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## OUR WATER SUPPLY.

It is gratifying to know that, in consequence of the acquisition by the city of farms and water rights in Parley's canyon, the flow of water in Parley's creek to the city is much greater than on former occasions, particularly at this time of the year. There is another feature connected with these purchases which is still more pleasant to contemplate; that is, the water brought down to the city is pronounced of excellent quality and free from pollution. There appears to be no doubt that the stream has been greatly improved and purified, through the removal of the numerous causes which led to its foulness in times past. They were doubtless greatly exaggerated, to the disgust of the people of this city who were supposed to be using water in a filthy state. A great many things were published on this subject which caused needless alarm. But it is pleasant to the users of water from that source to know, that the stream is much cleaner when it arrives at the waterworks in the mouth of the canyon than in times past, and that the quality of the water must be therefore necessarily improved.

We are informed, however, that there is one place some distance up the canyon, where it is feared the stream is defiled by the casting into it of refuse from a corral, which is kept in good order, but it is suspected that its cleanliness is due to the cause we have here mentioned. That is something worth investigating. It will be noticed by persons passing up or down the canyon, that the reservoir above the conduit has upon it floating masses which look very uninviting to the eye. It is said that these are caused by bodies of dust blown from the road into the stream. There is a consistency about them, however, which suggests the presence of some vegetable matter to which that dust becomes attached.

If the waters of that stream were not thoroughly screened before passing into the conduit, there might be reason for raising a rumour on this matter; but the test which has been made recently by an expert shows that the water is in good condition, and therefore we may conclude that these impurities are prevented from proceeding toward the city for domestic uses. Land and Water Commissioner Westerfelt has used due diligence, no doubt, in regard to this stream, but it would be advisable for him to investigate the cause of the appearances we have noted. Watermaster Hines has manifested his ability to manage and regulate his part of the service, and the people who have rights to the use of Parley's canyon water are receiving their proper quota of the stream.

This city will need a larger supply in the future, and it is to be hoped that all its rights will be fully maintained in every particular and from every source available. The water question is one of paramount importance, and the projects that have been in view for some time will have to be carried out before long, so that Salt Lake City may be secured in the possession of ample supplies of the purest water to be obtained in this mountain region.

## A SIMPLE PROPOSITION.

Particulars of a raid upon a gambling den early this morning will be found in another part of this issue of the "News." The police arrested the fare dealer on the charge of keeping a gambling house. This is all right, so far as it goes, and shows that a little diligence on the part of the officers of the city will result in the enforcement of the ordinance against gambling. But some questions naturally arise on learning of this action by the authorities. In view of the fact that there are a great number of places where gambling is understood to be carried on without let or hindrance, there is some curiosity to learn why this one place was selected for the operation of the law. Is there any hidden reason for this discrimination? We do not desire to make any insinuation as to the motives which led to this capture. There are some comments about indicating the suspicions of the public, that we do not care to give place to in this paper. But will the raid upon gambling go on with success in other quarters?

Another question is: Why should one ordinance of the city for the regulation of its morals be carried into effect, even if in a small way, and another provision be totally ignored? What will the supporters and advocates of the Sunday saloon have to offer as to the reason why gambling can be punished, and Sunday liquor-selling can not? Also why should gambling on Monday night or Tuesday morning be criminally wrong, and gambling in saloons on Sunday be considered all right? There is an inconsistency about these things that strikes an inquiring mind, and causes wonder among people who are

not inside the charmed circle of municipal management—or mismanagement. Readers of the Deseret News who have paid attention to the demand it has made upon the city authorities, for the enforcement or repeal of the ordinance in reference to this subject, will understand the position we have taken, in response to the request of respected citizens who feel scandalized at the open, notorious and widespread defiance of the law, which is permitted to continue by the officials who are sworn to carry the ordinances of the city into effect. Our position cannot be recalled from the standpoint of law, or morality, or public policy, or reason or common sense. Not an argument has been raised against it.

