

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS OF SEVENTEEN.—President Joseph Young, Sen., wishes all Presidents of Seventeen Quorums who desire to obtain licenses, to apply for the same during the coming General Conference; and at the same time they may obtain any word of counsel they may desire in respect to them. Presidents not attending Conference can have licenses transmitted by post, if they desire to do so, by making written application for the same.

WHAT AILS THE TELEGRAPH WIRE?—Something serious must be the matter with the wires or the operators, for of all the mixed up, unintelligible, incomprehensible, tangle-legged mass of stuff the dispatches of the Associated Press, for the past few days, are the worst we ever remember. And the wires short of lightning, the operators surcharged with bad whiskey, or do the agents of the Associated Press send dispatches so disjointed and disconnected as to be utterly intelligible? If there is one department of public business in which reform is needed it surely is in this. The dispatches, at the best of times, both for style and matter, are haphazard and almost as difficult to decipher as the hieroglyphics from an Egyptian tomb, but for the past few days they have been abominable. Competition, or some other agency to bring about an amendment in this direction, is very badly needed and would be a great public benefit.

WONDERFUL.—Brother Allen Stout from our Dixie called in to give us a salute, and among other strange things said he had lived fifty-six years on this small planet and never, till to-day, saw the Iron Horse! Come up all you venerable "peoples" from the ends of the earth and hear the locomotive cough, but do not undertake to push it off the track with a wheel barrow.

CALLED.—We had a call this morning from Hon. Charles C. Rich of Bear Lake Valley, just down to Conference. He reports the condition of everything in Rich County as being quiet and industrious with no grasshopper croppings visible. The road from Huntville to that valley is now open and practicable for wagon travel.

Also Hon. A. M. Lyman and Bishop Callister from Fillmore and Hon. Erastus Snow from our Dixie land, who gave the same good report from their homes, except on the "hopper" question, these insects being sufficiently numerous in the south to more than satisfy the demand. A great many other of our brethren are in from the various parts of the Territory to attend Conference and no doubt will enjoy themselves at the Capital.

BEAUTIFUL RAIN.—One of the finest and most acceptable rain falls ever known in the Territory took place during last night. It was of several hours duration, and will be of incalculable benefit to spring vegetation.

LAMENTABLE.—Unfortunately for the public, our small item reporter was not on hand yesterday, at the City Hall, to hear the particulars of that case heard before his Honor the Doctor. A friend, however, informs us that no one was assassinated and but one person *bit* in consequence of the false alarm of "bull purp." The decision we learn was anti-"Mormon," that is against the "Mormon," and in favor of the "Mormon." Nothing like a moving gently forward in these troublesome times.

SHALL WE IMPORT THE ENGLISH SPARROW.—This is the fourth year that the Territory has been visited by the grasshoppers, their ravages entailing a loss on the people of the Territory of millions of dollars, by the destruction of crops of every description. None of the citizens or settlers have suffered through this for lack of wheat or other grains or necessities, either for themselves or animals; but it is very certain that had it not been for the destruction thus wrought there might have been grain enough stored in the Territory for years to come. This year there is again every prospect of great destruction of grain and vegetables, by these insects, and there is no calling when their visitations and ravages will cease. In fact it seems as if the Rocky Mountain region is peculiarly favorable to their development and preservation, and without a special interposition of Providence, giving them a mission to fresh fields of labor, they may be almost regarded as permanent residents. Various remedies and methods for their destruction have been resorted to, but in vain, for in their case it almost appears that the more killed the more numerous the survivors.

Under these circumstances it is not to be a profitable experiment to import the English sparrow. This was resorted to in New York City two or three years ago, for the purpose of destroying the grubs and insects infesting the fruit orchards in such numbers as to threaten the extinction of the fruit crops in that locality. The experiment has been attended with great success, and since then the English sparrow has risen into great favor. Utah is remarkably deficient in scavengers of this kind, consequently the "hoppers" have it all their own way. A few dozens of these birds might be imported, as an experiment, from the States, at trifling expense; and if they did not prove as useful in destroying the grubs and insects, they would certainly prove a benefit in destroying the caterpillars and grubs of various kinds which are increasing in the orchards. These birds are wonderfully prolific, and if a few were imported their numbers would soon increase so as to make their presence general. It is said that God helps those who help themselves, and in this case might it not be well for some one or more to take the initiative and lend a helping hand in introducing the English sparrow.

SUICIDE MANIA IN MONTANA.—The *Daily Gazette*, published at Helena, Ma., of the 28th ult., says:

"What is the mania of suicide that seems to affect the air, and hurry men by their own rash act to that undiscovered land whose silent shores we all dread to enter on? Within this month of April we have chronicled two at Helena, one at Butte and one in Madison county."

It then proceeds to detail the particulars of the fifth, that of a Mr. Wm. Senior, who shot himself in the forehead the day previous in Helena City. Mr. Senior was an Englishman, and a partner in one of the largest building firms in that city. No cause for the fatal act is assigned.

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[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

Annual Meeting of Medical Association.

Cubans Preparing to Apostasize.

WASHINGTON.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the American Medical Association has convened in Washington. About 400 were present, representing most of the State associations and medical schools in the country. The report of the committee on credentials was read, excluding some with credentials on account of going to consultation with colored physicians. The minority report was of an opposite nature. Both were referred to a committee. The President delivered his annual address. A committee of arrangements was appointed.

Several Cubans, prominent in the insurrectionist movement, lately made overtures to the Spanish minister here, preparatory to abandoning the contest; the most conciliatory disposition was shown by the Minister.

NEW YORK.

Fire in Fishkill Mountains.

NEW YORK.—Arrangements are progressing for a public meeting of merchants in favor of a treaty for the acquisition of Samana.

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Z. C. M. I.

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Local—West Jordan and Heriman Thursdays
Tooele County Wednesdays and Saturdays
North—Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington Ter. Daily 12.30
Local—Davis, Box Elder and Weber Co's Daily 8.30
Caches Co. Tuesdays and Fridays
Rich Co. Fridays
South—Provo Daily except Sundays 11.00
Fillmore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
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Sanpete Co. Tuesdays and Saturdays
Fairfield and Cedar Valley Fridays

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Summit and Wasatch Counties Thursdays
West—Through Mail Daily 1.30 p.m.
Local—West Jordan and Heriman Thursdays
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