

a door through which happiness may come to man.

It is only a depraved, perverted soul that cannot make this discovery, one more valuable than mines of gold, or wealth of worlds; neither of which can contribute to man's permanent happiness, only as means used for the happiness of others here in time.

Man who performs his duty to himself lays a foundation for a

#### PERPETUAL INCREASE

of every good thing; of intelligence, wisdom and knowledge, and with them power and dominion. He first performs his duty to God, and by so doing secures the right of access to all realms of time and space, of knowledge, light and truth, and as a dutiful son he inherits with the Father. His rights, however, may exist to liberty of action, to happiness and exaltation, but these rights are profitless if allowed to lie dormant and are not assumed and acted upon by the rightful claimant. The one who has his talent and did not use it, was his right, was at least deprived of it, repudiated and dishonored. If the parable truthfully represents his condition, it was far from being a happy one. He failed to do his duty.

#### COMPANIONSHIP

is necessary to our happiness. We are social beings, and the companionship of a wife is the most sacred and profitable that earth affords. The love of home is heavenly. The endearments of family are indescribable. The fatherly instincts brought into active use are intensely happy, and no other family word implies so much goodness as "mother."

Of all the duties of life, no act or labor of man is fraught with such infinite consequences as that by which he places himself legitimately at the head of a family, as father, with all the responsibilities that attach to that position.

A fruitless life is a useless one, and the husbandman's vineyard has been numbered for naught. The final end of a barren tree is to be cut down and cast into the fire; the doom of all those who fail in the duties of this life. They perish without hope of happiness in the life to come. S. W. R.

#### EUREKA.

Various Matters in this Mining Town Discussed.

EUREKA, Tintic, Jan. 3, 1898.

Editor Deseret News:

We had a great deal of sickness and many deaths during last summer and fall. Out of a population of five or six hundred there were fifty or sixty deaths. The young, the old and the middle aged fell alike before the scythe of the reaper of human beings.

The camp is run in the most improved western style, without the slightest regard for the fourth commandment. The only difference noticeable, as the weeks roll around, is that the whistles blow at 5 o'clock on Saturdays; except, indeed—and it is worthy of mention—the train from Lehi Junction does not run on Sundays, and the beasts that haul the ore get a rest.

The Bullion-Beck mine halted for Christmas day, but the Eureka took no notice of it at all. Couldn't afford it. The town and the pigs run on

#### LOOSE PRINCIPLES.

Every man builds his house wherever he pleases, and the pigs camp around according to their own sweet wills. The cause of so much sickness may be due to this state of things. But we have a petition ready, numerous signed, to present to the legislature, when that august body shall assemble, asking to have the town incorporated; and when we have obtained a city charter, ye pigs and dogs, look out.

It seems that the honest miners are more thirsty than hungry, as we have four boarding houses and twelve saloons in full blast. Yet strange to say the holidays have passed without a single shooting scrape. A few insignificant knock downs were all that broke the monotony.

#### OUR BRANCH

has been reorganized. Recently Brother Charles Sperry of the Stake Presidency, accompanied by our genial friend Brother Kinney and Sisters Pitchforth and Bigler, favored us with a visit, which resulted in Brother Robert Gillespie being chosen president of the branch, with Geo. D. Keaton as first, and Henry Simmons second counselor.

John O. Freckleton was appointed superintendent of the Sunday school, and also president of the Elders' quorum.

Sister Keaton was chosen president of the Relief Society, with Sisters Goss and Gillespie as counselors, in the order named, and Louisa Goss secretary.

On Monday, the 26th, we had a Sunday school party and a Christmas tree, a real Santa Claus, a dance and lots of fun. ORU.

Recent experiments by the naval authorities at Newport have demonstrated that a 100 candle-power incandescent electric lamp may be submerged twenty feet and will then illuminate the water through a radius of 150 feet, without showing enough light on the surface to betray the operators to any one in another vessel. It is thought that the electric light may thus be utilized in time of war by torpedo boats as an aid in cutting cables, seeking anchored torpedoes and for such like purposes.

