

lists of books, with the recommendation to use them if they meet the requirements of the members, if not, to get something that will; exercising their own best judgment as to the selection and arrangement of exercises.

The superintendents will send copies of their quarterly reports to the central committee, Salt Lake City, from which Territorial reports can be prepared for the general conferences if required.

Though, as a rule, we found the associations adjourned for the summer season, yet the members and the people generally attended our meetings in large numbers, and manifested great interest in the subject of our labor.

It is gratifying to know that the associations organized among the first, over three years ago, are still in good condition, and that there is scarcely a settlement of our people in the mountains where one does not exist. Indeed we have received reports of the organization of associations from the Arizona settlements, from the branches of the Church in Europe, and one from the Sandwich Islands. Their growth and progress is viewed with great satisfaction. They are already regarded by the people as permanent, educational institutions among the youth of Israel.

During our tour, which occupied one hundred days, we traveled over eighteen hundred miles, held one hundred and fifteen meetings, and distributed between four and five hundred tracts and pamphlets. The Presidents of Stakes and ward authorities received us kindly and entertained us with the most generous hospitality.

Yours very respectfully,
JUNIOUS F. WELLS,
MILTON H. HARDY.

A Convincing Argument.

He was squinting tobacco juice over the floor of the saloon, and telling how capital oppressed labor, when one of the dozen men in the place inquired:

"Air you one o' them communists?"

"I hold, sir, that we must have an even distribution of property—yes, sir, or we'll fight sir!" was the pompous reply.

"Stranger, kin ye lend me a chew o' tobacco?" Asked the inquirer.

A box full of fine-cut was handed him. He put it in his pocket, and was walking away, when the communist called out:

"Beg pardon, but you're carrying off my tobacco!"

"S' all right—s' all right," replied the other. "I was cut, and you have plenty. We've got to even this business up, you know, and you keep the box, and I'll keep the tobacco."

He was too big to lick, and the communist put the empty box in his pocket, and refused to laugh with the crowd. — *Detroit Free Press.*

"What Is It."

One of our prominent lawyers went home the other day to dinner, and found that his little boy had had his head clipped in accordance with the prevailing style. Affecting not to notice it, he began to speak of a wonderful curiosity on exhibition at the Zoo, in the shape of a living creature with a form something like that of a human being. Its head was as round as a pumpkin, its ears stood out like clam shells on a cocoonut, its nose protruded like a figure four from what seemed to be its face; it walked upright, and its head was covered with a growth of bristles about one-sixteenth of an inch in length, and for want of a better name the creature had been called the "What Is It?" And placing his hand on the boy's head, the father said: "Why, here it is, now. Here's the very thing I've been talking about."

The boy replied, as he buttered a piece of biscuit, "They've got a blamed sight worse looking thing right here in this street."

"What kind of a thing is it?" said the lawyer.

"It is the father of the 'What Is It?'" replied the lad.

The subject was dropped. — *Washington D. C. Republican.*

Those dark-eyed, velvet-skinned Italian beauties you read of—the magnificent creatures with midnight hair—cannot, as a rule, write their own names or spell them.

SHORT AN SHARP.

"Money is so plenty in St. Louis," says the *Journal* of that city, "that young men are wearing pantaloons with checks on them." And when money is scarcer probably there will be draughts through them.

There are some scenes almost too pure and sacred to be viewed by the thoughtless world. One of them is a two hundred pound woman with a mole on her chin "talking baby" to an ounce and a half canary in a brass cage.

"Hi! where did you get them trousers?" asked an Irishman of a man who happened to be passing with a pair of remarkably short trousers on. "I got them where they grew," was the indignant reply. "Then, be me conscience," said Paddy, "you've pulled them a year too soon!"

A new Jersey physician, heavily loaded with town lots, for which he had paid only in part, hastily prescribed a box of pills for a patient and allowed his mind to wander back to real estate. The patient asked how the pills were to be taken. The doctor replied: "One-third down, the balance in six and twelve months, with interest."

"That's a very stupid brute of yours, John," said a Scottish minister to his parishioner, the peat dealer, who drove his merchandise from door to door in a small cart drawn by a donkey; "I never see you but the creature is braying." "Ah, sir," said the peat dealer, "ye ken the heart's warm when friends meet."

It's etiquette that makes a woman say, when at an evening review her pet corn is crushed by a young Lothario, and deadly pangs gallop all through her, "Oh, there's no harm done, I assure you; I shouldn't have noticed it but for your apology." But frankness generally gets the better of etiquette when she reaches the sacred precincts of home and her husband fogs the same foot and she exclaims, "Ouch! you horrid brute! you'll be the death of me; why don't you look where you're going!" — *Yonkers Gazette.*

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