

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 24.

**Three Great Men.**—It has come to be acknowledged that St. Patrick is as great a man as the Fourth of July, and that the Twenty-fourth is as great a man as the Fourth hereabout.

**A Change.**—We understand the Wasatch and Jordan Valley Railroad has changed hands, the company having sold out to the Camp Floyd and Bingham Canyon Railroad Company.

**American Fork.**—Bishop L. E. Harrington, from American Fork, called in this afternoon. He reports things generally prosperous in that part of the Territory, with prospects of fair average farming crops.

**The Codling Moth.**—A gentleman suggests that it would be a good thing for the apples penetrated by the codling moth grub to be taken off the trees and destroyed as soon as it is perceived that they are affected, in order to limit the ravages of this pest.

**The Ogden Celebration.**—The chief engineer and a portion of the Salt Lake City Fire Brigade have been invited to participate in the Ogden celebration of the Fourth of July, which will come off on Monday, the 5th of that month. The invitation will be accepted.

**From Bear Lake Valley.**—This morning we had a pleasant call from General Charles C. Rich, just arrived from his northern home—Bear Lake Valley, where he states all is peace and quietness, and that the harvest prospects are good, although crops will be late, owing to the lateness of the spring.

**Another Mining Case.**—To-day, on complaint of Tarbet & Co., owners of the South Star and Titus mines, one McNaughton was tried before Justice Pyper, on a charge of taking and keeping forcible possession of the mines, allowing none, not even the owners, to enter them.

From the facts developed in the case it appears that McNaughton was foreman for Tarbet & Co., and the latter discharged him and hired another man to take his place. He refused, however, to be discharged, and was exceedingly belligerent, on general principles. The accused claimed that the company was indebted to him for wages, but this did not constitute a legal justification for his course, and he was fined \$100.

**Theatre.**—Mr. Maguire's Grand English Opera company from New York will appear at the Theatre this evening in Verdi's beautiful opera of "Il Trovatore."

The series of operas announced for presentation are six in number, allowing of a change of opera every night, and a change of artists each night also is in the aggregate programme.

This is the first time of the production of grand opera at the Theatre in this City, and we believe the first time of its production in this Territory and in the Rocky Mountain region, and many will be desirous to see and hear and form their opinions of this high class of musical-dramatic performances.

**An Encounter.**—This afternoon a couple of First South Street green grocers, who had concluded to split partnership, wound up the affairs of the firm by having a rough and tumble, during which each made unsuccessful attempts to punch out the other's optics, both coming out of the scramble with scratched countenances. One of the combatants made quick time to East Temple street, in search of a policeman, while the other made equal speed to the City Hall, nervously grasping a five dollar greenback, which he wanted to hand over to the municipal authorities, to satisfy the demands of a broken city ordinance. The affair was to be judicially scanned, by Justice Pyper, at four o'clock.

**A Surprised Canine.**—Last evening as the two elephants and a couple of camels, belonging to the Montgomery Queen show, were passing along First South Street, toward the railroad depot, a big dog eyed those huge quadrupeds with an excited and suspicious eye. Whether, being unaccustomed to see such strange-looking big beasts perambulating around, he thought they had a mission to destroy the world and it was his particular business to prevent so undesirable a consummation, it is hard to say. Anyhow, he went after them, getting as near as he deemed prudent,

yelping, snorting, and barking, raising such a row as to bring people out of the buildings upon the street to see what was the matter, the elephants and camels marching along, however, without taking the slightest notice of the belligerent canine.

**The Circus.**—Mr. Queen's Circus and Menagerie closed out last night, after having given six performances in this City, and having been very liberally patronized, considering the times.

The wild animals from various parts of the world, in the menagerie, are ever interesting objects, especially to the young, and to those elders also who have never seen anything of the kind. But the chief feature, of course, is the circus, and of this the marvellous riding, the daring and beautiful feats of Miss Brown and of Messrs. Gorman, Sebastian, Fish, and Robinson and Son, which must be seen to be appreciated. The acrobatic feats, the funnyisms of the clowns, and other amusements introduced, make up an entertainment of a very attractive and amusing character. In this country circuses are the institutions, people will go to them, and will find money to go with.

