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PROCEED LEGALLY.

There is no dispute as to the fact that Utah would be greatly benefited by placing a thoroughly representative exhibit at the Midwinter Fair in California. The gentlemen who have the arrangements in charge here fully realize that whatever is done, the display must not be of a niggardly character, and they are putting forth their best efforts to secure a creditable representation. They are generally contributing much thought, time and labor to the cause, and are deserving of praise for their unselfish and public spirited course.

One fact is patent to all. The Territory cannot make a display of its products without going to considerable expense. With the advantages offered in the way of kindnesses from railways, the Fair managers, and others, the expense may be small in comparison with what is accomplished, but even then it will reach a large sum. To raise this amount committees are soliciting aid from private subscriptions, the work not having proceeded far enough yet to say what reception it will meet with on the part of the public.

Applications have been made in the various county courts for appropriations to the Fair fund, and petitions are being circulated among leading business men, urging the probate judges and selectmen to grant the application. At this point there is a suggestion which the News feels impelled to offer, and in doing so it specially wishes to avoid anything that would bear the semblance of antagonizing the Fair movement. This suggestion is that the county courts look carefully into the question of their lawful power to make such appropriations as that asked. Private parties may do as they please with their private funds; but public officers must handle the money of the public in the manner defined by statute or come under a penalty. The law is not elastic for all purposes and, on the face of the thing, it looks to us doubtful whether it can be stretched to make legal any diversion of public funds to aid in the exhibition as proposed.

The county courts may use funds for county purposes; they are specially authorized to contribute of the county cash to various works of charity and improvement. But beyond the statutory provisions they cannot morally or legally go, no matter what may be the sentiment. The News has no desire to be arbitrary in this matter, or to crowd its advice upon anyone, but under the circumstances it is somewhat in the nature of a duty—a duty, the which cannot honorably be avoided—to warn the various county courts to ascertain whether or not they are empowered to make the contribution requested. Being assured as to how far they may proceed legally, we shall make no objection to such generosity on their part as judgment, sentiment and enterprise may dictate.

IS THE SUN ERRATIC?

A gentleman who resides at Big Cottonwood, where he has had his home for a great many years, says he has made an observation, which, if it prove to be a fact, seems to be important enough to be noted beyond the world. He is a close and intelligent observer of nature and has for years been watching the rising of the sun from behind the rugged mountain ridge. Lately the conviction has become strong in his mind that the heavenly luminary is gradually receding towards the south, so to speak. That is to say, we think he means that each day it rises a little further to the south than it did the previous year on the corresponding day, and that the difference since his first observation is quite considerable, so to speak to the observation of the mountaineer. It is for persons now to have a diagram made and mark every day the exact spot where the sun rises, so as to be able, later, to see whether his observations are correct or incorrect. In the meantime he wants to be glad to know whether anybody else has had his attention directed towards this subject, and also whether so strange a phenomenon is thought possible.

There is, we believe, a theory that the earth's axis has a tendency to become perpendicular to the plane of the orbit. It has been suggested that the earth, while revolving her course on her axis, might gradually lose its balance, on account of the ocean rushing to one side, at present the south side. Should such a thing come to be worked out, the question of our globe, it would naturally be within the emergency of the golden period, and be particularly observable where the horizon is bounded by mountains with well defined, sharply outlined. The subject may be considered really of importance.

THE VIEW OF THE LEADERS.

The News is sure that the class of information it received with such pleasure by the last issue of its readers from prominently established southern sources of private information, the clients of Pioneer history and the world steps attendant upon and prior to the great exodus to more valleys. The various participants in those exciting scenes one by one are passing away, and it is certainly a public duty for a sincere pioneer to obtain from their lips and preserve for the perusal of coming generations all the little happenings and events that, trivial though they may be in themselves and may have seemed at the time, are still connected in a complete history and an outstanding of the great theme. This may therefore be deemed an invitation to all our aged and tried friends to call from the chambers of their memory such incidents as have been silent so long. If they have no children or grandchildren or great-grandchildren handy to write their recitals from dictation, there are countless plenty of willing friends who will do so, and on its part the News will be happy to preserve them in wholly free and unpretentious print.

With this much of introduction, we present the following:

SHOWLOW, Apache Co., Arizona,
December 15, 1893.

Editor Deseret News:

Seeing a number of "First Things of Pioneers" notes in your paper, I thought I would mention one, when we were preparing to meet Saints, President Young called the captains together and said "Brethren, we must be off! We will be ready to start in three days!" We did so, that day also, at 12 o'clock a. m., I expected myself and company, with eleven wagons, ready. We crossed the river that day, the first to have Saints for the West. Our instructions were to keep a finger stock and we were quite fully organized. There we remained several weeks, expected to run and move. I remained in Nauvoo some during the time, accompanying President Young.

