STATE FAIR OPENS WEEK FROM TODAY

All Hands Working Hard to Get Grounds and Exhibits In Shape.

BALLOON RACES SCHEDULED.

Horse Events Listed Promise to Be of Unusual Interest—M. M. Young's Seagull Monument.

The Utah state fair opens one week from today, and if expectations are realized, the event will exceed in interest and in attendance anything of the kind ever attempted in these parts. Excursion rates will begin Friday, the 27th, three days before the commencement of the exhibition.

This week will be a busy one on the grounds of the exposition, as the finishing touches will be put upon everything connected with the vast acreage west of the city that will soon be the scene of so much animation. Not only have the buildings, stalls, fences, etc., been thoroughly renovated and painted, but special decorations will be placed in the various departments.

A new kennel show house has just been completed west of the main building, by W. P. Hawley, Secy. Hansing, of the Utah Kennel club, is arranging to have on exhibition there the hounds that will take part in the coursing event that will be one of the free attractions.

The tabernacle choir will be in attendance on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 2, Salt Lake county day, and will give an open air concert. That is the date of the barbecue, the beef for which will be furnished by "Uncle" John Seely, of Mount Pleasant.

BALLOON RACES.

Another free attraction that will be of unusual interest will be the balloon race between Prof. Abbott and a lady aeronaut. Such a contest has never been pulled off here, and the novel spectacle will be witnessed by awe-inspired thousands.

An electric theater will be open at the fair grounds, under the supervision of Steve Lynch. Moving picture shows are very popular these days and are heavy drawers of patronage.

RACES SCHEDULED.

The races scheduled for the fair are of unusual interest. The best horses in the state have been entered in various contests, and animals are coming from Colorado, Wyoming, California, Nevada and Idaho. The track has been scraped, rolled and sprinkled, until it is in the best condition possible, and the meet will prove one of the heavy drawing cards of the fair.

M. M. YOUNG'S MONUMENT.

Sculptor Mahonri M. Young's seagull monument will be on exhibition at the fair, and will attract a great deal of interest, not only because of the popular subject which the young artist has pictured in stone, but from the admirable manner in which the work has been executed. A description of the statue appeared in last Saturday's "News."

The school display this year will also be of more than usual importance. Supt. D. H. Christensen of the Salt Lake public schools, has asked the fair management for all the space that can possibly be given, and public and private schools of the state will make a great showing for the cause of education.

MRS. SUMMERS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

The condition of Mrs. Cal Summers, who was assaulted and beaten by her husband last Wednesday night, is still precarious. She is at the home of her sister at 723 East Fourth South street in a semi-conscious condition, while her husband is locked in a cell at the city jail. He is almost heartbroken over the terrible turn of affairs and declares he does not know what happened on the night he went home intoxicated and assaulted his wife. He has had several talks with chief of Police McKenzie but has not been able to give a lucid account of what happened after his arrival home.

Last night it was feared Mrs. Summers would die. She had two hemorrhages of the lungs and at intervals lapsed into unconsciousness. Sergeant Hempel of the police force has kept in touch with the patient since the assault and will watch her condition closely. In the event she dies Summers will be charged with a grave offense.

Last night a brother-in-law to the injured woman insisted that two additional physicians be called in. This was done and a thorough examination of Mrs. Summers made. The physicians believe the woman will recover although her condition is most serious.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

Charge Against C. M. Freed, D. C. Robbins, W. G. Filer and Senior.

Dee C. Robbins, Walter G. Filer, C. M. Freed and E. W. Senior, charged with conspiracy to defraud, appeared this morning before Judge John A. Marshall, each in person and by attorney, and entered pleas of not guilty to the indictments against them. In these cases the United States is the plaintiff, and the defendants are accused of having by improper methods, secured possession of certain coal lands in Carbon county, this state. Not until the regular fall term of the federal court will the matter be set for hearing.

JACKSON IS FREE.

Case Against Razor Wielder Dismissed On Motion.

The case of the state vs. Press Jackson, colored, accused of assault with a deadly weapon upon Love Harris, also colored, was dismissed by Judge Diehl this morning on motion of the prosecution. Harris, the complaining witness, failed to show up for the hearing and on that account the matter was dropped.

