

## CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

The Union candidates for State Senators in San Francisco who will be voted for at the General election held to-day are J. G. Deniston, R. F. Perkins, James F. Hoyt, J. W. Van Zandt, and Samuel Brannan.

Gen. Wright has asked for and received instruction or permission from the Government to expend one hundred thousand dollars in fortifying the harbor of San Francisco, which is said to delight the people of that city vastly, as it is believed that it will result in making the harbor safe and secure against any hostile visit that may be attempted by Jeff Davis, John Bull or Louis Napoleon.

The government and people of California are evidently making considerable progress in organizing, arming and equipping the citizen soldiery of the State and instructing them in the art of war. It is announced that the Second Brigade, California State Militia, will encamp at Alameda, on the 6th of October, for ten days; Third Brigade, September 14th, near Stockton, ten days; Fourth Brigade, near Sacramento, ten days, September 19th; Fifth Brigade, October 21st, ten days, near Red Bluff.

There is little of interest transpiring of late in California, the election being the all absorbing topic in every part of the State. The unconditional Union men expect to give the Copperheads a sound thrashing at the polls on that occasion, and the latter are firmly of the opinion that the former will meet with a Waterloo defeat.

## FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Drake, who was last winter assigned by the Legislature to the First District, comprising the counties of Utah, Wasatch, Juab, Sanpete and Millard, went to Provo last spring just before the appointed time for holding court for the adjudication of cases arising under the laws of the United States, and by what authority we know not, either in chambers or in some court held by him before the time the District Court had been appointed to be held, ordered an adjournment for a few weeks and came back to his boarding house in this city. At the time thus appointed he went up to Provo again, opened his court, and, in about two minutes afterwards, ordered the Marshal to adjourn it till the first day of September.

We are informed that his honor left this city a few days ago, where he has continued to reside ever since his arrival in the Territory, the law of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding, and went to Provo once more to hold court pursuant to his adjournment. It is presumed, however, that he will open and adjourn as before, but should he actually hold court, and have a grand jury in attendance, it is hoped that they will at least indict Thomas J. Drake for discharging the convict Potter from prison and also as a nuisance. They could not possibly in justice do less than that.

**D. A. & M. SOCIETY.**—We understand the Board of Directors are making arrangements for their Annual Fair, which, this season, is to be held in the Social Hall, in this city, commencing on Friday the 2d day of October next.

We take this opportunity of calling the attention of the public to the extensive list of Premiums published in No. 5 of the News; and hope that the increasing interest for the development of home productions will be made manifest at the exhibition, and we invite agriculturists, stock raisers, manufacturers, mechanics and artists to contribute liberally, that this exhibition may be a truthful representation of the progress of Deseret in becoming a self-sustaining and commercially independent State.

From the letter of authority, published in another column we are pleased to learn that the Board have secured the services of Mr. Musser as their general agent, who is authorized to transact business in behalf of the Society throughout the Territory.

**THE IMMIGRATION.**—The first Church train Capt. Murdock, arrived on Saturday last. The immigrants were mostly Scandinavians. The second Church train, Capt. Sanders, will probably arrive within a week. Several independent companies are also supposed to be near at hand. From the other companies nothing has been heard of late.

## EDITING A PAPER.

Editing a paper is a very pleasant business. If it contains too much political matter, people won't have it.

If it contains too little they won't have it. If the type is large it don't contain enough reading matter.

If the type is small they can't read it. If we publish telegraphic reports folks say they are nothing but lies.

If we omit them, they say we have no enterprise, or suppress them for political effect. If we have in a few jokes, folks say we are nothing but a rattle-head.

If we omit jokes, folks say we are an old fossil.

If we publish original matter, they damn us for not giving selections.

If we publish selections, folks say we are lazy for not writing more and giving them what they have not read in some other paper.

If we give a man a complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial.

If we do not, all hands say we are a greedy hog.

If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, men become jealous.

If we do not cater to their wishes, the paper is not fit to have in their house.

If we attend church, they say it is only for effect.