**An Intended Outrage.**—Last night, Dr. Lee, of the 19th ward, had a sociable gathering at his house, most of the guests being his own relatives. Two of the latter, young ladies, retired to rest in a room of the house, leaving the window open at the top. They did not go to sleep early, and shortly after retiring, they detected a powerful and very peculiar smell in the room, and on looking towards the window they observed the head of a man protruding into the room from the outside. The young women at once screamed and raised an alarm, arousing the other inmates of the dwelling.

It did not take Dr. Lee long to decide what the peculiar perfume had arisen from, as it proceeded from chloroform, which the villain who appeared at the window had been pouring into the room, for the purpose of stupefying the inmates, and it is not difficult to guess the nature of his object, being either for the brutal purpose of outraging the young women or for purposes of plunder or both.

So much chloroform had been used that the smell emitted by it not only filled the room in which the young women were, but communicated to every part of the house.

Outrages and burglaries and attempts at their perpetration have been uncommon for a week or two, to what they were a short time previously, but this lull should not have the effect of rendering the citizens careless in the matter of precautionary measures against such contingencies, for although occurrences of the kind may have partially ceased for a time, owing to the vigilance of the police, regular and ward, from the people generally being pretty well prepared to give a warm and fitting reception to such base intruders, or other causes, it by no means follows that the scoundrelly element by which such deeds are committed is to any degree diminished in its extent. Continued, not fitful, vigilance is the price of safety.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 25.

**Resignation.**—Mr. J. H. Beadle has resigned his position as clerk of the Supreme Court of the Territory, the resignation to take effect at the close of the present term. The insufficiency of the financial considerations, compared with the magnitude of the labors connected with the office, is the cause of Mr. Beadle's action in the premises.

**Bound Over.**—The Ogden Junction of June 24 says—"The case of the people against Michael Burdenot and James Beus, charged with an assault upon Thomas Furnis, which has been pending for several days before Judge Middleton, terminated yesterday for the present, by a decision of the Judge, holding the defendants in bonds of \$1,500 each for their appearance to answer at the bar of the Third District Court. Bonds were given, and the parties discharged."

**From Cache Valley.**—Yesterday we met with Bishop Henry Hughes, of Mendon, Cache County. It was his first appearance in the city since he left to go on a mission to Europe, a year and eight months ago. He returned with the last company of emigrants. While

in the Old World he labored in the Welsh Conference, most of the time as its president. He had a very pleasant time on his mission, and we are informed by him that the work in the British Isles and on the continent of Europe is growing. During the last year one hundred and eight persons were added to the Church in the Welsh conference, by baptism. He speaks in the highest terms of the energy displayed by President Joseph F. Smith in his efforts in keeping the mission in good condition.

**A Fearful Catastrophe.**—Some time ago Brother William Wheeler, a former resident of and Councillor to the Bishop of the Second Ward of this City, moved, with his family, to Wanship, Summit County. Recently himself and wife came to town on a visit, leaving their three little children in care of a neighbor. This morning he received the startling intelligence that the three little ones, while at play in a barn, set fire to it. One of the children made its escape, but the other two were burned to death in the building, which was completely consumed.

On receiving the news of his grievous bereavement, Brother Wheeler set out in great haste for his home, in Wanship.

This adds still another to the many fatal casualties that have occurred in this Territory of late.

**The New Building.**—The foundation of the Z. C. M. I. new building is being made of the most substantial character. At each of the four corners is an excavation 6 feet deep and 4 feet by 6 feet in extent, and filled with strong concrete and rock, forming a firm, solid mass. Besides these there are five dig-outs, five feet deep below the footing, prepared and filled similarly to the corner excavations. Upon these, as well as the ground between, the foundation will rest. The foundation wall will have a width of 2 feet 6 inches at the bottom, tapering to 2 feet at the top of the basement. All around the inside of the wall, at distances of only 12 feet apart, will be 18 inch square buttresses, in each of which will be two timbers for ventilation registers, one row about two feet above the footing and the upper one about fifteen inches below the ceiling, to carry away everything in the shape of foul air, the flumes running clear to the roof.

