

occasionally leave the Reservation to visit the settlements by written permit from the Agent, while others show a disposition to leave it without permission.

Some of the White River Indians endeavored to discourage Tabby from farming, telling him that it was only squaws who worked and that when he worked he must be looked upon as being no better than a squaw. This rather discouraged him, but Major Critchlow wrote to the department, at Washington, asking that a letter of encouragement be sent from there to Tabby, which request was complied with, and which had a fine effect upon the chief. The farming work done by the Indians on the Utah Reservation this season exceeds that of all other previous seasons combined.

In our conversation with him, Major Critchlow referred to the report lately published in the *Chicago Tribune*, to the effect that the "Mormons" were interfering with him in his dealings and operations among the Indians. He desired that it should be understood that there was not the slightest foundation in fact for such a report. On the contrary he had received a great deal of valuable assistance from "Mormons," who had aided him in his efforts at preserving amicable relations between Indians and whites. Among those who had rendered service in this way he made special mention of General A. K. Thurber, of Spanish Fork.

Major Powell is in town, and we understand that he has received positive instructions from the government to see that those Indian who refuse to remain on the reservations do not receive any government supplies, and the Major is so instructing the agents under his supervision.

**ARTESIAN WELL BORING.**—The machinery for boring artesian wells, which has been expected for a considerable time, has at last arrived. As previously stated in the News, the proprietors of the machinery are Mr. C. B. Hawley, of this city, and his nephew, Mr. Harrington, who has just arrived from Iowa, where he has been engaged in the artesian well boring business for the last four years, during which time he has, we are informed, never failed to find water in any attempt he has made.

The site selected for the first operations of the machinery is a short distance north of the Warm Springs, on land belonging to the U. P. R. R. Company. We are informed that three gentlemen of this city will have the "refusal" of the land when it comes into market and they invite all who are willing to subscribe \$100 each to form an association for the purpose of improving it, and, should the artesian well project prove successful, to organize a joint stock company with a view to laying out a suburban city and organizing a co-operative building association. Whether this latter part of the scheme ever receives definite shape or not, one thing is certain, and that is, that if a genuine artesian well is obtained on that land, it will make it valuable, and will consequently result in profit to its owners. Another thing in this connection is that if such a well is obtained there it will be strong presumptive evidence that wells of the same kind can be got where they will be at least equally beneficial, and the dwellers upon the parched and arid lots of the north eastern part of the city would begin to take courage, and would, in their imaginations, see flourishing green orchards in prospective, and owners of naturally thirsty farms would also rejoice.

A meeting of those interested in the artesian well enterprise upon the land north of the Warm Springs will be held at four o'clock to-morrow, at Dr. Smith's office, room 14, Kimball Block.

#### FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 28.

**BURGLARY.**—James Dayton and Sullivan, both Irishmen, were fined \$50 each to-day, for breaking into Sprout's tailor shop, last night. Dayton was only discharged from jail yesterday, and this is the sixth time he has been caught at such tricks within a brief time.

**SAILED FOR HONOLULU.**—A San Francisco letter, received this morning, contained the following:

"Saturday, May 24th, at 3 p. m., Elders Geo. Nebeker, M. B. Young, R. J. Taylor, and F. A. Mitchell and family, and Sister Randall sailed on the steamer *Costa Rica*, for Honolulu. The party were all in excellent health and in fine spirits. They expected to reach Honolulu in about nine days."

**A PALTRY THEFT.**—Sometime very late last night or early this morning, some thief or thieves visited the premises of Mr. Donkin, in the 11th Ward, and took therefrom the rope, two buckets and wheel belonging to his well. The theft is only trifling, but it will cause a good deal of inconvenience to the owner of the stolen articles, who is a very poor man. The guilty parties are beneath all contempt. They are too mean to hang, they are hardly worth the rope that would have to be used in such an operation. They are worthy only of a hungry terrier and a blacksnake whip.

**SEAL YOUR LETTERS.**—Here is a matter worthy of consideration.

COPENHAGEN, May 5th, 1873.

Editor Deseret News.

