

on reaching home, a few days since, that he had gained \$300 by the operation. That is to say he actually netted that amount more than he could have obtained had he sold his animals in Utah.

This serves to show the enormous nature of the profits that must be realized by parties engaged in the purchase of stock in this section and their shipment to other markets. It should also suggest the propriety and even necessity of a stock raisers' association in Utah, which would foster the interests of the actual grazier. We do not mean a society for the promotion or formation of corners in live stock, but an organization that would bring the profits of the industry more liberally and directly home to the original owners of the animals.

It Should be Stopped.—W. B. Dougall, Esq., Superintendent of the Deseret Telegraph, returned yesterday from a tour of inspection of the line, which extended as far south as St. George. We learn from him of an exceedingly reprehensible practice of parties engaged in freighting. At almost every point where the line touches the wagon road, insulators are smashed by freighters shooting or throwing rocks at them. The consequence of this vandalism is that the company are put to a great deal of trouble and needless expense. People traveling along the road are also exposed to the liability of serious accident by the line dropping where it crosses the road, one man having been, a short time since, thrown violently from his horse from that cause. Occasionally the line is also damaged by the binding poles upon loads of lumber striking and breaking the wire, which could easily be avoided by a little care and attention.

We not only call the attention of the parties themselves who thus needlessly and senselessly injure a valuable property to this subject, but also bring it to the immediate notice of the leading men in the settlements, with the request that they adopt some means of putting a stop to it.

The freighters are themselves liable to suffer from their own acts, being, in the prosecution of their vocation, liable to accident, or to have their stock stolen, when they would require the use of a telegraph wire, so frequently rendered silent by their foolishness.

Land Surveys.

UNITED STATES SURVEYOR
GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Utah Territory,
SALT LAKE CITY,
May 19th, 1882.

The township plat of additional subdivisional surveys in township 1, south range, No. 1 east, executed by Ferdinand Dickert, has this day been filed in the U. S. Land Office of this city.

FRD. SALOMON,
U. S. Sur. General,
E. H. HESSE,
Chief Clerk.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

MRS. BECK FALLS INTO CITY CREEK
CULVERT AND IS DROWNED.

This morning the body of a woman was found a short distance below the mouth of the stone culvert which conducts the waters of City Creek westward from Armstrong's Mill. The corpse was conveyed, by officer William Calder, to the City Hall, where it was identified as the body of Mrs. Emma Beck, of the 20th Ward.

Deceased has been in the habit of drinking, and was seen, to some extent under the influence of liquor, at eight o'clock last night, near the Theatre. It is supposed that she must have wandered from that locality to North Temple Street, and in a condition of mental confusion, fallen into the aqueduct. As the wind blew violently last night, it is not unlikely she was carried into the stream by its force. The only marks upon the body was a bruise upon the top of the head, which was probably received by striking upon the rocks on the opposite side of the culvert to that at which she fell in.

Emma Beck was a native of England, having come to this country from Stratford-on-Avon, was 56 years old, and was a native of Gloucestershire. A husband and several children survive her.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 20.

Visible.—The comet was visible

about 11 o'clock last night. It appeared in proximity to the Pole star.

The Asylum.—Mr. P. Wilde, of Provo, called and reported favorably of affairs in that town. He informs us that the south wing of the large insane asylum building is 15 feet above its foundation.

Certificates.—There has been printed at this office a blank certificate of license for liquor dealers of the kind issued by the county courts. It is gotten up in the finest style of the typographic art. We are prepared to fill orders for these blanks.

Plants in Rooms.—It has been proved by chemical examination and otherwise, that plants in living rooms, or in bedrooms, are not injurious but rather tend to purifying the air, then otherwise, providing the soil around them is kept loose and light.

Cherries.—In hot, dry weather, nothing is more important for newly set cherry trees than mulching. It appears to be less important for other trees. Nearly all that are not mulched will die the first summer; while those that are thus treated, being mulched several inches deep with old hay, as soon as the hot weather arrives, will live and thrive rapidly.

