LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

CULLOM's BILL .-- By reference to our session is ordered, in the Senate, to-mor-row, to hear Cragin's philosophy on Utah's affairs.

Stru .- Bro. Samuel Cornaby, of Spanish Fork, in March last, sent samples of silk made by worms that had been fed two successive years on osage Orange leaves, to Mr. Muller, Nevada City, Cal., requesting him to test the quality of the sitk. In reply, Mr. Muller says: "I have reeled the cocoons you enclosed in your letter, and orange. The silk is, to all appearance, strong and of excellent quality. I shall try an experiment this year with some on Osage orange. Please let me know if it is a certain species of worms which feed on Osage orange of whether any species will

Osage orange of whether any species will accept it as food."

We are pleased to note the progress the matter of silk culture is making in our Territory. We have a country and climate well adapted to the raising of silk and it is a subject that should receive our attention. In the absence of anything better, we believe any species of worms will feed and do well upon the Osage orange.

Nover .. - The people of Marysville, Cal. evince a streng penchant for gambling. Two ice dealers there lately, to settle a dispute as to whose ice would withstand the heat of the sun the longer, selected two chunks from their respective piles, each weighing 131 lbs., and placed them upon the awning of a store to melt. Bets were taken on the question, ranging from \$2 50 to \$100. and aggregating about \$1,500. The day was unusually fine for the sport, the thermometer standing at 90° in the shade. Anxious spectators watched the melting ice all day, one chunk retaining its smooth surface and melting in the happiest manner imaginable, while the other wasted away faster and became furrowed and uneven. Bets were then taken as to how many hours longer one would last than the other, as well as on the question of the respective transpa-rency of the two pieces. The latter ques-tion was decided by five judges, two chosen by each side, and a fifth by both. In the evening lanterns were placed upon the awning and men stationed to keep vigil during the night, and see that the ice was not disturbed.

It is said that a spirited opposition between the two ice companies has led to these novel wagers.

NEWS FROM THE SETTLEMENTS .- By letter from Geo. H. Crosby, of Hebron, Washington Co., we learn that the health of the people in that settlement is generally good, and everything flourishing. The people are adopting the co-operative principle of caring for their stock, establishing butter and cheese factories, etc.

R. R. Llewellyn, of Fountain Green, Sanpete Co., writes, under date of May 16th, that the grasshoppers are very bad in that settlement, having already nearly cleared the fields of the growing crops. The people have struggled manfully to destroy the pests and save their crops, and still have hopes of raising something by water-ing their fields and causing their grain to start anew. The other settlements of the county have suffered in a similar man-

We also learn by letter from Bro. Samuel Pitchforth, of Nephi, that the grasshoppers are doing much damage there.

W. R. Teeples, of Holden, in a letter

W. R. Teeples, of Holden, in a letter dated May 15th, says: "The health of the people here is very good, the crops look well, and no 'hoppers' have as yet made their appearance. We have a fair prospect of raising a good crop under the co-operative system of farming adopted here."

OLDEST YET .- A Payson correspondent, Bro. I. M. Coombs, writes: "Bro. Jacob Hatch, an old resident of this place and a member of the church for very many years, wishes me to inform you that he was ninety-eight years old last month, and that he has never yet seen a railroad, nor heard the snort of a steam horse. He is very se the snort of a steam norse. He is very sc-tive for a man of his age and talks of visit-ing your city before long, and taking a ride in the cars. If the Superintendent of the line will give the oldest man in the mountains a freerride to Omaha, he wants to go and see his friends and come home in the fall. If you can find any one older than he in these valleys who has not yet seen a locometive, bro. Hatch would like to see his name in the papers.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—By letter from Rockville, we learn that on the 21st of April, Nathan and Wm. Riley Terry, sons of Jacob E. Terry, who is now on a mission to the States, while engaged in cutting timber in Spring valley, Iron co, fell a tree which accidentally struck and killed one of hem—Wm. Riley. He was a young man, ut eighteen years of age.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 18, 1870. EDITOR DESERRE EVENING NEWS:

Allow me to correct an error in reference to a match game of Base Ball, published in your pa, er of the 17th. The Alert Club did not win a game from the Eureka first nine, inamuch as but three of the nine played. And further: it was decided by the Eureka Club that the game played was pull and Club that the game played was null and void, for, in playing the game, an important rule of base ball was violated.

Respectfully, H. HUEY, Sec'y, E. B. B. Club.

DISTRICT COURS.-Yesterday afternoon the grand jury presented an indictment against Morgan Day and Thomas Knapp, indicted for the murder of Sarah Jones, a

indicted for the murder of Sarah Jones, a negro woman residing at Ogden, some few weeks since.

The prisoners were brought into court, but not having made preparations for their defense, they were given until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to de so; their trial will then commerce.

POLICE COURT. To-day James Coray, a soldier, found guisty of being drunk, was

Paul Engelbrecht was twice arrested, on separate charges of selling liquor without a proper license; each time he filed a plea against the jurisdiction of the Alderman's court, both of which were overruled, and he was fined \$50 and \$100.

CALLED.-Elder N. H. Felt, just arrived from his mission to the Eastern States. called yesterday. Among other things, he informs us that wherever he traveled he heard a universal expression, in all respectable classes of society, condemnatory of the "Cullom Bill," as not only an outrage upon this community, but as destructive to the constitutional and religious liberty of all other communities.

Bro. Felt says he would not feel justified did he omit to express an acknowledgment, through the News, for the kindness and many courtesies extended to him by friends and acquaintances in the East; one occasion to which he referred was a visit in company with Elder B. Young, Jr., and Gen. R. T. Burton, to Gen. H. K. Oliver, of Salem, Mass., who, among other courtesies, kindly gave them introductory letters to influential manufacturers of Lowell and Lawrence that greatly facilitated their obtaining valuable information. Also the Hon. Ashael Huntington and Abner Goodle, Esq., and others, for valuable assistance in

In relation to religion in the East, Bro. In relation to religion in the East, Bro.

F. says he found the people generally too much absorbed in money making and "spiritual" speculations, to be inclined to devote their attention to the much less popular truths of the everlasting gespel, yet he thinks the missionaries have done much good through the country, in correcting the public sentiment regarding this people.

LAND OFFICE.-By courtesy of General Maxwell, of the U. S. Land Office of this which you say you have raised on Osage Territory, we are enabled to publish the

Patents received at Land Office, Salt Lake

City, upon cash entries.

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Also the following: Patents received at the Land Office, this 18th day of May, 1860, for the following persons who located with warrants without

Number. Orrin Perry, No. 107,271 John Giles, John Adams, 97,775 90,971 Edson Whipple, Wm. J. Stewart, Wm. B. Wilkinson, 32,410 2,314 Mary Giblet, Robert Thomas, Lowis Robison, Frederick Kesler, Sanford Blugham, 55,156 107,904 107,978 107,871 James Burrup, David W. Rogers, 107,762 Thomas Emmett, 108,722 107,636 Caarles Vincent, Hansen Walker, 107,348 Francis Peay, 107,329 Ready for delivery upon surrender of Reg-

Died :

ister's certificate.

At Holden, Millard County, April 22th, John Bennett, aged 47 years, 7 months and 16 days, Bro. Bennett was born at Connah's Quay, Fiintshire, North Wales; joined the Church in 1869, and emigrated from his native country in 1863. He was respected and be oved by all who knew him, so much so that the people of the settlement turned out on masse at his funeral to pay their last tribute of respect to their de-parted friend and brother. He died in full faith, and leaves a large family to mourn his Mill. Star, please copy.

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