THE DESERET NEWS.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Sumner Assault.

A CANADIAN PHYSICIAN'S ACCOUNT .- The Evening Journal of to-tay publishes the following :-- Dr. Bunting, of Montreal, Canada, states that he was in the gallery of the Senate chamber at the time of the assault on Mr. Sumner. He had just been conversing with the only lady there remaining when he saw Mr. Brooks approach Mr. Sumner, not in front, but on his side, and address to him some words in a low tone of voice, and at the moment Mr. S. raised his head, turning it to one side to listen to Mr. Books, the latter struck him numerous blows with the greatest rapidity. with a cane about three quarters of an mch in diameter, laying bare his scull with wounds from three to five inches deep. Mr. Sumner tried several times to rise from his seat, but was evidently so much hemmed in as to be incapable of resisting, until he had, by a great effort, torn the desk from its fastening, and then he pitched forward insensible upon the floor. While this assault was progressing. Mr. Keitt stood with one hand flourishing a large cane to keep off any person disposed to interfere, and with the other hand holding a pistol behind him partially urder the flip of his coat, but which Dr. Bunting saw very distinctly projecting from between the flaps of his (Keiti's) coat. Dr. Bunting was enabled to see this very clearly from his position in the gallery, directly above the actors in the scene. The lady that Dr. B. was with had then gone, and when he rushed down stairs the assault was over.

During the attack Senator Douglas stood within five feet of Mr. Sumaer, in a free and easy position, with both hands in his pockets, and makint no movements towards the assailant.

tinct recollection of the words 'old man;' but these are so enveloped in the mist which ensued from the first blow, that I am not sure whether they were uttered or not.

On the cross-examination of Mr. Summer he stated that he was entirely without arms of any kind, and that he had no notice or warning of any kind, direct or indirect, of this assault.

In answer to a cross-question, Mr. Sumner replied that what he had said of Mr. Butler was strictly responsive to Mr. Butler's speeches, and according to the usages of parliamentary debate.

TWO NEW STATES COMING INTO THE UNION. -Kansas and Deseret both appear to be preparing to knock at the doors of Congress for admission. But how differently do they present themselves as suppliants! Kansas comes forward with bowie knives, rifles and land jobbers, with hands stained with blood, murder and arson, and fresh from the conflicts between the pro-slavery and anti-slavery settlers. On the other hand, Deseret, which is peopled by the Mormons, who, for their religious opinion, were driven out of Missouri, banished from Illinois, and driven beyond the Rocky Mountains, has gradually and quietly, without trouble or conflict, and by the efforts of its own energy and industry alone, grown into an important community; and after peaceably adopting a new constitution, its delegates are now on their way to Washington to claim its admission into the Union. And yet Deseret, although presenting such an example of industry, sobriety and piety, will no doubt be set down by the present Congress as an immoral, dangerous and wicked community, while Kansas will be fought for, quarrelled about, and probably admitted to a co-partnership with the rest of the States .- [N. Y. Herald. June 1.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR JULY, 1856.

BY HENRY E. PHELPS.