#### THE KELLY FAMILY.

The Notorious Kelly Family of "No Man's Land" are Pursued and Finally Captured.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 30.—The bloody deeds of the notorious Kelly family created such an interest here that every detail of the affair was watched with the greatest eagerness. To-day, when it was learned that Lewis Duncan, a sheep and cattle man, living in "No Man's Land," and near the southern border of Kansas, was in the city, and in possession of facts concerning the death of this notorious family, he was besieged by the curious. To a Denver News reporter he said: "It happened down into this country shortly after the discovery of the bodies, and while the cowboys and friends of the murdered men were still out on the hunt after these people. The excitement was intense and it the family or any member of it had been captured and brought into that town he would have been torn limb from limb and the pieces thrown to the dogs. But the searchers failed to find any of the fugitives and came straggling back to town, bitterly cursing their luck. Some of the friends of Merchant Johnson and the cowboy pals of the murdered Texan concluded to catch these people if it took the rest of their lives to do it, and accordingly they left town one morning, going almost due west. There were just seven in the party, all

#### DETERMINED TO DO OR DIE.

Little was heard of them for some time, but Wednesday night they returned and the rest of the story I have from the cousin of Johnson. They had gone about fifty miles from their starting point and were preparing to camp along a small creek when one of the cowboys noticed a dugout which seemed to have been newly made a short distance up the stream, and started toward it, calling to his companions to come on and see if they could learn anything of their chase from these people. All at once he stopped short and ducked. The next instant a sharp report of a rifle broke the stillness, and a bullet whistled past the ear of the man in advance. This proved that their prey had been run to earth, and the whole party beat a retreat to conceal some scheme to capture the gang. The wagon used by the family in reaching this place stood some distance from this sod house. It was finally decided that three of the party advance and dig down into the place while the other four covered the house with their guns. Accordingly, this plan was adopted, and the three advanced boldly and mounted the roof. The parties inside could not get a chance to fire on them now, until the roof should be caved in, when the greatest danger would be incurred for the attacking party. A hole was finally made in the top, when a rapid fusillade began within and one of the attacking party was shot through the heart. Nothing daunted, the others hauled up that old wagon, which was partly loaded with dry hay, and set it on fire right over the hole, amid a perfect rain of bullets. The smoke poured into the house, as did the hot coals, but not one of the family appeared. Getting tired of waiting, the avengers closed up on the place and getting to the entrance a desperate fight took place. The whole interior of the dugout was literally flooded with bullets while cries and curses came from within. At last the son, Bill Kelley, staggered from the place, a horrible looking sight. His hair was on fire and one arm had been broken in two places. Following him came the mother, flourishing a big knife in one hand and trying to get a shot from a revolver in the other. One of the attacking party, taking deliberate aim, killed her dead just as her miserable and cowardly husband came running out,

#### BOTH HANDS UP,

and begging piteously that his life be spared. To capture both son and father took but an instant and then the captors allowed their passion to get away with their better judgment. The prisoners were tortured in every conceivable manner, the father begging all the time for mercy, while the son boasted of his wicked deeds, until unable to bear with him, he was hatched to a lariat and simply dragged to death over the prairie on horseback. The whole party were so interested in watching the death scene that the old man was forgotten, and as it was now dusk, succeeded in mounting a horse and getting a start before his absence was discovered. Then there was mounting in hot haste and a stern chase began, but all to no purpose, and the murderer succeeded in escaping. The man who had been dragging young Bill around joined in the chase, and when it ended he found that his victim had literally been torn to pieces on the sharp rocks and hard ground. That is all I know."

Smith—What would you do, Brown, to make a long story short?  
Brown—Why show it to the night editor.

Col. Williams in his history of the negro troops in the rebellion says there were 178,975 of the black soldiers enrolled in the volunteer army of the United States, and of this number 36,847 died in the service of their country.

#### THE HAUN'S MILL TRAGEDY.

Correction of a Recently Published Account of It.

LEHI, Jan. 1st, 1898.

Editor Deseret News:

I read a narrative a short time ago in the News in relation to the Haun's Mill massacre, which was very interesting, and in the main correct, but not so in some of the details.

There were none of the neighboring families gathered at the mill. Three or four families lived there, and five or six on their way to Far West, had camped at the mill two days before the massacre, to rest and look about for winter quarters.

There was no messenger between the two parties other than Captain Evans, who, with his friend Mallen Johnson met the mob near Whitney's Mill and made a treaty of peace, upon the report of which our people at Haun's Mill were making arrangements to go home, when the mob came in sight. The picket guard had been called in by reason of the treaty of peace, hence the surprise.

