OF HISTORICAL INTEREST.

Description of Places Known in Connection with the Early Experiences of the Saints.

GARDEN GROVE,
Decatur county, Iowa,
Sept. 29, 1893.

Editor Deseret News:

On the 19th inst. I left Chicago, Illinois, to resume my historical tours in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. After spending two days in Richmond, Missouri, copying from an old record that gave important information concerning the Church in Missouri from 1831 to 1839, I passed on to St. Joseph, a place which will be remembered by many of the saints who sailed up the Missouri river in early days on their way to the outfitting places for the overland emigration further up the stream. Also the exiles from Nauvoo, while sojourning in the Omaha and Pottawattamie lands in 1846-48, will recollect "old Joe" as the place where previous and other necessities were procured for the "Camp of Israel." At that time St. Joseph was only a small village or trading point, which Saint Joseph of today is a city with about 55,000 inhabitants, and is considered one of the wealthiest towns for its size in the United States, numbering as it does among its prominent citizens several of the millionaires of the country. The city contains five public buildings, handsome residences and some well paved streets; a grand railway bridge spans the Missouri river immediately below the city. But the old historic steamboat landing near the foot of the bluff and at the point where the Black Snake creek empties into the Missouri river, is used no more as such, steamboat traffic being a thing of the past with all the Missouri river towns of the present time. Personally, it was of interest to me to stand on the identical spot where I twenty-seven years ago (on July 27th, 1866), stepped on board the steamboat Denver, which brought the emigrant company of which I was a member to the village of Wyoming, in Nebraska, two days later.

From St. Joseph I traveled yesterday 97 miles in a northeast by east direction to Lamoni, Decatur county, Iowa. This is the headquarters of the so-called "Josephite" church, and is a town numbering over 1000 inhabitants, of whom 350 are said to belong to the above mentioned denomination. The town is pleasantly situated in the midst of an extensive prairie country, gently undulating, and quite fertile. Joseph Smith, a son of Joseph the Prophet, and president of the "Reorganization" lives in a comfortable twenty room house, situated about half a mile west of the town center. Among the public buildings of the town is a brick church, 35x65 feet, owned by the "Reorganization," of which the main hall is nicely furnished, and the rooms are very comfortable. Besides the *Auburn Herald* which is issued at Lamoni, the *Independent Patriot*, a twenty eight-page newspaper (one of the best written and most closely printed country papers in Iowa), is published at this place by J. H. Lambert, Esq.

From Lamoni I traveled twenty-nine miles in a northeasterly direction to Garden Grove, also Decatur county. This place will be remembered by all students of Church history as one of the temporary settlements founded by the Saints on their flight from Nauvoo, Ills., in 1846.

"On Friday, April 24th, 1846," writes Apostle Orson Pratt, who traveled with the advance companies of the exiles, "we traveled six miles, and came to a place which we named Garden Grove. At this point we determined to form a small settlement and open farms for the benefit of the poor, and such as were unable at present to pursue their journey further, and also for the benefit of the poor who were yet behind."

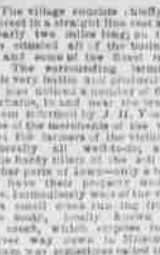
Three days later, on the 27th, all the men in the camp assembled for the purpose of organizing for labor. One hundred men were appointed to cut trees, split rails and make houses; and forty-eight to cut logs for the building of log houses. Several were also appointed to build a bridge, a number more to dig wells, some to make the wood for the plows, several more to watch the flocks belonging to the camp and keep them from straying away, while others were sent several days' journey into the Missouri settlements to exchange horses, leather beds and other property for cows, provisions, etc. Through this organized and united labor Garden grove soon became a place of considerable importance on the line of travel, and the Saints remained in possession till 1852, at which time nearly all of them had migrated to the valley of the Great Salt Lake.

Garden Grove of today contains about 600 inhabitants. It has over a dozen stores, three of which at least do a large business in the general merchandise line; there is also a drug store. The present population are mostly eastern people, Republicans in political principles, and friends of education. Garden Grove ranking very high among her neighbors in educational matters. Religiously the honors is divided between the Presbyterians and Methodists, each of which denominations own a church edifice in the place. The village consists chiefly of a long street in a straight line east and west, nearly two miles long; on this street is situated all of the business houses and some of the finest residences. The surrounding farming country is very fertile and productive; I have just gathered a number of the apple certificates, to and near the town, and I am informed by J. H. Young, Esq., one of the merchants of the village, that the farmers of the vicinity are generally all well-to-do, and unlike the hardy pioneers of the fall in many other parts of Iowa, only a few of them have their property under mortgage. Immediately west of the village is a small creek flowing from north to south, locally known as Walden creek, which empties into Grand river. Way down in Missouri, Tom stream was somewhat called the east fork of Grand river by the early pioneers and others, but it is not known by that name now. The railway track of the Chicago and St. Joseph branch of the Burlington route runs parallel with the main street a short distance south of the village.