T	Morning.				Noon.			Evening.			1
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Thermometer. 6 a. m.	Weather. 6 a. m.	Wind. 6 a. m.	Thermometer. 12 m.	Weather. 12 m.	Wind. 12 m.	Thermometer. 6 p. m.	Weather. 6 p. m.	Wind. 6 p. m.	REMARKS. Hardly water enough for irrigation. Crops come in middling good. Drought continues. ; Middle of the month frost in the low lands.
Tues'y	11	65]	clear	1 8	861	clear	IW	: 851	clear	n l	Dry and warm.
Wed'y		861	66	n	90	66	8	90		w	Hot and sultry.
Thu'y	3	851	hazy	S	90	66	1 6.	954	cloudy	w 1	Appearance of rain.
Fridy	4	76		n	90 .	cloudy	e	88	66	e .	Warm and dusty-flying clouds.
Satu'y	5	85	66	still	97	66	n	90	clear	still	Very warm and dry.
S	6	75	66	1 66	85	clear	w	82	66	46	Still dry and muggy.
Mon'y	7	86	clear	n	87	66	66	80	56	n	Weather ditto.
Tues'y	8	75	46	C	90.	65	66	89	66	64	Little rain storm.
Wed'y		75	66	W	76	66	65	94	46	66	Some change in heat.
Thu'y	10	75	66	still	80	16	66	90	66	66	Dry as ever.
Frid'y	11	75	"	66	90	66	8	90		66	To-day as yesterday.
Satu'y	12	75	66	66	90	56	S	90	66	66	Do do .
S	13	75	cloudy	n	80	66	W.	85	66	66	Small variation in heat.
Mon'y	14	68	clear	n	84	. Et	n w	85	66	4.	Warm and dry.
Tues'y	15	70	66	18	80	66	W	90	66	W	Dry with light wind.
Wedy	16	50	66	e	63	66		70	66	1 36	Cool north wind. Frest.
Thu'y	17	60	66	still	70	44	66	80	66	66	Quite an appearance of rain.
Frid'y			66	W	93	66	still	88	cloudy	still	Do do
Satu'y	19	78	cloudy	8	90	cloudy	W	90	66	S	Cloudy; a little rain.
s	20		66	still	66	66	66	86	66	S	Several light showers.
Mon'y	21	70	rain	1 66	85	66	66	88	66	w.	Shower at 3 a. m.
Tues'y			cloudy	66	86	66	1 66	82	66	5	Fair appearance of rain.
Wed'y			clear	8	88	66	61	90	66	8	Appearances continue.
Thu'y	24	70	. 66	n	90.	66	66	90	clear	W	Good summer weather.
Frid'y	25	63	66	56	90	clear	66	88	65	66	Fine day.
Satu'y			66	66	89	. 66	still	90	66	66	Dry as ever.
S	27		66	66	95	66	8	88	cloudy	8	Warm; partially clear.
Mon'y	28	68	66	still	76	66	n	82	clear	W	Dry and sultry.
Tues'y			66	8	80	66	66	94	66	n	Dry and hot.
Wed'y	30	74	c1	8	1 85	66	66	1 97	66	1 66	A little hotter.
Thu'y			66	still	1 86	66	still	99		still	Hotenough.

EMIGRANTS FOR UTAH

Russell; Elizabeth Maxwell, Mary Gale; Patrick Berming -

Dr. Bunting shaved off a part of Mr. Sumner's hair, and drew the lips of the wounds together with sticking plaster, but they were not sewed 17th inst. on this subject says: until Mr. Sumner was taken home.

The above is a clear and distinct statement, from a disinterested eye witness, a distinguished minutest particular.

House in this city.

SENATOR SUMNER'S TESTIMONY .- The House Committee of Investigation waited on Mr. Sumner to-day, and took his testimony in regard to the assault. He was also cross-examined. He was in bed during the examination, and has sat up but little since the assault. He is still very weak, and the physicians counsel him not to go out of the house during this week.

The following is the statement of Mr. Sumner, under oath, in regard to the assault upon him by Mr. Brooks:-

I attended the Sanate as usual on Thursday, 22d of May. After some formal business, a message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of a member of that body from Missouri. This was followed by a Missouri, when, according to usage and out of respect to the deceased the Senate adjourned at once. Instead of leaving the Senate chamber with the rest of the Senators on the adjournment, continued in my seat, occupied with my pen; the mail, which was soon to close, I was approached me; but I answered them promptly and briefly, engaged. When the last of these persons left me, I drew my arm chair close to my desk, and with my legs under the desk continued writing. My attention at this time was so entirely drawn from all other subjects, that though there must have been many persons in the Senate, I saw nobody. While thus intent, with my head bent over my writing, I was addressed by a person, who approached the front of my desk, so entirely unobserved that I was not aware of his presence until I heard my name pronounced. As I looked up, with pen in hand, I saw a tall man, whose countenance was not familiar, standing directly over me, and at the same moment caught these words: 'I have read your speech twice over, carefully. It is a libel on South Carolina and Mr. Butler, who is a relative of mine.' While these words were still passing from his lips, he commenced a succession of blows, with a heavy cane, on my bare head, by the first of which I was stunned so as to lose my sight. I saw no longer my assailant, nor any other person or object in the room. What I did alterwards was done almost unconsciously, acting under the instincts of self defence. With head already bent down, I rose from my seat, wrenching up my desk, which was screwed to the floor, and then pressing forward, while my assailant contianed his blows. I had no other consciousness until I found myself ten feet forward, in front of my d-sk, lying on the floor of the Senate, with m · bleeling head supported on the knee of a g atleman whom I soon recognized by voice and manner as Mr. Morgan, of New York. Other parsons there were about me, offering me friendly ar istance, but I did not recognise any of them .--Others there at a distance, looking on and offering no assistance, of whom I recognised only Mr. Douglas, of Illinois, Mr. Tombs, of Georgia, and, 1 thought, also my assailant, standing between them. I was helped from the floor, and conducted into the lobby of the Sonate, where I was placed upon a sofa. Of those who helped me here I have no recollection. As I entered the lobby, I recognised Mr. Sidell, of Louisiana, who retreated, but I recognised no one else until I felt a friendly grasp of the hand, which seemed to come from Mr. Campbell, of Ohio. I have a vague impression

