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## TODAY'S TELEGRAMS

Anarchists and the Anniversary of the Fall of the Bastile.

CHICAGO FIRE VICTIMS BURIED.

The Condemned Choctaw Indians.—Good Financial News.—Waite's Silver Speech.

PARIS, July 14.—Today is the one hundred and fourth anniversary of the fall of the Bastile. The anniversary is usually celebrated with much rejoicing. Today, however, the fêtes in Paris are tame and the usual celebrations are conspicuous through their absence. This is due entirely to the feeling engendered by the recent riots. The municipal council upon which breaks the much of the expense of the celebrations has fallen has taken no part in the observance. Members of the council, many of whom, if not usually known as socialists, have leanings in that direction, are still sore because of the government's action in regard to the labor exchange and threat to dissolve their body. In view of these conflicts the council has left the celebration in the hands of others with the result that the decorations are hardly worth noticing. The night illumination is abandoned altogether. The anniversary is noticeable for lack of observance. The anarchists have taken advantage of the day to post incendiary placards. The police are busy destroying these notices. They have made many arrests of what they intended to do today, enough to say that they would destroy the city with fire. The authorities are prepared for whatever overt acts they may attempt. The fire brigade and two regiments of troops are held in readiness to fight fire or anarchists. The opinion is general that the anarchists will confine themselves to threats and talk.

THE CONDEMNED CHOCTAWS.

Inspector Parsons Will Have a Conference with Jones.

CADDO, I. T., July 14.—Inspector Parsons of the interior department has arrived here to consult with Governor Jones about the proposed execution of the condemned Choctaws, and will try to persuade him to forgive the executions. A conference will take place some time today and if Jones adheres to his alleged determination to execute the condemned, bloodshed will undoubtedly be the result.

AT THE FAIR.

Funeral of the Victims of the Fire.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The Weather is still hot and steamy at the World's Fair grounds in spite of the storm of last night, but nevertheless it is estimated that 50,000 people were in the grounds before noon.

Large quantities of disinfectants were sprinkled over the ruins of the cold storage warehouse to keep down the stench. No more bodies have been found yet, though the officials in charge of the work believe from the odor in the neighborhood of the smokestack, that more will be found there when they succeed in getting the tangled mass of pipes and machinery cleared away. The funeral of eight of the victims of the fire took place this afternoon. The funeral car was drawn by eight black horses and escorted by a body of firemen, Columbian guards, army officers, police and Exposition officials. Catholic services were held at Holy Cross church and Protestant services at the cemetery.

The French section of the Fair today celebrated the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile with short speeches and other appropriate exercises.

Immediately upon assembling today the national commission went into executive session to take action in the matter of the seat in the commission of New Mexico between White and Wessels.

GOVERNOR WAITE EXPLAINS.

He Will Not Withdraw One Word of His Speech.

DENVER, July 14.—Eastern papers have been telegraphing here asking about the real import of Governor Waite's incendiary silver speech. In an interview today he declares he meant just what he said and will not withdraw a single word.

Arrested for Taking Water.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

EVANSTON, Wyo., July 14.—E. R. Bideout and his foreman, Scott Twombly, were arrested yesterday on the complaint of the Neponset Irrigating Company for cutting ditches and taking water therefrom. A trial was held which resulted in their acquital. Mr. Bideout then caused the arrest of the Chapman Brothers and a couple of their men on the same charge. This case will be heard on the 22nd. There is considerable ill feeling among the ranchmen in this section over the appropriation of water for irrigation purposes.

The Young Baptists.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—The Baptist Young people's convention resumed work this morning early with religious service and committee meetings, followed by the regular convention, at which reports of committees on important topics and the junior organization were read and discussed. After an address on Religious Liberty, the Trophy of the Baptists, followed the ceremony of the salutation of the flags and minute guns by representatives of state and provincial unions.

After afternoon session the announcement of awards was made and the presentation of prize banners to the state and provincial unions, with addresses to the following order: For excellence of record in the study of the life of Christ, by Rev. H. L. Sisson, president of the Des Moines College, Des Moines, Iowa; for excellence of record in following the daily Bible readings, by Rev. J. H. Cambrell, Meridian, Miss.; for excellence of record in meeting observance, by Rev. R. G. Seymour, Lowell, Mass. Then followed the election of officers and an address by T. J. Morgan, late United States Indian commissioner, now general secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission society on the Perils of the Republic from a Christian Standpoint; then an open parliament, subject: Monthly Symposium, conducted by Rev. David Spencer of Racine, Wis.

