

are to be blessed ourselves. I want you, my brethren and sisters, to think of these things and treasure them up in your hearts. Whatever the Spirit will allow me to say to you I will say to the best of my ability. When Jesus came to the Nephites he found them unprepared to receive his words, and he said to them, "I will come again to-morrow; you are not prepared to receive my words." He came to them several times; and they became prepared, finally, to hear and learn, that they were not prepared to learn before. If we are not prepared to receive the word of the Lord to-day we may possibly be prepared to-morrow.

I am glad to meet you, my brethren, to behold the manifestation of good feeling and witness your willingness to build up Zion, and establish righteousness on the earth. And may you continue faithful, that you may be happy and prosperous and realize all the promises. It is promised that the saints shall be the richest of all people, and to realize this promise, we must be guided by those placed to lead us. This is the principle of safety and success. Any other course will produce sorrow. That God will bless the Saints in this Stake of Zion and all his people, is my prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

- Ogden Junction.

Utilization of the Heat of the Sun.

The other day a trial was made, in the presence of several gentlemen, including representatives of the press, of Mr. Adams' patent solar cooking apparatus; and the result was pronounced to be highly satisfactory. The compound of the High Court was the place selected for the experiment.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon the apparatus was so placed in the open air as to receive the solar rays, and about every half hour its inclination was changed by a touch of the hand. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the apparatus was removed from the spot and placed in a room, covered with a railway rug. At 8 p.m., when the cover and the rug were removed, the contents (several pounds of mutton and so on vegetables) were found thoroughly cooked.

We should not omit to mention, that the stew, which proved to be most palatable to those who partook of it, was found to be quite hot, while the vessel could hardly be touched by the naked hand.

The apparatus, we may state, consisted of a copper vessel tinned inside and painted black outside, with a glass cover enveloping the vessel with an inch of hot air.

The solar rays, passing through the glass, we were told, became transformed into obscure heat which the glass retained. The vessel was fixed on to the bottom of a conical reflector lined with common silvered sheet glass, and was 21 inches square at its large base and 8 inches at its small base.

Mr. Adams has made another apparatus of greater simplicity than the one experimented upon, which, by means of solar rays, and in the open air, can cook chops and steaks as well and as expeditiously as over a coal or coke fire. A very important point is that the heat can be retained as long as three hours and a half, and perhaps longer. Mr. Adams hopes soon to be able, under more favorable circumstances than at present, by means of an apparatus constructed on the same principle, and by a combination of flat reflectors, to concentrate solar rays to such a degree as to work wonders in science yet undreamed of.—Times of India.

Russian and Turkish Discipline.

A Turkish and Russian officer fell into a dispute as to the superiority in discipline of their respective soldiers. "I can prove to you on the spot," said the Russian, "how perfectly our men are trained," and he called his orderly: "Ivan!" "Sir," Go to Mehemet's, buy me a pound of tobacco, and come back at once."

The soldier saluted, turned on his heel and went out.

"Now," said the Russian officer, taking out his watch, "my orderly is walking straight to the next corner, where he must tarry—now he is turning—now he is opposite the white mosque—now he is crossing Maydan—now he is at Mehemet's—now he is buying the tobacco—now he is coming back—now he is on the block below us—now he is at the door—now"—and the Russian called out: "Ivan!"

"Sir,"
"Where is the tobacco?"
"Here, sir."

The Turkish officer, showing no sign of surprise at the precision of

this Russo-tobacco movement, promptly broke out: "Ho! ho! my soldier can do that every day in the week," and he called: "Muhktar!"

"Sir,"

"Go to Ali Effendi's and see that you bring me a pound of tobacco; my pipe is empty."

"Instantly, sir."

Following the tactics of the Russian officer, the Turk pulled out his watch and went on: "Now Muhktar is in the street; now he is passing the palpoosh bazar; now it is noon and he is saying his prayers; now Ali Effendi hails him and asks him about my health; now Muhktar is paying for the tobacco; now he is coming back by another way; now he is on our street; now he is at the door; now"—

"Muhktar!" shouted the officer.

"Sir,"

"Where is my tobacco?"

"I haven't found my shoes yet."

Mr. Sutton, a well-known professional base-ball player, was converted at a revival meeting in Philadelphia not long ago. He arose to address the meeting and said, "I have made the first-base, and by the help of the Lord will make a home-run." Too many think they have made a home-run when they have reached the first-base.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of Robert Harris, deceased, are hereby required to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his residence in Kaysville, Davis County.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Administrator.
Kaysville, Davis County, Utah,
January 7th, 1878.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

HAVING been appointed by the County Court of Davis County, administrator of the estate of Susannah Dewhurst, all persons having claims against, and all persons owing said estate are hereby requested to present them for settlement to the undersigned administrator of said estate within 10 months from date.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT,

Administrator of the estate of Susannah Dewhurst, deceased.
Centerville, Davis County, Utah,
January 5th, 1878.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator of the Estate of Jno. Bennion, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to settle immediately, and those persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned within 10 months from date.

SAMUEL R. BENNION,
JOS. H. HARKER,

Administrators of the estate of John Bennion, deceased.
Taylorsville, Salt Lake County, Utah, Jan. 6th, 1878. wlm

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

WARREN F. SPAULDING, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
JENNIE H. SPAULDING, Defendant.

The People of the United States in the Territory of Utah,

To Jennie H. Spaulding, defendant,

greeting: YOU are hereby summoned to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Warren F. Spaulding, plaintiff, in the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, and if not within this county but within the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you by default, according to the prayer of said complaint.

This action is brought to obtain a decree from this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this plaintiff and you, and if you fail to answer the complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court, in Salt Lake City, this 24th day of December, A.D. 1877.

D. F. KOLT,
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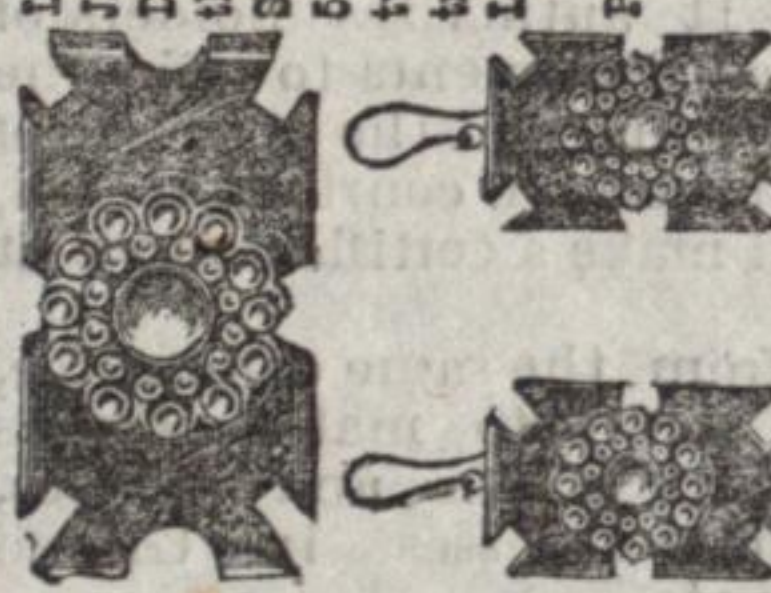
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