misgivings
Lest I should be guilty of purpose that
Of one who used on Sunday
Or indeed, anywhere needs to do it,
Or encouraged one where
Or strong drink enter by the door,
Or, worse, had contributed from
Mere selfish motives
Or counted the cost where he could
Or with very needs he could
You would yourself have longed to go
And see the show!

Then Johnnie's father said, "Johnnie's
Friends, come, and take the show.
I feel that little John should go.
The curtain soon to rise,
Twenty-seven-and-a-half-cents
For one to wander round alone!
My little boy shall go with me,"
And Johnnie's mother gathered close
And Johnnie's sisters, fed the show
Johnnie's little Lemon.
He, seeing reason, thought,
It is other times than
And Johnnie has not taken
His father and his mother to the
The latter's conscience troubled
And others, were along with him
To see that angels were strong with the
Then we saw in vale, you know
Poor Johnnie to the show!

As we can might be seen,
Then my back, with all the sin,
For little John to see the show,
They received him, they pulled him
They pulled him to the
When one of most would come to
A son of Temple, can be or the
Would pass the notice up the
So all the world would understand
That they had simply come, you know
With Johnnie to the show.
And Johnnie's heart was breaking,
He imagined what was going
He gave was white thinking,
His little heart was
Who was a few and different also
In every respects too,
He, he, it might be the evening—
A Gentry one and lady too,
And, moreover, "the man with the
Of all in Israel, shall no longer
Thus, you see the show!"

—WILL CARLETON.

JOHN H. SCRATT.

His Escape From Custody When He Was a Paper Sweeper.

Whether Scratt was in the city on the day of Lincoln's assassination will probably never be positively known. During his trial he attempted to prove that he was in Ogden, Utah, at the special service for the Confederacy, the proof which he furnished was sufficient to constitute a case of the 12 jurors that he was not present and took no part in the plot. Scratt claimed to have lost persons of the assassination from the newspapers while in Idaho and on the next morning, while en route to New York city, of his supposed complicity in the plot. He was finally apprehended in Canada where he remained concealed by Catholic priests for nearly five months. Leaving Canada, he went to England, thence to Paris, and thence to Rome, where, under the name of Watson, he enlisted in the armies of the pope.

While in the Papal armies he was recognized by a Canadian acquaintance, who betrayed him. On the day following his arrest, while under the guard of six men, he escaped by jumping from a rocky precipice over the city in depth, and, adjusting by chance on a projecting rock 30 feet below, slumbered quickly down the abyss, swamp, reached Naples in the night of a week and sailed to Alexandria on the same vessel which carried the instructions to the consul there that led to his capture. He was finally brought back to the United States and tried at Washington by a civil court. The trial extended over a period of two months, and more than 200 witnesses appeared on the stand. The jury disagreed, as above stated, and the government did not prosecute the case further. "Four Lincoln Conspirators," by Victor Louis Mason, in Century.

Long Shots.

The longest distance that a shot has bombarded in a few yards over 10 miles, which was the range of Krupp's well known "monster" 120 ton steel gun, firing a shot weighing 2,000 pounds. The 111 ton Armstrong gun has an extreme range of 14 miles, firing a shot weighing 1,800 pounds and requiring 400 pounds of powder. These guns, however, proved too expensive, being unable to stand firing 100 times, and their manufacture has practically been abandoned. The 32 ton Armstrong gun throws a solid shot 8½ a distance of 12 miles, and the discharge of the gun cannot be heard at the place where the ball strikes. From 10 to 12 miles is the computed range of the most powerful guns now made, and to obtain that range an elevation of nearly 45 degrees is found to be necessary. Spain's firing guns are more depended upon at the present day than extreme length of range, and in this respect what is considered the most wonderful of guns, perhaps, is one of the Mauser, which can fire as many as one shot a minute and yet is so light that a soldier can carry it strapped to his back. Financially regarded, the immense sum of $110,000,000 was expended in constructing the monster Krupp gun, and each projectile cost $2,750.

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While in Hockton, Cal., some years ago, Thos. F. Linnen, of this Territorial state, was taken very severely with cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly ill at the time. Mr. Carter told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Hidden Dragon Store to procure a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." Price 50 cents. For sale by druggists.

Anyone who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will testify to the fact that Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a wonderful remedy for this disease. Some months ago we received from a stage of this intensely painful character, Mr. Solomon Hansen of Merriam's celebrated opera establishment. Some months ago on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all the acute pain. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by druggists.

YOUNG FAMILY REUNION.

The Young Family association will hold its Annual Reunion by having a feast meeting in the late President Brigham Young's old school house near the Eagle Gate, Salt Lake City, at 10 o'clock, on June 1st, 1896.

All the living descendants of Father John Young, father of President Brigham Young, are invited to attend.

It is desired that those who may will bring with them all genealogies of their own families, or genealogical family records, which they may have in their possession, so that such may be added to the general Young Family record.

The intention is to meet at the old school house and hold a family feast meeting, then proceed to President Young's private cemetery and decorate his grave. Those who can bring flowers for this purpose are invited to do so.

On Tuesday, June 2nd, it is the desire, if possible, to have baptisms for the dead performed in the Temple so many persons as are willing to take hold of the work, and on Wednesday, June 3rd, complete the Temple work for as many souls as can be attended to, for, it must be understood by those intending to do this work that it will be necessary to bring with them proper recommends before entering the Temple, so that no delay will be caused.

By order of the executive committee.

W. R. DONNAN,
Secretary Young Family Association.
May 9th, 1896.

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