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Editors Deseret News:

We have had a very open winter so far. But little or no snow, which has been very favorable for the farmer who has large herds of stock and but little feed, but not so for the young folks who are fond of sleighing. The health of the people in this Stake generally is good, although, yesterday we were called to witness one of the most trying and painful events that ever happened in Morgan County since its settlement, which was to attend the funeral of our esteemed and beloved friend and brother Charles Shaft, who departed this life in his prime, of lung fever, Monday last. The deceased was very widely known throughout the county, on account of his natural abilities for music. And not only was he a natural musician, but was a natural husband and father. God in his infinite mercy saw fit to call him home. The funeral services were held at the School house, where nearly 400 souls assembled to witness the parting scene of their beloved friend and brother. After singing by the choir and prayer by Elder Seaman, and some short discourses by the Presidency of the Stake and Bishop Turner, and other Elders, the corpse was conveyed to the cemetery for interment, with 30 vehicles loaded with friends and relatives as an escort. Deceased has left a wife and seven children. He was a faithful Latter-day Saint and well respected. God bless the bereaved ones.

Your brother in the gospel,
J. S. B.

A Thought.

People despise each other too much. There is really some good in almost every one; something admirable in most. The stiff and solemn serious man may be a model of integrity and purity, though the gay Bohemian grins at him. The Bohemian, at whose approach the sober, solid man shudders, may really be warm-hearted, generous and self-sacrificing, though many libations flush his face, and he seldom saves enough to buy himself the coffin for which he makes himself prematurely ready. The business man, whom others think a creature of dollars and cents, doubtless fought in his youth a very Apollyon of discouragement, and is secretly more tender-hearted and charitable than he dares let the world know. From this self-contained and unrefined person you often hear homely truths and honest sentiments. This elegant creature, who seems to live to be pampered, proves herself strong and steadfast in time of need.

Even those deep in the gulf of vice may not merit as much scorn as we give them. Who has held out the helping hand? Not we who gather back our robes lest they should touch theirs. Did we not so deeply despise those of whom we disapprove, doubtless the shining examples that we are vain enough to fancy that we set them would do them more good.

But one thing is certain: Whatever good impulses we are conscious of exist in other bosoms. God did not make us in peculiar fashion. We suffer and rejoice, aspire and fall, as others do. The man who despises his fellow-man only scorns himself under different circumstances.

Effect of the Imagination.

A strange case is that of Henry C. Ershman, living near the boundary of the county, near Sweetwood, who is the owner of considerable property. Up to within several weeks ago he was hale and hearty. Notwithstanding his abundance of this world's goods he generally wore one suit of clothes during the week and on Sunday. Several weeks ago he was startled because he imagined that a very offensive odor either came from his ears or mouth or the pores of the skin. He was greatly alarmed, and imagined he was gradually decaying. He was unable to sleep, became haggard and emaciated, and even his friends began to imagine that his end was near at hand. He dressed himself regularly, and was determined to keep on his feet. He went into the fields and in the woods determined to fight down his disease, but wherever he went the same dreadful stench and feeling came over him. Finally, an old woodchopper met him in the woods one day. The woodman had a long talk with him, and he stood quite close to examine him. Then the woodman asked the sick man for his coat. It was examined. The woodman carried it away twenty yards, and it was discovered that the stench followed. The coat was thoroughly examined, and a dead mouse was found in the lining. The mouse had by some means gotten in the lining of his coat and died there, and its decaying body caused the unpleasant effluvia. When this was known the sufferer gained courage, and as he slowly realized what imagination had done, he rallied and was soon on the road to health.—*Reading (Pa.) Eagle.*

A gentleman spending Christmas at a country town, being troubled with one of Job's comforters, called at the village "store" and asked if they had any remedy they could recommend for boils. The country merchant studied his case of patent medicine with a puzzled air for a few moments, and responded in the negative, but as the stranger stepped rather painfully from the door, a gleam of intelligence lighted up his countenance, and he exclaimed: "Blamed if I don't think the darned fool has got a bile."

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LETTERS.—The standard single rate weight is ½ oz. avoirdupois.

Single rate letter throughout the United States,.....2 cents

For each additional ½ oz. or fraction,.....2 "

Drop Letters, single rate,.....1 "

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On orders not exceeding $20,.....10 cents.
Over $20 and not exceeding $40, 20 "
Over $40 and not exceeding $60, 30 "
Over $60 and not exceeding $80, 40 "

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Hong Kong, American packet, via San Francisco,	10 cts.	2 cts.
Italy, direct closed mail via England,	*5 cts.	2 "
Italy, via North German Union, direct,	5 cts.	2 cts.
Japan, American packet, via San Francisco,	10 cts.	2 cts.
Mexico,	10 cts.	2 cts.
New Zealand, via Southampton,	12 cts.	2 cts.
Norway, via North German Union direct,	*5 cts.	2 cts.
Norway, closed mail via England,	5 cts.	2 cts.
Portugal, via England,	*5 cts.	2 cts.
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Russia, closed mail via England,	*5 cts.	2 cts.
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Over $40 and not exceeding $50, 25 "

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On orders not exceeding $10,.....[illegible]
Over $10 and not exceeding $20, [illegible]
Over $20 and not exceeding $30, [illegible]
Over $30 and not exceeding $40, $1.00
Over $40 and not exceeding $50, 1.25

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Spain, via New Orleans,.....5 cts. 4 cts.
Sweden, via North German Union direct,.....*5 cts. [illegible]
Sweden, closed mail via England,.....*5 cts. [illegible]
Switzerland, direct closed mail via England,.....4 cts. 2 cts.
Switzerland, by North German Union direct,.....*5 cts. 2 cts.
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