Instead of any attempt to show that we are wrong, a mud-fountain has been opened and a flood of filth has been ejected, which must have disgusted every decent person who has witnessed the explosion or smelt its odors. This will have no effect whatever upon the course of the Deseret News. It does not affect the question we have discussed in any manner whatever. If all the vile charges that can be made by professional character-assassins were true to the letter, this proposition, which is all we have contended for in this connection, would remain unchallenged.

The laws and ordinances which prohibit the sale of liquor on Sundays and to minors on any day, should either be enforced or be repealed. If that traffic can be suppressed or restricted in the county outside of the city on Sundays, the same course can be pursued within the city limits. The fact that nothing rational is brought forward against this simple proposition, but that instead a volume of scurrility is ejected against the supposed writer who voices public sentiment, is an argument in its support which all respectable citizens will notice and appreciate. We cannot descend so low as to even stoop toward the level of our rabid and furious calumniator.

## THE WAY TO DO IT.

A correspondent in Nevada, is very anxious for the Deseret News to state whether a letter may be addressed to the Czar of Russia, direct, or whether it must be sent to some officer of the Russian government. In reply to his request, we say that there will be no harm done in addressing the Russian Emperor directly. But it is not at all likely that it would reach him without passing through the hands of the official appointed to receive all such correspondence. A safe way would be to send it under cover to Hon. Charles Magnus Tower, the American ambassador, St. Petersburg, Russia. If there is any particular object in addressing the Emperor direct, it may be superfluous to His Imperial Majesty Nicholas II, Czar of all the Russias. Everything, however, that is intended for the Czar is sure to be inspected before it reaches his hands. This is usual as to all the reigning monarchs of Europe, but special care and surveillance have to be exercised in Russia, because of the many plots supposed to be concocted against the peace and life of the Emperor, and the restrictions around him are greater, and the vigilance exercised is closer, than those attending any of the other great rulers of the nations.

## THE OAKHOLAMA LOTTERY.

The Oklahoma land lottery opened up all its glory yesterday. At El Reno one thousand drawings were made. All was pleasant, all was peaceful, all went merrily as a marriage bell. The lucky ones were happy, and those to whom luck did not come were buoyant in the thought that fortune might still favor them. They have their chances until there are no more drawings. Then with customary American optimism they will not long brood over disappointment but will seek pastures new, or try and irade for part of the pastures that their friends have secured. This lottery scheme lacks the picturesque quality of the rush from the border, the wild race where he who had the fleetest horse got the finest land. Still what a vast improvement, so far as furnishing excitement goes, this lottery method is over the humdrum of going to the land office and filing on a particular piece of land and then after a year or so returning with witnesses to "prove up."

What is the fascination of these reservation openings? To secure rich lands is an object, to be sure, but rich lands outside of them may be secured. The fascination is that of the unknown. And in most human hearts there is a longing for romance and adventure. These reservation openings in some measure satisfy these longings. That spirit which prompts men to rush to a reservation opening is the same that in colonial times sent them through the Cumberland Gap and down the Ohio; that sent them through the Great Lakes and across the portages into the wilds of what is now the state of Wisconsin. It is the same spirit that sent them across Indiana and Ohio into Illinois and from there into Iowa, the spirit that led the great emigration of the later forties and fifties and sixties across the western plains and mountain ranges until the shores of the Pacific were reached. It is largely a spirit of unrest never to be satisfied. When one avenue of escape becomes closed another is sought and opened. It is a manifestation of that movement which is the life of a nation. This lottery in Oklahoma is a slight manifestation of it. It cannot be long before it will cease in this direction for want of means to make itself felt. But there will be something to take its place, but what no one can say.

In the matter of settling land no other country has ever presented such spectacles as this, for no other country has had a practically uninhabited virgin continent to people. There remains much of it to be settled up, but it will be settled up by individuals and families and not by vast migrations. In a way this rush to secure Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands is a migration. There will be few more. Let the country enjoy the spectacle while it may.

