

NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

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THE COUNTY QUEEN OF DAVIS COUNTY.

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KAYSVILLE, Utah, June 12.—A series of bold but singularly unsuccessful burglaries were perpetrated in this vicinity during the still watches of last night, and when the culprits roused from their nocturnal labors five buildings had been entered and thoroughly searched. A pretty good record for one night. Everything indicates that all the work was done by one gang. They commenced by breaking into William Watt's blacksmith shop at Layton, and carrying away with them a heavy brace, some drills, bits, several files, a sledge hammer and various other articles that they thought might facilitate their nefarious operations. Then they hid themselves in the Union Pacific depot at Layton, effected an entrance by demolishing a large pane of glass, and once inside they spared no pains to turn everything to upside down in a fruitless search for plunder. Not a thing of value was brought to light, however, and sadly they turned from the spot and wended their way toward the city. Their layton experience apparently drove them to the extremity of drowning their disappointment in whisky, for the first place visited here was Swan and company's saloon. The door was broken down and closed up and gone home but that didn't avert the fellows from their course. They simply went in and helped themselves. Then they called on Proffitt's barber shop, where they "clean up," presumably; but the barber had previously retired to his virtuoso couch, and the visitors had to content themselves with gathering up a few razors as mementos of their excursion. This they did and then departed. It was at the Union Pacific depot here that their final mechanical work was done. After vainly trying to gain an entrance through the office window they turned their attention to the door, which they forced open. When inside the large iron safe received their attention. The door was broken down and a hole large enough to insert power, and a terrible charge of the explosive must have been inserted for the whole town shook as they proceeded to work. The safe door was literally torn to pieces, the bricks which lined it inside being scattered about the room. The window panes were broken, and the office clock, which stood in the room was stopped with the fingers on the dial pointing to 1:15. It is fair to presume that this was the exact moment that the burglars fled. The depot is somewhat isolated, which accounts for the loud report not attracting attention.

It must have been a night of disappointment for these burglars, for here as at Layton not a thing of value was found in the office. The safe contained only some books and papers, and in disgust the fellows threw their tools in the grass near the track and skipped. Officers in Salt Lake and Ogden were notified to be on the alert, and Sheriff Snelgers and a deputy have spent the day trying to get some clue to work upon. Nothing has been learned that might lead to identification except a razor, and that is so easily disposed of that it is very doubtful if the perpetrators of this somewhat remarkable burglary will ever be apprehended. The sheriff will not relax his vigilance until no hope of catching the guilty parties remains.

REGISTRATION AGENTS.

The county court has appointed the following precinct registration agents: Farmington, David Thumman; Bountiful, Jeremiah Willey; Kaysville, John H. Blood; South, Charles C. Cleverly; D. K. Egbert; South Weber, John G. Fennell; West, Dan Muir; Centreville, Charles Smith.

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It really looks now as though Davis county's representation in the mid-summer carnival will not be all that has been hoped for and anticipated. There has not been a very generous response to the call of the committee for financial aid, as a matter of fact the finance committee has become disheartened, and this feeling has spread like a contagion to the gentlemen who were designated as a committee to arrange floats for the procession. A meeting of the latter committee was held on Wednesday last and when the announcement was made that no funds were on hand they threw up the sponge and resigned their office. This leaves matters in an awkward position, and if any Davis county floats are in the procession they will be there at the expense of private parties. At least that is the present indication.

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THE WEBER BRIDGE.

A contract has been entered into between the county courts of Davis and Weber counties and the Anderson Bros. company for the construction of a new iron bridge across the Weber river in place of the one recently washed away. The structure is to be completed by July 20, and it will cost \$120,000, exclusive of the abutments which will probably cost \$400 or \$500 more. The bridge is to be one hundred feet long and four-foot wide, two feet wider and twenty-three feet longer than the old one. The cost will be borne jointly by the two counties.

NOTES.

Kaysville people have sent in a great many votes for the state carnival queen, chiefly for Miss Peart.

Mr. Brown, representing The Herald, spent a few days here this week.

Haying will begin next week.

Provo Paraglyphs.

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