

New Stores and Improvements.

During the summer, building operations and other improvements have constantly been progressing on the West side of East Temple street, especially between First and Second South streets, and from the energy that has been exhibited, it is but reasonable to suppose that the enterprising property holders in that vicinity intend, if possible, to transfer the business operations in that street, from the east to the west side thereof, which, of course, they have a right to do, upon fair, honorable principles.

Several new stores have been built on that side of the streets and others are going up, which, when finished, will add much to the general appearance of that part of the city, which has, till within a year, had a very shabby appearance, in consequence of the many small temporary buildings erected there and occupied by all kinds of mechanics, tradesmen, manufacturers and small dealers, giving it an uninviting aspect.

Among the new stores that have been built there quite recently, is that of Mr. G. Clements, which has a very fine outward appearance, and the inside is well fitted up for mercantile purposes. With a new and elegant building—a large town clock for a sign—well situated and filled with new goods, which he assures us are marked, and will be sold, unusually low, he flatters himself that few will pass without giving him a call.

Mr. W. Jennings has also just been opening a large stock of goods, on the corner, at his old market stand, where he is very anxious that his friends should call and examine his assortment, flattering himself, that they will be pleased with his prices, and will not leave without making a purchase, if they only have the cash.

The other stores on "cheap side" are also said to be interested in the projected transfer, but where the money is to come from to keep up so many mercantile establishments, is a mystery, that we are unable to solve, as we are quite confident that there is not much left in the country. To sell goods "cheap" when there is plenty of gold and silver in circulation is an easy matter, but to dispose of merchandise for cash in hand, at any price, to purchasers, who have empty pockets and "lockers," requires a knowledge of business matters to which few have attained.

Closing Up.

Messrs. Hockaday & Burr, transient merchants or traders, who have been selling merchandise in this city, during the past year, have within the last few days sold the remaining portion of their goods to Messrs. Staines, Needham & Co. and are closing up their business in this Territory preparatory to leaving for the States from whence they came.

Since the, to them, unexpected change of affairs in this Territory has taken place, and the consequent revulsion in mercantile business, has cast a gloomy shade over the prospects of many of those who came here with, or after, the army, to make fortunes by trafficking on borrowed capital, many of them are closing up business, as fast as the hard times will permit, and unquestionably most of them will succeed in arranging matters, so as to get off before the setting in of winter.

The Utah mission has been attended with an enormous expense, and more than one man has been reduced to penury, and many others will be before their labors in civilizing the Mormons and the efforts to make fortunes by effecting their destruction shall have ceased and it is not probable that another attempt to propagate modern Christianity in that way will be made very soon.

MELONS.—Water melons are now becoming quite plentiful in our streets. They are unusually late this season and generally, so far, of rather inferior quality and flavor. Musk melons are not so abundant.

It is reported that the melon and cucumber vines in this vicinity, though looking exceedingly thrifty, have as yet been somewhat shy in bearing fruit. Should the fall continue warm and favorable, we may yet partake of fine late melons and have good opportunities for putting down all the cucumbers that may be required for pickling.

A few good melons would not be unacceptable at this office.

—The Boston Courier establishment has been attached at the suit of the Hon. John P. Hale, of New Hampshire, for an alleged libel. The damages are laid at \$10,000.

Another Boy Killed.

A mournful occurrence took place at Provo on the evening of Sunday the 19th inst., which will not soon be forgotten by those engaged in the scene nor by those effected by its tragical termination. We have been furnished with two versions of the affair, by persons who were in Provo at the time, which, altho' they do not differ materially as to the main facts, are not exactly alike in detail, as the narrators were not eye witnesses.

From the reports made it appears that some of the unruly boys in that place had commenced stealing fruit, melons, etc., from the gardens of some of the industrious citizens who had labored to produce such things for their use and enjoyment, and who were naturally and justly incensed at the nocturnal visits of such thieves to their grounds.

