

revenue by increase of duty upon alcoholic liquors. PARIS, 26.—In accordance with the request of Prince Hohenzoln, German ambassador to France, government has ordered the expulsion of the German Socialists concerned in the riot which occurred on the occasion of the funeral of Jules Valles, the well known Socialist journalist.

The number of German Socialists ordered to leave France for participating in the demonstration at the funeral of Valles was only three. London, 26.—The army estimates for the year 1886 are announced. They amount to £17,820,700. This sum includes expenditures which the Soudan expedition necessitates.

QUEENSTOWN, 26.—The disabled steamer, City of Chester, from New York for Liverpool, arrived off here to-day. ST. PETERSBURG, 26.—The Zeitung says that although the Russian and British advances into the Afghan frontier zone will tend to complicate the situation, the hope is entertained in well informed quarters that the question will be brought to a satisfactory settlement. England, the paper says, must be convinced that Russia will not occupy Herat. It is also of opinion that exclusive British occupation is not likely to be undertaken for the reason that it will be too hazardous.

MORGAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly Conference of the Morgan Stake of Zion convened in the Stake House, Morgan City, Feb. 14th and 15th, 1885.

Present on the stand: The Presidency of the Stake, President Middleton of the Weber Stake, and most of the leading Priesthood.

On Saturday morning, after the opening exercises, Elder Thomas Grover made a few interesting remarks in regard to his labors in the Logan Temple.

Bishop Anderson occupied the remainder of the forenoon, exhorting the Saints to faithfulness.

On reassembling at 2 p. m., a portion of the Bishop's reports were given in, after which the time was taken up by Prests. Middleton and Francis, upon topics of vital importance to the Saints.

At 7 p. m. the young men held their Conference, and after the several associations had been reported by their respective Presidents the meeting was addressed by Brothers C. F. Middleton, Edw. Hunter, Richard Fry and W. G. Brough.

During the meeting on Sunday the remaining Bishop's reports were given in, all showing that the people were becoming more diligent in searching after the things of God.

pursuits for the sake of the linseed oil, as mentioned in connection with the raising and exportation of hops by the car load from Idaho in your semi-Weekly of the 20th, it would create additional employment in the preparation of the raw material for the manufacture and profit for themselves.

The cost of building and machinery would amount to a good deal to start with, it is true, but with the indomitable energy, pluck and perseverance of such a united community as are to be found in Utah, there is nothing impossible or even improbable of accomplishment.

That I may see the day when the Saints will be clothed with the fine linen of their own manufacture is the earnest wish of an old mill overseer. Respectfully, A. CROLL.

SEVIER STAKE CONFERENCE.

RICHFIELD, Sevier County, February 23d, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

It is pleasing to report progress from time to time through your columns, circulated far and wide among friends and foes. The Sevier Stake Conference closed yesterday at 4 p. m., presided over by Counselors A. K. Thurber and Wm. H. Seegmiller, of the Presidency of the Stake.

Elder C. D. Ejdsted, of the Presidency of the Seventies, was present, accompanied by Elder C. C. A. Christiansen, of Ephraim, Sanpete County, who addressed the Conference on the responsibilities and duties of Ward Teachers, relating some of his personal experience.

Elder Ejdsted spoke in the afternoon and also held meeting at 7 p. m. on Saturday, to which all were invited, although his mission was more particularly to the Seventies. His remarks, while addressing the Saints in Conference assembly, were very pointed in their application to our present circumstances and prospects, and could not fail to make an abiding impression for good on the hearers.

The threatening aspect of affairs seems to inspire the Saints and servants of God with more zeal, more firmness of purpose and determination will to serve God and to keep His commandments, to live in harmony with the laws of life, gain more discernment and power to skilfully evade the snares of the adversary.

President Thurber gave much instruction to the members of the various quorums of the Priesthood who were present, as to the duties of their several callings, in which he was ably sustained by Prest. Wm. H. Seegmiller, as also every other speaker.

The general authorities of the church and local authorities of the Stake were presented by the clerk, and every one sustained unanimously.

President Ejdsted is visiting the Seventies, preaching, ordaining and setting in order for such spheres of future usefulness as necessity may require, the young Spartans of Utah—stout-hearted sons of purity and truth, few as to quantity, it may be, but good in quality.

Your Brother in the Gospel, WM. MORRISON, Stake Recorder.

BILL NYE.

To the President-elect:

Dear Sir:—The painful duty of turning over to you the administration of these United States and the key to the front door of the White House has been assigned to me. You will find the key hanging inside the storm-door and the cistern pole up stairs in the hay-mow of the barn.

