

## CACHE COUNTY.

## News and Doings in the North.

LOGAN, June 14th, 1887.

The crops of small grain have improved wonderfully within the past three weeks. They now look very promising and I think the yield will be fully up to the average of what it was in other years. They are in various stages of growth. Considerable of the grain is headed out, in some places it is in the "boot," while again, in some places it is late. Still there is plenty of time for it all to mature. Water for irrigation seems to be abundant, and the husbandmen are utilizing it to accelerate the growth of their crops.

## GRASS HOPPERS

are reported in several places in the valley. They are said to be numerous and of the "iron clad" species. They are reported to have done some damage to the first cutting of lucern, but not to the wheat. I have traveled, of late, over a great part of this valley, but I have neither been grieved nor gratified with a sight of any of these festive, but pestiferous insects, except a few of the "old settlers." However, I am satisfied that whether they are here or not, or whether their numbers be great or small, the small grain will soon be far enough advanced to render it safe from their aggressions.

The corn looks as forward and as promising in this valley as any that I have seen in my peregrination in any other places this year. It is very healthy. Of vegetables generally, I think from my observations there will be an abundance. There is one crop that the Cache Valley folks use to rest their land, viz: peas. It is claimed here that this crop is equal to summer fallowing the land. Besides peas yield well, and are an excellent article of food, either in summer or winter for the family, and are very profitable and nutritious feed for horses in the winter. I have noticed that the people in this northern region have followed this practice for a number of years, and I am of opinion that their southern neighbors could emulate them in this matter with profit.

## THE FRUIT

In this locality is almost a failure this year. It is somewhat saddening to see orchard after orchard with trees clothed with rich foliage of leaves, but denuded of fruit. A few short weeks since these same trees were blossom covered, and the air was made redolent with their sweet perfumes. They have since been blasted by the frosts or scorching winds. I am glad, however, to find that the strawberries have not all been destroyed, a few of that luscious fruit are left and appear on the table d'hôte.

Of lucern and other hay there appears to be a luxuriant growth. Some of the farmers have just commenced to cut their first crop of the former, but it will be some time yet before much wild hay or red top or timothy will be ready for the scythe—indeed a great deal of it will, in all probability, be left until the small grain is harvested.

## THE HIGH WATERS

are rushing tremendously down the rivers in their downward course to our inland ocean—Great Salt Lake. The bottom lands have been overflowed to a great extent, but there has not been much damage done by the inundations so far as I have been able to ascertain. I hear no complaints at any rate, of loss occasioned by the high waters.

The health of the people in Logan seems to be good, generally, but in the south some of the settlements have been affected with diphtheria, and within a few weeks past several deaths have occurred through that malady at Hyrum. Of course every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the terrible disease, and it is to be sincerely hoped there will be no more fatalities and that it will soon be exterminated.

## THE REGISTRATION

here passed off very quietly. No opposition to taking the test oath was exhibited by either political party. In fact so little has been said at all about it that it excited no external attention. Last night a personal acquaintance of mine narrowly escaped getting

## HIS NECK BROKEN,

through the antics of an unbroken horse. My friend and two other gentlemen had hitched it up to the buggy preparatory to a drive. My friend got into the vehicle, took the lines, and the other person let go the bridle, when the horse refused to "get-up" in the right direction. The animal plunged frantically from right to left and vice versa, but made no headway.

"Get-up" again said the Jehu, and up she went, almost perpendicular, clucking the atmosphere with her fore feet. This part of the exhibition lasted but for a moment, when down she came with a flop upon her back, then keeled over on her left side upon one of the thills of the buggy. In less time than it takes to tell one of the gentlemen threw his whole weight on the animal and held it securely to mother earth. My friend who had during this time been a tranquil spectator of the performance, then quietly descended from the vehicle and all parties disengaged the unbroken mare from the broken buggy.

