

The Town of Glenwood, Iowa.

GLENWOOD, Mills Co., Jan. 1.

The Mormon exodus from Illinois took place about thirty years ago. Their prophet, St. Joe Smith, had just been massacred at Nauvoo by the "GENTILES," who bore them as little good will as the Egyptians, 3,450 years ago, did the Israelites. When the Mormons gave up their homes in Illinois, they turned their faces to the west, and started with their families, goods and chattels, in search of the unknown "Land of Promise." They went in small colonies under their own leaders, halted here and there to raise fresh supplies of grain, etc. Many of those Mormons were among the earliest settlers of western Iowa and eastern Nebraska. Some of the colonists thought they had found the promised land, and remained permanently where they had settled; others only long enough to raise a crop, and moved further west.

The earliest settlement by white people in Mills county was thus effected in the year 1846, by one of these Mormon colonies, numbering about thirty. The location which they selected was on the Keg creek—the same rivulet that flows through the town of Glenwood—about four miles north of the county line. They built themselves houses, and because those houses were rushed up in the twinkling of an eye, they called their town Rushville.

The town however, disappeared as quickly as it arose, and all that now remains of this, the earliest white settlement in the county are a few bricks that had been used for the chimneys of the houses, and a tombstone, made of a roughly worked limestone, and bearing the following inscription—

J. EASTMAN,

Died April 10th, 1847.

Aged 60.

We are indebted for these interesting facts to Mr. Watkins, of the firm of Walker & Watkins, attorneys at law, at Glenwood. Mr. Watkins, some years ago, passed through the place and saw the stone. Among the inhabitants of Glenwood, even the oldest, the very name of Rushville has disappeared from memory. Of the earliest settlers in Rushville, we are informed that one Wm. Brittain is still alive and residing in the county, in Oak township. The rest all seem to have left.

The town of Glenwood is beautifully situated in the valley of the Keg Creek, about three miles west from Pacific Junction, and six miles from the River Missouri. It is one of the oldest settlements in the county, and the second house built in the town in 1848 is still standing, a little behind the Betts House. Most of the earliest settlers here also were Mormons, and the first judge elected in the district was a Mormon, who originally hailed from the Isle of Eriu.

It is related of his honor, that during his first session a modest member of the bar politely attempted to enlighten the Court upon some point of law by opening the code and commencing to read therefrom, but he met with a stern rebuke from the bench: "Sit down, sir! down to h—l with your cud, the Court has the law in his head. I won't listen to ye at all, at all."

The Gentiles, having in the meantime grown more numerous, informed his honor at the next session of the court, that he had better "git up and get." It is probable there was more of the fortiter in re in the argument, than of the suaviter in modo, for his honor instantly acceded to the request. — "Lohar" in Omaha Bee.

A THEATRICAL MACHINIST'S FREAK.—Some months since an Englishman named Atkinson bought a country place near Pithiviers in France. For many weeks thereafter carpenters and masons were busily employed in repairing and altering the chateau; and after their work had been completed, Mr. Atkinson issued invitations for a large dinner party to all the most prominent families in the neighborhood. The guests arrived at six o'clock, and on taking their seats at the dinner table noticed with surprise that there was not even one servant to be seen. The soup was consumed in silent astonishment. When all had partaken of it, the host sounded a whistle, and as if by magic the soup plates disappeared, and three magnificent

silver platters, each containing a roast goose, appeared. Little cries of terror were heard from the ladies. Mr. Atkinson took no note of his guests' surprise, but remarking that it was a very warm evening, whistled again and the whole ceiling disappeared, the host's black coat vanishing at the same moment leaving him clothed in a white suit. The guests, alarmed, were about to rise from their chairs when they found themselves, their chairs, and the table suddenly raised five feet above the floor. They however, were soon lowered again to the floor, and all took refuge in hasty flight from the demoniac abode. A judicial investigation was instituted, and it was found that Mr. Atkinson had been for ten years the chief machinist at Covent Garden theatre in London, where he had amassed a nice little fortune. The dinner was a little freak to indulge his fondness for his old pursuit. — Ex.

Correspondence.

Meetings — School — Weather — Water Ditch.

EAST PORTAGE,

Box Elder Co.,

Jan. 17, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

Under the wise counsel and good example of Prest. Isaac Allen, Sen., we have good meetings Sunday afternoons in the schoolhouse and on Sunday and Thursday evenings in Bro. R. Niche's and President Allen's houses, where the spirit of God is made manifest and the Saints feel to rejoice. After a hard struggle we have a day school started. Dr. Wm. H. Anderson being present at a trustees' meeting, informed them that if they could not raise scholars and means to pay a single teacher, he would teach, as he was determined there should be a school. So on Monday morning, Jan. 10th, he with Prest. Allen and E. Gardner, superintendent of the Sabbath school, met at the School house, and at half past nine a.m. opened school, nineteen scholars being present, and brother Anderson informed me he had twenty-one every day the rest of the week. All are progressing well, and we all feel like saying God bless him.

The weather has been very cold and clear; sleighing fine for the last two weeks, but to day has moderated, and it is snowing, with prospects of a good old-fashioned snow storm. Stock have all to be fed.

