

The Persian minister has remitted a note to Safvet Pasha repudiating warlike intentions. The Shah will maintain with the Porte a friendship befitting the two great Mahomedan nations.

It is officially announced the Sofas demonstration was the work of a few thoughtless persons. The Porte, to prevent a similar disturbance in the future, has arrested the promoters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 26.—A council has been established at the war office to direct military operations. The Minister of War, Redif Pasha, or in his absence, Raouf Pasha, will preside. Among the members are Mehamid Ruehdi, a former Grand Vizier, the Minister of Marine, Mamik Pasha, Halin Pashi, Said Pasha, aide-de-camp to the Sultan. Mahmoud Damad, grand master of artillery, Aazif Pasha and other high officials.

MOSCOW, 26.—Intelligence from Epitorea announces that the most wealthy families have fled to Simferopol and other towns in the interior. All the shops are shut, the roadstead is deserted, and all the merchant ships having left. The small vessels have been sunk or hauled ashore.

LONDON, 27.—The German ironclads will sail on Monday for the Mediterranean with orders to remain at the disposition of the German ambassador at Constantinople in case of emergency.

Subscriptions are being raised in Berlin for wounded Russians. Large sums are coming in.

Bismarck, during his recent visit to Berlin, held an interview with the French Charge d'Affairs, in which he expressed great disapprobation of the change of the cabinet. The continuation of the Duc de Cazet in the ministry of foreign affairs somewhat appeased the irritation of the great chancellor, who said no interference need be expected so long as the French Government refrains from promoting ultramontane interests, otherwise most serious complications might be feared.

A correspondent in Vienna telegraphs that the French Consortium, headed by M. Freemy, has offered the Porte a loan of 50,000,000 francs, in consideration of the right to issue and circulate small coins from the produce of Turkish mines.

The reports of the Tartar insurrection in the Crimea, which have been recently circulated, are without foundation.

The famous General Todleben has arrived at Sebastopol to take command of the defenses.

The following details have been received of the destruction of the Turkish monitor by torpedoes: Two young Russian engineer officers attempted to reach the monitor early in the evening, but were discovered and driven back by a heavy fire. At three o'clock in the morning they returned in two skiffs, carrying a chain of small torpedoes filled with dynamite. No lookout being kept aboard the monitor, they securely lodged the chain across her bows. On their return they discharged the whole series of torpedoes by means of an electric battery. The vessel immediately disappeared.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAY 28.

Personal.—P. H. Shenlin, of the Omaha Herald, called to-day. He represents a journal that is well and vigorously conducted and edited.

The Grand Jury.—The grand jury adjourned on Saturday to meet again on the 16th of July. On Saturday it found and presented one indictment.

Delicate Operation.—The wife of Mr. C. B. Orrock, of Richfield, Sevier County, recently had a severe operation performed upon her left breast, from which a large tumor was successfully cut. The operation was performed at Manti.

Information Wanted.—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Bines Dixon, formerly of Delaware. When last heard from he resided near this city. Address William Mendenhall, Springville, Utah County.

Puffing His Load.—This morning we observed a hayseller, on the lot adjoining the City Hall, industriously at work "puffing" his load to extraordinary dimensions, with an eye to selling by bulk and not by weight. Appearances are by no means to be always relied upon, with regard to hay and a good many other things.

Local Compositions.—We understand that all three of the pieces sung by the choir, at the Tabernacle, yesterday, were the musical productions of Brother George Careless. They are very fine compositions, more especially the anthem, and were executed with excellent effect.

The Richmond-Teresa Suit.—The suit of Samuel Smith et al. vs. Jeremiah Richardson et al. stands as it was before the last trial. On Saturday night the jury appeared in Court and were dismissed, being unable to agree upon a verdict. We understand they stood eight for the plaintiffs and four for the defendants.

District Court.—Monday, May 28th, morning.

Christaln Rhemke et al. vs. Jeter Clinton et al.; motion for a new trial, heretofore argued and submitted to the Court; and this day the Court orders that the motion be overruled.

William T. Crawford was admitted as an attorney and counselor-at-law of this bar.

Wells, Fargo & Co. vs. Erwin Davis; continued, on motion of Marshall and Boyle, attorneys for plaintiff.