CHARLES SHOWLOW.

WILL APPEAR AT ITS BEST.

San Francisco intends to appear with its best foot and tucker on during the Midwinter Fair. The metropolis of the coast is much like certain families that are economically inclined to various parts of the country. When they are at home and obscured from the gaze of strangers they don't mind a bit of dirt. Sometimes they will sit down to breakfast with unwashed hands and faces and unkempt hair, or will wait around with toilet only partially completed. But when they get word that a stranger or some person high in social position is about to make them a visit, they get on a lively movement, wash and brush themselves, and don their best clothes.

San Francisco has learned that visitors are coming, and is anxious to make a good impression. The first step in this preparation has been ordered, by Mayor Ira R. Elliott and Health Officer J. W. Kenny, to be done. Figuratively speaking, they have dressed that the city shall take a bath for cleansing purposes, and have issued the following instructions to the residents:

The Midwinter Exposition will attract many thousands of visitors to our city during the week six months. Every effort will be made to entertain them hospitably. That alone is not sufficient. First impressions on strangers are very marked, and our people should strive to present the city and help it to as good a condition as it is possible. Cleanliness is the first requisite. Every property owner and householder should see to it that his house and premises are put in thorough good order and condition. Whitewash all enclosures, and use a supply of disinfectants on hand in our Health Department.

Notice has to be given to those who fail to place garbage and have their premises cleaned with hot water.

Dirty bedding, mattresses, pillows and old carpets—Oriental rugs have to be given up to public scrutiny—should be taken out and aired, that they may be as sweet as possible. Contributions to the fire engines, hose companies and hook and ladder companies are to be made for compliance by the committee of citizens whose duty will be to report against those who fail. Every possible precaution should be taken to prevent offensive smells or noxious vapors arising from drains, sewers and cesspools.

All our citizens are requested to take steps to aid our authorities in keeping the streets, alleys of business and residence districts and with any outlands as possible.

Notwithstanding previous warnings, there have been some instances where garbage and rubbish are deposited on the streets, alleys and lots. Such conduct must cease, and we authorize the Health Department to prosecute all offenders.

The duty of all the committees, that are placing the city in a good sanitary condition, is now accomplished, and it is hoped everyone will prove to greater satisfaction to the visitors than to our own city, and be proud to have taken a few weeks at the most, to put in the name of Brigham Young to be perpetuated and held in grateful remembrance.

I was not more pleased than surprised at the similarity of your faith and worship, and I may add, so far as the fundamental principles of the Gospel are concerned, as its varied adjunct numbers. I found nothing but what accorded perfectly with my conceptions of what the originators each teaching faith, repentance, baptism and works commission. When I come again, as I hope to do in three long, I shall make a more extended investigation into the question of your Church government and other doctrinal questions, as well as into your institutions and special economy, and I expect to write up the city, the saints, and the country generally for eastern papers.

THE NEW YORK WORLD has been taking a poll of the House of Representatives to ascertain how the members stand with reference to the proposed income tax. A majority can explicitly declare themselves in favor, and some who may be favorably inclined to it refuse at present to be committed. The answer of Delegate Rawlins, of Utah, to the World's question was "I prefer not to discuss the question."

THE SEARCH for James to try Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison of Chicago, resulted in the discovery of one who declared that he didn't know whether Mayor Harrison was really dead or not, as he didn't take much stock in newspaper stories. This would seem to have made him an ideal juryman, yet he was rejected.

THE PRESIDENT'S long-expected message on Hawaiian affairs, which was sent to Congress today, is permitted to monopolize a great deal of our space. Editorial, local, and correspondence and other matter quite disappointed are curtailed accordingly.

ONE OF THE most important and most profitable expenditures made by the American people is the two hundred millions of dollars in advertising during last year. The man who doesn't contribute some portion of that sum neglects to be in business.

THE SUGGESTION that Mr. Bloodwood's rights will be prejudiced by his return to Hawaii, the 12th of January, seems the quiet act to worldwide in McCullough's Mr. Mildred that is going south to see his wife.

LOOK THROUGH at your change, and report! Mutilated and counterfeit coins are in circulation.

THE SUGGESTION that "the good old days" are expected anything to enjoy [illegible]

THE GOOD OLD DAYS [illegible] WANTS.