Bicycle Tournament.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 14.—It has been decided to hold a state bicycle tournament in Cheyenne the latter part of September.

It is also proposed to hold the state firemen's tournament at that time.

Talk of Lynching.

PINKERVILLE, Ohio, July 14.—William Cook, a section foreman, went home drunk and went to the two where his four children were sleeping, and made a murderous assault upon them with a mattock handle. He picked one of the children up and dashed him against the wall and exclaiming, inflicting injuries that will prove fatal. Two or more of the children will die. The entire village is up in arms and there is strong talk of lynching.

## A SENSATION PROMISED.

New Light Upon the Mysterious Homestead Poisoning Case.

Two Cooks Believe that Dempsey is Innocent and that They Put Up the Job.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—A story is published this afternoon to the effect that P. J. Gallagher, one of the cooks in the Carnegie Iron Works at Homestead during the siege by the strikers, whose confession led to the conviction of Hugh Dempsey, the district master workman, of instigating the poisoning of non-union men inside the stockade, has made another confession in which he declares that Dempsey is innocent. Davidson, another cook, corroborates Gallagher's statement. They declare that they put up the job in order to secure immunity for themselves, being half frightened, half coaxed into it. The latest confession, it is said, implicated a number of people, and when fully revealed, will prove a tremendous sensation.

Hardware Men Fail.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., July 14.—Buck & Towne, bankers and hardware men, have failed. No statement. They promise to pay in full.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

A Decided Improvement Noted by Bankers.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A decided improvement in the financial situation is noted by bankers. The banks are beginning to return clearing house certificates, and it is believed this will continue. The banks are receiving large amounts of currency from the country and there is a noticeable decrease in applications by country banks for re-discounts. Merchants and manufacturers' reports show them in a better condition than could have been hoped for, with indications of quick recovery.

The Central Pacific has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of one per cent.

Run on a Bank and Suicide.

MEADVILLE, Pa., July 14.—S. T. Dick, of the banking firm of J. B. Dick & Co., suicided this morning. The hearty run on the bank yesterday was the cause.

THE SIAMESE WAR.

Twenty Natives Killed by French Shots.

LONDON, July 14.—A special from Bangkok, Siam, says that twenty Siamese were killed and fourteen wounded yesterday during the exchange of shots between the forts at the mouth of Meinam river and the French gun boats.

The Army Bill.

BERLIN, July 14.—The army bill passed its second reading in the reichstag today. It will pass the third reading tomorrow.

A Strike Ended.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., July 14.—The strike of lumber shovers is ended in an unconditional surrender by the men who will seek work as individuals.

PENSION CERTIFICATES.

A Statement in Refutation of a Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—A statement prepared at the pension bureau shows that between April 1, last, when the present administration of the bureau took formal direction of its affairs and July 1, 17,054 original certificates of all kinds were issued. Of these 2554 were invalid certificates under the act of June 27, 1890, and 9043 widows' certificates under said act, making a total of 11,597 original certificates issued under that act for the first three months of democratic power. It is also shown that there were issued 2359 additional pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, making a grand total of 13,956 certificates issued under that act during the first three months of the democratic control of the pension bureau.

The total number of original certificates of all kinds issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, is 129,828, of which 99,237 are under the act of June 27, 1890, and 244 issued to army nurses. There were also issued during the past fiscal year 33,983 certificates granting additional pension under the act of June 27, 1890. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, there were issued 222,257 original certificates and the net increase to the rolls was 199,908. As the total number of certificates issued during the fiscal year just closed are but 129,828 it would seem that 101,909 less certificates have been issued for the fiscal year 1893 than for the fiscal year 1892, and as the loss to the rolls during the past fiscal year, from death, remarriage, etc., will amount to at least 90,000, it will be seen that the net increase to the rolls during the past fiscal year will be but 10,828 against 199,908, or a difference of 189,080 less increase for the fiscal year 1893. This statement is made in refutation of the statement that not a single pension certificate has been issued under the decemberal pension law since the present administration came into power.

WILL NOT PAY.

