

A UTAH BATTILING WITH PREJUDICE.

Editor "News":

BELIEVING a few lines on what I have seen and impressions formed since leaving home would be appreciated by friends in Utah, I respond to the best of my mind.

I first visited Kansas City, the impression I had always had of Kansas City was that it was a rough, uncouth place, where there was little else than mind, cattlemen and whiskey. My mind, however, was soon disillusioned, for I found a very beautiful and magnificent city, ranking second in railroads and seventeenth in population in the United States. Kansas City has also 184 acres in parks, beautified by fountain, statues, walks and magnificent boulevards. The city is built on 77 hills, and is the best paved city in the Union. The street railroad system surpasses anything of its kind from New York to San Francisco, and everybody boasts for Kansas City. One of the pleasantest features of my visit was the trip on "The Flying Kansas City" car. The beauty of the city are pointed out by an intelligent guide and one gets a better idea by this than in any other way.

I was the guest of Col. J. N. Pepper, a prominent citizen, who at one time was interested in the Bear River valley in Utah. He has a beautiful home at No. 610 West Seventeenth street. Here I entertained a goodly number of friends and invited guests, two evenings during my stay. I gave briefly the story of Utah and the "Mormons," which seemed to be both interesting, and to some extent, surprising, for prejudice is in the air everywhere.

Vile slush has been and is continually sent out from press and pulpit by selfish and misguided men and women, for the sake of the "dollar." This mischievous and unkind work has done untold injury to our people and our state. A concerted effort should be made by the citizens of Utah to offset this devilish frame of prejudice against one of nature's fairest spots and a people who are second to none in honor, virtue and patriotism. Many Utahns seem to disfigure the fact of coming from Utah in fear of public clamor. Personally I have gone into places where I was asked diplomatically by my friends not to speak one word in behalf of the "Mormons," if every friend would resolve that it was not only his right but his duty to be honest and speak a kindly word for his home and the people, the silly prejudices now existing might be turned into thought and investigation. Simple justice, a square deal, no favors, tell what the "Mormons" have done, under the flag of equal rights, is all I ask and tell of my state and its people.

I went over to Independence, Mo., and stood on the old historic spots and in meditation thought of the sufferings, struggles and hardships endured by our pioneers. I dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sterrett, old friends, formerly of Pleasant Grove and Gunnison; we spent a delightful hour, we joined Utah and Missouri with the golden links of friendship. I met a number of old salt Lakens in Kansas City. I found A. W. Duncan, son of E. W., up to his ears in business, doing well, making big deals in real estate. I also met Mr. E. A. Snow, whose future is promising, he is building up a good practice in the law. I had the pleasure of spending a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Duncan where I was heartily welcomed. The guests were all artistic people. The evening was one of unbounded pleasure in music, song and story. Our fellow townsman of a few years ago, "Jim Hloor," is one of the editors on the "Kansas City Times," his genial smile and hand clasp is ever ready for a friend from Utah. He is the same good fellow, I was glad to see him and it was reciprocated.

On Saturday evening I was escorted to the Elks' lodge by an old friend and brother Elks, George Omond, formerly of Salt Lake. At the meeting I was honored with a call to speak on "Elksdom." I arrived to the best of a fraternal message from Utah, and I believe Utah gained a point on the checker board of life. Friend Omond is in charge of Elksdom. But Elks' affairs in Kansas City, they have a splendid suite of offices occupying the whole fifth floor of the Gamble building. George has a beautiful home on Armour Boulevard and on Sunday I dined with him and his family and spent a few pleasant hours in this happy home.

CHICAGO'S VOICES.

I was in Chicago for about 19 days and lived through it. It at any time I had any doubt as to an Overruling Providence protecting me, the doubt would surely vanish after living in heaven for that length of time and getting out safely. Life in Chicago strikes one as riding in a great big rickety coach, tossed about by eight horses with the lines in the hands of an inexperienced driver. The air is filled with anarchy and murder, policemen walk or ride with delivery wagons and all traffic seems to need police protection. The police, or law good or evil, seem to be out of favor with the populace. The working men look upon their employers as enemies, hence a fight is on between master and man, meetings are called by both sides for the purpose of righting the wrongs or for bettering their condition, but the light of reason is dulled by their failure to understand that reason makes the man and that anarchy and murder are not organization. The hour is waiting for the man who can make capital and labor work in harmony together, each understanding the other's needs. The beauty of Chicago is in its parks, they are a great relief from the turmoil and strife and from the harsh discordant sounds emanating from the distorted faces of the deformed news peddlers as they cry "Horrible murder," "Shells crushed," "Another strike," etc. The front pages of the papers are emblazoned in red "Blood spilled," "Dark conspiracy," "Ten people killed," Chicago is in a turmoil and the masses seem to have no Moses to lead them into or out of the wilderness.

