

**Western States Mission.**—President Joseph F. Smith has received a lengthy letter from Elder William M. Palmer, President of the Western States Mission, in which he gives an account of the condition of the work in that part of the country. He gives an interesting report of the manner in which the Lord opened his way in providing the means to enable him to travel 2,896 miles.

On the 9th of June Elder Palmer arrived at Salt Lake, Neosho Co., Mich., where, during his stay, a lady, 76 years old, was added to the Church. He met six Elders in that place, when it was decided to withdraw the missionaries from the State, excepting one, who was left in charge to strengthen the scattered Saints. This action of the brethren was caused by the rejection of the Elders, the doors of the people being almost universally closed against them.

Elder Palmer next went to the southern part of Michigan, where he baptized his father's sister, to whom he had previously preached. She had been praying during the winter for him to return and baptize her. The members of her family were bitterly opposed to her joining the Church.

Brother Palmer proceeded to Covington, Indiana, where a conference was held on June 17th and 18th. It was decided at this meeting to withdraw the Elders from the State of Ohio, because of the unyielding prejudice existing among the people of that section. Visiting some other portions of Indiana, in company with other brethren, and preaching the Gospel, seven new members were shortly added to the Church by baptism through these labors.

Elder Palmer quotes from a letter to him from Elder D. J. Zins, who had traveled to the Dakota land, where the people received the Elders warmly, treating them with much hospitality, and stating that the teachings of the brethren were what they had been looking for. Elders J. L. Jensen and E. B. Taylor, respectively, with two baptisms and prospects of more additions at an early day.

Brother Palmer concludes: "Since my arrival in the mission this time on May 6th, 1892, we have organized two new branches and three Sunday Schools, and have baptized thirty-two persons."

A note received subsequently by President Smith, from Brother Palmer, dated July 17th, states that reports from Elders in different parts of the mission since his letter was mailed, state that four more baptisms had occurred, with more likely to take place soon, and the brethren were receiving communications from different parts conveying invitations for them to visit various places and preach. Brother Palmer himself was on the eve of starting out on horseback to go a distance of forty miles to respond to an invitation of a similar nature. His health was very poor, but he was filled with a determination to do his duty in spreading the Gospel.

**A Barefaced Robbery.**—Yesterday a man named Green was discussing some matters in a small crowd. He was induced to offer a bet of \$30 on some subject, and took out his pocket-book containing over a hundred dollars, for the purpose of putting up the money. In a twinkling, a person in the crowd knocked it out of his hand to the sidewalk, and another of the roughs immediately kicked it out toward the water ditch. A general scramble followed, when one of the parties picked up the pocketbook and fled.

Green and his friends started on a hunt after the thief and his accomplice, and succeeded in capturing them. The police were called, but as soon as the officers appeared one of the prisoners broke away from his captor and ran. A policeman pursued him and secured him in McKimmin's livery stable, whither he had fled to hide himself. The two were finally lodged in jail.

**Accident at Butte.**—The Miner of yesterday says: On Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, a very serious accident happened at the Anaconda mine. Dan Sullivan and a man whose name is unknown were at work in the slopes on the 200 level. We could not exactly learn how it happened as Sullivan was too seriously injured to talk about it, yet he lost his left eye entirely and the right one is seriously hurt. His face shows the marks of the gravel and there is not a spot on his face and neck the size of a quarter of a dollar which is not badly bruised. Upon the question being asked by one of the physicians, as to how much powder there was, Sullivan replied "a stick and a half," yet this is hardly believed, for that amount of giant powder would have torn him all to pieces, for the marks on his face and neck attest that he must have been very close to the shot.

**The "Instructor."**—We have received No. 15 of the current volume of the *Juvenile Instructor*. It is as usual very interesting. The contents are:

The Hippopotamus (Illustrated), by W. H. Heston, J. W. History of the Church; Jettings of a Young Missionary, by S. Heston; Baptism for the Dead, by James A. Little; Who Knows Best? Topics of the Times, by the Editor; Editorial Thoughts; The Art of Conversation; The Simple Secret; Scenes in Germany (Illustrated); Internal Evidence of the Book of Mormon, by G. R. Calkins on the Lord's Supper, by E. E. B.; Letter to the Young Folks, by Hannah T. King; Chapter for the Little Ones, Proverbs, by J. L. Townsend; Scriptural Enigma.

**Visit to Pleasant Grove.**—Yesterday Sisters E. R. S. Smith, Zina D. H. Young and E. B. Wells, visited Pleasant Grove, Utah County, and attended a conference of the Relief Society and Primary Association. They were met at the depot by a host of little children, who sang for them and escorted the visitors to the school house, where they were greeted with music from the juvenile martial band, the members of which were decked in a neat uniform. The meetings were profitable and interesting.

**There is a message at the W. U.** Tel. office for C. W. Hedges.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.**

**TO MR. L. B. MATTISON, AGENT WOODS BINDER.**

Answering your challenge published in yesterday's News, I say that your letter should have been addressed to D. M. Osborne & Co., and not to me personally.

Your statement that "there was not an honorable man on the ground" regarding the matter of the binder, is a libel, and I am sorry to see that you and a host of others who expressed sentiments were in favor of the Osborne machine. You assert, incidentally, that the gentleman who did not decide in favor of your Woods binder are not honorable men. I do not think you intended to make such a statement, and I believe that the persons upon whom you cast the aspersions are honorable enough to pardon your insolence.

