

THE DESERET NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

No. 26.

Salt Lake City, Wednesday, July 28, 1875.

Vol. XXIV.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

THE DESERET NEWS, WEEKLY.

One copy, one year, with postage, \$3 85
" six months, " " 1 85
" three " " " 85

THE DESERET NEWS: SEMI-WEEKLY.

One copy, one year, with postage, \$4 25
" six months, " " 2 15
" three " " " 1 10

THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

One copy, one year, with postage, \$10 50
" six months, " " 5 25
" three " " " 2 85

TERMS IN ADVANCE.

DAVID O. CALDER,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS in the country can at any time ascertain the date on which their subscription expires by referring to the numbers attached to their name on their paper, namely, 1-8-4 means first day, sixth month, fourth year, or 1st June, 1874, 15-12-4 means 15th December, 1874, &c.

Those names having no numbers close with the end of the volume.

Subscribers understanding this will be able to renew their subscriptions prior to the time of expiration, so that their papers may continue without interruption.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 21.

An Antidote.—W. Walker desires us to state that the yolk of an egg and fine salt, well mixed and applied to the affected part, is an excellent antidote for the bite of a tarantula, or a black spider.

Good Flour.—In answer to a recent query by a correspondent in the NEWS as to where good flour can be bought, "One Who Knows" says a No. 1 article can be had at the mills in Malad Valley. Very handy for residents of this City.

J. H. McKenzie.—This rising and celebrated young baritone of California, en route east, will appear in the Theatre on Saturday night in some of his costume rendering of descriptive songs, a musical feature quite new here, as the songs are illustrated with scenic and other stage effects.

The Emigrants.—The following telegram was received this morning at the office of President Young—

"CHEYENNE, July 21, 1875.

"Pres. Brigham Young:
"Leave Cheyenne, at four a.m.; reach Ogden Thursday evening."
"C. G. LARSEN."

Fatal Accident.—Yesterday Edward Nelson, aged about twenty-eight years, while at work at Gibson's saw mill, Parley's Park, was struck by a flying board from the saw, and was so severely injured that he died about fifteen hours afterwards, death ensuing shortly after four o'clock this morning.

The body reached this City this afternoon, and was to be taken to Ogden, where deceased resided, and where his family now live, by the 3:40 train to-day.

A Bad Place.—Parties from the south inform us that there is a most execrable mud hole on the State Road, near Bingham Junction, at a crossing of the Utah Southern railroad, where teams daily get mired down or have to go a long way around to avoid the bad place.

The nuisance has existed for over a month, and is caused by careless gaugers allowing their irrigating water to flow upon the road. The proper parties should see that the road is placed under good repair and kept so.

Remedy for Poisonous Bites or Stings.—An old gentleman of Elberton, Ga., gives a remedy for snake bites or insect stings, which he has never known to fail. Immediately upon being bitten or stung, or as soon as possible thereafter, apply a piece of moistened copperas to the wound, and keep it there until the effects of the poison disappear. The copperas can be applied with a bandage, or a large lump placed on the wound, to which it will adhere as the madstone is said to do. When the lump drops off it should be replaced by another piece, moistened as the first, and this kept up until the adhering ceases.—*Eastern Paper.*

Insect Stings and Bites.—Youman says benzine is the most effectual preventive of, or remedy for, the bite of the harvest bug. Bee stings should first be extracted, and the wound sucked, then spirits of ammonia be applied. Common whitening, moistened with water, will prevent pain or swelling from following the sting of a bee or wasp. A slice of a common onion rubbed on the sting of a wasp, or, if in the throat, chewed slowly, and the piece swallowed, results in a certain cure. Bites, etc., of bees, wasps, hornets, scorpions, etc., may be relieved by the application of spirits of hartshorn, which may be followed with sweet oil.

The Jubilee.—A large number of parents and children are expected from Salt Lake County, partly owing to the liberal terms of Supt. F. Little, 25 cents for the round trip from Draperville and intermediate places.

The Bishops of the various Wards of the city, have kindly promised each to supply two doorkeepers on the occasion, who will be in attendance at nine o'clock.

The East and West gates of the Temple block will be open for the Sunday school children, teachers and superintendents at 10 o'clock, and it is hoped that every school will be there punctually by that time. At half-past 10 the public will be admitted at the South gate only, and at 11 o'clock precisely the services of the day will commence.

The Davis county people are expected to join in the exercises of the celebration.

Admission will be free to all, and everybody is invited.

Beaver News.—The following was received this afternoon—

"Beaver, July 21.

"Deseret News:

"The defense in the Lee case filed pleas in abatement on the following grounds, in substance: first that the grand jury was illegal, because the court ordered twenty-three names to be drawn to constitute it, and only impanelled 15; second, that he summoned competent grand jurors sufficient to constitute a grand jury, and discharged several who were competent to serve, and drew after the term commenced, without any necessity, and contrary to law, other jurors to supply their place; third, the counsel object to the trial on this indictment because it was not supported nor presented by the grand jury, and it appears to have been filed without having been shown in open court. The prosecution will have their replications ready this afternoon."