In the course of that day, a man named Watts, who has but one arm, discovered some suspicious young men or boys reconnoitering his garden, in which among other things grown for his comfort and convenience, was a lot of fine melons. Mistrusting their intentions, he provided himself with a shotgun, and watched the premises at night to protect them from the felonious and destructive propensities of the young thieves.

Early in the evening they made their appearance, and on their entering his melon patch, he fired among them, with his gun loaded with fine shot, whereupon they all ran, as he supposed, and thinking that they would not return again that night he retired to rest. Rising early next morning he went into the garden, and found there the dead body of a boy, about fifteen years old, son of Mr. York, who from appearances had been instantly killed by the discharge of the gun. On examination it was ascertained that nearly the entire charge of shot had struck him on the face, shoulder and breast, as he was down or crawling on his hands and knees.

Mr. Watts is under arrest, and the matter will of course be thoroughly investigated. There is a diversity of opinion as to the criminality of the act, some sustaining, others condemning the shooting.

It is understood that the boy was enticed by the others to accompany them on their thieving expedition, and that he was advised by an older brother, who was apprised of their intention, to heed the counsel and teachings of his father, and keep out of such company, but he disregarded the teachings of the father and the advice of the brother, and went, with those whom he unwisely considered his best friends, in the road to death.

We hope the result will be a warning to others.

A Chapter of Accidents.

By a correspondent at Brigham city, under date of the 24th inst., we are informed that on Wednesday last, Samuel Smith, son of Judge Smith of Box Elder county, had his thigh broken by being thrown from a mule. Mr. Jackson also, in attempting to catch a wild, intractable mule, was severely injured by the animal, which ran over him and struck him with such force that he came near being killed, but it was thought that he would recover.

The same day, Christian Olso fell from a wagon loaded with hay, and one of the wheels passing over one of his hands so injured it that he has lost the use of it for the present; and lastly, to terminate the unfortunate occurrences of the day, Peter Christiansen, while engaged in herding sheep—his usual avocation—was bitten by a rattlesnake on his hand, and fears were entertained that the bite would prove fatal.

Accidentally Shot.

Kimball, Lawrence & Co.'s merchant train of seventeen wagons arrived in the city on Monday forenoon. From Mr. Lawrence we learn that John Adey, late of Philadelphia, one of the teamsters accidentally shot himself in the right arm, when about 60 miles east of Ash Hollow, resulting in his death. He was drawing his loaded gun from the wagon, when something caught the trigger and the full shot entered the right arm above the elbow. He was at first not considered in danger; but mortification set in and in eight days after the accident he expired. His wife was in the company under Capt. John Smith.

—The Ohio State Journal puts down the clip of wool in Ohio this year at about 9,000,000 pounds, and it is getting into the market at very remunerative rates—from 30 to 50 cents a pound.

Bound for Washington.

Col. A. Humphreys, Indian Agent for the Southern Agency of Utah Territory, informs us that, on Friday next, by the mail coach, he leaves this city en route for Washington, for the purpose of attending to some personal and public business which, doubtless, could not be transacted out of the corporate limits of the capital. Whatever other matters may engage his attention while there, we trust and believe that the interests of his agency and the welfare of the indigent and destitute savage tribes, his "constituents," will not be overlooked.

The Col. reports the Indians in his district as perfectly quiet and favorably disposed to the arts of peace.

The crops on the Indian farm at Spanish Fork are considered the best this season that have ever been raised. Some four thousand bushels of wheat, part of which is already thrashed; probably one thousand bushels of potatoes, said to be very fine; and a large quantity of other vegetables constitute the crop.

The farm, during Mr. Humphreys' absence, will be left in charge of Mr. Jesse Bishop, some time since appointed farm agent, by Dr. Forney.

We are informed, also, that the Indians—from two hundred to one thousand of whom are constant attendants at the farm—are but poorly clothed. They have, however, an abundance of vegetable provisions, but little or no beef. These imperative wants can only be supplied by the "material aid" hitherto so parsimoniously furnished to this part of the vineyard; to the lack of which, in connection with the pseudo-disbursement system practiced by some of the government agents, may be charged the existing serious difficulties with the western tribes, which do not seem to have been in the least ameliorated by the presence of the armed, uniformed and rationed Government "Go-Shutes."

