

flatness of trade appears to be almost universal in America, and is also complained of in portions of Europe.

**From Ogden.**—Mayor L. J. Herick, of Ogden, called to-day. He enjoyed his mission to Europe very much, having excellent health during all the time of his absence, fourteen months. Notwithstanding the satisfaction he experienced in laboring in the ministry abroad, he is glad to be once more "at home."

**Returned It.**—The party who took a single harness from the barn of Brother Millen Atwood the other night returned it the night after. People who are subject to fits of "abstraction" and surreptitiously abstract property from other folks' barns are not always as mindful upon returning the abstracted articles as this one appears to have been.

**A Human Sandwich.**—A disconsolate individual is perambulating the streets sandwiched between two boards, with advertising announcements on them. His cranium is surmounted by a tall conical hat, resembling, in color and dimensions, a barber's pole, on the peak of which is a long tuft of hair. The melancholy appearance of this singular genius is ascribed by some to the supposed fact that he gets half a dollar a day and his board, which he carries around on his back. This mode of advertising is somewhat new hereabouts, but is common in older countries.

**A Blow at Mormonism.**—Here is an extract from the Orange County, N. Y., Press—

"The House of Representatives has spoken on the subject of polygamy. The vote of 159 to 55 on the Utah Judiciary Bill on Tuesday, [June 2] was a definite and serious attack at the very foundation of Mormonism; and that this is fully understood by those most interested, was shown in the able defence offered by Delegate Cannon, of Utah. The system of polygamy is compact and firm; but this attack is insidious, and, if successful, will probably result in undermining the whole fabric."

That "if" comes in very handy occasionally. The fabric of "Mormonism" is far from being as easily undermined as some people appear to imagine.

**Manti.**—Judge George Peacock of Manti, Sanpete Co., called this morning. He reports that the crops generally, in Sanpete Co., are looking well, except about two thousand acres, comprising five settlements, which have been mostly destroyed by the cutworms. Mt. Pleasant has suffered most. The late spell of hot dry weather has, however, used up these pests, and in most of the places damaged the crops have been resown, and the prospect is that a good crop will be raised, though it will be rather late. The people as a general thing are healthy; many of them have entered the United Order, and others intend to do so. When Judge Peacock left home, arrangements were in progress to herd the sheep and cattle away from the settlements.

**Dangerous.**—In the hot season, when people get overheated, they are too ready to seek sudden relief from the feeling of oppressiveness caused by the high temperature of the atmosphere, and resort too freely to the use of iced water, ice cream, etc. A sudden gulping down of iced water by overheated persons has been known to instantly chill the digestive organs, and send the blood with a rush to the head, causing sudden death. A too liberal use and rapid swallowing of ice cream has frequently produced the same result. If it were necessary we might refer to instances which have occurred in this City, but "a hint to the wise is sufficient."

**Information Desired.**—For the benefit of the public we would be glad to receive information from parties in this Territory who have patronized the "Surgical Institute." It has been asserted by some parties that the treatment of that body of surgeons does not produce the salutary effects claimed for it, while others express a favorable opinion. It is an old truism that the proof of "the pudding is in the eating if it;" therefore it would be interesting to a portion of the public to learn the experience of those who have tried it. Parties who have patronized the Surgical Institute will oblige us if they will forward information as to the

benefits they or their friends have received from the treatment alluded to, and the kind and cost of instruments, &c.

**Fatal Accident.**—As Frank A. Hart was riding along the line of the street railroad, at half past seven o'clock, last night, his horse, which was going at a rapid pace, stumbled and fell over a water ditch, throwing him a distance of about twenty feet, breaking his neck and killing him almost instantly.

The remains of the unfortunate man were taken to the office of the City Sexton, 13th Ward, where an inquest was held at nine o'clock this morning, by Coroner George J. Taylor and a jury, whose verdict was in accordance with the facts above stated.

Mr. Hart was about thirty years of age, a native of Texas, and was in the employ of Mr. William Showell, who was with him when the accident occurred. Several persons residing in that part of the 19th Ward where the circumstance took place were also witnesses of it. The affair was purely accidental, and no blame could be attached to anybody in the matter. When picked up the body was lying with the head toward the horse, showing that it had turned over after striking the ground. The upper part of the face was much bruised and cut.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 20.

