

OMAHA TRADE.

THE EVENING NEWS.

Friday, August 11, 1860.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

"A DAY IN SALT LAKE."—The last of the articles under this heading that we intend to publish, appears in to-day's issue. We have reprinted them, and an article from the *Lafayette Journal*, without comment, considering it best to do so, not that we endorse all the views advanced by the writers. Taken as a whole, however, they manifest a spirit of fairness and candor towards the people of Utah and their affairs, that we seldom meet with, and are in striking contrast with the malevolence, vindictiveness and vituperation displayed by the great majority of our contemporaries when treating on the same subject.

FOULING THE WATER DITCHES.—A lady correspondent, complains with great justice of the bad habit which some people have of washing their carriages in the public water ditches and sweeping the filth from their stables into the streams, where it is liable to be blown by the wind into the water which she, as well as many others, have to drink. We think with her that such a thoughtless course of conduct is an outrage on decency, and that the ordinance passed by the City Council to maintain the purity of our water courses should be enforced. We hope that those who are engaged in this business will have the good sense to remedy this evil before they are compelled to do so by the law.

THE INDIANS IN NEW MEXICO.—A correspondent of the *New Mexican*, writing from La Masilla, says that, "a stage has just come in from Tucson, the first one for six weeks. Near San Pedro canyon the driver saw forty Indians, who had evidently been lying in wait for the stage, but had been frightened by the opportune appearance of cavalry escorting a Government train. At San Pedro crossing the Indians killed a soldier while garrisoning another who was plowing. The night previous they stole the clothes of the soldier, which had just been hung out to dry at the San Pedro picket. It is reported that the Cow Spring station had been burned by Indians. His party brought to La Masilla the remains of one of the murdered mail-men of a previous trip, and found the body of another at Soldiers' Farewell, burned almost to a cinder."

JEREMY'S SEEDLING.—This variety of gooseberry has not lost the fine reputation which it gained last season for flavor, size, and fruitfulness. The berries are uniformly large, are excellent eating, and the quantity on each bush is surprising. While in Europe Bro. Thomas E. Jeremy sent home a quantity of gooseberry seed to be planted. Two or three plants only were raised. From these few plants he has propagated extensively. Our soil and climate are congenial to the gooseberry. It flourishes here, and yields its excellent fruit early in the season. It should be widely cultivated, and we can recommend Jeremy's seedling as a very good variety.

BROWN'S GAZETTER.—We are in receipt of a copy of Brown's Gazetteer of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway and branches, and of the Union Pacific Railroad. It purports to be a guide and business directory to the towns along the line of the U. P. R. R. and south of it to Salt Lake City, also to the cities of Colorado, giving their products in gold, silver, copper and iron mines, coal beds, etc., with the process of working them, and contains much other valuable information and statistics regarding this western country. The editor and publisher, whose name is well known here, Mr. C. Exira Brown, is at present in this city, on business connected with the sale of his work.

NOTHING TO WRITE.—We have all heard of the unhappy Miss Flora McFlimsey, whose misery consisted in having nothing to wear, and of the still more unfortunate epicure, who having exhausted the skill of all the cooks of Paris and the rest of the world, had nothing to eat; but the most unfortunate being is the local reporter of a daily paper in a city where nothing but good order exists, where peace abounds, where there are no free fights, no sensational murders, no horrid tragedies, no alarming rumors, no mysterious disappearances, no political excitements; where every body minds his own business, and lets that of others alone. Such a one is to be pitied for he has nothing to write, and yet the great public, ever on the qui vive for news grumble if there is nothing in the papers.

No wonder, especially in the dog days, when flies abound, whose affectionate and persistent attacks are enough to rattle the lire—that occasional attacks upon the people of Utah appear in the columns of some of the newspapers, or that reports of crimes that were never committed, of accidents that never occurred, of outrages that were never perpetrated, of wars and rumors of wars that exist but in the imagination of the writers, should occasionally be seen. To this cause we sometimes in charity ascribe the fire-eating tirades that have disgraced the columns of several of our exchanges. We hope that no base motive than to fill up their papers, or give vent to a little petulance or tamper has been the cause of much of the folly that has been written the last few months on the Morning Star.

A TOUR IN UTAH COUNTY.—Bro. Edward Stevenson called this morning and gave us a short account of a tour in Utah County, from which he and President Joseph Young have just returned. They left the city yesterday week, and since then have held meetings with the Schools of the Prophets and Saints at Payson, Springville, Provo, American Fork, Battle Creek, Lehi and Spanish Fork.

At Spanish Fork the "hoppers" have done more mischief this season than for the three seasons past; bad as their ravages have been, however it is calculated that the people of that city have raised enough breadstuff the present season, to last them for three years to come.

Bro. Cornaby of that place, has had good success with his cocoonery, having raised over ten pounds of cocoons and half a pound of eggs. Bro. George Myers of the same place has raised 2000 pounds of grapes in his vineyard, and has a much larger vineyard coming on, containing almost every variety of grape.

All Springville the locusts have done a good deal of damage to the corn, fruit and vegetables, they were traveling northward and had reached Provo by the time Elders Young and Stevenson reached there.

Battle Creek—American Fork and Lehi were free from the plague; Lehi has been during the whole season. In consequence of this the crops were uncommonly promising. In Lehi some land yielded this season as much as 80 bushels of wheat to the acre; while in Battle Creek one wheat field twenty-four bushels of grain,

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