On the afternoon of June 25, Jackson assaulted Harris with a razor, inflicting several serious wounds on the man. The trouble was caused by jealousy as Harris was paying attention to Jackson's girl.

COURT AT 2 P. M.

Beginning on Wednesday next, the city cases in the criminal division of the city court, presided over by Judge C. S. Diehl, will be heard in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. During the summer months these cases have been called at 9 o'clock in the morning and the state cases at 10 o'clock. Hereafter the state cases will be called as usual at 10 o'clock but the city docket will be heard in the afternoon.

REFORM SERMONS INTEREST MANY

Rev. Dr. W. F. Crofts of Washington, D. C., Speaks Here.

WAR WITH FOUR BIG EVILS.

He Maintains That it is Worldwide, And Must Be Carried On To Finality.

Three strong reform sermons were preached in Salt Lake yesterday by Rev. Dr. W. F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., who is on his way back home from a long tour of the west, and the Asiatic islands within the United States territory. He is secretary of the International Reform bureau.

Dr. Crafts spoke in the morning at the First Methodist church, and in the afternoon and evening at the First Presbyterian. His first sermon was on the subject of "The World Wide War With Our Great Evils," the second on "That Boy and Girl of Yours" and in the evening on "The Opium war."

The four great evils mentioned in the morning sermon were gambling, intemperance, Sabbath-breaking and impurity. All citizens were called upon to fight these evils, as part of their citizenship. The four fields declared the speaker, where the fight is being carried on, are local, state, national and international. Congress has enacted 12 important laws relating to impurity, divorce, the Sabbath and intoxicants, that were drawn up by the bureau, which also defeated a bad law to legalize race gambling in the District of Columbia, and another of like purpose in the Pennsylvania legislature.

"In the state legislatures good laws will be promoted by our secretaries and the bad laws defeated. The enforcement of laws will be aided locally wherever these secretaries go as lecturers. Our international specialty is to inform and arouse an express public sentiment in favor of a treaty of all civilized governments to prohibit the sale of intoxicants and opium to uncivilized and newly-civilized races. This proposal has been indorsed by the United States senate and President Roosevelt and is pending before the British government for its approval. There is no reason to expect that this proposal will succeed without a world-wide agitation, nor is there any good reason to expect it to fail if supported adequately by international public opinion, sentiment, for which undoubtedly exists, but which must be aroused and expressed.

INTERNATIONAL CRUSADE.

"The four forces united in our international crusade, as in no other project, are: (1) The reform organization, (2) the missionary society, (3) the chambers of commerce (4) and the governments. The bureau has 12 lecturers constantly at work, one in Austria, one in Canada and ten in the United States. Other lecturing secretaries should be added at London, Berlin and Calcutta. Our comprehensive purpose is to create a better moral environment for children and child races."

THE BOY AND GIRL.

In the afternoon, Dr. Crafts spoke on "That Boy and Girl of Yours," when he said in part:

"We can get right with God only through the saviorship of Jesus, which it is the chief work of the pulpit to preach. But the chief mistake of the pulpit is in forgetting that while the individual is saved by the cross of Christ the community is to be saved by His crown; that is, by making the law of Christ little by little the law of business and politics and pleasure.

BUSINESS REFORM.

"A man who would come to that highest honor God ever put on man, the honor of fatherhood, to share in God's creatorship, must fully appreciate the divine fatherhood. And how easy it is to teach a child the three cardinal relations of the soul to God, love, trust and obey, when in a good home—a faithful father has been in a measure God's true representative to the child.

"In the home we should all learn how to love others as ourselves and ourselves as others.

SOCIAL JUSTICE.

"Most of all does it need to be urged on the attention of the parents that the home is the first and best school of law, and that we can never expect less lawlessness in the state till we have more obedience at home. God's plan is:

"Obey your parents,
"Obey your rulers,
"Obey your God.

"For the child's sake first, and then in patriotic fidelity to the parents' part in developing an orderly government, the child must be trained to prompt obedience to law and authority. The home as a school of law is peculiarly adapted to perform the task of correcting the common misconception of law as an unfriendly restraint upon our rightful liberty. The young man would not so regard law to his own great injury, if in boyhood he had been impressively taught that all true laws are but beautiful crystalizations of love. Where can this be taught so well as in the home whose laws can easily be shown to be prompted by parental love? From that truth it is an easy step to teach the child that the laws which the policeman represents to him are also expressions of love made to prevent sorrow and trouble and make the people happy and prosperous.