The foundation will probably be one of the most substantial and enduring of any similar structure in the West, and the basement is, so far as we are aware, larger than that connected with any other building in the Territory.

**The Opera.**—We do believe that the audience generally at the Theatre last night were agreeably disappointed with the excellence of the performance of "Il Trovatore." There was a large and fashionable attendance, larger than many had anticipated, and the music and action of the opera on the stage were rendered with a great degree of ability, force, and effect. The band of a score of solo performers we did not see nor hear, but the competency of the singers and actors is beyond question. So far as we could see, the audience appeared to be well satisfied with the entertainment. The applause was abundant and hearty, and the encores were frequent and decided. Messrs. Castle and Carleton certainly became favorites with the audience, Mrs. Z. Seguin manifested the training and culture of an artist, with considerable dramatic force, and Mrs. C. R. Bernard enacted her role in perhaps an equally satisfactory manner. The solos, recitatives, songs, etc., were excellently given, and the choruses well rendered, though these latter might have been stronger with still better effect.

As a whole we may pronounce the performance of the first opera in Salt Lake City a decided success, for so we believe the intelligent audience regarded it, judging by their expression during the progress of the play.

**Water.**—The "Ordinance in Relation to Water, Water Ditches and Culverts," lately passed by the City Council and which is published in the NEWS, appears to cover the ground very well, and was very much needed. We understand that its provisions will be energetically enforced, and parties who have not already complied with its requirements should take time by the forelock, and make the necessary improvements.

The street floodings from the

ditches, washing away portions of the sidewalks and streets, have become an absolute nuisance. Complaints have time after time been made of a scarcity of water in those portions of the City the most distant from the main ditches. This scarcity has been due to overflowing, as well as to people living nearer the main source of supply using more than their proper and legal share, and the overflowing has been caused more by the neglect of the people past whose premises the ditches run in not cleaning them out than from any other cause, the ditches in many parts, especially in the western portion of the City, being choked up with water-cress, weeds and other rank growth, and obstructions, and the way the sidewalks in many parts are rutted with open ditches leading from the streets into the lots is a nuisance that needs immediate abatement.

It will be next to impossible for the watermaster to enforce the ordinance bearing on his business without having to have arrested and fined some of the more careless parties, but there is no use in having a law at all if it is not enforced, and therefore every right-thinking person will sustain him in his efforts in that direction, the grunting of the grumblers to the contrary notwithstanding. The position is one in which it would be the next thing to an impossibility to please everybody.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 26.

**At Work.**—The United Organization of the First Ward are going ahead in the matter of the manufacture of socks and stockings. Some excellent samples were exhibited to us to-day; woollen, cotton, and the two materials mixed, all from homespun yarn. The articles are of good quality, suitable for the season's wear.

**Gone to Lake Side.**—This morning the employees of the railroad workshops at the depot, and their families, started on an excursion to Lake Side, the company providing the traveling accommodation free of charge.

**Irrigation.**—We are requested to state that residents of the 20th Ward are required not to irrigate their lots from the water ditches on Fridays and Saturdays, of each week, those being the days on which the people of the 9th Ward have the exclusive use of the water for that purpose.

**Supreme Court.**—The Supreme Court was to meet at two o'clock this afternoon, at the Federal Court House, for the purpose of rendering decisions in cases which had come up before it and been submitted, during the present session.

**A Well Watered Street.**—The street running north from the 12th Ward Meat Market, is one of the best watered streets in the city, Summer and Winter, Spring and Fall. It may be a good thing that there is so much water to spare to lay the dust and soften the mud in that one street, for the distance of a block or so.

**Juvenile Theatricals.**—Yesterday afternoon there was a dramatic performance at the Social Hall, given by the pupils of Miss Cook's school, under the direction of that lady. Those who attended state that the entertainment was a very enjoyable affair, reflecting much credit upon Miss Cook, upon whom devolved the training of the little amateurs, as well as upon the juvenile performers themselves.

