

Bless the co-operative institutions and those who have entered into the United Order according to thy word, the Relief Societies, the Retrenchment Societies, the Sunday Schools and all who are seeking in any way to be more united, to live their religion and keep the commandments of God. Let the comforting influence of thy Holy Spirit rest upon the Saints, and the quickening power of the Holy Ghost unite thy people in sympathy, affection, kindness and interest. May thy people, O God, be one—one with Jesus as he is one with the Father; one with the ancient Patriarchs, Apostles and Prophets; one with the Holy Priesthood, that have lived in the various ages of time; one with Joseph and Brigham, with the Twelve and the holy priesthood now on the earth; one in principle, doctrine, and ordinances; one in spirit and feeling and interest; one in temporal and one in spiritual things, a band of brethren; one in rolling forth the kingdom, united together by eternal, indisputable ties; one in gathering thine elect, in building Temples and administering to the living and for the dead; one in building up the Zion of our God; one with all the redeemed and all the angelic hosts, in introducing the principles and laws of life to all of Adam's race and ushering in the millennial reign.

Be merciful unto thine ancient covenant people O Lord, that in Thine own due time the spirit of grace and supplication may rest upon them, that they may be gathered from all nations whither thou hast scattered them, that they may possess the inheritance of their fathers, know their Redeemer, and that Jerusalem may become the throne of the Lord.

Remember, O Lord, in mercy the Lamanites who have wandered from thy ways, and to whose fathers thou promised that thou wouldst renew thy covenants to their seed. We thank thee that thou hast commenced to give unto them dreams and visions and they have begun to feel after thee. We thank thee, O God, for thy mercies to thine ancient covenant people of this land, for thou hast said, "That why thy seed shall begin to know these things, it shall be a sign unto them that they may know that the work of the Father hath already commenced unto the fulfilling of the covenant which he hath made unto the people who are of the house of Israel." We recognize thy hand in these things, and pray for a continuance of thy further mercies towards thy people.

Bless all men who love righteousness and desire to do good in this nation and in all nations, and lead them in the paths of righteousness, especially those who are the friends of thy saints and kingdom.

We now dedicate this house, ourselves, wives, children, houses, lands and all we possess unto thee and ask thee to accept of us and of this our prayer, and the dedication of this house to thee in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Correspondence.

Travels in Canada, etc.

MARION, Ohio,
October 4, 1875.

Editor Desert News:

On the 14th of Sept. I started on a visit to some Latter-day Saints who live in Western Canada. I traveled through portions of the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Lambton and Middlesex. I found members of the church in each of those counties, and I distributed among them such church publications as I could spare. We had some precious seasons together, and I spoke to them words of encouragement, as far as I had power.

On Sept. 25th I arrived in Marion, Marion Co., Ohio, where Bro. H. J. Hill now resides.

A little company, consisting of Sister Spears, Bro. Hill, Sister Hill, and myself, with perhaps one or two others, hope to gather to Zion early in the Spring.

Yours in the Gospel,
J. H. WARD.

Crops—The U. O.

RICHFIELD, Oct. 2, 1875.

Editor Desert News:

We are blessed with a good soil and a good climate for raising vegetables of all sorts. Last Spring our

gardens looked rather bad, on account of the late frost we had, but nevertheless we have some fine things. Potatoes grow remarkably well here. We have planted in June one of the Compton Surprise potatoes and therefrom realized 55 pounds of very fine seed, also other varieties do as well according to their size. Cabbage, cauliflower and onions do well. We have onions of the California Silver Skin that can rarely be excelled in the Salt Lake market.

The U. O. is progressing very well and we have by the help of God raised a most splendid crop of grain. It keeps our farmers busy harvesting the grain and taking care of it. Our tannery is also progressing and we shall have the first lot of leather in about a month. People feel very well in the Order and feel encouraged to go ahead in the good work.

GODFREY HAFEN.
JOHN HAFEN, Sen.

Rev. Dr. Newman and the Ashes of Joseph.