Garden Grove is 120 miles by rail northeast of St. Joseph, Missouri, and twenty-three miles northwest of Chariton, Iowa. The present inhabitants, as a rule, speak well of the Mormons, who populed their town forty-seven years ago and are highly pleased with the experience have and good feel most of the saints in selecting the place as the first town they visited, particularly inasmuch as it is now one of the finest towns in the district. In August, of each year, the old settlers and others meet together to commemorate the founding of the settlement, although they are aware of the fact that it was on the 27th of April that the Mormon pioneers first pitched their tents in this part of the country, but the spring season being too variable for picnic gatherings, they celebrate in the summer or autumn.

This evening I continue my journey to Mount Pisgah.

ANDREW JENSON.



MR. S. Z. BATES

A well known geographer of Grand Gulch, Colorado, "My feet and body were covered with sores and blotches which disfigured me and made walking. Other medicines failed to do me any good, but after taking four bottles of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

I am entirely free from any blotches and am perfectly well." HOOD'S CURES.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and carefully prepared. 25c. Try a box.

FAT PEOPLE

15½ lbs. Granulated

Sugar

For $1.00.

And all other goods in proportion.

GOLDBERG & SOLOMON,

—Wholesale and Retail—

Cash · Grocers.

46 E. FIRST SOUTH ST.

All Mail Orders Promptly Attended to

Telephone 107. P. O. Box 457.

Bald Heads!

Skookum Root Hair Grower

THE SKOOKUM ROOT HAIR GROWER CO.
57 South Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Shang Hai & Co's. BAZAR,

Full assortment of Chinese and Japanese Ornamental and Fancy Goods. Ladies' Underwear.

Before buying presents call and examine our goods. Most reasonable prices in the city.

Choice Tea, in packet 50c. Tourists and Travelers invited to call.

277 South Main,
Near 3rd South.

·GUNPOWDER·

Let the new man who never shot before, and the man who always shot now shot the more.

HAZARD'S "Sportsman Rifle."
HAZARD'S "Duck Shooting."
HAZARD'S "Sporting Powder."
HAZARD'S "Rifling and Blasting."
HAZARD'S Mining, the most reliable in the market.

Manufactured by
THE HAZARD POWDER COMPANY,
Hazardville, Conn.
Represented in Utah by—
SALT LAKE HARDWARE CO.

SUNOL!

ROBERT BONNER
Superintending the shoeing of Sunol with the Putnam Nail.

FRANKLIN FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FEB. 24, 1893.
PUTNAM NAIL CO., Neponset, Mass.
GENTLEMEN:—Inclosing to you three of the last nails which I have used for Putnam Nail and others, but I am going to try them with one now when I will not allow any other nail to be used than the Putnam Hammer-Pointed Nail. I am pleased to tell you that they are perfect in every respect, and I know what I am talking about when I say that these are, and cannot allow to make experiments.
Very respectfully yours,
Chas. Morrow

The Putnam Nail is the only exclusively Hot-Forged and Hammer-Pointed nail.

Look in your smith's shoeing box, if the nails have smooth edges for the whole length they are the PUTNAM, for they are Hammer-Pointed and are not sheared.

This above picture, from a photo representing Mr. Bonner in the act of kneeling down with a Sunol shoe on, is an enlarging from the frontispiece of Sunol, will be sent to the face of a half sheet, size 14x11, on thick, white paper with margin, on receipt of 4 cents stamp for postage, etc.

PUTNAM NAIL CO.,
Neponset, Boston, Mass.

HIGHLAND
Evaporated Cream.
PURE, UNSWEETENED
STERILIZED.

For Sale by Grocers and Druggists.

FINE COOKING AT HOME.

Some people think that they cannot prepare the delicate soups and sauces and delicious meat dishes which are peculiar to the best French cooking in their homes. But by use of

Liebig Companys
Extract of Beef

as a stock for soups, sauces, made dishes, they can be made easily, cheaply, and economically at home.