Captain Evans, having the chills and fever, was too weak to carry his gun far, but as soon as he was out of sight of the mob, he hid it in the hazel brush and went about four miles to the Norton settlement, where he stayed until morning.

This friendly criticism is written from memory after a lapse of forty-nine years. I was ten years old at that time, but can never forget the horrors of that terrible night.

Yours respectfully,

ISRAEL EVANS.

P. S.—Narratives like the one referred to are apt to pass into history, and it is as well to have them as near correct as possible.

I remember a man, not of our people, whose name I think was Joice. He sometimes came to us, always sympathetic and friendly. The last visit he made was on the day he left home for Illinois, and he gave my mother a little money to help us on our way.

I. S.

On the 2d inst. a singular incident occurred near Laramie, Wyoming. The Boomerang of the 3d thus describes it:

Yard engine No. 511, drawing eight empty flat cars and a caboose, left Laramie at 11:30 a.m. for a run to Soda Lake, over the Laramie, North Park and Pacific road. Before reaching a curve, the engineer saw a couple of men lagging him. They raised their hats above their heads and in the most vigorous manner conveyed the impression that a stop was imperative—so the train was brought to a standstill. Around the curve an object became visible in the center of the bridge which was at first hardly recognizable. On closer investigation it proved to be a horse whose head was toward Sheep Mountain and his tail toward the oncoming train. His forelegs were down between two ties in the middle of the bridge and his head and shoulders were also partly through, while his rear half stood upright, in which position the snow and sleet had beaten upon him and the cold winds had petrified him. Had the train not been flanked, approaching as it did tank foremost and without air-brakes, there would have been a literal "tail-end collision" that would have been anything but a laughing matter to the crew. The train men say that if they had gone onto that bridge without warning they would undoubtedly have been hurled off and every man in the cab would have gone down under the locomotive to almost certain death.



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Vineland, N. J.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A Hooper, deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

L. S. HILLS, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Mary A Hooper, deceased, having filed his petition herein, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate of said deceased, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court, on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the County Court House, in the City and County of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at private sale as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper printed and published in said City and County.

Dated November 25th, 1897.

ELLAS A. SMITH,  
Probate Judge.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,  
County of Salt Lake, ss.

I, John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Order to show cause in the matter of the Estate of Mary A. Hooper, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL] JOHN C. CUTLER,  
Probate Clerk.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court, in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

Daniel H. Kimball,  
Andrew Kimball,  
Alice Kimball and  
Sarah Kimball Sicksles,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.

Benjamin Johnson and  
Harriet Johnson,  
Defendants.

The People of the Territory of Utah, send greeting:

To Benjamin Johnson and Harriet Johnson, Defendants.

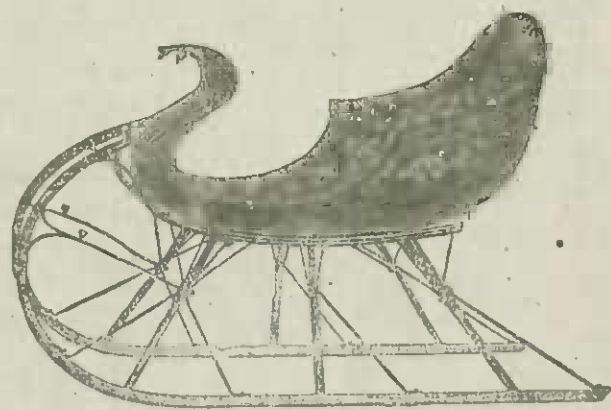
YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days, otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court declaring void a certain deed made and executed by plaintiffs on or about May 1st, 1894, to said defendant Harriet Johnson, on the ground that the said deed was obtained by fraudulent representations of said defendants, and purported to convey Lot Two instead of Lot One, Block 23, Salt Lake City Survey, and ordering also that said defendant deliver up said deed for cancellation and for plaintiffs' costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear, and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness the Hon. Charles S. Zane, Judge, and the seal of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the Territory of Utah, this Fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.  
H. G. McMillan,  
Clerk.

By J. M. ZANE,  
Deputy Clerk.

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