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Some time after the severe cold weather set in, and snow had fallen on the Weber bottoms to the depth of some 30 inches, they got out of sugar and coffee, and King proposed to come in after some, to which young Knowlton strongly objected, pointing out the dangers of so hazardous an undertaking, as the snow on the mountains was so deep that it would be impossible to get over, and besides it was unnecessary, as they could live till spring opened without those articles.

His expostulations and reasonings, however, had no effect upon King; who was determined to come at all hazards, for sugar and coffee he must have, and he was confident that he could come in without difficulty and return in four or five days.

Finding that he could not dissuade King from his purpose, he advised him to go down the river, as he would be more likely to get into the Valley that way than by the road over the mountains, but to no purpose. King would not listen to his counsel, and started off with provisions for one or two days only.

On leaving the lad observed to King, that he had a first rate pony, and that the best thing he could do, after he had used it half up, in his fool hardy attempt, would be to use up the other half in getting back to camp.

After King left, the brave young Knowlton remained in camp 12 days, at the end of which, thinking perhaps that King had possibly succeeded in getting into the Valley, and was not intending to return, he started out to see if he could ascertain what had become of him, and at the distance of five miles from camp, found the body of King lying in the road, frozen, he having evidently sank down from fatigue and exhaustion on the way back to camp on foot, as no trace of his pony could be found. How far he had traveled after the pony had died or got away from him, Knowlton did not ascertain, but covering up the body as well as he could with snow, the only means of sepulture that could be had, he retraced his steps to the camp, and commenced making preparations to leave that lonely place, and get home if possible by forcing his way down the river.

His first step was to provide himself with provisions for the journey, which he done by baking some bread to use his own words "that would stand any climate." Having but a few matches left, the next step was to secure the fire in the camp, so it would keep for a length of time, that in the event of his not being able to get in, and should have to return, he could kindle it again; then taking two mules, the only ones left alive, and four of the best oxen in the herd, he packed up and started.

The first day he made only 8 miles, losing both the mules, which tired out, and died or were left. The second day two of the oxen gave out and were left behind.

Not discouraged, the young hero lashed his provisions and blankets on one of the remaining oxen, and mounting the other, he pushed ahead through the snow which was very deep, and in places so drifted that it was with the utmost difficulty that the oxen were got through it.

Before night he unexpectedly came across some horse tracks, and soon after found the camp of Ben Symonds, a half breed, which gave him much joy, as he was not expecting to find any human being in that solitary and dreary region.

He staid with the Indian over night, and the next day resumed his way down the river, and on the fourth day, (Thursday last) arrived safely at his father's house in this city, having overcome every obstacle, and displayed courage, judgment, and perseverance seldom seen in men of riper years.

The foregoing narrative we have from Capt. Cooper, of this city, one of the aforesaid firm, who informs us that of the stock left on the Weber, all the mules have frozen to death, and sixty oxen, and that of the eleven hundred head they started with from the Missouri River last summer only about one half are now alive.

At the time Knowlton left, the snow was getting off the sides of the hills, and the cattle were doing better, and none had died for several days. —[E. S.]

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

NATIONAL HALL, Fillmore, ?
Jan. 5, 1856.

HON. ELIAS SMITH:—

Dear Sir:—During the past week, in common with "all the world and the rest of mankind," the Assembly began to use 1856 in lieu of 1855, and that too without any great parade, ceremony or the customary orgies and waste of time; a dance in the evening, in Representatives' Hall, being the only variation from the usual routine of business.

The Bear river ferry and Malad bridge have been placed under the control of Brigham Young, sen. and Joseph Young, sen., for three years next ensuing. A herd ground in the south end of Weber valley has been granted to

Thos. J. Thurston, Jedediah M. Grant, and George W. Thurston, also one in Juab to Elias Smith, Joseph Cain, and Samuel W. Richards; and one in Lone Rock valley to Orson Pratt, sen., Ormus E. Bates, Edwin D. Woolley, Vincent Shurtleff, and Enoch Reese. Other grants, of like character, are under discussion. Benjamin F. Johnson, and Isaac Morley have been granted the control of the district of Santaquin (Summit Creek).