The Chicago Weekly Democratic Press of the

'Leaving out of view the social peculiarities of Mormon life, it is very proper that the people of Utah should claim admission into the Union. In ren, A. J. Turner, J. W. Hammer, Jeter Clinton, B. P. gentlem in, who is entirely reliable, even to the the first place, we presume that the Territory embraces the requisite population, and the past his-Dr. Bunting is now stopping at the Adams tory of the people demonstrates that they possess sufficient energy and capacity to manage their affairs after their own fashion. Going there only a few years since in the condition of peeled and hunted fugitives, they have built up rich and pop- | George Balley, wife and 3 children, William Smith, wife ulous communities, a city of very considerable and 4 children, Joseph Clark, wife and 2 children, John importance, and laid the foundation of several important manufactures. Utah also occupies a peculiarly isolated position, being cut off from the Miller, John Ashcroft, wife and 4 children, Samuel aid of white settlements, while it is at the same time exposed to the incursions of the Indians, and for this reason stands more in need of State organization than some other Territories not so far removed from the National Capitol.'

INDIGNATION .- A meeting was held in the Broadway Tabernacle last evening to give expression to the indignation of this community in regard to the ussault recently committed in the Senate brief tribute to the deceased from Mr. Geyer of Chamber at Washington by Mr. Brooks on Mr. capacity. There seemed to be one prevailing sentiment-that of decided and angualified horror and contempt for the crime. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. D. A. Lord, Joe Hoxie, HANDCART COMPANY, E. ELLSWORTH, CAPTAIN. and while thus intent, in order to be in season for Charles King, President of Columbia College; Edwin B. Morgan, M. C. of this State; John H. by several persons who desired to converse with Stephens, President of the Bank of Commerce; and Henry Ward Beecher, of Plymouth church. excusing myself, for the reason that I was much The speeches were strongly worded, and did not even seem to come up in that regard to the sentiment of the meeting. Mr. Morgan described Vaushan, Mary Mays, Alexander Stevenson, wife and 7 the Senate as the great slaughterhouse at Washington, and spoke of Mr. Brooks as a villain - wife and 6 children; Mary Ann Baker and 5 children; John each eye, red spot on the nose, slit in the right ear. N. Y. Herald, May 31. PORTAGE, May 24, 1856. GREAT TORNADO AT PORTAGE CITY, WISCONSIN. -A terrible and appalling tornado overtook this place last night. The day had been unusually nah Baldwin, John Ash, wife and 2 children; Richard warm. At midnight a rain storm came from about N. E. by N., and after a short duration it was accompanied by a mighty wind which soon | Williams, James Bowers, wife and 6 children. converted the rain into hail-on an average the size of an egg. The large 1/4 inch panes of glass of the Columbia Bank were pierced or broken equally as the tiniest quality--having a similar exposure. Frame buildings partially raised, were either blown down or by force of the wind forced forward eight or tan inches. The building of Mr. Lee, of the Washington Hotel, (the additions to it) were overturned and scattered by the storm, that of Mr. Brad; was blown in the direction of the wind, and moved fully eight inches from its position-the three story brick building of Mr. Herkly, in progress of crection, was completely demolisifed. These at present form the most severe cases.

5TH. ELDER PHILEMON C. MERRILL, CAPTAIN.

James Cooper, W. F. Fream, A. Maltha, E. Brunson wife and 2 children, George Russell, S. A. Woolley, L. H. Mausley, F. Raymond, S. Golding, wife and 3 children, E. Steele, James Steele, H. M. Turner, wife and 2 child-Brown, Heury Eckells, wife and 2 children, Samuel Cursley and wife, Abrahom Hayes, Charles Hammer, Frances Nash.