Last week I received no less than two open letters, containing drafts for considerable amounts. The opening was the effect of careless sealing. In order to prevent losses in forwarding drafts or money, please ask the people, through the News, to see that their letters, especially those containing valuables, are carefully sealed, which should be done with sealing wax, in the absence of which they should not trust to the too frequently meagre supply of mullage on the envelope, but should use something that will render the letters secure against opening by the men handling them.

CANUTE PETERSON.

**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT AND SYMPATHY.**—The following resolution, signed by students of the University of Deseret, has been handed in, with a request to publish it:

"Whereas, In the dispensation of a kind Providence, it has pleased the All-wise Creator to suddenly take from our midst little Gottlieb, the ward of our friend and teacher, Dr. Park, and beloved of all knew him; therefore,

"Resolved, That we, students of the University of Deseret, do hereby tender

our warmest sympathy to Dr. Park, in his bereavement, feeling that, in the sudden death of little Gottlieb, we have each lost a friend, and society the germ of a noble manhood.

"University of Deseret, May 26th, 1873.

"HORACE G. WHITNEY,

"J. T. KINGSBURY,

"RUDGER CLAWSON,

"NETTIE SOUTHWORTH,

"ISA CALDER,

"BETTIE YOUNG."

**THAT GARROTTING CASE.**—The examination of Robert Mitchell and Robert Mellen, charged with robbing Cyrus Snell of \$900 on Wednesday night of last week, was resumed at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Snell himself was the first witness placed on the stand, his testimony being similar in effect to the account of the affair previously published in the News. He described the manner in which he was attacked by the two garroters, one of whom haggled him closely round the neck with his arm, while the other took away his pocket book. He saw the two men run southward on First East Street, after he was robbed, but he could not identify either of them, further than that he knew that one of them was considerably taller than the other. He said the denominations of the money were one \$500 bill and he believed there were also two \$100 bills, anyhow he was positive there were at least one bill of that denomination, one \$50 and the balance in bills of \$20 and \$10.

Mr. Dahlman, who testified also at the first part of the examination, a few days ago, was next placed on the stand.

He testified that at about ten o'clock on the night of the robbery Mellen handed him a roll of greenbacks to keep on deposit for him, saying that he had done some good playing, and that if he had played so and so he would have won so much more.

At the request of the prosecuting Attorney the witness produced the roll of money, which, on being examined, was shown to amount to \$400 in all, and the bills were of corresponding denominations to those of which Mr. Snell was robbed (minus the \$500 bill), according to the latter's testimony.

Mr. Snow asked the Court to order that the money be placed in possession of the officers of the law till the case should be finally decided, which was granted.

Mr. Robertson, defendant's counsel, objected very strongly to the granting of that order.

Mr. Lowell testified to seeing a man whom he believed to be Mellen dogging Mr. Snell, on the evening of the robbery, but he could not swear positively whether it was Mellen or not.

Mr. Prebble testified to having seen both Mitchell and Mellen on First East Street at which he thought might have been about half past nine on the night of the robbery.

At the request of Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the accused, the case was adjourned till three o'clock this afternoon, when evidence for the defense was to be introduced.

**SOMETHING LIKE A FIZZLE.**—Some time since a meeting of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and others was held for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps for the celebration of "Decoration Day," May 30, and a committee of five were appointed, whose duty it was to obtain contributions to defray the expenses that would be incurred in and to transact other business connected with the celebration.

This committee solicited and obtained liberal donations from the citizens without distinction of creed, political, religious or otherwise. This course of the committee did not suit certain parties. Another general meeting of members of the G. A. R. and others was called, and was held last Saturday night, at Independence Hall, at which meeting a rabid federal official played the leading role. The action of the committee, in soliciting and accepting contributions towards defraying the expenses to be incurred by the observance of "Decoration Day," from members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was denounced in the bitterest terms, and a tirade of abuse was delivered and aimed at leading citizens of this community because of their religion. They were coarsely denounced for, and charged with sinister motives in, contributing towards defraying the expenses of the celebration after the committee had solicited them to do so. The proceedings of this meeting culminated in the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the General Committee be and are hereby ordered to refund to Brigham Young and all other Mormon leaders, all moneys contributed by them for the purpose."

A subsequent meeting was held on Monday night, when this resolution was laid before the committee of five, a member of which stated that if it was carried out several gentlemen, not of the "Mormon" faith, had declared their intention of withdrawing their contributions.

