

## B. Y. A. EXPLORING EXPEDITION NEWS

Delayed Three Weeks at Thatcher on Account of Customs House.

### PECULIAR RACE OF WHITES

Will be Visited by the Party—Grand Canyon, Cliff Dwellers and Petrified Forests.

Special Correspondence.  
Benson, Arizona, July 12, 1900.—The Brigham Young Academy exploring expedition, which has been stopping for several days at St. David, Nogales, on the line between Arizona and Mexico. They arrived here from Thatcher on the 8th. Here they were given a banquet on the afternoon of the 10th and a dance at night, the last reception tendered them in the United States.

They report so far a very pleasant journey, having visited the Grand canyon, cliff dwellers, and the petrified forests in this territory.

At Thatcher they were delayed three weeks while making arrangements to go through the Mexican custom house.

Prof. Cluff and the Spanish interpreter were not with the party but had gone to Nogales to make all necessary arrangements and will join the party there on the 14th.

The first real work of the party will be done in the Sierra Madre mountains, near the "Mormon" colony, Juarez in Mexico. They will spend some time in the city of Mexico, studying the race of white people said to exist near there.

It has been decided that two of the party shall remain in Juarez and two on the Magdalena river in South America for the purpose of studying the language and traditions of the people. Two have already been chosen and the other two are yet to be chosen.

The party gained a new and valuable member in the person of a brother to President Cluff, who joined the party at Thatcher and will accompany them.

### THE ELKS' NEW HOME.

Work Will Commence Next Spring at No. 59 South State Street.

The announcement that a site for a permanent home has been secured in this city is gratifying news to the lay members of the order. The neighborhood in which it will be erected is almost ideal, though not upon the exact spot reported last evening as being the site of the new building. The new building will be erected on the site of the old building, which was destroyed by fire. The site is at No. 59 South State Street, and is at present occupied by a tenement and rooming house that will soon be razed to the ground.

The new building will have a fifty foot frontage, and work upon it will begin early next spring. Considerable money has already been raised for the undertaking and it is believed enough more will be in the treasury within the next few months to see the work carried out.

### TO BUY UTAH SHEEP.

But Went to Idaho and Bought Horses Instead.

A. A. Knott, the Berthoud, Colo. stockman, got in from Sioux City this morning. About four weeks ago Mr. Knott went to Utah to look up sheep matters and from there he went to Idaho. As he sized up the situation, lambs would be lower later in the summer, he turned his attention to horses, bought a couple of carloads, took them to Sioux City, and is now going back to Idaho for more. In his opinion lambs in Idaho will not be as good this year as last. The crop is so great and there are a great many twins, so that there will be long strings of tailings. Growers along the Snake river and north of Soda Springs are hardly ready yet to make prices. He heard of some being offered at \$2.25 per head; last year the price on stuff out of the same flock was \$2.75. He heard of another lot that was offered at \$1.75. Therefore Mr. Knott expects lower prices later. In southern Utah lambs averaging four or six pounds were quoted at \$2.00-\$2.25 per head with no takers. These were on the Utah reservation. He heard of no contracts being closed. Mr. Knott says that during the trip last night and yesterday through Iowa and Nebraska on the Union Pacific there was a good heavy rain. Corn is looking fine and in western Iowa it is in the silk.—Denver Stockman.

### ARRESTED AT THE LAKE.

Ed. Dalton, a Transient, Found Trying to Open Bath Rooms.

A hard looking citizen was hauled in last night by Deputy Sheriff Dowse, in the person of Ed Dalton, who hails from Omaha. Dowse thinks that his man is one of the band of sneak thieves which has been operating at Salt Lake. A few days ago a woman lost a watch, containing a gold watch, at the lake. Dowse learned during the day that there was a man about town trying to sell a gold watch. He traced the fellow to the Rio Grande hotel, where he learned that he had taken the 1:15 train for the lake. Dowse telephoned to the beach officials to arrest the man and hold him until he came. A man was noticed going from one bath room to another, trying the doors, and was consequently taken in. A gold watch was discovered on his person, which he claimed to have found on the 1:30 a. m. train to the lake. The fellow unhappily forgot that the first train is the 10:30 a. m. It will be interesting to know how Dalton reconciles his story with the facts.

