

er what God make her for, replied, "To wear a red fadder in my hat." Have you ever seen any adults who seemed to have no higher conception of the object of their existence than the Cincinnati child? Girls and boys, the Creator designed all sentient beings for a nobler destiny than to be merely wearers of fine clothes.

A gentleman who was solicited to run for Congress from an Ohio district, declined on the ground that he had no money to spend. He also declared that he would not spend it for such a purpose if he had plenty. He was right. We agree with him in the sentiment that "a man who will spend money to get office, will sell it for money," if he gets a good chance. The whole system of costly electioneering is wrong and shameful.

Disraeli is a Jew by birth, but a sort of Christian by profession. The following from an exchange shows that blood speaks louder than creed in the heart of the British Premier: "Lord Beaconsfield will provide that he shall be buried in the Jews' graveyard at Mile End. It was by a trick of the poet Rogers that he was baptized. A Jew who knows him well says that Beaconsfield has a respect for Christianity because Christ was a Jew and the Virgin Mary was a Jewess."

Kearney has a rival in the "Christian" pulpit. We do not think any of the sand-lot blasphe-mers' utterances surpass the following from Rev. W. T. Ellis, of Worcester, Mass. Said he: "You low, mealy-mouthed looking wretches of the devil; you look as though you had but now hopped out of hell and the devil had stuck you up against the fence to dry. It would make God's stomach sick to look at you." His flock have invited him to step down and out, and the deacons have closed the doors of the church against him. He should go into partnership with Denis.

Local and Other Matters

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 14.

Tooele Case.—A new notice of appeal has been filed by the defendants, on the plaintiff, in the Tooele mandamus case. They now have five days in which to file a bond with approved sureties.

The Henry Clay Ball.—The ball given last night in Jennings' Hall, by the Henry Clay Society, for the benefit of the yellow fever fund, was a success generally. The amount netted was between \$40 and \$50.

Races.—The races at Agricultural Park track drew quite an assemblage of people yesterday afternoon. The first race between Taffey, Governor and Sheep, was won by the first named horse in two straight heats.

The purse race was won by Dr. Williamson's stallion Billy Davis in three heats. Best time 2-53.

The Fair.—In the notice of special railroad terms to exhibitors at the Territorial Fair, which appeared in this paper yesterday, the U. N. was mentioned instead of the Utah Western. However, it is expected that special rates will also be secured from the Utah Northern.

"Junction" Items.—The new track for the Utah and Northern, is now nearly completed and will shortly be ready for the cars to pass over it to the Union Pacific freight depot.

Dr. Ogden has captured a full grown porcupine, and has it tied up at his office. When irritated, the quills it slings are points of keenest envy in the breasts of all beholders—especially editors.

Runaway.—Last night the people living on the State road were startled by a span of frightened horses, attached to a hay rack, dashing madly down that street. It appears that the team belonged to a countryman, who was standing holding the lines, in front of Mulloy's livery stable, when the horses became frightened and broke away, running four miles before they were arrested. They had "a hearing" while going.

New Millinery Store.—Mrs. Musser, a lady of skill and experience in the business, has opened a millinery and notion store, on Main Street, south of the Old Constitution Buildings. In addition to

specimens of first class handiwork, there will be on exhibition at her establishment, Professor Bell's Telephone and Professor Edison's Electric Pen, the use of which will be gratuitously explained to all who favor the place with a call. See advertisement.

Damage by Storms.—Brother A. K. Thurber, of Richfield, Sevier County, in a letter to President Angus M. Cannon, states that the section of country in which he lives has lately been visited by severe rain storms. Considerable damage had been done—canals broken through, land badly washed, and much grain in shock caused to sprout. At the date of writing, Brother Thurber says that the storm had not ceased, and apprehended that the loss would be rendered much heavier by a continuance of the rainfall.

Deseret Museum.—A silver medal the size of a Saxon dollar, made of chemically pure silver, was struck the 13th of November, 1865, by order of the Elector of Saxony to commemorate the opening of the School of Mines at Freiberg, Germany. This medal is not only rare, but it gives a representation of the methods of smelting, concentration and other mining operations in those days. Mr. Henry Sewell, M. E., a graduate of Freiberg College, having been engaged in mining operations in these valleys, left one of these medals as a memento of his visit, and, at that gentleman's request, it is now added to the coin collection of the Deseret Museum.