Another meeting was subsequently held by members of the committee of five, at which they adopted the following:

"Resolved, That all moneys that have been subscribed for the purpose of properly celebrating Decoration Day, be refunded to the subscribers, and the Grand Army of the Republic be requested to appoint a Finance Committee to collect funds to defray the expenses of the celebration."

It will be seen from this that all contributions, without discrimination, were to be returned to the donors.

The subjoined card, which appears in a contemporary this morning, shows the crowning action of four of the committee of five, the remaining one being the chief among the strife and mischief makers:

"TO THE PUBLIC.  
"SALT LAKE CITY, May 27, 1873.

"We, the undersigned members of the general committee on Decoration Day, feel that we have been insulted, and that, through us, the people of Salt Lake City have suffered the same indignity, by reason of the action taken at the meetings of the so-called Grand Army of the Republic, held on Saturday and Monday evenings; therefore we hereby resign our positions as members of the general committee, and decline, positively, to take any active part whatever in carrying out the published programme for the day.

"P. E. CONNOR, Chairman and  
"P. E. CONNOR, of the Day,  
"J. P. TAGGART,  
"THOS. H. BATES,  
"JAMES P. PAGE, Secretary."

A call was made by the remaining member of the committee of five for another meeting last night, which was thinly attended, and at which nothing particular was done.

#### FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 29.

**NO PAPER TO-MORROW.**—To-morrow being "Decoration Day," and being proclaimed a general holiday, by the Mayor, no paper will be issued from this Office.

**DIED.**—In the 4th Ward of this city, May 9th, of inflammation of the spine, MARY A. F., wife of Bishop Thomas Jenkins, aged about 28 years.

Funeral services at 4th Ward School House at 10 a. m. on Saturday.

**THE GARROTTING CASE.**—The examination into the Snell garrotting case was resumed yesterday afternoon, when some evidence for the defence, which, however, did not amount to much, was introduced. The attorneys submitted the case without argument. Justice Clinton reviewed the evidence and stated that there was sufficient testimony against the accused, R. Mitchell and R. Mellen, to lead him to the belief that they were guilty of the crime with which they were charged, and he decided that they be bound over to appear at the Probate Court in \$2,500 each, in default of which they were committed to jail.

**SPANISH MERINO SHEEP.**—Bro. E. W. Van Etten left Penn., for this city on the 21st inst., with 246 head of Spanish Merino sheep, which he will offer for sale immediately on their arrival. Those who wish to purchase had better be on the look out for his arrival on or about June 5. We clip the following from the "Country Gentleman." The Mr. Goe, alluded to is the party from whom Bro. Van Etten made his purchase:

Mr. J. S. Goe, Brownsville, Pa., sends us the weights in detail of the fleeces shorn from a part of his flock of Spanish Merinos on the last four days of May, including the following: Of four rams the lightest was 18lbs. 7oz., the heaviest 30lbs. 8oz.—average 22lbs. 15oz. unwashed. Two rams washed gave 15lbs. 7 oz., and 15lbs 14oz. respectively. The ewes were unwashed; 16 gave fleeces running from 17lbs. up to 23lbs. 6oz.; 27 from 14 to 17lbs. each; 18 from 13 to 14lbs; 20 from 12 to 13lbs., 30 from 11 to 12lbs.; and 18 from 10 to 11lbs. The average weight of the unwashed fleeces of 129 ewes must therefore have been about 13lbs. 6oz.

**DEPARTED THIS LIFE.**—We learn by letter from A. M. Findlay, dated Panacea, May 21st, that Elder George W. Gould died at that place, May 19, of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. Elder Gould came to Utah in 1859, being then on his way to California in company with Emory Soule, both being then young men. Deceased was baptized into the Church in the spring of 1861. He bore an excellent reputation as a useful as well as peaceful citizen. He had been teaching school at Panacea for the last year and a half. The school children followed his remains to the grave in procession, and a large number of the citizens also turned out on the occasion.

**PLANKED.**—The open space between the ridge near the north-east corner of the Temple block and the sidewalk on the west side of the street has been planked over since the fatal accident that occurred there lately.

