

Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY,

Feb. 10th, 1870.

Editor Deseret News:—Is modern or ancient spiritualism profitable to any people, and especially to the people of Utah? From the day when the "woman of Endor" called up Samuel, the prophet, until now, have any beneficial effects accrued to society by reason of it? Does it not tend to scepticism, free-love-ism and infidelity?

OBSERVER.

LOGAN, CACHE COUNTY,

January 29th, 1870.

Editor Deseret News:—Sir,—I wish through the columns of your paper to make known an evil which is a sore affliction to the inhabitants of Cache County, that is the miserable mail arrangements between this county and your city. As the postmaster of Logan I can vouch for the proper dispatch of the mails from this place; they are sent from here with the utmost regularity. The carriers also attend to their duty in the best manner, always arriving in schedule time, "mail or no mail." The mail from here reaches Brigham City in proper time, of that I am certain; but what becomes of it after arriving there I am unable to say. I forwarded a registered letter in Nov. last to Salt Lake City, and another to the same place on Dec. 15th. I received no acknowledgment of the receipt of those letters from the postmaster at that place until Jan. 21st, one having been two months, and the other one month and six days in making the round trip between here and your city. This is only one instance out of many I could name. The same miserable failures occur on the way from Salt Lake City to Cache County. Many of the letters are from eight days to six weeks on the way, and some never reach here at all. We receive telegrams referring to letters that never come to hand, and the DESERET NEWS often comes too far behind the time to create any interest.

Letters and papers from Ogden meet the same fate. Now, Sir, these repeated failures in the mail arrangements, which occur somewhere between Ogden and Brigham City, have aroused the indignation of the people here and they call aloud for a remedy. What is to be done? Who is to blame? If you can render us any assistance in the matter you will have the gratitude of the people through all the northern part of the Territory. We can place no dependence on the mail whatever and wait with anxiety to hear what you have to say upon this really serious grievance.

Respectfully,

GEO. L. FARRELL, P. M.

ECHO CITY, Feb. 9th

Editor Deseret News:—Dear Sir,—During the last few months it has been very difficult to get letters any where near the time they should come; the time of traveling between Salt Lake City and Echo varies from three to fifteen days, which makes it very inconvenient for those expecting and sending letters. If the difficulty existed beyond this point there would be room for excuse, for occasionally trains are detained on account of the snow; but from here, down the track is open and it looks strange, that mails coming and going so short a distance should be so tardy. Many times letters are lost; occasionally they arrive here for other parts, and not unfrequently letters have to be returned from the eastern stations, having been put in the wrong sacks. It was hoped when the Rail-road was completed our mails would be regular, but on the contrary, it is getting "no better" very fast. Even letters sent by private persons to the city and dropped in the letter box are never heard from, which seems strange. For the benefit of the people on the Weber an explanation concerning postal neglect, or losses, how and by what means they occur, would be very heartily received, so that no one will get unjustly censured.

CITIZEN.

Married:

In this city, February 8th, by Prest. D. H. Wells, Mr. A. B. Harrison and Miss Mary Jane Hendricks, both of Richmond, Cache County.

In this city, February 8th, by Prest. D. H. Wells, Mr. Lewis Petty and Miss Elvira L. Hendricks, both of Richmond, Cache County.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

AN ACT.

Conferring upon Women the Elective Franchise.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That every woman of the age of twenty-one years who has resided in this Territory six months next preceding any general or special election, born or naturalized in the United States, or who is the wife, widow or the daughter of a native-born or naturalized citizen of the United States, shall be entitled to vote at any election in this Territory.

SEC. 2. All laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 12th, 1870.

A SOUTH AMERICAN traveler thus describes the favorite weapon of the prairie ranger—the lasso: "These people of the campos are seldom seen with firearms, they always carry a long knife in the girdle, and a coiled lasso at the saddle-bow. Sometimes, too, they are armed with a lasso having three leaden balls or other heavy materials attached to the main cord by three lesser thongs. One of these balls they grasp in the hand and swing the other two a few times over the head to give them velocity and aim, and then sling them with such force and precision that they wrap around the legs of any animal they are pursuing, in such a manner as to hamper it, till they can come alongside. In the Spanish South American countries men are frequently garrotted in this manner, with a facility that would astonish the "chevaliers d'industrie" of our large cities. In the early days of the Paraguayan war, a company of the Brazilians captured one of the enemy's steamboats with lassoes. They concealed themselves in the matto or thick bushes on the bank of the river, where they knew that the vessel must come close to the shore, and when it was within reach, a party of them threw ropes around the figure head and every available projection, while the others, with their firearms, drove the Paraguayans from making any resistance, until the lasso party hauled the prize to land and the Brazilians took possession of it."

