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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Under the heading "How We Civilians Indians," the *Utica* publishes the whole system in four parts. "Send them some missionaries. Rob them. Starve them. Kill them for getting mad about it."

Official accounts from Great Britain show that John Bull has imported more wheat this year than ever. Up to the first day of August, the amount received was 101,946,568 bushels, against 80,133,933 for the year before, which was in excess of 1878.

Who says the Chinese do not assimilate with the usages of Christian civilization? Two Celestials had a lawsuit in Salinas, Cal., recently, when the defendant, who lost the case, applied for a new trial, and said he would hire fresh witnesses and try it again.

Assessor Crismon will be ready to receive the affidavits of unregistered citizens of Salt Lake County, every day next week at his office in the Court House. Ladies and gentlemen, if you are not registered do not fail to note the fact that this is your last opportunity for the present year.

A benefactor to humanity has invented an arrangement by which the nuisance of the steam blowing from safety valves of locomotives will be spared to a sensitive public. The steam by this device is conducted through a two-inch pipe from the safety valve to the tender, without noise, where it is used to heat the feed water.

A gentleman named Sweet, who says the San Bernardino *Argus*, while on the desert, a short time ago, witnessed the fall of an aerolite. On examination it was found to contain gold, silver and copper, and weighed 250 pounds. Who would imagine that bonanzas are whirling about in space in close proximity to the earth's atmosphere?

Ex-Governor Haight, of California, died suddenly, last Monday, at San Francisco, of aneurism of the aorta. Henry H. Haight was a native of New York and was born May 20, 1825. He went to California in 1850 and practiced law. He was elected Governor in 1867 and was re-nominated but defeated in 1871. He was much respected in California and his death is generally regretted.

We have just received from the publishers, a copy of a new song book, for Sabbath schools, called, *The Golden Shore*, by J. F. Kinney. It promises to become one of the most popular singing books in America. The power of music in awakening right feelings within the soul, has been recognized to a great extent in these days of progress and improvement. The *Golden Shore* contains a collection of songs for home use or the Sunday school. Every song in it has been selected with care, and the work is entirely new. The music is brilliant, attractive, and at the same time devotional. The words have also been selected with the greatest care, avoiding aimless sensation and senseless rhyme. Price 50 cents per copy or \$25.00 per hundred, in currency or postage stamps. Published by F. W. Meinhold, music and book publisher, 138 West Front Street, Cincinnati, O.

AN IRON-CLAD NOTE.

A short time ago we addressed some words of warning to the farmers against mortgaging their property and anticipated crops for the purpose of buying agricultural machinery, and showed the folly and bondage of unnecessary debt. Our attention has since been drawn to the kind of obligations under which many of our people are induced to place themselves, in order to obtain possession of things they want but cannot pay for. We give below a verbatim copy of a note signed by a good brother in Utah County, omitting only the names of the parties; it is of the kind popularly denominated "iron-clad."

Provo, Utah, Aug. 9, 79.

On or before the ninth day of February next the subscriber, whose post office address is Provo in the county of Utah and Territory of Utah, promises to pay to the order of ———, seventy dollars at the Wells Fargo & Co. Bank, R. L. City, for value received, for one Mitchell wagon, bought this day of ———, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisal law or stay of execution, with ten per cent. interest per annum from date until paid at maturity or within thirty days thereafter. I further agree to pay ten per cent. on the amount due on this note as liquidated damages for non-payment at maturity.

The express condition of the sale and purchase of said wagon is such that the ownership or possession does not pass from the said ——— until this note and interest are paid in full and the said ——— or their agents have full power to declare this note due, and take possession of said wagon when they deem themselves so insured, even before the maturity of the note. And it is further agreed by the maker hereof, that if the said note is not paid at maturity that the interest shall be two per cent per month from the date of maturity.

A little figuring will show how much the purchaser of this wagon had to sacrifice for the accommodation of this part payment by note, which he was not able to liquidate for several months after maturity, when he would have lost the wagon if it had not been for the kind-

ness of a friend who paid the amount. In his note the two per cent was added after maturity, change, in fact, being made on the note form, which was printed so as to draw two per cent. per month from date of the note if not paid at maturity.