The Northern Pacific Files a Notice in Court.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 14.—The Northern Pacific railroad company has filed in the United States circuit court a notice that it would not pay the $300,000 interest and sinking fund of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, leased by the Northern Pacific, but which recently went into the hands of a receiver. The payment is due on August 1st. The reason given for declining the payment is that the contract with the Lake Shore has been declared illegal by the court.

LONDON STOCKS.

Silver Quoted at a Higher Figure than Yesterday.

LONDON, July 14.—Stocks opened dull steady. Bar silver 34¾ pence.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Stocks opened very irregular, some being higher and some lower. Rock Island was 1 higher at 64; Northwestern was also better supported.

The dealers made a drive at Louisville and Nashville, breaking it 2¾ and weakening the rest of the list. Rock Island rewarded by 3¾; Lake Shore by 1¼; Northwestern from 109¾ to 99¾; St. Paul from 73¾ to 69¾. When the pressure on Louisville and Nashville was removed the market quickly rallied and at 11 o'clock the market was quite firm.

The market after 11 o'clock was firm till noon, with some appreciation in values.

The Victims of the Wreck.

NEWPORT, N. Y., July 14.—Julia Mitler and Charles Stetzer, of the wounded in yesterday's wreck on the West Shore died last night.

The Sandown Stakes.

LONDON, July 14.—The eclipse stakes at Sandown Park were won by the duke of Westminster's Orme, Baron De Rothschild's Medorine second, Baron De Hirsch's Fily LeFleche third.

THE INSURRECTION IN BRAZIL.

No Official Information at the State Department.

LONDON, July 14.—A private cablegram says the insurrection in Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil, is quelled and the blockade of the city of Rio Grande by Admiral Wandenkonk is raised. The dispatch is not confirmed.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The department of state is without information further than that contained in the newspaper dispatches regarding the revolt in Rio Grande Do Sul, and it is not believed to be necessary to issue an order detaining the United States ship Philadelphia at Rio de Janeiro, as Captain Barker has discretionary power to remain for a time if the emergency appears to justify it, but it is assumed he will proceed on his voyage as soon as he has supplied his ship with coal, in view of the prevalence of yellow fever on the Brazilian coast and the necessity for her presence at Samoa.

The latest official reports from Samoa make no direct reference to any active hostilities but do state that serious complications have arisen in connection with the administration of the tariff laws and the operations of the land court which is burdened with an almost inextricable mass of conflicting claims. These reports have, in a measure, prepared the department to give credence to the unofficial reports of impending hostilities between Mataafa and Malietoa, and it is felt desirable that the Philadelphia should touch at Samoa at the earliest possible date.

Railroad Men Indicted.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Interstate commerce commission confirms the report from Tacoma, Wash., that President Van Horn, of the Canadian Pacific, and several local agents of the road have been indicted by the grand jury for violations of the interstate commerce act in making secret cut passenger rates.

## AN UNBALANCED MIND.

Mrs. Ann Fellows of Ogden Takes Charge of by Sheriff Belnap.

Sheriff Belnap of Weber county came down from Ogden today and took back with him this afternoon a woman named Ann Fellows, a resident of the Junction city, in order that the condition of her mind may be inquired into. Mrs. Fellows was formerly an inmate of Provo asylum, but was released from that institution some time ago. Since then, however, her mind has again shown unmistakable signs of weakening, and she has proved troublesome in certain quarters. It has been her practice of late to call at more often than wanted upon Governor West and to pour into his ear her tales of imaginary woe. She has also been addicted to writing letters to her friends in Ogden, threatening among other things to "burn them out," and otherwise making herself decidedly disagreeable.

Deseret Mercantile Company.

Articles of incorporation of this new organization were filed this afternoon with Territorial Secretary Richards. The object being the conducting of a wholesale and retail grocery, fruit and general produce business. The capital stock is placed at $25,000, divided into 25,000 shares of the par value of $1 each. The incorporators are A. Jabez Cain, who has taken 1500 shares, P. T. Elwell 500, J. L. Curtis 100, D. R. Lyon 250, and E. G. Witmer 500.

Addison Cain, president and treasurer; P. T. Elwell, vice president, and J. E. Curtis, secretary.

Salt Lake City will be the principal place of business.

