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SUMMONSES.—We are now prepared to supply Justices of the Peace with Blank forms of summonses. Other Blank forms also for sale at his Office. d58,s104&w-1tf

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

RETURNS.—A dispatch from Corinne yesterday says: "In the election, as far as heard from, the opposition ticket wins in this precinct by an average majority of 70 for each candidate, and another from Ophir states that 679 votes were cast in that precinct, all of which were opposition tickets, but with considerable scratching of names, and that further particulars could not be given until other precincts were heard from."

ELECTION RETURNS.—The following returns were received by Deseret Telegraph to-day:

Pleasant Grove, 143; American Fork, 175; Fairview, 165; Payson, 299; Richmond, 225; Logan, 330; Franklin, 165; Moroni, 131; Spring City, 142; Mount Pleasant, 338; Nephi, 372; Levan, 145; Gunnison, 165.

We understand the above votes were all polled for the regular ticket, there being no opposition.

"TAKE THAT MAN OUT."—Darwin the English scientist, in his work on the origin of species, propounds the theory that man is but an improved ape or monkey; in other words that every member of the human race, no matter how high or how low in the scale, had, at some period, more or less remote, monkeys for progenitors. Such a theory is not at all flattering, especially to those who boast so much of lineage and ancestry; and it has but few believers. We were never so much inclined to endorse the theory of Mr. Darwin as yesterday, while listening, in the polling room in the City Hall, to the conceited silly prate and monkey-like jabbering of a self constituted censor and challenger of the voters, an offshoot of one of our judicial tricksters, who, for hours insulted and annoyed the voters.

The brainless coxcomb continued his offensive course until finally the urbane judge said, "Will somebody take that man out of the room? I can endure this no longer." Somebody did take him out, and a short detention in the police station cooled the prattler's impertinence; and when restored to liberty he, like a corrected child, behaved himself more decently. Nothing that ever came under our notice, in our opinion furnished such a striking confirmation of the Darwinian theory, and we are strongly inclined to believe that this poor, silly boy can claim a pretty close relationship with the monkeys, but scarcely with anything more exalted in the scale of being.

[Our Local's comparison is not very flattering to the monkeys.]

AN INCIDENT AT THE POLLS.—Among the other incidents of the election yesterday, besides the incarceration of the little pettifogger for his outrageous conduct at the polls in the 4th precinct, was the following: A burly, swashbuckler of a fellow, seated himself in a position where he could challenge the men and impudently leer at the women who came to the polls to vote. Tired at last with his want of success in obstructing the voting of the men, he thought he might gain a point by interfering with the women voters. A lady stepped up to the polls whose husband was not with her. Here was an opportunity for him to make himself conspicuous without risk, so he asked her if she was a first wife. She replied that she was. He was not content with this; but he insisted on her making an oath to that effect. The impudence of the ruffian in urging this, and the savvy of the Judge of election in complying with it, surprised Local, as it did many others of greater age and experience. The transaction gave him a high opinion of the unruffled patience with which the Judge acted in his position yesterday; for, if Local does not mistake, the Judge while acting in another capacity has had occasion to inflict repeated fines to the amount of several hundred dollars upon this challenger of ladies, for his infractions of the city ordinances respecting gambling. Local thought, while looking at this fellow and watching his motions, that a cause must be in a dreadful bad plight that requires such a person's aid to bolster it up; on every lineament of his countenance dissipation and lechery are written; had we a wife, or a sister, we should not dare to leave her unprotected, or out of reach of help, in the company of a man with a face such as his.

RETURNED MISSIONARY.—We had an agreeable call to-day, from Elder Hamilton G. Park, who returned on Friday last from a mission to Great Britain. He left this city May 20th, 1869, and arrived in

Liverpool on the 9th of June, when he was appointed to labor, as traveling Elder, in the Glasgow, Scotland, Conference. After laboring in that capacity for about ten months, he received the appointment of President of that Conference, which comprises what were known as the Edinburgh and Dundee conferences. He says that his mission has been a very pleasant one to himself, and he speaks very highly of the kind manner in which he was treated by all with whom he came in contact. His ministerial labors were confined entirely to Scotland. He left Liverpool, on his return home, on the S. S. Colorado, in charge of the company which sailed on that vessel. The journey to this city was one of unalloyed prosperity, there being no sickness, accident or deaths to mar its pleasure. The weather, during the voyage across the Atlantic was delightfully cool; headwinds, however, prevailed until within about two days' sail of New York. Brother Staines and Dusenberry did all in their power to make the railroad part of the journey comfortable for the company. The railroad officials along the route were very courteous, Mr. Kimball of Omaha being especially mentioned for his kindness.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

ADDRESS WANTED.—The address of George Stenaforth is wanted at President Young's office.

SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.—The "Lady of the Lake" was successfully launched at half-past two to-day.

ELECTION RETURNS.—Springville, 249; Ephraim, 420; Provo, 357; Fountain Green, 134; Wellsville, 245. No opposition.

DANIEL MCCARTY DEAD.—The following dispatch was received to-day:

ALTA CITY, Utah, 9.

Daniel McCarty, the man who was shot on election day at Central City, Cottonwood canyon, died at 12 p.m. last night. No further intelligence from McLaughlin.

LEFT NEW YORK.—The following telegram was received by President Young, this morning:

"New York 8. Smith's company, one hundred souls, leave this evening, all well."