Appointments.—Joseph A. West and Ephraim H. Nye, are appointed Traveling Elders in the London Conference; John C. Reader, Edwin Spencer, and John A. Sutton, Traveling Elders in the Nottingham; Thos. W. Horsley, and James H. Kennerly, Traveling Elders in the Birmingham; Isaac Green, Traveling Elder in the Bristol; John Crawford, David Burnett and John Penman, Traveling Elders in the Glasgow; Wm. G. Reese and David Lewis, Traveling Elders in the Welsh Conference. — *Millennial Star*.

Birmingham Conference.—We find the following in the Birmingham (England) *Gazette*, of May 1st:

Yesterday a semi-annual Conference of Mormons was held in Birmingham, services being held in the Exchange Assembly Rooms, New Street, in the morning, afternoon and evening. Mr. C. B. Felt, from Salt Lake, preached in the morning; Bishop Whitney, from Salt Lake, in the afternoon; and President Carrington, of Liverpool, in the evening. It was stated at the morning meeting that 64 persons had joined since the last Conference, bringing the total up to 400.

Missionaries in Michigan.—Elder D. E. Harris wrote from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, May 13th: There are now six traveling Elders in this State, Elders Joseph R. Murdock, Daniel Zundel and myself have been here since October, 1882, Elders S. Mulliner came in March, 1882, and Elders Harry Payne and Archibald Buchanan arrived here the 17th of last April. Elder S. B. Warner has been released to return home. Elders Mulliner and Zundel are laboring in the vicinity of Chesaning, Saginaw County. Elder Payne has been appointed to labor with Elder Murdock about Pentwater, Oceana County, while Elder Buchanan and I will labor in this County for a short time.

Conference at Brooklyn.—A Conference of Saints was held in Americus Hall, Grand St., Brooklyn, on Sunday, April 16, 1882.

Conference was called to order by President H. G. Bywater, at 2 p.m. Present from Utah, Elders John I. Hart, West, Nye and several others on their way to Europe on missions.

After singing and prayer President Bywater announced that it had been determined by the brethren composing the Brooklyn Branch, to drop the name of New York Conference, there being no organized branches in New York save Brooklyn; also to dissolve the present organization and re-organize as the Brooklyn Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

President Bywater then tendered his resignation as President, which was accepted. Elder James T. Flashman was nominated and elected as President of the Brooklyn Branch, choosing for Counselors, H. G. Bywater and Thomas Miller.

Elder J. I. Hart presented the Authorities of the Church in Utah as organized at present, which were sustained by the Conference.

Addresses were made by the Missionaries present, chiefly on Utah affairs.

After a most enjoyable meeting

the Conference was closed with prayer by Elder Hart.

A Valuable Recipe.—At this season of the year, being near the time when bowel complaints, so common to the heated term, are generally prevalent, the following may prove of considerable use. Last summer the remedy was tried by a large number of people in this section, and found effective in most instances. We give it as it appeared in the New York *Journal of Commerce* a considerable time since:

"More than twenty years ago, when it was found that prevention of cholera was easier than cure, a prescription was drawn up by eminent doctors, was published in the *Sun*, and it took the name of the *Sun* cholera medicine.

Our contemporary never lent its name to a better article. We have seen it in constant use for nearly two score of years, and found it to be the best remedy for looseness of the bowels ever yet devised.

No one who has this by him, and takes it in time, will ever have the cholera.

We commend it to all our friends. Even when no cholera is anticipated it is an excellent remedy for ordinary summer complaints, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, etc.

Take equal parts of tincture of cayenne pepper, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint and spirits of camphor. Mix well. Dose, fifteen to thirty drops in a little cold water, according to age and violence of symptoms, repeat every fifteen or twenty minutes until relief is obtained.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAY 22.

The Commission.—The Omaha *Bee* of the 18th inst., says:

The members of the Utah commission will not be nominated by the President until after the Tariff commissioners are named. Ex-Senator Paddeok is the only appointment definitely decided upon.