## MINING INTERESTS.

Effort to Settle the La Plata Litigation Out of Court.

THAT $25,000 COPPER BONUS.

Silver Delegates Not Yet Named.—Fire at Bingham.—Mine Purchase.—Notes.

There is a prospect that the litigation over the La Plata properties, which has materially hindered progress in that mining camp, will soon come to an end. This is to be effected outside of the courts, and if the negotiations now in progress are brought to a successful ending, the settlement will be a matter of congratulation to the interested parties, as well as of profit by avoiding the expense of a bitterness contest in the courts. Several meetings have been held, and upon the strength of the probability of an understanding being reached, Judge Miner has continued the case indefinitely.

THE SILVER DELEGATES.

The executive committee which the Wednesday night mass meeting authorized Governor West to appoint has not yet been named, though the Governor possibly may reach the matter in time to give it his attention this evening. The committee is to be composed of representative men of the Territory, and will name delegates to the Bimetallic congress at Chicago, arrange for a finance committee, and take such other steps as may be deemed necessary to aid the movement for free coinage of silver.

THE COPPER PLANT BONUS.

The $25,000 appropriated by the City Council to the copper plant fund may become the subject of litigation. Mayor Baskin wants it returned to the corporation, so that the latter may use it to bridge over the present financial chasm which the municipal authorities have to cross. The money is, of course, to be again placed in the bonus fund when the taxes come in. The managers of the copper plant company, however, do not think the mayor should have his way. The money has been appropriated, they say, and should remain in that situation, being used only for the purpose to which it has been diverted. In the meantime there is lack of a staff being instituted by the city to regain control of the cash.

The board of trustees appointed in behalf of those who subscribed to the bonus fund has been applied to, through their president, Judge Loofbourow, by the Mayor, and the return of the money demanded. The reply was that the matter would be laid before the trustees. A meeting of the latter was called, but there was no quorum present, nor is there likely to be at any meeting in the near future. There are twelve trustees, five of whom are out of the city. It requires the presence of the remaining seven at any meeting to transact business, and this it has not been possible to secure. They were all notified at the last call, but the requisite number did not respond, so there was no meeting, and consequently no intimation of complying with the Mayor's demand.

$1200 FOR.

The boarding house, bank house and office at the Peto mine, Bingham, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday. A quantity of provisions and some of the personal effects of the men recently employed in the mine were consumed. The loss is about $1200.

MINE PURCHASE.

Baker City, Oregon, Democrat. About ten days ago the Democrat stated that the Virtue mine, owned by Mr. Geo. W. Grayson, of Oakland, California, was very likely to pass into the hands of Mr. John Longnecker, of Salt Lake City, and to carry out the negotiations pending Mr. Longnecker and Mr. Grayson went to Salt Lake. Following this the lightness of the money market caused a suspension of the deal and it was given out that the sale was off. Mr. Grayson telegraphed his agent here, Mr. Geo. Borman, to go ahead with the operation of the mine on his account. It now seems that Mr. Longnecker continued his endeavors to arrange matters looking to the purchase of the property, and succeeded in the end that he went to California and perfected arrangements satisfactory to Mr. Grayson, and is to take charge of the property. The arrival of Mr. Longnecker in Baker City on the early morning train of yesterday was at once the subject of inquiry on the part of a reporter to learn just what was to take place concerning the Virtue. Mr. Longnecker was seen and said he had negotiated the sale of the property and he would take charge today. He will personally have charge of the mine, and as well has he laid his plans that there can be no doubt of the success of the enterprise. It is the intention of the management to increase the reduction capacity of the mill by the addition of ten more stamps, making twenty stamps in all, and to add concentrators, which will mean a saving of several thousand dollars annually.

NOTES.

Shipments of Ont Jordan and Galena ore, aggregating 350 tons, are at the sampler today.

A shipment of eleven tons of ore from the Bank's Horn mine, in the Salmon river country, has reached this city, and is in the hands of the samplers.

T. W. Bates, of Caldwell, Idaho, promoter of the Seven Devils railway project, has been called to Salt Lake by the severe illness of his son.

A late dispatch this afternoon stated that the price of silver in London had reached 34¼, or ¾ cents higher than the price given in the regular quotations today.

James Hoban, a miner in the Gold & Curry, at Virginia, Nev., who was one of the witnesses to a murder in July, 1884, became violently insane on Wednesday. He imagines that people want to poison him.