N. B. Use the genuine LIEBIG COMPANY'S and avoid disappointment. See that the signature of Justus Von Liebig is in blue on the jar. J. Liebig

SALT LAKE GRAIN CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HAY GRAIN FIELD SEEDS
32 West First South Street,
Telephone 474. Salt Lake City.

BANKS.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND Savings Bank.
SALT LAKE CITY.
Capital, - $200,000.
Surplus, - $40,000.

General Banking Business.

Five per cent interest paid on savings deposits compounded four times a year.

Nickel Saving Stamps for sale at the Bank or any of its Agents.

DIRECTORS:
Frances Armstrong, J. W. Mathews, Dr. Jos. S. Richards, E. W. Blackham, Dr. Orson Pratt Spencer, Thos. W. Dwyer, Oscar H. Hardy, Samuel Mathews, H. S. Ormsbee.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC

Frank Knox, President.
L. C. Kerrick, Vice-President.
J. A. Earle, Cashier.
CAPITAL PAID IN $600,000.
Dealing in all the branches mercantile. Exchange drawn on the principal cities of Europe.
Interest Paid on Time Deposits.
Directors—Geo. A. Lowe, Erastus Kelly, Geo. J. G. Southland, H. L. A. Greene, W. E. Dunning, M. C. Holmes, Frank Knox, L. C. Kerrick, J. A. Earle.

Deseret National BANK
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.
Paid-up Capital, - $500,000.00
Surplus, - - - $500,000.00

Directors.
L. S. Hills, President.
Moses Thatcher, Vice-President.
W. W. Riter, J. R. Barnes,
J. T. Little, J. G. Cutler,
James Sharp, Henry Dinwoodey,
D. H. Peery, F. W. Jennings,
George Romney, J. H. Winder,
R. R. Eldridge,
H. S. Young, Cashier.

RECEIVES DEPOSITS PAYABLE ON DEMAND

Buys and sells exchange on New York, San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, London and all principal Continental Cities.

Safety Deposit Vaults, absolutely burglar and fire proof. Rents $2 to $25 per annum.

Wilford Woodruff, President. George M. Cannon, Cashier.
CASH CAPITAL, $100,000
SAVE SURPLUS, $100,000

ZION'S SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
No. 1, and 13 East Temple Street,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.
ESTABLISHED 1873. INCORPORATED 1889.
DIRECTORS:
Wilford Woodruff, President.
George Q. Cannon, Vice-President.
Joseph F. Smith, George Reynolds,
Angus M. Cannon, Lorenzo Snow,
Anthon H. Lund, Abraham H. Cannon,
John Jaques, Heber J. Grant,
E. R. Warner, Francis M. Lyman,
H. B. Clawson, Geo. M. Cannon,
Edward G. Maloy.
Oldest Savings Bank in Utah, with deposits greater than all others combined.

Safety Deposit Boxes for rent,

Savings Deposits in any sum, from $1 up, received and interest allowed at 5 per cent per annum, compounded four times a year. Coupons or books furnished, and any sum repaid on demand or positions carefully selected in.

B. H. Schettler,
Who Does a
GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS
No. 60 Main Street, Opposite the Co-op, and
PAYS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.
Deposits Your Accounts.

THE STATE BANK OF UTAH,
Corner of Main and South Temple Streets, Salt Lake City.
Capital, - $300,000
Surplus, - $ 6,000
HENRY J. GRANT, President.
WM. S. PARDOE, Vice President.
HARRY W. WELLS, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
ANGUS M. CANNON,
HENRY J. GRANT,
WM. S. PARDOE,
HEBER J. GRANT,
JOHN R. WINDER,
ANTON H. LUND,
CHARLES S. ZANE,
HARRY W. WELLS.

Commercial Banking in all its branches. Accounts solicited, large and small.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S BANK,
SALT LAKE CITY, - UTAH.
Established 1852.
Buys and sells Exchange, makes Telegraphic transfers on the principal cities of the United States and Europe, and all points on the Pacific Coast. Issues letters of credit available in the principal cities of the World. Special attention given to the selling of Gold and Silver. Advances made on consignments at lowest rates.
Particular attention given to collections throughout Utah, Nevada, and adjoining territories. Accounts solicited.
J. E. DOOLY, Cashier.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,
Of Salt Lake City.

CAPITAL, $500,000.
SURPLUS, $150,000.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.
DIRECTORS.—F. H. Auerbach, John J. Daly, D. J. Salisbury, Morris C. Fox, Thos. Marshall, H. S. Kohn, George M. Downey, John W. Donnellan, Edwin Kimball.
JOHN W. DONNELLAN, Cashier.

