

supplied with such fruits as could be raised here.

Regarding the prospect for those fruits which are now ripening and are yet to come in, J. M. Fisher Jr., the East Mill Creek fruit raiser, says the outlook is most satisfactory. Apricots and peaches are now coming in in splendid shape, and free from injury by worms. Plums and grapes also will be very abundant and of the highest quality. What is true of his own orchards he says also applies to orchards generally. The apple crop is larger than usual, as is also the yield of pears, and while the apple worms are plentiful, yet they are less than last year, owing to the spraying which was done last spring. When this proceeding is attended to more carefully there will be noticed a great improvement.

The line of good fruit crop is not confined to the valleys which range along through Cache, Box Elder, Weber, Davis, Salt Lake and Utah counties, but also includes Tooele county and south, where the yield is unprecedented, and of exceptionally good quality. A gentleman who came in from Tooele Sunday says that in this branch the country to the west of us is so well to the front this year that he believes it would take the prize over any other part of the Territory.

An unknown footpad was guilty last midnight of a most dastardly assault on Mrs. Sarah Tate, an aged lady who resides in the northwestern part of the city.

Mrs. Tate was one of the visitors to Calder's Park Friday and was quite late in getting back. She waited at the clock corner for a Center street car until she became impatient and then started to walk home, going over the hill by the way of the McCormick residence.

When near the corner of Center and Peach streets she saw the form of a man emerge from the shadow of a tree at the edge of the sidewalk, and a second later received a heavy blow in the back of the head, felling her to the ground and for the instant rendering her partially unconscious. She cried loudly for help and Messrs. Ware and Kiddle, both of whom live in the immediate vicinity of the assault, hastened to her side. The approach of these gentlemen and the screams of the woman caused the cowardly ruffian to take to his heels. He was soon out of reach and all efforts to locate him were in vain.

Mrs. Tate was assisted to her home where an examination of her injuries was made. There was a bad cut in the back of the lady's head, from which the blood had poured in a continuous stream until her clothing was saturated. Sergeant Eslinger, who lives near by, was called and assisted in the search for the unknown thug, but failed to find the slightest clue as to his whereabouts. His victim is upwards of sixty years of age.

It is understood that at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday the matter of retrenchment as applied to the city cemetery will come up for consideration providing other items are not pressed forward so as to occupy all of the time.

As regards the cemetery, there is a strong feeling being developed among the people who have with tears

and sorrow laid the lifeless bodies of their loved ones in that spot. They as much as any other class realize the necessity of economy in municipal affairs. But they argue, and with good logic, too, that the Council is under moral and legal obligations to maintain the cemetery in a respectable manner. To do so requires a great deal more money than there is at present proposed to allow it. Hundreds of private burial lots have been beautified there at an aggregate outlay of many thousands of dollars. To recklessly create a condition that will transform them into a scorched and desert like state is the wildest kind of "economy."

Retrenchment should mean precisely what the public understands it to mean. A policy that destroys and literally consumes is not what the public expected from a reform Council. The revenues arising from the sale of cemetery lots, etc., will keep that sacred place in first-class condition. Let the earnings thereof go there and then if there is anything to spare it will be time enough to divert to other channels. Gentlemen of the Council, the keen and indiscriminating eyes of the public are upon you. Be careful of their feelings and do your duty, but don't imagine for a moment that it lies in converting "the city of the dead" into a place to which and from which your constituents can only go with the knowledge that you have perpetrated a grievous wrong upon them.

PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED.

Acting Governor Richards Wednesday issued the following interesting proclamation:

A PROCLAMATION.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, }
Executive Office. }

Whereas, The people of Utah, by patient and untiring energy, have subdued the wilderness; transformed the desert into fertile fields, fruitful gardens and beautiful homes; discovered and opened to the markets of the world some of her most extensive and valuable mineral, coal and iron deposits; established and maintained such magnificent systems of schools that the educational standard of the Territory is abreast the foremost of the states; and

Whereas, The social and political conditions which so long agitated the people and retarded the commercial growth and prosperity of our commonwealth, have been satisfactorily adjusted, and an era of good feeling inaugurated; and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, expressive of the will of the great American people, has recognized the fitness of the Territory to assume the full powers and responsibilities of sovereignty, and to enter the Union of free and independent states, by passing an act entitled, "An act to enable the people of Utah to form a constitution and state government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states," which was approved July 16th, 1894;

Therefore, I, Charles C. Richards, Acting Governor of the Territory of Utah, congratulate the people upon this auspicious occasion, and, agreeably to the authority conferred by said act of Congress, do hereby issue this proclamation and order that an election be held in the several precincts of the Territory, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1894, for the purpose of elect-

ing one hundred and seven delegates, to form a Constitutional Convention, apportioned among the several counties of the Territory as follows:

COUNTY.	DELEGATES.
Beaver	2
Box Elder.....	4
Cache.....	8
Davis.....	3
Emery.....	3
Garfield.....	1
Grand.....	1
Iron.....	1
Junab.....	3
Kane.....	1
Millard.....	2
Morgan.....	1
Piute.....	1
Rich.....	1
Salt Lake City, First precinct.....	4
Salt Lake City, Second precinct.....	6
Salt Lake City, Third precinct.....	5
Salt Lake City, Fourth precinct.....	3
Salt Lake City, Fifth precinct.....	3
All precincts outside of Salt Lake City.....	8
San Juan.....	1
Sanpete.....	7
Sevier.....	3
Summit.....	4
Tooele.....	2
Uintah.....	1
Utah.....	12
Wasatch.....	2
Washington.....	2
Wayne.....	1
Weber.....	11

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said Territory to be affixed. Done at Salt Lake City, this first day of August, A. D. 1894, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth.

CHARLES C. RICHARDS,
By the Governor.

CHARLES C. RICHARDS,
Secretary of the Territory.

Acting Governor Richards Wednesday issued a proclamation of which the following is a copy:

Whereas, it appears necessary that the time for holding the terms of court within and for the Fourth judicial district of this Territory should be changed to the days hereinafter designated. Therefore, I, Charles C. Richards, acting governor of the Territory of Utah, do hereby fix the time and places for holding the Fourth judicial district court as follows:

Terms of said court are to be held at Logan, in the County of Cache, and commence on the first Monday in February and the first Monday in September; terms of said court are to be held at Ogden, in the county of Weber, and commence on the first Monday in March and the first Monday in October.

The hour for opening the court is to be 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of the days herein designated. It is not intended to shorten the term of court now being held at Ogden, but the same is to continue until the opening of court at Logan on the first Monday in September.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of said Territory to be affixed. Done at Salt Lake City, this first day of August, A. D. 1894, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundredth and nineteenth.

CHARLES C. RICHARDS,
Acting Governor.

CHARLES C. RICHARDS,
Secretary of the Territory.