

us. If you have a talent for music, cultivate it; for dancing, cultivate it; whatever gifts God has given you, make the most of them, whether of voice, foot or eye.

### They Lust for Property.

It is not Brigham Young's heresy which makes that \* \* \* man so offensive to United States officials, but Brigham Young's estate. Brigham is thought to be dying. \* \* \* He and his followers hold by right of conquest and improvement \* \* \* [and also by good U.S. claims and titles] no end of good things in those flourishing Utah valleys. Their holdings represent the twenty years' labor of 70,000 of the most industrious people on the face of the globe, that is to say, they represent the labor of a million and a half of people for one year—equal to the capitalized product of the State of Illinois for a year. This is an enormous grab, if it can be secured, and secured it will be if the designs of the harpies who are now "running the machine" in Utah can be carried out. It will please these people if they are able to drive 100,000 persons into a rebellion of despair; if they can so exasperate a whole population as to provoke them to acts which must result in their expatriation. In view of the planted cities, the orchards and vineyards, the fertile irrigated fields, the mines, mills, manufactures and public works of Utah, the ordinary promptings of humanity are quenched, and greed usurps the throne of justice and pushes Mercy from her footstool. This holy crusade of monogamy against polygamy, instituted by lecherish Congressmen and lecherous Territorial officers, has no parallel since the officers of Tilly devastated the Palatinate in the name of pure religion, or the usurers of Poitou and Picardy bought the estates of fleeing Huguenots for a song, in the name of humanity. \* \* \* To murder a man turned of seventy years under pretense of collecting alimony on behalf of his fugitive seventeenth wife, is to bestow upon him in the eyes of his followers that crown and that palm which are the dearest and most imperishable trophies of sect-mongers, for they say to the sect, "Be perpetual." \* \* \* The United States officials in Utah have determined to keep it [Mormonism] alive, in order to "milk" it. This condition of things, too, it is incumbent upon a Democratic House of Representatives to investigate.—N. Y. World.

—There are always plenty of candidates for office in America, men generally seeking the offices and not the offices the men. So it is rather a wonder that the office of Indian commissioner should have gone begging. But the salary is only \$3,000, and investigations have become troublesome of late, not that there is any lack of patriotic desire to serve the country but the abstraction of perquisites is getting to be carefully scrutinized.

—The Boston women chosen as school board officers have given such excellent satisfaction, have shown so much fidelity, unselfishness, and wisdom in the performance of their duties, that their re-election is said to be generally desired in that city.

—Diphtheria has been ravaging in New York and New Jersey of late. In Jersey city the spreading of the disease is exciting alarm, as the last monthly report showed four times as many deaths from that disease as from any other. In Newark, Rahway, and Long Branch the disease is also very prevalent.

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3d " Jacob Weiler.  
4th " Harrison Sperry.  
5th & 6th, W. H. Hicklooper.  
7th " Wm. Thorn.  
8th " E. F. Sheets.  
9th " S. A. Woolley.  
10th " A. Speirs.  
11th " Alex. McKee.  
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Levan, Elmer Taylor.

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Meadow Creek, W. H. Stott.  
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Santa Clara, Edward Bunker.  
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Clover, L. L. Wood.  
Panacea, Luke Syphus.  
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**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

I HAVE in my possession:  
One light red COW, brockle face, square crop and under half crop in right ear, slit in left ear, no brands visible: she is about three years old, and has a yearling heifer calf with her, which, if not previously claimed, will be sold at auction, at my corral, on Monday, January 3rd, 1878.

**JONATHAN T. MASTER**, District Poundkeeper.  
Scipio, Millard County, Utah,  
December 17th, 1875. ds&w

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### ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animals:  
One red and white spotted COW, about four years old, branded O on left hip, two small bits out of left ear, has a calf with her.  
One red HEIFER, about eighteen months old, no marks or brands.  
One light red and white spotted CALF, no marks or brands visible.  
One dark red and white spotted CALF, no marks or brands visible.  
One red yearling HEIFER, brockle face, no brands visible.  
One white yearling HEIFER, red ears, no brands visible.  
One small brown and white COW, under bit in left ear.  
One red STEER, three years old, brand on left hip illegible, crop off and a bit in left ear.  
One roan STEER, three years old, swallow fork or slit in left ear, no brands visible.  
If the above are not claimed they will be sold to the highest bidder on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1875, at 2 p.m., at the estray pound in this city.  
JOSEPH HORNE, District Poundkeeper.  
Salt Lake City, Dec. 20th, 1875. ds&w

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South American States, Atlantic Coast, via England, 28 cts.	4 cts.
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Pacific Coast, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Chile, 22 cts.	4 cts.
Spain, via New Orleans, 10 cts.	2 cts.
Spain, open mail, 4 cts.	.....
Sweden, via North German Union direct, 10 cts.	8 cts.
Sweden, closed mail via England, 11 cts.	9 cts.
(Newspapers under 2 oz., 6 cts. each by direct mail, and 7 cts. by closed mail via England.)	
Switzerland, direct closed mail via England, 10 cts.	4 cts.
Switzerland, by North German Union direct, 3 cts.	3 cts.
West Indies, (British and Danish), American packet from New York, 10 cts.	2 cts.
(British), British mail via St. Thomas, 10 cts.	2 cts.
Not B. (British), 8 cts.	4 cts.

On orders not exceeding \$10, 5 cents. On orders not exceeding \$20, 10 " On orders not exceeding \$30, 15 " On orders not exceeding \$40, 20 " On orders not exceeding \$50, 25 "

INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS on Great Britain, Germany and Switzerland, to be transmitted by the Postmaster at New York, may be obtained upon the payment of the following fees, viz:

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Cuba,.....	10 cts.	2 cts.
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Denmark, closed mail via England,.....	*10 cts.	7 cts.
East Indies, British Mail via San Francisco,.....	10 cts.	5 cts.
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