

Court Martial.—On Wednesday a court martial was held at Camp Douglas in the case of private Thomas Hackett, for the assault he committed on Judge McCurdy, Judge Z. Snow and Mr. John W. Lowell being the witnesses for the prosecution. We have not learned the nature of the decision that was reached in the case.

Outrage at Nephi.—We have received a communication from Nephi, dated June 22, and regret that we cannot publish it because it is anonymous. It appears that on the 20th three drunken persons assaulted two or three others, and used exceedingly insulting and abusive language, defying the police, endeavoring to rescue prisoners, and one person taking a rifle to the jail and offering to liberate a prisoner therefrom. The three persons are reported to have been subsequently fined \$25, \$15, and \$7 and costs.

Deserter Arrested.—The somewhat notorious Patsey Marley No. 2, whose real name is Curran, was arrested by the military yesterday and taken to Camp Douglas, as a deserter from the U. S. Army. He is the same man who was sentenced to the penitentiary by the Probate court of Tooele county, and subsequently liberated, on *habeas corpus*, by Judge McKean. The crime for which he was convicted in Tooele county was robbery and assault with intent to kill.

Manti.—We learn from Brother James C. Brown, of Manti, that there has been a great deal of sickness among the children there lately.

The Sunday school, of which Brother W. K. Barton is superintendent, is in excellent condition. During the last winter Bishop A. J. Moffit wisely appointed a committee to superintend parties, with the understanding that the proceeds of the latter were to be devoted to the benefit of the Sunday school. Besides this, the dramatic association donated something over \$50, and some means was also realized from children's concerts, resulting in the accumulation of about \$200, which has been expended in the purchase of books, etc., for the use of the juveniles. Yesterday Brother Brown purchased for the Sunday school a suitable children's library.

"Juvenile Instructor."—This is one of the best and most useful periodicals extant. As an aid in imparting useful information to the juvenile portion of the community, it can scarcely be overestimated. The original matter that appears in its columns is generally written in so simple and unostentatious a manner as to render it easy of comprehension to the young or partially developed intellect, and the selected matter is chosen with good judgment and care. While the general tone of this excellent periodical is essentially religious, yet there is sufficient of the humorous blended with other elements to make the reading desirable and attractive to the youth.

Besides the scientific and moral truths contained in the pages of this paper the boys, who naturally love tales of adventure, are gratified in this respect, in the current numbers, with a "Boy's Voyage around the World," from the pen of Brother Geo. M. Ottinger, being a well written narrative of a portion of his own life and actual experiences, which, although apparently romantic, is but a relation of actual occurrences. Besides its being a relation of circumstances and adventures, the narrative contains a good deal of geographical and other information, given in such minuteness of detail as to indicate the keen character of the author's powers of observation.

We do not hesitate to commend the *Juvenile Instructor*, as a whole, to the consideration of all classes, believing that it should be, like the *Deseret News*, in every family in the Territory.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 27.

Plenty of Money.—If money is scarce in Utah, it is otherwise in California, judging by the following in the *San Francisco Chronicle* of June 25—

"The rate of interest in California is going steadily down, and even at the reduced price of money more is offered to borrowers than they need. Commercial paper is now discounted at a rate which recently would have been charged for loans upon the tangible security

of land, and money is freely given on mortgage at two-thirds the price it commanded a year ago."

Jubilee Rehearsal.—The last Sunday School Jubilee rehearsal will take place on Sunday, July 5th, at ten a.m. in the New Tabernacle.

The Superintendents of each school will please give due notice to-morrow, to the teachers and children, to meet early enough at their respective schoolhouses, so as to reach the New Tabernacle at a quarter to ten o'clock.

A full attendance is particularly requested.

The above invitation extends to members of Sabbath Schools only.

GEORGE GODDARD,
Asst. Genl. Supt.

