

Correspondence.

OGDEN, August 13th, 1899.  
Editor Deseret News:—Dear Sir:—The farmers in this county have been very busy for some two or three weeks harvesting their small grain, which they seem to have nearly completed. Some of the more fortunate of them have got their grain threshed and safely housed in their bins, where, from present prospects and what I can learn, they intend to keep it.

Yesterday another very heavy thunder-storm passed over this city, accompanied with soaking showers of rain. The peals were some of the loudest, and the electric flashes were some of the most vivid that we have witnessed for several years past. Some of the unthatched grain and hay are somewhat damaged; but I am happy to say that so far as I have been able to ascertain no accidents occurred to man or animal.

To-day, pursuant to instructions from headquarters, the first Regiment, first Brigade, Weber County Militia was re-organized, agreeable to the "Tactics" of Major General E. Upton, U. S. Army. Officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, were elected as follows:

Col. W. N. Fife, Lieut. Col. Wm. Elmer, Senr. Major, David McKay, Junr. Major, Joseph A. West.

Staff:—Wm. Sharp, John M. Dee; Quartermaster, John Hoagland; Quartermaster Sergeant, Joseph Hall; Chaplain, Joseph Parry; Adjutant, C. E. McGregory; Sergeant, D. E. Browning; Captain, Mark Hall, A. J. Shupe, James Owen, Wm. Geddis, Thos. Doney, Orson Eggleston, Thos. Budge, Wilmer Bronson, Caleb Parry, James McFarlane.

Lieutenants, Sergeants, Color Sergeants, etc., were also elected to complete the organization. Suitable addresses were delivered on the occasion by Generals West and Richards and Col. Fife. The regiment felt well and every man seemed determined to do his duty. The brass band, of course, was out and poured forth rich strains, to the sound of which the regiment marched, counter-marched, and performed various evolutions, which were highly creditable both to officers and men. Quite a number of recruits were enlisted and fell into the ranks during the day. Peace and good order prevailed throughout the proceedings.

This evening a great number of the "Lo!" family made their debut in this city, with

"Feathers, paints, and brooches  
And decked in native pride,"

and commenced a grand "pow wow" and serenade of the citizens. They danced lustily to their own native music, both vocal and instrumental, while *Sag-Wick* acted as floor manager and master of the ceremonies. Gentiles, Jews, and "Mormons" contributed freely a portion of their money, dry-goods and groceries to gladden the hearts, and reciprocate the polite attentions of the "Lo!" who continued their display until sundown, and then retired.

Merchandising and some other branches of business are very quiet here just now, still improvements are going forward, and a number of new buildings are being erected, and all are living in anticipation of the "good time coming." The Female Relief Society's store is fast progressing toward completion and they expect to occupy it this fall. There has been some sickness here of late, but it seems now to have abated. Yours  
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