

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**EXCOMMUNICATED.**—Frederick Combes has been cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the Farmington Ward.

**JOHN W. HESS, Bishop.**  
Aug. 6, 1870.

**OLD CHEESE.**—Among the late arrivals of emigrants is a cheese maker from Switzerland. Dr. Gerber called this morning and showed us some specimens of the article which this Swiss brother had brought with him; one of these specimens he informed us, is forty-three years old. The Swissers are as choice over their old cheese as the Englishmen are about their "hold hale." This forty-three-year-old cheese is entirely free from mould, and considering its advanced age, was wonderfully strong, for it immediately filled the Sanctum with a cheery fragrance which could only be equalled by the aromatic perfume emitted from a barrel of krou.

**GETTING BETTER.**—Police cases are decreasing in number in this city. But few arrests have been made within the last eight or ten days. If we were to believe a neighboring exchange we might take this as an evidence of a decline in the temperature in the atmosphere; as it advances the idea that hot weather is favorable to the exciting of angry passions.

**ACCIDENT.**—About noon to-day a young man, named John Tost, formerly of Swansea, Wales, while engaged in hauling lumber from City Creek saw mill, met with a severe accident, through the team he was driving running away and throwing him from the wagon. He received a deep gash in his forehead and his right arm almost severed. His wounds were promptly dressed by Drs. Richards and Benedict.

**CALL FOR IT.**—There is a message at Deseret Telegraph office, for Geo. F. Griffith and Lewis Cummings.

**BADLY HURT.**—A miner named Cornelius Bonner, on the 4th inst., fell down a shaft a distance of fifteen feet, at Austin, Nevada. He remains in a state of unconsciousness. It is a bad case of concussion of the brain.

**"THE SWEET CLOVER."**—We know of nothing among the weed species that is so common, so worthless and withal so difficult to get rid of as that known here as the "Sweet Clover." It is of an exceedingly rank growth, frequently attaining a height of six or eight feet; bears white blossoms, the leaves resembling in shape those of the lucerne, and sending its roots to great depth in the earth. If we are rightly advised, the seed was brought here from California and planted, probably, as a valuable acquisition to our grasses. It has since gained notoriety in the gardens of the city and in many farming localities for its peculiar faculty of choking out every other species of vegetation wherever it is permitted to grow. We have never seen a horse, mule, cow, or any other quadruped so fastidious as to eat it, and so far as we have observed the grasshoppers give it a wide berth. If it possesses any property of value or utility whatever, we should be pleased to learn of it. That a weed so terribly inimical to the growth of all other plants should have been permitted to spread in this home, is passing strange. Doubtless the fruitless results of efforts for its extermination have discouraged many.

We have recently learned that there is a method by which this weed is successfully eradicated, having been successfully tested by a gentleman of this city. We cheerfully lay before our readers the plan recommended, which, if it is as efficacious as it is simple—of which we have no doubt—will be gratifying to the community in general. It consists in cutting off the plants, or roots rather, three or four inches below the surface of the ground, for which purpose a sharp, adze-shaped implement will be required, as the roots are tough and frequently of considerable size. The present is a very proper time for cutting out this wretched growth, before its seeds mature. The matter has assumed no small importance, as in various localities, that we are acquainted with, it has spread over large tracts of land, and threatens to supersede all other respectable growth. The Canada thistle, or cockle in wheat cannot be more noxious. Let it be thoroughly exterminated wherever it has put in an appearance. This is a work in the interest of every gardener and farmer in the country.

**THE LOST FOUND.**—AN INTERESTING RE-UNION.—The following is from the Maryville, Mo., Republican, of the second inst. The gentleman, the father, referred to, is an old and well known resident of this city.

"One of the most respected married ladies of our town has been within the last few weeks made to more than rejoice in finding her father, whom she had almost from her infancy, believed to be dead, having been separated from him when she was only five years old, and thus remained separated for the last 20 years, a thing that would seem almost an impossibility in this age of the world. The facts as near as we can ascertain are as follows: For some cause, when the lady in question was only five years old, her father and mother separated, the mother taking her child with her to New Orleans, La., remaining there for some time. After which they moved to the State of Illinois, where she remained until the child became a young lady, and there met with one of our oldest citizens, whom she married, and who brought his bride with him to live in his home on the beautiful prairies of Nodaway.

"Little did she dream that during all these long years she had a loving father living, for she firmly believed him dead, and did not even know his name. He, during all these years, had been using every means in his power to discover her whereabouts that he might once more behold the face of that lovely child who had been spirited away from him, and was in infancy. But such are the facts in the case. We are informed that the father had advertised for his child in most of the public prints of the country, but all in vain; and he received no news of her until recently he learned, through some relation on the mother's side, of her whereabouts, when he immediately communicated with his daughter, made the proper explanations, and gave proof of all the facts necessary in such a case, whereupon a meeting of the long separated father and daughter took place in our town on the 22d inst. Who can describe their feelings as they stood face to face—father and daughter—after a separation of 20 years? We can only imagine what they were, but language cannot describe the thoughts and emotions which welled up in their hearts at that moment. But to complete the story we will just state that our fellow-townman, the husband, and the daughter were, on the 24th ult., reunited in the bonds of matrimony, by Esquire John Allen, in the presence of the father, who gave away the bride with his blessing, and all present joined in that blessing.

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