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—TERMS—IN ADVANCE—

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY OCT. 5.

Land in Emery County.—A gentleman in from Moab, Emery County, informs us that settlers are wanted there. Land can be bought at the rate of \$75 or \$100 per 40 acres, with water right.

A Handsome Book.—A new edition of the Doctrine and Covenants has lately been issued from this office. It is neatly printed on nice tinted paper, in clear and easily read type. The pages have a wide margin and copious foot notes. The book is handsomely and substantially bound in leather, and is in every particular similar to the Liverpool edition. Price \$2.00. It is a work that can be recommended to all.

Egyptian Rice.—A fine specimen of Egyptian rice has been presented to the Museum by Mr. J. A. Van Natta of this city. It was raised by him from seed sent from the eastern States. Although in Egypt this variety of rice may be raised without water, it appears that this cannot be done here. Brother Van Natta says the plant grows very readily at first but that as soon as the seeds begin to develop the growth is very slow. There are about 2,500 seeds in each head. The stem and leaves resemble those of corn, and the cultivation is similar to that of corn. It is sown in rows about ten inches apart in rows four feet wide, and 100 bushels to the acre could be raised.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 6.

Information Wanted.—Of Mary Roberts, daughter of Owen G. Roberts; emigrated to Utah from St. Louis, about 1860. Send word to this office.

Settled.—The contest between the Ontario Company and the owners of the Henrietta Mining Claim, which a little while ago promised to become the source of considerable litigation, has been settled at last. The Ontario company takes possession of the property in dispute, for certain considerations which are not to be published. The compromise covers all disputes between the two companies, growing out of the case mentioned above.

Beef Shipment.—Preparations are under way by a number of prominent business men of Salt Lake and Utah Counties, to make a shipment of native beef to the eastern markets. President A. O. Smoot, of Provo, N. Groesbeck, Esq., of this city, Jas. A. Bean and other owners in the Co-op. herd are the consigners. The cattle are to be driven to Evanston or some other eligible point in Wyoming, along the line of the railroad and shipped alive to Council Bluffs or Chicago. The sellers receive 4 cents per pound, gross weight, which is a pretty fair price. The first shipment will be made during the next fortnight and will consist of 300 head of beeves.

Lynch Law.—The other evening we published a dispatch announcing the murder of Michael Carbis, foreman of the California mine, Silver Reef, by a man named Thomas Forrest, whom Carbis had discharged from the mine. The following special telegrams, which explain themselves, were received this morning. The first is signed by our St. George correspondent, the other is from the operator:

ST. GEORGE, Oct. 6, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

Last night Sheriff Hardy and guard were overpowered, and Thomas Forrest taken out and hanged by a large body of armed men,

Forrest was held for the murder of Mr. Carbis.

About two o'clock this morning a large party of masked men, with horses, came to the county jail and demanded the keys of Sheriff Hardy, who was there with a guard. Hardy refused to give them up. They then held him, took the keys and went to the cell of Thomas Forrest, put a rope around Forrest's neck and took him about a quarter of a mile from the court house and hung him on a shade tree and quietly left, leaving the body swinging. Forrest killed Mr. Carbis at Silver Reef on the third inst.

Z. C. M. I. Stockholder's Meeting.—The general meeting of the stockholders of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution was held yesterday afternoon in the Council House. President W. H. Hooper being absent on account of sickness, Vice-President Jennings filled the office of chairman. The business done in the last six months and the present condition of the Institution, is shown by the following statement read yesterday by Secretary T. G. Webber. It is the twenty-third semi-annual statement of the Institution for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1880:

RESOURCES.	
Merchandise on hand,	\$913,994 21
Bills receivable,	167,682 60
Open Accounts,	144,999 16
Cash in bank and on hand,	42,648 81
Real Estate in Salt Lake City,	
Ogden and Logan,	235,355 62
Machinery at Shoe Factory and Tannery,	8,721 27
Horses, Delivery Wagons, and Harness,	1,200 00
All other resources.	415 35
	\$1,515,027 0
LIABILITIES.	
Bills Payable,	410,647 80
Open Accounts,	136,254 31
Unpaid Dividends,	1,745 89
Temporary Deposits by Customers,	19,246 89
	\$567,894 89
Overplus,	\$947,132 13
During the above half-year we purchased merchandise to the amount of	1,114,737 07
Paid freight on same,	151,777 32
Total cash receipts were,	1,623,867 06
We pay a dividend for the half year of 3 per cent., and carry to reserve fund,	5,808 70
Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 5, 1880.	

