[From Life Illustrated.] UPWARD.

BY ISA AMEND EBERMART.

Upward, upward, ever upward, Bend toward Heaven thy longing eyes; See, a lovely star is beaming From the glad and golden skies, But if thou wouldst pluck the star-gem, Nerve thy soul-all sloth despise-Only he who toils and struggles, To its glorious height may rise.

Flag not though earth's clayey minions Clog thy wings to check thy flight-Shake them off as doth the morning Drop the ebon locks of night, And with thy high-wrought ideal Gleaming ever on thy sight, Press thou nobly onward-upward, Toward the shining star of right. Wilt thou longer dare to grovel

On thy dark and earthly shore, While above thee beck'ning spirits For the truth thy aid implore, And creation's voice is whispering Thou mayest rise and heavenward soar? Oh! awake to nobler thought-flights, Onward, upward, evermore! WILLIAM, IOWA.

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SAVE COST .- The easiest and best way to expand the chest is to have a good large heart in it. It saves the cost of gymnastics.

exercise of forbearance.

WANTED! POUNDS of CAST IRON, by Bird & Foster, Cabinet Makers and Turners, East Temple street, opposite Bishop Hunter's residence.

IMPORTANT TO WOOL OWNERS. THOSE having Wool or rolls at A. Gardner's Carding sufficiency of guarantors or sureties without knowing that on Saturday, 28th Jan., between the hours of 10 a.m. on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for After that I will not be responsible. 47-2* S. CRAWFORD, Carder.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD!

CITRAYED, from the mouth of South Cottonwood, 7 or 8 forehead, small horns turning in, branded D. Stevens on of record. No other certificate will be admitted. left horn, and D. S. on left hip. The above reward will be given to any one that will deliver said cow to John Allen, near Bishop Cahoon's, or at my residence, 13th Ward, opposite Seventies Hall. JAMES W. STEVENS.

MAIL PROPOSALS.

DROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States, from the 1st of May, 1860, to the 1st of July, 1862, on the following route in Utah Territors, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 9 a.m. of the 1st day of March, 1860, to be decided by the following day:

No. 12801. From Salt Lake City, by Camp Floyd, Carson City, Genoa and Cary's Mill, to Placerville, California, 768 miles and back, twice a month. Leave Salt Lake City on the 1st and 15th of

each month; Arrive at Placerville in 16 days; Leave Placerville on the 1st and 15th of each

month; Arrive at Salt Lake City in 16 days.

INSTRUCTIONS,

Containing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails. When the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks, and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

2. 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 so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Deduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

3. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

4. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from or deliver it into a post office; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

5. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a PRO RATA increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connexions with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. He may also order an increase of speed, allowing, within the restrictions of the law, m PRO RATA increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers, if any. The contractor may, however, in the case of increase of speed, relinquish the contract, by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers doing so to carrying the order into effect. The Postmaster General may also curtail or discontinue the service, in whole or in part, at PRO RATA decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compensation on the amount dispensed with, whenever, in his opinion, the public interests require the change, or in case he desires to supersede it by a different grade of transportation.

6. Payments will be made by collections from or drafts on postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter-say in February, May, August and November.

formation; but no increased pay will be allowed, should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. BIDDERS MUST INFORM THEMSELVES ON THIS POINT, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of roads, hills, streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions increasing distance, occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if

8. The route, the service, the yearly pay; the name fice address;) and those of each member of a firm; MY WAGE, A WHU OOL WHERE a company offers, should be distinctly stated; also the mode of conveyance, if a higher mode than horseback be intended. The words 'with due celerity, certainty and security," inserted to indicate the mode of conveyance, will constitute a "STAR BID." When a star bid is intended, no specific conveyance must be nance. A QOUE 4+0 846,478 named. But in case Two modes of conveyance are named at the same compensation, the highest or best for

9. Section eighteen of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1845, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be let in every case to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guaranties for faithful performance without other reference to the mode of such due celerity, certainty and security of such transporta-

Under this law a new description of bids has been received. They do not specify a mode of conveyance, but engage to take the entire mail each trip with celerity, certainty and security, using the terms of the law. These bids are styled from the manuer in which they are desigand they will be construed as providing for the convey-EVER MAY BE THE MODE NECESSARY TO INSURE YUN ITS "CELERITY, CERTAINTY, AND SECURITY."

