

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 8

"Mikado."—The first regular rehearsal of Sullivan's new comic opera, "Mikado," was held at Careless Music Palace last evening. About forty persons were present, and the rehearsal was most satisfactory. The cast of characters is completed, and the piece will be produced at an early day.

More Diphtheria.—Last evening the son of Mr. Sadler, Twentieth Ward, fell a victim to diphtheria. He was about twelve years of age.

The quarantine physician, this morning, reported that another case of the disease had appeared in the family of Jos. Wm. Rands, in the Twentieth Ward, the sufferer being a four-year-old boy.

The Larceny Case.—This morning the young woman arrested on Tuesday on a charge of larceny, was tried before Justice Speirs. The complaint was made by Edgar Brooks, who alleged that there had been stolen from his room at Mr. S. H. Auerbach's, a diamond stud, necktie, and photograph, and he had a girl who had been employed in the house arrested for the theft. Several mysterious circumstances which were considered as evidence of guilt were satisfactorily explained by the testimony in the case, and there being no evidence to warrant the holding of the accused, she was discharged.

Flowing Well in the Eighth Ward.—Royal B. Young was successful day before yesterday in obtaining a flowing well in the Eighth Ward, by driving down to a depth of 80 feet, after making three vain attempts a short distance away, where he drove down over 100 feet, and lost a lot of pipe by its breaking down in the ground when an effort was made to lift it. The soil in that vicinity, after getting below the surface, seems to consist of solid clay for a very great distance down. The outflow from his well is only three to four gallons per minute, but it is excellent water.

Burglary at Sandy.—By special telegram from Sandy we learn that E. Holman's store at that place was burglarized last night. The back door was pried open and an entrance by that means effected, after which a hole was drilled in the door of the safe and the bolt broken. The cracksmen, whom we presume to be unknown, as no names are given, did not get away with a great deal of booty as they only found about fifteen dollars in change in the till and scorned to take anything else. The checks and other valuable papers were unharmed, and the other contents of the safe were found this morning scattered on the floor.

Death from an Unusual Cause.—L. Charles Nield sends us from Meadow Creek, Millard Co., an account of the death of Emma Lees Dame, daughter of Joseph S. and Sarah Rebecca Dame, aged 2 years, 11 months and 21 days, which resulted from a peculiar cause.

It is supposed that on the 24th ult., the deceased, while without shoes, trod on an insect, that stung the bottom of her foot, as a swelling in that part extended upward until the 29th ult., when it proved fatal.

The funeral was held at Meadow Creek on the following day.

Our correspondent adds that perhaps a little caution to parents will prevent the occurrence of such cases in the future.

Bold Burglary.—Another burglary was committed at the Excelsior Bakery, on East Temple Street, this morning. The thieves entered the store after the men had started work in the basement, at 5 o'clock, and secured \$1.50 from the till—all there was. Nothing else has been missed. The workmen opened the back door at 5 a. m., to let in the air, and fastened the wire door on the inside. The burglars tore off the wire, unhooked the latch and gained entrance to the front store by removing the lock-catch from the door frame—in precisely the same manner in which the store was broken into a short time ago, and the work was evidently done by the same parties, who seem to be well acquainted with the premises.

Recovered His Sight.—We have received a letter from Geo. W. Russell of this city, informing us that his son Alexander had a film grow over his eyes or a sediment settle in the pupils about four months since, and that it appeared as though he was going to lose the sight of them entirely. He consulted various oculists who considered the case rather a serious one and in view of that fact demanded \$150.00 if they attempted to operate upon his eyes for the restoration of his sight. Only one of the number offered to do it for as low a figure as \$100. Not feeling able to pay such an amount he applied to Dr. W. F. Anderson, of this city, and he adds: "Thanks to the doctor and the Father of us all, his eyes are apparently as well as ever and his sight as clear."