An Act in relation to Counties has passed, creating eight new counties, viz:—Humboldt, St. Mary's, Greasewood, Malad, Cache, Box Elder, Cedar, and Beaver, extending Carson County to Oregon, and making the boundary between Iron and Washington counties an east and west line running through a point four miles north from the northeast corner of Fort Harmony.

In Joint Session, on the 2nd inst., the Legislative Assembly elected the following officers:—

GREAT SALT LAKE COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—ELIAS SMITH. Notary Public—W. W. PHELPS.

WEBER COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—JONATHAN BROWNING. Notary Public—WM. CRICHELLOW.

DAVIS COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—JOSEPH HOLBROOK. Notary Public—JAMES LEITHEAD.

TOOELE COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—PETER MAUGHN. Notary Public—ELI B. KELSEY.

UTAH COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—DOMINICUS CARTER. Notary Public—AARON JOHNSON.

JUAB COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—GEORGE W. BRADLEY. Notary Public—ZIMRI H. BAXTER.

SAN PETE COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—GEORGE PEACOCK. Notary Public—JOHN EAGER.

MILLARD COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—THOMAS R. KING. Notary Public—WILLIAM FELSHAW.

IRON COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—JAMES LEWIS. Notary Public—CALVIN C. PENDLETON.

GREEN RIVER COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—ISAAC BULLOCK. Notary Public—LEWIS ROBINSON.

CARSON COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—ORSON HYDE. Notary Public—THOMAS D. MITT.

CACHE COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—BRYANT STRINGHAM. Notary Public—ANDREW MOFFITT.

MALAD COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—JOHN P. BARNARD. Notary Public—JAMES FRODSHAM.

BOX ELDER COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—JONATHAN C. WRIGHT. Notary Public—SAMUEL SMITH.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—JOHN D. LEE. Notary Public—CHARLES W. DOLTON.

BEAVER COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—LORIN BABBITT. Notary Public—ROSS R. RODGERS.

CEDAR COUNTY.—Judge of Probate—ALLEN WEEKS. Notary Public—CLAIBORNE THOMAS.

Territorial Treasurer—DANIEL MACKINTOSH.

Auditor of Public Accounts—JAS. W. CUMMINGS.

Territorial Marshal—ALEX. MCRAE.

Road Commissioner—THOS. D. BROWN.

Surveyor General—JESSE W. FOX.

Librarian—WILLIAM C. STAINES.

Code Commissioner—WM. SNOW.

Attorney General—ALBERT CARRINGTON.

District Attorney, 2nd District—ALMERON GROW.

Recorder of Marks and Brands—WM. CLAYTON.

Chancellor of the University—ALBERT CARRINGTON.

Regents—DANIEL H. WELLS, ORSON HYDE, GEO. A. SMITH, HOSEA STOUT, W. W. PHELPS, LORENZO SNOW, WILFORD WOODRUFF, ELIAS SMITH, SAMUEL W. RICHARDS, PARLEY P. PRATT, ORSON PRATT, WILLIAM WILLES.

Treasurer—DAVID FULLMER.

A Militia Bill and the "Ordinance incorporating the Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company," passed by the Provisional Government, have been ordered to be printed with open lines, and will probably come under consideration in Joint Session on the 7th inst. Many other acts, resolutions and memorials are in various stages of progress.

A very able address on "Marriage and Morals in Utah," written by Elder Parley P. Pratt, Chaplain of the Council, was read by the Chief Clerk of the House in joint session on the 31st ult. The thanks of the Assembly were tendered the author by unanimous vote, and the address was ordered to be printed in the Deseret News.

This evening Secretary Babbitt, Judges Kinney and Stiles, Marshal Heywood and lady, Mr. T. S. Williams, A. Minor Esq., W. I. Appleby, clerk of the Supreme Court, D. B. Huntington, Interpreter, and several others arrived from G. S. L. City to attend the opening of the Supreme Court, which begins its session on Monday, Jan. 7. Capt. L. W. Hardy arrived at the same time, and will enter at once upon his duties as Census Agent.

