

Greenhalgh, a minor, for \$14,000, alleging that on the 27th day of May, this year, the irrigation company, by its officers, wrongfully caused plaintiffs to be arrested and imprisoned for ten days. From information received outside of the complaint, it is learned that plaintiffs claim they were taking water owned by them, and that the board of directors of the defendant corporation made an order to have them arrested on a charge of taking water which did not belong to them, and caused said arrest to be made, making the complaint before a justice of the peace, who was a member of the corporation, and having the warrant served by a constable, also a member of the irrigation company, and that after depriving plaintiffs of their liberty for ten days, caused the charge to be dismissed, finding that they had no case.

Commissioner Tatlock introduced a resolution concerning the right of women to vote at the coming election and desired that the question should be submitted to the Attorney General for a reply, light being especially wanted on the following points:

First—Under and by virtue of the foregoing provision of the enabling act and the proposed constitution, are women, who are citizens of the United States, over the age of 21 years, and who have resided in the territory for one year next prior to November 5, 1895, entitled to register as voters?

Second—Can women possessing the qualifications set forth in the foregoing, be legally entitled to vote upon the question of the adoption or rejection of the proposed constitution at the November election, A. D. 1895?

Third—At the November election to be held in 1895, as above stated, can women possessing the qualifications set forth in question No. 1 legally vote for the same officers provided for in the proposed constitution?

The resolution was laid over until another meeting.

A telegram just received in this city from Hon. Frank J. Cannon, now in New York, brings the news that he has sold \$100,000 of bonds for the Utah Sugar Factory. Won the purchase be as he does not state, but the sale price is given at 90 cents.

It is said that the purchasers regard the buy as a very good one, as indeed it is. The bonds are of the twenty year issue and draw interest at the rate of six per cent. In case the board of directors of the Sugar company shall conclude to dispose of another block, as is possible to the near future, it is certain that they will sell just as readily and for at least as much money as those which Mr. Cannon has found purchasers for.

The board of directors will meet in this city again tomorrow forenoon for the transaction of regular company business. A member of the board said today that the outlook for the Sugar Factory this year was better than at any time in its history and of course the stockhold is also correspondingly gratified. The acreage of beets far exceeds that of any previous season and from all directions comes the welcome news that the crop promises to be exceptionally heavy and of extra good quality.

Despite the threatening weather the much advertised and long looked for

M. I. excursion took place Friday, and was pronounced a grand success by all who participate.

The members of the associations, in their loyalty to the cause, turned out in vast numbers, until the great Salt Lake pavilion from pit to dome was a moving mass of humanity. The 600 prizes donated by the merchants of the city were distributed among the crowd, each person on entering the gate receiving a coupon which entitled them to a draw. The program was a varied one, consisting of "guessing the beans; bicycle drill under the direction of Captain Hal; international drill by twenty-four young ladies from Forest Dale, dressed in costumes representing different countries and led by Miss Luella Bitner; fancy bicycle riding, in which Miss Beanie Candler took the silver medal and Master Claude Shaffer the two dollar; sack racing and tug-of-war. An auction of valuable prizes then took place, the general John P. Meskin knocking down goods that were worth \$10 for half the price. Dancing was freely indulged in during the afternoon and evening, and many were they who expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the day's enjoyment prepared by the able leaders of the Mutual Improvement association.

The directors of the Home Fire Insurance company have just closed an arrangement with the Hartford Insurance company which cannot fail to be of decided advantage to the Home stockholders and holders of their insurance policies. The arrangement is the reinsuring by the Hartford of all the policies of the local company which have been taken at a cut rate, since the opening of the insurance was last February; the contract further provides that the Hartford shall have a share of the future business of the Home written while rates are demerized. By this it will be seen that the Home is to continue actively in business; all talk of a retirement is entirely unfounded.

President Heber J. Grant, of the Home company, states that the deal was in all ways satisfactory to the directors, as they were paid a good profit by the Hartford for the desirable line of risks they turned over under the contract; the insurance future was uncertain, too, that the Home directors felt the partnership arrangement which they had made for a mammoth company like the Hartford to stand behind them, would be a good business move, appreciated alike by the stockholders of the Home and the insuring public.

The Hartford was established in 1810. It has over eight million assets, a surplus over all liabilities of two and a half millions, and paid out in fire losses to 1894 about three and a half million dollars.

The great copper plant in North Salt Lake will go into the hands of a receiver, that being the decision of Judge Merritt in the Third district court Wednesday. A little time, and the plant will be sold to satisfy the claims of creditors. The amount of property involved approaches close to the half million mark. This great value, taken in connection with the boom by which a bonus was worked up a little more than two years ago, to secure the location of the copper works

here, gives a special attraction to the case.

There are many conflicting interests involved, and the four principal ones were represented by counsel in court this morning. Two claims are under trust deeds and would judgments secured in court against the company. The parties acting under the mechanic's lien and the judgment obtained by Dwyer & Congrove opposed the appointment of a receiver, but the others favored it, and Judge Merritt considered such an appointment necessary.

There was some disagreement as to the amount of the receiver's bond, and this was left over till tomorrow. Judge Merritt allowed the attorneys for the claimants until 10 a. m. tomorrow to agree upon a receiver, and announced that if they failed to do so he would effect an agreement himself by making an appointment.

The attorneys held a consultation later in the day, and it is understood that C. P. Mason, of this city.

The regents of the Utah University held their regular quarterly meeting, at the office of L. S. Hills, in the Deseret National Bank Monday. The session was a long and interesting one and during it many of the details concerning the maintenance of the institution were carefully discussed.

Chancellor Harkness presided over the deliberations of the regents and Frank Pierce acted at the secretary's desk. The other members present were Colonel Donnellan, L. S. Hills and Waldemar Van Cott. The absent regents were Thatcher, Cannon, Wilson and Daly.

Dr. Talmage, president of the University, was in attendance and advised with the management as to the needs of the institution. The annual report of Chancellor Harkness was read and ordered filed. All things considered it was as satisfactory as could be hoped for.

The question of how much money would be required for the ensuing year was discussed at length as were proposed plans for raising it. Then followed a consideration of the question of maintaining the Deaf Mute Institute. It appeared to be the unanimous opinion of the regents that parents or guardians of the class of unfortunate who are cared for within its walls should at least pay for their board hereafter, instruction only to be free. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Chancellor Harkness, Mr. VanCott and Mr. Pierce after which the board adjourned for three months.

After the News went to press on Saturday, a meeting of the Republican women was held in the Wasatch building, with Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells in the chair. Remarks were made by Judge C. W. Bennett, Hon. Charles Crane and George M. Cannon, after which an address issued to the women of Utah was read and adopted. It was signed by Little R. Pardee, Emmeline B. Wells and Mrs. Allen as a committee. The committee on organization reported the following:

Your committee would respectfully submit the following plan of organization for the Republican women of Utah. First—A state central committee formed of the representatives of each county in the Territory. These repre-