The dividend of three per cent., named above, is in reality equivalent to the four per cent. declared six months ago, as the surplus at that time was added to the stock, upon the total of which the present dividend has been declared. The parent institution and its three branches at Ogden, Logan and Soda Springs, have done a prosperous business during the last six months, notwithstanding the falling markets of the east, which required the exercise of great care in making purchases. The policy has been to buy in light quantities and frequently. This has proved successful and reflects additional credit on the efficient management of Supt. H. S. Eldredge. The line of insurance carried by the Institution is \$383,000. This is upon the merchandise stock, exclusive of buildings. After the reading of the President's report to the assembly, which was quite large, the annual election of officers and directors was held and resulted in the re-appointment of the previous board, as follows:

President, W. H. Hooper; Vice President Wm. Jennings; Secretary and Treasurer, T. G. Webber; Directors, John Taylor, Geo. Q. Cannon, H. S. Eldredge, Jos. F. Smith, Moses Thatcher, John Sharp, David O. Calder.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 7.

Look out for Counterfeits.—Counterfeit silver dollars and half dollars are being plentifully circulated. Look out for them and for spurious money generally.

Get Them.—A pamphlet containing all the discourses in full delivered at the Jubilee Conference, and another containing a full and complete description of the celebration of Pioneer's Day, 1880, can be obtained at this office. They are worth having, reading and preserving.

A Pleasant Surprise.—Tuesday evening about seven o'clock Brother Brighton and family, of the 11th

Ward, were pleased to see at their door the genial faces of Brothers Wm. A. McMaster and Jos. H. Felt, counsellors to Bishop McRae. After shaking hands, other members of the Ward appeared on the threshold and the cry was, "still they come," until both large parlors were filled to overflowing. Brother McMaster stated that they had just called to wish Brother Brighton Godspeed, before starting on his mission to Scotland. After a happy greeting all round, Brother McMaster was unanimously elected master of ceremonies for the evening, which position he filled as only "Mac" can fill it.

A hymn was sung by the whole assembly, Father Moss offered prayer, and singing and social chat were indulged until 10 o'clock, at which time "Mac" announced picnic. A general adjournment to the large dining hall took place where the tables were literally covered "with the best the market affords." After supper, more singing, recitations, etc., were given until the "we sma hours," when the company was dismissed, all separating with the remark, "Have spent a very pleasant evening." Brother Brighton and family were taken completely, but agreeably by surprise. It showed them the high esteem in which he is held by his brethren and sisters in the ward, as an Elder of Israel, about to start on a mission to proclaim the principles of the everlasting gospel to the nations of the earth. The occasion will no doubt be happily remembered by him while in foreign lands. *Bon voyage.*

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 8.

"Bikuben."—The first number of the fifth volume of this excellent journal is now out of the press. It retains its former good appearance and is brimful of interesting matter for our Scandinavian friends and all others who understand that language. Get *Bikuben*.

Brutal Conduct.—The following special was sent over the wires last night, received here at 8 p. m:

Payson, Oct. 7, 1880.

Last night about 7 o'clock, an old gentleman named Peter Larsen, while watering, was accosted by Fin Daily and son. After some words Mr. Daily told his son to knock him (Larsen) down, and as the boy was about to strike, Larsen seized a shovel and struck Daily on the hand. At this, Daily struck Larsen a severe blow with the shovel, dislocating his shoulder, and threw him into the ditch. He also sustained other injuries. Mrs. Larsen, on hearing a noise, went out with a lantern, and, at her interference, was struck several times by Daily. The trial comes off to-morrow.

