

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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## SEASONABLE HINTS.

THOUGH it is very likely there may be a number of storms yet before winter can be said to be fairly over, and probably of sufficient bitterness to retard vegetation, we may consider that in a measure spring has commenced. The swelling buds tell that the bloom is forcing unseen, and that only a short spell of genial weather is required to bring out the fresh, green foliage and the bloom upon the earliest fruit trees. At any rate, the regular labor of spring will be fairly entered on in a few weeks, and it is time for those who have not made calculations as to the most profitable manner of directing their energies during the coming season, to do so at once.

A great change has been brought about within a short time. The extreme East and West are now closer connected than South Pass and Salt Lake City were a couple of years ago. Markets have changed, and salable products are of a different character. Prices have materially fallen on nearly everything. As an illustration, we remark, by a western exchange, that the Union Pacific Railroad Company has contracted with lumber mills at Truckee for 1,800,000 feet of lumber, to be delivered at Ogden at \$40 per thousand feet. This lumber is to be used in the construction of snow sheds and the erection of fences. But the price and cost of transportation are what we more particularly desire to direct attention to. This lumber has to be carried more than six hundred miles, and must be landed at Ogden on a special freight charge, for the ordinary published rate would more than cover the full price. This brings to our doors a formidable competitor to our lumber mills, and loggers and others engaged in the business, as well as saw mill owners, should earnestly and well consider it.

East and west of us are facilities for producing grain in large quantities, and at a much lower cost than our farmers could produce it for. Agricultural machinery is cheaper and more plentiful than here. The great expense and heavy labor which necessarily attend irrigation in Utah are not required. Besides, in the settlement of this Territory, it was impossible for single individuals to take up extensive farms and commence farming on the large scale which is practiced in some other places. The danger arising from Indians compelled settlement in numbers close together, and the fencing in of a tract of land to be subdivided in small farms. Many of the settlers, had to give up valuable property and commence in comparative poverty because of their religious faith, which necessitated farming on a co-operative basis with their neighbors. This has made the actual cost of the production of grain in this Territory greater than it would have been under other and more favorable circumstances. And were it not for the expense of bringing grain from the Eastern States or California, our farmers could not compete at living prices with the imported article.

We have before directed attention to the importance of stock-raising and dairy produce as sources of revenue. With the excellent and abundant feed that covers the mountain sides, and which is plentifully found on our ranges in various parts of the Territory, vast herds of cattle can be supported, which, fattening on the purest elements, would make as fine beef as could be found in the world. The grasses are rich, succulent and fattening, and the feed formed by feeding on them is firm, clear and free from disease. Such cattle would find a ready sale at fair prices; and to have them, care should be taken that calves dropped this spring, and subsequently, should be preserved and not killed off prematurely.

But to make a profitable business of dairy produce calculations should be made and arrangements entered into at once by those who intend to engage in it. A larger breadth of land than usual, planted with root crops, would yield a remunerative return by being converted into butter and cheese. Ordinarily the supply of butter during the summer months is considerable, though the quality is not always such as it should be; but during the winter months, all the time, the supply is far below the demand. The exportation of butter and cheese should become a marked feature of an agricultural country like Utah, after the home market is amply supplied. That we should have to import butter and cheese is a disgrace to the Territory. It is taking away money for the very articles we should be abundantly able to export to bring in money. And the quality should be such as would command the highest figure in the market. In this thing of dairy produce root crops play an important part. Several kinds of crops can be grown which make juicy, succulent green fodder during the summer, and largely increase the yield of milk. But when late fall and winter come, roots pay well for the cost of

growing them, when judiciously fed to dairy animals.

Of course bran is good and healthy, and increases the supply of milk. But the quantity, however would not be sufficient for the demand if the dairy business should be largely entered upon. But turnips, carrots, beet and other roots, judiciously and not immoderately fed to milch cows during the winter, with the ordinary fodder, and an occasional bran mash, cause a full and regular supply of milk to be given.

We direct attention to this subject now as the proper season, and as an incentive to all who appreciate the importance of dairy products as articles of exportation.

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

## By Telegraph.

## AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

### NEW YORK.

An Englishman wants to hang Reynolds—A convention for the Recognition of God and the Christian Religion—South American News.