10. Each bid must be guarantied by two responsible OU, persons. The bid and guaranty should be signed plainly with the full name of each person.

11. The department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to dis-

12. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, Territory of Utah," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office" and sent by MAIL, not by or to an agent; and postmasters will not enclose proposals (or letters of any kind) in their quarterly returns.

13. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department by or before the 1sT DAY OF MAY, 1860; TRY IT .- No one is ever fatigued after the but the service must be commenced on that date, whether the contracts be executed or not.

14. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be rec ived, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids. Making a new bid, a previous bid.

15. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the Machine, Big Cottonwood, are requested to take it | they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidaway immediately. I will attend to delivering said wool ders, guaranters, and sureties are distinctly notified that, and 4 p.m., and on Saturday 4th Feb., at the same hours. | the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

16. Present contractors and persons known at the department must, equally with others, procure guaranters and certificates of their sufficiency, substantially in the weeks since, a small light Red COW, about 4 years forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency . old, white on the belly and flanks, small white spot on must be signed by a postmaster or by a judge of a court

> J. HOLT, POSTMASTER GENERAL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, December 1, 1859,

AN ACT Incorporating Great Salt Lake City.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:-That all that to wit,-beginning at a point one hundred and thirty six rods north of the Hof spring; thence, west to the west bank of the Jordan river; thence up the west bank thereof to a point directly west from the south west corner of the five acre lots, according to the present survey; thence east, along the south line of said lots, to the south-east corner thereof, thence east nine hundred rods, thence north to a point directly east of the beginning; thence west to the aforesaid place-shall be known and designated by the name and style of Great Salt Lake City; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby constituted a body corperate and politic, by the name and style aforesaid, with perpetual succession, and shall have and use a common seal, which they may change and alter at pleasure.

SEC. 2. The inhabitants of said City, by the name and style aforesaid, shall have power to sue and be sued; to plead and be impleaded; defend and be defended in all courts of law and equity; and in all actions whatsoever; to purchase, receive, hold, sell, lease, convey, and dispose of property real and personal, for the benefit of struments of writing, and shall perform such other duties said city, both within and without its corporate boundaries to improve and protect such property and do all other things in relation thereto as natural persons.

SEC. 3. Said city shall be divided into five municipal wards, whose boundaries shall be as prescribed by City ordinance.

SEC. 4. The municipal government of said City is Mayor, five Aldermen, one from each ward, and nine terial officer. Councilors, who shall have the qualifications of electors until their successors are elected and qualified.

day of February next, and every two years thereafter on signed by the auditor of public accounts, and shall report said day, at which there shall be elected one Mayor, five to the city council a true account of his receipts and dis-Aldermen, nine Councilors, one Marshall, one Treasurer, bursements as they may require. and one Recorder; and the persons respectively receiving the highest number of votes cast in the form a quorum to transact business, shall meet at such City for said offices shall be declared elected. When times and places as they may direct, and the mayor, two or more candidates for an elective office shall have when present shall preside at said meetings, and have a an equal number of votes for the same office, the election | casting vote. In the absence of the mayor any aldershall be determined by the City Council.

SEC. 6. The first election under this act shall be con- ner as shall be provided by the city council. ducted in the following manner to wit:- The County to be chosen to be advertised in some newspaper of said ten days previous to said election. Three judges shall be selected by the Probate Judge of Great Salt Lake County | cation of its own members. at least one week previous to the day of election; said Judges shall choose two clerks, and the judges and 7. The distances are given according to the best in- clerks, before entering upon their duties, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge thereof. At the first election so held the polls the judges shall seal up the ballot box, and the list of claim for additional pay, based on such grounds, can be | the names of the electors and transmit the same within | with or without betting. two days to the county clerk of Great Salt Lake County. the presence of the probate judge, shall unseal and exanfine them, and furnish within five days, to each person having the highest number of votes, a certificate of his election.