Territorial Convention.—The People's Territorial Convention assembled at the City Hall last evening at 6 o'clock. There was a full representation from all the counties of the Territory. A few minutes after the appointed hour, the house was called to order by Col. John R. Winder, who nominated Hon. L. E. Harrington as temporary chairman. This gentleman was elected. R. V. Morris, Esq., was chosen secretary *pro tem*. It was moved by Mr. C. W. Penrose, and carried, that a committee of five be appointed to examine credentials. This committee was appointed by the president, as follows: C. W. Penrose, Jos. E. Taylor, W. H. Dusenberry, W. H. Maughan, A. K. Thurber. While the committee retired, appropriate speeches were made by Messrs. Milo Andrus and Anson Call. The committee then returned and submitted the following names of those eligible to seats in the convention:

Salt Lake County, (entitled to 16 delegates)—J. E. Taylor, C. W. Penrose, James Sharp, Reuben Miller, J. R. Winder, Adam Spiers, Jos. S. Rawlins, Emmeline B. Wells, Elizabeth Howard, Robert Pixton, Zina D. Young, R. V. Morris, Aurelius Miner, John Henry Smith, A. M. Musser, Robert T. Burton.

Cache County, (6)—Moses Thatcher, W. B. Preston, W. H. Maughan, C. O. Card, O. C. Ormsby, Fred. Turner.

Utah County, (9)—L. E. Harrington, A. O. Smoot, W. H. Dusenberry,

ry, Wm. M. Bromley, J. E. Booth, T. J. McCullough, John Brown, Jos. S. Tanner, J. S. Page. Sevier County, (2)—A. K. Thurber, J. W. Bean.

Wasatch County, (1)—Thomas H. Giles. Rich County, (1)—Wm. H. Lee. Sanpete County, (5)—Canute Peterson, Henry Beal, John B. Maiben, Wm. T. Reid, James A. Allred.

Washington County, (2)—Henry Eyring, Milo Andrus. Beaver County, (2)—Wm. J. Cox, Sara M. Dell.

Weber County, (6)—C. F. Middleton, L. W. Shurtliff, Amos Haycock, Joseph Stanford, John I. Hart, F. A. Hammond.

Iron County, (2)—Henry Lunt, Jesse W. Crosby, Jr. Millard County, (2)—Edward Partridge, Ira N. Hinkley.

Juab County, (2)—George Teasdale, Mrs. Goldsborough.

Piute County, (1)—Wm. King. Tooele County, (2)—John Rowberry, Edward Hunter, Jr.

Box Elder County, (3)—O. G. Snow, John D. Burt, E. A. Box. Uintah County, (1)—Jeremiah Hatch.

Summit County, (2)—W. W. Cluff, Ward E. Pack.

Davis County, (3)—Joseph Barton, Wm. Thurgood, Wm. R. Smith.

Kane County, (2)—Isaac Duffin, A. R. Whitehead. Morgan County, (1)—W. G. Smith.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted, and on motion of A. Miner, the Convention proceeded to a permanent organization. Hon. L. E. Harrington was chosen President; Mr. R. V. Morris and Mrs. E. B. Wells, Secretaries; Hons. A. O. Smoot and Moses Thatcher, Vice-Presidents; J. H. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms; W. R. Smith, Chaplain.

The Chairman stated the object that had called the assembly together, and the Chaplain then opened by prayer.

Hon. Moses Thatcher, of Cache County, nominated for Delegate to Congress, Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon.

"He pledged for him the solid vote of Cache County, and expressed the conviction that throughout the whole Territory the vote at the coming election would be greater than at any previous time. Spoke in high terms of Mr. Cannon's ability and valuable services at the national Capital in behalf of the people of Utah, where, under all circumstances, he had proved himself to be a true friend to the people of this community, ever on the alert to further their best interests. Mr. Cannon had retained his seat though repeatedly contested and for four consecutive sessions had served faithfully as Utah's delegate. He was a man who knew how to appreciate an honor conferred, and whose temperance, morality and integrity had shed a ray of purity over the corruption of an immoral age."