Returned.—Sister Eliza R. Snow, who left last Monday for Box Elder County, has returned to the city. While absent, she attended the Ladies' Relief Society conference, of Box Elder Stake, held at Brigham, on the following Tuesday, and organized primary Mutual Improvement Associations in the four wards of that city. On Wednesday 250 children assembled to be instructed in the principles of such organizations. It was decided to have but one grade in the children's societies, including members from five to ten years of age.

Thursday afternoon in Willard City, she attended the meeting of the Y. L. M. I. Association, organized the primary association of that place, and met with the Relief Society in the evening.

Friday there was a grand turnout of lady gleaners in Brigham City, for the purpose of saving the grain that would otherwise be wasted, and storing it away against a time of need. The ladies were enthusiastic in this cause, and proceeded to the fields en masse.

Sister Snow returned home last evening. Considering her age and eventful life, her present activity and numerous labors are matters of general surprise and congratulation.

A Library in Itself.—The times demand good books at low prices. And to meet the popular desire James Dwyer has secured the agency, for Utah, of the new popular revised edition of Chambers' Encyclopaedia. It is in ten large octavo volumes thoroughly bound in library binding, containing eight thousand three hundred and twenty pages and forty splendid copper-plate maps. It is printed on fine thick paper, and the low price at which it will be sold by Mr. Dwyer will make it what it is in name, a "popular" work of reference. One admirable feature of this encyclopedia is, the subjects are not discussed in long treatises, but to an extent sufficient to furnish all the information needed by the general reader. This revised American edition is much superior to that published in Edinburgh, as the editors of the latter did not do justice to this Territory, and the "Mormon" people. The work has been reduced in price from \$47.50 to \$24 per set, laid down in this city, making it the cheapest first-class encyclopedia ever offered to the public. At Dwyer's also can be obtained books for libraries, Bibles, testaments, and all kinds of Sunday school rewards, at greatly reduced prices. See advt.

Distressing Accident.—Joseph Cowan, aged 11 years, the son of Andrew Cowan, of the Fifth Ward, met with a distressing and fatal accident last night about five o'clock. The boy, in company with a neighbor's son of about his own age, had loaded a rifle with the intention of shooting a pigeon. While they were pursuing the pigeon with the hope of getting a shot, and when they had reached the corner half a

block north of their home, young Cowan saw two of his elder brothers approaching. He had repeatedly been forbidden to touch the gun, and, fearing that it would be taken from him, he pushed it, stock foremost, into a culvert which crossed the street at the point mentioned. As soon as his brothers had passed, he went to withdraw it, stooping forward and pulling the muzzle toward him for that purpose. While he was in this position the gun was discharged and the ball entered his thigh, severing the main artery and inflicting a wound from which he died in 15 minutes.

It is supposed that in the excitement attending the hiding of the gun from his brothers, he neglected to drop the hammer of the gun, and that the jar occasioned by drawing the fire-arm through the culvert caused it to drop, with the foregoing sad result.

Our sympathy is extended to Brother and Sister Cowan, who have thus suddenly lost a beloved son.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 16.

Fire.—From the Junction, we learn that on Saturday morning, a fire entirely destroyed the barn of Mr. William Thompson, on the bench above Ogden City, together with four or five wagon loads of wheat and a large lot of lucern hay. Children and matches for a change.

Beekeepers of Utah.—The parent society expects to hold a bee-meeting some time during the coming conference, which will be duly published. All interested in the development and prosperity of this important industry, are cordially invited to be present, the benefit of their experience is needed.

Send in the Donations.—Brother Dimick Huntington, Indian interpreter, wishes to call the attention of the sisters of the relief societies to the fact that cold weather is ap-

The Electric Pen.—Some time ago, we gave a description of Edison's Electric Pen, one of which was being used in the general office of Z. C. M. I. To-day, Mr. A. M. Musser placed upon our table some neat and varied specimens of its work. From these, it is evidently capable of almost every kind of work in letters, circulars, blanks, etc.; from 1,000 to 10,000 copies may be struck off from one writing. This ingenious and useful invention may be seen at the millinery and notion store of Mrs. Musser, a few doors below the Old Constitution Buildings. Mrs. Musser has the agency.

