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## THE OLD FOLKS' OUTING.

The Old Folks' committee are to be congratulated on the success which attended the outing of 1901. It was an immense gathering of aged people from Weber and Davis counties and Salt Lake City. When it is understood that there were more than sixteen hundred persons in the excursion who were over seventy years of age, with a considerable number over eighty and a respectable showing over ninety years. In addition to the attendants and a big crowd of visitors not included among the Old Folks proper, the gigantic proportions of the entertainment may be to some extent comprehended.

It was a grand sight and a memorable event. The great feature of the assembly in the Saltair pavilion was the address of President Lorenzo Snow, which was impressively and distinctly read by his son Le Roi. It was listened to with intense interest and was highly encouraging. It also contained valuable admonitions to the young. The Deseret News was able to give it in full on Tuesday evening. Held's band was also a pleasant and appreciated feature of the entertainment, and Morris B. Young's "Madam Patterini" proved a surprise and a source of great merriment. The whole program was excellent.

There was never a finer and more abundant spread of refreshments than that afforded to the old people in the great luncheon pavilion on Tuesday. The bishops of the respective wards and their aids are deserving of great praise, for the liberal manner in which they responded to the invitation of the committee to provide for wants of the visitors in this particular. The people throughout the city were lavish in their offerings and the spirit of generosity was everywhere exhibited. The decorations on and around the tables were in splendid taste and made everything very attractive.

The kindly feeling manifested among all the guests was exceedingly pleasant to witness, and the greetings among old acquaintances who were thus brought together from different places were touching in the extreme. The number of vigorous men and women who had passed beyond the line of three-score and ten was very surprising, and we do not think could be duplicated or even approached in any other part of the world with a population no larger than ours. It speaks loudly in favor of temperance and the effect of religious influence upon the body as well as mind, and gives hope of increased longevity and physical advancement in the posterity of the people of Utah.

The thanks of the inhabitants of this State are cheerfully accorded to the committee which supervised this Old Folks' excursion, and managed it without accident, or jar, or anything unpleasant to mar the proceedings. The railroad companies, who so generously furnished transportation, and all the ladies and gentlemen who assisted the general committee are entitled to hearty commendation for their labors of love, so promptly, cheerfully and efficiently performed.

These annual treats given to the old people of our community, irrespective of party, religion or race, is a feature of Utah life which exhibits that regard for the aged that is an indication of the high moral standard to which it has attained. The tender regard that is felt for the grandfathers and grandmothers nearing the end of their mortal existence, and is shown in visible deeds of kindness, ought to be a testimony to all mankind that Utah has no taint of barbarism, but stands in the front rank of civilized and progressive humanity. We are glad to know that the custom, originating in this city, has spread throughout the State, and we hope to see it imitated in every part of the world.

## HOME TALENT RECOGNIZED.

It is gratifying to see that the Board of Education has by unanimous vote appointed a Utah educator to the position of Superintendent of schools in this city. We believe the choice that has been made will prove to be eminently satisfactory. The gentleman selected has a most excellent record, not only as an instructor but as an overseer in school affairs. His reputation as a scholar has been fully established, and the character he bears as a superintendent of schools in Utah county is of the very first class.

Members of the board, in many instances, had their own special predilections, which they each had the right to urge when this important matter was under consideration. No doubt every one of the gentlemen named for the position possesses qualifications worthy of the position that was made concerning them. We doubt very much, however, if among them all any better selection could have been made than that eventually decided upon.

The question of salary occasioned much discussion, and the compromise effected was perhaps the best that

could have been made under the circumstances. It is true that the superintendent chosen will be, to some extent, under a test as to his capability of entirely filling the office to the satisfaction of the board and of the public. It may be said, therefore, that he should have an opportunity of exhibiting his powers and fitness for this important place, under a somewhat reduced salary; but if he proves successful in the proper direction, and we trust that he will fully vindicate the position that has been taken by the advocates of home ability for home affairs.

We believe that Utah will yet furnish to other parts of the country, educators whose ability will be fully recognized and amply paid for. At present we think there is no necessity for sending to other places for either professors or superintendents, to build up and manage our educational interests. Home talents should be encouraged as well as all home products of every kind. The selection of Mr. Christensen is a step in the proper direction, and we trust that he will fully vindicate the position that has been taken by the advocates of home ability for home affairs.

