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Babcock Fire Extinguisher.—This wonderful little engine, perfect in its simplicity, is attracting universal attention wherever it is used. It is in daily use by the Chicago and Milwaukee Fire Departments, with growing satisfaction. During the past twenty months, since its introduction into the North-west, over 900 actual fires have been put out, and more than \$4,000,000 worth of property saved by its use.

About fifty towns and villages have bought from six to thirty, and have organized their Fire Departments with them.

Many of the leading railroads are using them, with most gratifying results. Steamboat companies, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and citizens, all derive more protection from the Babcock than from all other means of extinguishing fires. Insurance men agree that fully 90 per cent. of all the fires that take place are discovered in their first beginnings—at a time when this machine has ample capacity to put them out. Hence, every person having the Extinguisher has 90 per cent. of all risk from fires under his full control. Every man should buy this protection.

One of the Directors of the Babcock Company contemplates a visit to Utah in a few weeks, when it is hoped leading men will be induced to adopt measures for the general introduction of the Extinguisher throughout the Territory.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

DASTARDLY.—A gentleman residing in this city, who was traveling on the Utah Central on Sunday last, called in this morning to inform us that between Centerville and Farmington, but nearer the former the train came in contact with a log lying across the track, over the rail on one side and reaching nearly to the other. This was the case both going from and returning to this city. Fortunately no damage was done, although the risk was great, for the logs were not perceived in time to stop the train. The size of the logs showed that they had not been placed there by a child, and the fact of the same obstruction being encountered both going and returning shows design and mischievous intent as plainly as can well be shown. It is a great pity that the perpetrator of such a dastardly deed cannot be discovered; whoever he is, he is a miscreant, and hanging would be none too good for him.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—A letter to President George A. Smith, from Elder Robert Beauchamp, who is laboring in New South Wales, says that he has recovered his health and is again busily engaged in preaching the gospel, and is doing some little good. He expects to send a few saints home to Zion next season. He is subject to continual abuse from the parsons and the press.

A NOVEL INVENTION.—Brother Boaz, of this city, has invented a novel apparatus for killing grasshoppers by steam. The invention appears to be a very ingenious contrivance and if, as he says, it is effective it will undoubtedly prove a great blessing. The machine is very small and can be attached to the waist of the operator who plays upon the pests with the steam, which is ejected from a flexible tube attached to the generator. Brother Boaz is desirous of having his invention patented. He says he tried it last season, and that it works admirably. A child ten years of age can operate it.

SEND THEM ALONG HERE.—An exchange says that Marion county, Alabama, has a surplus of 800 spinsters, who have no chance of marrying there.

If some of the benevolent societies, for which the country is so noted, would take their case under consideration, and send them to Utah, it would be a blessing to them and to Marion County; the latter would be relieved of a great amount of misery, and the women would find what they are sighing for,—homes and husbands.

"CURTAILING MORMON POWER."—The Colorado Chieftain, of the 13th inst, has an article with the above heading, in which it refers to certain official manifestoes recently promulgated here, from which it, in its blissful state of ignorance, urges the "curtailment of Mormon Power," and says this is a step in the way of securing justice to the Gentile population.

So far as the first of our cotemporary's propositions is concerned, he may take our word for it, that nobody here is the least "skeered;" and as for justice to the "Gentile population" none of them fear strict justice being administered to them, except a certain class who, like the Irishman on trial for murder when assured by the court that he should have justice, replied "Faith yer Honor, that's all I'm afraid of." If the poor miserable crew here, who howl and drivel so much about justice and right to the "gentiles," had the least idea that justice was about to be administered to them, they would take their flight between the two first days that offered.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Frederick Palmer, late of Hedingly, Nottinghamshire, England, would be glad to hear of the whereabouts of his brother John Palmer. Address Helena, Montana.

DEIRDEN.—There is a letter at the office of President Brigham Young for Thomas or William Deirden, whose post-office address is not known.