We will suppose the case of a purchaser of a piece of machinery upon which part payment is made in cash, and a balance of \$300 by note, in the full form of the above. Six months interest at 10 per cent. per annum would be \$15. If not paid at maturity \$31.50 added as "liquidated damages," would bring it up to \$46.50. Then supposing the note is not lifted for six months after maturity, the two per cent. interest for the first six months will make \$3; the "liquidated damages" \$33.50; interest for the next six months on the whole amount, \$44.35; total due at end of year, \$117.35. Is not this a nice burden for a small farmer to carry who lives by the proceeds of his own labor?

But this is not all. According to the terms of the contract the seller can seize the property, no matter how much is paid, if the note is not lifted, at any time he chooses to protest that he thinks himself "insecure," even before the note is matured! It is very doubtful if any court would sustain such action on the part of the holder of such a note, if the matter were legally tested. But the debtor places himself in the power of the creditor by his signature to such a document, and would have to submit to the seizure, or render himself liable to further expense, by bringing the question into the courts.

We ask our friends the farmers and freighters to pause before involving themselves by rushing into such contracts as these, and to be aware of signing notes or other documents, the full purpose of which they do not completely comprehend. An oily tongue and the temptation of a nice new wagon or piece of machinery that seems to be useful, often induce the unwary into bargains of which they afterwards bitterly repent. We do not blame the dealers in these articles for securing themselves from fraud and loss, but we advise those who want anything which they cannot pay for to wait awhile, and suffer a little inconvenience rather than to bind themselves by ruinous obligations and promises that if fulfilled, will be a heavy tax upon their light purses, and, if not met, may subject them to losses which will make the condition far worse than that which existed before they entered into the contract. Let wants wait when wisdom says forbear.

VISITING A POLYGAMOUS FAMILY.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *New York Evening Express* writes over the signature "Y" from San Francisco in relation to a visit to Salt Lake City. He gives a very fair account of what he saw and heard, which appears in the *Express* of the 25th ult. After describing the city, Tabernacle, President Young's grave, Hon. Wm. Jennings' residence and other places, he makes some remarks upon social matters, from which we clip the following: "I was fortunate enough, a few days ago, to make the acquaintance of a leading Mormon in your city, and, knowing him to be the possessor of four wives and sixteen children, I left my friend J. to a 'peep into the harem' and bedded in the States—a household of twenty inmates, all husbanded and fathered over by one man. They were all at dinner, and seemed to be enjoying themselves exceedingly. Each one of the four Mrs. A's wore a contented, happy look as the sixteen children made away with their bread and butter and sweetmeats. It was a sight I cannot well describe, and filled me with admiration in spite of my repugnance to the Mormon doctrine. "The secret of this perfect love," said Mr. A., as I will term him, "is our love of the doctrine we profess. We do not all live together usually," said he; "but there is little or no friction in our families, not half as much as many of you have seen in the States. The said stories you hear of us are nothing more or less than any families come in a while except. All people do not live together. I am generally speaking, we live together in the church than others do out of it, although we have a multiplicity of wives. The *Harvard* correspondent lived into the house, and his exaltation and his exaggerations were frightful. We do not like to be misrepresented. Every family has its secret, and it would not be natural if we did not have ours. Have you been married more than once?" asked he, to which I replied, "No, but I have been married by death two wives, and now married to my third. Ah!" he exclaimed, "you are more of a Mormon than I look you to be. Pray, tell me, you are a Mormon. Which wife do you expect to live with in the other world?" to which I replied I had often thought the matter over and came to the conclusion that all three had been equal right to me, and I would be obliged to adopt their system. "You are a full-blooded Mormon in the future. Now, we believe in commencing that life here, that is to say, we have a wife here, and the Gentile." I asked Mr. A. if he and his family all lived under one roof, or in what way he supported such a family. He replied: "each family by themselves, unless they feel more happy together; and I provide for them, giving each one no more than a week for support, and live with each wife, dividing my time as I think proper with each." And here, by the way, let me say, that from another source, I learn that Mr. Mormon will prepare for his large family as carefully when applied for as the country as he will. The Mormon, as we are not so much of our people; the great number of emigrants from the States, and while they have many citizens of culture, the majority are willing subjects to the Mormon faith. Some of the men wear a down-bearded and disreputable look while others are as happy as if they were the sole possessor of the salt lake City and a whole tribe. Yet as to the subjects they are both clannish and contented, believing with their whole soul fully in the doctrines and degree of the Mormon faith. They claim that the Constitution of the United States protects them, as it distinctly states that every citizen shall have the right of free exercise of his own conscience, and that their conscience and religion may that they may have a plurality of wives."

CORRESPONDENCE.

RANDOLPH, Rich County, September 2, 1879.

