

FRAGMENTS.

The Teachers' Summer School, held at the B. Y. Academy, closed Friday, after a month's run.

Brother Daniel W. Jones purposes leaving on his return to his southern home next Monday.

The water in the Jordan River is lower now than it has been for three years past, and is lowering every day.

It was the Sunday school of the Third, instead of the Fourth Ward, who went on an excursion to Calder's Farm yesterday.

"Blackie" has made its appearance among the cattle in American Fork cañon, some 50 head have died from the disease.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the sale of seats will commence for the performance of the "Banker's Daughter" on Saturday evening.

Water is becoming scarce in the Utah and Salt Lake canal, which is causing some uneasiness to the growers who get their supply from it.

The entertainment to be given by the 21st Ward Dramatic Company comes off this evening. Good music will be in attendance, and the hall will be cooled and ventilated.

The Seventh Ward and their friends propose to spend the day at Lake Point next Wednesday, July 14. The excursion is under the direction of the National Silver Band of that ward.

The quarterly meeting of the Firemen's Mutual Aid Association will be held in the Firemen's Hall, Salt Lake City, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, 1888. Wm. R. Adams, Secretary.

A smoke issuing from the cellar way under the Exchange Building this morning, was very suggestive of a fire, but it only came from the furnace of some plumbers who were at work in the cellar.

T. K. Lyman came in yesterday with a band of 365 head of horned sheep from Oria Rockwell, of Skull Valley. The animals will be loaded at Provo and taken east. Mr. Lyman reports grass short out west, and stock suffering in consequence of "Too much water."

Pleasant groves abound with small fruit. Many families have "acquired" in lots of cash from the sales of it. The apple, peach and other late fruits bid fair for a good crop. Cereals are on an average with other seasons. The water supply holds out well.

Parties living on the river north and south of this city complain of the vandalism of parties who go fishing and hunting and who commit all kinds of annoyances and destroy the property of residents by shooting fowls, injuring fences and willfully destroying improvements, etc.

The monthly Sunday School Union meeting adjourned to Monday, July 12, is now postponed to Monday, August 2, 1888. This action is taken at the annual election of school trustees will be held on the former day, and many of the superintendents and teachers desire to attend the school election meetings. Jno. C. Cutler, State Sup't.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bathing.—On such scorching hot days as we are having of late, a bath in the lake is a most delicious indulgence. Large numbers of citizens visit Garfield and Lake Point, reaping health and refreshment thereby.

Crops on the Sand Ridge.—Crops on what is known as the Sand Ridge in Davis County, much larger than year than usually, except by the lack of rain. About half a crop of grain will be realized. The grain fields ripened very rapidly and seemingly prematurely, and the owners have their hands full in rushing harvest work.

Contract for Water Works.—The municipal authorities of Grand Junction, Col., have lately been in correspondence with David James, Esq., the plumber of this city, with a view to having him take a contract for laying a system of water works in that town. In order to investigate the matter further, Mr. James will start for Grand Junction to-morrow. It is proposed to use wooden pipes from 4 to 12 inches in diameter.

Personal.—B. W. Briggs, Jr., left Ana Arbo on the 1st. He will lay over at Lake Point, Iowa, a few days to visit relatives. Mr. D. passed his examination successfully at Law Exam, and is now a gentleman well and favorably known in this city. He is an old resident of Utah, having lived here from 1844 to 1874. Although he has permanently settled in the home of his choice, Mr. Briggs' thoughts frequently turn in this direction, and his sympathies are aroused to activity when he contemplates the wrongs to which the people among whom he has many friends, are subjected. He will remain in town three or four days, We wish him a pleasant sojourn.

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Suicide at Boise.—About 7 o'clock on Thursday morning last, Frank Gasser, aged 41 years, was found dead, stable to feed the horses, was horrified at discovering the body of his father, Adam Gasser, lying dead on the hay. The terrified boy rushed out to town and told B. J. Lank, who, in company with D. J. Heron, hurried to the scene and found the body of the father had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a double-barreled gun. The body of the man was found lying on the hay, and a large portion of the skull.

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Liquor Dealer Bound Over.—Yesterday afternoon, before Justice Pryor, was held the examination of McLaughlin, on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. The charge was sustained by the most conclusive testimony, and the defendant was held in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. Now that the Police Court is prohibited from trying these cases and handing out punishment to the offenders it is to be feared that they will increase in number, as the remedy of which our grand juries are usually composed gives little hope that saloon men will be among the slayers of offenders who will be made to feel the vengeance of the law. But we shall see what the higher courts will do with offenders of this class.

