

the loss of the men had been exaggerated in the excitement of the news. Many were lost, but not all. There were other homes of mourning made glad that night as well as mine.

And what a merry, joyful Christmas we had! How the Christmas tree sparkled under its many tapers, loaded not only with the gifts of the children to each other, but with more costly presents to me and to them from their delighted father!—How proudly did Ellen lead her father to the pictures her industry had wrought, and say, in answer to his surprise, "Mother taught me!"—How sweetly did little May sing her favorite song, and, throwing her arms about her smiling father's neck, say also, "Mother taught me!"

Very sacred, and full of peculiar trial, is the position of the second wife, where the children of the buried mother claim her care and love; but if, with a true heart and zeal, she enters into the work before her, rich is her reward and its pleasures endure forever.

[For the Deseret News.]

STANZAS.

Can you purchase peace with the shining ore,
Or friendship buy with your worldly store?
Can love be bound with an iron chain,
As the vassal and slave on the sun-burnt plain?
Will truth in her beauty rest with men
Who have hid themselves in corruption's den?
No, never till time shall cease its flight
And the sun be clothed in eternal night;
And still, 'twould be cheerless, hopeless, vain,
Though stretched o'er eternity's wave-dashed main.

Yet here on the earth, as a boon divine,
More precious than rubies, gold or wine,
Can peace be felt and its power extend
Till contention and war have a final end,
Till friendship glows with a radiant light,
Unknown to those who have dwelt in night;
Then love shall spring from its rosy bed
To scatter its glories on each fair head;
And the angels who now at a distance stand
Shall visit and dwell on our love-lit land;
And Father's presence shall be felt and known
And his goodness seen in our beatific home.

Then hail to the Priesthood, that rich boon,
And the truth it brings as the light of noon,
For the gospel banner, now wide unfurled
As a rallying point from a sin-cure'd world;
And thanks for life and its trials too,
For the valiant souls who are gathered now,
For our Prophet, for wives, and children blest,
To bear the kingdom when we sink to rest;
And oh! that their numbers may soon be found
As the Autumn leaves when scattered round;
Nay, more than the grains on the sea-beat strand,
A noble, dignified, godlike band.

Then the fetters which bind the slave shall start
And the tyrant's rule as the mists depart,
Exhaled by the force of the truth and right
And error be lost in its own deep night;
Then man shall know that he is divine
And his kinship claim with the Gods sublime,
Shall dwell with them in immortal bloom,
From evil freed and the silent tomb.
Oh, great is the mission that all Saints bear,
"He that hath ears, now let him hear."

H. W. NAISBITT.

G. S. L. City, Sep. 20, 1857.

"TABITHA TROT'S SOLILOQUY OVER HER TEA.—Such airs as married women put on! advertising their happiness to the public; one would think nobody else was of any account. I am sure I never could find out why I was not married. I have seen scores of worse looking women, with babies in their arms. Yes—such a fuss as married women make! See them on a journey—in the cars, taking off their traveling bonnets, and laying their heads in such a provokingly confiding way on their husbands' shoulders, and pretending to go to sleep.

A husband is well enough, I suppose, but I have managed to live fort—I mean thirty years without one. Then they say that married women preserve their good looks much longer than single ones;—now that is a joke—as if any woman who lived such a hurry-scurrying life—but there's no use in arguing the point; everybody knows how plump, and fresh-looking, and sweet-tempered old maids are; not that I am an old maid—and speaking of that, I'd like to inquire where's the propriety of calling every unmarried woman an old maid.

I am sure I am not old. If I were 70 now, they might talk; and I am not "set" in my ways either. To be sure, always when I return from walking, I wrap my parasol carefully in a sheet of tissue paper; and I carry my fingers as straight as I can, without getting the cramp, lest bending them should wear my gloves out; and I put my shoes side by side, near an open window at night, on a chair, to air; and always examine the sheets before getting into bed, to see if the seam is exactly in the middle; but then, I am not an old maid, and nobody has any right to call me so. I'd like, at any rate, to see the man I'd marry.

Some women take up with anything, and some fairly ask the men to marry 'em, or what I consider as good. There's Miss Cox, now; she left a good millinery business and took up making gentlemen's stocks, for nothing else, under the sun, but to get married. She invented a new way to fasten stocks, just for an excuse to show her gentlemen customers how to put them round their necks; that's the way she became Mrs. Spring. Then there was Miss Jives; who advertised right out and out for a husband, and got him, too! I hope he may never remind her of it, some day, when his dinner don't suit him; that's all I have to say.

And Mrs. Gore, too, she that was a Flounder; she fixed her eye on our rosy young sexton; and pretended she lost her breast pin, in church, of a Sunday, and got him to take the key, of a week-

day, and help her to go look for it, and a long search they made of it, too.

Do you think I, Tabitha Trot, would ever resort to such tricks? Never! I had rather live an old maid till I died up like a piece of parchment, and blow away for want of somebody to hold me. Good gracious! if there isn't Deacon Sharp, the widower. I really think it would be but common politeness to run down and inquire after the dear children.