DISTRICT COURT.—An important mining case has been pending for some time, in which Joseph E. Lyon is the plaintiff and J. F. Woodman and others defendants. The case involves the right of possession of the "Emma" silver lode, in Little Cottonwood Canyon. The plaintiffs applied to the court for an injunction to stop the defendants from working the "Emma" until the suit now pending was settled. The injunction was granted by Judge McKean, but, for some reason, he afterwards removed it. The counsel of the plaintiff is arguing for its renewal.

The suit involves half a million dollars.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

DISTRICT COURT.—Unusual interest is being manifested in the case of application for injunction in the "Emma" mining suit. When our reporter called at the court room yesterday afternoon, one of the counsel for the defense, a lawyer from Illinois, was firing off broadsides against the plaintiff and others who had made certain affidavits on his side. He questioned, in a very broad style, their claims to be truthful individuals. We presume that he, the lawyer from Illinois, had been called upon for an apology as, this morning, he stated that after deliberating upon the matter, he had concluded that he would not take back the expressions used by him yesterday. The court, during the past few days, has been numerously attended by spectators.

THE STATE ROAD.—The old saying, "a stitch in time saves nine" may be applied to roads as well as anything else. Owing to the unusually long spell of dry weather and the large amount of travel along the State Road south of this city, large holes are worn in it. A few loads of gravel, judiciously applied, would make a great improvement down there.

MARRIED.—In this city, on Monday, Oct. 17th, by Mr. Joseph F. Smith, Charles H. Brown to Julia Ferguson, both of this city.

THE SINGER.—High encomiums have

everywhere been passed on Singer's New Improved Silent Family Sewing Machine. There is no description of work in the sewing line but it can execute neatly, elegantly, and expeditiously. As will be observed from the title of this excellent family institution, its operations are noiseless, which is quite an advantage. The above machines are for sale at Zion's Co-operative Institution.

WINE MAKING IN DIXIE.—The present year's wine crop will be more than double that of any former crop in Southern Utah, and we trust that the quality of the wine will be comparatively as much superior as the quantity is greater.

Wine making is still progressing, and nearly half done. In St. George alone, we have five or six "outfits" engaged in making wine with machinery.

The amounts made by different growers range from 25 to 2500 gallons.—Utah Pomologist.

WHAT IT AMOUNTS TO.—According to the religious test lately introduced into the naturalization question, aliens who believe in the Bible are excluded from the opportunity of becoming citizens of the United States. For instance, the Bible teaches the doctrine of polygamy, therefore it would amount to the same thing if, instead of putting the question, "Do you believe it would be right for you to have more than one wife at the same time," the interrogator should say, "Do you believe in the Bible?" Should the answer be in the affirmative, then, of course, the response would be, "Then I refuse to naturalize you." Toleration with a vengeance.

WILL BE RECTIFIED.—Numerous complaints have reached us, of late, from subscribers in the eastern portion of the city, of the non-delivery of their papers. We are sorry that such delinquencies have occurred, and have taken steps to remedy the matter at once.

A BIG SQUASH.—Mr. Joseph Fackrell, of Bountiful, is the possessor of a squash which weighs one hundred and thirty-nine pounds, grown on his patch this season.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

EMIGRATION.—Elder Wm. C. Staines, who has been acting as Agent for the Church in the emigration business the past season, has been again appointed to repair to New York to look after those interests and to meet a company which will start from England in about two or three weeks. Parties who wish to correspond with him upon this subject, or who wish him to attend to business connected with emigration, will do well to send their letters or make their arrangements with him before the first of November, as he intends to take his departure for the East about that date. His post office address at New York City will be Post Office Box 3957. He does not expect to remain in New York more than two weeks.

NEARLY A FIRE.—The Ogden Junction, of the 19th, says that there was an alarm of fire at the C. P. R. freight warehouse. The flames, however, were extinguished before much damage had been done.

REDUCTION.—The Deseret Telegraph Company have made a reduction in the rates of transmitting messages between here and Ogden.

