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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 3.

Houseless.—Mr. David Candlish's house, at Chester, Sanpete county, was wrecked by a windstorm Saturday last, leaving the family homeless. So we learn by letter from him. He has general sympathy.

Contemptible Trick.—Last night some mischievous wretch entered the lot of Mr. John Sharp, of the 20th Ward, and cut the hose in two. He then laid the end of the piece still attached to the hydrant over the fence and let the water flow over the sidewalk. A contemptible trick.

Back from the East.—This morning President A. M. Cannon and Thomas E. Taylor, Esq., returned from a trip to the East, on which they left here on the 1st of June. They visited a number of the principal cities, their leading business being to purchase machinery to complete the complement of the new sugar mill. They had a pleasant trip and return improved in health.

The Old Folks' Enterprise.—All feel in sympathy with this movement and disposed to render aid and assistance towards it, are daily invited to hand it to C. R. Savage, third store below Z. C. M. George Goddard, at Bishop Hunter's office. Cash, merchandise and plum-cake will be thankfully received in their behalf.

COMMITTEE.

Deal of a Twine Binder.—Yesterday afternoon there was an exhibition of the Osborne Twine Binder on the farm of Mr. John Briggs, Sugar House Ward. The main points of excellence claimed by the company for this machine are, its simplicity, ease of draft and management, perfect binding, power to cut and the width of cut, the lightest machine having a six foot cut, while the largest one's blades are ten feet long.

The machine did excellent work, cutting equally firm and even in single bundles. Notwithstanding the fact that the grain was green and heavy, the elevator did perfectly, and the grain was bound so that it was next to impossible to make the bundle out. Considering the inexperience of the driver and the acre of grain was cut in a notably short time and to the satisfaction of all present. A number of local farmers who were pre-arranged by Mr. Mellor, the manager, were invited to that effect.

Water Dispute.—Several residents of Herriman were in the city yesterday in reference to a water rate, by means of which the folks of that little town appear to be in danger of losing their water by a temporary suspension of aqueous supply for irrigation. It is as they are forced into the hands on account of George Stringham suddenly laying claim to nine-tenths of the waters of Bing-Creek—all that is claimed by Herriman people. They have made a decision in the courts that a decision is reached, as they have the possession of positive proof that having purchased all claims on the Creek they have been used but as Mr. Stringham had obtained an injunction they did not but they would be placed at a disadvantage and made to groan under the loss in the interim. It was ascertained from Judge Hunter, however, that it was not the intention in allowing the injunction to deprive the people of the

water necessary to mature their crops, and they feel quite relieved.

The Old Folks.—The Old Folks' Excursion will take place on Wednesday, July 11th.

All between 70 and 80 must wear a red badge or rosette; those between 80 and 90 a blue badge, and all over 90 a white one.

The Committee particularly desire this to be strictly observed, as by their badges they will secure the attentions and courtesies during the day which are their due.

Will the ladies of the Relief Societies kindly interest themselves in their behalf, and not only see that their badges are properly put on, but that they are supplied with a little picnic, knife and fork, and cup and saucer?

The Committee will feel obliged if the Bishops will kindly furnish a list of the names and ages of every one in their respective Wards over 70 years of age, and send to Bishop Hunter's office, at latest by Monday next. This year's invitation extends throughout the whole of Salt Lake Stake, and the names and ages of all who wish to go must be in by Monday. Those who live in the settlements will please govern themselves accordingly, to avoid disappointment.

EDWARD HUNTER,
GEO. GODDARD,
C. R. SAVAGE.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 5.

The Immigrants.—By dispatch to President Taylor from H. O. Magleby we learn that the immigrants had arrived at Omaha and were about to start this morning.

Fire at Farmington.—Yesterday the house of Brother Jonathan C. Wood, of Farmington, took fire. Most of the effects were removed in time to be saved, but the building itself was destroyed, the loss being somewhere between \$700 and \$1,000.

Serious Accident.—By special to the News from Brigham City, we learn that, yesterday, James Sheffield, while celebrating the Fourth, had his hand and wrist torn away by the premature discharge of a cannon. Dr. Mitchell, of Ogden, performed the operation of amputation.