W. C. STAINES.

ELECTION RETURNS.—Received by Deseret Telegraph:

Ogden, 9 p.m., Aug. 8.
 L. S. Hills, 1370.
 John Van Cott, 1370.
 John Rowberry, 1371.
 D. H. Wells, 1.

Councilor to the Legislative Assembly or Weber and Box Elder Counties.

Lorenzo Snow, 1369.
 George Norville, 1.
 Joseph Balyard, 1.

Selectman, Lester J. Herrick, 1369; J. Canfield, 1.

Treasurer, Walter Thompson, 1371.

Surveyor, David Jenkins, 1371.

Total votes polled in Weber county, 1371.

F. S. RICHARDS,
 County Clerk, Weber Co.

A BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—Received by W. U. Telegram, OPHIR, Utah, Aug. 8th.

This morning about half-past two o'clock, while Mr. John Lablanc, Justice of the peace of this place, was returning here from Salt Lake City, he was attacked and brutally beaten by some unknown party. He had reached the mouth of the canyon, about three miles from here, and had dismounted to water his horse, and while remounting was struck a heavy blow upon the head, which felled him senseless. He was then badly beaten about the head and body. He was brought to Ophir this morning and received medical attention. His horse is missing, but nothing was taken from his person.

DISINFECTATION.—The prompt quarantine measures adopted in this city, at the first alarm of small pox, two or three weeks since, seem to have had the desired effect, for it is highly gratifying to know that no new cases of this foul and loathsome disease are developing themselves. Pleasurable as this fact is it should not lead any of the citizens to relax their efforts to preserve their dwellings and outhouses clean and sweet. For this purpose disinfectants may be very advantageously employed; and for the names of cheap and effective ones we refer our readers to another portion of the present issue. These may be used with excellent effect in damp cellars, and also in and around outhouses. We believe that

the exhalations arising from the latter, which must necessarily be endured on every lot, are a fruitful source of disease. The offensive odors arising from such places may, however, be easily destroyed or prevented by finely powdered dry earth being thrown in after every deposit, or by the use of one or other of the cheap disinfectants referred to above.

Too much attention can not be paid to this subject by our citizens, and we hope that they, generally, will pay some attention to it. If cleanliness ever is next to godliness, it is especially so during the hot season, for then the decomposition and fermentation of decaying and refuse animal and vegetable matter takes place so quickly that life and health may be speedily jeopardized, hence the necessity of heeding the hints contained in this article. A very little effort will suffice to kill or neutralize bad smells, when if left unchecked they will, inevitably produce illness and death.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

REMOVED.—Dr. Taggart has been removed from the office of United States assessor of internal revenue for Utah. His successor, Col. Coey, of San Francisco, arrived in town yesterday.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Thomas Hazeldine, of Peckleton, near Hincley, Leicestershire, would be glad to hear of his sister, Mary Elizabeth Adams, formerly of Rounds, Northamptonshire, and recently residing at Chicken Creek, Juab county, Utah.—"Mill Star," July 13.

MORE ELECTION RETURNS.—Received by Deseret Telegraph to-day:

FILLMORE, August 10.

Commissioners to locate university lands, L. S. Hills, John Van Cott and John Rowberry received 651 votes each; councilors to the Territorial Legislature from Millard and Juab counties, J. G. Bigler received 649 votes. No opposition.

F. M. LYMAN,

County Clerk.

Provo, August 10.

The election returns for Utah county and votes counted, are as follows: Commissioners to locate University lands, Lewis S. Hills, 1797; John Van Cott, 1796; John Rowberry, 1797; councilors, A. O. Smoot, 1796; L. E. Harrington, 1796; selectmen, Albert K. Thurber, 1796; surveyor, John B. Milner, 1687; Wm. Greenwood, 77; Jas. Bonnett, 1; C. Thomas, 1; O. F. Meid, 1; superintendent of common schools, W. N. Dusenberry, 1796; coroner, A. F. McDonald, 1786; Pleasant Grove, Saline, Goshen and Fairfield precincts not heard from.

L. J. NUTTALL, County clerk.

ABOUT WATER.—The dryness of the season has caused an unusual scarcity of water for irrigating this season, and many of the orchards, in various parts of the city, have suffered and are suffering, in consequence. It is a true saying that character can be as easily estimated by small outcroppings as big ones, and this scarcity of water has shown out the prevailing selfishness and dishonest tendencies of quite a number of people, who, instead of waiting to get water to their lots in their regular turns, have taken it when it belonged to their neighbors. This is little-souled, small business, and people who have indulged in it should be ashamed of themselves. Instances of this kind having occurred in the Fourteenth Ward, a number of the residents held a meeting last evening for the purpose of adopting measures for putting a stop to the practice. Brother Levi Richards, jun., was appointed Watermaster in place of Brother Martin Lenzi, the former incumbent, who had not time to attend to the duties of the position in a satisfactory manner, and Messrs. L. Richards, J. Cummings and A. Miner were appointed a committee to lay before the City Council and Watermaster, matters connected with the object of the meeting.

THE warm bath is a grand remedy, and will often prevent the most virulent of diseases. A person who may be in fear of having received infection of any kind, should speedily plunge into a warm bath, suffer perspiration to ensue, and then rub dry, dress securely to guard against taking cold. If the system has imbibed any infectious matter, it will be certainly removed by this process, if it be resorted to before the infection has time to spread over the system; and even if some time has elapsed, the drenching perspiration that may be induced in a hot bath will be pretty sure to remove it.