All the Heads of Departments are now here, and it is reasonable to presume that news from this quarter may be sprinkled with more variety during the remainder of the legislative session.

Br. William Wilford, wife and child, on their way from Australia to G. S. L. City, left here this morning. We believe they are the first saints who have gathered to these mountains from that distant mission.

Br. William McBride arrived on the 3d with a load of merchandise from T. S. Williams & Co.; he frosted his feet while on the road, and is not yet able to go about much.

There is still a thin coating of snow on the ground, but the weather is again quite mild and pleasant.

Yours truly,

ALBERT CARRINGTON.

The Very Latest.

CAVALRY VICTORY OF THE ALLIES NEAR EUPATORIA.

Marshal Pelissier reports, on the 1st inst., that a brilliant contest of cavalry was fought on the 29th ult., at Koughil, five leagues northeast of Eupatoria, in which the Russian cavalry, commanded by General Korf, were defeated by the French cavalry, under General Allonville. Six guns, twelve ammunition wagons, and a campaign forge, with all the appurtenances, and 160 prisoners, of whom two were officers, were captured, besides 250 horses of the Russian Hulus. Fifty of the Russians were killed; among them was Colonel Androwsky. Of the French, six were killed and twenty-seven wounded.

PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF'S DESPATCH.

HAMBURG, Oct. 5, 1855.

Intelligence has been received at St. Petersburg from Prince Gortschakoff which brings news from the Crimea up to the 3d instant. The Prince reports that on the previous day the enemy made an ineffectual flank movement.

CRIMEA, Oct. 3.—Evening.

Yesterday the enemy effected a movement against our left flank, and then withdrew. Our advanced posts still occupy their former line. Nothing has yet been undertaken against the northern forts.

DECORATIONS OF GENERAL SIMPSON AND MARSHAL PELISSIER.

Major General Wyndham is likely to be placed at the head of a division in the Crimea. The Grand Cross of the Bath has, it is said, been conferred on General Simpson. Marshal Pelissier has received the same decoration of the Queen, and his Majesty, the Emperor of the French, has further awarded to General Simpson the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

BOMBARDMENT OF THE NORTH SIDE OF SEBASTOPOL.

The allies are reported to have established 120 mortars at Sebastopol, with which it was expected they would soon render the north side untenable.

CAPTURE OF A TURKISH CONVOY BY THE RUSSIANS AT KARS.

The semi-official Austrian correspondent publishes news from Constantinople, of the 27th ult., to the effect that the Russians before Kars had captured a Turkish convoy of provisions, destined for the garrison, together with 1,000 horses and 300 men.

ABOLITION OF THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPORTATION OF SALT INTO RUSSIA.

On the 2d inst. government notices were published at Warsaw, under the signature of the Civil Governor, Leszezynski, announcing the abolition of the restrictions on the sale of salt, and that purchasers would be permitted to import any quantity, as might suit their convenience.

THE CZAR'S VISIT TO THE CRIMEA.

KONIGSBERG, Oct. 4, 1855.

The St. Petersburg journals announce the return of the Empress from Moscow, and of the Grand Duchess and their children.

VIENNA, Oct. 4, 1855.

A letter from Odessa, of the 30th ult., says the Czar is expected there on the 7th Oct.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FORT LIMHI,

SALMON RIVER, Territory of Oregon, }
Dec. 4, 1855. }

EDITOR OF DESERET NEWS:

Dear Sir:—On the 20th of May last, our camp, being then on the north bank of Bear river, was organized by President T. S. Smith as follows:—

Francis Durfy, captain.	George W. Hill
MEMBERS.	Gilbert Belnap
Wm. Burgess, Jr., lieutenant.	William Burch
B. F. Cummings, sergt.	John Gallin
Ezra J. Barnard	J. W. Browning
Thomas Butterfield	David H. Stephens
Wm. L. Brundage	Baldwin H. Watts
Nathaniel Leavitt	Joseph Parry
P. G. Taylor	Ira Ames, Jr.
Israel S. Clark	Abraham Zundel
Charles Dolton	Charles McGary
George R. Grant	William H. Batchelor
Isaac Shepherd	Everet Lish
	D. Moore, historian.