That Double Tragedy.—Last evening we gave a brief special from Silver City, stating that Joseph Fisher had shot James O'Connor on the 21st of June. That Fisher had been lynched. We are in receipt of further particulars, from which it appears that the two men were in a saloon together, when hot words began to be exchanged between them over a gambling game, as is supposed. The quarrel was brief and ended by Fisher's shooting O'Connor with instantly fatal effect. Deceased was a young man residing with his parents and was well thought of. There was great excitement over the shooting, which was much increased by the frantic lamentations of the dead youth's mother. A crowd of men surrounded the jail in which Fisher had been placed and forcibly took him from it for the purpose of lynching him. The wretch was dragged a considerable distance before a suitable place for hanging him was reached, when a rope was placed around his neck and he was placed on the gallows. It is said that while being dragged to the place of execution, Fisher was beaten, stabbed and shot, so that life was well nigh, if not quite, extinct before the noose was adjusted.

Witnesses of the killing of O'Connor give such a version of it as affords some ground for the belief that it may have been accidental, as the two men were scuffling when Fisher's pistol exploded, and he had just uttered a remark indicating that the trouble could be settled by the use of arms. Of course it is too late to use any evidence in Fisher's behalf now, at least for any other purpose than to relieve his memory from unjust censure.

Supreme Court.—The Territorial Supreme Court met this morning, but immediately took a recess till 2 p.m. on account of the absence of Judge Powers. At the latter hour the court opened with all three judges on the bench. Judge Powers read two decisions in civil cases, when Judge Zaue proceeded to read the decision of the court in the case of the United States vs. N. H. Groesbeck. The defendant was convicted of segregated offenses of unlawful combination, set forth in different counts of the same indictment, and was tried for the several offenses at the same time by the same jury. His counsel made several strong points, among them the wrong he suffered by being compelled to be tried for three crimes by the same jury thereby being denied pre-emptory and other challenges, and other substantial rights. Overriding sound law and obvious principles of justice, the decision sustaining, in every particular, the action of the First District Court, in which the defendant was tried.

The case of the United States vs. Wm. M. Bromley, embodying precisely the same points as the Groesbeck case did, was disposed of in a brief opinion which referred to the decision in the former case.

Death of D. M. Osborne.—At his home in Auburn, N. Y., on the 6th inst. D. M. Osborne, President of the great corporation which manufactures the famous Osborne harvesting machinery, passed away. Joseph Mellor, Esq., manager of the Company's house in this city, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of the great man, which was followed by another telegram from G. W. Allen Treasurer of the Company, stating that the funeral would take place to-morrow, Friday afternoon, and instructing Mr. Mellor to close his place of business. In accordance with these instructions the house will be kept closed until to-morrow evening. The entrance is tastefully draped in mourning.

The corporation which thus loses its chief officer is one of great magnitude. It has a capital of several millions of dollars, and has branches houses in many leading American and European cities. The machinery manufactured by it has a world-wide reputation, and many of them are in use in this Territory.

Information as to the immediate cause of Mr. Osborne's death has not yet reached this city.

City Officers Hampered.—The Tribune this morning contained an intimation to the effect that Ross, a detective employed by the city to aid in enforcing the law against Sunday liquor selling, had made an affidavit, now in the hands of saloon men, containing accounts against several of the police officers, which would probably be used in the grand jury room. It seems to be the determination to hamper, in every possible manner, the authorities of the city in their efforts to suppress vice. The reformers of Utah, embracing, as a main feature, the District and Supreme courts, have made it beyond the power of the police to suppress prostitution, and it would seem that these courts are to be invoked for the purpose of punishing police officers who attempt to suppress illegal liquor selling. Extraordinary history is now being made in Utah.

A Fine Art Specimen.—This morning we had the pleasure of seeing a fine art specimen in the oil of the late Hon. William Jennings. It is fresh from the brush of Mr. J. W. Clawson, who executed it on the order of the family of the subject. It is one of the finest likenesses ever painted in Utah, and in gaining upon it the spectator can almost imagine the original before him. The details of the face are brought out with remarkable vividness, the mouth and eyes have given a most natural expression and, as a whole, we pronounce the picture a specimen of art highly creditable to the artist, and such a credit to the family of the late ex-Mayor may well congratulate themselves on obtaining. The portrait is to be hung in the Council Chamber in the city hall, as a memento of Mr. Jennings, whose picture the presentment will then be present at the deliberations of the municipal representatives over which he formerly presided.

Utah County Excursion.—This morning a special train of seven cars, carried over the Central, bringing about 200 excursionists from various towns in Utah County to this city. Among them we noticed many prominent citizens of that county. It was the programme for the bulk of the excursionists to visit the Hot Springs to-day, the Lake to-morrow and to return to-morrow afternoon. The brass bands of Payson and Lehi accompanied the excursion, and discoursed some fine music on the streets. We wish our visiting neighbors a pleasant time.

Arrested on the Train.—This morning Bishop J. W. Lovelace, of the Second Ward, Provo, was arrested on the Utah Central train by deputy marshals. The arrest was made on an indictment issued by the grand jury of the First District Court, charging the bishop with being a gambler. Bishop Lovelace will appear at the court house in Provo, at 10 o'clock on Saturday and give bonds to insure his coming into court for trial, having been released on accepted security in the meantime.