R. Porter Putnam vs. Geo. F. Sibley et al.; continued by consent.

Tabernacle Services.—Elder Orson Pratt preached yesterday afternoon. The first part of his discourse was intended to show that the Latter-day Saints were the people pointed to by the ancient prophets, that were to be gathered from various portions of the earth in the latter times. He also showed in a clear and interesting manner that the location now occupied by the people had been the subject of ancient prophetic utterance.

The speaker dwelt elaborately, and with logical perspicuity and force, upon the religious faith and practices of the Latter-day Saints, more particularly upon the nature and character of their marital institutions, showing them to be both scriptural and reasonable.

A Jail Bird.—Yesterday Charles Miller, a fellow familiar with the interior of the city jail, went to Camp Douglas, where he donned the clothing of a sergeant, proceeded to an adjoining brewery and stole a quantity of beer. Being caught at this the people of the brewery arrested him and were bringing him to town, when they were met by the Camp Douglas provost guard, who took him in charge and conveyed him to Camp, under the impression that he was a soldier. They discovered who he was, and that he had stolen the military suit. He was finally brought to town and turned over to the police authorities.

Look to Your Horses.—At an early hour this morning E. Doman, of the 5th Ward, was awakened by the furious barking of his dog. He got up and went out, when he saw a man leading away his horse, which the thief had just taken from the stable. On finding he was discovered the fellow released his hold upon the animal's head, fled across some adjoining lots and escaped.

Last night some parties also made an attempt to enter the stable of Mr. Bailey, of the 7th Ward, but the doors being well secured, they did not effect an entrance.

It appears that horse thieves are getting to be about as comparatively numerous as grasshoppers, and people should look well to the safety of their animals.

Drinking Fountain.

Editor Desert News:

The warm weather of the past few days has reminded your correspondent of the sultry hot days usually experienced at mid-summer when the very moisture of the human system seems to be "dried up" considerably. It occurs to me that it would be an excellent idea, if our worthy "City Fathers" would cause to be erected, say at the Desert National Bank corner, a water fountain, supplied from the Water Works, with two small streams constantly running, and two tinned-iron cups attached to chains, affixed thereto. By this means thirsty pedestrians could assuage the craving, that pure water can supply only. Said fountain would cost but a small sum, as it need not be particularly ornamental; simply two small quarter-inch pipes, with a small iron or zinc-lined wooden trough, etc.

Would not such a fountain tend

to promote the cause of temperance, in offering facilities for "thirsty souls" who would not longer have reasonable excuse for entering saloons and drinking lager beer.

Will you give this letter space in your columns, so that the subject may be brought to the consideration of the City Council at an early date, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
Sobriety.
Salt Lake City,
May 27th, 1877.

Nebraska Editorial Excursionists.—The Nebraska Editorial Excursion party arrived in Ogden yesterday, a portion remaining over at that city until last evening, to attend the Sunday meetings of the Special Conference there, while a number of others of the company arrived in this City on Saturday evening, in a couple of cars, placed at their disposal by Superintendent Sharp. Most if not all of those who arrived here on Saturday attended the services at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon. Those who remained over at Ogden came down on last evening's train. The company numbers about seventy, and, as will be seen by the following list, includes several ladies—