As a preventive against accidents the very least that ought to be done is to fence the sides of the aqueduct on Jordan Street, and it is a pretty general opinion, especially among people who reside in the vicinity of the culvert, that a safeguard, in the shape of a suitable fence should be erected on the banks on each side of the culvert. As several fatal accidents have occurred by children falling into the stream when it has been swollen. Such a fence would probably be the means of preserving the lives of others.

**WELL BORING.**—According to announcement, a meeting of gentlemen interested in the artesian well enterprise was held at the office of Dr. Smith, Kimball Block, yesterday afternoon, at which E. M. Barnum was appointed chairman and B. Fabian secretary. A committee of three was appointed to obtain subscriptions for stock from those who wished to join in the enterprise. The owners of the machinery, Messrs. Hawley and Herrington, moved their apparatus upon the site selected for the first experiment this morning, and it is expected that it will be adjusted and in working order by to-morrow.

**INCORRECT.**—A rumor has been circulating for the last few days to the effect that the Colorado River was swollen to such an extent that companies who left here for Arizona some time since were unable to cross it. This report caused considerable uneasiness among the relatives of some of the Arizona missionaries, and we took pains to ascertain by telegraph, whether there was any truth in it. Here is the answer:

KANAB, MAY 28.

Editor Deseret News:

We have had no word to that effect. A company of twenty-seven men and five women leave here this morning, for Arizona.

OPERATOR.

It would appear, from the above, that there is about as much truth in this report as there was in that about the killing of some of the missionaries by Indians. Those who originate and set such rumors afloat show a wantonly mischievous disposition of which they ought to be ashamed.

#### FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 31.

**LEFT FOR EUROPE.**—Elder J. C. Nalle, of Lehi, left on a mission to Europe yesterday morning.

**RETURNED FROM THE WEST.**—Moses Thatcher, Esq., Superintendent of the Logan Z. C. M. I. and secretary of the Utah Northern Railroad, and Chas. Nibley, Esq., ticket agent of that road, returned from a business and pleasure trip to California yesterday, having enjoyed a splendid time, and having had a generally satisfactory trip.

**SENATOR CHAS. W. KENDALL.**—Charles W. Kendall, Senator elect from Nevada, has been in town for four days, and is at the Walker House. It is probable he will remain about a week longer. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kendall, who has been ill for some time, but who we are pleased to learn, is recovering rapidly. Senator and Mrs. Kendall are on their way, from Washington, to their home in Nevada.

**CONCERT.**—Before us is the programme of a concert, to be given on Monday night by

the 14th Ward choir, at the Assembly Rooms, the proceeds to be applied in purchasing an organ. The songs, duets, recitations to be rendered appear to have been judiciously selected, and considerable talent will take part in the affair. S. R. Marks will act as musical director and F. A. Bassett as accompanist. Tickets are for sale at the stores of Taylor and Cutler, Geo. Manwaring and Geo. W. Davis.

**RICHFIELD, May 30.**—A sad accident occurred here about 1 o'clock yesterday p. m., which resulted in the death of Thos. P. J. Peterson. He was plowing in the field, when, wishing to shorten the chain, he went in between the oxen. When he was in that position the animals took fright, kicked him back on the plow and started to run. The point of the plow entered the inside of the thigh and, running downwards, severed the main arteries of the leg. In fifteen minutes he had bled to death. He was buried to-day.

**LOOK TO YOUR BEES.**—Mr. Seth H. Putnam called this morning and requested us to state that the reason of so many swarms of bees dying just now was because they starved to death, this having been brought about by the long spell of cold weather. He says that where bees have no honey they should be fed with a syrup made of sugar and boiled water, which should be put into flat dishes and placed inside the top of the hives, where it cannot be reached by strange bees. This information is worth knowing.

**OBSEQUES.**—The obsequies over the remains of Mary A. F., wife of Bishop Thomas Jenkins, took place this morning, at the 4th Ward Schoolhouse, and were numerous attended. Addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were delivered by Elders N. H. Felt, J. D. T. McAllister, Isaac Groo and A. M. Cannon.

Deceased is spoken of as having been a most excellent woman and faithful Latter-day Saint. She was president of the Ladies Retrenchment Society of the Ward, six members of which preceded her remains to the cemetery. The funeral cortege was large, including quite a number of vehicles.