Mr. Stephen Bowman, of Rensselaer county, N. Y., having in early life become dissatisfied with ordinary ham and bacon, tried to improve upon them; and at last he concluded he could accomplish his purpose by smoking his tub instead of the meat. He is satisfied with his plan, which he has practiced for the last fifty-two years, and communicates it substantially as follows: "Place the tub over a small fire made of corn cobs, green walnut or rock maple, and smoke for about four hours. For about one hundred pounds of meat use four quarts of salt, two ounces of saltpetre, and two pounds of sugar. Before the meat is put into the tub, rub a little salt in near the bones, and place a part of the salt in the smoked tub, then put in the meat rather loosely, cover with cold water, and put in the sugar, saltpetre and the remainder of the salt. The hams will be ready for use in three weeks. The above is for cold weather; as warm weather comes on, more salt is to be added, and if a stronger flavor of smoke is needed, remove the meat and brine, and smoke the tub again. Beef may be put in the tub with the hams, and in about six weeks taken out to dry.

It is the practice of many English farmers never to allow two white straw crops, such as wheat, oats, barley and rye, to follow each other.

There are now living in Baltimore County, Md., five brothers, the youngest of whom is 73, and the oldest 86, who served in the same company in the war of 1812, and have never received a pension.

BEES!! BEES!!!

W. D. ROBERTS,

OF PROVO, who has been so successful in bringing Bees into the Territory, has gone East for the purchase and forwarding of Bees. Orders and cash will be received at Bassett & Roberts's Store up to the 15th of March, at \$25 a hive.

Bees to be delivered at any station on the Utah Central R. R., in good condition.

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For further particulars apply to the above firm, A. F. McDonald, Provo, or James McGaw, Ogden.

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Spain's lawyer in this country is Sidney Webster, a son-in-law of Secretary Fisk. His salary is \$40,000 in gold. He hires spies and detectives for the government of Spain, and is the adviser in contract purchases of arms, munitions of war and commissary supplies.

A Frenchman, who was exhibiting some relics and other curiosities, produced among other things a sword which he assured his visitors was "do sword dat Balaam had." A spectator remarked that Balaam had no sword, but only wished for one. "Ver well, dis is de one he wished for."

French statisticians assert that the mortality among women has decreased 18 1-2 per cent, since corsets went out of fashion, but that brain diseases have increased among them at the fearful rate of 72 3-4 per cent, since chignons and other pyramidal ornaments came into vogue.

It is said that Mr. Disraeli has a peculiarity of signing all his letters "D," simply, so that his autograph is scarcer than any living statesman's. "It is supposed," says the *Post*, "this is to show that he has severed the connection with Israel."

Sir John Herschel always maintained that the moon was a furnace—so hot a place that nothing could live under its torrid influences. Captain John Ericson, whose ability no one disputes, declares that the moon's surface is one mass of solid ice. When such men disagree, who shall decide?

Died.

At Bountiful, January 15th, 1870, of inflammation of the lungs, Richard Erastus, son of Thomas F. and Sarah Fisher, aged 1 month and 21 days.

In this city, February 11th, James Porcher, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at 10 a.m. Friends are invited to attend. *Mill. Star* please copy.

At E. T. City, Tooele County, Jan. 31st, 1870, of teething, Whatkin Moroni James, son of James and Mary Richards James, aged 14 months.

At Fillmore City, Millard County, January 22nd, 1870, Alice, daughter of William and Elizabeth Duggins, aged 9 years, 2 months and 6 days, of quick consumption.

In Provo City, February 9th, 1870, of inflammation of the lungs, George G., son of Wm. D. and Annie Williams, aged 9 months. Deceased was buried in this city.

Basket Makers Take Notice.

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\$20 REWARD.

WE will pay the above for the delivery to us of a Gray HORSE, about 15 hands high, branded AA on left hip, strayed or stolen from F. Little's Pasture, west of Jordan, two months since. w4-5

GILMER & SALISBURY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, administrator of the estate of THOMAS STILFOX, deceased.

All persons having claims and those knowing themselves indebted, will please make it known that the estate may be settled at an early day.

CHARLES H. CROW,

Eleventh Ward, Salt Lake City.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the WEBER WAGON ROAD COMPANY, are requested to make immediate payments.