Bereaved.—It will be observed by a notice in another column, that the hand of death has carried away the little daughter of Brother Joseph Bull, Jr. The funeral of the little one took place today. Bishop Tingey conducted the services and Elder C. W. Penrose delivered the discourse. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Accidentally Hurt.—A few days ago, at Pleasant Grove, Mrs. M. L. Pratt, while in the act of moving an easy chair through the hall of her house, accidentally fell through a cellar door a distance of seven feet, carrying the chair with her. She broke her ankle bone and otherwise bruised herself severely. Dr. R. M. Roders set the fracture, and Mrs. Pratt is progressing favorably.

COURTESIES TO OLD AGE.

SPECIAL VISITATION EXCURSION TICKET.

The old folks' committee take pleasure in announcing that, through the kindness of the Utah Central R. R., D. & R. G. R. R., and Utah Utah & Nevada R. R.; all persons of seventy years and upwards may ride over these respective lines at one quarter the usual fare, from July 7th to the 20th instant. On the Utah Central from Josh to Ogden, on the D. & R. G. R. R., from Pleasant Valley to Ogden; on the Utah & Nevada R. R. the length of the road. This privilege is granted solely to persons of the above ages to enable them to visit their friends.

The grand excursion to Provo of the old folks from Salt Lake Valley, will take place July 11th, so that the old folks living south of Provo may be enabled to meet with their friends on that occasion. All persons entitled to enjoy this liberal privilege must wear the badge of age, namely: a red badge on left breast for all between 70 and 80

years; a blue badge for all between 80 and 90 years, and a white badge for all over 90. The relatives of aged persons must see that they are properly sewed on, the badge being a pledge of good faith in the matter, and as many of the old folks cannot speak English, their wants when presenting themselves at stations will be better understood, as also the claims for reduction in rates.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

DANIEL FITZGIBBONS RECEIVES HIS DEATH WOUND.

About eight o'clock yesterday morning, a fatal shooting case occurred at a boarding house kept by Mrs. Evans, on First East street, (better known as the State Road) between Seventh and Eighth. The facts, so far as we have been able to ascertain them, are to the effect that Redman E. Joyce and Dan Fitzgibbons, boarders at Mrs. Evans, had been out during the night of the third, and returned in the morning. They had a dispute, and a wordy altercation resulted in the two engaging in a fight on the lot close to the house. Mrs. Evans ordered them to leave the place, stating that she did not want them around her premises any more. Fitzgibbons said he wanted his breakfast before leaving, and sat down at the table. Joyce went up stairs to get his clothing, and as he was descending Fitzgibbons went toward the stairway, evidently to get his. The two men met, Mrs. Evans being close at hand, when Joyce pointed his pistol at Fitzgibbons and fired, the bullet entering near the lower part of the left side toward the front, going downward and inward, passing through an entrail and the base of the bladder.

The wounded man rushed out of the house, ran several yards, leaped over a fence and fell by the side of the water ditch.

Dr. Benedict was summoned and was soon on the spot. He considered the wound necessarily fatal. Fitzgibbons was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he lingered until about seven o'clock this morning, when he expired.

Drs. Benedict and Fike purposed holding a post mortem examination of the body at the hospital to-day.

Soon after the shooting occurred Joyce was arrested by policeman John Y. Smith. A representative of the NEWS visited him in jail this morning, but he declined to make any statement about the affair until he had procured and consulted counsel. He is a large squarely built man, of muscular and powerful frame. He is of light complexion and eyes, and wears a moustache. This morning he appeared perfectly cool and collected. The reporter asked him whether the statement that the deceased was a half brother of his was true, he replying that it was not, as no relation existed between them.

There will be little or no regret at the taking off of Fitzgibbons, who had a reputation for being a bad man of the roughest type, Joyce being a character of similar standing.

FOURTE AT THE FORT.

AN ENJOYABLE CELEBRATION.

Before the hour of 10 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth, South Temple Street from the Eagle Gate to Fort Douglas was literally alive with vehicles of all descriptions laden with men, women and children, baskets, umbrellas and picnic—all bent on taking some part in the celebration of the natal day of American Independence. Arriving at the Fort, the visitor's first pleasurable emotion was in experiencing the relief of a well sprinkled road, which the forethought of Gen. McCook had provided, and which, after the dusty ride from the city, was particularly gratifying. Riding up the spacious boulevard past the residence of the commandant, the scene presented to the beholder was picturesque and beautiful. The ample shade, the velvety lawns, the fountains of water, flags, banners and bunting of various colors floating in the morning breeze, the howlers

and other instruments of warfare and military accoutrements glittering in the sun; knots of soldiers in unimpeachable blue idly conversing together or hurrying simply to and fro in obedience to the behests of their superior officers, groups of civilians clad in holiday attire reclining lazily upon comfortable seats or strolling leisurely about the well-kept grounds—all conspired to create a panorama of life and beauty, pleasant to the eye and inspiring to the senses.