CHILD'S GROWTH.

"Very early a child should be taught to use his will in self-mastery. A little girl came to her mother one day with a joy of a discoverer. 'I don't have to cry when I fall down, I can say "stop that," and make me mind me.' Grown women would not torture their friends by yielding to passions if from the first they had learned to say to moods and passions: 'Stop that.' To 'make me mind me' is the greatest primary lesson in life.

"But let the child also be taught that the human will alone, as the seventh and eighth of Romans teaches, cannot overcome the temptations that beset us. Christ must be welcomed to the heart to reinforce the will so that what we ought to will to do our transformed natures will wish to do."

SALT LAKE OPERA COMPANY EXCURSION TO LOGAN.

For production of "Robin Hood," Sept. 24. Round trip $2.50. Special at 3:30 p. m. Tickets good for return to Sept. 25.

EIGHT SUNDAY DRUNKS.

In spite of the fact that Salt Lake is supposed to be "dry" on Sundays, there were eight Sunday drunks before Judge Diehl this morning and each had to pay a fine of $5 or serve five days in jail.

C. S. Swain, the saloon keeper arrested yesterday for violating the Sunday closing law, was not ready to plead and his case went over until Wednesday afternoon.

Bear Lake Monster Pays a Visit to Nebeker's Ranch.

In the coming of sea gulls to save the first Utah crops from the devastation of hordes of crickets, Utah has a story which Mahonri M. Young proposes to perpetuate in granite and marble.

Up in Cache valley there is another story, more legendary, but still as firmly fixed in the popular mind, and as widely known. It is about the Bear Lake monster. People are every now and then having encounters with it, and the legend of the monster is older than the settlement of Utah by the pioneers.

The first knowledge of it by white men is recorded as having been in the possession of Peg Leg Smith, a famous old trapper who lived on the lake when white men came there. Brigham Young, Jr., the oldest son of Utah's pioneer leader, knew "Peg Leg" and narrated the story as Peg Leg told it to him. It was that one day while riding along an Indian trail running east from Bear Lake, "Peg Leg" was overtaken by a frightened band of about 18 young Indian bucks all whipping their horses to the utmost, and terribly frightened. They stopped on finding him, and told of the Bear Lake monster which had suddenly appeared among them while bathing, and dragged down to his death one of their number.

Peg-Leg diagnosed the case as an attack of cramps, but he was too crafty a mountaineer to let a chance like this go past, so he told the Indians he knew of the monster, and how to capture it. A fish line with a large hook and a leg of venison would do the trick, he to furnish the hook and heavy line, and the Indians the leg of venison. It was agreed, and each night the bait was set, the line being pulled in each morning only to find the hook intact and the venison gone. With his wooden stump Peg Leg found it inconvenient to hunt his supply of winter meat as he had done in New Mexico in former winters.

QUIL NEBEKER'S STORY.

Present interest in the monster originated a few days ago in a story by Messrs. Mooney and Horn of Cache valley that the monster had played havoc with them. An attempt of the Logan Journal to verify the story resulted in the following confirmation from Hon. Aquilla Nebeker, who has a ranch on the lake, from which his message was sent:

In response to your inquiry, I can confirm the main facts of the "Bear Lake monster" story published in your last issue, but Messrs. Looney and Corn were probably too greatly excited to give you the details in an unexaggerated form. The eyes of the "monster" were not as large as wagon wheels, as stated, but they might easily have been mistaken for the headlights used on Logan automobiles, and it is an undisputed fact that either eye shed forth a light ten times more intense than any Logan street fixture. But, of course, this is of minor importance.

VICIOUS AS ANY VILLAIN.

That the animal, monster, leviathan, prehistoric saurian, ichthyosaurus, pterodactyl, or mesaloceratishicus, or whatever it may have been, was as vicious and bloodthirsty as the villain in Lincoln J. Carter's plays is evidenced in the fact that after killing the horse mentioned by your informant, this same reptile (unless indeed there were two of them out on the fateful night) came to the Nebeker ranch, overturned the pigpen, devoured eight of my finest shoats, and on the return trip to the lake ate a stack of hay (small stack) and terribly lacerated two of my best milkers.