## SECY. LONG'S ORDER.

Secretary Long is well known for his hard, practical sense. He has just given a fresh illustration of it. He has issued an order that "All persons in the naval service are strictly enjoined to refrain from any public statement, concerning the subject matter of the court of inquiry requested by Rear Admiral Schley." It would not be amiss for the public to give the Secretary a vote of thanks for his order, for it will undoubtedly save them from a vast amount of wearisome talk on a subject that already has been too much before the country. If such an order as this had been issued to Admiral Sampson, he would never have made his foolish remarks about Gunner Morgan, which did more to injure the Admiral in the estimation of the people, than all his bitter opponents could have accomplished.

Man's greatest enemy is often his own tongue. A Greek philosopher said we have two ears with which to listen and one tongue with which to speak. Yet how few act in accordance with this observation; simple, still so full of deep meaning! Many people act on the theory that they have one ear with which to listen and two tongues with which to speak. Secretary Long has taken official notice of this and has enjoined the members of the navy department to refrain from any public statement concerning the matter to be investigated by the court of inquiry. They may talk in private, discuss it among themselves, but no further. It may be hard upon them, particularly those who are endowed with eloquence or who are given to demonstrations of theories; but discipline, the pride of the navy as well as of the army, requires that they hold their peace. There are times, times too many, when a suffering public would be glad if public men, semi-public men, politicians and "thinkers" could be placed under the control of a secretary of the navy and be bidden to make no public statement on any subject. Then would there be far less suffering caused by "public statements" made by "prominent citizens."

Secretary Long's order is an eminently proper one, intended to prevent a really disagreeable question from being made more disagreeable through being publicly discussed by the navy, which has already been scandalized by it. It will tend to relieve the members of the court and prospective witnesses of embarrassment. When the court shall have finished its work and made its report, the public will be in possession of all the facts and each one can draw his own conclusions. It is not long to wait for this. In the meantime Secretary Long has commanded that there shall be peace so far as the navy is concerned.

## AN EXPERIENCE IN MEXICO.

What shall be the responsibility of railway employees when accidents occur that result in death, is an important question, and one that continually agitates the public mind. In this country the enforcement of the law in cases of criminal negligence is generally pretty lax, and the chances are quite nine out of ten that the agent who gives orders that produce an accident or the conductor who disregards them with like result, no matter how many are maimed and killed, will escape all punishment at the hands of the law.

In Mexico the law in this matter goes to the other extreme. There, when an accident occurs on a railway and some one is killed, the train hands are held responsible and prosecuted accordingly; the whole proceeding is on the assumption that they are guilty.

There arrived in Kansas City the other day an American citizen who had been in the railway service in Mexico. He was on a train that ran away and could not be controlled owing to a sharp curve in the track, and the train reached a sharp curve it went down a steep embankment with the result that many were maimed and killed. This American had a foot cut off, but before he could receive any medical aid or be removed it was necessary that a Mexican justice make an investigation. For want of better accommodations he was put in the common jail. He was finally permitted to see the American consul and ordered to report for investigation, but instead of reporting back he made his way to this country. To Americans his case will seem a harsh one and his treatment cruel. It was right to investigate the cause of the accident, but first of all there should have been solicitude for the wounded, but the solicitude seems to have been for the literal enforcement of the law. The Mexicans would profit by a little more regard for humanity's sake; in our own country it would be better if there were, in the matter of responsibility for railway accidents, a little more solicitude for compliance with the law.

Very few of the buffalo are left but the Elks are rapidly increasing.

Gov. Stanley refuses to pardon Mrs. Nation. She will never forgive him. So there.

Of course the servant girls are in favor of the union—policemen preferred.

King Edward will not know "what's in a name" until he gets his title definitely fixed.

In Saxony they have a hanging railway. In this country we sometimes have hanging bees.

When bad money is in circulation it is bad and when good money isn't in circulation it is bad.

In the days of heat and humidity the sweat of a man's brow doesn't indicate that he is earning his living.

Every time the Boers take an Englishman prisoner they take new hope, yet their hope is not in Englishmen.

Never was it truer of anything than of the heated term that it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us.

New York is alarmed because Brook-

lyn bridge is said to have sagged. New York takes great pride in its Sag Harbor.