DEGRADATION OF PUBLIC LIFE.—An editor who served as Post Master in an Eastern village during the Pierce administration, humbly asked permission of his readers to be allowed to appear once more among honest and respectable men.—What a melancholy evidence of the degradation attached to public life!

NOTICE.

The members of the Priests' Quorum in G. S. L. City will meet in the 14th Ward School house the 1st Sunday in every month at 4 o'clock, by order of the President of said Quorum. LEWIS WRIGHT, President.

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Thus upward, with a half dollar to the additional square for each insertion.

Executed to order in this office; and having received some important additions to our stock of

Job and Ornamental Type,

We are prepared to do work at reasonable rates, and in the most approved style.

BOOK-BINDING

In all its branches carried on in connection with this Office. Send in your orders.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LUGGAGE! LUGGAGE!

THE luggage has come in from Devil's Gate. Those that sent luggage by me last year are requested to call and find their own, for many of the cards are torn off. 30-1 J. HAVEN.

NOTICE.

CAME into my enclosure, one red cow, 6 years old, white face, Brands H on the left hip, h on the left shoulder. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take her away. DANIEL M. BELL, Sugarhouse Ward.

30-1

Bishops, please Enquire

IF any of your people found at the head waters of Big Cottonwood Canyon, on the morning of the 25th or 26th of July, a short black CLOAK, resembling corded pilot cloth. I will pay liberally for its recovery. Leave at the Tithing Office. JUSTUS EARL.

30-1

The Supervisors of Streets in G. S. L. City

WILL please take notice that it is requested that they hand in their reports of the amount of Road Tax worked out, and also the amount of improvements done on the streets of G. S. L. City, on or before the 1st day of December next. ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

30-2

Look Out for Dogs.

STRAYED, stolen or taken in welcome, from my wagon in the 14th Ward, on the 17th inst., an English traveling Rug, dark brown on one side, the other cream color, with dogs' heads stamped in.

If cousin Lemuel has it in his possession and will return it, I will swap him flour for it and will smoke the pipe of peace with him. If br. white skin has it let him remember the taxes on dogs and fork over. 30-1 C. H. WHEELLOCK.

LOOK HERE.

I HAD a small buff colored Japaned TRUNK, about 2 ft. long, and about 15 inches wide, with a brass pad-lock, left at the Devil's Gate last fall, and is supposed to have been brought in this fall. Any person having said trunk in their possession through mistake or otherwise, will confer a great favor upon the subscriber by leaving it at her residence in Sessions' settlement, or with George Hales, at the Printing Office; or any information concerning the same will be thankfully received. 30-2 ELIZA TAYLOR.

STRAYED.

FROM the 16th Ward pasture, a black OX, branded on the horns W W, with star in the forehead and a white spot on the left shoulder about as large as a man's hand. Also one white STEER, three years old, thin in flesh, with one shoe on a claw or the fore foot, which was left on the bench east of the City, on the 7th inst. Any person that will give information that will lead to the recovery of those cattle, or deliver either of them to me, will be rewarded.

30-1

WM. WALKER, 16th Ward.

TO ALL THE SAINTS

WHO have, or have had luggage in my charge. I would be very glad if all who have received their goods and have found any articles with their goods that do not belong to them, would forward the same to me without delay, in order that the lawful owners may be put in possession of them. Also if they have any articles missing to send me a list of the same, not of those they sold at Iowa City to pay their freight, but those that they are positive were delivered into my care, so that if anything was misplaced at the time the goods were opened and dried at Iowa City, the same may be replaced.

I am happy to learn that the most of the brethren and sisters are reasonable and feel that I have done them a great favor by bringing their goods through, when they had not means to advance only about half what it was worth to bring them through. At the same time I am sorry to learn that some few are rather hasty and seem disposed to misrepresent the matter, after I have done all that I possibly could, to get their goods through, and in good order. WM. WALKER, 16th Ward.

30-1

TO RENT.

I HAVE a farm of eighty acres near Patriarch John Smith's, one mile from the Sugar House, which I will rent to any person or persons wishing to sow it in wheat this fall. The farm is enclosed by itself and has all been cropped. Those wishing to rent a farm of that kind will do well to call on me at my residence in the 16th ward. 29-3 HIRAM KIMBALL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Fanny Snellens, late of Great Salt Lake City, deceased, wishes all persons having demands against said estate, to present them without delay, either to him or to the Probate Judge of Great Salt Lake County, duly authenticated, as it is desirable to settle and close up the business of the estate at the earliest practicable date. 29-3 A. HOAGLAND.

JENNINGS & WINDER'S

NEW MEAT MARKET, on the corner north of J. Cahn's, will be opened on Thursday, Oct. 1, the first day of the Fall, when the PUBLIC are invited to call and see.

JENNINGS & WINDER'S Slaughter House, with all its accommodations, will be devoted to public use. Bring your cattle, kill them yourselves without charge, or we will kill them for you, take the hide and pay you one dollar and fifty cents.