But testing a side. It was a Providential escape but after the fall, if the animal had sprang to her feet she would have been off at full speed and the probabilities are that the carriage

would have been completely wrecked and the occupant fatally hurt. A few dollars will repair the damages to the vehicle, and my friend is truly grateful for what he considers a narrow escape.

## THE CHIEF TOPIC

of local interest in Logan at the present time is where the postoffice shall be henceforth located. It seems to be a settled fact that it will be removed from where it now is. One party wants it located on Main Street, which I think is certainly a very excellent part of the town. Other parties wish it moved from where it now is to another part or the same street. And still another party would "really like to have it on Third Street, which is the best locality in the city." The assistant postmaster has calculated that if it should be removed to Third Street, it would also, in one year, save him 137 miles of pedestrian labor, which would no doubt be quite an item in his account with St. Crispin. But still he says he don't care where it goes. Mr. Blanchard offered the use of the southwest room in his hotel at a very nominal rental. Mr. George W. Thatcher has offered a piece of land free, on which to build a postoffice if a committee of citizens will engage to erect the structure. The land is located immediately east of that on which the Thatcher Bros. & Co's bank building stands. The postoffice inspector made a proposition to Mr. Thatcher—that he erect a brick building 20 feet wide, and 40 feet deep with fireproof roof, with a vault in the building; and that citizens purchase a new office to put into the new building, to consist of 200 boxes, tables and other things to complete the appointments—that the office be illuminated with electric incandescent light, and that Mr. Thatcher guarantee the furnishing of the above named items. Of course it was a modest request, but Mr. Thatcher's eyes were dim and he could not see the propriety of becoming responsible for procuring all these things.

It is now decided the postoffice be removed on to Third Street, and as I am told by the assistant postmaster, the citizens will furnish the building. They will fit it up with 80 lock boxes, 144 call boxes and the necessaries needed to complete it. Mr. J. T. Caine is guarantee for the entire outfit.

The present incumbent of the office is a lady named Mrs. Margaret Shirley. She has held the position, 8 years. She has given satisfaction to the Post Office Department at Washington, and does so still. An attempt was made a short time since to oust her in favor of some one else; but she is solid with the chief postal authorities and they refused to appoint her successor.

## On Sunday last the

## STAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

was held in the Logan Tabernacle, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. The exercises lasted the whole day. The building—including the galleries—was well filled at each session. Stake Superintendent O. C. Ormsby, presided. It was gratifying to see a very large number of parents and guardians present on the occasion. The programme was lengthy and consisted of selections from our home musical authors, and included solos, duets, quartettes; also dialogues, recitations, essays, etc., interspersed with short addresses, which were replete with seasonable advice, hints and counsels suitable to the occasion.

## THEATRICAL TROUPE

frequently visit Logan. They have had some of the strongest companies here that travel. The next performance will be "Peck's Bad Boy," on the 16th inst., which we think will draw a good house. But quite a number of people here are looking forward to the 29th and 30th of this month when they expect a grand treat. On those dates E. W. Tullidge's "Oliver Cromwell" will be put on the boards in this city. In Logan there are many theatrical critics. They will be present when that great historical play is presented, and I believe they will appreciate in and render judgment in its favor.

Mr. Tullidge and his assistant have spent several weeks in Logan and other parts of Cache Valley, collecting historical data for volume two of "Tullidge's Histories of Utah," which will embrace the history of the counties and chief cities of northern Utah and southern Idaho. A distinguished feature of the history of Cache County will be a chapter on the Logan Temple which will also be illustrated with a beautiful steel engraving. This feature will render the work of special interest to the citizens of Logan and the whole Temple district.

The book will also contain biographies of a large number of the pioneer and leading citizens of northern Utah.

## NORMAN.

## About Immigration.

In reply to inquires of correspondents we will state that, in addition to the company of Saints now en route from Liverpool, there will be at least two others, one in September and another in October. Whether there will be any more than these during this season has not yet been determined.

The rates of fare from Liverpool to points in or near Utah are as follows: Adults \$68.75; under one year \$3; over one year and under five \$10; over five and under twelve \$32.

