

A COMMON SABBATH.

A WRITER in the Israelite, a Jewish paper published at Cincinnati, makes an appeal to his Hebrew brethren, to unite with the Christians in the observance of the same day as the Sabbath.

He declares that there is no special command that the Jews shall keep their Sabbath on a Saturday, and therefore that there is no reason why the whole body of Christians and Jews may not keep the Sabbath on the same day—the Sunday.

The writer does not say in what mode this Sabbath should be observed—rigidly, or as a day of rest from labor and recreation for body and mind.

We think his argument concerning the hours of sunset and sunrise changing with every degree of longitude, making it impossible to indicate by them any precise time which would be always the same holy period, an excellent one.

EDITORIAL SUMMARY.

The Daily Safeguard, of Virginia, entertains glowing hopes of Nevada. It says that when "the Southern Pacific Railroad shall have been completed and the connection made with the Central, via Reese River, from Calville, Nevada will become a formidable rival to California in the production of cereals and fruit."

Forty miles to the south-west along this table land, brings one to Las Vegas, the bristled, conduit of myriad cool springs and a few warm ones.

the points where water bubbles up. The vines in the valley bear grapes of the largest and most luscious kind, and have the appearance of having descended from the Spanish or English grape.

It thinks that with "a railroad through that region to furnish supplies, every foot of this land would soon be occupied, and Nevada would become one of the leading agricultural States of the Pacific."

A medical writer in the Virginia Enterprise thinks that to the negligence of the doctors in not changing their clothing after visiting patients who have the small-pox, is due, in part, the present spread of that loathsome disease in San Francisco.

The San Francisco Times, in a leading article, loudly complains of the happy-go-lucky recklessness which prevails in that city in relation to small-pox. It says, "the epidemic is increasing rapidly."

Our neighbors in Nevada and California are beginning to awake to the necessity of adopting thorough measures to prevent the further spread of this dreadful scourge.

THE Virginia (Nevada) Territorial Enterprise in a leading article, says it has no faith in the report, notwithstanding it comes so pat from so many different sources, that Gen. Grant has determined to give the Pacific Coast the Secretaryship of the Interior; and least of all in the report, that Senator John Conness, of California, has been booked by him for the position.

The Bureau of Pensions dispenses nearly nineteen millions of dollars a year; the Land Office gives away from seven to ten millions of acres of land; three hundred thousand Indians are dealt with by the Indian Bureau; seven hundred thousand patents are applied for to the Commissioners; all the Pacific railways are superintended and subsidized; the public buildings and property of the United States in the District of Columbia and all the Territories are administered; two millions of dollars are paid to the United States Courts; and the whole of this immense and various business is transacted by one man.

(Special to the Deseret Evening News.) By Telegraph. GENERAL.

Plymouth, Mass., 8.—The testimony in the Andrews murder case was concluded last night. Dr. Choate, principal of the Taunton Lunatic Asylum, in testifying, gives it as his opinion that Deacon Andrews is sane.

Cincinnati, O., 8.—The excitement relative to the terrible disaster to the steamers United States and America is still intense. Parties are arriving from all quarters making inquiries about lost friends and relatives who were known to have taken a passage on these boats.

San Francisco, 8.—The schooner Thomas Woodward, hence Nov. 15th, for Sitka, was wrecked off Cape Mudge, near Victoria. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

OBITUARY.

It is our melancholy duty to-day, to record the demise of President Daniel Spencer. President Spencer has been in a delicate state of health for a considerable length of time past; but it has not been such as to alarm his family until about a week ago, when cerebral action, which terminated fatally at about ten minutes to six last evening.

Brother Spencer was the son of Danl. and Chloe Spencer, and was born on the 20th of July, 1794, at West Stockbridge, Berkshire Co., Mass. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in April, 1840, and was immediately after ordained an Elder.

In 1844 he performed a mission to Massachusetts. After the death of the Prophet Joseph he was elected Mayor of the city of Nauvoo, and continued in that office until the repeal of the city charter.

He left Nauvoo in 1846, and arrived in Salt Lake Valley in 1847. While crossing the plains he acted as captain of a hundred, and in connection with Hon. Ira Eldridge had personal supervision of the first company of fifty that followed the pioneers to these valleys.