Editor Star:

The Rev. John P. Newman has given some entertaining descriptions of his visit to the East, but surely his recent discourse, in which he describes his visit to the Egyptian pyramids, has been mistakenly reported. One whose life work is to expound the Scriptures would never commit the blunder of weeping at the tomb of Joseph, son of Jacob, in Egypt. Yet the Rev. gentleman is represented in that attitude when he is made to say that tradition tells us that the ashes of Joseph are contained within one of those pyramids, and that he doubts not that he there beheld the sepulcher of Joseph. Who is responsible for this misrepresentation? We read in Joshua, chap. 24, verse 32—"And the bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel brought up out of Egypt, buried they in Shechem, in a parcel of ground which Jacob bought of the sons of Hamor, the father of Shechem, for an hundred pieces of silver, and it became the inheritance of the children of Joseph."

OMEGA.

—Washington Star.

NEWS NOTES.

Gen. Grant thinks he can shake hands at the rate of 3,000 an hour, says an Omaha paper.

Nevada papers complain of the number of dead beat emigrants arriving on the line of the railroad.

Swamp-lands in Duluth are advertised as "eligible sites from which to view the mellow shores of the moaning lake."

Kansas adds silk-worm eggs to her other exportations. A few days ago two boxes of eggs, worth at least \$3,000, were shipped to France.

The success of the American rifle team in England has increased to a wonderful extent the demand for American rifles all through Europe.

Owing to the fact that printed matter may be imported at a much lower rate than blank paper, large quantities of our job printing are now being done in London.—Ex.

The prismoidal or one-rail railroad is completed from Houston to San Antonio, Texas, and is now open for traffic. Japan is building one of the same kind, that will be 500 miles long.

In asking \$70,000,000 for the Black Hills, the Chicago Times thinks the Sioux are developing altogether too much talent as real estate agents.

Mrs. Hogan, of Baltimore, has got \$8,000 from a railroad company for killing her husband. The man may have been worth it, but such verdicts will lead some women to encourage their husbands in traveling by rail.

In return for the delicious beverage of coffee which Western Europe first had from the Levant, France has now sent thither a first invoice of 800,000 pounds of chicory. Even in Arabia there will be no pure coffee after this.

A Boulder County, Col., farmer thinks, "there ain't enny use o' holdin' agricultural fairs when women are wearin' pull-backs, 'cause people won't look at ennything else."

Nostrum vendors advertise in England a "sure cure for the opium

habit." This nostrum has been found by analysis to contain two grains per dose of the sulphate of morphine. The dose to be taken three times a day. Thus the victim takes the equivalent of thirty-six grains of opium in a day to cure him of the habit of taking opium.

These gray-haired old girls who go about the country complaining that their raven locks turned white in a single night, may now seal up their mouths. The British Royal Society has made researches extending over a period of more than two hundred years, and failed to discover a single case of sudden change in the color of human hair.—Chicago Tribune.

Upon the whole the outlook is most gratifying for a healthy revival of trade throughout the country—not such forced activity as would lead to wild speculation, over-trading and extravagance—but regular, steady, legitimate and growing business, based on the actual wants of the community, defrayed by the products of the soil, the work and labor of the people and the income from accumulated capital.—N. Y. World.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnson has replied as follows to an ex-confederate, who having heard the general had been appointed by the Khedive to the chief command of the Egyptian armies, applied for a position under him: "Your note is just received. I am very glad to hear from you, although in a matter in which I have no power. I am very sorry to say that the Khedive has not made me the magnificent offer reported by some Southern editors, nor do I know if he is still appointing Americans in his army."—Ex.

SALT LAKE CITY,
13th Sept. 1875.

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that I have appointed Bishop Elijah F. Sheets as my agent to collect and disburse all moneys donated towards defraying the expense of the publication of the Book of Mormon in the Spanish Language.

DANIEL W. JONES.

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H. D. CONVERSE.
CALVIN KIRK.
L. I. GREENWALD.

Ophir Mining District, Sept. 29th, 1875.

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