

miles around. The country is very dirty and smoky, but the most interesting I ever visited. Mr. Dawes, who entertained me while there, drove me through the villages and towns of furnaces and mines, pointing out many important manufactures of iron and steel, &c. Within a radius of five miles around Dudley the population is estimated at one and a half millions, with hardly an acre of farming or garden land.

I was more interested in engineering and machinery during my short visit there than I ever before thought I could be, and though I love the clear sky and beautiful atmosphere I must confess a weakness for tall chimneys and the bustle and business of iron foundries and machine shops.

I am very well, and as I learn more of the people, I am more interested in them. Our meetings are tolerably well attended, with rather an indifference on the part of the public to "talk religion," particularly just now, when all England is in a commotion on account of the election of members for a new parliament. I witnessed a remarkable row and riot, day before yesterday, on account of "election day," and was rather surprised to see so great a carousal in stately old England. I thought we Americans only could make an election lively.

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The Reduction of the Army.

A Government that will not protect any and all its citizens is unworthy the confidence of free people. But in the management and disposition of the army, as in every thing else, corruption and maladministration exist. A single circumstance will demonstrate this. In the Territory of Utah, at Salt Lake and Beaver, there are now stationed twelve companies of infantry and one of cavalry, each of which is full, viz.:

Eight companies of the 13th infantry, 486 strong, and; one company of cavalry, 60 men, at Salt Lake, and at Beaver four companies of the 8th regiment, 240 men, making a force of over 600 men in that Territory alone, an army larger than the entire military force between Omaha and San Francisco, outside of Utah. Moreover, these troops were not placed in Utah by order of the Secretary of War, or General Sherman, but by special order of President Grant, who has been deceived by Dr. Newman and his satellites, and made to believe that such an army is needed to enforce the laws against the Mormons, the most peaceful and quiet law-abiding people in the Union. Troops are no more needed in Utah than in Omaha to enforce the laws, and the Indians in Utah have always kept the peace with the Mormons.

Millions of money are thus spent each year, to keep up this grand army among the Mormons, and that people get the benefit of its expenditures while Arizona and Wyoming and the territories North of us are constantly exposed to Indian frights and alarms.—*Omaha Herald*, Feb. 25.

PIOCHE NOTES.

From the *Record* of Feb. 25—

A party of four men left Pioche yesterday with a light spring wagon for San Juan, via Prescott, Arizona. This is somewhat of a round-about way, but considering that by this route travelers avoid the great snow belt which has caused so much suffering among those who have attempted to go straight through, the party which left yesterday pursued a wise course. Nick Sands was the only one of the party whose name we were able to learn.

We saw yesterday, at the house of James S. Smith & Co., stock brokers, a beautiful and valuable specimen of ore taken the day before from the ninth level of the American Flag mine. This specimen was extracted from a large body of sulphureted ore found in the ninth level, and will assay as high as \$625.18 to the ton. This shows a very marked improvement in the character of the ore, and among those who are best able to judge correctly, this change is looked upon as strong evidence of a radical change in the formation, and as indicative of a gratifying improvement, indeed showing that another and better quality of ground has

been broken into by the company. The vein also runs vertically, instead of at an angle, as before. Six assays of Flag ore from the ninth level show average assays of \$240.55.

JOCULARITIES.

Defaulters are now more elegantly called "hypothecaters."

During Col. Tom Scott's recent visit to New York, he was hailed on the street by a little bootblack with, "Boss, have yer boots shined?" The Colonel pleasantly shook his finger at him, saying, "My boy, I am no boss." The little waif swung his box over his shoulder, and, eyeing the great railroad king from head to foot, replied, "Yer boss of yer boots, ain't yer?"

There is a family in this city, consisting of four members, who occupy their evenings differently. The father goes to church, the mother drops over to the neighbors' to exchange gossip, the daughter delights in the fervor of her lover, and the son goes to the varieties, and ends by taking coffee and quail at the keno room.—*Dallas (Texas) Herald*.

No man's gait was ever more miscellaneous described than that of Roger Tichborne. Twenty-three witnesses spoke of it as "awkward," eight as "peculiar," three as "funny," five as "curious and strange," five as "slovenly," five as "slouchy and clumsy," four as "shuffling and stilty," five as "like Sir Henry's," and three as "like Sir James's," while one witness said it was like the walk of "Richard the Third."