Fs. Auerbach & Bro.

More Price Temptations! A Rousing

Fall Sale This Week.

The Result of the Sharpest Buying and the power of Ready Money. A wonderful volume of Business. A willingness to take Small Profits is demonstrated by the following BARGAIN PRICES. . . . .

Black Dress Goods.

We are Showing a Most Magnificent Line

Of French and German Manufactures. In order to move them quick we make a heavy reduction for this week.

Our $1.60 and $1.75 Black Brocading Cheviots and Cable Cord goods in

$1.65 yd.

Our $1.75 and $2.00 Fancy Black Poplins, Silk and wool, Bouble Warp goods at . . . .

$1.35 yd.

Our $1.50 and $1.25 Black Novelty Goods, in dots, stripes, etc., Jacquards

90c yd.

Colored Dress Goods.

We Have Too Many,

And too little room for display. We offer four great leaders this week.

1st Leader. Our 65c and 75c Fancy 38 in. all-wool Suiting down to . . .

50c yd.

2nd Leader. Our 90c and 75c Fancy Cheviots and other all-wool 40 in. Suitings down to . . . . . .

40c yd.

3rd Leader. Our 65c Mottled 38 in. all-wool Henry Tricots down to . . .

50c yd.

4th Leader. Our 1.25 black and colored 46 in. German Henrietta down to . . . . . .

90c yd.

We Offer . . .

An endless assortment of handsome Imported Trimming and Dress Silks. All new designs and colors.

We Respectfully Invite Inspection.

Cloak Department.

A Cash Purchase of $48,000 Worth

of Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks, in entire production of two leading factories, bought for us at great sacrifice prices, being shown in our new, elegant, commodious Cloak Room at

50 Cents on the Dollar.

For $3.50,

A fine Cheviot Jacket with Underville collar, lined out in dark colors.

For $5.00,

An elegant Jacket with raise collar, for stylish in the choice, worth $10.

For $6.00,

A beautiful full fur and satin lined Jacket of the black stock.

For $7.00 to $13.50,

An elegant assortment of Fur and Brown Jackets, plain and braided for stylish, in the very latest styles.

Capes.

Our stock of Capes in all colors or Black is the finest in the city. Velvet or fur Diagonals, Beaver, etc., lined or not for stylish.

Children's Cloaks.

Our line of these goods is by far the largest, cheapest and best in the city at every price.

$1.85, For a fine Plaushine Wrapper

A New Departure!!!

High Class Millinery.

At Low Prices. Our styles are correct. Our assortment is large. Our prices is the lowest.

Many exclusive designs in trimmed

HATS.

Our Millinery Department is situated where our cloak room formerly was.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,
OF SALT LAKE CITY.
Capital $250,000. Surplus $50,000. Organized October, 1892.
INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS AND TIME DEPOSITS.
DIRECTORS.—James H. Bacon, President; H. M. Bacon, Vice-President; F. L. Durham, Cashier; W. S. Ballard, Assistant Cashier; A. M. Cannon, H. J. Grant, S. W. Jewks, J. W. Judd, J. Conforeto, F. W. Moss, Elias Morris, D. C. Dunbar, T. A. Davis.

THE Hero

Powerful Heating Furnace.
Complete in Construction.
Faultless in Operation.
One-third Less Coal Used Than Any Other Furnace.
Call and examine and be convinced.

SALT LAKE HEATING CO.,
216 State Street.

TO LIVE WELL

Is the aim of everyone. What is more essential to attain than health and happiness, comfortably warmed homes and properly cooked food? "Garland" Stoves and Ranges accomplish these results and are guaranteed to be the best that money and ingenuity can make. To see a "Garland" Base Burner is to admire—to admire, to buy—to buy, to make all happy that are connected with you.

Salt Lake Hardware Co.

SOLE AGENTS.

Also Headquarters for the Majestic Steel Range.

CONFERENCE 1893.

TEASDEL'S

Again Ahead in Full Supplies and Lowest Prices.

Men's Overcoats from $2.50.
Boys' Suits from $2.50.
Youths' Suits from $4.50.
Men's Suits from $4.75.
Men's Hats from 50c.

Home Made Linseys, Double Width.
Home Made Flannels, All Colors.
Home Made Blankets.
Ladies' Jackets, Coats, Capes, Every Shape, Newest Styles; new stock Just Received.

No Prices to be Had Any Lower Than Ours.

TEASDEL & SONS.