Editors Deseret News: I write you a few lines in regard to this part of the country. The weather has been unusually hot for this place. The people of Bear River really think they have such warm and beautiful summer in the future, they can raise almost everything in the line of grain, also wheat. But the heat has been blessing the lands as well as the people; in this mountain region, where there has been frost every month in the year in this part of the country; but the best of it is, we have plenty of good water to moisten the parched ground. The people of this settlement feel to thank God for his mercies in giving them a bountiful harvest. There never was as good a harvest in this valley before, as there is at this time. It was to be expected, for we get to half harvest it, but we are getting pretty well through now. Hay is somewhat scarce this year, from the lack of snow in the mountains not filling up the valleys to overflow the land. Bear River has not overdone its banks this summer, while many other rivers are plentiful this year. But for all that I think the people will have plenty to feed on this winter. The best of all the brethren and sisters is good. We rejoice in the principles of the gospel of Christ, and thank God for his blessings that we live in a land where we can serve God without being made afraid by our enemies. Yours in the Gospel of Christ, JOSEPH H. FERGUSON.

The worst thing about a mosquito is its long colloquy as to where and when it had better settle down and bite. New Haven Herald.

Reynolds Herald: "Rob, where's the girl that husband asked one arch of another, 'Don't you get over the fence on its own responsibility, do you?' was the reply."

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, 6.—Speaking of the street car railroad strike, the *Frederick* says, editorially: The street car drivers, who prior to throwing down the reins rather than work for 25 cents a day, ought to hold a consultation with the irascible Kearney. He has stopped down and out from a dray in the streets of San Francisco, and seems to have no difficulty in making a living by his wit. Kearney teach his associates of the whip-handle how to open their mouths and pass around the hat, and hundreds of unemployed men can avail themselves of the chance of driving a pair of horses for \$1.75 a day. Strikes are invariably foolish, but in this instance discontented workmen seem to have given themselves away from the start. The movement has been confined to two lines, and singularly enough, these roads connect directly with the rapid transit companies.

The strike has therefore caused little annoyance to the public thus far, and the front platform of the surface cars will have new tenants to-day. The drivers are utterly powerless, and the city is not in a worse position than it was before. They know this, and yet unite in an utterly hopeless and unnecessary strike. Even Kearney must see that this is a senseless way of pooling their forces.

A falling out in Trip. Up to midnight the Third Avenue line made 52 trips instead of 1,400 as usual. A strike on the other roads is expected to day.

Gold Decline. Gold sold down to 1 to day, the lowest price since the suspension of specie payment.

The Custom House Investigation. Hon. Fernando Wood was the only member of the custom house investigating committee present this morning. He said he felt a solicacy about going on with the investigation, and would therefore adjourn until Wednesday.

The Strike Ended. The strike of the drivers on the Third Avenue Railroad is ended, and the men have returned to work. The company has agreed to pay \$1.00 per day.

More Help for the Merchants. St. Louis, Mo., 5.—The Merchants' Exchange disbursement committee have sent an additional \$250 to Memphis, New Orleans and Vicksburg, \$100 to Portland, \$100 to Canton, Miss., and \$200 to Holly Springs, Miss. Over \$200 worth of beds have also been sent to Memphis.

Dead at Yellow Fever. CINCINNATI, 6.—Another young man, James Myers, of Gallipolis, Ohio, who had been temporarily employed upon the ill-fated steamer *Forster*, died of yellow fever yesterday.

WESTERN.

Democratic Convention. SAN FRANCISCO, 6.—A Portland dispatch says: The democratic convention for Washington Territory, was organized at Vancouver to-day. The platform opposes the annexation of the Territory; favors the adoption of a State government as soon as justified by circumstances; favors improvements on the Columbia and Snake rivers, and an extension of time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad; demands the breaking up of the Indian reservations, and the adoption of a policy of treating the tribes. M. T. Catron, was nominated delegate to Congress.

Robel Surrender. A Vienna dispatch says: The Trebigne rebels surrendered their arms to the Austrian troops in the citadel, in consequence of his threatening to bombard the town.

Four and a half per cent bonds 104; 6 7/8 107; ten-forties 103; new fives 104; Erie 14, preferred 21.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN. The Fenian Convicts. As soon as all formalities are completed, Condon and Melody, the Fenian convicts, will be taken charge of by the American legation and sent to the United States should they elect to reside there.

WALTER'S PATENT FRUIT DRYER. The Patent for the Territory. For Sale Cheap. A Smart Man can make \$10.00. Model and sample of fruit at WM. JENKINS & SONS.

