

interest in all these occurrences. Tomorrow night R. S. Spence and J. W. Ballantine, representing the Populists, hold forth here. Governor Stevenson, R. S. Quarles and J. C. Rich, representing the Democracy, are headed this way, and altogether Fremont county is billed for a verbal bombardment such as it is not likely to recover from for some time to follow.

The Bannock Stake fair will be held here on Thursday and Friday next, and extensive preparations therefor are being made. It will be attended by visitors from all around and at some distance. It will be a reflex at a glance of what splendid strides have been made by the people in a few years in the matter of subduing the wilds of nature and sowing the seeds of a lasting civilization. There are no "woods to bow beneath the sturdy stroke" of the husbandman but in lieu thereof he is causing trees and shrubs to grow where but a short time ago the homely but useful sage cast the only shadows upon the face of mother earth. A spirit of satisfaction and contentment allied with a disposition to press onward and not become weary in well doing prevails, and such people cannot be held back very long no matter where their lot may be cast.

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TERRITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

According to the *Millard Progress*, the wheat in that vicinity is reported to be badly sprouted.

Coalville Times: Allen Jacobs the other evening succeeded in murdering another chicken thief that had been playing hide-and-seek in his henop for several nights. He esped him on the hillside with a fat fowl in his grasp, and securing a rifle pumped him full of lead. The thief proved to be another wildcat. This is the second one that has been killed in this neighborhood during the past couple of weeks.

Payson City Times: A miners' meeting was held here last Friday evening. The organization of the Payson mining district was effected and by-laws accepted. A meeting of the organization will be held Monday evening to further the cause.

The benefits of spraying orchards can be seen in Payson at harvest time. In some places where trees were sprayed only once there is a lack of codlin moth. Where sprayed four times no worms can be found. Next season every man owning an orchard will spray it thoroughly.

Eureka (Utah) Democrat: We are reliably informed that the management of the Keystone are seriously contemplating the placing of a mill on that property. There is already sufficient milling ore in sight to keep a mill grinding for many years, and the claim is comparatively young, with lots of virgin ground to be prospected.

V. L. Thomas and Chief Hogan are grading the road to the Almo and are preparing for the new 60 horse power engine. An air compressor is to be a part of the new plant. Sinking will be commenced soon and prosecuted as rapidly as money and well directed labor can do it.

Johnny Davis brought in some nice looking specimens of gold ore from the

Enterprise group, which lies near the Utah tunnel in North Tintic, and owned by himself and Schmidt Bros.

Manti Sentinel: Two little boys, Charles Tennent and Bruce Cunhiff, while riding a horse a few days ago belonging to Nephi Johnson, were trying to turn a bull from going away, when the vicious animal turned and gored the horse to death. The boys escaped unhurt. The bull was dehorned.

Nephi Courier: The other night an incipient blaze was started in the W. J. Shimmin property, occupied by Miss Grace McCune and Miss Lottie Rountree, caused by the lace curtains catching fire from a match. The flames spread to a dressing case and did considerable damage, destroying clothing and jewelry. Miss Rountree was severely burned on the arms. The blaze was extinguished without any further damage. The loss amounts to about \$100.

Manti Messenger: Dr. W. J. Horsford was called to Fayette last Saturday night Archie, son of John C. Mellor, fell through a shed, breaking his leg and thigh. The boy is now getting along as well as can be expected.

The Manti football team will play a match game with the Salt Lake club at the Fair grounds in Salt Lake City during the October Fair week.

It is understood that Joseph Judd has been recommended by the Democratic party of Sanpete for the position of Probate judge.

George Hoggan has the misfortune to break his right arm while sporting in the canyon. He was hunting when a falling tree struck him. After getting from under the tree he walked to Manti and had a message sent to Dr. Olsen at Ephraim. The arm was set on Sunday, and the patient will soon be all right.

Mount Pleasant Pyramid: Seventy-five cars of sheep and cattle have been shipped from points on this branch this month, twenty-seven of which were loaded at this station.

R. Whittaker has returned from an extensive trip through southern Utah in the interest of the Mt. Pleasant Wool and Live Stock Commission Co. He says there will be a large shipment of stock from that section this fall, and he expects the company here to handle most of it. Sheep men have had a splendid season.

Thomas Braby claims the honor of raising the largest beet in Sanpete county this year. He pulled up a beet the other day that measured 17½ inches in length, 42 inches with the top. A portion broke off and remained in the ground, which would have added several inches to the length of the vegetable. The beet measured 22 inches at its greatest circumference, and 2½ inches at the small end.

Payson Daily Times: Mrs. Sorensen while returning from Spanish Fork yesterday, met with a severe accident. Just as she was entering the city the king bolt of the buggy broke and let the running gears separate, the box part falling to the ground. The lady was thrown from the buggy to the ground, and she was more or less skinned and bruised about the face.

Lehi Banner: The canning factory of James E. Keenan located here was

sold under the hammer on Monday last. The purchaser was the company which made a loan to Mr. Keenan some time ago. This has placed the entire control in the hands of this company, who are all Lehi men. It is not intended to operate the plant this season. A move will be made to start it up next. The company did a wise thing in making a purchase of the plant, and can be congratulated for its foresight.

The oldest son of Mr. Geo. Zimmerman while in the West canyon the other day, cut his foot across the instep with an ax. The cut is a very severe and painful one.

The sugar factory will probably commence cutting beets next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Superintendent Granger will assign the employees to their various places and arrange the day and night shifts. Nearly forty Lehi farmers have been notified to commence delivering their beets, and the weigh-master is busy. A sufficient number of outside beets have been ordered to furnish ten car loads a day, and from this on until some time in January there will be no rest at the factory. As we go to press we receive word that the beets that have been taken up so far have a very lovely appearance, and everything is rustling at the farm.

LOOK BEFORE YOU DRINK.

Mr. John B. Furster, who resides at No. 120 north East Temple street, this city, desires through the *News* to warn people from drinking City Creek water as conveyed to their houses through the hydrants, without first ascertaining as accurately as practicable what the water contains. He says that on two occasions recently he found in the otherwise excellent fluid strange creeping things, which, however interesting they may be to scientists, yet caused a feeling within him akin to sea sickness when he contemplated how near he came to swallowing them. One of these little things he describes as a worm somewhat resembling a horse-leech. It was dark, copper colored and adorned with a fringe all around, ugly in the extreme. The other had the shape of a piece of thread, nine inches long. It was black and wriggled about at a lively rate. The gentleman observes that many people are in the habit of drinking from the hydrants without using a cup, and that the practice should cease in view of the possibilities that might follow.

At a mass meeting of citizens held at Tombstone, Ariz., on Friday night, the following resolution was adopted and telegraphed to the secretary of war: "We, the people of Cochise county, in mass meeting assembled, protest against the removal of troops from Fort Bowie and San Carlos as being inimical to the welfare of the settlers in southeastern Arizona and the most glaring infringement of the protection guaranteed by the Constitution. If carried out it will leave 10,000 people who have braved the hardships of frontier life without any protection from the ravages of hostiles, who are only held in check by the presence of troops at these points."