**At Work.**—We understand a force of hands are at work grading on the more eastern portion of the proposed new line of railroad between this City and Coalville.

**Out of the Wilderness.**—The Omaha Herald thinks Montana will soon be "out of the wilderness," by "the aid of those dreadful Mormons" and the U. N. R. R.

**Gambling.**—Last night John Scott, a saloon keeper, was fined \$50 for keeping a gambling house, and \$25 for gambling himself. A young man, who had been there and gambled himself, informed on Mr. Scott.

**Stealing Case.**—This morning J. A. Hizog was fined \$25, in the police court, the reason for this being that he stole a roll of greenbacks yesterday, from an acquaintance of his.

**Effects of it.**—A gentleman just in from Wanship states that the earthquake shock was very strong in that locality. It absolutely shook one old man clear out of bed. The vibrations were so powerful that the Weber river was rendered quite muddy by it.

**Artificial Flowers.**—Last evening we were shown some artificial flowers, suitable for ornamenting millinery goods, etc. They were made by Sister Stark, of the 11th Ward, who, judging from the specimens, must be an adept at that elegant art. They consisted of sprays, roses, &c. The lady purposes making a business of manufacturing flowers. Anything that will tend to stop foreign importations is a benefit to the community.

**The Black Hills.**—The Bismark Tribune of May 24 says that two expeditions were to leave Bismark about June 15 for the Black Hills, "a region of fabulous wealth, where the hills repose on beds of gold and the rocks are studded with the precious metal." One of these expeditions is to be led by "the redoubtable Chris. Gilson;" the other, by General Custer, to consist of ten companies of the 7th Cavalry, and two sections of artillery, and to start from Fort A. Lincoln.

**Postponed.**—The funeral of Wm. Blackhurst did not take place yesterday, as previously arranged, the obsequies having been postponed till eleven o'clock to-day, to enable some of his friends and relatives to be present.

There was a rumor last night that the lad was not dead, which arose from the fact of his feet and head retaining almost their natural degree of heat. On this account Dr. Anderson was sent for and he examined the body this morning, but he pronounced life to be completely extinct. The body had not stiffened, and the face looked as serene as it might do in a gentle sleep.

**Rampageous.**—This morning some residents of the 20th Ward sent to the house of Mr. W. Phillips, for the assistance of that officer against the outrageous conduct of a soldier from Camp Douglas,

who was going into the lots, trying to break his way into houses and frightening women and children. Mr. Phillips went after the soldier, conducted him to South Temple street and told him to go to Camp or he would take him to jail, so he elected to go to the place first mentioned. The houses of Mr. Naisbitt and that of Mr. Sabine were two of the places where the offensive fellow made disturbances.

**The Civil the Higher Law.**—The Judge Advocate General, the learned Holt, decided some time ago that soldiers were not subject to arrest by civil authorities, at least in Utah, and Colonel Morrow was so informed. Friday's dispatches announce the arrest of a soldier for disorderly conduct by the civil authorities, just as we arrest a drunken marine here. Colonel Morrow demanded his surrender to the military authorities; this was refused, and the colonel ordered the jail to be broken open and the soldier taken out. We hope the time is not far distant when the soldier will be instructed that the civil law is the higher law, that the civilian is merged in the soldier except in time of actual war, and that the criminal code of the army is a corollary to that of the country, and that the punishments are cumulative.—Washington Capital, June 14th.

**Fruit Canning.**—We are informed that Brother Milton B. Shipp purposes commencing the fruit-canning business in this city, the coming season. It has been a subject for surprise that, with the ample existing facilities for that line of business hereabouts, it has not been extensively carried on for years past in this Territory, there being fruit raised in it that can scarcely be excelled. The establishment of a large fruit-canning concern, or a number of them, would be an inducement for owners of orchards to improve the quality of their trees, as an excellent market would then be provided for their products.