The quiet thinking people are asking "How long oh, Lord, how long?" Yet there is no response to the cry because reason is destroyed and animalism wears the crown. I met very many good people and held several entertaining meetings in their parlors. When the "Mormon" question is broached prejudice stands like a stone wall and is hard to penetrate. On Sunday evening I addressed in audience of intelligent people in the L. B. S. Church on conditions in Utah. Here I met a goodly number of Utah people, "Mormons" and non-"Mormons," all present pronounced the meeting one of pleasure and profit.

PREJUDICE IN OHIO.

I visited Cleveland and saw the sights of this beautiful city, including the late home of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, but my headquarters while here, about was at Wellington, 30 miles southwest. Here is the old home and relatives of the Wolcotts, an old and well known name in Utah's annals. The people seem to be fully convinced that Reed Smoot has three wives and is a bold bad man. When I told them that Senator Smoot had just one wife and five beautiful children and that he had never broken a moral law nor a law of his country nor had he ever dissipated in the least in any way, the good folks seemed disappointed, however I hope some of them believed me.

As one journey in the east and continually learns of the immense work done and labor wrought in the minds of the people by "Mother Grundy" or she must, like "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," give credit to the devil for his persistency.

JOHN P. MEAKIN.

IT'S A HURRY CANE CLEARING SALE

The Third AND Last Week!

UNDERSTAND US, this is positive and final Clearance. But it's hurry time—just 5 days left and such economy chances are ended for the season. Opportunities fly; don't wait until this chance is beyond you—Time, reckon it! 5 days only. Put it into hours and the time seems even shorter. Have you been a sluggard in the race for savings? The Auerbach Store is teeming with Bargain Abundance. We have not dealt with a scanty hand, but with a liberality that few merchants of past or modern times have bestowed upon their patrons. Apply yourself to the situation! Consider what your needs for the coming six months or year may be, will it make the road ahead easier by buying now? Will the purse bring greater results if opened at this time? "Act, act in the living present!" Apply yourself with energy and enthusiasm. Shop! That is the watchword. That small word will ring clearly in the ears of the frugal and prudent. Monday is the beginning of the end of one of the Greatest Sales in the History of Utah.

The Third and Last Week of the Hurricane Clearance Sale of

SHOES!

Offers values that will impress you with the fact that this is pre-eminently the bargain sale of Salt Lake where dependable shoes are sold for the least.

Our high grade street and dress shoes for ladies, military French or Cuban heels, patent and victrola, value up to \$5.00, go for this week

\$2.75

Ladies' French heel champagne Oxfords, \$2.50 value, while they last, go for

2.35

Misses two strap champagne slippers, \$1.75 values, sizes 11½ to 2

1.15

Ladies' French heel patent leather Oxfords, value up to \$3.50, only a few pair left, go at

1.45

Children's patent shoes with blue, white or pink tops, lace and button, (sizes 5½ to 8) \$1.75 values, go at

75c

Ladies', Misses', boys', youths' and children's oxfords and strap slippers, black and tan, go this week below cost.

Down, Down, Down, to the Lowest Depths of Littleness GO THE PRICES ON THE BALANCE of

Wash Goods AND White Goods

Tan colored India Linens, Swiss effects, woven in gray, tan and green tints, printed in stylish designs, suitable for white grounds with colored designs and black grounds with white printings and 22½c quality chiffon lawn, all go this week

7½c

ETAMINE VOILES, in Mandeel suits, (has effects, nothing better for outing wear, Value 30c go this week, per yard

11½c

BLACK INDIA LINONS, that cannot be duplicated at 25c, go this week, per yard

14c

CREAM SILK MULLES, value 30c, on sale, per yard

17½c

WHITE INDIA LINONS, that can't be matched at 30c, in this clearing sale, per yard

21c

BLACK LINEN SUITINGS, in great demand for coats and suits, value 45c, this week, per yard

29c

75c and \$1.00 WASH FABRICS, black and colored, all go this week, per yard

36c

ESTABLISHED 1864

F. Auerbach & Bro.

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

Radical Price Cuts on All

READY-MADE GARMENTS

For the Third and Last Week of THE HURRICANE CLEARANCE SALE.

Bigger Reductions than ever before! We can't begin to enumerate the Bargains. Glance over the Items and Offerings and you'll be convinced it is to your interest to come this week.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS—Two styles, one made with half-inch plaids and pin tucks, the other trimmed down and across the front with embroidery. Regular \$1.25 values for

65c

WHITE PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS—A large lot of waists to choose from. All of our \$2.50 and \$3.00 waists to go at

\$1.69

LINEN SKIRTS—Linen color, made with graduating plaids, trimmed down each side with broad ruffled insertion. A \$4.00 skirt reduced to

2.25

JAP SILK WAISTS—Colors reseda green and tan, trimmed with alternate rows of feather and hemstitching, full sleeves and neat neck collar. A \$2.50 Waist for

