

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

FEMALE RELIEF SOCIETY.—We have received a communication from I. M. Coombs, of Payson, giving an account of the annual meeting of the Female Relief Society of that place, and also a report of their finances. The report shows the Society at Payson as one of the most flourishing in the Territory. In Sister B. Jane Simons they have an excellent President, and the prosperity of the Society is no doubt owing in great part to her exertions. It affords us pleasure to know that the Society there, and also those in other settlements are doing well. The Payson Society has within the past year, distributed to the needy, \$311 84, and has on hand at the present time, \$236 05, which, for a small settlement like Payson, is very good.

FROM THE SOUTH.—Brothers Heywood and Redd, from Harmony, called on us this morning and reported everything in a flourishing condition at that place. They have a prospect for good crops at all the settlements south of Cedar; there they met the first grasshoppers. At Parowan, Paragonah, Kanosh, Meadow Creek, Fillmore and Holden, the crops also look well and appear to be but slightly damaged by the grasshoppers. A short time since a fight occurred between the Beaver and Kanosh Indians, in which two of the Kanosh Indians were killed and one of the Beaver Indians was wounded. The citizens of Beaver stopped the fight by disarming the Indians. It resulted from a dispute arising from their gambling. The Beaver Indians appear incensed at being interfered with in their fight, and the Kanosh Indians, these brethren saw on their way up, expressed their determination to have it out in the course of five or six weeks.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—The President and party arrived at Brigham City about 9 a.m.; all well. Held meeting this morning.

GONE NORTH.—President Young and party started north at half past five o'clock this morning, by special train. They will hold meetings at Brigham City to-day and to-morrow, after which part of the company will continue on north through the settlements and the others will return to this city. Quite a large party we presume, will take advantage of the opportunity offered for a visit to Brigham City by to-morrow's train, which on that occasion will go direct through, and return after the services of the day are over.

SALT LAKE, June 3rd, 1870.

Editor Deseret News:—In the Omaha Herald, of the 31st ult, I find the following telegram:

"SALT LAKE, May 30.—The authorities of the city, to-day, refused to allow the United States Marshal the privilege of putting United States prisoners in the city prison, as has heretofore been the custom. They were taken to Camp Douglas."

Being keeper of the City Prison I, of course, am able to speak with certainty as to the truth or falsity of the above statement, and I do so by saying that no such occurrence took place on the above date nor on any other; and the entire story is without any foundation whatever.

Respectfully,

W. HYDE,

Keeper of City Prison.

We have no doubt that the above telegram owes its paternity to the same veracious source as the one sent East and West, in reference to Judge Wilson being prevented by the "Mormon Authorities" from holding court in this city. No lie is too monstrous or vile for the members of the Anti-Mormon "ring" infesting and disgracing this city and gracing a certain burgh up North. No notice would be taken of their villainous attempts to make trouble and mischief, if their lies were confined to Utah, for all here know them to be so notoriously mendacious that none think of placing any more reliance on their word or oath than upon the narratives of Messrs. Munchausen and Gulliver.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 4, 1870.

Ed. News:—Sir:—I am informed that that Reverend gentleman has returned from the East with the funds collected for the support of the poor, etc., in Utah. As there are a great many needy and needy people, who have waited anxiously for months for the return of the aforesaid gentleman and funds, would it not be wise to notify the poor, the blind, the dumb, lame, deformed and all others interested, that their wants can now be supplied in cash or its equivalent in cold victuals or something else on demand?

Respectfully,

J. C. RICH.

SMALL POX.—Brother William Eddington, Mayor of Morgan City, Morgan county, called in this morning. He reports one case of small pox in Morgan City, the patient progressing favorably. The authorities of the city have established a hospital about a mile from the town, to which this patient and his family have been removed, and they are using every effort and precau-

tion to prevent the spread of and to exterminate the disease. We sincerely hope their efforts may be successful.

THE JUVENILE INSTRUCTOR.—The seventh number of this interesting little paper is before us, and is not less interesting than the previous numbers. Its contents are The Distaff—illustrated, Chemistry of Common Things, Force of Imagination, The Lighthouse, Missionary Sketches, Wonderful Memories, The Wonders of the Deep—illustrated, Joseph Smith, the Prophet, How Chewing Gum is Made, Winning his Plumes, a Military Goat and Poetry. The little sheet is very popular with persons of all ages, but especially so with the young, who look anxiously for its appearance. It amply merits the high reputation it has of being a valuable and instructive little paper.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

MEETINGS AT BRIGHAM CITY.—On Saturday afternoon the meeting was addressed by Elders R. L. Campbell, D. B. Huntington, R. T. Burton, and Isaac Groo. Yesterday morning President George A. Smith and Elder George Q. Cannon occupied the time; in the afternoon the congregation was addressed by President Wells, Elder Theo. B. Lewis and President Young. The elders, as a general thing, enjoyed an unusual flow of the spirit, and the meetings were crowded, there being a goodly number from this city. On Saturday morning as many as filled a car and a half went up with the President, and about as many more went up yesterday morning.