J. C. McBride and lady, Farmer, Lincoln; J. A. MacMurphy and lady, Herald, Plattsmouth; Wm. A. Connell, Advocate, Friendville; Webster Eaton and lady, Pa. Press Association; Hon. Thos. Wolfe and lady, Reporter, Seward; George Cross and lady, Gazette, Fairbury; A. L. Wigton and lady, Journal, Hastings; L. B. Palmer, Journal, Hastings; A. A. Brown, Press, Nebraska City; E. Howe, Globe Journal, Falls City; F. E. Wellman and lady, Times, Sutton; Dr. Huff, Cor. Courier, Beatrice; J. H. Culver and lady, Record, Milford; Mrs. White, Cor. Chief, Red Cloud; L. B. Fifield, Ed. paper, Kearney; B. D. Slaughter and lady, "Gad," Daily Journal, Lincoln; E. F. Steele, Courier, Central City; H. E. Persinger, and lady, Courier, Central City; Mr. Ruffner and wife, News, Crete; W. C. B. Allen, Com. editor, Daily Republican, Omaha; S. P. Mobley and lady, Independent, Grand Island; C. H. Tonora and lady, Herald, Fremont; Ed. J. Hall, Times, Ashland; O. T. B. Williams and son, Atlas, Seward; L. P. McClaren and lady, Democrat, Lincoln; G. B. Moore, Granger, Brownville; W. B. Slaughter and lady, Plaindealer, Lincoln; Clemie Chase, "Excelsior," correspondent Republican, Omaha; R. H. Oakley, correspondent Globe, Lincoln; C. C. Babcock, Gazette, Hastings; A. D. Williams and lady, Times, Kenesaw; H. M. Wells, Post, Crete; J. F. McCartney, High School, Omaha; L. Ley, Bugle, Stanton; L. Morse, Herald, Cleveland, O.; Chas. T. Bunce, Jolly Joker, Omaha; P. H. Shevlin, Omaha Herald; George L. Brown, Omaha Bee; I. H. Painter, Nebraska Patron; D. C. McKillip, correspondent, Lincoln Journal; Dr. H. Blocque and two ladies, of the Freie Presse; J. S. McIntire, Hastings Gazette; John Miller, Wahoo Republican; G. W. Greene, Omaha Republican. Also, Mrs. R. H. Oakley, Mrs. E. L. Trickey, Mrs. Dr. Davis, Miss Brown and Miss Church.

The officers of the company are Hon. T. C. McBride, President; Mr. J. A. MacMurphy, Secretary; and Mr. William A. Connell, Treasurer.

To-day the whole of the party, excepting probably about a dozen, have accepted an invitation to pass over the Utah Southern and Bingham and Camp Floyd Railroads, to Bingham, the others preferring to remain and visit the principal objects of interests in and around the City.

A number of the members of the party are practical printers and, having type and a press with them, issue a daily paper on the train, during their trip. They purpose visiting Virginia City, Nevada, and may probably go as far as San Francisco, but whether the last mentioned place will be visited is not yet decided.

This morning we received a call from Mr. William A. Connell, editor of the Friendville (Neb.) Advocate, and Mr. C. C. Babcock, editor of the Adams County (Neb.) Gazette, who informed us that the party would hold a reception at the parlors of the Walker House, beginning at about half-past eight, this evening. Camp Douglas band will be present, and the party extend a cordial invitation to the editorial fraternity of this city and their friends.

We hope the party will have a

pleasant trip, and will return to the arduous labors of the tripod, in their various establishments, with clearer conceptions of the condition of this great far western section of the country and the people who inhabit and have built up and developed it. If their writings shall truthfully delineate things as they are, it will be well, and some of the base slanders invented by designing, unscrupulous and covetous persons, who look upon the solid prosperity of the "Mormon" people with a jealous eye, will be corrected so far as the influence of the journals represented extends. Should such a spirit of fair mindedness not, however, pervade the future published utterances of the party concerning Utah and her people, it will also be well, for truth, however misrepresented, will, in the long run, in the very nature of things, assert and establish its own supremacy.

Our Country Contemporaries

Beaver Square - Dealer, May 25—

The Beaver citizens feel greatly annoyed about their stock being impounded at Cameron, but just what to do they know not.

Winter has finally jumped into summer, cheating us out of spring altogether.

Everybody agrees with us that there is no fruit left to the saints and sinners of Beaver.

Money should be plentiful in Southern Utah this fall judging from the important mining operations that have already been inaugurated.

We regret to announce that Major Notson of the United States Army, and Post Surgeon at Cameron, is seriously ill. The Commanding Officer yesterday telegraphed for Dr. Smart at Camp Douglas, but in the evening the patient was so much improved that the requisition was withdrawn.

Mrs. Col. Douglas, of Fort Cameron, has procured and sent East to her friends, quite a number of horned lizards. They are more lizard, however, than toad. They have tails and run on the ground precisely as do lizards. As they exist exclusively in the Great Western Desert, they might appropriately be called the Desert Lizard. The little horns on the head and back are what have given the species its celebrity. They are very ugly, but perfectly harmless.