> testing the same; the keeping of the poll lists, canvass- and prostitutes. ing the votes, and certifying the returns and all other things relating thereto shall be as provided by city ordi-

SEC. 8. There shall be appointed an assessor and collector, an auditor of public accounts, a supervisor of streets, a surveyor, an attorney, a board of school inspectors, a sealer of weights and measures, a sexton or keeper of burial grounds, a chief of police, Inspectors, measurers and weighers, and such other officers and agents as the city council may from time to time direct and appoint.

office under the provisions of this act may be removed from such office by a vote of two thirds of the city council, and no officer shall be removed except for cause, nor unless furnished with the charges and have an opportunity of being heard in his defense; and the council shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of papers when necessary for the purpose of such trial, and shall proceed within ten days to hear and determine upon the merits of the case and if such officer shall neglect to appear and answer to such charges, then the council may declare the office vacant. All officers appointed by the council may be removed at any time by vote at discretion of two thirds of said council, and any officer may be suspended until the disposition of charges preferred against him.

SEC. 10. Whenever any vacancy shall happen by the death, resignation, or removal of any officer, such vacancy may be filled by the city council, and every person elected or appointed to an elective, judicial or administrative office shall, before he enters npon the duties thereof, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, the with guaranty and certificate, is the only way to modify laws of this Territory, and the Ordinances of this City, and that he will well and truly perform all the duties of his of office to the best of his knowledge and ability, and file the same duly certified by the officers before whom it was taken, with the city recorder.

SEC. 11. Any person or persons illegally voting at any election under this act shall be punishable according to law regulating general elections.

SEC. 12. The mayor shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office in addition to the usual oath, swear or affirm that he will devote so much of his time to the duties of his office as an efficient and faithful discharge thereof may require; and shall from time to time measures as he may ocem advantageous to the city.

SEC. 13. The mayor and eldermen shall be conserva-

tors of the peace within the limits of the city, and shall give bonds and qualify as other justices of the peace, and when so qualified, shall possess the same power and jurisdiction both in civil and criminal cases arising under the laws of the Territory and may be commissioned as justices of the peace in and for said city by the governor; district of country embraced in the following boundaries, they shall account for and pay over to the city treasurer within three months, all fines and forfeitures received by them in their judicial capacity; and they shall each keep a docket, subject at all times to the inspection of the city council and all other parties interested.

SEC. 14. The mayor and aldermen shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases arising under the ordinances of the city, and issue such process as may be necessary to carry out such ordinances into execution and

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of the recorder to make and keep accurate records of all ordinances made by the city council and of all their proceedings in a corporate capacity; which record shall at all times be open to the inspection of the electors of the city and all other parties interested. He shall also have and keep a plat of all surveys within the city, and record all deeds, transfers, or other instruments of writing that may be presented to him for that purpose, and he is hereby authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds, transfers and other inas may be required of him by city ordinance.

SEC. 16. The Marshal shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the city council for the preservation of the public peace. All process issued by the mayor, or an alderman shall be directed to the marshal, or his deputy, and in the execution thereof he shall be governed by such rules and regulations as may be prohereby vested in a City Council to be composed of a vided by city ordinance, and shall be the principal minis-

SEC. 17. The treasurer shall receive all moneys bein said City, and shall be chosen by the qualified voters belonging to the city, and shall keep an accurate account thereof and shall hold their offices for two years and of all receipts and expenditures in such manner as the city council shall direct. He shall pay all moneys that SEC. 5. An election shall be held on the second Mon- may come to his hand by virtue of his office upon orders

> SEC. 18. The city council, a majority of whom shall man present may be appointed to preside in such man-

SEC. 19. The city council shall hold stated meetings, Clerk of Great Salt Lake County, shall cause notice of and the mayor or any two alderman may call special the time and place, and the number and kind of officers | meetings by notice to each of the members of said council served personally or left at their usual place of City, or posted up in five public places therein, at least abode Said council shall determine the rules of its own proceedings and be the judge of the election and qualifi-

SEC. 20. The city council shall have the management and control of the finances and all property, real, personal, and mixed, belonging to the corporation.

