

Rabosa tannery used to be. The enemy is completely intimidated. They do not come out from the forts for anything. They have been firing at us all day, but have only succeeded in wounding a horse. We have nobody to face us. In the last few days we have had a series of victories anywhere we have met the Spaniards, defeating them and causing them very heavy losses. The enthusiasm for the cause is so great that the Spaniards here help us privately as much as our own countrymen.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—For the first time tomorrow the flag of the United States will be floated with forty-five stars on the blue field, indicating the admission of Utah to the sisterhood of States. General orders issued by the war and navy departments have prepared the way for the change and for several months flag makers have been busy placing the new star on the flags in stock. From economical consideration the old flags will not be retired at once, but be replaced only as they are worn out in the service.

NEW YORK, July 3.—A special to the Herald from Philadelphia says the sultan has dismissed Osman Nuri Pasha, governor of Damascus and has ordered him to be tried by court martial. He is accused of being responsible for the revolt of the Druses.

The Société De Navigation has refused to transport Turkish troops unless it receives immediate payment from the government. The treasury, however, is completely empty. The situation in Crete is becoming more complicated every day. The sultan, in spite of the opposition of the diplomatic corps, insists upon calling the Hamidite regiments to Constantinople. He has received menacing letters from members of the young Turk party, demanding the immediate introduction of certain urgent reforms.

Redwan Pasha, governor of Constantinople, has been dismissed.

A special to the Herald from Constantinople says the reserves in the Vilayet of Monastir have been called out in haste. Sixteen battalions will be formed.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Herald's correspondent in La Paz, Bolivia, telegraphs that a revolution has broken out in Sucre. No details have been received but it is supposed the outbreak is in the interest of General Pando.

Jessup's expedition has arrived in San Luis on its way to attack the rebels in Ignotos, Peru.

IDAHO WEATHER REPORT.

The weather of the week ending Monday, June 29th, was generally clear and very warm with a few scattered showers which were in most cases too light to be of material benefit to crops. Evaporation has proceeded at a rapid rate during the week and high land crops in many places are suffering and greatly in need of moisture. Irrigation is in progress and watered crops are growing exceedingly well, with fair indications of an unusually heavy yield. Streams have fallen slightly but high water continues and a number of meadows and grain fields on low lands are still under water. Favorable weather is rapidly pushing

grain towards maturity and correspondents almost unanimously report a large crop in sight; wheat and barley in the western and northern sections are ripening; in some parts of Washington county rye has yielded as much as five tons to the acre. Potatoes are apparently in excellent condition and in blossom in a few localities. Vegetables are thriving and all varieties will soon be ready for use. Strawberries are ripe in the western and northern sections, and nearly so in the eastern; other small fruits are plentiful with prospects of a large yield; large fruits are doing well, but many trees promise to be too heavily loaded; some farmers are thinning them out to insure a good crop. Alfalfa has made an unusually heavy crop and the first cutting is becoming general; meadows are in exceptionally good condition.

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Section Director.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

The following complaint was filed in Justice De Moisy's court Thursday afternoon:

State of Utah vs John C. Graham and James Clove.—On this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1896, personally appeared before me, Charles De Moisy, a Justice of the peace in and for Provo precinct, Utah county, State of Utah, J. S. Peery, who being by me first duly sworn on his oath and say that John C. Graham and James Clove, on the first day of July, A. D. 1896, at Provo precinct, Utah county, State of Utah, the said John C. Graham being then and there the author, proprietors and managers of a daily newspaper called the Daily Enquirer, printed and published in Provo City, Utah county, Utah, with a general circulation in said city and county, and the said James Clove being then and there the editor of said newspaper aforesaid, unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously contriving and intending to vilify and defame and to impeach the honesty, integrity, virtue and reputation of J. S. Peery, H. T. Reynolds and J. O. Bullock, and expose them to public hatred, contempt and ridicule, did on the said 1st day of July, 1896, at the precinct and county aforesaid, unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously print and publish in the said daily newspaper, The Daily Enquirer, aforesaid, a certain false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel of and concerning said J. S. Peery, H. T. Reynolds and J. O. Bullock, in words and figures following, that is to say:

"The county board made an appropriation of \$50 today outside of its regular sitting, presumably to assist Delegate Thurman to get to the Chicago convention."

The said J. S. Peery, H. T. Reynolds and J. O. Bullock being then and there the duly elected, qualified and acting members of the board of county commissioners of Utah county, and thereby charging that the said J. S. Peery, H. T. Reynolds and J. O. Bullock, unlawfully, wrongfully, corruptly and feloniously as the board of county commissioners of Utah county appropriated the public money of Utah county for an unlawful purpose, that is to say thereby falsely, unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously charging the

said J. S. Peery, H. F. Reynolds and J. O. Bullock, the board of county commissioners as aforesaid, with appropriating public moneys of Utah county for the purpose of paying the expenses of one Thurman, meaning thereby Samuel R. Thurman of Provo City, Utah, on a journey to Chicago as a delegate to the Democratic national convention, the said board of county commissioners having then and there under the law no authority to apply public moneys to assist said Thurman or any other person to get to the Chicago convention, and thereby unlawfully, wilfully, maliciously and falsely charging of said J. S. Peery, H. F. Reynolds and J. O. Bullock with dishonesty, malfeasance and corruption in public office, and thereby unlawfully, falsely and maliciously charging the said Thurman, meaning thereby Samuel R. Thurman of Provo city, Utah, with unlawfully and fraudulently receiving the public moneys of Utah county for a purpose not authorized by law, to the great scandal and injury of the said J. S. Peery, H. T. Reynolds and J. O. Bullock and Samuel R. Thurman, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Utah. Signed J. S. Peery. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1896, Chas. De Moisy, Justice of the Peace for Provo precinct.

The Enquirer last evening contained, editorially, an explanation of the article objected to in the above complaint, stating in effect that it had been misunderstood; that there was no intention of charging that the appropriation was not proper, but merely to call attention to the fact that it was not made at a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners.

A HAPPY SURPRISE PARTY.

LEWISVILLE, Ida., June 26, 1896.

The young ladies of Lawleville, accompanied by the citizens of the ward, assembled at the residence of Bishop Jardine, June 26, at 5 o'clock p. m. The Bishop knew nothing of this assemblage, and thought himself quite alone with only the NEWS as a companion, while supper was being prepared by his kind wife and other members of the family. Suddenly he was greatly startled at hearing strains of singing. He rushed toward the adjoining room, followed by his wife, but before they could gain the door, it was thrown open and to his great surprise the room was thronged with people. Before he could compose himself enough to speak his little daughter cried out "a surprise on papa and mamma."

After a short time the party adjourned to the meeting house where tables were spread at which 150 persons were seated. Just before supper was served an inkstand was presented to Brother Jardine by the Y. L. M. I. A.

Supper over the guests were entertained with music and singing while the tables were being cleared; after which dancing ensued, this being enjoyed by all. The dancing adjourned at 12 o'clock p. m. all declaring that it had been an evening of gayety crowned with success.