[illegible] and to welcome [illegible]

[illegible] New York Herald's "Big Grizzly Western Romance" [illegible] Herald Day Leaders at [illegible] Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, [illegible] Herald Square Theatre.

Rates to Conventions.

Excursion to [illegible] Dec. 26th. Tickets good [illegible] Dec. 27th. Stopovers allowed. Inquire of Agents Denver & Rio Grande Railway.

[illegible] Pioneer Day, [illegible] Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th, and January 1st, 1894, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return until January 2nd.

Tickets sold to Colorado points will be good for return until Jan. 15th.

Every Saturday [illegible] Chicago Express.

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Excursion via Union Pacific.

For the holidays the Union Pacific will sell excursion tickets at two and one fare for the round trip to any point in Utah, also to any point on the Union Pacific lines outside of Utah within distance of 150 miles, and to all points in Colorado.

Tickets to be sold Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd.

Tickets sold to Colorado points will be good for return until Jan. 15th.

Every Saturday [illegible] Chicago Express.

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WITH MATINEES Monday, D. 25 H.

GRAND THEATRE.

Professional Matinee Saturday Christmas.

THE FAVORITE.

"The Fast Mail."

WANTED.

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

LADY [illegible]

PUPILS [illegible]

A STANDING [illegible]

20 [illegible]

TRUCK GARDEN [illegible]

SPECIAL [illegible]

HORSE, BELT, AND [illegible]

AGENTS MAKE $5 A DAY. [illegible]

BEST PROVEN PAYING [illegible]

SECOND HAND [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, watches, clothing, etc. [illegible]

FOR RENT.

A SMALL COTTAGE OF THREE ROOMS, [illegible]

A NICE HOME, AT 60 WEST, NORTH Temple.

A GOOD FIRST PROPERTY, CENTRALLY [illegible]

MONEY BROKERS.

IF YOU WISH TO BORROW MONEY [illegible] SECURITY, [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON IMPROVED PROPERTY, IN ANY [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY, ON [illegible]

Mares Wanted.

A FEW OF GOOD BREEDING MARES [illegible]

LOST.

ONE LIGHT BAY HORSE, [illegible]

We know of nothing that can compare with the

Graefenberg Pills

As a Family Pill. They are not only Mild, but Exceedingly Effective.

THE BEST HEADACHE PILL.

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Cures all Forms of Female Complaints, Nervous Prostration, Weakness and General Debility.

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MEATS, POULTRY, FISH, GAME, FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND GROCERIES

Experienced and competent men have charge of all departments and the advantages derived from trading with them are that you buy from one business house and get all your wants delivered with one delivery. The fact that there is nothing sold on the table but what can be handled with the utmost confidence. Our aim will be to please our customers. Orders delivery guaranteed. Our prices are as cheap as the cheapest.

Respectfully, White & Sons Co., Jos. H. White, Mgr.

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PLANING MILL..

Our specialty is all kinds of Mill Work.

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SAPOLIO

STATEHOOD

Is Assured.
So is the Success of Our

Holiday Sale of...

FOOTWEAR!

Which will continue throughout December.

SHOES
Cheaper Than Ever.

A few items that will show you how they are going:

Ladies' Grain Shoes, worth $1.75, $1.25
Ladies' Dongola Tip Shoes, worth $2.00, $1.50
$1.95, Ladies' Dongola Tip Shoes, new square toes, worth $2.50.
$1.95, Ladies' Dongola Tip Shoes, Opera toe tip, worth $3.00.
Ladies' Club Tip Shoes, Round Toe, Low Heel, Tip,

WORTH $3.00, FOR $2.50.

WE CARRY THE GREATEST ASSORTMENT OF LADIES $3 SHOES IN THE CITY. IN THIS LINE YOU WILL FIND SHOES REDUCED FROM $3.50, $4, $5.

The NEWEST, NARROWEST, Spring Toe Tip Shoe, Cloth Top, at $3.50; A BEAUTY, WORTH $4.

here Is An Offer

To the wearers of Fine Shoes:

French Kid Hand Made Shoes, Extension Sole, New Narrow Tip, Low Heel, at . . . . .

$4.85,

Tip or Plain. The regular price of these Shoes is

$6.00

and

$7.00.

Men's Slippers,

The Most Useful Holiday Present You Can Make.

Wire Lizard Skin Slippers, worth $1.25, for . . . . 85c.

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A fine Plush Slipper at $1.25, worth $2, in different styles of Fine Slippers in leather and plush, which we haven't room to describe.

$3 Felt Slippers for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Youths

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300 "Velvet" Veal Calf Shoes, double sole, $1, worth $1.50.

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