At West Portage the people are hard at work on their water ditch. They stick to it and are progressing slowly but surely under the direction of Bishop O. C. Hoskins, directed by the authorities of Brigham City.

All is peace and quiet. The general health is good, for which we are thankful. The work of God is progressing quietly and surely, and the people are trying to live their holy religion and carry out the counsel of those placed over them as a general thing. J. D. B.

OPHIR DISTRICT, Dry Cañon,

Jan. 27, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

This section of country has lately, to all appearances, experienced a climatic change, and naturally leads the people in these parts to believe that either the earth has taken a longer bound than usual to the northward, or the sun slipped when he went south and went further in that direction than he, in the natural course of events, should have done, and the probable result is there will be a recurrence of the Glacial Period, and in some future age we be exhumed from the debris of an avalanche, and carried around in a circus van and exhibited as fossil remains of a pre-historic race.

THE WEATHER.

This winter has so far been unusually severe. Heavy storms of snow are of daily occurrence and the much lauded "beautiful snow" is now about four feet deep in the thinnest place, which is beyond parallel in the memory of even the most ancient inhabitant. I now speak of the mountains. The valley is measurably clear of the incubus.

THE WIND.

These storms are invariably accompanied or followed by disagreeable high winds, which, coming now from one, anon from another, point of the compass, cause the

snow to constantly shift its position, much to the annoyance of ore haulers and stage men. They clear the road one day of huge drifts of snow, and congratulate themselves on having free access to the mines on the morrow, when imagine their surprise to find that during the night the wind has taken the snow, which they had shoveled out on the previous day, and whirled it into a new locality, and again blocked the roads.

THE MINES.

The mining interests of this locality are very prosperous this season, and the working mines are producing unprecedented quantities of mineral. The out-put of ore for the coming season (summer and autumn), judging from present indications, will exceed that of last season as three to one.

THE METROPOLIS.

"Jacobs City," is a thriving little burgh, and contains several fine stores, two first class hotels (eating houses) and the inevitable rival meat markets, but the gambling and drinking saloons are greatly in the majority, in fact have become so numerous that tangle foot has fallen in price from two bits to ten cents per dose, and the proprietors are praying for green grass or a fresh excitement to come.

ULTIMO.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, Feb. 1—

The U. P. and C. P. railroad agents here are hiring all the men that offer their services, and sending them out to shovel snow, in order to assist in raising the blockades, to which both roads have been subjected by the late storm.

A fire broke out this morning, at the residence of Mr. Israel Canfield, on the state road, in this city. It was fortunately subdued without much damage. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR HYDRAULIC LIME.—Zeiodelite is a comparatively new material which has lately come largely into use in France, as a substitute for hydraulic lime. It is said to be much superior to that material for uniting stone and resisting the action of water. It is made by mixing together sulphur and pulverized stoneware and glass, in the proportion of nineteen pounds of the former to forty-two of the latter. The mixture is exposed to gentle heat, which melts the sulphur, and then the mass is stirred until it becomes thoroughly homogenous, when it is run into suitable moulds and allowed to cool. This preparation is proof against acids in general, whatever their degree of concentration, and will last an indefinite time. It melts at about one hundred and twenty degrees Cent., and may be re-employed without loss of any of its qualities, whenever it is desirable to change the form of an apparatus, by melting at a general heat, and operating as with asphalt. At one hundred and ten degrees it becomes as hard as stone, and therefore preserves its solidity in boiling water. Slabs of zeiodelites may be joined by introducing between some of them paste heated to two hundred degrees, which will melt the edges of the slabs, and when the whole becomes cold it will present one uniform piece. — Ex.

LEGAL NOTICE!

JAMES MCGREGOR, — WILLIAMSON, — Johnson, your assigns or legal representatives, you will take notice that I have done asse sumt work on your interest in the Scottish Chief mine; said interest consisting of two hundred and thirty-three and a third feet, at the rate of ten dollars per hundred feet, as required by law, and I hereby demand the said sum, which if not paid within three months from date of this notice the said interest will be forfeited to me.

T. R. MILLER.

January 28th.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One red COW, about five years old, white spot on rump, and white under belly, small hole in tip of left ear, two large underbits in right ear, branded N on left side, has a brand resembling O on right hip. If the above described animal is not previously claimed it will be sold at public sale, at the estray pound, Meroni, at 3 p.m., Feb. 9th, 1876.

AARON HARDY,

District Poundkeeper.

Meroni, Jan. 31st, 1876.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One black HORSE, 8 or 9 years old, collar and saddle marked, three white feet, white spot in face, branded A and d combined on left thigh.
One black HORSE, 10 or 12 years old, collar marked, two white feet, white in face, no brands visible.
One red roan COW, three years old, branded (3) left hip, crop off right ear.
One light roan COW, about three years old, crop off both ears, branded something like P H left ribs.
One red BULL CALF, 8 or 9 months old, hole and slit in left ear, upper and underbit in right ear.
If not claimed they will be sold on Saturday, 12th Feb., 1876, at 10 a.m.
J. H. MILLER.
District Poundkeeper.
South Cottonwood, Jan. 29th, 1876.

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