SUGAR.—Laie, the plantation on the Sandwich Islands, is likely now to supply, if not all, at least a large portion of the sugar that is needed for the use of the people of this Territory. We understand that a considerable quantity of the new crop has just been received here by Bro. George Nebeker, which he offers for sale at very low rates, and he expects to receive hereafter monthly shipments in such quantities as to supply the demand. This sugar, for very many purposes, is all that can be desired, and at the rates at which it is sold, there need be no lack of sweetening in any family. It is with more than ordinary pleasure that we record the fact that Laie produces an article of this kind that we can consume here. For some time after that plantation passed into the hands of our people, its success, in the minds of many, was exceedingly problematical. One crop and another had failed until it almost seemed that nothing could be raised upon it that would pay for cultivation. But the planting of sugar-cane changed all this. It was the crop for which the soil was adapted, and for which a tolerably profitable market could be obtained. So Laie has now become a sugar plantation, and the native Saints can obtain employment there.

WESTERN UNION TEL. CO.—A considerable reduction has lately been made in the tariff of this Company for sending dis-

patches to places west of this city. The prices of single messages to the principal towns and cities are as follows: Corinne 25 cents, Elko 25 cents, Marysville 75 cents, Oakland 75 cents, Reno 75 cents, San Francisco 75 cents, Sacramento 75 cents, Toano 50 cents, Virginia City, Nev., 50 cents and to all other places west, from here, proportionately low. The office in this city is in direct communication with the San Francisco, Sacramento and the other principal western offices.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of teachers was held Tuesday evening in the University for the purpose of forming themselves into an association.

The meeting was organized by electing J. R. Park, President, and M. H. Hardy, Secretary.

The objects of the Association were stated to be the cultivating a better acquaintance among teachers, that they might act more in union and harmony; to consider the feasibility of establishing a system of uniformly graded schools throughout the city, the discussion of general school questions and principles and the practical illustration of the various methods of instruction.

The association will meet in the University regularly on Tuesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock p. m.

THOMAS DEIRDEN.—In answer to an enquiry for this person in the News of Tuesday last, we are informed, by a lady resident of the Twentieth Ward, that he resides at Springville, Utah County.

NOT INTENTIONAL.—Charles Moore, Esq., called this morning and reminded us that we had omitted to mention his name in connection with the musical exercises at the late Conference. The omission was entirely unintentional and we hasten to state that if Charles had not performed his part well the other performer at the organ would have been placed in a very awkward predicament. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," is an old and true saying. The wind supplied by Charlie accomplishes wonders in the way of producing good music.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER.—We have received a pamphlet record of the Babcock Fire Extinguisher, published by the Northwestern Fire Extinguisher Company, of Chicago. It contains many certificates of the efficacy of the neat little portable engine of the above title. It is not so noted as a means of extinguishing large conflagrations as checking them in their incipency.

SPLEEN.—The Oakland Transcript in alluding to the late Conference held here, gets off, in its issue of the 17th, some very spiteful remarks about Brigham Young and the "Mormons." One of two things is evident, the editor's education in good manners has been sadly neglected or he is laboring under a fit of bilious colic or some other disorder, so that everything appears to him yellow and green. We would advise him to take an emetic and cleanse his stomach and a little soothing syrup to calm his nerves before he again takes up any subject connected with "Mormonism." The most ludicrous part of the article alluded to is a miserable effort to be funny in an attempt to get off some stale puns on President Young's name. We presume the writer must have borrowed the puns for the occasion as we have seen them several times before they got into the Transcript. It is very evident that nature never designed the Transcript man for a wit.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession one red BULL, one year old, past, no marks nor brands. One brindle and white HIFER, one year old, past, an illegible brand on left hip. The above Stock, if not redeemed in twenty days from this date, will be sold to pay costs and charges.

WILLIAM MARRATT, Poundkeeper.

Pleasant Grove, Oct. 20, 1870.

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