Importing canned fruits to this market is as absurd as "taking coal to Newcastle," for instead of importing in that line we should be exporting. We understand that the horticulturists of the United Order in this city have in view the establishment of this line of business as soon as practicable. Fruit canning could be made lucrative even leaving exportation out of the question, the home consumption being very great. Let us at least prepare sufficient for home use, if nothing more.

The necessity for establishing this business hereabout has been iterated and reiterated in the NEWS, but we hope soon to be able to record the fact of its having been done.

**The European Mission.**—The following are from the *Millennial Star* of June 2—

**"PREST. SMITH IN DENMARK.**—Prest. J. F. Smith, accompanied by Elders Geo. F. Gibbs and Junius F. Wells, after attending the Conference held in London, proceeded direct for Copenhagen to be present at a two days' Conference in that city, held on the 23rd and 24th ult. Before returning to Liverpool, Prest. Smith will probably meet with the Saints in other portions of the Scandinavian Mission."

**"SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY IN NOTTINGHAM.**—We are informed that a Sunday School Anniversary was held on Sunday, the 24th ult., in the Assembly Rooms, Nottingham, at which there was a large attendance of parents and children, including a goodly number of strangers. Three meetings were held during the day, when the children underwent a course of examination on the principles of the Gospel, which terminated most satisfactorily, showing also that the superintendents, Brothers Caleb Orton and Alfred Wright, had taken great care and pains in the educational training of the children. Short addresses were delivered, during the day's proceedings, by Elders F. M. Lymam, John Squires and John H. Burrows."

**"REDUCTION IN FARES.**—On the 1st of May the combination of American Steamship companies, which had caused the price of steerage passages to be fixed at £6 0, per adult, and to remain at that figure for several years, was broken up and we were enabled, in consequence, to book the company of May 6th at £13 00, through fare, per adult, instead of £16 2 0 as published. The competition result-

ing from the breaking up of the combination still continues, and we hope, for the benefit of those of the Saints who are desirous of emigrating this year, that it may continue until the end of our emigration season at least.

"Our reason for publishing the through fare for the next two companies at £14 11s. per adult is, because we are unable to contract with any line for lower rates for the season, and so we deemed it prudent to publish a maximum rate, that those intending to emigrate this season might know about what amount of means they will need to take them through. The steamship companies will not guarantee the present prices for any length of time, and they may be changed any day; but the Saints may be assured that we shall endeavor to secure for them the very lowest rates and take advantage of the present disagreement among ship-owners for their benefit, so that whatever may be the price of sea passage to New York, or elsewhere in the United States, at the date of sailing, our through fares will be in proportion. J. C."

**SABBATH SCHOOL JUBILEE.**

The following was handed in to-day—

SALT LAKE CITY, June 19, '74.  
*Editor Deseret News:*

Sir:—Perhaps, in the annals of history, few subjects have been fraught with more general and lively interest to a large portion of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints than the contemplated children's "Jubi'ee," to be held in the New Tabernacle on the coming 24th of July, when will be witnessed a most animated picture of eight thousand faces of Zion's sons and daughters, drawn together as by a divine impulse; all singing with one accord, the high praises of their Heavenly Father. Not only the grandeur of the scene, but the wisdom that dictated it on so magnificent a scale, cannot fail to strike the admiration of all, who take an interest in youthful harmony.

A well digested plan of arrangements has been made to bring the children together from Ogden and surrounding towns contiguous to the railroad, also from Provo and intermediate towns in the south, with every facility for conveying the children by train; the round trip to be at the low rate of 50 cents each, including superintendents, teachers and leaders of choirs. Precautionary measures have been adopted for their safe conduct, convenience and comfort while travelling; the time table is given for starting from the different settlements and their arrival at the Temple grounds, their reception and seating in the Tabernacle by the executive committee, are laid down in their "Rules for the Government of the Jubilee," with scrupulous exactness, the tendency of which will be to throw off that reserve which may occur when large bodies from distant towns meet together as strangers, and where a proper provision should be made for their reception.