If we do not, they denounce us as deceitful and desperately wicked.

If we speak well of any act of the President, folks say we dare not do otherwise.

If we censure, they call us a traitor.

If we remain in the office and attend to business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows.

If we go out, they say we never attend to business.

If we do not pay all bills promptly, folks say we are not to be trusted.

If we do pay prompt, they say we stole the money.

If we wear poor clothes, they say business is poor.

If we wear good ones, they say we are a spendthrift.

Now, what is a poor fellow to do?

**POLYGAMY.**—The husband famine exists to such an extent in Kentucky, that it is proposed to establish polygamy there, each man being allowed five wives. The widows and maids are said to be rather in favor of it under the circumstances, each one seeming to think that a fifth of a husband is better than none at all.

—A Negro under an examination, when asked if his master was a Christian, replied: No sir, he's a member of Congress.

—“Keep your head cool by temperance and your feet warm with exercise. Go not to your doctor for every ailment, nor to your lawyer for every quarrel, nor to your bottle for every thirst.”

## Died:

In West Jordan Ward, on Thursday, July 30, of mountain fever, JANE, daughter of George and Elizabeth Fox, aged 16 months.

In this city, August 15, ROBERT FRANCIS, son of R. F. and Eleanor Stevens Nesles; aged 1 year, 2 months and 5 days. [Mill. Star please copy.]

In Fillmore City, July 5, POLLY, wife of John W. Radford, aged 36 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Also at the same place ESTRELLA, daughter of John W. and Polly Radford, August 4, aged 1 month and 8 days.

Also at the same place, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of John W. and Polly Radford, August 16, aged 6 years and 13 months.

In this city, August 26, of dropsy and putrid sore throat, WILLARD RICHARDS, son of Wm. and Matilda Emily Wagstaff, aged 5 years and 10 months.

In this city, August 28 of cancer, MARTHA ELLEN, daughter of William and Matilda Emily Wagstaff, aged 4 years and 8 months. [Mill. Star please copy.]

In this city, Aug. 14, CHARLES son, of Charles and Maria Bradford, aged 8 days. [Mill. Star please copy.]

At Nephi, Aug. 19, EMMA LORETT, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Grace, aged 2 months and 24 days.

At Nephi, Aug. 21, WILLIAM, son of Charles and Elizabeth Morley, aged 3 months and 15 days.

At Nephi, August 25, SARAH ELLEN, daughter of Eli and Martha Randall, aged 10 months and 2 weeks.

In this city, JANE P. GREEN, formerly Jane Wilson after an illness of two days, aged 62 years, 2 months and 14 days.

In Payson, on the 20th ult., ISRAEL CALKINS, aged 62 years, 11 months and 20 days.

In this city, on the 16th ult., ZERVIAH ELIZA, wife of Elder Wm. H. Folsom, aged 45 years, 6 months and 9 days.

She was the daughter of Richard and Susanna Clark, born in Southwick, Mass. She died firm in the faith of the everlasting gospel, and has left a large family and numerous friends who deeply mourn her loss. Peace to her ashes, while the spirit, immortal, mingles with the just in a brighter and better existence.

In Washington, Washington county, on the 13th ult., WILLIAM ALDREDGE, aged 76 years and 1 month.

He became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in June, 1831, participated in the blessings of gathering with the Saints to Jackson county, and shared the trials consequent upon being driven from the county. He was also with the Saints in all their sufferings and privations in Clay and Caldwell counties, Missouri, Nauvoo, Illinois, and in Winter Quarters, Iowa. Deceased came to Utah, in 1849, and had, for some years past been a resident of the southern district of the Territory. He was a man of integrity and died full of faith.

## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

G. S. L. City, September 1st, 1863.  
I will be in Salt Lake City, on the 8th instant, to pay the company of Captain Lot Smith, called into the service of the United States, in April, 1862, for ninety days, for the protection of the Overland Mail. The members of the company are requested to be present in person, or represented by proxy, with power of attorney to receive the pay they are entitled to.

