

This enumeration does not include the patronage of the periodicals, magazines and newspapers, of which no record was kept. This certainly is an encouraging report, and indicates a literary status which hardly compares with the notions of some persons about the illiteracy of this community.

The library contains nearly 2,500 standard and miscellaneous books, of the best character, besides its tables are covered with such publications as the *Popular Science Monthly*, *Scribner's Monthly*, the *Eclectic*, *Harper's Magazine*, *Harper's* and *Le-lie's Illustrated*, the *Phrenological Journal*, the *New York Tribune and Sun*, the *San Francisco Chronicle* and *Sacramento Record-Union*, besides our home publications and many others of es s notoriety. The library is open every evening, from six till ten, and is a very pleasant and comfortable retreat for intellectual diversion and improvement.

The present term of the University classes will close to-morrow, and the next day (Thursday) a new term will begin.

We omitted to mention the extent of the influence of the University library, which is by no means confined to this city; people in the settlements, all the way from Bear Lake in the north to St. George in the south, taking advantage of the facilities it affords for the acquirement of information.

**MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS BY 26,626 WOMEN OF UTAH.**

Recently presented in the U. S. Senate by Hon. A. A. Sargent, of California, and in the House of Representatives by Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, of Utah.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

We, your memorialists, women of Utah, prompted by a due sense of justice, and in consideration of those equal rights so long the proud boast of American citizens, hereby appeal to your honorable body, praying you to grant our petition as shall be herein specified.

We, as a people, are willing to submit to and do strictly obey the constitution and laws of the United States, as handed down to us by the fathers of our country; and we do earnestly pray that you will repeal the anti-polygamy law of 1862, also the bill known as the Poland bill, both being special and unconstitutional measures directed against the people of Utah, holding the peace and happiness of our lives in constant jeopardy, by imperiling the safety of our husbands and fathers, by daily and hourly subjecting them to danger of arrest and imprisonment, which would deprive us not only of their society, but also of their support and protection. To you, the executives of a great and powerful nation, we appeal for protection against these cruel and oppressive measures, which have shorn our glorious constitution of its efficacy, and us of every protection but the overruling power of God.

We ask to be relieved from the unjust and law-breaking officials forced upon us by the government, that we may have the jurisdiction of our own courts and the selection of our own officers, as we had in the past, when our cities were free from dram-shops, gambling dens, and houses of infamy. As mothers and sisters, we earnestly appeal to you for help, that our sons and brothers may be saved from drunkenness and vice, and our daughters from the power of the seducer. Also that all laws shall be repealed that will restrict us in our religious faith, inasmuch as the constitution emphatically says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;" also, "No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

And, in accordance with our sacred constitution, which was bequeathed as a protective boon by our forefathers, guaranteeing the right of conscience, we, your memorialists, do humbly pray that no bill or act shall have the sanction of your honorable body that shall in any way conflict or interfere with the belief and practice of plural marriage as it is practised by many of the citizens of Utah, and which most of your petitioners have adopted as a portion of their religious faith, in all sincerity believ-

ing it to be necessary not only in remedying evils and producing good in our present existence, but that without it man cannot hereafter attain to a fullness of exaltation.

We also ask that each married woman in Utah be granted the right to homestead or pre-empt one hundred and sixty acres of land in her own name; also, that the citizens of Utah have the right to use for their own benefit the timber growing on government land in Utah, which has been forbidden by the government officials, to our great detriment, thereby depriving us of necessary material for building habitations and otherwise improving our homes.

And furthermore, we do most earnestly pray that Utah be admitted as a State, with all the rights and privileges guaranteed to every State in this great republic.

That God in his mercy will so direct the legislation of your honorable body that we may promptly receive the aid we solicit at your hands, your memorialists will ever pray.—*Omaha Bee.*

**RAILROAD FREIGHT REPORT**

DURING THE YEAR 1875.

**UTAH CENTRAL.**

RECEIVED.

	Lbs.
Merchandise.....	26,638,707
Coal.....	88,798,180
Charcoal.....	16,009,600
Wood.....	306,220
Lumber.....	10,036,346
Building Material.....	5,862,405
Railroad Material.....	4,016,239
Machinery.....	908,105
Wagons.....	1,333,266
Produce.....	10,666,678
Live Stock.....	729,500
Water Pipes.....	2,498,262
Ore.....	2,178,699
Iron Ore.....	524,390
Hay.....	1,003,520
Coke.....	9,622,210
Fire Clay.....	490,000
Ice.....	440,000
Sundries.....	2,126,219
Total.....	184,158,526

FORWARDED.

Ore.....	10,124,313
Bullion.....	32,430,729
Lumber.....	43,250
Lead.....	82,364
Wool and Hides.....	1,865,413
Dried Fruit.....	1,096,314
Produce.....	1,708,762
Merchandise.....	3,364,589
Live Stock.....	67,000
Copper Bullion.....	576,246
Building Material.....	407,610
Wagons.....	130,970
Salt.....	828,165
Copper Ore.....	689,705
Machinery.....	16,050
Coal.....	30,000
Spelter.....	34,591
Railroad Material.....	60,000
Circus.....	880,000
Sundries.....	553,857
Total.....	54,180,928

**UTAH SOUTHERN.**

RECEIVED FROM SOUTH.

Ore.....	25,732,095
Bullion.....	20,736,618
Dried Fruit.....	239,755
Rock.....	2,110,000
Produce.....	1,657,643
Copper Ore.....	734,932
Fire Clay.....	539,500
Coal.....	967,545
Merchandise.....	1,104,994
Iron Ore.....	6,066,750
Coke.....	366,280
Lumber.....	1,365,132
Charcoal.....	2,623,589
Slag.....	1,198,769
Wool and Hides.....	189,982
Copper Bullion.....	470,475
Building Material.....	3,692,700
Lead.....	65,551
Spelter.....	34,591
Hay.....	20,000
Ice.....	400,000
Pig Iron.....	31,566
Sundries.....	545,078
Total.....	70,916,527

FORWARDED SOUTH.

Merchandise.....	8,325,729
Coal.....	15,178,015
Charcoal.....	15,366,100
Salt.....	57,625
Iron Ore.....	636,400
Railroad Material.....	2,943,004
Lumber.....	2,778,410
Building Material.....	1,822,838
Ore.....	8,082,534
Bullion.....	8,007
Pig Iron.....	44,390
Produce.....	2,207,793
Live Stock.....	42,000
Machinery.....	450,138
Coke.....	8,314,700
Wagons.....	313,491
Hay.....	488,138
Lime Rock.....	4,245,400
Slag.....	166,600
Wood.....	20,000
Wool and Hides.....	2,222
Sundries.....	456,530
Total.....	71,969,954

**PROCLAMATION.**—To the people of Ogden City, and adjacent settlements. You can obtain fresh trout and other fish daily at the Ogden City Fish Market on Fourth street, just West of Z. C. M. I. MATHEW THOMPSON, Supt. d34

**FARMERS OF UTAH.**

THERE is no business where success depends more upon Labor Saving inventions than yours, and in

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Can be found a Large Variety of Stock which we desire to reduce this season, to accomplish which we shall sell cheap, all the best styles of

- Mowers, Reapers,
- AND
- Combined Machines,
- SULKY & REVOLVING HAY RAKES
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- FARM AND LIGHT WAGONS,
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- Scrapers,
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