

deal about the character of fruits, if they will give some attention to this department, that will be of lasting benefit to them in the production of fruit for the market. Many devices for the destruction of insect pests are shown which Utah fruit growers should be specially interested in, and I would advise the people who visit the Fair from Utah who are any way interested in fruits, to give some time to this department as it will be of great benefit to the community at large.

The art student will be interested in every portion of the Fair, and in the Art Building especially. The whole Exposition is one grand aggregation of art of the highest character; art is displayed in every department. The artistic arrangement of the Exposition, the landscape, and the architectural beauty of the buildings, will make any one who is at all interested in art, feel as though they had dropped into fairy land. To embrace it all in a word, the World's Exposition is the grandest artistic conception that man has ever produced.

People who want to get a general idea of what is produced in the world, can learn something by a visit to the manufactures and mineral arts building. Here they will find a collection that is unsurpassed. Every country almost on the globe, is here represented, and the handwork of man is displayed to the very best advantage. At every step you learn something new and the impression is lasting, something more than you can gain from books, and especially to the young person is a visit to this building interesting and beneficial. It gives them a better idea of the world and the arts, industries and resources of the several countries than it is possible to gain by any other means. They come in contact with people from all quarters of the globe, and learn of their customs, their manners of life, and the lesson taught can never be forgotten.

In the mining building, the mineralogist will be especially interested and can learn more of the mineral productions of the world by a study at this exhibit than it would be possible to gain in months by study. Every known product of the mine is here exhibited, the mode of working, the treatment of ores, and all is practically illustrated. The mode of gathering diamonds in the South African diamond fields is shown, the manner of cutting the stones and polishing them; in fact you can see the diamond taken from the mine and follow it through every process until it comes out a perfect gem, cut and polished ready for the market.

Utah people who arrive in Chicago should first visit the Utah building and register, so that their friends can find them in case they wish to look them up. You can make appointments to meet friends at the building, and after tramping around for several hours you will find it a very comfortable place to come and rest. The officials of the building will make you welcome, furnish you with any information possible and do anything they can for your convenience. It is the Utah home at the Fair and every resident of Utah should take advantage of it.

You should visit the Fair when it

will best suit your convenience. Up to the present time the weather has been simply delightful. We have not had a single warm day, although it is possible that during July we may have some hot weather. The great crowds will visit the Fair during September and October, and then the Fair will possibly be at its best as many of the agricultural products grown this year will be on exhibition. I would not advise anyone, however, to postpone visiting the Fair until fall, if they are ready to come now. The weather is somewhat to be considered, and from the present indications I do not think that we are going to have any extreme hot weather this season. A few days may be oppressive, but most of the buildings are so arranged that they will be cool and comfortable during the warmest weather. Therefore, my advice would be to visit the Fair whenever you are ready, and do not wait on the weather. Possibly I should not say to mothers with young children, that they should come down during July and August; with this exception I would say to all that they should come when they get ready.

Executive Commissioner Empey, after having spent two months in Chicago and giving his personal attention to the arrangement of exhibits and getting everything in shape, has returned home. Every one here speaks in the highest terms of his work and he has the reputation among the officials of other states of being the most careful and pains-taking executive commissioner who has thus far visited the Exposition.

His work speaks for itself. He will return later in the season to see the Fair. During the two months that he was here, he was so busily engaged that he scarcely had an opportunity to see anything except the Utah exhibit.

TIMOTHY.

### THE MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

The semi-annual meeting of the Merchants' Protective Association was held in the Chamber of Commerce last evening, when the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: T. G. Webber, president; C. B. Duret, vice-president; H. T. Ball, secretary; J. W. Judd, attorney. Executive committee—Thos. Stevens, George Arbogast, Louis Cohn and Nathan Sears.

The following new names were added to the list of members; Samuel Park, William Husbaude, William Davis, John Brown, August Wischer, Wright Pickering, Hubert J. Schimming, A. N. Jenner, William G. Westwood, Atlanta Tea Company, Gavigan & Purcell, Rothburg & Company, Salt Lake Barber Supply Company, Jones Brothers, James Anderson & Sons, J. G. Wheeler, T. R. Allen & Company, J. H. Leyson & Company, A. J. Lucas & Company, C. M. Cook, S. A. Tärbel, M. E. McNeely, George Naylor & Son, Isaac Lawton and American Clothing Company.

Judge Judd, as attorney of the association, reported that 22.4 per cent of the accounts turned over had been collected. He suggested that in mentioning a firm whose debts are delinquent, the class of business be given and not the name of the firm.

It was also suggested that the association be extended to include all the merchants in the Territory, and that the association be incorporated. The communication was referred to a committee of five.

Fred Simon urged the members to stand together, and work for their mutual interests.

George Arbogast thought the time was at hand when retail merchants should sell strictly for cash, as the larger merchants could carry them no longer.

H. A. Fyler warned the merchants to be very careful during the next six months. He hoped all of the smaller dealers would weather the financial storm without difficulty. In his business he had found the so-called capitalists were in worse financial straits than the laboring classes. He was also of the opinion the merchants should cast aside petty jealousies and stand together to prevent "dead beats" from reaping a harvest at the expense of the business community. The chairman suggested that hereafter, the association should meet once or twice per month, and a motion to meet semi-monthly was put and carried.

### WATER RATE REPORT.

Assessor and Collector of Water Rates Diehl submitted the following at the meeting of the City Council last night:

Gentlemen—As required by ordinance I herewith present to your honorable body the following annual report, showing the work of this office for the year ending June 30th, 1893:

Assessment for the year commencing July 1st, 1892, and ending June 30th, 1893:

To amount of original assessment.....	\$71,030 84
To amount of additional assessment during the year.....	1,912 20

To total amount of assessment for the year.....	\$72,942 04
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#### CREDIT.

By amounts charged to accounts during the year.....	\$86,253 69
By cash paid city treasurer as shown by his sixty-eight receipts.....	5,270 22
By J. H. Bowman bill now in the hands of water committee.....	175 60
By county court bill awaiting an appropriation.....	153 00
By rebate account houses torn down, vacancies, etc.....	695 53
By unpaid rates at seventeen places where water was shut off.....	217 50
By secured accounts unpaid.....	189 10
By cash on hand.....	10 00

\$72,992 04

Cash collected from July 1st, 1891, to June 30th, 1892.....	\$ 7,355 15
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Cash collected from July 1st, 1892, to June 30th, 1893.....	5,270 22
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Showing a decrease of.....	\$ 2,034 93
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#### WATER CREDIT OR SCRIPT.

The total amount of water credit or script outstanding June 30, 1893, as shown by the books in my office and which is held in 3340 separate or open accounts and in balances ranging in amounts from 1 cent to \$6937 50 is.....

Held on the same account last year.....	214,804 40
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Showing an increase of.....	\$ 9,702 74
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The amount of water credit cancelled from July 1st, 1892, to June 30th, 1893, is.....	\$ 66,237 69
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On the same account last year.....	64,076 27
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Showing an increase of.....	\$ 12,161 42
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#### WATER TAPS.

Number of taps assessed for year ending June 30th, 1892.....	5,902
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