The nomination was seconded by Mr. John E. Booth, of Utah County.

"He alluded to the serf-like condition of the Territories, with relation to the U. S. government. Our Delegate had not the privilege of voting in the halls of Congress, therefore the next best thing was to send a man there who had the moral power to influence others to vote properly. Such a man was George Q. Cannon, and in behalf of the people of Utah County he could promise him their warm support."

Hon. C. W. Penrose, of Salt Lake County, heartily endorsed all that had been said on the character and abilities of the Delegate, and proposed, inasmuch as there appeared to be no other nominees, that the name of Mr. Cannon be voted upon by acclamation. The suggestion was acted upon, and Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon was sustained in nomination by the unanimous voice of the Convention. Short speeches were made by Mr. Rowberry of Tooele, Mr. Stanford of Weber, Mr. Cluff of Summit, Mr. Lunt of Iron, Mr. Smith of Davis and Mr. Miner of Salt Lake. The delegates pledged their counties to support the People's ticket, and made remarks eulogistic of the nominee. Mr. C. W. Penrose moved the election of a Territorial Central

Committee. Carried. A motion by Mr. Jos. E. Taylor also prevailed, that the old committee be sustained. Following is the Central Committee:

John Sharp, David O. Calder, Theodore McKean, Mrs. B. W. Smith, Feramor Little, John T. Caine, H. W. Brown, John R. Winder, A. M. Cannon, George Crismon, A. M. Musser, Mrs. E. B. Wells, Salt Lake County; W. N. Dusenberry, Utah County; Jacob G. Bigler, Sen., Juab County; Jos. V. Robinson, Millard County; J. R. Murdock, Beaver County; Edward Dalton, Iron County; Isaac Duffin, Kane County; A. R. Whitehead, Washington County; I. W. Pierce, Sevier County; W. T. Reid, Sanpete County; Joseph Hatch, Wasatch County; W. W. Cluff, Summit County; Samuel Francis, Morgan County; W. R. Smith, Davis County; A. Christiansen, Box Elder County; F. M. Lyman, Tooele County; F. D. Richards, Weber County; Moses Thatcher, Cache County; Wm. H. Lee, Rich County; Wm. King, Piute County; Emanuel Bagley, Emery County; Silas S. Smith, San Juan County; Jeremiah Hatch, Uintah County.

Mr. John E. Booth made a motion that the committee be instructed to draft resolutions for the People's Party. This motion was withdrawn, however, upon another being made by Hon. Moses Thatcher, that the principle of the People's Party be, "The highest possible liberty to man and woman." The latter was adopted.

Mrs. Zina D. Young, in behalf of the women of Utah, expressed their complete satisfaction with the nomination made by the meeting. A motion by Mr. Whitehead was carried, that the time for the meeting of Territorial Conventions be four weeks prior to the nomination of Territorial officers. On motion of Gen. R. T. Burton, a committee of five was appointed to notify Hon. George Q. Cannon of the action of the Convention in placing his name upon the People's ticket as candidate for Delegate to Congress. The President appointed the following named gentlemen as that committee: R. T. Burton, W. B. Preston, John E. Booth, Jos. Stanford and W. R. Smith. On motion of A. Miner, the committee was increased to seven, with the following as the additional names: Zina D. Young, and Emmeline B. Wells. The Convention adjourned *sine die*.

LOST.

A POCKET-BOOK, BETWEEN TINTIC and Payson, Utah County, containing papers from the Land Office, several letters and other papers of value to the owner only. The finder will be rewarded by returning to the undersigned.

HANS W. NEILSEN, Lemington, Millard County.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One light red COW, about 8 years old, brand resembling TT on left shoulder, has a leather strap on the neck.

Also a brockle face brindle and white COW, about 7 years old, with blotched brand on right hip, left ear looks as though it had been slit by a dog.

If the above described animals are not claimed, within ten days, they will be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1880, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the estray pound in this city.

JOSEPH HORNE, District Poundkeeper. Salt Lake City, Oct. 2, 1880.

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