

STATE FAIR OPENS WEEK FROM TODAY

All Hands Working Hard to Get Grounds and Exhibits in Shape.

BALLOON RACES SCHEDULED.

Horse Events Listed Promise to Be of Unusual Interest—M. M. Young's Scagull Monument.

The Utah state fair opens one week from today, and if expectations are realized, the event will exceed in interest and in attendance anything of the kind ever attempted in these parts.

This week will be a busy one on the grounds of the exposition, as the finishing touches will be put upon everything connected with the vast acreage of the city that will soon be the seat of so much animation.

A new kennel show house has just been completed west of the main building, by W. P. Hawley, Secy. of the Utah Kennel club, in arranging to have an exhibition there the hounds that will take part in the coursing event that will be one of the free attractions.

The tabernacle choir will be in attendance on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 2, Salt Lake county day, and will give an open air concert. This is the date of the barbecue, the beef for which will be furnished by "Uncle" John Seely, of Mount Pleasant.

Another free attraction that will be of unusual interest will be the balloon race between Prof. Abbott and a lady aeronaut. Such a contest has never been pulled off here, and the novel spectacle will be witnessed by awe-stricken thousands.

An electric theater will be open at the fair grounds, under the supervision of Steve Lynch. Moving picture shows are very popular these days and are heavy drawers of patronage.

The races scheduled for the fair are of unusual interest. The best horses in the state have been entered in various contests, and animals are coming from Colorado, Wyoming, California, Nevada and Idaho. The track has been scraped, rolled and sprinkled, until it is in the best condition possible, and the meet will prove one of the heavy drawing cards of the fair.

M. M. YOUNG'S MONUMENT. Sculptor Mahanri M. Young's scagull monument will be on exhibition at the fair, and will attract a great deal of interest, not only because of the popular subject which the young artist has pictured in stone, but because of the admirable manner in which the work has been executed.

MRS. SUMMERS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

The condition of Mrs. Cal Summers, who was assaulted and beaten by her husband last Wednesday night, is still precarious. She is at the home of her sister at 723 East Fourth South street in a semi-conscious condition, while her husband is locked in a cell at the city jail.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD.

Charge Against C. M. Freed, D. C. Robbins, W. G. Flier and Senior. Don C. Robbins, Walter G. Flier, C. M. Freed and E. W. Senior, charged with conspiracy to defraud, appeared this morning before Judge John A. Marshall, each in person and by attorney, and entered pleas of not guilty to the indictments against them.

JACKSON IS FREE.

Case Against Razor Wielder Dismissed on Motion. The case of the state vs. Press Jackson, colored, accused of assault with a deadly weapon upon Love Harris, also colored, was dismissed by Judge Diehl this morning on motion of the prosecution. Harris, the complaining witness, failed to show up for the hearing and, as that account the matter was dropped.

COURT AT 2 P. M.

Beginning on Wednesday next, the city cases in the criminal division of the city court, presided over by Judge C. R. Diehl, will be heard in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. During the summer months these cases have been called at 9 o'clock in the morning and the state cases at 10 o'clock. Hereafter the state cases will be called at 10 o'clock but the city docket will be heard in the afternoon.

REFORM SERMONS INTEREST MANY

Rev. Dr. W. F. Crofts of Washington, D. C., Speaks Here.

WAR WITH FOUR BIG EVILS.

He Maintains That It is Worldwide, and Must Be Carried On To Finality.

Three strong reform sermons were preached in Salt Lake yesterday by Rev. Dr. W. F. Crofts of Washington, D. C., who is on his way back home from a long tour of the west, and the Asiatic islands within the United States territory. He is secretary of the International Reform bureau.

Dr. Crofts spoke in the morning at the First Methodist church, and in the afternoon and evening at the First Presbyterian. His first sermon was the subject of "The World Wide War With Our Great Evils," the second on "That Boy and Girl of Yours" and in the evening on "The Opium War."

The four great evils mentioned in the morning sermon were gambling, intemperance, Sabbath-breaking and impurity. All citizens were called upon to fight these evils, as part of their citizenship. The four fields declared the speaker, where the fight is being carried on, are local, state, national and international. Congress has enacted 12 important laws relating to intemperance, the Sabbath and impurity, that were drawn up by the bureau, which also defeated a bad law to legalize race gambling in the District of Columbia, and another like law in the Pennsylvania legislature.