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, William Morrison, Probate Judge of Sevier County, U. T., have, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1874, at the U. S. Land Office in Salt Lake City, U. T., made cash entry No. 1301 of the following described lands in trust, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Richfield, Sevier Co., U. T., to wit:

E 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Section 35, E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Section 25, S W 1/4 and W 1/2 of S E 1/4 and N E 1/4 and S 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Section No. 25, in Township No. 23, South of Range No. 3 West, containing 640 acres.

All persons claiming to be entitled to any portion of the above described land are hereby notified to file their statements with the clerk of the Probate Court of Sevier County, as required by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under an Act of Congress, entitled, "An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon public lands," approved March 2nd, 1867, approved February 17, 1869.

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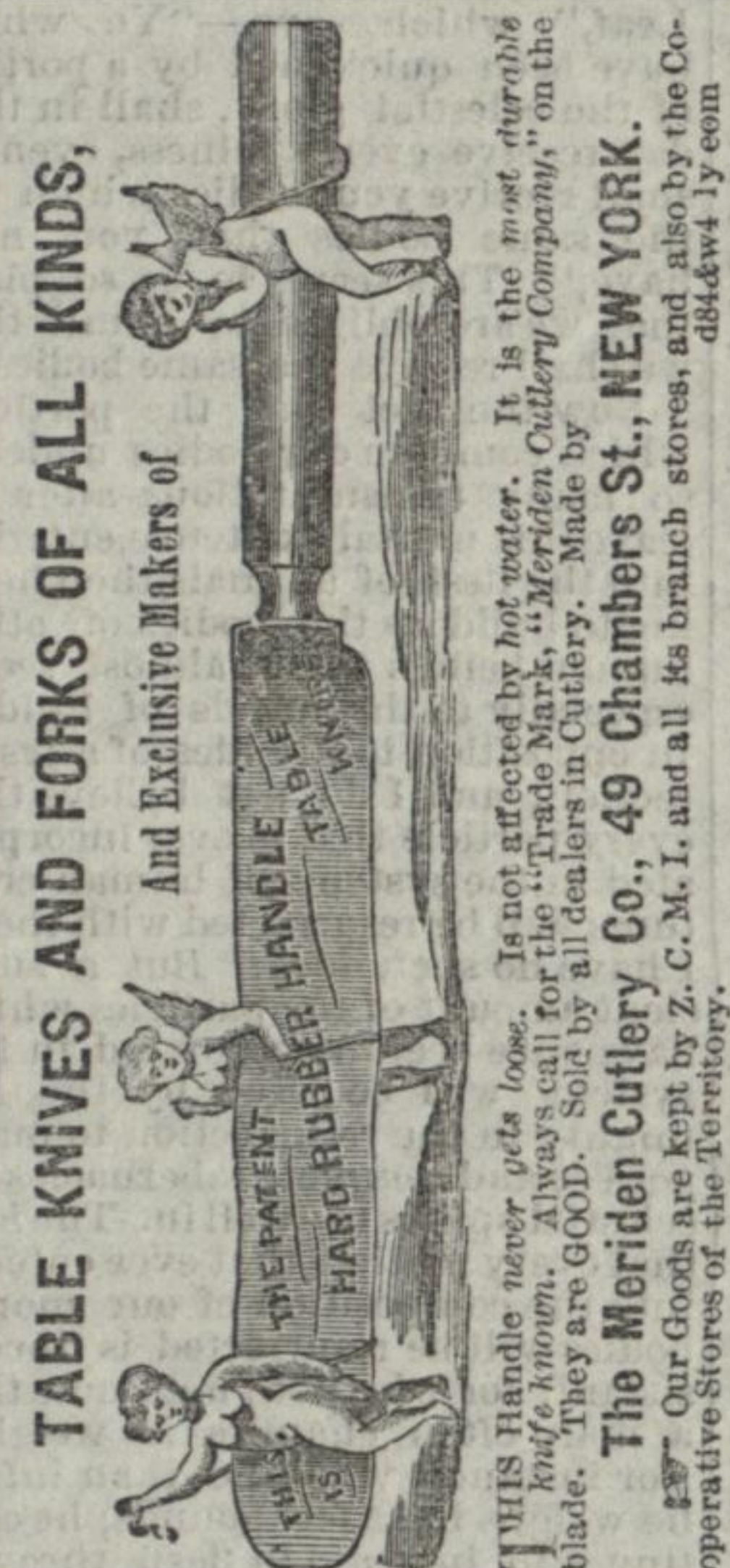


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