SEC. 21. The city council is hereby empowered withinthe jurisdiction of the city, by ordinance and the enforceshall be opened at eight o'clock, a. m., and shall close | ment thereof, to prevent, punish, or prohibit every kind at six o'clock p. m. At the close of the election of fraudulent device and practice : all descriptions of gaming, playing at dice, cards, or other games of chance,

SEC. 22. To license, tax, regulate, suppress, or pro-As soon as the returns are received, the county clerk, in hibit billiard tables, pin alleys, nine or ten pin alleys or tables and ball alleys, to suppress, or restrain bawdy and other disorderly houses, and grocerles; to authorize the destruction and demolition of all instruments and devices. used for the purpose of gaming; to prevent any riot, SEC. 7. The manner of conducting and voting at all noise, disturbance, or disorderly assemblage, and to resubsequent elections to be held under this act, and con- strain and punish vagrants, mendicants, street beggars,

SEC. 23. To regulate the selling or giving away of any ardent spirits or other intoxicating liquors by any store-keeper, grocer or trader, to be drank in any shop, store, grocery, outhouse, yard, garden, or other place within the city, except by persons, or at places duly licensed; to forbid the selling or giving away of ardent spirits or other intoxicating liquors to any child, apprentice or servant, without the consent of his or her parent, guardian, master or mistress, or to any Indian.

SEC. 24. To license, regulate, or restrain the manufacturers, sellers or venders of spirituous and fermented SEC. 9. Every person elected or appointed to any liquors, tavern keepers, dram or tippling, shep-keepers, grocers, and keepers of ordinaries, boarding, victualing or coffee houses, restaurants, saloons, or other houses or places for the selling or giving away of wines or other liquors, whether ardent, vinous or fermented.

SEC. 25. To regulate, license, suppress, or prohibit all exhibitions of common showmen, shows of every kind, concerts or other musical entertainments, exhibitions of natural or artificial curiosities, caravans, circuses, theatrical performances, and all other exhibittions and amusements.

SEC. 26. To prevent or regulate the rolling of hoops, playing at ball, flying of kites or any other amusement or practice having a tendency to annoy persons passing in the streets, or on the sidewalks, or to frighten teams or horses.

SEC. 27. To prevent horse racing, immoderate riding, or driving in the streets, and to authorize their being stopped by any person, to punish or prohibit the abuse of animals, to compel persons to put up posts in front of their lots to fasten their horses or other animals; to compel the fastening of horses, mules, oxen, or other animals attached to vehicles while standing or remaining in the street.

SEC. 28. To prevent the encumbering of the streets or sidewalks, lanes, alleys and public grounds with carriages, tents, wagons, carts, sleighs, horses, or other animals, sleds, wheelbarrows, boxes, lumber, timber, firewood, posts, awnings, signs, adobies, or any material, or substance whatever.

SEC. 29. To restrain, regulate or prohibit the running at large of cattle, horses, mules, sheep, swine, goats, and all kinds of poultry; and to authorize the destraining, impounding, or sale of the same, for the penalty and costs incurred thereby; and to impose penalties for any violation of city ordinance in relation thereto; and to tax, prevent, or regulate the keeping of dogs, and to authorgive the council such information, and recommend such | ize the destruction of the same when at large, contrary to city ordinances.

SEC. 30. To compel the owner or occupant of any terminated and a transfer of the property and the property