## TO BE ENFORCED OR REPEALED.

The City Council on Tuesday evening received a petition, presented by a committee appointed by the Latter-day Saints Sunday schools of this city. The committee represented thirty Sunday school superintendents and a membership of over eight thousand. This petition called attention to the violation of the ordinances against Sunday liquor selling, gambling and the sale of intoxicants and tobacco to minors, and asked that they be enforced. It was referred to the committee on police.

The shooting of Mrs. Wilson by a boy under the influence of intoxicating drink sold by a saloon keeper, and the charge of drunkenness in the police court against a boy sixteen years old, seem to have stirred up some interest among the police and the public as to the laws against selling intoxicants to minors. It is announced that the police express their intention of promptly prosecuting any saloon man who is caught in the infraction of the law in this particular. We understand that the parties who sold intoxicants to these youths have been arrested.

That course is to be commended. But if the ordinance against selling intoxicants to minors can be carried into effect, and the police are ready to engage in that part of their plain duty, why cannot the other ordinances referred to by the Sunday school committee also be enforced? And why should not the officers and the papers which desire the execution of the law in one particular, be as ready to give enforcement in the other particulars?

It has been stated that Sunday drunkenness has been reduced almost to a minimum, as shown by the few arrests that are made of intoxicated persons on that day. It has been argued from this alleged fact, that the unrestricted Sunday saloon is the cause of this comparatively small number of infractions. This is a singular kind of reasoning, and looks as if the mind that conceived it was strongly affected by the stuff that is dispensed in violation of the Sunday laws. We have noticed that for some time the police justice in this city has been stern in sentencing Sunday "drunks," and has announced repeatedly his intention of showing no leniency to persons arrested for intoxication on that day. We are inclined to think that this rigor has had much more to do with suppressing this form of lawlessness than that suggested by the defenders of the Sunday liquor traffic. We hope he will continue in the work that he has undertaken.

If the efforts that have already been made for the enforcement of the city ordinances shall not prove effective, it will be in order for other societies and organizations to take a hand in the work. We know that the majority of the people in this municipality are with us and the other supporters of law and order, and it may become necessary for much more extended action to be taken than has as yet been invoked. Not one solitary argument has been advanced against the position we have taken, and we shall maintain our stand on this plain proposition; the ordinances of the city should either be enforced or repealed.

## CELEBRATE WITH CARE.

If the shooting off of firecrackers is any guarantee of enthusiasm at the approach of the Nation's holiday, the youth of this city cannot fairly be charged with lack of that sentiment. For weeks past the dealers in crackers, pin wheels, and "torpedoes" have been doing a rushing business, and the noise of explosion has been kept up almost incessantly. It is fair to suppose that all these preliminaries only indicate what is to come tomorrow, on the great day of days.

There is nothing to say against the time-honored custom of making a noise on that day. But a word of caution to parents may not be amiss. The little ones, in playing with dangerous toys, should not be left without the guarding eye of someone who can see that they do not harm themselves or others. Numerous accidents, and even fatalities, are every year recorded as due to the careless handling of firecrackers, sky rockets and bombs. This should not be. Proper care should be exercised, lest the day of joy may be turned into one of sorrow.

Then there should be some effort on the part of parents to give the little ones a correct idea of what the celebration means. They should have explained to them that the outward manifestation of joy is founded on the fact, that the declaration of the independence of the United States was the magic word, by the power of which the light of human liberty appeared on earth, by which a place of refuge was opened to the oppressed of all nations, and by which finally all mankind will become blessed. When the youth of the country understand this, there will be a beautiful symbolism in their fiery and noisy celebration. It will have a meaning, and as this is contemplated, the country itself, and its institutions, will become dearer and more sacred, for the observance of the holiday.

## CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

It is claimed by a contributor to the Review of Reviews that it is now definitely established that consumption, if treated in its early stages, is a curable disease, no more to be dreaded than a number of other maladies which, if neglected, become fatal. It yields to treatment. Oxygen destroys the microbes. Sunshine and pure air are its deadly enemies.