We continued our journey to Snake river, passing over the Portment river on Mr. McArthur's bridge, for which he taxed us eleven dollars; we arrived at Snake river on the 29th of May.

On the 30th, began to repair the ferry boat. The camp was detained three days before we got our wagons and stock over. Before us lay a dreary and almost trackless waste of barren sage plains; continued our journey up Snake river about 60 miles, travelling sometimes nearly a north-east course, then turned to the left of Salmon River Pass, traveling nearly a west course some 55 miles, over rocks, sage brush and sand, making our road without even the aid of an Indian trail. We then traveled nearly a north-west course through the Pass and over the divide, to the upper valley of Salmon river some 60 miles. Here President Smith called a halt, and, selecting five of the camp, proceeded about 30 miles further down Salmon river.

June 15, President Smith made a selection of land for farming and a site for a fort, and on the 18th we moved our wagons to our present location. The valley is small; the soil on the river is rich, and the table lands afford good pasturage for stock. Timber is abundant on the river and in the mountains. We soon had a blacksmith shop up, coal burnt, a plow made, and a corral for our stock.

We continued our labor until about the 10th of August, having in that time built our fort wall and gates, seven houses and the blacksmith shop, besides breaking and planting several acres of land, and making a large amount of fence.

On the 13th and 14th of August, twelve of the company, under Capt. Durfy, were sent to Utah for more supplies, and two with the mail to return as soon as possible.

On the 15th our fort was honored by a visit from a party of government troops and a topographical engineer from the settlements in Oregon. They were in search of some Indians who had murdered a company of emigrants in 1854. They could scarcely believe that so much labor could have been done in so short a time.

On the 17th of November, Capt. Durfy and company arrived at the fort with twelve wagons laden with supplies of wheat, corn, and other seeds, several hundred pounds of flour, and five families.

A large amount of hay has been cut, the field enlarged, much more ground broke, and some fifteen acres sowed to wheat, besides several more houses built in the fort.

Respectfully, your brother in the gospel of truth,
D. MOORE,
Clerk of the Mission.

GENERAL JUBILEE OF THE SEVENTIES, OR DEDICATION OF THEIR NEW COUNCIL HALL.

At a meeting of the Seventies convened at the Council Hall on the evening of the 9th inst., after mature deliberation upon the question of the propriety of holding a general festival, there was a unanimous and warm expression to that effect.

In pursuance of the wishes of the meeting it was resolved that the jubilee commence on Tuesday 12th day of February, at ten o'clock a.m. It is believed that forty quorums can be accommodated in five days; the seventies of eight quorums with their wives will therefore assemble each day, commencing with the first eight, until all have participated; but, all children not eligible to instruction will be left at home.

The exercises of the morning will commence with singing and prayer, to be followed by addresses from the First Presidency and the Twelve, and others whomay feel called upon by the Holy Spirit. Similar exercises in the afternoon, and each successive day during the dedication.

To change the exercises, concerts will be formed in the evening by a few select singers under the direction of Elder James Smith.

We wish the seventies abroad to take due notice of the day of attendance of their respective quorums, and provide the necessary comforts for themselves, and feed for their animals, as they are well aware of the scarcity which at present exists.—By order of a general council of seventies.

JOSEPH YOUNG,
JERRY HERRIMAN,
ZERA PULSIPHER,
H. S. BLUREDGK,
ROBERT CAMPBELL, Clerk.
G. S. L. City, Jan. 10th, 1856.

MARRIED:

On the 28th ult., by Bishop Hoagland, WILLIAM H. FOSTER and EUNICE NESLEN, both of England. Increasing in truth and in love. Your lives shall be filled with good cheer, And richly be crowned with the measure so full Of the joys that fall to us here.