From Bear Lake.—From a gentleman just down from Bear Lake Valley we learn that this has been an unusually good year for farmers in that region, as no frost has yet visited the valley. There was rather more grain sown this year than ever before, and it is likely to yield well, though no threshing has yet been done. The hay crop has also been very good, but some damage was caused to that which happened to be cut and still in the fields when the late heavy storm came. The

dairies, of which there are quite a number in that valley, have all done well this year. The Paris Co-op dairy, which has been noted for the excellence of its products, has been making on an average about 450 lbs. of cheese per day this season. A good many of the cows kept at this dairy are owned by the company, and the others are taken on shares; and this same plan is followed by several of the other dairies in that region.

The Second Test.—Several thousand people gathered last evening at the corner of Second South and East Temple street to witness the second exhibition of the Harden Hand Grenade Company. Beside the test representing a burning building, in which the flames were allowed to burn deep into the boards and were then extinguished in less than thirty seconds, a very fine illustration was given of how to extinguish a burning fire or a fire within a partition where it is so difficult to reach it with water. Four 16-foot boards being soaked in oil and tar, were nailed together at their edges and placed upright. The moment the match was applied at the bottom the flames shot some fifteen feet out of the top and burned profusely until the boards began to crack and warp as if about to fall, when two bottles broken at the base of the chimney-like structure quenched the fire throughout its entire length. The boards were torn open and not a spark remained, much to the satisfaction and delight of the immense assemblage. The test was certainly a complete success.

The Salt Harvest.—This is the season for the salt harvest, and the crop this year, though unusually late, owing to the extraordinary height of the Lake, is proving very heavy. Nearly all the sloughs or lagoons along the lake are utilized by parties who are engaged in the salt business as evaporating receptacles. This is done by allowing the water when highest, or when a wind from the west prevails to run into them and then before it recedes throwing up dams to keep it there. Some pure specimens of crystallized salt are obtained in these evaporating ponds by placing brush or any object in the water to which the salt will adhere. A very pretty specimen, collected upon a greasewood shrub, which has only been about three weeks in forming, was brought to our office this morning from the ponds of Mitchell Brothers, same place from which the beautiful specimens on exhibition in the windows of the D. & R. G. Railway office on Main St. were obtained. These brothers expect to gather this year from their ponds, which cover some eight or ten acres, about 4,000 tons of salt.

Arrested for Forgery.—Last evening, at the instance of Mr. Reilly, a clothing merchant in this city, the police arrested W. H. Dougherty, a young man from Tintic, who has been in the employ of Patsy Shea, of that place. On Tuesday night Dougherty presented a check for \$283 to O'Reilly, and requested him to cash it. Mr. Shea's signature, "per D.," was endorsed on the check, Dougherty admitting having written the name, but claiming authority to do so. He was very anxious to get the money, saying he wanted to go to Bingham in the morning. Mr. Reilly then gathered \$240 on the check, with the understanding that he should pay the balance on Dougherty's return. Finding, yesterday, that the young man had not gone to Bingham, Reilly telegraphed to Mr. Shea, who requested Dougherty's arrest, which was complied with. A portion of the money, \$140, was obtained by Reilly from Goldberg & Co., and was returned to them by Dougherty, who, this morning, turned over \$100 to Reilly. Mr. Shea is expected to arrive from Tintic this evening, and the examination of the case has been set for to-morrow.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 4

Primary Reports Wanted.—The secretaries of the Primary Associations of this Stake who have not yet sent in their semi-annual reports, will please do so immediately to Miss Bessie Dean, No. 77 Peach Street, Salt Lake City.

Primary Fair and Conference.—The Primary Associations of this Stake will hold their semi-annual conference in the Assembly Hall in this city on Saturday, the 19th of the present month, and their regular biennial fair will probably open in the Social Hall the previous Thursday.

Charge Withdrawn.—Last evening Mr. Shea, who was telegraphed for in reference to the signing of his name to a check by W. H. Dougherty, arrived from Tintic. He refused to prosecute the case against Dougherty, as the latter refunded the money. The accused was discharged from custody.

The Chinese Verston.—Quong Wing, the leading Chinaman of this city, and keeper of a store on First South Street, claims to have received news by a messenger from the scene of the massacre at Rock Springs, that there were 900 Chinamen at that place when the slaughter occurred and that the killed and wounded will number at least 100.

More Wells.—Samuel Fawcett has been successful in obtaining a flowing well of excellent water at his residence in Centreville. The pipe was driven to a depth of fifty feet, and supplies four gallons per minute.

