

a faithful regard for the simple rules that every orchardist understands or can easily learn.

Mr. Fisher has found the fruit raising business to be a very profitable following. Last year when his orchard was but four years old it paid on an average of about \$125 per acre. This year the returns will be much greater, and as the trees become older there will continue to be an increase, climatic and all other conditions being favorable. His orchard is a very fine one and well worth the time of any person to visit.

There was an unexpected and exciting occurrence at the rooms of the Utah Commission shortly before noon Wednesday. When that body adjourned Tuesday evening it was until 11 o'clock Wednesday. At that hour Mr. Caine, reporter of the *Tribune*, was promptly on hand for the purpose of reporting the proceedings. He got a much better news item than he hoped for, though the manner of getting it could hardly be appreciated by him.

It appears that the Commission was to discuss the schedule on the new State Constitution. One phase of the question was as to whether or not women should have the right to vote at the forthcoming election. Mr. Letcher informed the newspaperman that the meeting was to be an informal one and that the Commission desired to discuss the proposition alone. Mr. Cain contended that it was a public meeting, for the purpose of considering public matters and that he therefore had a perfect right to remain. But Letcher said he had not and invited him to step out into the hall. Mr. Cain refused. Then force was resorted to and Mr. Cain was pitched bodily into the corridor by Chairman Letcher and Clerks Blair and Parks. The reporter resisted but was overmatched and took his medicine with remarkable resignation and went down and sat on the front steps until the meeting was over. No definite action was taken and the board went into session again this afternoon to solve, if possible, the problem that has come before it.

The health department reports for the week ending July 6th, births 23, males 13, females 10; deaths 9, males 5, females 4. There are five cases outstanding denoting contagious diseases; diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 4. There is one case of typhoid fever in the city.

No. of deaths for June, 27. Rate per 1,000, 4.26. Sex, males, 15; females, 12. Color, white, 27.

Social Relations—Married, 8; widows, 5; single, 13; not given, 1.

Nativities—Utah, 10; other parts of U. S., 4; foreign, 13.

No. of bodies received for interment from elsewhere, 7.

No. of bodies shipped for interment to other places, 3.

Deaths in hospitals, 8.

Premature and still born not counted, 9.

Marriage licences from county records, 43.

Births Reported—White, 63; males, 33; females, 30.

Contagious Diseases reported—Scarlet fever, Third ward, 1; Fourth ward, 1; Eleventh ward, 2; Seventeenth ward, 1; Twenty-first ward, 1. Typhoid fever, Fifteenth ward, 1. Diphtheria, Second ward, 1; Ninth ward, 1. Total, 9.

Food Condemned—Beef, 160 lbs.;

veal, 150 lbs.; fruit, 620 lbs.; vegetables, 600 lbs.; cheese, 4,071 lbs.; milk 20 gallons.

Burned at the Crematory—Garbage, 201 loads; vegetables, 1 load; fruit, 2 loads; sheep pelts, 1 load; eggs, 7 cases; dead cows, 7; dead pigs, 47; dead horses, 8; dead sheep, 2; estimated cubic yards, 1,411.

There was a special meeting of the Utah Commission shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday. There was a development in the nature of a surprise. It was the resignation of Mr. Letcher as Chairman of that body. Judge Norrell was unanimously chosen to succeed him. All of the members were in attendance except Judge Norrell, who is now in the East in search of lost health. Mr. Letcher will continue to act as presiding officer of the Commission until the return of Judge Norrell.

Mr. Letcher reported that all records had been indexed in accordance with the instructions of the board; that the abstracts of election returns from the year 1890, had been properly bound in atlas form and alphabetical order of counties; that the preparation of the necessary registry books had been completed and that all the printing, blanks, stationery and other necessary matters for the use of the officers of election had been procured.

He also submitted for the consideration of the board, the fourteenth annual report of the Commission, embracing the following subjects: Territorial statutes 1878 governing election matters; the Edmunds law of 1882; the Edmunds-Tucker law of 1887; changes in territorial statutes in 1892; the enabling act; list of registration officers 1884; registration in Salt Lake county, and the proceedings in court; amnesty; the election of 1894; making the returns; board canvassers and canvass of votes for territorial officers and constitutional delegates; contested election cases; election frauds; school election, constitutional convention; enforcement of special laws; disbursements; political review; the Utah commission; the work for 1895.

He also submitted a copy of instructions for officers of election for 1895, which was ordered printed.

The chairman was directed to call upon the disbursing agent for annual statement of receipts and disbursements for 1894 and 1895.

City Creek canyon was the scene of a very serious runaway and slip-over accident Sunday. The mishap occurred shortly before noon and the victims were Edward H. Morris, who was driving a double-seated top surrey, John E. Thomas and wife and Mrs. D. N. Morris, a sister of Mrs. Thomas.

The horse started to run away and Morris pulled at the reins with all his strength at his command and would probably have succeeded in preventing an accident but for the fact that Thomas also grabbed the lines and pulled the animal round with such suddenness and force as to cause the vehicle to come into collision with a large boulder, completely overturning it and precipitating the occupants into the rocky bed near the south end of tank house No. 1.

The accident was witnessed by Mr. Perkins of the Eighteenth ward and

that gentleman hastened to the police station where he notified the officers and in a very brief space of time Captain Dunovan, Sergeant Ford and officer Gillespie were headed for the scene of the accident preceded in a buggy by Dr. Dalby and an assistant. They found that the victims had been very badly hurt. Mrs. Thomas was in a dazed condition and was bleeding profusely from several scalp wounds. Her injuries were immediately attended to, after which she was removed home on a stretcher in the patrol wagon. Mr. Thomas was also very seriously hurt, receiving numerous cuts and bruises and a dislocated arm. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were similarly though not quite so severely injured. Altogether it was a very serious affair and the victims have much to be thankful for as under the circumstances it might have been much worse than it was.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday, the Third District court was opened, Chief Justice Merritt on the bench. The report of the committee on resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Moses Kirkpatrick was called for. It was presented by Wm. H. Dickson, who asked that it be spread upon the minutes of the court as a perpetual memorial of the deceased, and that a certified copy be furnished to the bereaved family. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, Death has taken from us our friend and brother, Moses Kirkpatrick, a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Utah, and whereas his memory will ever be held dear by us as it will be by all who were acquainted with his life and character, therefore, we, the members of the bar of said court, at a meeting, called for that purpose, have, as a token of our love and esteem for him, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we hereby bear testimony to all who shall come after us, to the exalted purity of character, the sterling integrity and kindness of Moses Kirkpatrick.

To all who shall strive for purity of mind and heart, he was a true model.

To all who in the midst of temptation, wish to maintain a character for integrity, he was a great example.

To all those who wish to attain to that high self-respect which in the conflicts of opinion and debate maintains a kind and respectful consideration to opponents, his character is the very highest mark of emulation.

To every cause which he espoused he brought the inestimable advantages of learning, eloquence and courage. He was never elated by success nor depressed by adversity.

He was notably charitable in his judgment of his fellow-men.

Into his daily life he carried, as few men ever did, the true spirit of the command: "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

Through all the trials and relations of this life, he was always the same faithful, courageous, patient, kindly, manly man. Resolved, That we extend to the members of his family our heartfelt sympathy, and join them in sorrow for their great loss.

Resolved, That the Supreme Court of this Territory be moved to spread these resolutions upon its minutes, and that a copy thereof be given to Mrs. Eliza A. Kirkpatrick, the widow of our deceased brother.

W. H. DICKSON,  
CHARLES S. ZANE,  
O. W. BENNETT,  
WM. C. HALL,  
JOHN HILES.