DIED:

In North Canyon Ward, Nov. 30, 1855, WILLIAM WATERSON, aged 51 years, 7 months, 15 days. He was born in Peel, Isle of Man; was baptized in 1842; moved to Nauvoo in 1844; left there for the mountains in 1847, and arrived in Great Salt Lake City in 1850. He was an upright man, full of faith and good works.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS to ensure insertion in the current number, must be handed in previous to 1 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday.

TAKEN UP,

BY the undersigned, Jan. 8, 1856, one Red and Brindle Cow, horns stand well up, the points turning back, the right ear slit; branded on right hip, but not distinguishable. Five or six years old. 45-3t JOHN A. BOUCE, 16th Ward.

CAME INTO

MY Inclosure, about the 3rd of Jan., one dark brown OX, with stag horns, crop off each ear, two underbits. No brands visible. The owner can have by proving property, and paying charges. 45-2t O D HOVEY, 16th Ward.

FOR SALE.

A GENERAL Assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, and a few thousands Apple Trees of thrifty growth. Also a good Lathes suitable for Cabinet or Wheelwright turning. By L. S. HEMENWAY Residence—N W Block, 4th Ward, G. S. L. City. 45-3t

More Goods to arrive in July next!

PARTIES wishing to make arrangements, or give "Special Order" for Merchandise to arrive by our first train next Summer, are requested to make application at our Office before the last of the present month. LIVINGSTON, KINKEAD & CO. G. S. L. City, Jan. 14, 1856. 45-2t

NOTICE.

THERE is in my possession a COW, a little brindled white face, lined back, white belly, hind legs white to the knees. Also, a Yearling STEER, red star in face, white belly; hind legs and tail white to the knees. The owners are to call, pay charges, and take them away. 45-2t ALEX. HILL, Pound-keeper.

CAME INTO

MY Inclosure, about the 20th December, a Light Red OX, white under the belly and hind legs, a white spot on shoulder and rump; also a small white spot on the forehead of left side. No visible brand. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. 45-1t T. C. MARTILL, 16th Ward.

NOTICE.

CAME into my Yard, in the 16th Ward, in this City, Dec. 31st, 1855, a Brindle HEIFER, supposed to be 3 years old, and appeared newly calved. It has white spots, star in the forehead; white belly, white legs, and half of the tail white, with Missouri brand on left hip. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. 45-3t JOHN E. JONES.

TAKEN UP,

ON the 27th of December last, a Red COW, about 8 years old, branded W on the right horn, and W on the left hip; left ear cropped, white on the rump and belly. No bush on her tail. She is very poor. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. 45-3t THOMAS McLELLAND, 7th Ward, G. S. L. City.

FOR SALE IN G. S. L. CITY.

CORNER Half Lot, with 25 rods of pole fence, an Adobe Room, and other improvements, situated between the 11th and 12th Ward School Houses, fronting the same street. Terms: Seventy-five dollars—fifty that will pay a debt owing to the P. E. Fund, and twenty five in other good pay. Enquire of A. Lamb, by the Territorial road, 1 mile north of Ogden City. 45-3t

TAYLOR & CO.

JOINERS and CABINET-MAKERS (19th Ward, near the Bath House), hereby inform their friends and the public, that they are making and keep constantly on hand FURNITURE of a superior quality of workmanship, not to be surpassed in the mountains. Orders in town and county attended to. Cash, Store, City and County Orders, Lumber, &c., taken in exchange for Furniture. G. J. TAYLOR, R. BROADBENT. 45-2m

Broke into my Enclosure.

RED CALF, white spot in the forehead, left ear cropped, a bit out of the under part of the right; about 8 months old, about the 1st December. Also a light colored cow, with reddish sides, branded

on the left hip a slim horns, the ends sawed off. One red and white steer about 18 months old, a slit on the left ear, a bit out of the under part of the right; branded on the left hip, cannot make out what. The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. JOSEPH CHAMBERLIN, 45-3t 15th Ward