### INCENDIARY AT WORK.

Succeeds in Destroying New Home in the Pitts Addition.

A new residence just erected by J. Davidson in Pitts addition was badly burned last night, supposedly at the hand of an incendiary. The cottage, which is situated between Fifth and Sixth South and Sixth and Seventh West streets, was vacant, and last night about 10:30 o'clock a nearby neighbor was aroused from his sleep by the heavy tread of feet about the house. He arose at once and went out to see what was the matter. On reaching his own door he saw a man in the new house and hurried away. He had followed the fleeing form with his eyes, but a moment or two, when he saw flames leaping up through the roof of the new building. He notified the fire station as soon as possible, and No. 2 responded in haste. The neighbors were unable to do anything with buckets as

the nearest water was an artesian well. The pipe had been removed from the trough and all the water had run out. The work of the fire department was hindered through the necessity of laying 1,500 feet of hose in order to get water from the nearest hydrant. The fire had gained such headway by this time that none of the woodwork was saved. The house was valued at \$2,000, and the loss something near \$300.

### AT THE RESORTS.

A score or more of merry newboys spent the day here yesterday, and that accounts of the enhanced torridity of the atmosphere in that section of the State. In the afternoon there were a number of field contests, and in the evening a ball and a number of parties in the building by this time that none of the woodwork was saved. The house was valued at \$2,000, and the loss something near \$300.

### WITH THE JUSTICES.

James H. Thompson, the colored man who was arrested on the charge of adultery with Nellie Lowe, a white woman, was arraigned today before Judge J. H. Ponder. He pleaded guilty and waived temporary examination. He was thereupon bound over to the district court. In default of \$500 bonds he was remanded to prison pending his hearing in the higher court. The woman will probably turn state's evidence and thereby obtain her liberty. She is in jail, however, at present.

### FINE PROSPECT FOR FRUIT

Secretary Wright Says the State Exhibit Will be the Best Ever Made.

This Fall's Exposition to be Brought Up to the Highest Standard Attainable Here.

J. A. Wright, secretary of the State board of horticulture, writes Secretary S. W. Sears of the State Fair as follows from Ogden:

"Your letter of recent date, regarding prospects for fruit, is to hand. In reply I will say that there is a fine prospect for all classes of fruit, and the probability is that the display at the fair this fall will be the best that has ever been made. The horticulturists have noticed that I am urging the matter of State Fair through the columns of my paper. I wish to assure you my hearty co-operation in every way to make the fair this fall surpass any that has heretofore been held."

### SPECIAL PREMIUM.

The Evans, Snyder, Buel livestock commission company offer a special cash premium of \$50 to be used in the livestock department of the State Fair.

### PERSONAL.

C. O. Whittemore has gone to Chicago.

Architect W. E. Ware returned from Pocatello today.

Judge J. V. Coffey of San Francisco stopped at the White last night.

W. E. Bingham and wife of Chicago are at the Walker today.

Riley H. Jones, Esq., is down from Brigham City today.

Miss Nellie Mulhall has returned from Tooele, where she has been visiting Miss Grace Lever for a few days.

Chief Hilton, Sergeant Burbridge and Officer Chas. will leave tonight for Yellowstone park to be away ten days.

Kenyon—Miss M. S. Demarest, Miss C. M. Demarest, New York; R. L. Ellis, Denver; H. B. Adair, Kansas City, Mo.; G. Goldsmith, Kansas City.

George E. Hosmer, editor of the Trinidad (Colorado) Monitor, accompanied by Mrs. Hosmer, is visiting here for a few days.

Louis Simon of the Paris Millinery company left last night upon a purchasing trip in the East. He will include New York in his itinerary.

Cullen—W. D. Rowland, R. H. Sauer, San Francisco; D. M. Lyle, Gen. Elder, Kansas; H. Russell and wife, Missouri; Jas. Nalsmith, Columbus, Neb.

White—James L. Wrathall, Grantsville; J. Rice, Janesville; C. Nelson, L. K. Spillman, Huntington, Neb.; Miss Nora Spillman, Tekamah, Neb.; E. J. Arthur, E. B. Arthur and wife, Joe Hulsh, St. John, Tooele county.

Former Mayor W. E. Pierce of Boise, who is now president of the chamber of commerce of that place, is in the city. He says that Boise is having a steady business growth, and he expects to see a great town there in a few years.