Tabernacle.—The congregation, yesterday, was addressed by Elder George Q. Cannon, who read a number of passages from the teachings of Christ, and showed their application to the lives of the Latter-day Saints, and their necessity in making up that purity of character and holiness of nature without which no one can dwell in the presence of the Father and the Son.

President John Taylor followed, with a short but powerful discourse, showing the different circumstances of the people to whom the law was given, and those to whom the gospel was revealed, and the necessity of receiving and being guided by the spirit of the latter.

Quarterly Meeting.—The Quarterly Conference of the Relief Societies of Salt Lake Stake will be held in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, next Saturday. There will be two sessions, one at 10 o'clock in the morning, the other at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Presidents and members of the various branches in the Stake are earnestly solicited to attend. The secretaries will please send in their reports previous to the day of meeting, in order to give the Secretary time to properly arrange them. The brethren interested in the work of the relief societies, and especially the bishops, are cordially invited to be present.

Music Hath Charms.—The Philharmonic Society will hold its first meeting, this season, in St. Mark's School Rooms, on Tuesday evening, September 17, at half-past 7 o'clock. It is the intention of the society to practice, during the coming winter, part-songs, choruses, etc., from the best composers, not, however, selecting anything too heavy for amateur study. The services of Professors Careless and Pratt have been secured, and no pains will be spared to raise the society to the first order of excellence. Ladies and gentle-

men engaged in the study of vocal music, or possessing good voices, whether they have a knowledge of music or not, are cordially invited to join the society, and all such will find there the best possible field for good practice. Meetings every Tuesday evening at 7.30.

D. A. & M. Society and Territorial Fair.—Persons desirous to become life or annual members of the Deseret Agricultural and manufacturing Society can do so by communicating with H. P. Folsom, Esq., secretary, at Mr. Dinwoodey's furniture store. It is now arranged to exhibit the live stock, etc., on the fair grounds, opposite the Townsend House and not at Agricultural Park, as heretofore contemplated.

The admission fee to the entire exhibition will be adults, 25 cents; children under 12 years old, 10 cents.

Mr. Henry Dinwoodey has been added to the general superintendency of fair building and grounds. Those wishing house or ground room for their exhibits should see or communicate with either Mr. Rockwood or Mr. Dinwoodey, without delay.

Fire.—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire was discovered in the meadow of the Church Farm southwest of this city. The men who were in charge of the place immediately began their attempt to cut off the stacks and the buildings from the reach of the devouring element. In this they were successful; but though the fire destroyed neither stacks nor buildings, considerable damage was done. Between 50 and 75 rods of fence was burned and about 150 acres of meadow and pasture land swept clear of grass. Bishop Sheets, who superintends the farm, says that the waters from Mill Creek were recently turned into the meadow, soaking the soil well; otherwise the fire would have taken such effect as to destroy the sod.

The origin of the fire is unknown; but it was probably caused by some herd boys, who kindled the grass for the purpose of roasting potatoes and corn. The farmers in this section of country have often suffered from similar carelessness, and it is time that some active measures should be taken, for the punishment of those who perpetrate such criminally careless acts.

Bishop Sheets feels thankful that the loss was no greater; and he commends the energy of the men who fought the fire unceasingly for five hours.

Lost and Found.—The Enquirer gives an account of a thrilling incident that occurred in Provo City, on the evening and morning of Tuesday and Wednesday last. Mr. George Stagg, who lives in the 6th Ward, on the lake bottom, started for the pasture on Tuesday, about 2 p.m., and noticed that his little three years old son followed him as far as the corral, a short distance from the house. When the father returned the child was missing. The road to the pasture was immediately searched and the premises thoroughly gone over without success. The neighbors joined in, and the news reaching town, many from the upper wards went over to the bottoms and assisted in the search all night long.