**DECORATION DAY.**—Decoration Day was duly celebrated at Camp Douglas cemetery yesterday. The committee and a large number of other ladies and gentlemen met at Camp at half past eleven o'clock, and at twelve the procession was formed and all marched to the cemetery, the committee leading. It was a matter of regret that the state of General Morrow's health would not admit of his participating in the exercises.

After the arrival of the procession at the cemetery Captain Croxall's band played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which Governor Geo. L. Woods introduced Major C. H. Hempstead, who read a poem, composed for the occasion, by Col. Goodspeed.

Judge Tooley, orator of the day, then delivered an appropriate address, and was followed by General E. M. Barnum, who spoke of the character of the occasion.

Judge J. B. McKean was the next speaker, his remarks being devoted mostly to a relation of the experience of a college friend of his, and some of his own experience, in the service of his country.

He was followed by Captain Thomas H. Bates, who paid a neat tribute to the memory of the departed heroes, whose graves the people of the nation met to decorate on the 30th of each May.

Major C. H. Hempstead then delivered a splendid address, which was really the speech of the occasion. He referred to his being present at the founding of the monument, dedicated to the memory of his deceased associate officers and soldiers who fell while fighting the Indians at the battle of Bear River, in Jan., 1863. He said that all should unite in a common brotherhood to manifest a fitting respect to the heroic dead. All political and sectional feeling should be lost sight of, and he desired to see "Decoration Day" hallowed as a Grand National Sabbath.

Lieut. Auman, assisted by a soldier, entwined a handsome wreath of evergreens and flowers around the monument alluded to by Major Hempstead. The graves of the soldiers who had died in the service of their country, without distinction of rank were then similarly decorated by kind hands, the last resting places of the humblest soldier being treated as respectfully as those of higher rank and prominence.

Captain Croxall's band played "Hail Columbia." The procession then reformed and proceeded to Camp Douglas, and thence to this City, preceded by a cavalry escort, furnished by General Morrow. The company reached the city on their return about three o'clock in the afternoon.

Considering the unpropitious state of the weather the procession was large. The leading positions in it were occupied by Capt. Croxall's band, the members of committee, and by Federal and local officers.

#### FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 2.

**FOUNDATION.**—The foundation of the proposed Wasatch Hotel, at the Greesbeck corner, is being laid.

**FOUND.**—A gentleman, handed in a two dollar order on Saturday, which he found on the street. The owner can have it on calling at this office.

**WOMAN'S EXPONENT, No. 1, June 1.** This is the first number of the second volume and it augurs well for the prosperity of the journal.

**DEGRADED.**—We understand that the *Alta Independent*, after a somewhat limited probation, has ceased to breathe. *Alta*, it seems, is too small, too young, or too something else to support a newspaper.

**EMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE.**—The *Milennial Star* says the first company of emigrants for Utah were to leave Liverpool next Wednesday, June 4. They may consequently be expected to arrive here June 24 or 25. Rates for fares, amount of luggage allowed, and charges for overweight the same as last year.

**MILL CREEK MEETINGS.**—The two days meetings held by the Salt Lake County Home Missionaries, on Saturday and yesterday, were well attended, the large meeting house being filled to overflowing yesterday. The discourses of the speakers were brief, pointed, spirited and instructive. Nineteen of the missionaries were present.

**SEXTON'S REPORT FOR MAY.**—Males 23. Females 12. Of these, adults 17, children 18. Cause of death as reported: lung disease 5, fevers 4, marasmus 3, consumption 3, spinal complaint 2, old age 2, still born 2, general debility 2, measles 1, drowsy 1, premature birth 1, inflammation of the bowels 1, croup

1, paralysis 1, convulsions 1, child bed 1, cerebro spinal meningitis 1, drowned 1, accidental poisoning 1, shot 1. Total interments, 35. JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

**GONE EAST.**—Mr. John Needham, Superintendent of the clothing department of Z. C. M. I., accompanied by his wife and daughter, left for the east, on a trip for business and pleasure combined. Mr. Needham's health has, for a considerable time past, been failing, and it is to be hoped that the relaxation of a trip to the east will have the effect of improving it.

