

## ANOTHER SOAP FACTORY.

Without a word of warning or appeal for bonus or other assistance the Grants of this city and a couple of eastern gentlemen, also Grants, but no relation to the distinguished Utah family of that name, started the wheels of a big soap manufacturing plant at No. 47 south, Third West street today, and as a result of the first run have eight thousand pounds of excellent laundry and toilet soap. For months past the gentlemen engaged in the enterprise have been quietly at work negotiating for the erection of the plant. It was only by the merest matter of chance that the particulars of the venture were made public today. A News reporter learning of it called at the office of Mr. B. F. Grant and from that gentleman obtained the following facts: Heber J. Grant has been negotiating with W. A. Grant of New York, a patentee of a new process for manufacturing soap. F. A. Grant, a brother of the patentee, and at one time agent for the New York Life Insurance company, came out here to put in a plant to cost \$100,000. Now that a test has been made and the genuineness of the scheme established as a money-making proposition for capitalists will be organized in a few days.

Samples of this kind of soap have been sent all over the west and it has proven to be a very superior quality. Everything used in the manufacture of the new kind of soap can be secured right here in Utah, and it will be entirely free from all kinds of adulteration. This much can be said of the new process, that it will certainly revolutionize the soap manufacturing business.

"Why have your folks kept so quiet over this scheme, Mr. Grant?"

"Because we want to let the enterprise speak for itself. We wished to say nothing about it until it got before the public on its merits."

The company is temporarily located on the old Summerbays property on Third West street. Negotiations are now pending, however, for the purchase of a suitable tract of land. Several offers have already been made to the company and it will soon decide on some site and then immediately commence the erection of a big brick building.

A large number of hands will be constantly employed.

## LOGAN LETTER.

LOGAN, April 24.—The board of education has advertised for bids for the \$25,000 in school bonds recently voted for. The bids are to be opened on the 15th of May, and are to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bonds, which will bear date of May 1st.

Zebedee Coltrin was put in jail here last week, as the U. S. commissioner would not approve the bond be offered on an appeal. A writ of habeas corpus was obtained and Coltrin was taken to Ogden to appear before the district court.

One of those sad occurrences that happen occasionally to remind us that "in the midst of life we are in death" occurred yesterday morning. Mr. E. D. Carpenter, a business man well

known throughout northern Utah, left Logan for Lewiston on Saturday evening. As it was quite stormy when he reached Franklin, he concluded to remain there over night. On Sunday morning he hitched up and drove to Lewiston. When he reached home he got off his cart and opened the gate. After the horse had passed through, Mr. Carpenter followed the animal to the shed where he kept the cart. There he turned the horse around, evidently with the view of backing the cart into the shed. While in the act of doing this he suddenly fell down. A young man named Lewis saw him fall and hastened over. Mrs. Carpenter also came out of the house and ran to her husband and raised his head out of the pool of water into which it had fallen. He was carried into the house, but although he lived for a short time and appeared to be conscious, all that he could do was to look at his wife. He died without speaking. Dr. Ormsby had been summoned from Logan, but of course did not reach Lewiston until after the death occurred. The doctor pronounced it a case of heart failure. Mr. Carpenter has been a citizen of Cache county for many years. His home is in Logan, but he had temporarily moved to Lewiston, as he was superintendent of the co-operative store there. At one time he was superintendent of the Logan Foundry and Machine shop; later he was superintendent of the Smithfield co-operative store. He has occupied many responsible positions and was known by almost everyone. The body will be brought to Logan for burial.

Elder Moses Thatcher's condition appears to be improving at a very satisfactory rate. Grave fears were at one time entertained as to his final recovery, but he is now considered out of danger.

Mrs. Deford and Mrs. Russell, who were arrested at Smithfield for an attack which it was alleged they had made on Mrs. Meikle and Mrs. Raymond, were acquitted by a jury. The injuries sustained by Mrs. Meikle were quite severe, but it appeared that the women who were hurt had been ordered out of the house and their injuries were received while other women were trying to elect them.

Councilman John E. Carlisle and Marshal Knowles were chosen by the mayor at the last meeting of the city council to attend the Trans-Mississippi congress.

The entire issue of the \$40,000 of Logan city bonds have been received, signed, sealed and returned to Blair & Co., of New York.

Mrs. D. P. Tarpey and R. W. Sloan are visiting Logan from Salt Lake.

A mass meeting is to be held this evening to take some steps toward inducing the Chicago & Northwestern or Utah & Wyoming railroad to pass through Cache Valley; and if possible, through Logan.

SOUTHERN PAPERS are making a sensational item over the marriage of the governor of Alabama's son to the daughter of a Republican; they seem to regard it as a sort of messianic on the young man's side.

## TOOELE STAKE CONFERENCE.

Herewith please find a brief report of the quarterly conference of the Tooele Stake held in Tooele city on Sunday, April 23, 1893.

Ten o'clock a.m.—Present on the stand Brother Nobles of Farmington, the presidency and a number of the Bishops from the wards of the Tooele Stake. After the opening exercises President Gowans briefly reported the condition of the organizations, officers and members throughout the Stake, with everything working harmoniously, all attentive to duty and a good spirit and influence enjoyed by the Saints manifesting their faith by their works in their liberal contributions for the completion of the Salt Lake Temple and other requirements in the interests of the kingdom of God.

Bishops T. Atkin of the Tooele ward, James L. Wrathall from Grantsville, and John G. Shields of Lakeview, reported their wards very favorably—perfect union and good will prevailing. Abraham Hawson, Brother Nobles and Elder C. F. Richards spoke encouragingly to the Saints on various topics with a view to prepare our lives for important events transpiring.

Two o'clock p.m.—The statistical report of the Stake for the past six months was read by the clerk and Elder Gowans presented for the sanction of the conference the general authorities of the Church and the local officers of the Stake, all of whom were unanimously sustained.

Elder John Alstrom of the St. John ward, Bishop F. D. St. George from Clover, David Benson of Vernon, Jos. Yates of E. T. wards, and O. O. Bates of the Batesville branch of the Tooele ward, made report of the status of those under their supervision. They could note a marked improvement since our last conference, the organizations represented by efficient officers and accomplishing much good and the Saints generally doing their duty.

Elders Anderson and Gowans of the Stake presidency congratulated the Saints on the good feeling prevalent throughout the Stake. They said the recent call made by the First Presidency for the Saints to fast and humble themselves, confessing their faults and forgiving each other their misdeeds had been very salutary in its effects, as also the spirit and influence received at the dedicatory services of the Temple.

In consequence of a number from this Stake having to visit the Temple on Monday, April 24th, it was thought advisable to adjourn our conference for three months.

Professor E. Beesley and the Tooele ward choir rendered in a very creditable manner a number of choice selections which had a tendency to increase the interest and good feeling enjoyed during our conference.

G. ATKIN, Clerk.

TOOELE, April 24th, 1893.

FRANK LAWLER of Chicago tried to get the appointment of postmaster for that burg, and sent in a petition with 60,000 names attached to it asking the President to appoint him. He was disappointed instead, as many another has been and ever so many more will be.