**Why?**—A gentleman of our acquaintance was enquiring to-day how it was that persons appearing at the Land Office, to enter upland, were not asked if they were Methodists, if they were Catholics, or whether they were Presbyterians, or whether they were on intimate relations with several of the softer sex. The interrogatory is a leading question, and his reasons for asking it are somewhat leading also.

**Another Robbery.**—Mr. Carlton alleges that he was robbed last night of about three hundred dollars in currency. His statement is to the effect that he was knocked down as he was leaving an East Temple Street saloon, and rendered semi-insensible, and that when he recovered himself he felt for his wallet, in which he carried his money, but it had been abstracted from his pocket. He had been in company with various parties during the evening.

**Fireman's Excursion.**—The Eagle Hook and Ladder Co. have made arrangements for an excursion to

Ogden on the 5th of July, leaving the City at 7 a. m. on that day, with the privilege of remaining over until the next day if they so desire. Members belonging to the several companies of the Brigade will join with the Ogden Fire Department in celebrating the Fourth, at Jones' Grove, ceremonies to commence at 10 a. m., after which dancing and other exercises will be in order. A torch-light procession is contemplated after dark.

**Laying the Foundation Stone.**—The laying of the foundation stone of Z. C. M. I. new building was attended to last evening. Elders Wilford Woodruff, Orson Pratt, Charles C. Rich, and Albert Carington, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, were present, also Elders H. S. Eldredge, Henry Groo, Elias Morris, James Miller, Kauleinamoku and a few others.

After Brother Morris had applied the mortar and adjusted the stone, Elder Woodruff proceeded with the ceremony of laying it, in the usual manner in such proceedings, and he then offered up a prayer, appropriate to the occasion, to the Great Creator.

**Inconsiderate and Careless.**—Last evening, as a young lad, son of Mr. Levi Riter, in the employ of the Drs. Benedict, was crossing East Temple Street, between the 13th Ward Co-op. and the post office, a horse and buggy ran against him, knocking him down, the wheels of the vehicle passing over his body. The inmates of the buggy, a man and woman, did not have sufficient decent consideration to cause them to stop and inquire whether the lad was severely hurt by the driver's carelessness. Fortunately his injuries were only slight; no thanks to the occupants of the vehicle.

**Another Fatal Accident.**—Yesterday a carpenter, named York, who was at work in the Methodist Church, was fatally injured, by being accidentally struck on the head with a plank. Mr. York was at work in a part of the building over which some men were engaged in erecting a scaffold, for plasterers, when an eight foot long plank tipped and fell. The men above called to Mr. York to get out of the way, and he sprang from where he stood right in the way of the falling piece of timber, which struck him over the temple, crushing the skull in so that the brain oozed out. He was in a condition of partial if not entire insensibility from the time the accident occurred until his death, which took place at midnight last night, at his late residence, in the 8th Ward.

**Deseret Horticultural Society.**—At the meeting held last evening, the full report of the committee on classes and premiums for the exhibition in September, was read, accepted and placed in the hands of the secretary to prepare for the press.

Samples of young apples and pears were brought from different parts of the city for examination, which abundantly attested the fact that the progeny of the moths have been and are earnestly at their work of destruction.

A special meeting was agreed upon for Tuesday evening next, at the house of Mr. G. B. Wallace, to take early action in respect to the appointment of awarding committees and other preliminaries of the Fall horticultural exhibition.

**Now or Never.**—It was stated, at the horticultural meeting, last evening, that the worms have just commenced emerging from the young apples, and, true to their nature, seek immediately for some place of secretion, to change into the chrysalis state. This, then, is the opportune moment for trapping them; and, just for the fun of the thing, let everybody put down the rough board traps in and around their apple and pear trees. It is no fun to have our best fruit destroyed. The fun will come in when we see the little miscreants mashed into jelly (or jam), after being taken in the traps, especially if hereby we succeed in so decimating them that we shall save even a few of our fine apples and luscious pears. During the hottest part of the season the moth, if not intercepted, multiplies with wonderful rapidity; and the boards should be cleaned of everything deposited between them at least once a week from now until frost comes. Be assured they will "take kindly" to the boards if they get a fair show to do so. Let all who have fruit worth saving come to the rescue, just now.