ORDERED TO RETURN.—It is reported that Col. Cooke, Commanding the Department of Utah, has ordered the return of the detachment of Dragoons under Major Howe, stationed near Fort Hall. We presume the Colonel thinks that the troops are not required in that vicinity.

Died:

At Fort Ephraim, San Pete county, Aug. 7, of inflammation of the bowels, MARY WALSH SMITH, a native of Bury, Lancashire, England—aged 70 years.

In North Canyon War, on the 22d inst., of Liver complaint, after a short sickness, LUCY, wife of Joseph Holbrook, and daughter of William and Lucy Jones—aged 26 years, 2 months and 11 days.

New Advertisements.

ROLLS, ROLLS!
PARTIES having left wool at the Sugar Works' Carding Mill, will find their wool at the Tithing Office, in care of A. N. HILL. 26-1

NOTICE.
I have lost a dun mare MULE, branded O on the left shoulder. I will pay \$25 for her delivery to me at Gilbert & Gerrish's store. [26-1] J. E. WALKER.

WANTED!
A GOOD MILLER, at E. Smith & Co's flouring mill, in Farmington. A young man without family preferred. Inquire at this office, or at S. W. RICHARDS. 26-1f.

NOTICE.—THAT PINTO MARE!
THE person to whom the Indian Sanpitch gave a pinto MARE, 3 years old, branded H. W. in Utah valley, will please forward it to R. DACT, G. S. L. City and get his pay. 26-1f

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
SITUATED in the 6th Ward, fronting the public square, together with barn, ice house, &c. There is a good well up in the premises; also, a few fruit trees. For particulars inquire of J. H. MARTINEAU, 6th Ward. 26-1

STOLEN OR STRAYED.
FROM Big Cottonwood, about two weeks since, a sorrel MARE, three years old, branded J. L. on the left thigh. She has with her a four month old sorrel colt, with stripe in its face. 26-1 MARGARET LOCKHART.

ESTRAY HEIFER.
CAME into my yard last winter, a pale red yearling HEIFER, some white under belly; no marks or brands visible. The owner will receive her by proving property and paying charges. (26-1) LORENZO D. YOUNG.

WHEAT WANTED.
AT Jord-n Mills. \$1 50 per bushel paid for good clean wheat on the store of Gilbert & Gerrish, G. S. L. City, if delivered before the 10th or 15th of September instant. D. R. ALLEN, Jordan Mills. 26-3

LOST.
FROM Sugar House Ward, a red COW, with white forehead, branded on flanks and near shoulder, short horns, branded R. A. on near hip, and Wm. J. SILVER on near horn, about 2 1-2 years old.

Whoever will give information, leading to her recovery or bring her to the subscriber, will be suitably rewarded. 26-1* JOHN FORBES, 12th Ward.

ESTRAY PONY.
AND supposed to be run from the south to Utah or G. S. L. County, an iron grey Indian PONY. Is 5 or 6 years old, and branded T W on the top of the hip.

ESTRAY OX!
A red OX, about 7 years old, and branded T O on the left hip, and R C on the horn. Whoever will return either or both of said animals to the subscriber shall be liberally rewarded. ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder. 26 2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY!

ONE HUNDRED TEAMSTERS, at forty dollars per month, to drive cattle to Pike's Peak. Apply at our office in Salt Lake House. 26-2 MILLER, RUSSELL & CO.

ESTRAY COW.

A good COW, of a dark red or brown color, with brockle face, branded H. MAIBEN on the horn and P 2 on the hip, strayed from City Creek Canyon, some weeks since; she should have a young calf. Any person who will either deliver them or give information of their whereabouts to the undersigned, at the President's office, G. S. L. City, will be rewarded for their trouble by [26-3] HENRY MAIBEN.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

MRS. S. A. COOKE will re-open her School at her residence, 14th Ward, on Monday the 10th of September.

