

## DESERET NEWS

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## OUT OF PLACE IN A JUDICIAL DECISION.

In the decision of the Supreme Court of the Territory upon the Reynolds case is found a reflection upon the defendant, which appears to us to be entirely out of place in an enunciation of such a nature from the bench of a high court of law. The decision says that the Court cannot have much respect for the sincerity of purpose of the defendant in presenting a plea in opposition to one that had been presented by him in a former hearing of his case. This reflection seems to us to be entirely gratuitous, unworthy of the bench, and cannot induce "much respect for the sincerity of purpose" of the same, because no one knows better than a judge ought to know that arguments and pleas in court are professional products, the work of trained lawyers, and not of the often inexperienced appellant, and that lawyers argue their case according to which side they may be on, and according to their judgment of the best aspects and resorts for that side, and make what they consider the most available arguments and pleas for securing a favorable decision, no matter whether those arguments or pleas are inherently sound or not. Consequently, according to circumstances, lawyers will at one time argue for and at another time against a certain idea, because law is a mass of technicalities, and even lawyers are often deceived as to which side of the case the court will decide on. Hence, at different times the same lawyers present arguments and pleas of diametrically opposite tenor. To take such action of the profession as reflecting on the consistency and sincerity of the defendant in a case appears very small business in a judge, and, as we have said, entirely out of place in a judicial decision, out of place as evidently unnecessary to the decision and apparently a going out of the way to have a prejudiced and unworthy fling at the defendant, whereas the accepted idea and declaration of the law of the duty of a judge is, that he "shall be counsel for the prisoner." A pretty "counsel for the prisoner" is he who rates the prisoner in open court and virtually charges him with insincerity! "Counsel for the prisoner" is not expected to take sides against the prisoner, nor to do or say anything that could be fairly construed as looking that way.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

—The Democratic rank and file are said to be rapidly marching into line for Tilden, with no bolting and no talking back, nothing more than a little pouting occasionally.

—The Washington *Star* says, "Of course the hostile savages are doomed to ultimate destruction, but in accomplishing this it is desirable that our own loss should be as light as possible. It is unfortunate that in this contest it must be conceded that the savages are fighting for their rights, and for a portion of their country (the Black Hills) of which they have been forcibly dispossessed by the whites."

—The principal feature at the Centennial Fourth celebration at Akron, O., was the presence of Lomer Griffin, 117 years old.

—An eastern exchange says, "Mr. Evarts' Centennial address is generally pronounced the best essay on the Declaration of Independence and its results that has ever been written." If so, we shall have portions of that address in the Fifth Readers for the rising generation to declaim till the next Centennial.

—They had a large fire in Sierra Nevada, July 6. The Bonanza Company lost heavily; 8,000 cords of wood, cut and piled, several million feet of lumber in the log, and 2,000 acres of pine forest were swept away, also a number of houses for woodcutters and lumbermen. Total loss not less than \$100,000. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

## Local and Other Matters.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 12.

**Pioneer Day Excursion.**—For the Twenty-Fourth there will be a cheap excursion from the various stations on the Utah Northern Railroad to this city and return, the fare for the round trip being remarkably low, only \$2.50, excepting from Willard and Harrisville, from which places the fare will be \$2.

The train will arrive here on the evening of the 22nd, at 6.30 o'clock, and will leave on the return trip, at 7 a. m. on the 25th. By paying a half regular fare additional, excursionists can return any time between the 25th of July and 5th of August, inclusive.

On the Twenty-Fourth the Utah Western Railway will take passengers to Lake Point, including a ride on the *General Garfield*, and return, for one dollar.

**Another Glimpse.**—We have taken another glimpse at the Ladies' Territorial Centennial Fair, in the Old Constitution Buildings, and everything looked as charming, fresh and interesting as on the first visit.

At the point when we left off in the first sketch stands a splendid ornament, in the shape of imitations of varieties of fruit, in wax, exquisitely colored, by Louis Davis, and close by it beautiful bouquets of wax flowers, by Mrs. A. W. Calder and Miss Julia E. Davis, in commenting on which one might deservedly half exhaust the vocabulary of adjectives. They are, although not in the art department, positive specimens of art.