The Banker's Daughter.—An announcement in to-night's News states that the box office will open to-morrow evening for the benefit of the Home Dramatic Club's performance of the Banker's Daughter, on Saturday afternoon and evening. The revival of this play seems to be the talk of the town, an unusual interest attaching to it owing to the fact that Mr. Edwin M. Royle, who is the author of this play, and for the past year a member of the Madison Square Company, New York, makes his first appearance on our boards. He enacts the part of John Strablow, while Mr. Wells re-appears in one of the best, if not the best of his characterizations, George Washington Phillips. Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Young, Mr. Cummings, Edith Clawson and the other members also appear.

Organ Recital.—Commencing shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, an impromptu organ recital was given in the Tabernacle, mainly to afford the organists and party of musicians from Boston and idea of the tone, power, capacity and characteristics of the great organ. Prof. Radcliffe presided at the keyboard in a masterly manner, delighting his auditors with his splendid manipulation of the grand instrument. There were present besides the eastern guests, a number of local musicians and citizens.

Besides instrumental pieces on the great organ, Prof. B. B. Young rendered several sections in splendid style, and Prof. Royle was to follow on the violin when our reporter left. The affair is still in progress as we go to press. The eastern musicians greatly admire the organ.

FROM THE FOUR WINDS.

Never set a hen that has scaly legs. She will give the disease to her chickens.

The pig pen is always the best place to dispose of imperfect and small fruit and potatoes.

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New York city has been invaded by a horde of mosquitoes, and the residents of the metropolis are as miserable as the residents of Benoit street.

A fly reminds us of a professional critic. It never sees a painting, but what it thinks it can improve it.

"We want a circus, and we want it bad," sighs a Western paper. We would suggest that the editor call the owner of the opposition sheet a horse thief.—[Palmer Journal.]

"This is a very healthy place," observed a boarding mistress. "Yes—for children," said a boarder. "I have been here two years and haven't seen a dead one yet." She took the hint.

The Philadelphia Herald was a shoe to fit the foot of a mountain; a towel to wipe the face of a giant; a handkerchief to the head of a lake; a bracelet for an arm of the sea, and a tooth brush for the mouth of a river.

An experienced horticulturist thus describes his mode of planting fruit trees. He makes holes 18 inches deep and 12 inches apart. He then takes two or three inches of street dirt, sets the tree and fills with earth.

Alsike clover is beautiful with its scarlet blossoms, but not equal to the alfalfa in its use as a forage. The alfalfa is the red and the white in its yield and in the size of the blossoms. It is said that honey bees love the alfalfa more than the clover.

In Guatemala biscuits pass as currency. There is an idea among the people who complain of the wearing out of bank notes. Let the government stamp biscuits, and they will be able to use them as money, and provide the country with an indestructible circulating medium.—[Tribune.]

Pasture is the most nutritious food composed of many species of grass, and when young and succulent. As grass gets older it contains less nutriment, and is then an inferior food for milk. Cow peas and clover are good, but alfalfa is the best food as part of a ration for rich milk.

It was expected that Senator Evans would deliver an address at the inauguration ceremonies of the new president of Yale. He will be unable to do so, however, and people attending the ceremonies from the academy will be able to see him again the same day.—[Burlington Free Press.]

Astronomer.—"Anything new in our business?" Oh, yes, a Harlan has invented an apparatus for photographing the stars of the zodiac. It is a telescope with a camera attached to it. It is said to be a very valuable instrument.

A firm here wrote to a Western piano dealer who owned them money. "Dear Sir:—Will you be kind enough to send us the amount of your bill? Yours truly," To this the firm received the following reply: "Gentlemen:—The amount of your bill is \$100. Yours truly," [Musical Courier.]

"No," emphatically said the summer boarding-house keeper to Mrs. Culture of Boston, who was inquiring about the best way to keep her house. "No, we don't get no boarders here, and there hasn't been no call for 'em here for years. Folks are staying in their own homes, and ain't satisfied with their own homes, and ain't satisfied with their own homes."

"Pretty girl that." "Yes." "She looked at you as if she knew you." "Yes." "Does she?" "Well, the doctor says she's got a good deal of sense, and she's got a good deal of sense, and she's got a good deal of sense."

A saturated solution of boracic acid should always be used in washing poultry. For swelled head and eyes, apply with a soft sponge; if the head is very swollen, dip the head in a mixture of cold water and boracic acid and borax—a teaspoonful each—a day—has been successful in all cases of cholera.

The safest way to pack a trunk is to pack it in a small box with oats and sawdust on the top. A small piece of cloth should be over the bottom and stuffed with hay. This will keep the goods from getting wet, and will keep them from getting wet.

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