Before the commencement of the exercises of the day, Presidents Taylor and Cannon, Counselor Wells, and other authorities of the Church visited the Fort and paid their respects to General McCook, and upon the latter's invitation, they also partook of an excellent lunch including some of the barbecue meats, which, prior to their being roasted, President Taylor had the pleasure to supply.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the Sixth Infantry Band struck up an animated strain and the people flocked to and surrounded the speakers' stand, which had been erected immediately in front of the music stand and facing the parade ground, to witness the ceremonies of the day.

The throng was called to order by Mayor Jennings and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Iliff. The band then played another patriotic tune and Gen. McCook arose and in a few well chosen words greeted the assembly and bade those present thrice welcome to Fort Douglas. This address of welcome was responded to by Mayor Jennings, who thanked the General on behalf of the people of the city and Territory for the superb accommodations on every hand and the kind attention shown to the comfort and enjoyment of the people. After another tune by the band, the Mayor introduced Governor Murray as president of the day, who made a fitting speech expressing that he was proud of the honor conferred upon him. The Declaration of Independence was then read by Mr. H. M. Wells and the Fort Douglas Glee Club sang "The Star Spangled Banner." A pleasing feature, and one which served to incite patriotism at this juncture was the pealing forth of the national salute at high noon, which was a rather emphatic but none the less appropriate accompaniment to the national anthem. After that the band played Yankee Doodle, and the crowd drawn away for the moment to see the guns fired, came surging back to the vicinity of the speakers' stand and then came the oration by W. J. Wenner, Esq., which was short as it was sweet and full of poetic flights and expressions of patriotism.

At its termination the applause was loud and prolonged, and Judge Wenner was the recipient of numerous and hearty congratulations. A medley of inspiring melodies by the band—then came the toasts which were severally made by Governor Murray, and responded to by the following gentlemen in the order named: "The President"—by Col. Pettigrew, of the Utah Commission; "The Army and Navy," by Lieut. Carden; and "Utah," by Professor T. B. Lewis. The latter was an extempore address, truthful and matterly, and the many expressions of eulogy which were enunciated, called forth hearty demonstrations from all who heard them, both ladies and gentlemen. The closing sentence of his speech was a glowing tribute to the soldiery hospitality of General McCook. A vote of thanks and three rousing cheers for General McCook were then vociferously shouted by the multitude and on the suggestion of the General, being made applicable to the officers of his staff and others who were instrumental in arranging the details of the affair, the cheers were again sounded, louder than before, and the crowd adjourned to the scene of the picnic, a short distance eastward, where long and substantial tables groined with an abundance of the good things of life. The barbecue was the chief feature of interest, and every one was clamorous to taste thereof and so far as known all were accommodated. After this came the games and sports, band playing, etc., and a very plea-

surable and harmonious celebration—participated in by about three thousand people—came to an end about four o'clock, when the celebrators folded their tents like the Arab, and silently stole away.

CALL FOR CONVENTIONS.

COUNCIL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

SALT LAKE CITY,
July 5, 1883.

The People's County Conventions of Davis and Tooele Counties are respectfully requested to send five delegates each to a Council District Convention, to be held at the City Hall in Salt Lake City, on Saturday, July 21, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of placing in nomination four candidates to represent said district in the Council of the Legislative Assembly, to be voted for at the general election, August 6, 1883.

The representation in said convention conforms to the representation in the district convention in 1881.

Salt Lake County, 32 delegates; Davis County, 5 delegates; Tooele County, 5 delegates. Total, 42.

By order of the People's County Central Committee of Salt Lake County.

JOHN SHARP,
Chairman.
THEO. MCKEAN,
Secretary.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

SALT LAKE CITY,
July 5th, 1883.

The People's County Conventions of Davis and Morgan Counties are respectfully requested to send delegates to a Representative District Convention to be held at the City Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, July 21st, 1883, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination six candidates to represent said district in the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly, to be voted for at the general election, August 6th, 1883.

The representation in said convention conforms to the representation in the Representative District convention in 1881.

Salt Lake County, 32 delegates; Davis County, 5 delegates; Morgan County, 2 delegates. Total 39.

By order of the People's County Central Committee of Salt Lake County.

JOHN SHARP, Chairman.
THEO. MCKEAN, Secretary.

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