Remittance to pay the fares of persons desiring to immigrate with a company of Saints, may be made to David McKenzie, Box B, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Utah County Pedagogues Meet in the Mountains.

HEADWATERS OF THE DIAMOND, WASATCH RANGE, Utah Co., Utah, June 13, 1887.

## Editor Deseret News:

As per instructions from the county superintendent, the teachers of the various school districts of this county met at Spanish Fork, Friday evening last, preparatory to starting on our mountain trip. While there a miscellaneous concert, interspersed with dancing was highly enjoyed by all present.

Promptly at six o'clock on Saturday morning the

## TEACHERS' CAMP

was on the move towards its destination. In traveling up Spanish Fork Cañon traces of the old Spanish trail are still discernible in places where the Rio Grande and wagon roads have not obliterated its rugged remains. Strange contrast: Here, not half a century since, painted savages of low type, full of degraded tastes and habits, were lords of the hills and kings of the valleys. Here they often met in mortal combat, Shoshones and Utes, warring for the possession of some "Minnehaha." In their nightly orgies the mountains resounded with the triumphs of ignominious victory, while the pale moon looked down upon diabolical scenes of writhing agony and bloody carnage. Now can be seen the "Little Giant," loaded with products and passengers from every clime, winding through the narrow defile and bearing marks of the highest civilization yet attained. Numerous wagons, too, pass to and fro daily in various pursuits of an industrial and peaceable nature. The ancient sites of the Indian wigwam has long since been ploughed up and farms, unrivaled for fertility, dot the bottom of the once bloody gorge across a ravine, from where the Institute is now in session, a

## SANGUINARY BATTLE

not many years since was fought between the early settlers and the thieving aborigines, in which the brave boys of Utah were victorious.

Leaving the main fork of the cañon we ascend the easy and continuous grade of Diamond Fork, passing several well tilled farms with a prospective abundance next harvest. Herds of cattle are seen browsing on either side and on the brow of yon declivity, close by, a dozen or so fat looking deer boldly assert their rights to life and liberty under the protectingegis of the law. Not so with the speckled trout, dreading the near approach of the day, when the merciless angler may without fear or favor, break into their domestic relationship—they have gone to parts unknown.

## THE SCENERY

along the upper part of the route is grand, marvelous and sublime. Here nature seems to have lavished her highest artistic powers in an endless variety of forms. In imitation of man's progressive achievements from the artificial caves of Europe's remote inhabitants to the everlasting pyramids of Egypt, the walls of Babylon, the Coliseum of Rome, the tottering temples of the Incas and the half-hidden castles of Britain. A huge mastodon—head nearly perfect—is descending to quench his thirst, and close at hand is a loving wife still weeping over the grave of her departed husband, whose skeleton remains are visible from the roadside, standing upright in a miniature catacomb. Here are mammals, birds, fishes, reptiles; unique architectural and mechanical designs, grotesque images, and saints of yore kneeling at sacred shrines.

We are now established and

## PROPERLY ORGANIZED,

for two weeks' work (and pleasure in a beautiful shady grove, through whose thick foliage the sun's rays scarcely penetrate.

In my next I will give an account of the work, etc., done to that date.

Respectfully,

JOS. A. REES.

The San Diego Sun of the 2d inst. says that a sugar refinery at that place at no distant day is an assured fact. The refinery has an important bearing on the steamship line from this port to Honolulu, and will also figure in connection with the railroad line from this city to Yuma.

A remarkably bold robbery too place in Chulatown, Los Angeles, June 8. Ah Quong, a well-known high-binder, entered a Chinese brothel kept by Ah Yum and stalked socially with her. After about an hour he pulled a huge revolver and ordered her to give up her wealth. She screamed, and he beat her over the head with the revolver till she was insensible. He then took \$87 from her clothes, tore valuable rings from her ears, lacerating the flesh badly, took her gold bracelets and decamped. When she recovered consciousness the robber had two or three hours' start. A warrant has been sworn out for him, but there is slim chance of catching him.