The East Wellington mines near Nanaimo, British Columbia, were closed down on Wednesday because the miners refused to accept a 10 per cent reduction of wages. They offered to compromise on a 5½ per cent basis, but the managers would not agree to this.

On Wednesday the Southern Pacific company struck a big flow of water in an artesian well on the Colorado desert, at Indio, California. The stream was met with at a depth of 800 feet, and the flow is 1200 gallons per hour. The water rises ten feet above the ground.

Ephrian Enterprise: Mr. Pleasant had a small scare as to the financial standing of their bank on Monday last. A number of the people who had money deposited became scared and when the door was opened they demanded their money. The cashier complied with their demands and soon had the greater portion of them paid off, and was ready to pay the rest. When this was seen the scare subsided and now everything is serene.

J. J. Parks, of the Henrietta company, operating in the Henry mountains, is in the city. He thinks a great camp will yet be established in the Henrys. About a hundred miners are now in the district, and several new discoveries have been reported. Several veins in in the Henrietta group of mines have been developed and show paying ore. It is said the Bromide mill plant will soon be enlarged.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $[illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 72½ bid, $5.50. London—Silver, 34¾.

ORE AND BULLION.

McCornick & Co. received today: Hancock to Ton, $[illegible] gold bar, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mingo bullion, $[illegible], ore, $[illegible]. Total $14,[illegible].

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $2400; bullion, $4800. Total, $[illegible].

W. A. Hodges had in for assay today 112 tons of Horn Silver ore, 11 tons of Ruth's Horn ore and two other consists.

W. G. M. Stewart had in for assay today samples of 500 tons of Ont Jordan and Galena ore, in four lots.

J. W. Curtis had in today for assay 111 tons of Horn Silver ore.

### To the Beekeepers.

A meeting of the Salt Lake County Beekeepers' association will be held at Sheffield on Saturday, July 15th, at 3 p. m. The nomination of a bee inspector to succeed Mr. Tasker, resigned, will be presented to the meeting; also the following subjects: Foul Brood, The Care and Disposal of the Honey Crop, and the Best Method for the Care of the Bees in Winter, will be discussed.

All beekeepers in the county are invited to attend these monthly meetings of the association.

## THREE COUNTIES TODAY.

The Precincts In These Supplied With Deputy Registrars.

The following precinct registrars were appointed by the Utah Commission this morning:

MORGAN COUNTY.

Peterson—John H. Hall.
Croydon—G. A. Cohen.
Morgan—Samuel Francis Jr.
Canyon Creek—Hyrum Phillips.
Milton—Frank A. Little.

PIUTE COUNTY.

Kingston—R. A. Allen (R).
Junction—John Morrill (R).
Circleville—John H. Farmer.
Rosebaum—George E. Williams.
Marysvale—D. C. Thompson.
Wilmott—Bayard Smith.

MILLARD COUNTY.

Meadow—Abraham Greenhalgh.
Kanosh—Chris. Christiansen.
Fillmore—H. C. Jackson.
Holden—John Cherrington.
Scipio—Thomas Mecomoll.
Oak Creek—John Lovell.
Leamington—C. Overson.
Oasis—Jacob C. Hawley.
Deseret—W. A. Hay.
Hinckley—H. L. Bishop.
Burbank—Isaac Sandy.

Unless otherwise specified those above chosen are Democrats.

### Attachment Proceedings.

In Justice Lochrie's court this morning, Attorney Dan Harrington filed an attachment suit, on behalf of J. R. Jones, against Olof Johnson and Otto Rydman, coffee and spice dealers, trading as Johnson and Rydman. The amount of the debt, due as balance of rent on premises on south West Temple street, is $94.50.

The hearing on the attachment proceedings instituted by George Mullen & Co. against C. J. Bengtson, ($32.19 for merchandise) was to come up in the same justice's court this afternoon.

## THE WATER PROBLEM.

Who Will Solve It for the Settlements in Chihuahua?