CHAS. J. S. RAGUE,  
Paymaster, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS  
FOR  
ARMY SUPPLIES.

## COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE  
SUPPLIES.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE,  
Great Salt Lake City, Sept. 1, 1863.  
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the U. S. Commissary of Subsistence for the District of Utah, in this city, until the 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER inst., for furnishing the following named Subsistence Stores, viz:

## FLOUR.

1st.—FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND (400 000) lbs., more or less of A No. 1. FLOUR, in good and substantial sacks, containing 100 lbs. each, and subject to inspection to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required, the delivery to commence on the 1st day of October, prox., and the whole to be delivered on or before the 1st day of January, 1864. PROVIDED that not less than Fifty Thousand (50 000) lbs. shall be delivered during each of the months of October, November and December, 1863.

## FRESH BEEF.

2nd.—TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (215 500) lbs. more or less, of FRESH BEEF, killed and dressed in the usual manner, (necks and shanks excluded) for the troops stationed at Camp Douglas; to be delivered at that place, at such times and in such quantities as the Commanding Officer may direct.

The delivery to commence on the 1st day of October, prox., and end on the 30th day of June 1864.

## POTATOES.

3rd.—TWO THOUSAND (2000) bushels of POTATOES, the delivery to commence on the 1st of October, next, and the whole to be delivered on or before the 30th of November, 1863. The delivery to be made at the Commissary warehouse in Great Salt Lake City or at Camp Douglas as the Commissary may direct.

## SALT.

4th.—ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY (190) Bushels A. No. 1. Fine Salt, in sacks delivered on or before the 1st of November, at the Commissary warehouse, provided that at least 25 bushels be delivered on or before the 1st of October, prox.

PAIDMENTS will be made in such funds as the Government may have on hand for distribution. Good and sufficient Bonds will be required for the fulfillment of the contract or contracts, and the Names of Sureties must accompany each bid.

Contractors and sureties will be required to take the Oath of Allegiance.

In all cases, except that of fresh beef, bids will be entertained for furnishing the whole, or a part of the above named articles provided such part shall not be less than Fifty Thousand (50,000) lbs. Flour. Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Bushels of Potatoes. Fifty (50) Bushels of Salt, and each bid must state specifically the articles and amount proposed to be delivered, and the price.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the proposals at the office of the undersigned at 1 p. m., on Tuesday the 15th of September, 1863.

No bids will be entertained from parties not present to be paid.

Bids will be addressed (through Post Office or otherwise) to Capt. Chas. H. Hempstead, C. S. Great Salt Lake City, U. T., and endorsed "proposals" for "Flour," "Beef," "Potatoes," "Salt," as the case may be.

CHAS. H. HEMPSTEAD,  
Capt. & Commissary of Subsistence,  
District of Utah.

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

## PROPOSALS for FORAGE and FUEL.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,  
Great Salt Lake City, U. T., Sept. 1, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office, (next door to the Post Office) until the 15th inst., a 12 M. for furnishing the following supplies: to be delivered at Camp Douglas or in Salt Lake City, at my option, in such quantities as required. The delivery to commence October 1st, 1863, and all to be delivered by April 1st, 1864.

Thirty Thousand (30,000) BUSHELS OATS.  
Six Hundred and Thirty (630) TONS HAY.  
Fifteen Hundred (1,500) CORDS WOOD.

All the articles must be of the best quality, and bidders will so specify in their bids. Also good and sufficient Bonds will be required for the faithful performance of the contracts, and names of sureties must accompany each bid.

Bids will be received for furnishing the whole amount of each article required in one bid; but not less than 500 Bushels Oats, or 150 Tons of Hay, or 200 Cords of Wood will be accepted in any one bid.

Payment will be made in such funds as the Government may furnish.

Contractors and sureties will be required to take the oath of all giances.

No bids will be entertained from parties not present to respond.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bid. Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of Proposals at my office at 12 N. on Tuesday, September 15th, 1863.

Bids will be addressed through Post Office or otherwise to Capt. D. B. Stover, Asst. Quartermaster, Salt Lake City, U. T., and endorsed, Proposals for Oats, Hay or Wood as the case may be.