## STRAYED.

A LARGE BAY HORSE, A LITTLE lame in left front leg, with a scar on the same. Braided on the left hind leg with a triangle. Was lost from the yard of No. 6 Commercial street, Monday night, the 13th. The finder will be suitably rewarded.

J. BOGEDALL.

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## COMMERCIAL.

The Stock, Money, Groceries and Provision Markets.

DESERET NEWS OFFICE, Salt Lake City, June 20, 1887

## SALT LAKE MARKETS.

Corrected daily by Leading Houses.]

## PROVISIONS.

	Buying	Selling
Whole Wheat Flour.....	2 75	3 00
Flour, xxx.....	1 75	2 25
Patent Roller.....	2 50	2 75
High Patent Roller.....	2 75	3 00
Wheat per bu.....	80	90
Oats per 100.....	1 75	2 00
Barley per 100.....	1 20	1 40
Barley Cracked.....	1 25	1 50
Corn.....	1 20	1 60
Corn Cracked.....	1 50	1 80
Potatoes per bu.....	75	100
Lucern seed, 100b.....	7 50	8 50
Brass per 100.....	97 1/2	1 15
Shorts per 100.....	1 00	1 25
Timothy seed, 100b.....	7 50	8 00
Red top seed, 100b.....	7 50	8 00
Clover seed, 100b.....	10 00	12 50
Hay, timothy, baled per ton	16 00	20 00
Hay, timothy and clover,		
per ton.....	16 00	20 00
Hay, lucern, per ton.....	9 00	13 00
Beans per 100.....	3 00	5 00
Carrots per bushel.....	25	35
Onions per bushel.....	1 65	2 00

## GROCERIES.

	Buying	Selling
Eggs per doz.....	15	17 1/2
Table butter.....	20	25
Cooking.....	12	15
Home Cured Breakfast Bacon.....	10	12
Home Cured Side Bacon.....	8	10
Eastern Cured Breakfast Bacon.....		12
Eastern Cured D. S. Shor Eastern Cured Hams.....		10 1/2
H. M. Cheese.....	12 1/2	14
Eastern Cheese.....		16
Z. C. M. 1 Tea & 1/2 papers.....		34
Pride of Japan Tea & 1/2 papers.....		34 1/2
Pineapple Tea & 1/2 papers.....		34
Arabia Coffee per lb.....		30 1/2
Roast Java.....		40
Green Java.....		29
Roast Mocha.....		40
Green Mocha.....		30
Roast Rio Pioneer.....		22
Green Rio Pioneer.....		17
Granulated Sugar per 100.....		7 25
A Sugar.....		7 15
Extra O.....		7 00
Gold O.....		6 75
Cut Leaf.....		10
Honey, Utah pr lb.....		8
Molasses, Utah pr gal.....		65
Candles, per box 20 lbs.....		2 00
Candles, per box 40 lbs.....		4 00
Cal. Raisins, L. M. 20 lbs.....		2 40
Cal. Raisins, L. Y. 20 lbs.....		2 65
Coal Oil, 110 t. p. c. 10 g.....		3 20
Coal Oil, 150 t. p. c. 10 g.....		3 50
Coal Oil, 175 t. p. c. 10 g.....		3 60
Currauts, per lb.....		8 1/2
Salt, per 100 lb.....		60
Vinegar, 60 grain.....		35
Valley Tan Beans.....		3
Navy Beans.....		4
Lard, 3 lb pails, per lb.....		10
Lard, 5 lb pails, per lb.....		9 1/2
Lard, 10 lb pails, per lb.....		9 1/2

## FRESH MEATS.

	Dressed
Beef, choice steers, 4c. gross, selling	8c.
"medium" 3 1/2c. " "	7
Cows, 2 1/2c. " "	7c.
Sheep, 3c. " "	6c.
Hogs, 4c. " "	7c.
Home cured hams, 15c.	
Bacon, 10 1/2c.	