Caught in the Act.—Last evening a couple of policemen were in search of a man they wanted, and were looking for him in Metz's saloon, Second South St. In one of the small side rooms of that establishment they came upon a man who was in the act of rifling the pockets of Henry Lewis, of Corinne, who was insensibly drunk. The thief, Alex. Shipley, had already got possession of Lewis' gold watch and had hold of his pocketbook. He was arrested, taken to the City Hall, and soon afterwards sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, in default of which to work it out, and to imprisonment for three months.

Strawberry Festivals.—The *San Francisco Open Letter* thus irreverently alludes to religious strawberry festivals—

"Who can say now that the churches are deficient in financial ability—that they are not on the make, I mean? The last dodge on the part of those most anxious to fill the Lord's treasury is to buy a wholesale lot of strawberries at about 7 cents a pound, announce a strawberry festival, get all the innocents together, and retail the sanctified berries at the rate of ten for a quarter. Suffer little children to come and be sold, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

An Inquest.—An inquest was held to-day, by Coroner George J. Taylor and a jury, over the body of Brother John Hamer, drowned in the Jordan. Mrs. Letson testified to seeing deceased and his dog on the bank of the river yesterday afternoon, and on looking again, a few moments afterwards, she was astonished to see that the unfortunate man had disappeared. When the body was found the hands were clinched, which, with the purple color of the face, plainly indicated the correctness of the supposition that deceased had fallen into the river while in an epileptic fit. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts contained in to-day's NEWS.

The Dogslayer.—The deputy marshal who has been appointed general slayer of dogs for the City informs us that he is frequently addressed by the owners of dispatched canines in a manner which forces him to the belief that they take the killing of the animals as a personal matter betwixt themselves and the officer alluded to. He desires us to say, for the benefit of their pets, that in demolishing the collarless curs he but performs his duty as an officer, and that he is amenable to the municipality for the doing of it. When he finds a dog on which the tax has not been paid, he is bound to be deaf to all entreaties to spare him, even though the owner in pathetic tones should say:

Marshal, spare that pup;
Touch not a single hair;
O, do not use him up;
Put not your strychnine there.

June 27th.—This is the anniversary of a most memorable day in the history of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Thirty years ago to-day Joseph Smith, the great prophet of the nineteenth century, and his brother, Hyrum Smith, were murdered in cold blood, in Carthage jail, by a disguised mob with blackened faces, headed by a Methodist preacher, and at the same time Elder John Taylor, who, with the late President Willard Richards, was with the martyrs at the time, had four bullets shot into his body. The Prophet Joseph was killed, but, contrary to the expectations of the enemies of the work he was the honored instrument in establishing that work still lives, and will continue to live to increase and flourish when those who attempt to oppose its progress shall have long been numbered with

the things of the past. The hand of the same God who has always protected his people still continues to be manifested and stretched forward in their behalf, to the discomfiture of their enemies, who weave nets for the feet of the Saints and then get themselves entangled in the meshes.

"Hoodlumism."—We have heard of some disgraceful acts of "hoodlumism" on the part of some large boys or young men who, on different occasions, have interfered with school and other pleasure parties by abusing, striking and otherwise provoking boys belonging to the parties, in order to induce them to fight. There is a gang of about a dozen of these rowdies who make a practice of conducting themselves as mentioned, and their course has led to several fights. Some time since they made quite a disturbance in some gardens in the suburbs of this City, and some arrests were made in connection with the affair, which, however, did not have the effect of causing them to improve their conduct, for the same parties behaved themselves as badly on a more recent occasion, when no arrests were made, although they ought to have been. It is to be hoped that should they be taken again before the police authorities their punishment will be sufficiently severe to make it have a restraining influence. Every time they manifest a disposition to provoke a quarrel they should be promptly complained of and arrested.

Drowning Case.—Yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, Bro. John Hamer, an old and well-known citizen of this Territory, resident of the 16th Ward, went to the river Jordan for the purpose of angling for fish. He did not make his appearance at home last night, causing a suspicion to be aroused among his friends that he had probably met with some accident. On search being made along the banks of the river his hat and fishing rod were found, but no further trace of himself could be discovered. We understand that he was subject to fits, and it is generally supposed that he was seized with one while standing on the river's brink and, losing control of himself, fell into the water and was drowned. He was quiet and inoffensive in his deportment, and generally respected.

