

topmost moult of substantial prosperity!

In the province of Ontario the weather has been very hot and dry, and consequently the crops, fruits and vegetables are a failure.

With kind regards,

CHARLES T. MORRIS.

THE FOURTH AT TROPIC.

TROPIC, Utah, July 5, 1895.

Our country's natal day was appropriately and creditably celebrated here by National Guardsmen and civilians alike. A salute was fired at daybreak, under direction of Captain of Artillery John Ahlstrom; also a salute and the unfurling of the national colors at sunrise.

At 9:30 the people assembled at the hall and a choice and spicy program was rendered, consisting of the reading of the Declaration of Independence, an oration, national hymns, patriotic songs, speeches, recitations, etc., all of which were given with zest and energy, a loyal spirit animating both participants and spectators.

The Fourth of July being essentially National Guards' day throughout the United States, Company L, N. G. U., took active part in the proceedings of the day, giving a fine exhibition of their military training under command of their able captain, John M. Dunaway, and his lieutenants. Target practice was also engaged in and a fair record scored considering the fact that a stiff breeze was in progress at the time, and the limited practice had with the arms. At the termination of target practice a national salute was fired by the boys.

The juveniles enjoyed themselves in the dance in the afternoon and a ball was given the adults in the evening, to which all participated. Guardsmen, from captain to private, being intermingled with the throng.

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TERRITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fremont, Idaho, *Gazette*: Fremont county was visited on Friday last by a terrific wind-storm. Considerable damage was done and the people terribly frightened. In Salem a new 14-room two-story building of David Hovena was blown down, and now lies flat as a pancake. A heap of ruins only marks the site of what promised to be one of the finest residences in Fremont county. Fortunately, the owners had not yet moved into it.

Cedar City (Iron county) *Record* July 12: Mr. J. H. Jennings, of Rockville, submitted to an operation yesterday morning for the removal of an obnoxious thumb. * * * The little daughter of Gus Mackelprang had the misfortune to have her hand badly bruised and mangled this morning. She was handling a hay pulley and in some manner her hand was caught with the above result. Dr. Middleton was called and dressed the wound.

Payson *Globe*: Mrs. Orson Hulsh and her two youngest children, a little boy and girl, had a very narrow escape from death by accidental poisoning on Thursday night. She secured some medicine from a recipe she obtained in

a book and instead of bicarbonate of potash she made of potash, a deadly rug, was used. The mother took a couple of doses of the medicine and then gave the children each a couple of doses. They soon began to experience severe pains in the stomach and turned deathly sick. Dr. Fort was hastily summoned, and in the meantime hot coffee was administered to produce vomiting. The coffee had the desired effect and very soon the doctor arrived and gave an antidote which brought them out of all danger.

Idaho *Statesman*: On June 12th last the Union Pacific announced a reduction in freight rates which made Salt Lake merchants jubilant. The cut meant that Salt Lake could lay goods down in Idaho cheaper than the local merchants could bring them in. The Union Pacific soon found, however, that, with those rates in force, goods would be brought from the East to Salt Lake over some other route, and then shipped on under the local schedule. This would cut the Union Pacific out of the long haul from the Missouri river. When this state of affairs was fully realized the officials of that system determined to make a reduction from the Missouri river to Idaho and Montana points corresponding exactly with the reduction to Utah common points announced in the early part of June. The cut is effective July 16th.

Park City *Record*: Herbert Bowden is now a canteen in the Alliance mine. Thursday of this week, and is now laid up for repairs. He fell a distance of fifty feet, but being fortunate enough to fall on another man, escaped with a sprained ankle. The man he fell on escaped injury. Dennis Lake has his jaw broken Wednesday night last by being caught in a cave on the 1,000 level of Ontario shaft No. 3. He was piled down hard and fast, and has not been for the arrival of two timbermen to put sets in the place in which he was working, he would undoubtedly have been crushed to death. He is now resting comfortably. W. J. Roberts, one of the popular clerks of the "Racket" store, was stricken down shortly before 5 o'clock Friday afternoon with a stroke of paralysis, his entire right side being rendered helpless. He is in a critical condition.

Brigham City *Bugler*: Friday morning, at 6 o'clock, Jesse H. Hames, formerly of Brigham, died very unexpectedly at his ranch on Paradise Creek. The cause of the death was black measles. He leaves a wife, daughter of our old townsmen, Lyman Wight, and four little children to shed bitter tears of a row over this unexpected taking-away of a good husband and kind father. A. W. Nichols, in Independence, Idaho, writes that valuable placer gold mines have just been discovered on his Snake River ranch. Men and machines are now at work in the new gold field. They are getting 300 colors to the shovel of dirt. The gold is so fine that copper plates and quicksilver have to be used. A man with a placer machine gets from \$5 to \$6 a day. The gold seems to have been washed down out of the south fork and deposited the valuable grains in the hollows and crevices below. In some places the deep pits are very large. These deposits cover over twenty acres of Mr. Nichols's land.

Boise, Idaho, *Mail*: Constable Buck-

master was sent on an official errand Wednesday to oust a Mrs. Kohn from the property she is occupying. Mrs. Kohn didn't like that kind of treatment, and she had just had dinner. A plate of butter melted by the heat was on the table. The constable made known his errand, when Mrs. Kohn began the argument. Mr. Buckmaster explained the code to her from section 1 to the index, which seemed to be against the lady in every section. "Before I leave this house, Mr. Constable Buckmaster," said Mrs. K., "I'll have you to understand it'll take more of a man than you are to put me out." "Oh, well," replied the constable, as he smoothed down his white beard, looked at the woman twice, put his copy of the session laws in his vest pocket, and acted just like a man who was going to chop wood, "if it comes to that I'll put you out." "You will, will you?" and then she picked up the lump of butter and hit the constable right smack in the mouth, "well, just go it." The constable did go—out of the house, and to be cleaned up.

Nephi *Blade*: E. G. Rognon and E. H. Brownell of Salt Lake, came down from the Utah capital last Tuesday. The object of the visit was to look over the field with a view to starting a straight-out Republican paper in Nephi. Mr. Rognon returned on the afternoon train, while Mr. Brownell, who will have charge of the paper, remained to further look over the situation. While here, Mr. Rognon made the *Blade* sanctum a flying visit, and furnished us with a few items relative to the Nebo reservoir, of which he is the general manager. His company are working seven men and fifteen teams. About 30,000 acres of land will be brought under cultivation, several thousand of which will be in Juab county. It was a close call that Harry Foote had last Monday morning, and it will be a long time, if ever, before he forgets his terrible experience. For some time past Mr. Foote has been troubled with pains in his head, and so severe have they been at times, that he could not sleep. Last Sunday evening, as he was retiring to rest in a room above the store, he took a small dose of morphine in order to induce sleep. It did not have the desired result, and about midnight Mr. Foote took another and larger dose of the deadly drug. He soon discovered he had taken too much, but rather than disturb his parents, concluded to doctor himself, and prepared an emetic of mustard and water and drank it. It failed to respond and he then took a dose of salt and water, which produced the desired result. By dint of hard walking he managed to keep awake, and a little before 5 o'clock went out into the orchard. The fresh air revived him, but as he was nearly exhausted, he went back to his room and laid down. As he awoke, he turned numb and fell back exhausted and speechless, and concluded it was all over. Assistance soon came, however. Drs. Miner, Hosmer and Wilcox were called, and after hard labor he was revived and placed out of danger. He says he will not repeat the morphine experiment.

LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Sofia says both of Mr. Stambuloff's hands have been amputated. One of his assailants wounded.