J. D. Harvey, writing from Colonia Diaz, Mexico, under date of June 29, says:

"The weather here is very warm, and is trying to get up a storm. We had a little shower yesterday, but it did not amount to much. The water problem is something yet to be solved for this country. If we could only get the water we would make a fine country of it around here. There seems to be an abundance of water underground. We strike it at a depth of from twelve to fifteen feet, and there seems to be a perfect lake of it under there. Now the question is, how can we raise it on to the land on a cheap scale? Wind mills do pretty well, but they are too expensive. We cannot reach them, for they cost about a hundred dollars each and will water from one to two acres only, and we cannot afford that. Many people think flowing water can be obtained, but it needs capital to test that. There are large springs in different parts of the country around here, which the people think indicate flowing water, and if it is here I suppose we will get it in time. I sometimes become discouraged about our circumstances, but I try to look on the bright side of things. We are short of water at the present time, and if we do not get some rain soon some of our crops will be a failure, or almost so. We are going to experiment on a new kind of pump for raising water. We are having a little fruit this year. The apricots are all in all picked and the peaches are now coming on. This country is not very good for apples; it is too warm. Harvest is mostly over and some threshing done. The wheat crop does not turn out as well as the people expected.

### Senator Peffer.

Senator Peffer spent yesterday afternoon at Saltair. Today he is visiting the beet fields and Sugar factory at Lehi. He is accompanied by his wife, who is a most estimable and interesting lady. They are being shown around by Colonel David McKenzie. At Lehi the party are the guests of Superintendent Carter of the sugar works.

### Death of Sister Pearce.

The death of Margaret Jenkins Pearce occurred at Ogden on the 7th inst. The deceased was a daughter of Jenkin Jenkins and was born at Penytrch, Glamorganshire, South Wales, on April 23d, 1837. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 10th, 1857, and emigrated to Utah in 1863, reaching Utah on October 14th of that year. She had lived in Ogden ever since. Deceased was the wife of Wm. Pearce, to whom she was married December 24th, 1858. Eight children were born to them, four of whom had preceded their mother to the other shore. The funeral took place on Sunday last.

## STORE BURGLARIZED.

The Thief Carts Away a Load of Plunder.

Peter G. Burt is the owner of a small store on Fourth West street, between Fifth and Sixth South streets. Today his stock of goods is very much depleted by reason of the visit of a burglar early yesterday morning. The thief had gained ingress to the store by prying in a panel of a back door. That he had been in there for considerable time was clearly manifest by the way in which the whole place had been ransacked. Two candles stuck on the counter gave the light by which the intruder was able to conduct operations, while a butcher's cleaver had been carried in from the meat shop and placed in a handy position for use had the thief been detected in the act of looting the store.

The kind and quantity of property taken, as well as tracks in front of the place, indicated that the plunder had been removed in a light wagon. Sacks of corn meal, graham flour, sides of dry goods, bottles and boxes of confectionery, canned goods, etc., were carried away. The thief had taken time to try on several pairs of overalls, but as they did not fit him, he threw them down. The value of the goods taken was from $75 to $100.

### A STORMY STEAMER RIDE.

Experience of an Excursion Party Between Garfield and Saltair Last Evening.

A party of happy excursionists among whom were General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific, George H. Pegram, civil engineer of the same system, Superintendent of Hotel Washburne and wife, Superintendent J. H. Young, Joseph H. McConnell, Charles Henry and a number of ladies boarded the steamer Talula at Garfield last evening, and heavy as it was, ploughed the waves towards Saltair. A still breeze was in progress and as the little craft got farther and further from the shore the velocity of the wind increased. The breakers lashed themselves into a fury and the passengers and deck were covered with spray. Major Walker, the owner of the steamer, was on board and for a time was the pilot, but as the storm grew more furious he gave way and called Captain D. L. Davis to take his place. Captain Davis has safely and successfully piloted ashore many a steamer in storms that raged with terrible fury and caused the passengers to tremble with fear, and went he went to the front on the evening everyone felt safe, not because their lives were not safe in Mayor Wilkes' keeping but for the reason they knew that Captain Davis was good sailor.

Although the distance between the two resorts is only four miles more than an hour and three-quarters were required to make the voyage. A strange and marked incident of the voyage was that none of the passengers felt the slightest inclination of sea sickness.