Montana Urged to Help.—When the Utah Northern road shall have reached Fort Hall, it can be brought a hundred and fifty miles further on this way at the same expense to be incurred in building the present extension. The heavy grading along Cub and Bear river is by far the most difficult part of the undertaking. Along the Snake River valley there is a stretch of country nearly fifty miles in extent where the grade will be comparatively slight. When the Red Rock and Beaverhead valleys are reached nearly the same conditions prevail. If, therefore, the Territorial Legislature, acting with the evident wishes and necessities of the people, will help along with judicious appropriations this great public enterprise, the future of Montana is assured beyond question. It is doubtful if a more important measure has ever come up for public consideration, and on its wise determination will depend more interests than it is now possible to recite.—*Helena Independent, July 17.*

City Council.—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Wells presiding.

Gould, Wiggins & Co., Groesbeck Block, were granted a general auctioneer's license, for six months.

Petition of John Reading, W. E. Anderson, E. D. Woolley and C. Trowbridge, asking the privilege of digging a well on South Temple Street, near the corner of Second East Street, and laying pipes there-

from to conduct water to their residences; granted.

Petition of A. P. Rockwood, asking that the watermaster be instructed to make a more copious assignment of water from the 20th Ward irrigating ditch to the 9th and 12th Wards, and correspondingly curtail the supply of the 20th Ward, the petitioner claiming that the first two Wards named had a vested right in the ditch before the other ward was so much as surveyed.

It was argued in Council that although a ditch existed before the survey of the 20th Ward the people of the latter responded to a call and joined with the other two wards in enlarging it, had done their part for twenty years or so to keep it in repair and clean it out, and their joint right with the others to its benefits had been recognized for that length of time; and it was further stated that the 12th Ward watermaster had said that the supply of water in that locality lately had been ample. The petition was tabled.

James Mantrips, a lame man, was granted a free license to peddle fruit.

The unexpired license of Stevens Brothers was transferred to Joseph Cottle, who had purchased their stock of goods.

An application, by petition, of T. P. Thomas, asking that he be appointed City Watermaster, was tabled.

The committee on streets and alleys reported back favorably on petition of John Palmer, for the privilege of building a platform over the ditch in front of his premises; report adopted and leave given to erect the platform, under the direction of the supervisor, to remain during the pleasure of the Council.

The committee on license, to whom was referred the matter of the petition of Thomsen and Lynberg, asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting people from selling fruit and vegetables on the streets, from wagons, unless they pay license, reported that the enacting of such a law was unnecessary, as, according to existing law, no one was allowed to sell without license, except farmers or others, who had a right to dispose of their own products. The committee also recommended that the market-master be instructed to see that the law on the subject be enforced.

Emma Hawkins, a poor woman, was granted a free license for six months to run a huckster's store.

The committee on claims reported that they had examined and found correct the bill of the Salt Lake Gas Company for the months of May and June; report adopted and amount appropriated.

The committee on revision reported an act entitled "An act validating the revised and compiled Ordinances and Resolutions of Salt Lake City," which was passed.

The Assessor and Collector presented his assessment roll for 1875, which, however, was yet incomplete, owing to his being unable to obtain some of the returns, and he asked till the 31st of August to enable him to complete the roll. The roll as now reported was an approximation, he having based his report of the returns not yet in on those of last year, that the Council might be enabled to fix the rate per cent, for the present year. The report, as it now stands, shows the taxable property of Salt Lake City to amount to seven million dollars.

The Council instructed the collector to proceed forthwith and enforce the payment of delinquent taxes.

Three-quarters of one per cent was fixed as the tax rate for the present year.

The finance committee were instructed to investigate with a view to ascertaining whether the expenses of the fire department can be lessened.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 22.

On the Rampage.—A couple of soldiers made a row on Commercial Street last evening. They broke the window of Falligan's saloon, and stole several bottles of porter. The police arrested them, and this

morning they were turned over to the military authorities.

The Lee Trial.—The following is the latest from Beaver—

BEAVER, July 22.

Deseret News:

The counsel for Lee announced themselves ready for trial this morning. The Court ordered a jury to be empanelled. Up to recess twenty-three jurors had been called and sworn on their *voir dire*, and twelve remain passed for cause. Fifteen peremptory challenges on each side are yet to be exercised. The court is densely crowded, and tickets of admission are issued.

From Iron County.—Elder Homer Duncan, from Cedar City, Iron County, called in to-day. He left Cedar nearly two weeks ago. He complains of the mails from the north being very regularly irregular, bringing two weeks matter one week and none the next, and so on.