And all persons having unsettled claims against the Company will present them for settlement, which must be endorsed by the Superintendent or a Director before they will be entered upon the books and settled. Payment will be made when the Drafts mature, 6 months, except we make some arrangements for exchange to meet a pressing want. The absence of Director C. S. Peterson, and Superintendent G. D. Grant, may delay the settlement of some of the accounts.

W. G. SMITH, Vice President, J. C. LITTLE, Secretary.

Feb. 9, 1870.

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NOTICE!

TO whom it may concern: that cash entry, No. 192, for the townsite of Bountiful, embracing Sections 19 and 20, township 2 north, range 1 east, has been suspended for further proof, and this is to notify all claimants that on the 9th day of March, 1870, at 10 o'clock a.m., I will appear at the U. S. Land office, Salt Lake City, U. T., to make the necessary proof and show that I am entitled to have the entry of said land confirmed under the town site Act, of March 2nd, 1867, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, at which time and place any person or persons so disposed can appear and attest.

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HECTOR C. HAIGHT,

Probate Judge.

W. C. Staines, John Reading, Wm. Wagstaff

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Yellow Globe Mangle		
Wurtzel.....	1.00	15c
Beans, Early Yellow 6 week 40c. qt.		
Broccoli.....		75c
Cabbage, Early York.....	2.50	20c
Early Winningstadt.....	3.50	35c
Flat Dutch.....	3.50	35c
Large Drumhead.....	4.00	40c
Red Dutch.....	3.00	30c
Cauliflower, Early London.....		2.00
Carrot, Early horn.....	1.50	15c
Long Orange.....	1.50	15c
Long White.....	1.25	15c
Celery, White Solid, Dwarf		
Crimson.....		40c
Corn, Early Eight Rowed..... 40c. qt.		
Twelve Rowed Sugar..... 40c. qt.		
Stowell's Evergreen..... 40c. qt.		
Cress, Broad Leaved.....		10c
Cucumber.....	20 & 50c	
Egg Plant.....		10c
Endive, Green Curled.....		30c
Lettuce, (assortment).....		40c
Melon Water.....	2.00	20c
Musk Melon.....	15 to 40c	
Nasturtium.....	25 to 40c	
Okra, or Gombo, for soup.....		10c
Onions, Large Red, Large		
White.....	4.00	40c
Parsley.....	1.25	20c
Parsnip, Gurnsey.....		20c
Peas, Tom Thumb, Eugenie..... 30c. qt.		
Bishop's Dwarf, Blue Imperial..... 30c. qt.		
Flax Dwarf, Dwarf Marrowfat..... 30c. qt.		
Pepper.....		40c
Potatoes, Ash Leaved Kidney.....	Bus \$6.00 lb. 15c	
Pumpkin.....	1.00	10c
Radish, Scarlet Turnip, Long		
Scarlet Short Top.....	1.50	15c
Scarlet Chinese Winter.....		20c
Rhubarb, Linneaus & Giant		40c
Sugar Cane, (imported)..... 40c. qt.		
Spinach, Round leaved.....		10c
Squash, Early Golden Bush.....		15c
Summer and Winter		
Crooknecked.....		15c
Tomato, Early Red, Long		
Smooth, Red Feejee,		
Yellow Cherry, Red		
Cherry, Yellow and		
Red Plum.....		50c
Turnip, Early White Dutch,		
Red Top, Strap Leaved	1.50	20c
Ruta Boga.....	1.00	10c
Herbs, Boneset, Sweet Basil, Caraway, Coriander, Dandelion, Hyssop, Lavender, Marjoram, Pennyroyal, Rosemary, Rue, Saffron, Tyme, Summer and Winter Savory, Annis Seed.....		pkt. 10c
Bird Seed, Canary, Hemp,		
Millet.....	20c & 50c qt	
Rape.....	30c qt	
Osage Orange.....	1.00	
Apple Seed.....	1.00	
Grass Seeds, Red Top.....	bus. 3.50 lb. 30c	
Timothy.....	10.00 "	20c
Kentucky Blue Grass.....	6.00 "	45c
Hungarian Grass.....	5.00 "	
Lawn Grass.....	6.00 "	45c
Clover, Red Clover.....		40c
White Clover.....		75c
Lucerne.....		65c

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MODERATE TERMS.

J. P. MEIK,

Architect.

At Bishop Thos. Jenkins', 4th Ward.

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