2.69

WASH SHIRT WAIST SUITS—Tan lawn suits, dotted designs, trimmed with medallions. Crash suits, sailor collar and trimmed with baby blue piping. \$5.00 values for

\$2.95

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS—Made of chevrot, light gray and tan mixtures, also plain colors in blue, brown and black. The season's latest style. A \$10.00 garment, sacrificed

\$4.95

MOHAIR SKIRTS—Colors blue, brown and black, the much desired killed effect, very swaggy. A \$14.50 Skirt. Now

\$7.95

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS—An assortment of colors including white, a choice variety of styles at a wonderfully low price. Some are

10.35

LADIES' SILK WALKING SKIRTS—Colors brown, blue and green, the whole skirt box plaited, the full length. Very chic. Regular

11.95

price \$15.00. Now

\$2.00 TO \$4.50 VALUES ON SALE AT

99c and \$1.48 DRESSES FOR GIRLS.

Sizes 4 to 14 years.

IN A SACRIFICE SALE.

The entire overstock of dresses of one of the leading manufacturers has been closed to us at a mere fraction of their value. The sacrifice is unusual, affording you unmatched opportunities to supply your children's needs.

The styles offered are in the latest 2 piece effect WHITE WAIST of finest lawn with NEW PLEATED FULL SKIRT of small checked and Plaid Madras or Zephyr Gingham, the unusual high class of these garments—their style and general desirability—leave nothing to be wished for. If you bought them regularly the cost would be two or three times our prices, the values are from \$2.00 to \$4.50 each.

The whole lot divided into two great groups at—

99c and \$1.48

Marvelous Offering of High Class Coaching and Fancy

PARASOLS.

The stock is not overly large, but what it lacks in number is fully made up in the beauty of styles and the extraordinary low prices. We want to close out every parasol in the house this week and make our prices accordingly. If you contemplate buying a parasol, it's waste of money to overlook our offer. Not enough of any one style to mention prices.

BUT COME AND SEE.

More Hurricane Sale Values in

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

50 dozen pure linen 4-inch hemstitched handkerchiefs, corners in 7, 8 and 9 inch size, 10c

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A great variety of ladies' scattered edged or hemstitched fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, the very best and prettiest 20c grades will

be sold this week at

25c

Boys' Clothing AND Gents' Furnishing Dept.

Has been re-marked for the 3rd week of this Hurricane Clearance Sale. This stock must be unloaded in a hurry. Here are fearful price cuts to do it.

GENTS FINE IMPORTED BLACK LACE HALF HOSE, sizes 9½ to 11, worth 25c and 35c per pair. This line must go at less than cost.

15c

GENTS SUMMER GAUZE UNDERWEAR, all sizes, worth 50c per garment, clearing sale

19c

GENTS FINE UNDERWEAR, in plain balbriggan and fancy colored Jersey ribbed, all sizes, worth 50c and 65c per garment, clearing

39c

BOYS' SQUARE CUT NORFOLK SUITS, ages 3 to 16 years, values up to \$5.00, clearing sale

\$1.85

BOYS' SQUARE CUT DOUBLE BREASTED, ages 3 to 16 years, in fine English tweeds, and homespun all values up to \$5.00, clearing

\$2.75

YOUTHS' LONG PANTS SUITS, ages 12 to 20 years, extra well tailored and a perfect fit guaranteed, in English tweeds and chevrot, worth up to \$10.00, clearing sale

\$6.50

The Third and Last Week of The Hurricane Sale of

Linens, Draperies and Cottons.

Staples of equal quality have never been offered at such strikingly good values. Compare these items with those elsewhere and note the difference between other so-called specials and these wonderful bargains!

100 dozen fringed Bleached Honey Comb Towels, size 18x26, 12½c

7½c

50 pieces Curtain Swags, one yard wide, all size dots, regular 16-20c, will be cleared at, per

9½c

50 yards Table Linen, Half Bleached, 24 inches wide, usual price 45c, in this clearing sale, per

27½c

50 dozen Hemmed Bleached Bed Sheets, 24½ yards long and 24½ yards wide, extra heavy, worth

65c

50 White Fringed Bed Spreads, size 78x88, regular price \$2.00, go this week at, each

\$1.15

All other Linens and Bedding reduced in proportion.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES' CUP.

YACHTING TROPHY GIVEN BY KING OF ENGLAND.

When the yachts of the Eastern and New York Yacht clubs visit Halifax in August, on the occasion of the ocean race of the former club from Marbiched to the provincial port, they will have the privilege of racing for the most valued yachting trophy in Great Britain's colonies, the Prince of Wales' cup of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

This cup was presented to the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht club by the present King of England when, as a young prince, he visited Halifax in 1865. It is a beautiful specimen of the silversmith's handiwork, standing two feet high, and is one of the handsomest yachting trophies in existence.

According to the conditions under which the cup is held, the trophy can be kept by the winning yacht only nine months. It must then be returned to Halifax, to be raced for in Halifax harbor for the next season after it has been won.