It has been observed that milder climates are beneficial to consumptives, but this is not ascribed to the special temperature of the atmosphere, but to the fact that in a mild climate it is possible to spend so much of the time outdoors. Sanatoria for this class of patients are therefore now built with this aim in view. The rooms are kept scrupulously clean and disinfected and thoroughly ventilated. The patient has to sleep with windows open as wide as possible. In certain German sanatoria abundant pure air at night is insisted upon that there are no panes of glass in the openings. An abundance of bed clothing is provided, and the patient learns to sleep in comfort in the most inclement weather, even though the snow blows in. The excess of oxygen burns the noxious microbes out of the patient. Valuable results are reported from systems that call for light and air for the entire body. According to the testimony of an American physician, Dr. Charles E. Page, of Boston, the most successful sanatorium in Europe is that at Velde, in Australia, where for the greater part of the time the patients go without any clothing whatever. In advanced methods, hydrotherapy, or treatment with water, holds a place second only to the fresh-air treatment. The application of fresh water, by douche, etc., proves to have a remarkable tonic effect in the treatment of tuberculosis.

It is good news to mankind that one of its most dreaded enemies can thus be overcome by the proper application of the remedies ever at hand, freely, in nature's own laboratory. It has taken a long time to learn the value of pure air, sunshine, good nutrition and healthy exercise. Science has searched eagerly for drugs whereby to counteract the transgression of the laws of nature. It has commenced to see its mistake, and to correct it, and with gratifying results.

The expectation is that in time the days of man shall be as the days of a tree, and when human beings have learned to conform in every respect with the laws governing their physical, moral and spiritual life, there is no reason why this should not be the case. Sickness is not natural. Death itself is one of the mysteries of existence, and premature death is against nature. The wonderful engine that constitutes the human body is constructed to last a good many years and to perform all its functions to the end, but it must be carefully studied and well taken care of. When science impresses this upon the human mind with sufficient force, it fulfills its most important mission.

Happy the lot of the men who are on arctic expeditions.  
Tomorrow is the Glorious Fourth. Go forth and glorify it.

Natives of Guam cannot have American citizenship, only pigs and chickens.

Don't complain of the hot weather. It only makes the complainant hotter.

Chicago is to have a "quiet Fourth." What a wail all town the Windy City is setting to be.

Deism men will see to it that their products are pure if they wish to keep out of Harmer's way.

People desiring a shorter working day have but to wait until December to have their wants gratified.

It is proposed in New York to have a floating hotel. She has, particularly at election times, any number of hotels for floaters.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler says that in the next presidential campaign the Populists will go it alone. Yes, "all alone, on a wide, wide sea" of politics.

The Society of the Allied Villagers has succeeded the Boxers. And the Society of the Allied Nations will succeed the Villagers if they are not very careful.

Gen. Grosvenor still insists that in his third term interview he was misrepresented. And here everybody thought it was Washington who was misrepresented.

The chief of the national weather bureau at Washington speaks of the hot spell in the East as the "warm wave." Government nomenclature is more nice than accurate.

How the powers do dislike to get out of China. Here is France that will not evacuate Pao Ting Pao until the late autumn. At times it does look as though some of the powers were looking for an excuse to tarry yet a while.

The Deseret News congratulates Miss Holton on the position she has obtained as the Supervisor of primary schools at Minneapolis, where she will receive a much higher salary than that which she has commanded in this city. During the past eight years this lady has done most excellent work, and has exhibited ability of a very high order of excellence. She has made a host of friends in this community and she will carry with her her best wishes for her future success.

"Moral waves" appear to be a very disturbing element in some circles. They proceed from the very best elements of society and are congenial to all who desire the elevation of mankind. The agitation they cause among the supporters of lawlessness, immorality and the vices which debauch humanity is pitiable to behold; but it indicates the moral status of those who vainly try to beat back those waves and to foment abuse against those who favor them. Anyhow the waves will rise, and eventually overwhelm the vicious and the vile.

Mr. Robert Swan, the headmaster of Winthrop school, Boston, has just celebrated the completion of his forty-fourth year of school work. In that time he has seen many changes in

school work, some for the better, but not all. When he began life as a school teacher much dependence was placed in the rod as an efficient aid in bringing a child up in the way he should go, but the days of the birch have passed and boys and girls get their lessons just as well now as ever. But what a noble career Mr. Swan has had. For almost the allotted time of man's life he has been instructing youth, one of the noblest and most important professions a man can engage in. Many of his old pupils, men of grey hairs now, gathered to do him honor, and the high tributes paid him and the respect shown touched him almost to tears. He has been a good citizen in the best sense of the word, and now he is full of years and honors.

## AN OCEAN RACE.

Boston Advertiser.