In the state legislatures good laws will be promoted by our secretaries and the bad laws defeated. The enforcement of laws will be aided locally wherever these secretaries go as lecturers. Our international speciality is to inform and arouse an express public sentiment in favor of a treaty of civilized governments to prohibit the sale of intoxicants and opium to uncivilized and newly-civilized races.

This year is being inaugurated by the United States senate and President Roosevelt and is pending before the British government for its approval. There is no reason to expect that this proposal will succeed without a world-wide agitation, nor is there any good reason to expect it to fail if supported adequately by international public opinion, sentiment, for which undoubtedly exists, but which must be aroused and expressed.

INTERNATIONAL CRUSADE.

"The four forces united in our international crusade, as in no other project, are: (1) the reform organization, (2) the missionary society, (3) the chambers of commerce and (4) the governments. The bureau has 12 lecturers constantly at work one in Austria, one in Canada and ten in the United States. Other lecturers are stationed about the world, in London, Berlin and Calcutta. Our comprehensive purpose is to create a better moral environment for children and child races."

THE BOY AND GIRL.

In the afternoon, Dr. Crofts spoke on "That Boy and Girl of Yours," when he said in part: "We get right with God only through the saviorship of Jesus, which is the chief work of the pulpit to preach. But the chief mistake of the pulpit is in forgetting that while the individual is saved by the cross of Christ the community is to be saved by His crown; that is, by making the law of Christ little by little, the law of business and politics and pleasure."

BUSINESS REFORM.

"A man who would come to that highest honor God ever put on man, the honor of fatherhood, to share in God's fatherhood, must fully appreciate the divine fatherhood. And how easy it is to teach a child the three cardinal relations of the soul to God, love, trust and obey, when in a good home—a faithful father has been in a measure God's true representative to the child."

SOCIAL JUSTICE.

"Most of all does it need to be urged upon the attention of the parents that on the home is the first and best school of law, and that we can never expect less lawlessness in the state till we have more obedience at home. God's plan is: 'Obey your parents. Obey your rulers. Obey your God.'"

CHILD'S GROWTH.

"Very early a child should be taught to use his will in self-mastery. A little girl came to her mother one day with a joy of a discoverer. 'I don't have to cry when I fall down, I can say 'stop that,' and make me mind me.'"

SALT LAKE OPERA COMPANY EXCURSION TO LOGAN.

For production of "Robin Hood," Sept. 24. Round trip \$2.50. Special at \$1.30 in. Tickets good for return to Sept. 25.

EIGHT SUNDAY DRUNKS.

In spite of the fact that Salt Lake is supposed to be "dry" on Sundays, there were eight Sunday drunks before Judge Diehl this morning and each had to pay a fine of \$5 or serve five days in jail.

THE FALL FURNITURE EXHIBITION.

The Fall Furniture Exhibition are now complete in all departments. Now is the best time to visit "The Store Beautiful."

Bear Lake Monster Pays a Visit to Nebeker's Ranch.

In the coming of sea gulls to save the first Utah crops from the devastation of hordes of crickets, Utah has a story which Mahanri M. Young proposes to perpetuate in granite and marble.

Up in Cache valley there is another story, more legendary, but still as firmly fixed in the popular mind, as are widely known. It is about the Bear Lake monster. People are every now and then having encounters with it, and the legend of the monster is older than the settlement of Utah by the pioneers.

The first knowledge of it by white men is recorded as having been in the possession of one Peg Leg Smith, a famous old trapper who lived on the lake when white men came there. Big-game hunter, Jr., the oldest son of Utah's pioneer leader, knew "Peg Leg" and narrated the story as Peg Leg told it to him.

It was that one day while riding along an Indian trail running east from Bear Lake, "Peg Leg" was overtaken by a frightened band of about 15 young Indian bucks, all whipping their horses to the utmost, and terribly frightened. They stopped on finding him, and told of the Bear Lake monster which had suddenly appeared among them while bathing, and dragged down to his death one of their number.

Peg-Leg diagnosed the case as an attack of cramps, but he was too crafty a mountaineer to let a chance like this go past, so he told the Indians he knew of the monster, and how to capture it. A fish line with a large hook and a leg of venison would do the trick, he told the Indians and heavy line, and the Indians the leg of venison. It was agreed, and each night the bait was set, the line being pulled in each morning only to find the hook intact and the venison gone. With his wooden stump Peg Leg found it inconvenient to hunt his supply of winter meat as he had done in New Mexico in former winters.