You state that you have a "document signed by three of the four farmers who expected to buy a binder and would not take mine under any consideration, even though I had offered it to them for almost nothing." In reply to this I say that I believe you made an untruthful assertion, and I challenge you to publish an affidavit signed by the three gentlemen mentioned, setting forth that I offered them a machine "for almost nothing."

I made these three farmers, Mr. S., Mr. P., and Mr. T., no offer during in any manner from our general terms and prices, and although they are strangers to me, I have sufficient confidence in their integrity to believe that they will not confirm your statement, and that they never authorized you to publish it.

The twine attachment to the Osborne was not replaced by twine attachment in the sense you state it. Both attachments were supplied to this machine in order that Mr. Wilson could determine the relative merits between them and decide which he would prefer for his use.

As to my "ungentlemanly conduct" at the trial referred to, I have only to say that I am willing to have my conduct compared with yours upon that occasion, and the verdict of those present shall be conclusive.

The fact that the Osborne was sold on the field and you took your Woods machine back, should be sufficient to determine the contest, but being willing to give you another chance, I for D. M. Osborne & Co. readily accept the challenge as set forth in your letter.

W. H. STRAUB.

**A CHALLENGE.**

SALT LAKE CITY, August 19, 1892.

To Mr. Straub, Manager of D. M. Osborne & Co., Depot Salt Lake City.

Referring to the trial between the Osborne and Woods' Binders on the farm of Isaac Wilson, near this city, there was not an honorable man on the ground but what is free to confess that the Woods' Binder is the best and lightest binding, and lightest work, and missed less bundles than the Osborne. And I have now in my possession a document, the effect, signed by three of the four farmers who expected to buy a Binder and would not take yours under any consideration, even though you offered it to them for almost nothing.

Owing to your ungentlemanly conduct in claiming said trial when you were obliged to replace your twine with a wire attachment owing to the twine being a failure with you, I challenge you to meet me for a trial anywhere within or near this city limits within the next week to test thoroughly the merits of the Osborne & Woods' Twine Binders on the following conditions:

We to choose a committee of 3 or 5 reliable farmers—test our machines thoroughly in both light and heavy grain and let them decide as to which ties the tightest bundles, misses the least, runs the lightest, does the cleanest and the best work, all things considered.

If you have the confidence in your Machine you claim to have, you will accept of this challenge and let the merits of the Machines settle the question.

L. B. MATTISON, General agent of the Woods' Twine Binder and enclosed Gear Machines.

**AUCTION SALE.**

Saturday, Aug. 20th, 1892, at 10 a.m. A good chance to buy new household furniture. A gentleman named Abraham Taylor's residence on Emigration Street, was called on account of sickness, and he was unable to sell his effects without limit.

The house has five furnished rooms, one piano, one organ, one parlor set, silk rug, three bedroom sets, twelve oil paintings, etc., etc. No is your chance.

J. K. THOMAS, Auctioneer.

Four and a half blocks east of Cliff House, north side.

Z. C. M. I.

We have had our "New Crop" of BULK TEA in for some two weeks now, and all our customers say it is something extra.

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Cures Diarrhea, Cholera, Malaria, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels, arising from over eating or drinking. Sold by all druggists in Salt Lake and Utah.

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**GO TO DUNFORD'S** For your Nobby Hats.

**AT COST.**

We will sell, for a limited number of days, the following lines of goods at New York cost: Our entire stock of Hosiery, including summer gloves, silk mitts and gaiters, and underwear. This stock was never in so good a condition. Our whole stock of corsets; we never had so good an assortment. And our stock of ladies' and misses' muslin underwear, which is always the best in the city.

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**J. D. FARRER'S OFF-PRICED HOSIERY.**

That our customers may avail themselves of the very low prices at which we are now disposing of the residue of our Summer stock.

**6000 REWARDS.**

They cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, and \$5000 will be paid for cases they will not cure or help, or for anything but Hop Bitters, Teal's "Cure" or "Proverbs" in another column.

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To close out while building Extensive Warehouses, I will sell a LARGE STOCK of

Men's and Boys' Alpaca and Linen Coats, Men's White, Black and Fancy Colored Straw Hats, Men's and Boys' Gaiters, Lace Shoes and Ties.

Also, Ladies' Grass Cloth and Linen Suits. And an Elegant Stock to Close Out at Cost of Lawns, Percales, Linen Lawns, Grass Cloths and Dress Linens.

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE BARGAINS!

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**THE BEST LINES OF MEN'S SPRING SUITS!**

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Wholesale **GROCERIES,** Wholesale **WINDOW GLASS,** Wholesale **PAINTS and OILS,** Wholesale **CROCKERY,** Wholesale **GROCERY,** Wholesale **GLASSWARE,** Manufacturers of **SHOW CASES.**

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**AT ACTUAL COST!**

These Goods are Choice and New and are offered at COST simply on account of overstock, and customers must not blame us when prices are marked back to old figures after the week is past.

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**MOST DURABLE, STRONGEST BUILT & LIGHTEST RUNNING** Machines ever offered for sale in this or any other country.

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