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

By Telegraph to-day.] 1 p. m.  
Wheat is very dull and lower; June, 70 1/2;  
July, 71; Aug., 73 1/2.  
Corn—Easy; cash, 38 1/2; July, 35 1/2-16; Aug., 33 1/2.  
Oats—Cash, 25 1/2; July, 25; Aug., 25 1/2.

## MARRIAGES.

ERSKINE—EVANS.—On Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's parents in the Twelfth Ward, Bishop Allen officiating. Mr. Peter P. Erskine and Miss Phoebe Evans, both of this city.

## DEATHS.

DUNN.—At American Fork, Utah County, Utah, May 30th, 1887, of paralysis, Sarah Bradshaw Dunn, wife of Wm. G. Dunn. Deceased was born April 4th, 1818, at Stockport, Lancashire, England; was baptized April 29th, 1839; emigrated in an early day to Nauvoo, Illinois; crossed the plains with the Pioneers in Jedediah M. Grant's company; was married to Wm. G. Dunn in 1862. She was a faithful Latter-day Saint, a devoted wife and an affectionate mother. She died in full faith of the Gospel. [COM. Millennial Star, please copy.]

SHORT.—At Grantham, April 27, 1887. Wm. Short, aged 75 years. He died in full faith of the Gospel. [Millennial Star.]

TAYLOR.—At Beaver, Ray Wilson, son of Isiah and Mercy Taylor; born December 10th, 1884, died June 14th, 1887. His disease was dropsy, brought on by an affected liver.

WEST.—At Newcastle, May 12, 1887, of inflammation of the bowels, caused by premature child birth, Elizabeth G. West, wife of Henry West. Deceased was born April 29, 1851. She kept the conference house for the Elders at Newcastle for five years and was well known. [Millennial Star.]

CROWTON.—At Birmingham, April 26, 1887, of asthma, Maria, wife of Robert Crowton, aged 61 years. Deceased was a faithful Latter-day Saint for thirty-five years, and died in full fellowship, leaving a large family to mourn her death. [Millennial Star.]

CHRISTENSEN.—At his residence in Levan, Juab County, Utah, Niels O. Christensen. He was born in Austrup, Aalborg County, Jylland, Denmark, February 5th, 1847. He embraced the Gospel in 1861; emigrated to Utah in 1862; was ordained a Seventy January 26th, 1884, and went on a mission to his native land in the fall of the same year. On account of ill health he was honorably released in the spring following, and he returned, but never recovered from his sickness. He used his means freely in assisting the poor. He leaves two wives, six children, other relatives and numerous friends to mourn his loss. [Scandinavian Star please copy.]

PEXTON.—In Nephi, Juab County, Utah May 1, 1887, of heart disease, James Pexton. Deceased was born at Ellston, Yorkshire, England, March 9, 1831; embraced the Gospel February 24, 1851; emigrated to Utah in 1853. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss, and died in full fellowship. [COM.]

KNIGHT.—In this city, June 19, 1887, at 7 a.m., Anna Martha Violate, daughter of Robert J. and Jane Knight, aged two months and one day.

WATKINS.—At Little Rowsley, Derbyshire, April 10, 1887, Wm. Watkins. Deceased was born August 6, 1813; embraced the Gospel in an early day and remained faithful unto his death. [Millennial Star.]

LEWIS.—At Taylor, Apache County, Arizona, May 21, 1887, William, son of Samuel L. and Adina Lewis, aged 9 months and 4 days.

ANDERSON.—At Koosharem, Platte County, Utah, at 1 o'clock a. m. June 9th, 1887, of typhoid pneumonia, Heber C. Anderson, son of J. C. and Margaret Anderson. He leaves a loving wife and child to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at the meeting-house and the people turned out en masse to pay their last respect to our departed brother. [COM.]