The trimming flowers from Brigham City, from Mrs. Ursenbach, 16th Ward, Mrs. Hyde, of Nephi, and from the First Ward, and from others, would, we should judge, pass the criticisms of the best connoisseurs in that line, being as handsome and as excellently manufactured as need be. With such ability in that branch as displayed in those specimens, to import such fancy articles to Utah is too much like "carrying coals to Newcastle."

A great feature of the exhibition is the silk. Here you can see the whole process of production, from the eggs to the cocoons, and from the latter to the reeled, spun and woven and otherwise manufactured article. Here, for instance, is a most admirable fichu, a species of collar, genuine silk lace, which judges, of the gentle sex, assert is not excelled in the world. This is saying much for the skill of Mrs. Ursenbach Crompton, of Morgan City, the maker of the article. But we must pass on, with a mere glance at the floss, tassels, handkerchiefs, &c., of the silken material, for time and space will not admit of elaboration. But, before leaving, we may firstly remark that the evidences are strongly in favor of the presumption that silk raising and even manufacture will one day become one of the leading industries and most prolific sources of wealth in Utah. The statement made by President Young, years ago, that this Territory was not surpassed as a silk raising region is gradually and surely being demonstrated, and we are more than pleased to observe that the ladies are almost, if not quite, the head and front of the movement toward establishing this important industry.

On the north counter is a very beautiful, delicate wax bouquet, minus, however, the natural color of the flowers, being pure white, by Mr. Joseph J. Daynes.

There are, hanging around in the windows and other places, most exquisite looking ornaments called snow baskets, so named probably because of their snowy, flaky appearance. They are very attractive.

It is not for us to presume to know much about that delicate fabric so much admired by the ladies, known as lace, but we know that it is at the fair, quite a large amount of it, as delicate and as cunningly and skilfully manufactured as could well be wished for. There is a wide variety of specimens in this line, and they are from nearly every part of the Territory.

We observed on one of the tables an ornamental boot-jack, of neat design, which was drawn by Mrs. E. Davis. The articles, being metallic, was cast by her husband, and nicely bronzed and painted by the lady named. Mrs. Davis is quite artistic in her tastes, as will be observed by the mottoes that meet

the eye at various points of the main compartments of the fair, which were executed, and creditably too, by her own hand.

Should the reader desire to know something of the formidable and inconceivably varied and complex array of bedspreads, from snowy white to the bright and variegated in color; of crochet work, ornamental needlework, patchwork, &c., they will just have to go there and look around, for even an attempt to describe is too extensive a task for us to begin. Besides there are, interspersed among them, a great variety of other samples of the handiwork of the ladies, all speaking to their cleverness, intelligence and good taste.

Talk about utilization, why there is scarcely anything but can be put to some use. Here for instance is a veritable cheese box, but so metamorphosed as to be completely beyond recognition, for, by the skilful hands of Mrs. Crocheron, it has been transformed, by cloth ornamentation and covering, into a lady's workbox.

The ladies of the committee are deserving of great praise for the energy and enterprise they have shown in the preparation for and the arrangement and conduct of the fair. They are as follows:—

Miss E. R. Snow, President; Miss M. E. Cook, First Vice-President; Mrs. P. M. Staines, second Vice-President; Miss L. A. Ashby, Secretary; Miss Hattie Woolley, Assistant Secretary; Miss Clarissa Young, Treasurer; Miss Anna Wells, Assistant Treasurer; Misses Emma Wells, Minnie Horne and Mamie Jones.

There is so much to observe, and consequently write about, in the fair that, for the present, we must stop. The exhibition is being pretty well patronized, and the universal verdict of visitors, so far as we have learned, is that it is a most attractive place in which to spend an hour or two, in viewing the results of the skill, intelligence and industry of the ladies of Utah specially.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 14.

**In the Press.**—Mr. E. W. Tullidge's new work "The Life of Brigham Young; or, Utah and Her Founders," is now in the press, and will probably be on the market in August.

**The Australian Mission.**—On the order of Elder Isaac Groo we shipped to-day, to Glebe, Sydney, Australia, a considerable quantity of various publications of the Church, to be used in that far off portion of the globe for missionary purposes.