Elisha Edwards, David P. Rainey and wife, Thomas Singleton. wife and 2 children, Archibald Kerr, wife and 2 children, McCaslin Frost and wife, Charles Singleton William Maylett and wife, Samuel Rudd, Edward Rudd, Matthew Moore, William Sanders, wife and 3 children, Craghead, wife and 5 children.

E. B. Tripp, Phebe Weltan, Daniel Munns, wife and 3 children, John Simperley, wife and 4 children, Francis Philips, Joseph Roe, Thomas H. Giles, wife and 4 children, Thomas Rashband, wife and 2 children, William Giles, wife and 6 children, George Giles, wife and 1 child, Harriet Green, John Crook, George Spratley, James Haggard, wife and 4 children, Ann Roe.

Francis A. Brown, wife and 2 children, Augustus P. Canfield, Hannah II. Brown, Joel A. Bascom, Lucina A. Burton, Henry I. Runnels, wife and 4 children, Colman Toplin and wife, F. Woodard, Susannah Laycock and 3 children, George and Eliza S. Rust, M. C. Kinsman, Nancy Kilbreath and 1 child, Oatherine Brown and 2 children, William Black, Frederick Spat and wife, Lawrence Fry, Samuel Vowels.

McCloud, Josse Tye, John Buriston.

LEFT CAMP NEAR IOWA CITY, JUNE 9, 1856.

Edmund Eilsworth, Thomas Fowler, Thomas Passey, Eliza Robinson, Mary Ann Bates, Mary Ann Meadows, Andrew Galloway, wife and child, David Bowen, William Harmon, Edward Frost, wife and 2 children; Elizabeth Franklin, Kleanor Hill, Sarah Ann Sprig, James Shinn sen., and 12 children; Ann Price and 2 children, Eleanor children, George Clark, wif and 3 children; Thomas Ivins, John Powell, wire and 6 children; Daniel Jones, Lloyd, wife and 6 children; Wm. Green. Arthur Walters, wife and 5 children; John Devenoux, Thomas Richins, wife and child; Mary Ann Jones, Thos. Bourne, wife and 6 children; John Robinson, wife and 4 children; George Hanson, wife and child; James Birch, wife and 3 children; Absalam Frisby, Ann Ham, Han-Preater, wife and 2 children; Hester and Hannah Jone; Hannah Goodworth, and 4 persons; John Chapman, James Murray, Henry Moss, George Wareing, George Samuel Bond, wife and 2 children; Walter Sanders and 3 children; Eliza Jeffries, Richard Sheltar, Joseph Argyle, wife and 6 children; William Pratt, wife and 4 children; William Morriss and wife; James and Sabina Jones; Jas. Balley, wife and 5 children; C. H. Briggs, William Birch and wire; Elizabeth Walker, Abraham Hurst and wife; John Lee, wire and 6 children; Sarah and Joseph Ash; Job Wellings, wife and child; John Moyle, wife and 5 children; John Bunney and wife; John Dunney and wife; William Yeo, William Butler and wife; John Oakley, Robert Stodart, wife and 12 persons Elizabeth Taylor, Henry Walker and wife; John Kettle, wife and 6 children; Thomas Eldridge, wife and child; Joseph Rasdell and wife; Sarah Marshall and 6 children; Maria Good, John A. Phillips, George Napprise, John Lewis and child; Thomas and Benjamin Lloyd; John Henwood, Jane Lewis, Elizabeth Henwood, and 2 children; James and Ann Warner; Sarah T. Miller, William Brough, Elizabeth and Emma Walker, James and Mary Commonder, Alloe Brough.