It is expected that you will make such changes in your Cabinet and other furniture as you may see fit. The asparagus bed, however, will need a little top dressing in the spring, and you can do as you see fit about putting pillow shams on the pie plant bed. In your attitude toward foreign powers you will, of course, have your own ideas, and a suggestion from me at this time would be entirely out of place. Govern the people with a firm yet gentle hand and put a little rat poison down cellar where it will do the most good.

I have made a great many suggestions to the outgoing Administration relative to the transfer of the Indian Bureau from the Department of the Interior to that of the Sweet Bye and Bye. The Indian, I may say, has been a great source of annoyance to me, several of their number having jumped one of my most valuable mining claims on White River. Still I do not complain of that. This mine, however, I am convinced, would be a good paying property, if properly worked, and should you at any time wish to take the Regular Army and such other help as you may need and recapture it from our red brother, I would be glad to give you a controlling interest in it.

You will observe, on taking possession of the Administration, that the Navy is a little bit weatherbeaten and worn. I would suggest that it be newly painted in the Spring. If it had been my good fortune to receive a majority of the suffrages of the people for the office which you now hold, I should have painted the Navy red. Still, that need not influence you in the course which you may see fit to adopt.

You will find all papers in their appropriate pigeon holes, and a small jar of cucumber pickles down cellar, which were left over, and to which you will be perfectly welcome. The asperities and heart burnings that were the im-

mediate result of a hot and unusually bitter campaign are now all buried. Take these pickles and use them as though they were your own. They are none too good for you. You deserve them. We may differ politically, but that need not interfere with our warm, personal friendship.

You will also find half a ton of coal left over, and an old ax in the woodshed, which a man from Ohio left for us to have ground. Of course, you do not make a business of receiving presents, but you cannot refuse to receive these as a slight testimonial of regard, and not in the nature of a bribe.

There are many affairs of great moment which I have not enumerated in this brief letter, because I felt some little delicacy and timidity about appearing to a matter wherein the public might charge me with interference.

I hope you will receive the foregoing in a friendly spirit, and whatever your convictions may be upon great questions of National interest, either foreign or domestic, that you will not undertake to blow out the gas on retiring and that you will in other ways realize the fond anticipations which are now cherished on your behalf by a mighty people whose aggregated eye is on to you. BILL NYE.

P. S.—You will be a little surprised, no doubt, to find no soap in the laundry or bathrooms. It probably got into the campaign in some way and was absorbed. B. N. —The Ingleside.

STILL IN THE HOLE

AND LIABLE TO STAY THERE.—MEAN-TIME ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INAUGURATION OF A PRESIDENT GO ON JUST THE SAME.

To get out of the hole some lines find themselves in on inauguration travel, and at the same time preserve a bare semblance of good faith with the public, is a conundrum not the easiest in the world to solve. That the Baltimore and Ohio was the first to announce in the press of the land the low rates to Washington, is not to be gainsaid any more than is the fact that the B. & O. is the only one of the trunk lines throwing open its entire system to the advantages of the reduction of fare. Roads that make a big talk and claim the earth too small for their possessions, are whipping the devil a lively race around the stump, and making a blow about everything except that which people want most to know. This peculiarity of the situation has led to many enquiries, but as yet no explanation has been vouchsafed as to why the public is made fish or fowl of as suits the fancy of the would-be autocrats of the railroad world. Hence the hole and the wriggling to get out of it. Meantime the B. & O. goes on telling the truth, presenting the real status of the situation and proving that on its entire system one man's money is as good as another, and all its matchless series of fast trains, including the famous "limited," open to all persons holding inauguration tickets. Amid all the bluster of other lines, there is not a word of denial of the fact the B. & O. limited trains are the only limited trains on any line upon which the low rate tickets will be accepted—or, in other words, the only line upon which inauguration tickets will be good except upon slow trains. Neither has there been the shadow of an attempt at contradicting the fact that the B. & O. is the only line having its own exclusive depot in Washington, and the only line having different tracks for its Western business, and that from the East and North. Further, the B. & O. is the only line direct into Washington, as proven by its not having to announce a schedule for its Washington trains as other lines are compelled to do. The B. & O. trains run solid into Washington every day of the year, and such additional sections of regular trains will be run for the inauguration as may be demanded. Thus no disarrangement is necessitated. All employees along the line have no special instructions to study, but simply attend to business as they are accustomed to the year round. To one giving the real situation a thought, it cannot but be patent that when it comes to Washington passenger business, no line in existence can compare with the B. & O. The national capital is its stronghold, and don't you forget it; and more than this, if you don't want to be compelled to walk in from the suburbs, take the B. & O.

The Mysteries of Jupiter.