Happy the farmer who, in a season of dryness and drouth, can make one blade of grass grow where two grew before!

The Washington Post claims to have invented a new word. It is sized-to describe a long hot spell. Size is old and refers to the heat of a day.

Howard Gould is said to be planning to duplicate the famous Kilkenny Castle in the United States. The Kilkenny cats are already here.

Young Rupert Dunford is again a cadet at West Point, having satisfactorily passed the entrance examination. Better luck to the young man this time.

Thousands of the Oklahoma homeseekers can solace themselves for their disappointment by singing "Home, Sweet Home, there's no place like home."

A Chicago preacher says he expects to meet very few of his congregation in heaven. So far none of the congregation has expressed an expectation of meeting the minister there.

Lord Roberts has ordered that hereafter British officers shall carry carbines instead of swords. He has not found it necessary to order them to carry entrenchments; they naturally take to that.

A pirate has copyrighted Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes" for dramatic purposes. The great writer objects to having his good name stolen and incidentally the trash or cash that it will put into his purse.

The Baltimore Sun discusses the question, "Are honeymoons a failure?" At any rate this is a newer and fresher topic than "Is marriage a failure?" Along this line all that remains to be discussed is, "Is courtship a failure?"

In England it is deemed very remarkable that a great gun should have been heard a hundred and forty miles away. In this country during a presidential campaign great guns are heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

A sympathetic strike, to which it is expected that sixteen thousand men will respond, has been called in San Francisco. About the quickest way in the world for strikers to lose sympathy is to start a sympathetic strike. Breaking a leg out of sympathy for a friend with a broken leg would be about as reasonable as going out on a sympathetic strike.

It is always a pleasant thing to see white-cappers and mobbers slip up in their attempted outrages. They assume that all their cowardly mandates will be obeyed promptly, and only too often is their assumption justified. But not always. The other day a negro in an Arkansas town received word that a mob would attempt to whip him. In reply the negro sent word back that some of them would get killed if they persisted in carrying out their threat. They proceeded to carry out their threat and he stuck to his word. They came and he fired into the crowd, killing two of them, both prominent citizens. They received their just deserts and the negro proved his manhood, and this is what this Arkansas negro did.

## THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Springfield Republican.  
The naval court of inquiry which Rear-Admiral Schley has asked for, in order that his record in the Spanish war may be investigated, will at least serve the purpose of bringing out whatever of truth may thus far have been hidden from the public eye. A large number of officers who served in the North Atlantic fleet will be questioned and every possible fact and pertinent opinion will thus be garnered. The verdict of the court will undoubtedly be enhanced with respect, yet it remains to be seen whether it will definitely fix either public opinion or the later judgment of history.

Chicago Daily News.  
For the benefit of the future historian it is perhaps well that Rear-Admiral Schley has decided to ask for an official investigation of the facts regarding the famous controversy. First, though, the people may be of the long-continued dispute, a court of inquiry might at least be able to put an end to the recriminations. If its judgment is to be as final, however, Secretary Long and his advisers must appoint to the court men of such character as to make suspicion as to its motives impossible. Recent history has shown that gallant naval officers are not above the human passions of jealousy and prejudice. Both the navy department and the war department, moreover, since the outbreak of the Spanish war have been shown to include within their organizations certain cliques closely attached to the administration and the bureau chiefs. It has been freely charged that Admiral Schley has suffered from the prejudice of the bureaucracy in the navy department.

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Ladybug, ladybug, fly away home.  
Boston Transcript.  
For goodness sake if we have a bug "in our midst" that is good for anything, let us keep it. We have enough of the nuisance and worst type of bugs and insects to be worked up here, and if the ladybug is good at the extermination business let us cherish her and her offspring instead of shipping them to South Africa, where her service is understood. Here is every suburbanite and farmer in the land lying awake at night trying to devise some scheme to beat out the plant lice, brown-tail moths and all the other thousand and one insects that destroy life and limbs of every growing green thing, and yet it is suggested that the one decent specimen, the flower so to speak of the insect family, be shipped out of the country. Let us keep the ladybugs here and make it pleasant for them.

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