What does Sir Thomas Lipton mean by proposing a race across the ocean? Does he seriously think that the N. Y. Yacht club would consider the question for one moment? No wonder that the commodore of the club characterizes the offer as a "wild proposition." It is just that, from the New York point of view. The peculiar deed of gift is framed with the very idea of making the challenger a boat so heavy that it will be handicapped in the cup races. The restriction on the challenger is not only that its dimensions must be given to the cup-holders, but also that it must be sailed across the ocean under its own canvas. The cup defender is built as light as possible, and probably no perfectly sane man would dare to take the frail machine into deep water during a storm. The present deed of gift is a beautiful exponent of the stock-jobber's motto: "Heads, I win; tails, you lose."

New York Tribune.

Even in the most important yachting season that has ever been known this may be rightly called the greatest proposal of the year, and it incidentally provides a keen reply to the croakers on both sides of the ocean who have been deploring the alleged tendency of modern yacht designing to produce unseaworthy racing machines. Sir Thomas Lipton's compliment to his designer, Mr. Watson, is none the less eloquent because it comes by implication. In effect, "I have a boat that can do the trick. She is built of steel, and can defy any storm. I will race her across the ocean against anything that is pushed by sails." Mr. Thomas W. Lawson says: "I have a world-warrior and I will race anything in existence from Hull to Hellsgaard."

## THE BANK FAILURES.

New York World.

On Tuesday the Leipziger bank suspended. It had too easily supported industrial enterprise, on Thursday the seventh National bank got into trouble. It had rashly and by admittedly unlawful practices supported an industrial enterprise. On Thursday, after the authorities had done their best to "smooth over" the "mis-takes" of the responsible officials, the bank suspended. There have been no arrests and there is no talk of arrests. The Leipziger bank is in Germany. The seventh National bank is not.

New York Journal.

The seventh National was reckless not only in over-certifying, but in lending its credit on doubtful securities. The simple over-certification, although illegal, would not have caused the failure of the bank if it could have been converted into a loan secured by marketable collateral. But the officials of the responsible officials, the bank suspended. There have been no arrests and there is no talk of arrests. The Leipziger bank is in Germany. The seventh National bank is not.

## WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD.

Portland Oregonian.

Both science and experience have taught us that, in the matter of rainfall, there are known principles, whose observance or violation lead to safety or disaster. It is now elementary knowledge that standing forests are a protection against excessive rains, and that with the destruction of the trees comes certain ruin, such as has just been witnessed in West Virginia. Scarcely a day passes that the newspapers do not contain accounts of damage to life or property by floods, and so common have they become that they have ceased to be featured except where the loss is appalling.

## Sacramento Record-Union.

The stories of the Elbe, the Rhine and the Po are sufficient to indicate just what our punishment will be, if we continue to indiscriminately strip the earth of its natural and indispensable shelter and clothing. Conservation of forest growth does not mean that there shall be no more felling of trees, no more production of lumber, nor any more raising of sheep. But it does mean that trees shall be taken only as they can be spared without harm to the protective coat of the earth. It means that foresters shall mark such trees as may be felled, that sufficient will be so indicated for reasonable uses, that the soil shall not be so disturbed or trampled as to prevent new growth nor be so indiscriminately cut upon forest flanks as to kill off young growth.

New York Mail and Express.

It is gratifying to know that the governor of West Virginia thinks that the people of that state will need no help in providing relief for the sufferers by the flood in the "flat-top region" and that they prefer to depend upon themselves. The calamity was not so extensive and serious as was first supposed, but it would detract nothing from the independence and self-respect of the people to accept offers so generously made for promptly relieving distress and setting the homeless and destitute on their feet again. There is a sort of mutual insurance in the readiness with which the people of this country share the efforts of local disaster, and there is no reason why the distribution of its benefits should not be prompt and generous, and accepted in the spirit of mutual helpfulness.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Among the subjects that receive attention in the International Socialist Review for July are: Christianity and Paganism; A Socialist Wedding; and "Socialism in Denmark." The editorial departments are devoted to similar topics.—Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

Lee's Magazine for July opens with an illustrated description of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, by Olive Lee. Another illustrated article of the magazine is "At the Pan-American Exposition." There are further some pretty poems, editorial comments and miscellaneous notes.—Dallas, Texas.

In the July number of Table Talk, the leading article is "The Use of Growing Plants for Table Decoration." This will be read with interest. "The Cost of Living in a Professing Family" is another article of special interest to house-keepers. The number has numerous illustrations.—Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

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