The Voting at Provo.—The following came over the wires from Provo this afternoon:

At 3.30 p.m. the election is going off quite spiritedly, and the votes are nearly all "yes." At this hour there have been 605 votes polled, with a prospect for about one thousand. Everything quiet.

The Flume Extension.—The length of the flume extension of the Salt Lake and Jordan Canal, through the city, will be 5,600 feet. The part just about completed, at the widest end, extending from the vicinity of Mr. H. B. Clawson's residence to the emptying point, near the head of North Jordan St. culvert, is 2,400 feet long.

Imprisonment.—The convict Herbert Steele, note of whose conviction of the crime of voluntary manslaughter was made in our last issue, was taken before Judge Twiss on Thursday morning to receive his sentence, the motion for a new trial being previously denied. The sentence was that he be imprisoned for the term of four years in the Utah penitentiary. — *Beaver Uonian*.

Terminated Fatally.—We learn that Elder David Stephens, who, as related at the time, met with a serious mishap from which he suffered great injury, died on the 19th inst., at St. John, near Malad City, Idaho. He bore an excellent reputation as a faithful Latter-day Saint of unwavering integrity, and unsullied character. He presided over a branch of the Church for a number of years, in the "old country." Deceased was the father of Brother Evan Stephens, of local musical celebrity.

Acquitted.—Some time last fall J. K. Waite, a puglist, was arrested for abusing and knocking down a couple of men. He subsequently made a charge against officer Helaman Pratt for alleged abuse by striking him while in custody. The grand jury found an indictment against the officer for assault. The trial came off to-day in the District Court, having been called on Saturday, but continued till this morning on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness. After hearing the evidence, the jury, without leaving their seats, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Voting on the Constitution.—Voting for the Constitution of the proposed State of Utah has been proceeding quietly in all of the precincts to-day. Some bands of music filled the air with stirring strains, among which we observed the sixth Ward

martial band, the members of which appeared on the streets in their neat new uniform. They performed some excellent pieces in front of the News office.

Prof. Thomas' brass band was out in a carriage and discoursed some fine music.

A Good Word.—Under the head of "Justice to the persecuted," the *Jewish Times* publishes the following:

In the furious crusade that is being waged against the Mormons by the more powerful Christian sects nothing is left undone to injure and vilify the Saints, who themselves claim to be the true followers of Christ in all things. Among other horrible stories concocted to injure them was the story that Hon. George Q. Cannon, Mormon delegate to Congress, some quarter of a century ago had tried to bribe "a converted Jew" (to Mormonism) to kill Hon. A. W. Babbitt, then Secretary of Utah. Mr. Babbitt was murdered by Indians. The *Deseret News* (Salt Lake) of the 9th inst., publishes authentic documents showing that the Mormons had nothing to do with the murder and also a letter from Mrs. Julia Ann Babbitt, wife of the slain man, which "fully acquits any white man of a participation in her husband's death." As to the converted Jew known as Rabin, alias Abraham Levy, he is somewhere in the land of the living and undoubtedly was used as a tool to revamp the vile and unfounded calumny. In thus briefly stating the case we gladly do justice to the hated and persecuted Mormons.

Sentenced.—The Ogden *Herald* states that sentence was passed in the District Court in that town, on Saturday, at 10 a.m. The first was Levi W. Smith, who was tried in the early part of the week. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the Utah penitentiary for two years.

George Catlin was the next. This man was tried for the wilful murder of James Brown. The crime was committed in Ogden City on the 15th of February, 1882. The jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner was informed by the court that the laws of Utah gave a person convicted of a capital offense, the punishment of which is death, the choice of his execution—to be hung or shot. The prisoner chose the latter. The Judge then said: "The sentence of the court in your case, Mr. Catlin, is that you be taken hence to prison, there to remain until the 14th of June, 1882, and that you be taken thence to some convenient place in this county, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and there be shot until you are dead."

The counsel for the prisoner asked for a stay of proceedings for 10 days in which to prepare arguments for a motion for a new trial. The petition was granted.