D. B. STOVER,  
Capt. and Asst. Quartermaster,  
District of Utah.

## LOST

YESTERDAY afternoon, on East Temple Street, a GOLD VEST CHAIN. The finder will please deliver it with Mr. BALLAN, Watchmaker, and be rewarded. 7-1\* H. W. WALKER.

## MRS. E. G. READ,

## STRAW HAT and BONNET MAKER.

## STRAW WORK DYED FOR THE TRADE.

Opposite the Seventies Hall, G. S. L. City. 7-1\*

## DRAFT IN CALIFORNIA!

I INTEND leaving this city for California, on my second trip, about the 25th of this month.

## TO PURCHASE GOODS,

And am prepared to buy and freight to this city on REASONABLE TERMS, all kinds of

## MERCHANDIZE, MACHINERY, Etc.,

to arrive about Christmas.

Persons wishing to send must call and make the necessary arrangements by the 20th inst.  
G. S. L. City, Sep. 1, 1863.

GEORGE H. KNOWLDEN,  
At Cronyn's Store, Main Street.

## PACIFIC WAREHOUSE

## OF THE

RUSSELL & ERWIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

## —OF—

## NEW BRITAIN, CONN.,

## MANUFACTURERS of HARDWARE,

106 & 108 Battery St., SAN FRANCISCO.

## ATLANTIC WAREHOUSES.

57 & 59 BEEKMAN ST., . . . NEW YORK.

53 & 55 CLIFF STREET, . . . "

22 SOUTH 5th STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

138 CONGRESS STREET, . . . BOSTON.

## SOLE AGENTS

## FOR THE SALE OF

## LILLIE'S CELEBRATED

## CHILLED IRON SAFES

7-1\*

## STOVES

## AND

## TIN-WARE!

I HAVE just received by train from the East, a complete assortment of

## NEW ERA, PREMIUM and PARLOR

## OVES,

with all the latest and most approved fixtures.

## ALSO:

## BRASS KETTLES,

## SKILLETS,

## SHEET IRON,

## TIN-WARE,

## and NAILS.

ALL WHICH ARE OFFERED AT FAIR RATES.

## R. C. SHARKEY,

EAST TEMPLE STREET.

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## LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Salt Lake City Post Office Aug. 31, which if not called for before September 30, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

A	Horn Alfred D
Allen James G	Horn Mr S
Allen Robert M	J
Allen M D	James D M
Alexander Samuel	James Pix
Applegate B F	Johanson Gustaf
B	Jorgensen Niels
Barcu Levi	Jones John
Birch Thomas	Jones George
Blunt Chas	K
Blackwell Joseph 2	Kent S B
Bois John	Kerr Robert M
Brink J F	Klein Joseph
Brown Romulus B	Kuster G.
Brown Francis 2	L
C	Larnen Wm
Chisham James	Ledy Jacob G 3
Clark Wm	Leach Silas N
Conrad J P	Low Richard
Collins W H	M
Connolly J W	Menefee James W
Cook P W 2	Miller J R
Cook Phineas	Monroe J S 2
Cooley Andrew	Moloney James
D	McCrory S P
Dixon Ralph	McHays Samuel
Dunbar Charles 2	McLane Thomas
E	McLellan Henry R
Edgar C W	N
Edholm L P 2	Nelson Erastus J
Evans John	Neeley M S S
F	Northcutt Joseph Mc G
Fitzgerald E	North Levi
Flinn Thomas	Owen Alfred
Flint Wm	Owen Hopson
Francis J	P
G	Park Wm
Gabbert Eli	Patty L H
Galloway Charles	Peterson H H
Gerrish John H	Perry Enos S
Geulitz George H	Perry W C
H	Pierce R
Hatfield John	Poor James
Harris George H 3	Pool Benjamin S
Haston John	Poomon John

P. S.—In asking for the above, please say they are advertised and give date.

T. B. H. STENHOUSE, P.M.

G. S. L. City, Aug. 31, 1863.