Utah County Enquirer, May 26—

We were pleased to see Mr. S. S. Jones enter our sanctum on Wednesday. It is the first time we had the pleasure to see him since his accident, and are happy that he has recovered so as to be round again visiting his friends. He still feels the effects of the bruise, considerably, but he thinks that this fine weather will assist in his recuperation. Considering the severity of the accident, he has got on pretty well.

On Tuesday, Mr. Peter Conover, of Provo, when attempting to mount a young colt, on which he purposed to ride to drive some cows to herd, the animal shied and bucked, and threw him off to the ground. The old gentleman received an unfortunate injury, his collar bone being severed from his right shoulder. Dr. Roberts was sent for, who attended to the surgical operation, and Mr. Conover is doing pretty well, being able now to open and close his hand.

J. W. Shepherd, Esq., of Levan, called on us on Thursday last, and showed us a good specimen of coal cropping which has led to the discovery of a fine vein of coal about four feet wide. It is situated in Chris Cañon, about seven miles from Levan, and has every indication of being a large and valuable coal mine.

Mr. Shepherd reports the crops as looking very well in his district of country, where the acreage has been largely increased this season over previous years.

—Elsewhere in to-day's News will be found the report of interviews between the correspondent of the New York Herald and Governor Emery and District Attorney Howard, upon the situation in Utah, which we republish simply for what it may be worth.

—Wendell Phillips says we are on the verge of another disunion.

—The Cincinnati Times says, "There is no intention to interfere with Mormonism."

—The Oakland Transcript of May 16 says, "More than one-quarter of the men whose names are on the pay roll of the New York Custom House do nothing but draw their pay and attend to politics. It had been supposed that the San Francisco Custom House made some pretensions in that line, but it is proving to be the most economically managed in the country, a distinction that is not necessarily very complimentary."

SEWING MACHINES.

We have lately copied several articles from other papers relative to Sewing Machines. We confess that we had not investigated the business very closely, and may have misled the public as to the cost of machines. We have looked into the matter, and feel satisfied we have done an injustice to a great industry. If any mechanic will look at any of the first-class machines (the Elias Howe for instance), he will see at a glance that the labor alone, upon such a machine, must necessarily be worth at least twenty to twenty-five dollars, as one man cannot possibly make a machine and finish it complete in less than seven to eight days. Then comes in the cost of material, wear and tear of machinery, insurance, taxes, freight to all parts of the country, office rents, clerk hire, advertising, instruction in the use, and many other items which go to swell the cost. As we now understand it, the Companies have determined to reduce the prices of machines only for cash trade. They claim that they never made any money on the lease or monthly instalment plan, and hence are determined to quit it. A first-class sewing machine cannot be manufactured and sold on time as heretofore at less than the prices at which they have been sold. But the leading Companies are determined to sell hereafter for cash, and have accordingly reduced prices.

Under the old system hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost, and thousands more were spent in trying to collect. Under the cash system the public will not have to pay for the bad debts. The old system was rather a necessity; the sewing machine was a new thing in many parts of the country, and people had to be taught how to use it. The delivery of machines at the very doors of the people and the giving instructions added largely to the price.

We understand the Companies are now willing to deal liberally with all who are indebted to them, if they will only pay up. The difference in price is not, nor will not be, as great as many newspaper articles have led people to suppose.

The fact is, manufacturing and selling Sewing Machines is very much like raising wheat. If a farmer raises thirty to forty bushels of wheat to the acre it pays the cost of production and a handsome profit. On the other hand if he only gets ten bushels to the acre it will hardly pay the cost of seed grain, labor etc. Just so with Machine Companies the more machines they can manufacture and sell the greater the profit. The three or four leading Companies are bound to keep the trade, because they not only have the factories for producing Machines, but they have built up a reputation which it would take years for a new Company to establish. They have agencies all over the land to supply all needful parts, etc., and new Companies cannot make the business pay, because they cannot sell enough to cover the cost of labor and material in those which they do produce and sell. Where are the hundred, or more, Companies who have tried it? "Gone where the wood-bine twineth."

Unpleasant Smell.

There is nothing more offensive than an unpleasant smell. To avoid this use Dr. Price's unique Perfumes, which are more delicate and durable than any other odors. His Floral Riches, for a Cologne Water, has a rich, fresh, flowery odor, and his Alista Boquet, and other odors, have only to be used to be admired.