TERMS PER QUARTER.

Reading and Spelling	\$4.00
Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, etc.	5.00
Music with use of Melodion and Books	15.00
Half hour Lessons half price.	
Board, if desired, per week	4.00
Payment required half in advance.	26-3

MRS. STENHOUSE,

MILLINER, DRESS AND CLOAK MAKER, FIRST HOUSE WEST OF TABERNACLE.

Ladies who attend to their own family linen can have SHIRT BOSOMS, COLLARS, and WRIST BANDS finely stitched by a sewing machine of the latest improvement.

Straw Bonnets cleaned and altered to latest fashions. Bonnet shapes always on hand and made to order. Every kind of Needlework executed to order. 23-1f
* WANTED—An apprentice to learn Millinery and Dressmaking. 26-1f

CACHE VALLEY.

JAMES H. MARTINEAU, COUNTY SURVEYOR,

Will attend to any business in his line in Cache county, at short notice.

OFFICE—North Side of Public Square, Logan City.

He will also attend to buying and selling real estate, furs, lumber, fire-arms, ammunition and various other notions. Persons desirous of obtaining employment would do well to register their names, occupations, &c., and those who wish to hire assistance would find it advantageous to examine said lists. 26-3m

CONTRACTS FOR GRAIN.

Deputy Quartermaster Gen'l's Office, CAMP FLOYD, U. T., 20th August, 1860.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office, addressed to the undersigned, until Monday the 1st of October next, at 10 o'clock for delivery to the United States at this place, in quantities from time to time as required, until the 30th June, 1861, THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND bushels of good, sound, clean Oats, Wheat, Barley, or Corn. The Oats to weigh thirty-five, Wheat sixty, Barley forty eight, and Corn fifty-six pounds to the bushel. The privilege is reserved to the United States of increasing the amount one third, on thirty days notice. The whole of the grain to be subject to inspection on delivery, and of rejection if not conformable to contract.

Bidders will please state the price per bushel for each kind of grain; and endorse on their letters "proposal for grain."

The proposals will be opened in the presence of the bidders, if they choose to be present. G. H. CROSSMAN, Depy. Qr. Mstr. Gen'l's, U. S. A. 26-1f.

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East Temple Street, G. S. L. City,

AND

Main St., Fairfield, Camp Floyd

The attention of Country Dealers particularly solicited. 26-1f

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

A. TAYLOR & SONS, having removed from East Temple Street, are still carrying on their merchandising and trading at their own residence in the

TWELFTH WARD,

On Emigration street, four and a half blocks east of East Temple street.

We take this method of returning our thanks to our former patrons—especially those who have settled their accounts—and wish those who know themselves indebted, to

PAY UP WITHOUT DELAY.

We solicit a continuance of the patronage of those who PAY AS THEY GO, as we design accommodating them to the best of our ability.

Although our stock is not so extensive in quantity and variety as hitherto, yet we have still on hand a good assortment of

HOME MANUFACTURED GOODS:

ALSO SOME

STAPLE AND IMPORTED GOODS, Consisting in part of—Boots, Shoes, Hats, Coats, Vests, Socks, Stockings, Gloves and Moccasins, Thread, Buttons, Combs, Drugs, Stationary, Tar, Rosin, Saleratus, Salt, Vinegar, Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Sash, Nails, Crockery, Cooper Ware, Furniture, Carpenter's Tools,

Numerous other things too numerous to name. FOR SALE, A FOUR ROOMED HOUSE and two others, containing two rooms each, and one lot in a good situation in the 13th Ward, on Emigration Street, known as the Deseret House.

Also a SHOE PEG MACHINE for sale or to work on shares, or rent. For inspection at Dinwoody's Furniture Shop, opposite to George Cronyn's Stor. 26-1f A. TAYLOR & SONS.