Hon. and Mrs. William L. McWary, M. C. Cunniff and J. G. Cunniff of Boston, are spending a day or two in Salt Lake, commencing their home at the Knutsford. The party attended the big convention at Kansas City. The present intention is to make a short tour of the Pacific slope.

### "The Laborer is Worthy of His Hire."

But a wage-earner can get more for his personal services if in strong and vigorous health. The blood is the life-giving and strength-making part of the system. If it is pure, all is well; if not, it should be purified with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes the weak strong.

Can Eat—"Was tired out, had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It built me right up and I can eat heartily." Ella M. Hager, Athol, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappears

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only reliable to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## UTAH MUSICIANS IN NEW YORK.

Hugh Dougall of Salt Lake Talks Interestingly of Them.

### RETURNS AFTER 3 YEARS.

Has Been Doing Vaudeville With the Lyric Trio For Some Time—Declined a Regular Stage Offer.

Hugh W. Dougall, the well known young baritone who left Salt Lake three years ago for a thorough course in voice building, has just returned home after a completion of his studies. When seen by a "News" representative this afternoon Mr. Dougall talked interestingly of musical affairs in New York, and of Utah people, who have been making the great metropolis their home while developing the talents with which they are endowed. Mr. Dougall likes New York very much, and says a year's residence there is almost an education in itself. "It furnishes," said he, enthusiastically, "the best of everything. If you want to go to the theaters you know that you can make your own choice of what you will see, whether it is in concert, grand opera or regular drama. And so it goes down the line of everything imaginable. It is one of the great cities of the world and a mighty fine place in which to live, at least I thought so."

When Mr. Dougall left home it was to become a pupil of B. B. Young of Chicago, with whom he remained for a period of two years, and then went on to New York, and studied for a year under Max Bendheim, one of the country's foremost voice-building instructors, himself a baritone of note.

Mr. Dougall would, he says, probably have remained in New York for an indefinite time had it not been for the fact that his father is to leave home shortly to engage in missionary work, and that his presence here was needed. So, after a brief rest he will open studio and commence teaching in Salt Lake. He has recently been doing vaudeville as a member of the Lyric Trio, which met with success in various New York theaters, and which led to a substantial offer to him from a regular opera company for next season. The condition referred to, however, made acceptance inadvisable. The principal card presented by the Lyric Trio was a little operetta entitled "A Matrimonial Ad," which Mr. Dougall says he will present with some of his pupils early next season.

R. C. Easton, the well known Utah tenor, he says, is gradually working his way to popular favor, notwithstanding his extreme modesty and dislike for anything approaching public notoriety. Just now he is singing at Saratoga in a quartet of eminent singers sent out under the auspices of the Baker's club. He also has a regular Sunday night church engagement and has recently appeared to excellent advantage at the Waldorf-Astoria and at Carnegie hall, Philadelphia. His voice, which was ever sweet and rich, he says, shows constant improvement.

At present Viola Pratt Gillette is singing in grand opera in Cincinnati, and is now recognized as one of the greatest contraltos of the country. Next year she will star in the Albee Nelson. Ruth Eldridge, who is doing regular stage work, is living in Mrs. Gillette's Harlem flat.

Queenie (Ethel) Ferguson is, says Mr. Dougall, a faithful and conscientious member of The Greatest Thing in the World company, and will appear with it again next year.

### MOB AND "STRAP OIL"

D. J. Sparks, writing to the "News" from Mathias, Hardy county, West Virginia, under date of July 11, gives this item:

"Yesterday morning the officers of the law visited a family in this vicinity, by the name of Smiths, and on investigation found that the man and a young girl who had been in the house of late had been intimate with the girl's mother, and so she had become mentally unbalanced, and they took her away and sent her to the asylum, consequently the mother had been in a state of distress and gave each of them a terrible dose of 'strap oil.' Further particulars of the affair cannot at present be obtained."

The work of placing the new figures will be commenced tomorrow, and will remain covered until the Twenty-fourth. There will be some alterations in the surroundings of the monument, as granite coming will be put in the place of the fence which now encircles the monument.

What Captain Bishop and Wife Said to the Runaways.

Were Married in This City Yesterday Afternoon and Went Back to the Home Nest for the Night.