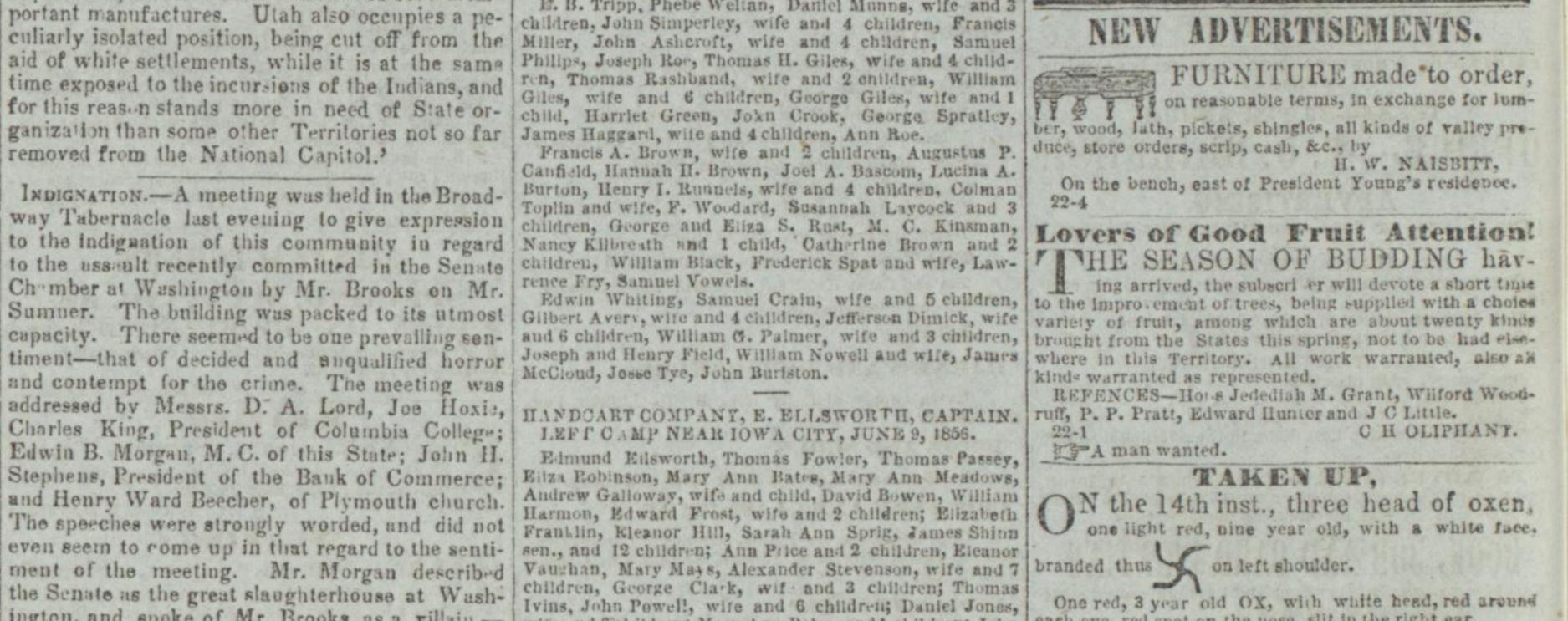
har, wife and 3 children; Thomas Lucas, wife and 3 children; William Lawrenson, wife and 2 children; Mary COMPANY WHICH LEFT FLORENCE, IOWA, JUNE | Baranigan; Elizabeth Morehouse; William Heator, wife and 2 children; John McClare, wife and 7 children; Henrich Elliker, wife and 7 children; John Schles, and wife; Susannah Bruner; Ralph Ramsay, wife and child; Margaret Downle.

DANIEL D. Mc'ARTHUR, Captain, TRUMAN LEONARD, Counselors. SPICER W. CRANDALL,

mannannan AN ACT to amend "An Act in relation to Marshals and Attorneys.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:-That "An Act in relation to Marshals and Attorneys," approved March 3, 1852, is hereby amended by striking out the words "to keep his office at the seat of Governmen " in the second line of Section 5 in said Act.

Approved December 31st, 1855.



THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA BOUNDARY LINE .- This line, run in accordance with the Ashburton Treaty, cost the labor of 300 men eighteen months. For 300 miles a path was cut through the forest, 30 feet wide, and cleared of all trees .---At the end of every mile is a cast iron pillar, paintand bearing, in raised letters on its side, the names of the commissioners who ran the line, and the dale.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3, 1856. ELECTION IN N. ORLEANS-RIOTS AND BLOOD-SHED .- In the first precinct, Mr. Trepmier, clerk of the First District Court, and two other persons were stabbed, and Mr. Trepmier shot several times by a band of Sicilians. In the eleventh precinct three Sicilians were killed. There were several other fights in various parts of the city, Elizabeth Reed. that Mr. Bright, President of the Senate spoke to shooting, stabbing, &c., but without fatai terminme while I was on the floor of the Senate or in ation .-- [N. Y. Herald, June 4. the lobby: I make this statement in answer to the interrogatory of the committee, and offer it as NEW ORLEANS, June 2, 1856. presenting completely all my recollection of the FIRE IN THE LOUISIANA PENITENTIARY .- The assaultando f the attending circumstances, whetheast wing of the Louisiana Penitentiary, at Baton er unmediately before or immediately after. I Rouge, has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,desite to add, that besides the words which I have | 000. Nine prisoners escaped while the fire was givel, as uttered by my assailant, I have an indis- | pregressing.