**Fine Stock.**—A splendid specimen of a three-year old thoroughbred Devonshire bull drew an admiring crowd to the Deseret Bank corner. He was a fine animal, a model of symmetry, and was born on the cars on the way here from Canada, and is the property of Mr. H. S. Eldredge.

**Sunday Excursions.**—At the Bishops' meeting, held last evening, Bishop Edward Hunter presiding, a unanimous vote was passed to the effect that the sense of the meeting was unqualifiedly opposed to Sunday excursions, and that those present would not only not patronize them, but considered it their duty to discountenance them entirely.

**Distinguished Visitor.**—We were pleased to receive a visit to-day from Professor Dr. H. Vogel, of Berlin, who is on a pleasure tour, and now on his way to the Pacific Coast. He visited around in the city to-day, and expressed himself well pleased with its appearance. The Professor has a high reputation for scientific and literary attainments. He was accompanied to our office by Mr. G. M. Ottinger, to whom he bore a letter of introduction.

**Educational.**—Last night our reporter dropped into the 20th District School-house and found Bro. Theo. B. Lewis busily engaged teaching a number of young ladies and gentlemen, who are organized into a night school, in which thirty-five have been enrolled, with an average attendance of twenty-five, which is very fair for this season of the year.

The day school of the same district, of which Bro. Lewis is principal, closed to-day for the vacation, and will open again on the 21st of August. The school is ably conducted and giving general satisfaction.

**Military.**—We have received

over the signature of Adjutant Wm. W. McCammon, the roster of commissioned officers of the Fourteenth Infantry, commanded by Col. John Smith, Camp Douglas, as they stood on the Centennial Fourth of July.

The field and staff officers are as follows—Col. John E. Smith, Camp Douglas, on leave of absence; Lieut. Col. Henry Douglas, Fort Cameron, commanding regiment and post; Major Montgomery Bryant, Camp Douglas, commanding post; Adjutant Wm. W. McCammon, regimental and post adjutant; Quartermaster Charles H. Warrens, R. Q. M., post Q. M., A. C. S. and post Treasurer.

**Industry.**—Genuine industry seldom fails to bring a desirable reward. This has been exemplified in the case of the owner of a half city lot in the 11th Ward, who, for several years, has, from the products of that small parcel of land, made for himself and family a respectable living, some seasons clearing, besides the produce appropriated for his own consumption, \$500 from that source. With the addition of a number of hives of bees he is now enabled to at least double that amount.

This instance is considerable of a commentary upon numbers of men who own double the amount of land and who lounge around the street corners with their hands in their pockets, calling out, "Hard times and no work," while their uncultivated ground lies almost totally unused, awaiting and inviting the magic hand of industry, ready to give a liberal reward for all the labors bestowed. If some people instead of everlastingly waiting for "something to turn up" would take the spade and rake and turn up the faithful soil they would be in more reputable business than they are.

**The Ladies' Territorial Centennial Fair.**—In former allusions to this excellent exhibition we have not spoken of the art department, which is in the rear or west room, and no person of taste can enter it without admiring the very fine specimens of artistic hair work, in the form of wreaths, etc., one of which, particularly neat, is by Miss Julia E. Davis, and there is another which is not only remarkable as a work of art, but is specially valuable on account of having in it portions of the hair of the prophet Joseph and his brother Hyrum Smith, also of President B. Young, his Counsellors and members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. This specimen is the handiwork of Mrs. G. M. Thomstorf.

There is a very handsome specimen of what we believe to be called "Oriental" painting, a white cross, surrounded by and ornamented with flowers, a dark ground throwing the ornamentation out in bold relief. This specimen was executed by Mr. John Lenzi, who also exhibits a couple of other specimens of his handiwork, being the arranging and surrounding, by similar ornamentation, of the portraits of twelve young ladies of Utah, born in polygamous marriage, and another with the portraits of twelve young men, also the issue of scriptural wedlock, very goodlooking, handsome, intelligent young people, more especially, of course, those of the gentle sex.