The monster came up near the house between 11 and 1 o'clock and we were awakened by the glow from the creature's eyes, the whole country around being flooded with light. We all rushed to the windows, and there in the brilliant light we could see this terrible monster, easily 50 feet long, 15 feet high, and covered with scales like armor plate. There were countless arms and legs, and the two that extended from the rear of the head were shaped like grappling hooks. It was with these that he (I merely presume it was of masculine gender) tipped over my pigpen, and then as the porkers attempted to scamper away, these grapling hooks again came into play with disastrous effect. He would pick up a 200-pound pig, toss it high in the air, and catch it in the descent, just like it had been trained in a circus. In less than eight seconds my eight fine pigs had found a resting place in the monster's "bosom" and it still seemed dissatisfied. Its eyes took on a greenish hue, its face a ghastly, ghoulish appearance, and it began to swish its tail at such a rate that the commotion in the air was well nigh like a cyclone. In its enhungered fury the monster tore down a dozen bales of barbed wire standing near my barn and gulped them down as though they were delicate morsels.

OUT AFTER PIE.

By this time all of the folks but me were terribly frightened, and they confidently expected that the monster would smell the fresh-baked pies in the cellar and turn over the house in order to get them. Confidentially, I rather hoped he would in some way get the pies, but I sensed the danger to my loved ones and set my mind at work to devise ways and means to divert the animal's attention in case he decided to come up our way. At this juncture my dog, which seemed mesmerized before, let out a terrible howl that attracted the monster and here he came ful tilt, mouth open wide enough to swallow the front porch. Here was my time for action, and while I dislike to speak of myself, I must confess that I rose to the emergency. As I attempted to kick my dog into silence, I noticed my large graphophone standing on the table ready for use. An inspiration struck me—I called to mind the value of music in taming the snakes and wild animals of the forest—and I decided to try it. Hastily winding up the machine, I opened wide the front door, squarely in the face of the approaching monster, and turned loose my music.

As it happened, the record on the machine was the incomparable tune, "Home, Sweet Home," and as its strains floated out on the midnight air, I noticed that the monster halted, then stopped. His head being low, a magnificent smile played o'er his features, and as the chorus was reached we were surprised to see the monster's tail switch 'round toward his neck. As we watched we noted a stringed instrument something like a lyre, at the end of the animal's tail, and as "Home, Sweet Home" continued, that monster didn't do a thing but utilize his several hands or feet in playing an accompaniment to that grand old tune. Ah, but it was sweet, and as "the band played on" we really fell in love with the Bear Lake monster. As I moved to his side, the monster seemed to welcome me as a friend of other days, and before "Home, Sweet Home" was ended the animal's head rested on my shoulder and we were mingling our tears together.

WEPT COPIOUSLY.

All was going splendidly and I had definitely decided to adopt the animal and make him a member of my family, but just here sorrow, deep and tearful sorrow, shook the frame of my newly made friend, and he began to weep. Great streams of tears poured from his eyes, and finally they flowed so copiously that the monster floated away in them. Thoughts of his subterraneous home were too much for him, and though he seemed loth to go, he waved us a sad farewell and disappeared from sight.

A point of particular interest just here is that as the monster passed the barn it left my barbed wire stacked up nicely, and on top the pile left that lyre on which it had played that accompaniment. Imagine my surprise at discovering that stringed instrument to be a portion of a bale of that wire and a part of my pigpen worked up into the most approved form.

Now, boys, this is the straight of that "Bear Lake monster" story, but don't call him a "monster" any longer, for he is truly wondrously human. He was my friend and I learned to love him.

Kindly convey my regards to all my friends in Cache and say to my Logan friends that if they want any further proof of this monster's reappearance on Bear Lake's shores, I can show them the barbed wire he ate and the graphophone with which he was subdued.

Yours respectfully and truthfully,
AQUILLA C. NEBEKER.

GETS OFF EASY.

D. R. McDonald, the young man from Los Angeles who cut quite a dash last week by spending about town in an automobile, spending money freely and buying wine, appeared before Judge Diehl this morning on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He passed several worthless checks, but it is understood he has "made good." He pleaded guilty to the charge and was assessed a fine of $25.

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