Mr. Willard C. Burton also has a fine well on his premises in the Fourteenth

Ward, at forty-six feet, the stream flows at the rate of thirteen gallons per minute.

Harness Stolen.—Between ten o'clock last night and four o'clock this morning H. Chariton Jabobs, of the Sugar House Ward, was robbed of a double set of heavy Concord harness—almost new. The party who stole it will probably be trying to dispose of it among the farmers, and it will be well for them to be on their guard against accepting "bargains" from unknown parties in this line. Instead of purchasing from suspicious persons, they should, for the protection of the public, inform the officers of the law as to their movements and have them arrested.

A Correction.—C. A. North, of Mill Creek, calls our attention to an error which occurred in the NEWS some days since in the account of the sudden death of Mrs. Gates, of Mill Creek. It was stated on information furnished us by one who presumed to know, that she was a widow. Instead of that being the case, her husband, George Gates, is living.

"Aunt Betsy" Gates, as the deceased was familiarly called, was born March 15th, 1815, in Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng., embraced the gospel over forty years ago and emigrated to Utah in 1852.

The cause of her death was probably asthma, as she had been troubled with that disease for years.

Threshing Machines.—There has been sharp competitions between the dealers in threshing machines in this city of late, owing to a break in the combination prices and terms made at the Chicago convention of manufacturers, which was held on the 1st of June last, and the prices of machines have dropped considerably. As will be seen by the advertisement, which appears elsewhere, of Grant, Odell & Co., who have the agency for the celebrated "Russell" or "Massillon" threshers, they do not propose to be undersold, but are offering special inducements to purchasers of their machines, one of which is the taking of grain in payment at the highest market price. Their machines have special attachments for the threshing and cleaning of lucern seed.

That Lecherous Refugee.—The fiend who outraged the young woman near Park City on Sunday has not yet been caught, but it is almost certain that he passed Neff's Mill, on East Mill Creek, on Tuesday. A gentleman traveling towards that place on that day was met by officers in search of the scoundrel and asked if he had seen him. He replied in the negative, and asked if the refugee had been guilty of stealing. The officers merely replied, "Worse than that!" and passed on. When our informant reached Neff's Mill, he mentioned having met the party and learned that a man had previously passed there, going south, riding at a break-neck pace, whose description agreed with that given of the miscreant, except that he rode a grey instead of a bay horse. If he was the man he must have passed some time hiding between the mouth of Parley's cañon and the point mentioned, as it was four o'clock on Monday morning when he left Dudley's brewery. He might have found shelter in the high brush along Cañon creek until Tuesday, and possibly traded horses with some resident of that vicinity or a passing traveler, and was probably making his way to one of the Cottonwood cañons when he passed Neff's. The clue, at least, is worth following up. The victim of the brute describes him as apparently 25 years of age, of medium height, with light moustache, dressed in a dark blue suit, with a pistol belt filled with cartridges.

It is to be hoped that the public generally will look out for him, and that he may be detected and brought to justice.

A Big Blaze.—Shortly after four o'clock this morning a summer kitchen in the rear of some buildings on Fifth West street, opposite the D. & R. G. W. passenger station, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given, and the depot watchman, after firing three shots from his revolver to arouse the neighborhood, telephoned the alarm to the City Hall. The flames quickly communicated to the two main buildings, which were built of wood, and the roof of a two-story structure alongside. The firemen had a stream from the hydrant on the burning buildings in about twenty minutes from the time of the first alarm, and extinguished the flames which had caught on to S. G. Read's news stand. The two lumber buildings, the property of Mrs. Friel, were burned to the ground, and the roof of the brick building, belonging to Phillip Hall, destroyed and the place otherwise damaged. Mr. Hall's building has been occupied as the Colorado saloon and hotel. Mrs. Friel's houses had been occupied by Mr. Keenan, for a boarding and lodging house, and he was moving his stock into the Hall building, while Mrs. Friel was placing a stock in her own houses, with the intention of starting in business. The boarders who were lodging in the premises were aroused, but saved very little property.