The problems awaiting for solution in regard to Jupiter are almost without number. Telecopists are never weary of studying the markings on his disk. New lines of his varying belts, dots on his surface, changing tints, bright spots near his equator, rifts in his cloud atmosphere, occultations and transits of his moons and their shadows, are scanned by eagle-eyed observers, accurately mapped by skilled draughtsmen, and laid away to swell the huge pile of observations which one of these days, when the Jovian alphabet has found an interpreter, will reveal the process of world-making going on in a planet so huge in bulk that his primeval fire still burns. The great red spot, visible for years on Jupiter, has come and gone. Its appearance was a mystery. Its disappearance is equally unaccount-

ble. It left behind an unsolved problem, tangible proof of the equatorial acceleration of the planet. For the bright spots near the equator made a circuit around the planet in five minutes less time than the great red spot that was forty degrees from the equator. In precisely the same way the spots near the sun's equator complete a revolution in less time than those nearer the poles

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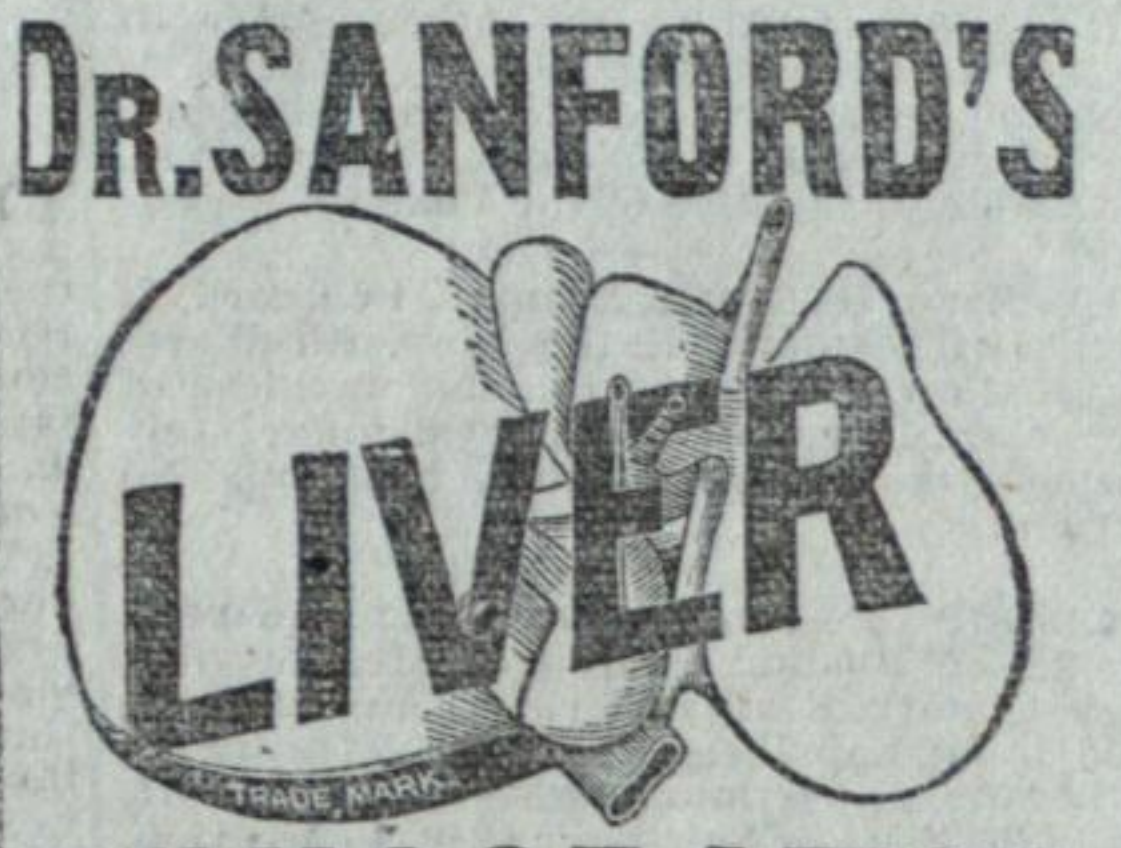
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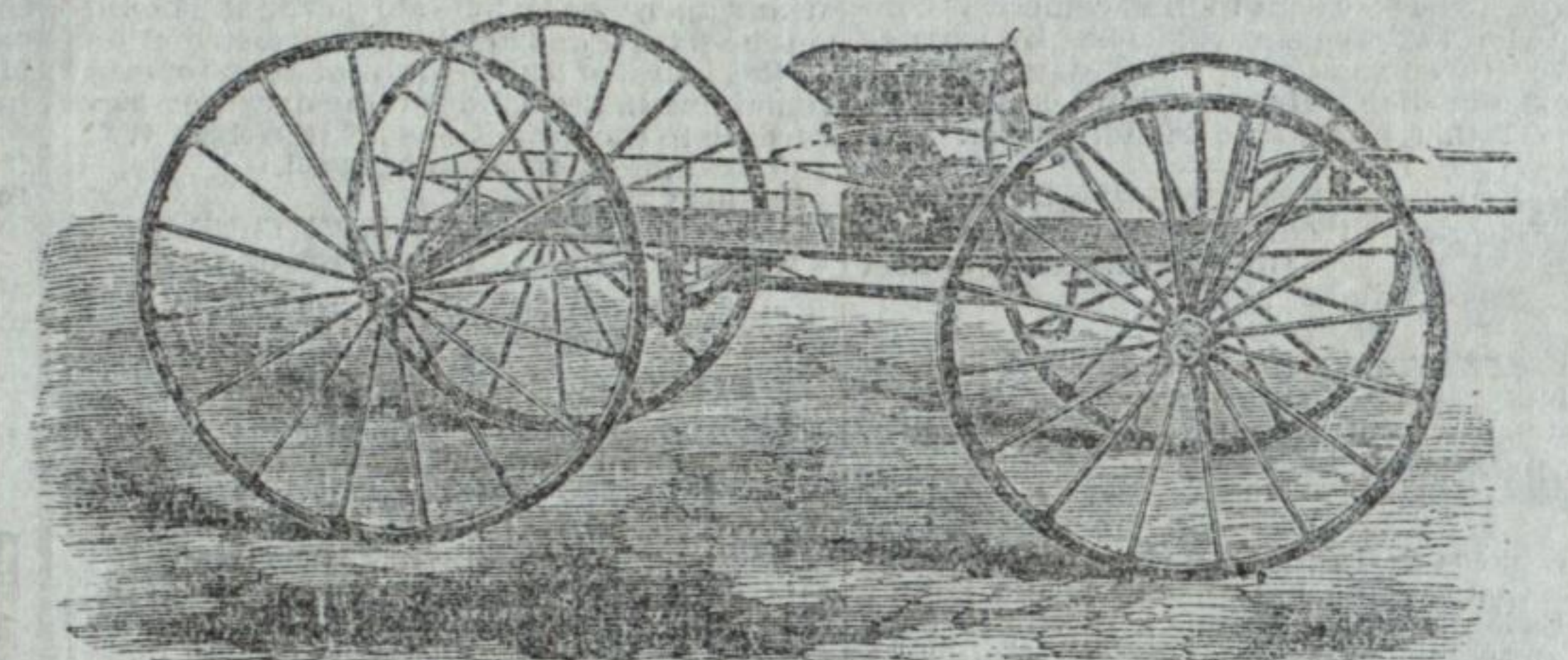
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THE MANUFACTURE OF LINEN.