Misses Wallace and Golding exhibit some very nice specimens of flowers done in wool; and here are several specimens of collections of genuine flowers, pressed, brought from the Holy Land and other notable eastern countries by Miss Eliza R. Snow—a very valuable collection.

Mr. Moses Jones, of the 9th Ward, has made, from wood, a watchholder, and other articles, which are so intricately, closely and skilfully cut, as to cause one to wonder how they were made.

Mr. Dan Weggeland exhibits portraits of the prophet Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum, and individuals who were personally intimate with those illustrious men say the likenesses are excellent, and they are otherwise skilfully painted. Those portraits are very suitable for hanging up in meeting houses or other public halls.

We noticed a wreath of natural flowers preserved, quite a novelty; also a bouquet of the same class.

A very striking portrait of our venerable friend, Bishop Edward Hunter, adorns the walls; we think the likeness good, but we did not learn the name of the artist.

There are splendid specimens of

artistic, ornamental penmanship, by Professor Monch, and Mr. Geo. E. Wallace. Observe these two specimens of needle work, very delicate and very neat, a couple of small landscapes, with good perspective; they were done by the hand of the mother of Brother William C. Staines, many years ago.

Sister Watmough exhibits a very attractive specimen of flowers in wool.

None need be without ornamentation with which to adorn the interior of their homes. Mrs. Cutler has demonstrated that such can be had if one has no more material than a bunch of wheat straw, for she has made from this simple article a number of neat picture frames, carte-de-visite size, and from the same substance, combined with some fabrics, has also made a handsome basket.

We do not in these sketches pretend to name more than a very limited proportion of the articles on exhibition, and exhibitors will have too much good sense to suppose that they or their products have been slighted. In fact there is scarcely anything but is worthy of note, but, seeing a full description is impracticable, we aim to give a passing sketch to show to the public what is being done by the ladies of the Territory, and to particularly show what could be done were home producing institutions more faithfully encouraged, the ability, skill and materials being here in profusion, a fact abundantly demonstrated by the Fair.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 15.

**Foul Brood.**—We are informed that foul brood is playing considerable havoc among bees a few miles south of this city.

**Among the Pueblo's.**—We notice, by an exchange, that the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Presbyterian, has established a mission among the Pueblo's, in New Mexico.

**Provo Meetings.**—The holding of two day's meetings at Provo commenced this morning. Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles Elders John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff and Joseph F. Smith were expected to be present.

**Meetings at Logan.**—Two days' meetings, to-day and to-morrow, are being held at Logan, Cache County. Elders Lorenzo Snow, Franklin D. Richards and Brigham Young, Jr., of the Quorum of the Twelve, are there, taking part in the proceedings.

**Obsequies.**—The funeral services of the late Elder Henry Woodmansee were conducted at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms yesterday afternoon, a large number of the relatives and friends being present. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Elders Aurelius Miner and John Taylor.

**The Croquet Match.**—The match game of croquet, for the holding of a silver medal, played at Lindsey's Gardens, yesterday afternoon, between the Daynes and the 17th Ward clubs, was won by the latter.

The competitors were, on the Daynes side, John Daynes, Joseph J. Daynes and Walter Squires. Those of the 17th Ward club were Harry World, Thomas Risley, and W. H. Rager.

**Floral.**—We have not yet mentioned the floral department of the Ladies' Centennial Territorial Fair. The space awarded to this department is necessarily small, consisting of the front portion of the south room. Our enterprising townsman, Mr. John Reading, the experienced nurseryman, is the only exhibitor, and we advise visitors not to fail to examine the very fine collection of flowers and plants, which we have not time or space to enumerate, which he has placed on exhibition.

**Y. M. M. I. S.**—A. C. writes from Brigham City, July 14, as follows:—

"The day before yesterday Elders M. H. Hardy and M. B. Young called here while on their way to Cache and Rich Counties, and attended the meeting of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society, which meeting was thrown open to the public in general. The instruction imparted by said brethren on the occasion was rich and highly appreciated by both young and old. We wish them much success on their further journey."

**The Utah County Jubilee.**—The tickets for the excursion to Payson on the Twenty-fourth will be ready