Since writing the above we learn that parties who were searching for the body succeeded in recovering it from the river, after using the grappling irons for about two hours, about half a mile below the bridge.

Deceased was born July 2nd, 1824, at Bolton, Lancashire, England, from which place he emigrated to Nauvoo, April 13th, 1842, moved to Winter Quarters in 1846, and to Salt Lake Valley in 1851, with a widowed mother and brothers and sisters. He had the reputation of being a faithful Latter-day Saint.

The funeral services will be conducted at the 16th Ward School House to-morrow, commencing at 12 o'clock.

A Novel Runaway.—About six o'clock last evening Brother Stephen Taylor was unloading a coal car on the Temple block, and after clearing the truck he turned the break off, with the intention of running it back a few feet to get some coal that had fallen under it. As he did so a chain snapped and somebody called out that it was the brake chain that had broken. To prevent the car running down the line, Mr. Taylor jumped off and threw a log before the wheels, but each time he repeated this the car went over the block, and finally crushed through the large gates in the south wall, bursting them open, and away it went westward, towards the depot, at a pretty good rate of speed. As it passed near the Valley House a young man accustomed to breaking sprang forward, seized hold of the car, swung himself upon it, caught hold of the brake, and then swung his hat in the air towards some parties east of him, who were watching the progress of the car with breathless anxiety, in token that he had control of it.

Such is the grade that, had the young man alluded to not acted as he did, nor some unforeseen occurrence not happened, the car would not only have passed on beyond the depot, endangering the lives and limbs of parties that might have been in its way, but would have crashed through a beautifully fitted-up private car, which was standing

directly on what would have been its path had its progress not been checked.

Needless Importation.—Needless importation is but another term for financial suicide. Utah has gone so far in that direction that the re-action will necessarily be gradual, but by taking one branch up after another the grand object of self-sustenance can be accomplished.

However absurd it may appear in a region where salt of most excellent quality abounds in inexhaustible quantities, yet it is true that immense quantities of the article have been imported from the States and even from England. Nothing could be absolutely more needless than this.

In this city and Territory we have a number of good nurseries, and nurserymen who understand their business, who raise fruit and other trees of as good qualities as can be imported, with the great advantage in favor of the home raised articles that, being native to the soil, they are necessarily better adapted to the climate than those imported are, yet with the advantage on the side of the trees raised here the importations from the nurseries of the east continue and increase year after year.

It may be well enough to import when the party doing so wishes to obtain some choice varieties which do not exist here, but trees are brought to the Territory in large numbers similar in kinds to those already abounding in our nurseries, and of no better quality. To use a somewhat extreme comparison, some people act as if they thought nothing so good as that which is raised outside the Territory, and as if they would as soon have a New York rat as a Utah rabbit. It is high time that this idea was dispelled, for it is a foolish and hurtful fallacy.

Recreation.—This is the season when picnics and pleasure parties generally abound. A certain amount of recreation and relaxation is necessary to keep up a healthy condition of both mind and body. Children especially need to have opportunities to give vent, in an innocent manner, to the exuberance of animal spirits so characteristic of them. Parties in providing this kind of amusement for day and Sunday schools and institutions of that kind, however, should be very careful regarding the selection of places to hold picnics. This is all the more necessary on account of certain disgraceful proceedings in connection with some parties that have several times been brought strongly before our notice, and which date back beyond this season until the present.

One qualification is an essential constituent in suitable pleasure grounds—an entire absence of intoxicating drinks. Indeed we state, without any attempt at qualification whatever, that a place where a bar for the sale of liquors is established is not, in any sense, a fit place to which to take children to spend any time in amusement, and the guardians of children should see to it that the little ones under their care do not go or are not taken to such places. We have heard of proceedings at pleasure grounds south of this city that have led to these comments, and we deem it a duty to warn the public in this method that if they choose to go to such places they may not, at least, have the excuse to fall back upon that they did so with their eyes shut. We know of three different occasions where disgraceful fights have taken place at the grounds alluded to.