No. 3 MINE, Almy, Uintah Co., Wyo., February 23, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Among the latent resources of Utah which might be developed is the raising of flax and its manufacture into linen. This branch of industry has been kept in the background, I presume, from the more immediate necessity of establishing wool and cotton mills to use up the constantly increasing volume of wool and the adaptation of our southern climate to the raising of cotton.

To enter into details of the various processes of manipulation in the several departments of linen manufacture, from the heckling machines to the finished fabric, would take up too much space in the NEWS. The fact may be noted, though, that in the manufacture of linen, about three times the number of hands is required to run the machinery in the different stages than it takes to manufacture wool into cloth, thereby creating more employment for men and women, boys and girls, especially the latter, who might otherwise spend their youth in listless idleness.

Flax spinning, unlike most branches of industry, must be learned when young. An apprenticeship has to be served to it before one can become an efficient spinner; hence a provision by the British government is made to admit the girls into the public works at the age of eight years, on half time, allowing them to attend school the other half; and making it obligatory on the proprietors to furnish educational facilities until the age of thirteen when they are admitted on full time.

How far the soil and climate of Utah may be adapted for the raising of flax and its preparation for the heckling machine I am not in a position to say. One thing I know, that some of the leading Scotch manufacturers have made princely fortunes and that by importing every ounce of the raw material ready for the heckle from Russia, France, Ireland, and other foreign ports.

Another branch of industry akin to the flax is the importation of jute from Bombay and Calcutta and its manufacture into ore sacks, grain and potatoe sacks. One firm alone, that of Gilroy Bros., of Dundee, Scotland, send these sacks by ship load by way of San Francisco enough to supply the whole Pacific Coast, and some of the miners of Utah use the same brand. The question is, could not this branch of industry be made remunerative in Utah? If our farmers could raise lint and flax as an auxiliary to their other