The construction of the Utah Central has wrought a complete revolution in travel from this city to the northern settlements. Formerly it required a day and a half, with a good team, to travel from this city to Brigham city, but what a change now! Think of leaving this city, between five and six in the morning, and breakfasting in Brigham city; and then, as the excursionists did last night, eating supper at Brigham city, and arriving here before nine o'clock! The people of this and all the cities north have great cause to exult over the completion of our first home line!

We would suggest to Superintendent Joseph A. Young, the propriety of an excursion train to meet the President and party on their return; we believe that many persons in this city would be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity which it would afford on that occasion.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF MR. SMITH.—On Saturday afternoon, H. S. Beatie, Esq., City Coroner, held an inquest on the body of Mr. Smith, whose very sudden demise was recorded in the News on Saturday, when the following verdict was rendered:

SALT LAKE CITY,

June 4, 1870.

We, the jury, being duly empanelled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Mr. Spencer Smith, now lying dead before us, upon our oaths do say, from the testimony before us, that the deceased came to his death June 4th, at twenty minutes past 11 o'clock a.m., in the Museum, Salt Lake City, from extravasation of blood on the brain.

JOSEPH F. NOUNNAN,

JAMES TOWNSEND,

WILLIAM C DUNBAR,

Jurors.

H. S. BEATIE, Coroner.

LEFT FOR EUROPE.—Elders Richard Smith of Payson, George G. Bywater and Peter Madsen of Provo, and N. C. Edlefson, of Rich County and some others left for Europe this morning.

MARRIED, in this city, May 10th, by Elder Joseph F. Smith, J. Hyrum Phippin, of Coalville, and Miss Mary S. Druce, of this city.

PORTERVILLE.—Bro. W. B. Trosper, writing from Porterville, Morgan county, on the 3d instant, says: "We have nothing to complain of in this section of country, except our mail, that is a perfect nuisance. I take the daily News, and should have six a week, but on an average I get four."

EXCELSIOR MILLS

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One pound of Grease to every eight pounds of Wool will be required, if it is not furnished the price of the grease will be deducted from the wool.

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Correspondence.

S. L. CITY, June 3rd, 1870.

Editor Deseret News:—Being on East Temple St., last night about ten o'clock, an alarm of fire was given, and hastening in the direction whence the alarm proceeded, I saw a flame filling the window of Z. C. M. Drug Store. It struck me that the lamp had burst by the ignition of its oil. Having on a heavy overcoat I thought that it could be used with effect in extinguishing the flame. Arriving at the spot I perceived that blankets were already in use. Just then the flame burst out again and it appeared to me that the window pane was broken (I think so still), and I made an effort to extinguish the flame by my coat, which broke the pane a little more. Mr. Jennings called for more blankets. I went into the store and called for more, and also for water to dip them in, as wet rugs or blankets are most effectual in extinguishing a fire of that kind. By this time the flame was put out.

I drop you this line in order to remove any incorrect opinion with regard to the way I used my coat, as some bystanders did not appear to understand the object.

The fire originated through the bursting of a bottle of alcohol. Mr. Jennings was the first to see it and made the alarm and called for blankets. Mr. Auerbach hurried up with blankets, by which the fire was fortunately extinguished. Mr. Jennings was certainly "the right man in the right place."

A CITIZEN.

THE SALT LAKE "HERALD."—We have received the first number of this new candidate for public favor here. Its tone is liberal, and its appearance neat, and from the long standing and ability of its editor, Edward L. Sloan, Esq., we have no doubt that it will be ably conducted. The Herald will be issued daily, at the moderate rate of eight dollars per year, and we heartily wish success to the enterprise of its editor and proprietor.

KANARRA.—Bishop L. W. Roundy, of Kanarra, Kane County, reached this city on Saturday evening, and called in this morning to report matters in general, from his part of the country. He left Kanarra a week last Wednesday, and at that time everything was moving along comfortably. There were no grasshoppers there, but the waters were very low, and there was some probability of the crops suffering from drought.

The first damage to the crops was at Cedar, but not very heavy there; at Beaver almost everything in the shape of crops was destroyed. The same was the case at many other places from there to this city; and all the way up from Kanarra, to this valley the streams are lower than he remember them for years.

EARTH CLOSETS.—We have just received an illustrated work, in pamphlet form, on the subject of earth closets, earth sewage, etc., of which George E. Waring, jun. is the author. The history of the systems adopted by the Earth Closet Company is amply detailed in the work, and it contains a great deal of useful information. It is published at fifty cents, by the Tribune Association, 154 Nassau street New York.

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BRIANT STRINGAM.