President Spencer was conscious up to the time of his death; and talked calmly with his family, about their affairs, and died as though he were falling into a quiet sleep. He was a man of remarkably exemplary life, and as President of the High Council he gave proof of great wisdom and sound judgment.

Correspondence.

THE USE OF LIME FOR FERTILIZING, FARMING AND GARDEN LAND.

Editor Deseret News.—Dear Sir, it is a fact founded on long experience, that marling and liming increases the productiveness of the soil. Without entering into any analysis on the matter, we, at present, merely wish to call the attention of our farmers and gardeners to the great lever we have at our disposal in these valleys by using burnt lime as a fertilizer.

On this continent, where overworked or worn out farms are common, the use of lime under the same system, would have accomplished the ruin so much faster; but in the hand of an intelligent farmer it is a calculation founded on long experience, that it increases the farmer's income as mentioned.

In the farming districts of north-western Europe, it is as a general thing not considered profitable to farm without the application of lime or marl, because the increased revenue by its use is calculated higher than the net cost.

Let it be mentioned here, that in this dry and warm climate, our generally unworked manure piles lose perhaps more than 5 per cent of their ammonia, the main element in the manure for grain production.

The common amount of lime used, and what is considered necessary, is about one bushel to the square rod, spread on the ground, when pulverized, either by rain or snow, or by being sprinkled with water; it ought not to be spread before it is well pulverized.

It is with wrought-iron, as with an overworked human system—a good medicine and rest can hardly restore the original vigor. Worn-out and ruined soil is a stupid and utterly discouraging thing to deal with; and while we have our virgin soil in these valleys, we ought to avoid agricultural ruin, by rational farming.

If we can call them so, who ruin their soil by overworking it; because the very reason for that kind of farming is merely indifference, and it is no different work, to put 100 bushels of lime on one acre of farming land; but this expense will pay best, where good lime rock, wood or stone coal is handy.

PRINTED MAIL MATTER.—Through instructions from the Post-master General we notice the printed mail matter coming through in good leather pouches with lock. This is a great improvement on the tow sacks and strings formerly used.

Man hervende sig til vor danske Contorist, F. C. ANDERSON, Tempel Stræde, ved siden af Post-Contoret.

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This Evening, Will be presented, for the first time in this city, Mr. John Brogham's Sparkling Comedy, in 5 Acts, entitled, PLAYING WITH FIRE! Mr. JOHN McCULLOUGH as DOCTOR SAVAGE! Mr. G. B. WALDRON as HERBERT WAVERLY! d16 1/2

JUST RECEIVED! SUNDAY SCHOOL REWARDS! In Great Variety and very Cheap. JUVENILE INSTRUCTOR. Bound Volumes For Sale. Can also furnish Covers for and Bind Subscribers' Volumes. GEORGE Q. CANNON. d16 1/2

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GREAT WEST SOAP & CANDLE WORKS, Manufactory of Superior Hard and Soft SOAP, and CANDLES. MORRELL & RAMSEY, Proprietors, OMAHA, NEB. d15 6m

CHAS. FLEURY & Co., General Western Agents, Stonepappe ROOFING AND ROCK RIVER Sheathing Board. Office 184 Farnham Street, AT S. C. ABBOTT & CO'S BOOK STORE. OMAHA, NEB. d15 6m

G. H. & J. S. COLLINS, Wholesale Dealers in Leather, Saddlery Hardware, &c. American and French Hip and Calf. Roans, Findings, &c. Also Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS AND SHOES. OMAHA, NEB. d15 6m

EXCELSIOR STOVE STORE! Established 1855. The Largest Establishment in the West. MILTON ROGERS, Dealer in STOVES, HOLLOW WARE and CASTINGS, TIN, SHEET IRON, Copper, Brass, and Japanned Wares, Tinners' Tools and Machines and Tinners' Stock. Agent for the Sale of the Stewart Cook Stove, No 243 Farnham St., cor. 14th, Omaha, Neb. As I carry the largest and best assorted Stock west of the Mississippi River, I can at all times fill orders to the best satisfaction. d15 1/2

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