The lost has been found. The expected has happened. Miss Florence Bishop and her lover are now man and wife and have returned to the home nest where they passed last night and where the oft pronounced benediction of "bless you, my children" was repeated by Captain and Mrs. Bishop who have philosophically determined to make the best of it.

Last evening they learned that the young couple had been married in this city during the afternoon at the residence of Rev. E. Q. Hult of the Fourth M. E. Church, No. 1434 West Third South street, by Rev. George H. Smith of Rock Springs, Wyoming, who is temporarily occupying Mr. Hunt's pulpit.

On coming in possession of these facts Mr. and Mrs. Bishop sought "high and low" for the runaway pair without success. Towards the hour of midnight, however, they were located and an armistice patched up. The scenes that followed at the home of the bride's parents and the words of welcome that were uttered are not for the public to know. It must be content with the knowledge it has. Captain Bishop has taken his young son-in-law into his office where he will teach him the assaying business, which he believes he can accomplish in six months and Mrs. Bishop will, in the morning, go back to the Old Arm Chair for the summer, while Florence will cook and keep house for her young husband and father.

A feature much regretted by the relatives on both sides is the fact that both Truelson and his bride preferred themselves to get their license at Farmington, the former alleging that he was 22 when in fact he is not yet 21, and the latter giving her age as 19 when she was but 17 in May last. There will, however, probably be no trouble over the matter as Captain Bishop formally attached his written consent to the step from which the license was torn, before leaving Farmington, and Truelson's mother, it is said, will go up there and perform a like act for him.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

Salt Lake City, July 15, 1900.

Today's clearings . . . \$24,358.01

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ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

MCCORMICK & CO.

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Do not forget the date for the Volunteers' outing, 19th and 20th.

## POCATELLO HAS A POLITICAL MIXUP

Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists in Convention.

### THEY ENDEAVOR TO AGREE

Dubois and Steunenberg People Are at Loggerbonds—Former Intend to Force Matters.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

Pocatello, Idaho, July 15.—The Democratic convention met at 10 a. m. and adjourned to 1:30 to await the report of the credentials committee.

At a later hour the committee submitted two reports on the Shoshone county contest, each signed by ten members, a debate then started on the famous contest.

The Populists and Silver Republicans did nothing this morning.

There is a very stubborn contest on between the Steunenberg and Dubois people, the proposition being that fusion will be defeated if the former control the convention. The friends of Dubois want him returned to the United States Senate and will go so far as to nominate him for governor if the regular Democrats refuse to recognize his claims to the senatorship.

Mr. D. C. Dunbar is here urging a co-operation of all the silver forces in State matters in order to strengthen their support of the national ticket.

Former Governor Osborne of Wyoming is here upon a similar mission and came upon the request of National Chairman Jones.

The fact that General Weaver of Iowa, one of the most prominent leaders among the Populists, is here in the interests of co-operation is an indication of the desire of all the national leaders opposing the Republican party.

### SUING FOR DIVORCE.

Elizabeth Searle today entered a suit for divorce against her husband, John C. Searle, the grounds being willful failure to provide and habitual drunkenness for the past year.

The marriage took place in 1878, and its issue is a family of five children. The ages of twenty to nine years. Besides costs of suit, attorney's fees, she asks for the custody of the minor children. Alexander McMaster is attorney for the plaintiff.

### MONUMENT EXERCISES.

Outline of the Program to be Rendered July 24th.

The members of the Brigham Young Monument association held a meeting today, at which arrangements for the perfecting of the monument were completed. There were present Spencer Clawson, George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith, Governor Wells, James Sharp and C. E. Dallin, the sculptor. The program for the ceremonies will consist of music by the band, an address by President Snow, invocation of the sculptor, C. E. Dallin, by Secretary of State Hammond, response by Mr. Dallin, and the unveiling of the monument by a granddaughter of President Young.

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## GREAT FALLING OFF IN WATER.

What the Fig ures for the First Half of July Show.

### A STARTLING DECREASE

Springs in Parley's Canyon that Have Absolutely Dried Up—A Condition That is Not Very Promising.