The losses, so far as can be ascertained, are: S. G. Read, building and 1 stock, damaged to the extent of \$100; no insurance. Mrs. Friel, building and goods, \$2,500; insurance with Darke & Co., \$1,000. Mr. Hall, building, \$2,000, insurance, with T. R. Jones, \$1,700. The stock in the Hall building was almost entirely destroyed,

and amounted to about \$1,500, making a total loss of about \$6,600; with \$3,200 insurance. No definite cause for the fire is given, though it was probably the result of accident or carelessness, rather than the work of an incendiary.

CONVENTION OF STOCK-GROWERS.

SALT LAKE CITY, September 3, 1885.

To the Cattle and Horse Men of Utah:

Gentlemen—You will recollect that in April last we held a convention of the stock-growers of this Territory. The convention was adjourned till October 1st, which time is fast approaching, and with the time it is hoped that the stockmen will reassemble to finish the business of the convention; to further discuss the all-important interests of stock-growing in Utah; and to further fortify ourselves against thieves; also to ask the coming legislature to make laws for the chief industry of our fair Utah. It will also be in order to see about delegates to the Second National Convention that is to meet in St. Louis on the 28th day of November, 1885, which convention will be devoted to the discussion of the great stock interests of the United States.

All the railroads leading into Salt Lake City have cheerfully consented to give half-fare rates if there be no conference, and conference rates if there be one.

It is to be hoped that all the cattle and horse men of Utah will look to their own interests and be on hand on the first of October.

By order of the executive committee: H. J. FAUST, Chairman.

W. H. LEE ARRESTED.

BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY, FOR COHABITATION.

Yesterday morning Deputy Marshal Collin served a warrant of arrest upon W. H. Lee, at the latter's residence at Tooele City, and served subpoenas on a number of persons for witnesses. The defendant and witnesses were brought to this city last evening, and taken to Commissioner McKay's office. The defendant states that one Robert Scott, who has been residing at Tooele, came to this city on Wednesday evening and gave information regarding Mr. Lee, and returned with the deputy who made the arrest.

The accused was arraigned before Commissioner McKay, and the complaint read. It charges that the defendant W. H. Lee, between October 1, 1882, and Sept. 1, 1885, unlawfully cohabited with Mrs. W. H. Lee and Rhoda Bates as his wives, at Tooele City.

A plea of not guilty was entered, and the case was continued until 10 a. m. to-day, bail in \$1,000 being furnished, with S. P. Teasdale and W. J. Newman as sureties.

This morning the first witness called was Mrs. Lydia Martin, she testified that she had no sister named Rhoda Bates; had a sister Larona, who was 27 years of age, and lived in Tooele, in her own house; had lived there since her mother died, three or four years ago; she had three children, the youngest three or four years old; witness knew defendant, who lived in Tooele, about a couple of blocks from her sister's house, where she had seen him; had seen him take meals there; heard him speak of the children as his; they called him father; had heard Larona speak of her husband, but not when defendant was present; did not know what portion of the time defendant spent at Larona's house; knew Mrs. Laverna Lee, who had children, the youngest about five years old; was her half sister; had seen defendant at Laverna's house; and had heard defendant call the children his.

Larona Bates was called; she was married to the defendant, had three children, the youngest three years old; no one else occupied the house with her; defendant had occupied it a portion of the time, less than half; he had taken his meals, and slept there; May Lee, daughter of defendant and Laverna Lee, testified that her mother had eight living children, the youngest a boy nearly five years old; her father had lived all the time with her mother.

The examination here closed, and the defendant was placed under \$1,500 to await the action of the grand jury. The witnesses were also placed under bonds to testify before the same body.

MASSACRE OF CHINAMEN.

THE SLAUGHTER AT ROCK SPRINGS DESCRIBED BY A MAN EMPLOYED THERE.

The following account of the Rock Springs massacre was written by a resident of this city, employed in the mines at Rock Springs, to his wife, who has courteously allowed us to publish it. The first part of the letter is dated September 2:

We have had quite an exciting time since noon to-day, in Rock Springs, and still the scene is quite lively as I am writing, at 8.30 p. m.