Next morning about 60 men, women and children gathered, and explored the lake shore, sloughs, ponds and ditches of the vicinity, but no clue was found to the missing child. At last, about one o'clock p.m., Wednesday, the little boy was found leaning against a fence, between half and three-quarters of a mile from the house. He had been without food nearly 24 hours and had passed a bitter cold night in the wet meadow, but no sign of a tear stained the face of the plucky little fellow, the only emotion visible upon his countenance being one of surprise, probably at seeing so many people gathered together, and hearing their joyful exclamations at finding the object of their search. The joy of the half-distracted parents, at finding him alive and well, knew no bounds.

News From Sweden.—By courtesy of Hon. H. S. Eldredge, we have been permitted to glean a few items of information regarding affairs in the Scandinavian mission, from a letter written by Elder A. W. Carlson, from Carlskrona, on the 20th ult. Elder Carlson's time had been engrossed, of late, in the publication of the Book of Mormon, in the Swedish language. This work and the paper called the

"Star," were well circulated, over a hundred outsiders having subscribed for the former, and many others wishing to purchase it as soon as it was bound. Heretofore it had been a difficult matter for the people to form an opinion of the "Mormons" from the many ridiculous newspaper stories afloat, but by the publication of these works the difficulty was fast being obviated.

A change was very apparent in the religious feelings of the world's people. Old manners and customs were fast dying out, and the rising generation was much more liberal in its views than its progenitor. Formerly, the priests had exercised almost unlimited influence over the minds of the people in this respect, but now they were looked upon as old relics, whose power was fast passing away. Hence it was now much easier for the Elders to hold meetings and obtain an audience.

The harvest was very fine this season, and great improvements were manifest in the methods of agriculture employed, the best kind of improved machinery being used, presenting a marked contrast to the state of things some years ago.

Butter-making was an important feature of farming industry, large quantities being exported to England, where it met a ready sale.

Elder Carlson expects to return home in October.

Benefit Performance.—The following is the report of the special committee, who conducted the performance given in the Theatre last Thursday evening:

Hon. Feramorz Little, Mayor of Salt Lake City and Chairman of Joint Committee for the Relief of the Yellow Fever Sufferers:

Dear Sir—Your special committee appointed to manage two entertainments in the Salt Lake Theatre, for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers in the south, desire to report as follows:

We find the total receipts for tickets to be \$483 and the proceeds from the auction sale of articles presented by Lipman & Davis, and Dodd, Brown & Co., so far as received, to be \$135.50, making a total of \$618.50, from which we deduct unavoidable expenses of \$45.75, leaving the sum of \$572.75 to swell the relief fund.

We desire to thank the News, Herald, Tribune and Times of this city for the free use of their columns and for gratuitous advertisements, besides doing all the job printing at actual cost.

We wish also to thank President John Taylor for the use of the Theatre free of charge, and the employees of the establishment for their services so far as they were able to render them gratuitously. Also the Gas Company, for free lights.

The especial gratitude of this committee is due to Gen. John E. Smith, Adjutant W. W. McCammon and Prof. La Mar, for the free use of cannon and other military equipments, and for the services of the Fourteenth Regimental Band. Also the Tenth Ward and the National Bands for valuable assistance.

To Professors Careless, Croxall, Daynes and Kennikott, and to members of the orchestra, we tender our sincere thanks. Also to all the ladies and gentlemen who, by recitations, songs, etc., added so much to the success of the entertainment. To Messrs. Lipman & Davis, and Dodd, Brown & Co., of St. Louis, for contributions, and to H. A. Reed, Esq., for services as auctioneer, and to Chief Ottinger for the use of torches.

Finally, to all of our friends and the general public who so generously aided in the success, and to many talented professionals and amateurs, whose services we could not utilize, although freely tendered, we return our hearty acknowledgements.

We ask that our entertainment on Monday evening next be liberally patronized, feeling confident, as we do, in its capacity to please all who may favor us with their presence.

Assuring you of our highest appreciation of the labors in which we are engaged, and hoping that the result of our labors may be instrumental in alleviating the distress of our suffering fellow-citizens, and hereby placing the sum of \$572.75 subject to your order.

We are, respectfully,
JOHN T. CAINE,
GEORGE A. MEARS,
H. W. COLE,
JAMES SHARP,
DANIEL DUNNE,
Special Committee.