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ESTRAYS.

ONE Dark Bay or Brown 2 yr old MARE, white face.
One small Brown MARE, heavy built, Spanish brands on left thigh.
One Iron Grey MARE, R H on left hip.
One Brown Yearling Horse COLT, hind feet white.
One Dark Iron Grey MARE, hind feet white, star in forehead.
One Roan Yearling Mare COLT, four white feet, stripe in face.
One Yellow Yearling Horse COLT, black mane and tail.
One Dark Bay 2 yr old MARE, stripe in face, left hind foot white.
One 3 yr old Bay HORSE.
One Horse COLT, 2 yrs old, strip in face, hind feet white.
One Dark Bay MARE, C R on right hip, hind feet white.
One Chestnut Sorrel MARE, strip in face, JP, joined, on left thigh.
One Brown 2 yr old Stud COLT, Spanish brand on right thigh.
One Iron Grey 3 yr old HORSE, black mane and tail.
One Yellow 2 yr old MARE, white mane and tail.
One Bay MARE, 2 yrs old, hind feet white.
One Bay Yearling Horse COLT, strip in face, hind feet white.
One Strawberry Roan Yearling Mare COLT, small star in forehead.
One Grey MARE, dark mane and tail.
One Dark Bay STUD, AD, joined, on left shoulder.
One small Bay MARE MULE, Q S on left shoulder and thigh.
One Light Grey MARE, ND, joined, and O C on left thigh, Spanish brands on left shoulder.
One Bay 2 yr old HORSE, three white feet, strip in face.
One Bay HORSE, 3 yrs old, strip in face.
One Bay HORSE, 5 yrs old, strip in face, W L on left thigh, brand on right shoulder.
One Roan HORSE, 3 yrs old, black mane and tail, W I on left thigh.
One small White MARE, 5 yrs old, AB, joined, on left thigh and shoulder.
One small Dark Bay HORSE, 5 yrs old, slit in left ear, brand on left shoulder, strip in face.
One old Dark Bay MARE, E on left shoulder, IB on right hip.
One old White MARE, Spanish brand on the right thigh, one glass eye.
One Dark Roan MARE, W I on left thigh, bald face.
One White MARE N on left thigh, T on right shoulder and thigh.
One small Dark or Brown MARE, bald face, hind feet white, Tg, joined, on left thigh.
One Red and White COW, 6 yrs old, half crop in each ear, E on right hip.
One Brindle-sided COW, roan back, head and belly, T S on left hip.
One Red Roan 3 yr old STEER, O B on right hip, branded on left hip, brockled face.
One Light Red COW, line back, 4 yrs old, point off right horn, branded on left hip.
One Dark Red HEIFER, 3 yrs old, Y on left hip, star in forehead.
One Red and White Speckled COW, square crop off right ear, crop and underbit off left, brand on right side and hip.
One light Brindle and White COW, 4 yrs old, underbit in left ear, under and upper bit in the right, brand on left shoulder.
One 3 yr old Red, white head and belly, E on left hip.
One Red Roan 2 yr old HEIFER, AB, joined, on left hip.
One Blue Roan 2 yr old HEIFER, brand on left thigh, square crop off right ear, swallow fork and underbit off of left.
One Red and White 2 yr old HEIFER, P R on right hip.
One Dark Red COW, staggy horns, G on left shoulder, H on left side.
One Red COW, droop horns, V with a half circle over it on left hip.
One Light Red COW, droop horns, I H on left hip.
One Brindle BULL, right ear off, LP in a circle on left hip and thigh.
One Red 3 yr old STEER, P in a diamond on left hip.
One Brindle and White COW, S on left side and thigh, C on right side.
One Roan OX, white face, lump on left, and staggy horns, ears marked.
One Red and White Speckled OX, long horns, P on left thigh, O on left hip.
One Brindle 2 yr old HEIFER, line back, white belly, white face, L on left side, brand on right hip.
One Red 3 yr old STEER, high horns, white tail and hind feet, brand on left hip.
One Brown COW, A O S on left hip and horn.
One Red 3 yr old STEER, N on left side, brand on left hip.
One Red COW, 4 yrs old, W P on left hip.
One Dark Red 3 yrs old BULL, B I on left hip.
One Red and White Yearling HEIFER.
One White 5 yrs old, WA, joined, on left hip, F P on right hip.
One Brindle and White old, white in face, brand on left hip.
One Dark Red BULL, 2 yrs old, brockled face and head.
One old Black BULL, W I H C on left hip.
One Roan 4 yr old STAG, speckled head, S P on right hip.
One Red and White speckled 3 yr old STEER.
One Dark Roan 2 yr old BULL, wild.

The above stock will be in the GENERAL TITHING OFFICE YARD on the 25th of June and all that are not claimed and taken away will be disposed of as the law directs.

BRIANT STRINGAM.

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