Anti-Mormon Meeting.—Elder James K. Ingle, laboring in Pennsylvania, writes from Markleysburg, in that State, to the effect that he and Elder W. G. Brough, on the day previous, attended an anti-"Mormon" meeting, the object of which was to take steps to prevent the Elders from preaching in Fayette County. A part of the proceedings was the adoption of a number of senseless resolutions, a copy of which is sent us by Elder Ingle, being as follows:

1st.—Resolved, That the Mormon missionaries have no right to preach the Mormon doctrine in this country.

2nd.—Resolved, That missionaries should be sent to preach to the heathen. As we are Christians and civilized people, we have no need of Mormon missionaries.

3rd.—Resolved, That Mormon missionaries teach false doctrines, viz: they teach baptism by immersion, which is false. They also teach the laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost, which is done away. They also teach that the signs shall follow the believers, which are no longer necessary in this enlightened age of learning and refinement. They also teach that the old Bible is of infinite importance, which is false doctrine, as Jesus Christ has fulfilled all the Bible law, and it is therefore done away and no longer needed.

4th.—Resolved, That the Mormons are a set of thieves and murderers, and therefore have no right to preach.

Notwithstanding the resolutions, Elder Ingle arose and requested the privilege of making an announcement, which being granted, he stated that he would preach the follow-

ing day, May 14th, at the residence of Mr. Nimble, extending an invitation to any present who might desire to attend. Quite a number signified their intention of being there and notwithstanding that the weather was inclement, they were at the meeting, and heard the refutation of many of the false statements made at the anti-"Mormon" gathering.

Correspondence.

SMITHVILLE, Pima P. O.,
Graham Co., Arizona,
May 7, 1882.

Editor Deseret News:

Three years ago, the 8th day of April last; our worthy bishop and colony arrived here on the Gila river, about 12 miles above Camp Thomas, on the south side of the river. Since that time we have opened one canal five miles long and one three miles long, also a third for town purposes about six miles long, which is expected to be completed some time this season, all of which will irrigate about four sections of land. Our small grain is in the boot. We expect an average yield this season. The place was started with about six families, at present there are about 50 families. Our meetings are well attended. We have an excellent Sunday School under the direction of Supt. A. P. Newell. There are enrolled 114 scholars with an average attendance of 96 in last March report. The day school is well attended, 96 pupils being enrolled with an average of 80 attendance, under the superintendence of Brother S. F. Wilson, Brother A. Cluff assistant. Our Relief Society is prospering under the presidency of Sister Mary L. Ransom. The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. Associations are making fair progress, also the Primary, Sister Matilda Maxham president.

We celebrated the first day of May in behalf of the Sunday school under the direction of Supt. A. P. Newell and assistants.

There are some improvements worthy of notice, such as our new co-op. store building, which is completed and in good running order; also farming, fencing, etc., are making fair progress.

The general health of the people is good at present.

The Indians are peaceable, also the cowboys.

We have had one visit from the missionaries, A. F. McDonald and D. P. Kimball and company, which was thankfully received. We are all trying to live our religion.

Yours in the Gospel,
WM. J. RANSOM.

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WHOLESALE PRODUCE LIST

List of Buying Prices of Produce in the Salt Lake Market, corrected Semi-Weekly for the DESERET EVENING NEWS, by Z. C. M. I. and others:—

Wheat.....	90 @ 95cts	per bushel
Oats.....	\$2.10 @ 2.15	per 100 lbs.
Barley.....	1.60 " "	" "
Shelled Corn.....	1.60 " "	" "
Flour, XXXX.....	2.75 " "	" "
" XXX.....	2.50 " "	" "
" XX.....	2.20 " "	" "
Bran.....	1.00 " "	" "
Shorts.....	1.10 " "	" "
Butter.....	23 " "	per pound
Eggs.....	18 " "	per dozen
Beef on foot.....	4 " "	per pound
Mutton, dressed.....	31-26 " "	" "
Pork.....	9 @ 10cts	" "
Wool.....	14 to 12cts.	" "
Hides, Dry Flint.....	12 to 14cts.	" "
" Salted.....	5 to 12cts.	" "
" Green.....	4 to 8 cts.	" "

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