Land and Water Commissioner Westerfield in going over the figures of the water supply of Salt Lake City today for the first 15 days of July found that the conditions were most startling. On the first of July there was flowing into the conduits of the city water system 12,500,000 gallons daily, of which 6,000,000 gallons came from City Creek and 7,500,000 gallons from Parley's canyon. On July 15th this had fallen off 2,500,000. The greatest falling off is from Parley's, which has fallen 2,000,000 gallons.

The following table is taken from the books of the water commissioner:

CITY CREEK.

July 7th—Discharging into the weir above the high line tank, 6,000,000. July 15th, at same place, 4,500,000.

PARLEY'S CREEK.

July 7th—Discharging over the city's weir above tank, 7,500,000 gallons. July 15th, at same place, 4,500,000 gallons.

The Jordan and Salt Lake canal is discharging today into the city's irrigating system forty-two second feet, which is exactly one-half of the quantity discharged at the opening of the irrigating season.

Mr. Westerfield, who is keeping a careful watch upon the streams from which the city receives its water supply, states that at the head of Lamb's canyon, whence a great deal of the flow of Parley's creek is received, that springs that have never been known to dry before are today perfectly dry, and he anticipates a still further falling off of the water supply in the same ratio from this creek.

City Creek is keeping up the flow in a wonderful manner compared with the other sources of supply.

### LATE LOCAL NEWS.

All "News" readers who are taking the Parley Exposition Portfolios are notified that number 9 is now in and ready for delivery. Subscribers who have not yet entered their names should do so at once.

Spooks—A stock of fall and winter clothing has been sent to the city.

Mrs. Peterson, the wife of a convict now at the Utah State prison, was up from Richfield today working for a pardon for her husband. Peterson was taken up from Richfield six months ago to serve a sentence of one year for grand larceny.

The Fredonia Primary association of Arizona has sent to Secretary of State Hammond \$5 for the Seefeld relief fund.

H. B. Pratt and family of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting at the home of E. W. Hall of this city. Mr. Pratt was formerly a resident of the city, being engaged in the undertaking business. He says that Kansas this year is in a fine condition and that the harvest which is now nearly over is one of the heaviest for years.

Another one of those quiet little wedding parties for which the county clerk's office at the joint building is becoming famed for took place this morning when Mr. Joseph F. Perry of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Miss Preston of Ogden were made one. Deputy Clerk George E. Blair performed the ceremony. The parties were aged 40 and 37 years respectively.

The lady who lost her watch at Saltair the other day and which was found last night in the possession of Ed Dalton, has not yet been located. Meanwhile the watch is in the care of the sheriff's office.

All the members of the State Board of Land Commissioners are in the field. Fisher Harris is in Summit county, Mr. McFarland is locating school lands in Iron county and Mr. Reese is doing like work in Sanpete county. Mr. Walton is still visiting his old home in Maine.

Katie Perry, the little daughter of Deputy Sheriff Perry, who was injured last week, is recovering nicely. All of the stitches were taken out yesterday.

### FROM ADMIRAL SEYMOUR.

Japanese Blew Up Tien Tsin Gate, Others Following.

London, July 15.—In the house of commons today the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. St. John Broderick, read a telegram from Admiral Seymour dated Tokyo, July 15, giving an account of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces. According to this dispatch, on the morning of July 14, the Japanese blew up the gate and entered the city, the others following.

On the right the Russians captured a battery on the bank of the Liu Tai canal, consisting of twelve small guns. The other troops all engaged on the left. About 800 in all were engaged, and 700 killed or wounded. The Japanese being the heaviest losers. The British had twenty killed and ninety-three wounded. The Chinese troops fled, in what direction is not known.

### CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

Governor-General Wood Says All is Quiet in the Island.

Washington, July 15.—Governor General Wood, of Cuba, who arrived here yesterday, July 14, said that all was quiet in the island.

Perhaps no one factor in the successful establishment of an orchard is so important as its site, and yet it seems to be the one most frequently overlooked. It is often the deciding agent between profit and loss. Commercially the most important factor in the success of an orchard is its location. It should be in a low situation where the cold air pours from the higher surrounding ground and cannot drain away. Harvest in such cases is simply a matter of luck, the weather just happening to be favorable. Often the temperature in these places is five or more degrees lower than a few hundred feet away, but upon higher ground. No excuse save the extreme dryness of the soil should be made for placing an orchard in