QUIL NEBEKER'S STORY.

Present interest in the monster originated a few days ago in a story by Messrs. Mossey and Horn of Cache valley that the monster had played havoc with them. An attempt of the Logan Journal to verify the story resulted in the following confirmation from Hon. Aquilla Nebeker, who has a ranch on the lake, from which his message was sent:

In response to your inquiry, I can confirm the main facts of the "Bear Lake monster" story published in your last issue, but Messrs. Looney and Corn were probably too greatly excited to give you the details in an unexaggerated form. The eyes of the "monster" were not as large as wagon wheels, as stated, but they might easily have been mistaken for the headlights used on Logan automobiles, and it is an undisputed fact that either eye shed forth a light ten times more intense than any Logan street fixture. But, of course, this is of minor importance.

VICIOUS AS ANY VILLAIN.

That the animal, monster, leviathan, prehistoric saurian, ichthyosaurus, pterodactyl, or mastodactyl, or whatever it may have been, was as vicious and bloodthirsty as the Allie in Lincoln J. Carter's plays is evidenced in the fact that after killing the horse mentioned by your letter, I meant, this same reptile (unless indeed there were two of them out on the fateful night) came to the Nebeker ranch, overruled the plea, devoured the sight of my finest shoats, and on the return trip to the lake ate a stack of hay (small stack) and terribly incensed two of my best milkers. The monster came up near the house between 11 and 1 o'clock and we were awakened by the glow from the creature's eyes, the whole country around being flooded with light. We all rushed to the windows, and there in the brilliant light we could see this terrible monster, easily 40 feet long, 15 feet high, and covered with scales like armor plate. There were countless arms and legs, and the two that extended from the rear of the head were shaped like grappling hooks. It was with these that he merely pressed me, and I, masculine gender) tipped over my pigpen, and then as the porkers attempted to scamper away, these grappling hooks again came into play with disastrous effect. He would pick up a 200-pound pig, toss it high in the air, and catch it in the descent, just like it had been trained in a circus. In less than eight seconds my eight fine pigs had found a resting place in the monster's "bosom" and it still seemed dissatisfied. Its eyes took on a greenish hue, its face a ghastly, ghoul-like appearance, and it began to swish its tail at such a rate that the commotion in the air was well nigh like a cyclone. In its enragement the monster tore down a dozen fence posts, and gnawed them to shreds and gulped them down as though they were delicate morsels.

WEPT COPIOUSLY.

All was going splendidly and I had definitely decided to adopt the animal and make him a member of my family, but just here sorrow, deep and fearful sorrow, shook the frame of my newly-made friend, and he began to weep. Great streams of tears poured from his eyes, and finally they flowed so copiously that the frame of my newly-made friend was too much for him, and though he seemed loth to go, he waved us a sad farewell and disappeared from sight.

A point of particular interest just here is that as the monster passed the barn it left my barbed wire stacked up nicely, and on top the pig left that lay on which it had played that accompaniment. Imagine my surprise at discovering that stringed instrument to be a portion of a bale of that wire and a part of my pigpen worked up into the most approved form.

Now, boys, this is the straight of that "Bear Lake monster" story, but don't call him a "monster" any longer, for he is truly wondrously human. He was my friend and I learned to love him.

Kindly convey my regards to all my friends in Cache and say to my Logan friends that if they want any further proof of this monster's reappearance on Bear Lake's shores, I can show them the barbed wire he ate and the graphophone with which he was subdued.

Yours respectfully and truthfully, AQUILLA C. NEBEKER.

GETS OFF EASY.

D. B. McDonald, the young man from Los Angeles, who cut quite a dash last week by speeding about town in an automobile, spending money freely and buying wine, appeared before Judge Diehl this morning on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He passed several worthless checks, but it is understood he has "made good." He pleaded guilty to the charge and was assessed a fine of \$25.

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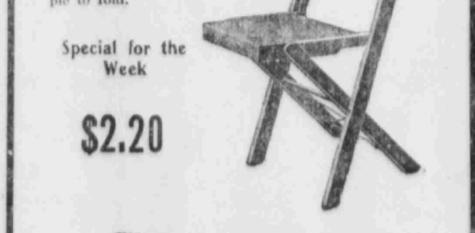
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