When we went to dinner to-day at noon we saw a crowd gathered; we enquired the cause and were told the Chinamen must go. This morning a disturbance arose in Mine No. 6 between a Chinaman and a white man. It is reported that the Chinaman first

struck him with a drill and then drove a pick in his back. From that the ball was started, which for some time has been all ready.

I think it was THE INTENTION OF THE WHITE MINERS

to wait till 6 o'clock this evening to open the fire, but they got word that troops were sent for by the authorities, so they began about 2 o'clock. Chinatown is some little distance from the main town and said to contain about 600 or 700 inhabitants; that is it did this morning.

I was working at No. 4, about a half mile from Chinatown and three-fourths of a mile from the boarding-house, and was called to see the sight. When I got to the front of the building where I could see the mountain slope, south of town, was spotted with

CHINAMEN RUNNING FOR LIFE,

and guns popping sharp and quick. After awhile the town was on fire, and has been burning ever since. When we came from supper there were three houses left in Chinatown, and they are burning now.

Dead Chinamen are lying in different directions, and some are on the ground mortally wounded. We saw one dead in a dugout; another had rolled down the bank into Bitter Creek; another lying a few feet from the road as we came to our shanty. He was shot through the neck, but not yet dead; but we could do nothing for him.

I don't know how many were shot in their houses and burned up, but a great many no doubt.

The children and citizens are PACKING OFF CHICKENS, PIGS AND ANYTHING THEY CAN FIND.

We met one little boy dragging a pig. He said he was not going to fight all day and get nothing for it.

I think troops will be here by 12 to-night, but it is too late to do much good.

I think there will be some arrests made, which may make more trouble. I will wait and see what the night brings forth, and then I may write more. I think the affray will make quite a change in things here for a while.

Thursday morning, September 3rd. All quiet. Rock Springs still intact, but no Chinatown. Only one house left. The Chinaman that we saw that was wounded and still alive last night is dead this morning. I don't know what will be done;

NO TROOPS HAVE COME YET.

It is reported that nobody would run the trains. Orders were sent both ways for them not to be allowed to pass.

I will write again soon and will try to get this on the train this morning. Don't know whether we will work to-day or not. I don't think it will stop the carpenter work. I am well. Don't think we are in any danger from the mob. The saloons were all closed yesterday at 10 a. m. None were drunk, but things have a sad look this morning."

A DENIAL.

A DIFFERENT PHASE PLACED UPON THE "SHAMEFUL AFFAIR" REPORTED FROM PLEASANT GROVE.

PLEASANT GROVE, Sep. 1st, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

In your issue of the 29th ult., under the heading of a "shameful affair," we find many statements that are untrue. Mr. James H. Hooper has greatly exaggerated the truth. While Mrs. Hooper and her sister, Mrs. Josephine Horne, of the 18th Ward, Salt Lake City, were at their father's house taking dinner, something was said about the water being turned upon some corn that young George Rasmussen, an adopted son of the family was tending. Mrs. Hooper remarked that if George changed the water out of its course from passing her house she would "murder him," at the same moment she sprang towards the young man with scissors in hand in a menacing manner. Rasmussen caught the angry woman around her neck to stop her in her wild career. The father, at this juncture, stepped up and interfered in the spirit of a peacemaker, demanding that if his daughter wanted to quarrel she must retire to her own house for such pastime. The grandma was caring for the baby, and not its mother, as falsely stated by Mr. Hooper. As regards the hair-pulling and nail-scratching, as referred to by your former correspondent, there was nothing in it; and the affair throughout was hardly worth a passing notice. Mr. Hooper, after returning home, in answer to a summons by Mrs. Horne, who has taken a very unwise part in the matter, has not called upon his father-in-law to investigate the trouble, but rushed into print, humiliating the whole household.

We will further state that Mrs. Hooper was the aggressor, and very much at fault, she being of a nervous temperament.

Please give the above a place in the News, that our side of this unpleasant affair may be heard, and greatly oblige.

Yours truly,
A. P. MADSON,
GEORGE RASMUSSEN,
N. P. MADSON.

Ex-Senator Gwinn, of California, died at noon to-day at the New Park Hotel. Senator Call, of California, was with him at the time of his death.