NEW YORK, 25.—Nearly thirty prominent firms in this city have been accused of selling smuggled oils, causing a large loss to the revenue of the government. The investigation is progressing; thirteen arrests have been made.

An Englishman, the fourth assistant of Calcutta, the famous London hangman, has made application to the Home Office to be permitted to hang Reynolds, the murderer of Townsend.

A public meeting in aid of a movement for procuring the recognition of God and the Christian religion in the Constitution, was held last night, and referred to the Presbyterian Church, 23rd Street. A call was made for a convention at Pittsburgh, on the 3rd and 4th of March next, of those interested in the matter. Resolutions were read approving the call, which were presented and discussed. Several addresses were made and delegates to the national convention were appointed.

The Tribune's Caracas, Venezuela, correspondent says that the revolutionists have been defeated by the government troops at a battle near the mouth of the Yagajay river. A party of twenty-five men, who came down from the mountains, after a desperate battle, causing a loss on both sides of four hundred men, they were repulsed by the government troops, who held that city in strong force. The revolutionists are still besieging the place.

### ILLINOIS.

Desperate Fight with Indians.—The "Monitors" in Convention.—Sudden Death.—Exports ahead of Imports.

CHICAGO, 25.—An Omaha special gives the particulars of a desperate fight between Sioux and Crow Indians, about January 1st, near the mouth of the Yellowstone river. A party of twenty-five Crows, who came down from the mountains, met two young Sioux and killed one of them; the other escaped and gave the alarm to the Sioux warriors, who hurried in pursuit and found the Crows on the top of a sharp butte, which they had hastily fortified. The Sioux numbered about three hundred, and charged several times without result, leaving five of their number dead. Finally, a Sioux leaped into the fort and the affair ended in true savagery with butcher knives. All the Crows were killed by the Sioux, who lost seventeen killed and a number wounded.

The Ogallalas have constant war parties out murdering and stealing on the Platte.

The Tribune's New York special says that delegates from various branches of the Monitor Association, which is organized similarly to the vigilance committee of San Francisco, held a session last evening. A committee was appointed to confer with the District Attorney and were instructed to take no illegal steps in advancing the objects of the association. They will urge the prosecution of their cause in order that their bail may not allow murderers, who have been a long time under arrest, to remain in custody. The association has lately been largely increased and extended into Brooklyn.

The friends of Spain consider the arrival of Quesada in this country an indication of the breaking up of the Cuban revolution. The Cubans say Quesada comes to secure the recognition of Cuba.

Several merchants have agreed to bring a suit against collector Bailey on the ground that he acted illegally in collecting revenue. In one instance a clerk in the employ of a whisky house was appointed in the revenue service in order to obtain the secrets of the business.

A man named James Robinson, who said he was a circus performer, recently from New Orleans, died suddenly last night at boarding house. He said he had a mother living, but had not time to state where.

The Times' New York special says that considerable uneasiness is felt concerning the Bremen steamer Schmidt, which left for this port on January 20th, and has now been thirty days out with 298 steerage passengers. The agents say that the Schmidt is a very slow sailer and think there is no ground for serious alarm at present.

The latest rumor regarding the new firm of female brokers is that they are government detectives, employed to detect frauds said to be perpetrated in Wall street.

A tabular statement from the Treasury Department shows that during the last six months the exports have been twenty millions more than in the corresponding period last year, making the balance of trade in our favor.

The Tribune's Washington special says that Dawes carried every point approved by him in the general appropriation bill, except that continuing the mint at Carson City, Nevada, and giving it \$91,000. In this he was opposed. One of the provisions of the bill is to abolish extra compensation of civil officers of every grade; another prohibits the United States contingent fund for paying clerks or messengers; another carries into the Treasury all the unexpended

balances that have been one year in existence. The Bureau of Education is to be continued another year, receiving an appropriation of \$14,500.

## Correspondence.

WELLSBURG, CHEEMUNG CO., N. Y.

January 22nd, 1876.