HANDCARTCOMPANY, D. D. MCARTHUR, CAPTAIN. LEFT IOWA CITY CAMP, JUNE 11, 1856.

ken and 2 children; Ellen Wandles; Ellen Wandles, jr.; wife and 4 children; George Mair, wife and 2 children; ed white; square, four feet out of the ground, [J hn Frew, wire and 4 children; Alex. McDenald; Agnes Stewart and 3 children.

Hugh Clotworthy, wife and 4 children; Mary McGowan; Joseph McDougall; John McDonald; William Johnstone, wife and 4 children; John Bell, wife and 2 children; Elizabeth Shields David Chambers, wife and son; so far behind time as to break connexion with depending A. M. Randall and son; Elizabeth and Emma M. Burdett; William Hall; Samuel Hargraves, wife and 7 children; | compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Fines Whiliam Finlay, wife and child.

William Meikle, wife and 2 children; Mary Hay; Agnes Anderson, wife and 2 children; Richard Kennington, from or into a post office; for suffering it to be injured, wife and 5 children; Mary Ann Bone; Robert Parker, wife and 4 children; Bedson Eardley and wife; Mary to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, Bathgate and daughter; William Lawson; Georga Peacock; John Gray, wife and 4 children; James -Crawford; Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated Elizabeth Tweddle; Catherine Grainger; James Dechman; John Dreany, wife and 2 children; Isabella Park; Postmaster General may alter the schedule. He may James Gardner, mother and 4 children; Neil P. and Georgina Ipson; Sarah Smart; Hannah Hodgetts; Peter end | pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may also cur-Elizabeth Richardson; George Johnstone, wife and child; Janet Hardie, and 5 children; Andrew Smith; Anna Furrer; Josephine Ludut and child; Henry E. Bowring, wife sation on the amount of service dispensed with. Bids and child. William and Maria Wright; Rebecca Sanderson and 2 General," superscribed "Proposals for Salt Lake City children; William Hillhouse, wife and 8 children; Eliza- | Mails." both Maxwell, and 5 children; Elizabeth Dorrech; Elien | 22-4

One brindle, 3 year old OX,	with left horn lopped down.
The owner is requested to	come, prove property, pay
charges and take them away.	ICRAPT HOTT

ISRAEL HOYT, · Poundkeeper, Nephi City.

United States Mail for Salt Lake City. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

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May 31, 1856.

DROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from the first day of December, 1856, to the 30th day of November, 1860, on the following route, will be received at the Contract Office of this department until 90° clock, a. m., of the 15th of October, 1856, to be decided the next day, to wil:

No. 8911. From Independence, Mo., via Fort Kearney

and Fort Laramie, in Nebraska Territory, to Salt Lake city, in Utah Territory, 1,150 miles and back, once a month.

Leave Independence the first day of every month at Sa. m.:

Arrive at Salt Lake city on the last day of the month.

Leave Salt Lake city on the 2nd day of every month at 8 a. m.;

Arrive at Independence by the last day of the month.

NOTES.

Bidders are required to inform themselves of the actual distance, the weight and bulk of the mails to be carried, (the whole mail required to be taken each trip) and on all other points essential to a correct understanding of their Walter Grainger, wife and 5 children; William K. Ait- | liability for the proper performance of the required ser-| vice, before making their proposals, which must be guar-Mary Mathterson; Thomas Gallop and wife; James Reid, antied by two responsible persons, certified to as such by a postmaster or Judge of a court of record, and contract must be entered into by the successful bidder, with surety. before the 1st day of December, 1856.

No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained, for neglecting to take the mail destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, or is concerned in running, vehicles on the route. The failures to run agreeably to contract, or for disobeying the post office laws or instructions of the department. The also order an increase of service by allowing therefor a tail or discontinue the service, in whole or in part, at pre rata decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compenshould be addressed to the "Second Assistant Postmaster JAMES CAMPBELL, Postmaster General.