

heartening, to know that the gospel is also finding its way in, and that the God of that gospel is also the Ruler of commerce, and that all the ramifications of men in the pursuit of gain, are a part of his wonder-working scheme to redeem the world. After what we have seen to the wrath of man praising God, we need not despair for the future.

[N. Y. Independent.]

**CALIFORNIA PRICES.**—"Blacksmithing is very good here, shoeing being worth \$32, and setting a tyre the same price. Picks are worth from six to eight dollars.—Tools can be purchased here almost as cheap as you can purchase them in St. Joseph. Iron is worth from 10 to 20 cents per pound. From this you can form an idea of what you could do by working at your trade. Mules are worth from \$100 to \$150."—[Ray's letter, 9th Feb., St. Joseph Gazette.]

#### ITEMS,

From Mo. Republican, June 14.

From \$350 to \$400,000 of property destroyed by fire in New Orleans, on 29th ult. One of the finest buildings, Md. was burned Monday week, loss \$15,000.—Great fire in Pittsburg June 8, loss very large, among other things 2d Presbyterian Church. Same day, Duncan's chair factory, Cincinnati, \$40,000, and a great fight between the fire companies, with brick-bats and pistols. \$1000 reward offered by the Governor for the murderer of a Philadelphia watchman, May 26. Bernhart Henn is nominated for Congress, from Iowa, to succeed William Thompson, who stole the Poll books. Gen. Ujhazi, late Governor of Comorn, Hungary, and suite are at St. Louis, feasting with the Mayor, having purchased land for a settlement in Iowa. Steamers are ascending Grand River as far as Chilicothe and Utica landings. Vessels have been fitted out at Boston and New York to help the Dominicans. Depredations by the

Indians, continue at Santa Fe, in sight of the Government flag-staff. 75 deaths are reported for week ending June 9 in St. Louis; 15 by cholera. Many religious denominations are divided; and many more are being rent, on the slavery question. Several cases of small pox had occurred at Panama: May 27, many emigrants there; and to such extent have murders been committed, that the English, French, Chilian, and United States Consuls, have proposed advisory measures to the Governor, to wit: to call all the citizens in general council; to devise ways and means and to enrol all the citizens of their respective nations, to be armed in a proper manner, to help preserve the peace.

#### PAINE'S HYDRO-ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Mr. Paine of Worcester, Mass., according to the Boston Post, has succeeded in bringing to perfection his new gas, manufactured from water by means of electricity, to be used for light, heat and motive power. Of a late exhibition given by him, the Post says:

Mr. Paine had his house brilliantly lighted up, although he used only one small burner for each room. The light was exceedingly strong and white, green in some colored prints could be instantly distinguished at a distance of several feet from the burner, (a common gas burner,) which was supplied with gas from a pipe whose diameter did not exceed one quarter of an inch.

At the same time that the light was being exhibited, the mode of using the gas for heating was also shown. A small jet of pure hydrogen; between two circular plates of iron, raised a few inches from the floor, was lighted, and in a few minutes an equal and genial heat was diffused thro'out the apartment. Thus the astonished party had the light and heat together, supplied from the same source below, and their expressions of admiration were unfounded; nor were they abated when

they were led down into the cellar to examine the exceedingly small machine by which the gas was made. The box containing it was about 18 inches square, and 8 in depth.

**ORDINATION.**—On Tuesday evening week, at Pittsburg, a young lady was ordained as Deaconess, in the English Lutheran Church. Deaconesses are an order of women who devote their lives to various occupations of charity, and take vows of celibacy for this purpose.

#### CRIMINAL COURT.

Before A. F. Farr, Esq., Aug. 22, 1850.

The State of Deseret, vs. Messrs. Lathrop, Hollaway, Cole, Burne, and Duncan, passengers in Glenn & Co's. train.

Charge:—For refusing to deliver up property under attachment—abuse to officers, and otherwise resisting officers, while discharging their duties.

After a patient, but lengthy investigation, the charge was fully and plainly sustained against Messrs. Lathrop, Hollaway, Cole & Burne, and the Court fined them from fifty to one hundred dollars each, and costs.

Against Mr. Duncan, the charge was not sustained, and he was acquitted accordingly.

G. S. L. City, Aug. 23, 1850.

**SLUNG SHOT.**—By a law passed by the last Legislature of Massachusetts, any person who carries a slung shot is liable to a fine of fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the House of Correction for one year; and any person who manufactures such an article may be fined fifty dollars, or imprisoned six months.

## WANTED

IMMEDIATELY, FIFTY LABORERS and MECHANICS, in North Cotton Wood Canyon.

Framing a saw-mill, building a dam, digging a race, chopping, and logging will be given by the job, or hands who prefer, may work by the day. From 6 rods to 6 miles of road making, will be let by the job, if wished. Good, common laborers, can receive \$1.50 per day and board. 8 carpenters and millwrights, and a collier, can receive immediate employment, by the day or job, at honorable prices. Labor to the amount of 1000 days' work, is wanted within 3 weeks from date. Those who can find tools will be liberally rewarded for the use of them. For further particulars enquire of the editor, or at the mouth of North Cotton Wood Canyon, of A. L. LAMOREAUX.

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10 men, to work on a mill dam, in Tooele Valley, by  
Aug. 22. EZRA T. BENSON