The crops in that part of the Territory are but moderately good, not a full average, owing to the very droughty season, there having been no rain there from the last of April till the first of July, and warm southern winds prevailing much of the time, especially in June. The fruit crop is good, except apricots, which were killed by late frosts.

Serious Accident.—A day or two since Mr. Archibald Livingstone met with a very serious accident at Mayor Wells' sawmill, Cottonwood Canyon. A piece of flying board, from the saw, struck him on the right side of the face, cutting a deep gash in the forehead and cheek, and so damaging the eye as to render it a matter of doubt whether he will ever regain the use of it. He was surgically attended by Dr. Anderson, and is progressing as favorably as could be expected.

When the accident occurred Mr. Livingstone was about fifty feet distant from the saw, so that the board must have been propelled with great force.

The Lee Trial.—The following was received yesterday evening, from our special telegraph reporter—

"Beaver, 21.—The prosecution demurred to the first two pleas made by the defense in the Lee case, the demurrer being sustained by the Court. To the third plea replication was made, asking that the record be made to show, *nunc pro tunc*, that the indictment was presented and filed in open Court, which was granted.

"Judge Sutherland moved that Lee and Dame be tried jointly, as they had been so indicted; refused."

Governor Axtell.—Governor S. B. Axtell left this City at seven o'clock this morning, for New Mexico. On reaching the depot he was met by a surprise party of between thirty and forty young gentlemen and ladies of this City, who waited on him for the purpose of escorting him to Ogden, a special car having been placed at their disposal, by Superintendent Sharp, for that purpose.

On reaching Ogden the Governor was accompanied by his agreeable and unexpected escort to his car on the U. P. line, where, by request, he made a few parting remarks, in which he expressed his pleasure at the compliment that had been paid him by his young friends. He stated that his interpretation of the duty of a governor was to be the governor not of a part, but of the whole people, and such had been the course he had endeavored to pursue during his six months stay in Utah. His associations, which had been of the pleasantest kind, had been with the whole people, for he knew no distinctions, and he should ever speak well of them, both "Mormon" and non-"Mormon" alike; he had no favoritism. He stated that at the age of fifty-six he could say that only a life of virtue and integrity was a happy one and that the real and grand object of life was to do good.

His remarks were delivered with much feeling, the Governor being strongly affected while speaking.

We wish Governor Axtell success

and prosperity in his new official field, and in all future life, and we are enabled to pay him as high a compliment as can be applied to man, in expressing the belief that he is a gentleman of sterling honesty, possessing most excellent qualities of both head and heart, and we believe he carries with him the good wishes of thousands of people of all classes in this Territory, who will ever hold him in kindly remembrance.

Civilization Among the Indians.—Yesterday we met with Brother G. W. Hill, who has charge of a colony of several hundred Indians, mostly of the Shoshone, Bannock and Pab Ute tribes. They are Indians who have come forward and demanded to be baptized. The location is in Malad valley, Idaho Territory, and quite a breadth of land has been farmed by them during the present season, one hundred acres of wheat have been sown, twenty-five acres of corn, five and a half of potatoes, and about four acres of various kinds of vegetables, all of which give promise of a fair yield.

These Indians are exceedingly industrious, working as faithfully and almost as expertly as white people. The younger men do the laborious work, and attend to it without murmuring. At present they are camped out, but they express great anxiety to begin to build houses and live in them, like white people, and as soon as the site of the settlement is decided upon, which will be when a canal now being constructed is fully located, the erection of dwellings will be commenced. They declare their intention to wander about no more, but to lead industrious and respectable lives, at peace with all their fellow creatures, refraining from stealing and all manner of bad practices, and abide by the conditions of their baptism, which are that they shall cease every species of wrong-doing. Elder Hill has baptized about three hundred since last spring.

The change for the better that has come over these denizens of the mountains is indeed remarkable, which is strikingly evident to a person passing through their camp at meal times, as they will not now partake of food until they have returned thanks to the Lord and asked his blessing upon it; they offer up their devotions to the "Great Spirit" morning and evening, and attend religious service on Sundays, paying the strictest attention and behaving with the most scrupulous decorum.

They appear to enjoy themselves very much, and, since their location in the place mentioned, several hundreds being camped together, there has never been the slightest indication even of a disposition to quarrel with each other. Such is the simplicity of their faith in God that when any are sick among them they call for the administration of the ordinance for the sick; when they are almost invariably healed. They labor with an understanding and willingness that all shall share in the results, without any inclination to work alone for individual but for the general weal.

They have their own horses, and plow, sow and do other farm work with readiness. Besides this laboring on their own farm, they have obtained some means by plowing land for other parties, having done so on the Box Elder County Co-operative field.

Born.—On the 19th inst., a daughter, to the wife of Mr. Alexander Brunner, of the 20th Ward of this city.

Special to the DESERET NEWS.

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

BY DES. TEL. LINE.

Dead.—Jas. McManus, one of the men shot on Sunday, died this morning at two o'clock.