G. M. CHICK, Agent for the Territory.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Mrs. Minnie Tuttle and Mr. Minnie Tuttle, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the Proprietor.

MRS. ELMIRA TUTTLE.

And the business remains the former name, "MANXON HOUSE."

Board and Lodgings as usual. Pushed Rooms by the day, week or month.

CHEAP EXCURSION.

TO

CACHE VALLEY.

At Harrison Train will leave Salt City on

Wednesday Morning, Sep. 11.

FOR CACHE VALLEY.

Returning from Franklin on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th.

Tickets for the round trip as follows:

From Provo, Pleasant Grove, American Fork & Lehi

To Salt Lake City and return, \$2.50

To Ogden and return, \$3.00

To Franklin and return, \$3.50

From Draper, Sandy, Junction or Little Cottonwood

To Salt Lake City and return, \$2.00

To Ogden and return, \$2.50

To Franklin and return, \$3.00

Full Fare to Ogden and return, \$4.00

Full Fare to Franklin and return, \$4.50

Full Fare to Sandy and return, \$3.00

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Full Fare to Sandy and return, \$3.00

NOTICE.

To All Legal Voters of Salt Lake County Who Have Not Registered.

In pursuance of Sec. 6 of an Act Providing for the Registration of Voters and to Further Regulate the Manner of Conducting Elections in this Territory, approved Feb. 22, 1879, I will be in attendance, either in person or by deputy, at my office at the County Court House, during the week commencing Monday, Sept. 9th, 1879, for the purpose of entering on the Registry List the names of voters.

GEORGE CRISMON, Assessor.

Assessor's Office, Salt Lake County, Sept. 8, 1879, 4:30 a.m.

COMMUNICATION NO. 2.

TO THE PUBLIC.

LONDON BANK OF UTAH.

(LIMITED) CAPITAL, \$1,000,000; PAID UP, \$320,000; RESERVE, \$160,000.

The Commercial and Mining Public will find every facility for the transaction of Strictly Banking Business.

Exchange Drawn on all the Principal Cities of the United States and Europe.

PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENTS:

In LONDON.—The London and County Bank, The London Bank of Utah, Limited.

In NEW YORK.—Messrs. Morgan, Vail & Company.

In CHICAGO.—The First National Bank.

In SAN FRANCISCO.—The Bank of California.

In OMAHA.—Omaha National Bank.

ANTHONY GODBE, MANAGER.

ARIZONA TRAVELERS.

ANY of the Brethren going to Arizona at President's Office, who wish to see sheep drivers to Arizona, who will be glad to see them for the same.

W. L. PRICE, DEALER IN.

Poultry, Fish and Game, Fruit, Vegetables and Groceries.

First South Street, Opposite City and County Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Special Attention to General and Local Land Office business, and to the collection of Claims for Bounty, Pension and other demands against the Government.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS: Messrs. Curtis, Burt and Burdett. 622 N. W.

DELTA.

Salt Lake City and Wagner's Beer 5 cents a glass, 20 cents per quart, all other plain and fancy drinks 10 cents. We keep the Old Henneberg, Rye, and Bourbon Whiskey, with a full line of bottled wines and liquors for family use, and will not be undersold. The best beer in the city for families and others.

CONRAD & RUSSELL, Corner opposite Theatre. d 209 If.

CITY LIQUOR STORE.

IMPORTED ALE, PORTER, CLARET, Cordial & Geneva Gin.

Chardons Wine and Kentucky Whiskey, which we guarantee pure and of the best quality that can be obtained for the price. Suitable for family use and country trade. Call and examine.

MORTON & TUFTS.

First South Street, Two Doors East of Goddard's Corner.

LAND NOTICE.

HERETOFOR public notice to all who have claims on the public lands of the United States, that the following lands are for sale at public auction, to-wit:

Section 14, Township 14 N., Range 10 E., 2d Meridian, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Section 15, Township 14 N., Range 10 E., 2d Meridian, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Section 16, Township 14 N., Range 10 E., 2d Meridian, Salt Lake County, Utah.

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Section 59, Township 14 N., Range 10 E., 2d Meridian, Salt Lake County, Utah.

FOUND.

A SMALL, light-colored dog, with a black collar, was found on the street, near the corner of 1st and 2nd streets, Salt Lake City, Utah. The owner will be glad to see it, and will reward \$10.00 for its return.

WANTED.