These remarks are not made in a censorious spirit, or with any desire to animadvert upon the proprietor of the place, but this is a subject in which the public are interested and consequently should be informed, and while according to the gentleman the making of every available secondary effort to maintain good order and peace on his grounds, and protect the innocent parties who go there for amusement from the encroachments of intoxicated outside parties, we do not hesitate in saying that we have no idea that his operations in that direction will be more than partially effective until he remove the first or primary cause of the whole evil—intoxicating liquor.

So far as the pleasure grounds are concerned in all other respects, we have heard them well spoken of, but the one evil complained of is sufficient to spoil all the advantages they may otherwise have, and we think the evil a sufficient bar

against parties of children, at least, being taken there, and circumstances which have been brought to our notice are sufficient proof of this, placing the matter beyond the necessity of controversy.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 29.

Closed Out.—Messrs. Campbell & Patterson, booksellers and stationers, have closed out their business.

Recovering.—Mrs. Crabtree is recovering from the effects of the accident she met with, in being thrown from a buggy.

Missionaries.—Elders David McKenzie, John Henry Smith, L. John Nuttall and Peter St. Clair left Ogden for Europe this morning.

Tabernacle Meetings.—Elders Thos. Taylor, and John D. T. McAllister preached in the forenoon yesterday, and Elder Albert Carington in the afternoon.

St. George.—We have seen a private letter from Brother Charles Smith, of St. George, to a friend in this city, in which he states that the United Order is operating there to the general satisfaction of the people.

For Wyoming.—Major D. S. Gordon and his company of cavalry leave Camp Douglas immediately, for Fort Stambaugh, Wyoming Territory. Lieutenant Dinwiddie belongs to the same company.

Braiding Straw.—Bro. Horace S. Eldredge has a large quantity of rye straw, which Relief Society ladies and others desiring it to braid can obtain by calling upon him, free of charge.

Obsequies.—The funeral services over the remains of Elder John Hamer, accidentally drowned in Jordan River, on Friday afternoon, were conducted at the 16th Ward school-house yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended, the building being filled in every part. Elder D. O. Calder and Bishop Lorenzo D. Young and Frederick Kessler delivered some comforting and instructive remarks, suited to the occasion. Brother Hamer was held in general esteem by those acquainted with him.

The Emigrants.—By courtesy of President Brigham Young were enabled to publish the following dispatch—

"OMAHA, June 29.

"Brigham Young—

"Joseph Birch left here yesterday, with one hundred and seventy-six of your people.

"T. L. KIMBALL."

We should judge from the above that the company will reach this city on Thursday evening, premising that they left Omaha on the evening of yesterday.

District Court.—In the Third District Court, which met this morning, Chief Justice McKean presiding, Eugene Lascelles, of Ogden, on motion of Mr. McCutcheon, was admitted to the bar.

Messrs. Thomas Marshall, C. H. Hempstead and Judge Z. Snow were appointed, by the Judge, a committee to confer with the Governor and members of the bar relative to the most suitable or convenient times for holding the terms of court. It is probable that the times will be appointed for the terms in the three districts of the Territory so as to enable lawyers desiring to do so to attend all or any of them.

Dead Horse.—A gentleman who came into the city from the South to-day says he was a little curious to know the cause of certain peculiar attitudes and manœuvres of parties as they got to the edge of the suburbs, on the State Road. They generally shied suddenly off to one side of the road, travelled at an increased speed and held their nasal protruberances stoutly between the thumb and finger. Our informant soon discovered that he had to do the same when he approached the spot, the carcass of a defunct horse, in an advanced stage of decomposition, lay on one side of the road, to which place it had evidently been "snaked" from town. The stench arising from this dead horse was beyond description. It should be removed from the public highway.

MARRIED.

June 29th, by President Daniel H. Wells, Mr. John Wardrobe, Jr., and Miss Ellen Cecelia Rumell, both of this city.