Mrs. Alder goes east at the same time and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Needham and daughter as far as St. Louis.

**BIRTH DAY.**—Yesterday, June 1st, President Young entered upon his seventy-third year, and we join, with many thousands of others, in wishing him many future years of health and happiness. His already long life has been fraught and interwoven with events of mighty interest, not only to the people professing the same faith as himself, but to humanity at large; his days and years have been filled up in usefulness, and his achievements as a leader and great man, under the blessing of God, will be appreciated, and his life become a bright spot in the history of the world, when his traducers and enemies are sunk in oblivion.

**TOOK HIS MANURE.**—T. T. Chamberlain, of the 8th Ward, states that he has lately been taking manure from this city to his farm, about a mile South, on the State road, intending to spread it on his land after the wheat is taken off. He says that parties coming to this city, and returning, with empty wagons, southward, have helped themselves to a load or two of this soil enriching material. Mr. Chamberlain very naturally looks upon this as an invasion of his rights, and that it indicates a looseness of ideas with regard to the laws of meum and tuum in those who indulge in such ways. He wishes the practice to come to a conclusion, and it certainly ought to terminate.

**PARDONED.**—Gov. Geo. L. Woods, in answer to numerous signed petitions, has pardoned two penitentiary prisoners, one of whom is Richard Smyth, the individual who made an attack with a hatchet upon Jeremiah Page, the telegraph operator at Mount Pleasant. We believe the term to which he was sentenced was two years. He has now served the best part of one year.

The name of the other man pardoned by the Governor is Morley, who was sentenced to a term of years for stealing a pocket book and contents from another man, at Corinne. The case is said to have been attended by some extenuating circumstances, it being specially urged that Morley was intoxicated when he committed the theft and did not then know what he was doing.

HOMANSVILLE, TINTIC, June 2nd.

Editor Deseret News.

One of the ore haulers of the Wyoming quartz mill, William Bramble (Bramall) by name, resident of Springville, drove up with a load of ore, last evening, and, being exceedingly thirsty, entered the mill and enquired for drinking water. He was told where it might be found, and started off in the direction indicated, quenched his thirst, as was supposed, but, upon meeting the president, he found, to his dismay, that he had partaken of cyanide of potassium. He said he had only tasted it. Upon nearing the door he dropped insensible, and died a speedy death. His remains were conveyed to Springville at about 10:30 o'clock last night. This makes the second case of poisoning from drinking this liquid, resulting, as will be seen by the above, in the death of one.

**SEVERE ACCIDENT.**—About five o'clock on Saturday afternoon as David Margetts, a five year old son of Mr. Philip Margetts, was walking down East Temple street on his way from the circus grounds, he was knocked down and run over by a buggy. At the time the accident occurred the occupant of the vehicle was driving furiously, having a fast horse. Just before reaching the boy the driver noticed the latter and sheered off as well as he could, but one of the wheels ran over him, inflicting an injury on one side of his face and very severely bruising one of his legs. Dr. Anderson, who was called in to attend the little fellow, is of opinion that no bones are broken.

The owner of the "fast" horse and buggy seemed much concerned about the accident, and took the boy into the buggy to take him home. On the way there, however, some friends of the little fellow took the latter out of the vehicle and conveyed him home, and the name of the owner of the buggy was not taken.

There is altogether too much furious driving on the streets of this City, and it should be put a stop to.

**OF COURSE.**—The people hereabouts will know how to appreciate the following select morsel, sent over the wires from this city—

**SALT LAKE, May 26th.**—Through the persevering efforts of half a dozen Mormon Elders, the movement for the observance of Decoration Day bids fair to end in a row. Some \$500 was realized by the General Committee by solicitations from leading Mormons. Brigham Young subscribed \$100. Saturday night, at a meeting of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, a resolution was adopted to refund this money. The General Committee refuses to refund it.—*Alta California*.

The persevering efforts of the "Mormon Elders" consisted in their donating, in response to the solicitations of the committee, to make the thing a success. The affair didn't end in a row, however, for after the lopping off of a certain champion of the rowdy element by the sensible portion of those who wished to see the day duly honored, the matter went along smoothly enough.

The post office department has decided that honey bees are not mailable matter.