President G. A. Smith.—Dear Bro:—In accordance with my promise to you when I left, to write you, I embrace the present opportunity. I left Uintah station on the 15th of October, to fill a mission that I was appointed to, in the first company that left for the Eastern States. We arrived at Chicago on the 28th, all in good health. There many of us separated, myself and Brother and Sister Carter went to Cleveland, Ohio, from which place I went to Akron, forty miles east, to visit my wife's sister. I was received with much respect by them, and many acquaintances seemed to be much interested in hearing me talk about Salt Lake. I stayed there one week.

I then went to the city of Elmira, my native place, where I was schooled and where I learned my trade. My acquaintance was large. Most of my days were spent in that country. I left two sisters there. I was in hopes of finding them there, but the last one died about six weeks before I arrived. I was received with all the respect possible, and as soon as it was known that I had arrived the neighbors came flocking together to hear from Salt Lake. All seemed to be much edified in hearing me talk. They did not seem to be so anxious to hear about the gospel, but their anxiety was more about the things and affairs in Utah, about the land, crops, timber and waters of Salt Lake, the mineral springs, the high mountains and whether we all starved to death or not in making the first settlements, and whether it was a good country or not. I told them it was a good country for the Latter-day Saints, but no white man would ever live there if he did not believe the gospel, for God had reserved that place for the Saints and no other man had any business there; but if they wanted to embrace the gospel and be saved in God's kingdom it was a first-rate place and I could recommend it to all that would live the religion of Christ.

Bro. Geo. A., it is really amusing to hear people ask questions. Some of them ask the most silly questions that you ever heard, and after the evening is nearly spent sometimes they will say, "Mr. Bird, I would like to ask you one more question. I don't wish to insult you, but I would like to know something about the spiritual wife system; I have read so much and heard so much. I think you must know something about it." I will say to them, "You need not think that that subject would insult me, for that is just what I like to talk about." "Well, then, tell me, has every man got to have more wives than one?" I say, "No." "Then is a woman forced to have a man if she does not like him and does not want him?" I sometimes say to them, "Why do you ask me such questions?" They say, "Because we hear that if Brigham says she must have a man, she dare not say no at the peril of her life; and they actually think that the sisters are under bondage and cannot leave the Territory under the penalty of death, and that many are put to death for making the attempt. I suppose many of them are honest in their belief because of the many reports that are in circulation. I have had the opportunity of forming acquaintance with the most intelligent part of this community, and they think that Congress will pass some law this session that will stop polygamy, and that then the law must be put in force and we must submit, though they say they would be very sorry to have us destroyed or imprisoned on account of believing such abominable doctrines, and they think that we had better give it up and then we will be much respected."

Since I came here I have traveled a good deal. I first went to Wellsburg some five miles down the river and then to South Creek and from there to Elmira again, and to Havana and Watkins, at the head of the Seneca Lake. There I went to see Gen. Jackson, a prominent man; he is now judge of the court. He is a man that I once respected much. When I lived here I belonged to his staff in the military. When I met with him he received me with much respect and with the warmest feelings seemingly that could be expected. We soon entered into conversation about Utah and the people there; for said he "Charlie what you tell me I can believe." He asked me many questions about the Latter-day Saints. I answered them candidly and for a long time satisfactorily to him. Finally he said, "do you mean President Young?" said he "yes, if that is what you call him." I said, "that is what I call him." Said he, "I want to know how many wives he has?" I said "that is a hard question, I cannot answer it for I never asked him that question for I did not think it was any of my business." "Well," said he, "I have heard that he has got forty or fifty, some say eighty; but I can't believe it." Said I, "who told you all this?" "Why," said he "I read it in the papers and they would not print all lies." He then said, "tell me how many wives you have got then." "Well," said I, "I have got so many that I don't trouble any of my neighbors and it is a pity that you had not." That out him, for he has not the reputation of being the most moral man. Said he, "Charlie do you mean to insult me?" "Oh no," said I, by no means sir." I, "only say that we have none but our own." But he soon cooled down.

Well that is the way here. They want to inquire about Utah and the church merely to satisfy their curiosity. In all my travels I find that the people don't care anything about the Gospel of Christ, but to ask questions and to lay snares for him that reproves in the gate. Yet I can say, I thank God that I have not been confounded, but I have been able to answer questions to satisfy all and allay all prejudices, and leave a good impression. Remember me in love to all.

No more from your brother in the Gospel,  
CHAS. BIRD.

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