WHITE.—At Pleasant Grove, June 4th, 1887, after a severe illness of 5 weeks, S. Charlie, son of Charlie, son of Charles Samuel and Emma Stewart White, aged 4 years, 3 months and 8 days.

YOUNG.—At Dr. Young's Asylum, June 12, of pneumonia, and buried June 13th in the city cemetery, Phoebe Clance, daughter of Phineas and Helena Young, aged 3 months and 10 days.

MUGG.—At Sneeppshed, Leicestershire, April 11, 1887, Catharine Mugg; born August 17, 1820; baptized October 27, 1840. [Millennial Star.]

## OBITUARY.

FARRAR.—The funeral services over the remains of Father Roger Farrar, who died on Tuesday morning last, June 7th, was held in the Provo meetinghouse. Appropriate remarks were made by Elders O. H. Berg, President H. H. Cluff, and Bishops J. W. Loveless and J. P. R. Jackson.

In bearing the remains from the residence to the meetinghouse, six of the grandsons of deceased acted as the pall bearers. Roger Farrar was born near Kendale, county of Westmoreland, England, on March 18th, 1795; at the age of 25 years he was married to Catharine Hadwin, by whom he had two sons—William and James. In 1825 his wife died, and about three years afterwards he married Mary Stubbs, who bore him two sons and three daughters. In 1841 he was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Elder Parkinson, and in the fall of 1842, with his family, embarked at Liverpool on board the ship Emerald for America, Parley P. Pratt being the president of the company. On December 26, they arrived in New Orleans, and proceeded to Nauvoo, the gathering place of the Saints, where he remained about three years and until the Saints were expelled. He moved to the town of Garden Grove, Iowa, from there he crossed the plains and arrived in Salt Lake City in September, 1851. After living there one year he removed to Provo, where he resided till the time of his death.

Brother Farrar has for many years held the office of High Priest, and ever been true and faithful to the Gospel. Shortly before he died he bore testimony to the divinity of the mission of Joseph Smith, exhorting those around him to be faithful. He leaves four sons, and many grand and great-grandchildren. [Provo Enquirer.]

HALL.—At Ashley, Uintah County, Utah, on May 30th, 1887, of inflammation of the bowels, Elder Mark Morrell Hall. Deceased was the son of Joshua C. and Sally A. Hall and was born at Little Pigeon, Pottawatomie County, Iowa, on August 2d, 1851. In company with his parents he moved to Weber County, Utah, in 1852, and lived in Huntsville, in that county, for many years.

In the fall of 1878, he removed with his family to Ashley Valley, and was among the first settlers in that vicinity and endured the hardships and privations incident to establishing new settlements.



In 1879 he assisted in forming a Sunday school in the ward in which he resided, and was chosen to be its first superintendent, which position he occupied until his death.

On the 8th of May, 1887, he was ordained a High Priest and set apart as a counselor to Bishop Morrill, of the Mountain Dell Ward. The funeral occurred on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887. The Stake Presidency and other leading brethren of the Uintah Stake were present, and testified of the usefulness and honorable character of the deceased.


He leaves a wife, three children and an aged mother, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his early departure.

Thus he has gone to his rest, leaving behind him the record of a good man, a kind father and loving husband; a faithful and exemplary Latter-day Saint. [COM. Ogden Herald.]

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:  
One grey HORSE, about 7 years old, branded  on right thigh, and vented on right shoulder, and  on left thigh. If not claimed within 10 days, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder June 24th, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., at my corral.  
T. W. CROPPER.  
Precinct Poundkeeper.  
Deseret, June 15, 1887.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:  
One light grey MARE, about 10 years old, with a brand or slash mark resembling  on the left side, one small saddle sore, and shod on all four feet with smooth shoes. If the above described animal is not claimed and taken away on or before the 25th day of June, 1887, it will be sold at 10 o'clock a. m. June 25th, at the estray pound, Chester precinct, Sanpete Co.  
CHRISTEN CHRISTENSEN.  
Poundkeeper.  
Chester, Sanpete Co., June 15, 1887.