It was Mr. Dickinson's first visit to Saltair and he was in as merry a mood as a school boy and tripped the light fantastic toe to the strains of music in the pavilion band with an ease and grace that astonished his colleagues. Mr. Burley, it is said, even grew curious as he considers himself a first class stepper. After an hour or two had been spent at Saltair Mr. Burley succeeded that the party go back to Garfield on the Talula when Mr. Dickinson spoke up and said: "I have already gone back on the Talula and shall return to Salt Lake via the Salt Lake & Los Angeles." He kept his word. In speaking of the voyage this afternoon Mr. Burley said that it was an experience that he would not soon forget.

## THE CITY BONDS.

A Conditional Offer from an Eastern Firm Received.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DOWN.

The Same Sum Monthly on a Par Purchase.—An Answer Sent and Another Awaited.

Councilman Moran is authority for the statement that a telegram was received in this city today containing an offer by a New York bond buying house for the $500,000 issue which the city recently failed to place. The proposition was a conditional one. The firm in question says it will take the bonds at par providing the city will accept $50,000 down and $50,000 per month until the issue is taken up. This Mr. Moran considers a good offer, but as the city actually needs more than $50,000 immediately the Salt Lake gentleman to whom the offer came replied by wire they believed the offer would be accepted by the slight amendment of making the first payment $100,000.

Mr. Moran says he saw the telegram himself and knows that the offer is a bona fide one. A reply from the bonding house is expected tonight or tomorrow.

### Broke Her Arm.

Doris, the little eighteen-months-old daughter of Councilor Charles Shawes, had the misfortune last night, while playing on the back porch of the family residence, to fall over the railing and break one of her arms above the elbow.

Dr. Plummer was called in and quickly reduced the fracture. Fortunately the little one has not suffered much pain and it is expected to be about again as usual in a short time.

### BITTEN BY A VICIOUS DOG.

Spencer, the Little Four Year-old Son of Jr. Wright, the Victim of Serious Injury.

Dr. Elias S. Wright and wife, who had the misfortune to lose one of their children recently as the result of an unavoidable accident, were visited by another piece of sadness last evening. The family residence is at No. 750 east South Temple street. Spencer, the four year-old boy and idol of his parents, was out of the house playing, when in some manner unexplained he was set upon and bitten by a vicious bull dog belonging to a neighbor. His face was terribly torn and lacerated and blood streamed from the wounds made by the teeth of the vicious canine and little Spencer's clothing was saturated with it.

Dr Wright was away from home at the time, but was notified to return, which he did immediately. He found it necessary to sew up three of the wounds. The little fellow bears fairly well last night and is doing as nicely as can be expected under the circumstances.

### THE PRESS CLUB EXCURSION.

A Pleasant Outing at Saltair Yesterday —The Fine Concert.—Prize Winners.

The Press Club excursion yesterday was a decided social success notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather. Popular and beautiful Saltair was never visited to its brief but glowing career by a merrier or better satisfied crowd of excursionists. The lake was somewhat rough and deterred a few of the more timid from entering the surf but others enjoyed that condition immensely and sported themselves amid the white crested waves much to their own satisfaction and the pleasure of their friends who watched them from the landings, observation towers, pier and pavilion.

In the running race W. K. Simms won the first prize and T. S. Dwight the second. Simms also won the first prize in the tub race; Mr. Latham took the second.

In the boat race Mr. Dwight came ad victoriosus.

Will Lynch carried off the elegant gold and silver cup contested for by the shooting club.

The concert in the evening was a rare treat. The Metropolitan Quartette, consisting of Carlisle, Thomas, Clement and Squires, sang to exquisite effect.

Mr. Arnold, the violinist played with pleasing and wondrous proficiency.

John Robinson, the well-known local baritone, never sang with better effect than on the great pavilion last night.

The $50 cash prize was won by the holder of ticket No. 225.

### Today's Probate.

This was a morning of small things in Judge Blair's court. Only three orders were made, as follows:

Estate and guardianship of Frank C. Foote, a minor. Tuesday, July 25th, at 10 a.m., set for hearing final account of guardian.

Same order in the matter of Alice E. Foote, a minor.

Estate of Ferdinand Lillie, deceased. Tuesday, August 8th, at 10 a.m., set for hearing on settlement of final account and petition for distribution.

### Visits the Commission.

The Hon. Joseph E. Washington, accompanied by Delegate Rawlins and Judge Judd, paid a visit to the executive office this morning and there remained some time in conversation with the members of the Utah commission.