N. B.—All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle.

Any having claims present them and take your pay. The Tannery and Leather Department will be continued at the old establishment. 29-2

WHEAT AND CLOTHING.

BRING along your substantial Clothing and Exchange on liberal terms for wheat, corn, cattle, pork and other domestic products, at the Deseret Store.

For the purpose of a more equal distribution of clothing throughout the settlements, it has been suggested by the First Presidency that clothing of every description be deposited at the Deseret Store, and those who are in need to bring in their grain, &c., and be prepared to make the exchange for the articles needed.

Let everybody look over their wardrobes, turn out their drawers and boxes, and see what can be collected to supply the present wants of a large portion of this community.

P. S. In consequence of the Annual State Fair being held at the Deseret Store, the premises will be closed on Friday the 25th inst., and re-opened for business Oct. 6th.

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

TAKEN UP.

A black two year old BRIDER, slightly branded on right hip I D, white face and nose, black around the eyes, line back, white tail, white under the belly and white flanks. 29-2 SAMUEL R. WORTHINGTON.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

UTAH LIBRARY.

ALL Persons having Books belonging to the Library are requested to return them forthwith. (25-1) W. C. STAINES, Librarian.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

ENTRANCE, Deseret Store.—GARMENTS Cut and Made to order by N. H. FELT.

WAGONS EXCHANGED.

HEAVY AND LIGHT WAGONS exchanged for Stock on early application to GILBERT & GERRISH.

FURNITURE.

WANTED—In exchange for Furniture—SCRIP, WOOD, LUMBER, PRODUCE, &c. H. W. NAISBITT

ROPE AND TWINE.

W. A. McMASTER, Rope, Twine, Lasso, Girth, Broom and Weavers' Twine Manufacturer, 11th Ward, informs the public that he will break and dress Hemp and Flax, or spin any of the above named to all who wish, on cheap terms, &c. 27-1

J. L. HEYWOOD.

HAT, Cap and Muff Manufacturer, 17th Ward. WANTED in exchange—all kinds of Furs, Sheep and Lamb's wool; also all kinds of produce, County and Territorial orders. 21-1

SHEEP, CATTLE & HORSES

WILL be taken by us on Bingham Creek south to herd or raise on shares, at the usual rates, length of time immaterial with us. We shall prepare to feed our stock when necessary during the winter. (71) BLAIR & BROTHER.

Brand Sheets! Brand Sheets!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Brand Sheets, now neatly bound, can be had by calling at the President's Office, price \$1 cash or wheat at cash price taken in payment. Persons having cattle estrayed, or those purchasing, will find it to their advantage to have the Brand Sheets by them for reference. H. B. CLAWSON, Recorder of Brands.

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W. BALLAN,

WATCH-MAKER, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City and vicinity, that he intends carrying on his business in the house formerly occupied by A. L. Hale, North Temple st., 17th ward, and will warrant all work done by him to give satisfaction, as he understands his business in all its branches. Jewelry neatly repaired; charges very moderate. 43-1

ENGRAVING SHOP.

A. T. J. M. BARLOW'S, 1st door east of the Deseret Store, where all kinds of engraving may be done. Names engraved on guns, watches, rings, spoons, knives, &c. Public Halls and others please take notice. Any kind of available pay taken. Terms moderate. DAVID MACKENZIE, Engraver.

25-1

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!!

D. SABIN has Machinery in operation for making all kinds of Nails to order.

He will exchange Nails for Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, and other Produce. Come on with it—now is the accepted time!

WANTED!—Tire and Band Iron, for which he will pay in Nails or work in his shop. Encourage Home Manufactures! 44-1

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased the Woollen Factory at Jordan Mills, formerly owned by Mr. Gaunt, has repaired and fitted it up in good order and has it in successful operation.

Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Pulling and Dyeing done to order at short notice, and on reasonable terms. With a new set of cards and good workmen, he flatters himself that he can do as good work as can be done in the Territory. Wool worked up on shares, if desired. 20-1 A. GARDNER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Thomas Tennan, deceased, by the Judge of the Probate Court for Great Salt Lake County, the undersigned hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to come forward without delay and cancel the same, and those having demands against said estate will please file them with the Judge of the aforesaid Court, properly authenticated, as soon as circumstances will permit and within the time specified by law. DANIEL SPENCER, Administrator.

44-1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!!

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Great Salt Lake County Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Babbitt, deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with the Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge, on or before the first day of June, A.D., 1857. JULIA ANN BABBITT, W. H. HOOPER, BENJ. F. JOHNSON, Administrators.

44-1

Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856.

Clog and Patten Manufactory.

I WISH to inform the inhabitants of this city and territory that I am now manufacturing CLOGS and PATTENS, and having all the requisite tools and a long experience in the trade, I hope to give satisfaction to all who may patronize me.

Brethren, gather up your old boots and shoes and bring them early to me, and I will make you good clogs out of them, that will keep your feet warm, dry and comfortable all the winter.