Elder Gerge Goddard, Assistant General Superintendent, also Secretary of the S. S. Union, Elder J. B. Maiben and the gentlemen and ladies comprising the executive committee have exerted a most untiring perseverance, encouraged by the countenance and wise counsels of President Young, to complete the arrangements. Nor have the Superintendents and those who lead the respective choirs in town and country been lacking in their zeal in training the children and getting them well practised in their parts. I understand Professor C. J. Thomas has spent much of his time in composing and arranging most of the tunes; the songs to be sung on the occasion, and which have been got up in book form.

The songs are the production of native talent, in some of which a high and exalted fervor breathes throughout and they are worthy to be classed with many of our best hymns. Others are better adapted to the capacity of children. I learn that an edition of 1,500 copies was first issued; then a second edition of 5,000 copies; but so great has been the demand that another edition of 5,000, I believe, is now in the press and will be ready for sale to supply the increasing demand made by the Sunday Schools throughout the Territory. They are issued to Sunday

Schools at the low price of \$11 per hundred, which puts them within the reach of every child.

These efforts to instruct the young and to attract the attention of the more mature, cannot but awaken an emulation on the part of parents in being co-workers in stimulating their sons and daughters in the cultivation of their voices and in the worship of God.

The Jubilee will no doubt be a success, in numerical strength it can scarcely be equalled. To the children the travel will be an excursion and time of enjoyment. And the performances, both instrumental and vocal, will no doubt be excellent, having one of the largest organs, the largest room and one of the largest meetings of juveniles ever convened in one hall at one time.

Such an attraction as will be offered to the public on the never to be forgotten 24th, the day of the entrance of the pioneers into these valleys, will induce the populace far and near to visit our city and witness the jubilee. For the occasion will have a tendency to wake to life the sacred harmony and choral strains in Zion's cause, as potent in its strength, as perfect in its action, as grand in its design and as great in its results as can be witnessed by the assemblage of any body of youths in domed or towered piles of other and older edifices in this or other lands or climes.

Yours respectfully,

A FRIEND OF PROGRESS.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 22.

**Rain.**—A splendid thunder shower falls as we are about to go to press.

**Trying.**—It has been trying to storm for the last two or three days, and has succeeded in spilling a few drops now and then.

**Tabernacle Meetings.**—Yesterday forenoon Elders Brigham Young, Jr., and Wilford Woodruff preached, and Elder Orson Pratt in the afternoon.

**Contract Awarded.**—Mr. Andrew Strong, of this city, has been awarded the contract to supply the Camp Douglas post with fresh meat for one year, commencing July 1st, at six cents a pound.

**Under Orders.**—Company C. of the 13th Infantry, now stationed at Camp Douglas, has received orders to remove to Camp Stambaugh, Wyoming Territory, and will leave for the latter place to-morrow morning.

**Horse Stealing.**—Some people have a strong proclivity for driving other people's horses to other parts, selling them and pocketing the proceeds. Mr. Casper, of Mill Creek, learns of a horse of his at Evanston, which was driven off, in a band, in that kind of a way, from this city.

**Mary's Opinion.**—Mary Clemmer Ames says, "Perhaps the greatest organizing mind that this country has ever produced is that of Brigham Young. In comprehensive will and grappling force, his administrative talent is tremendous. It has never been surpassed by any ruler on earth."

**An Excellent Article.**—Sanpete cove is pronounced a splendid article, and it is probable that it will soon be in general use in the various smelting works in the Territory, and a large amount of money paid out in importing it will thus be saved. The Sanpete article has been thoroughly tested at the Germania.

**Superstitious.**—Since Dr. Crane committed suicide in the city jail, there is but one prisoner who is willing to sleep in the cell in which the act was perpetrated. All the others beg hard not to be compelled to sleep there. They are afraid they might have a visitation from the doctor's ghost. Garry O'Sullivan, a frequent inmate of the building, is the one who is indifferent.

**Accident.**—On Saturday afternoon a sign-board belonging to an insurance agency, which was suspended over the 13th Ward co-operative store, East Temple Street, was blown down. In its descent it struck a Brother Smith on the breast, knocking him down and injuring him so severely that he had to be taken to his home. Brother Smith is a somewhat aged gentleman who formerly resided in this city, but of late years has lived in Bear Lake Valley.