

The World as it is.

The world is not so bad a world
As some would try to make it;
Though, whether good or whether bad,
Depends on how we take it.
For if we scold and fret all day,
From dewy morn till even,
This world will never afford to man
A foretaste here of heaven.

This world in truth's as good a world
As e'er was known to any
Who have not seen another yet,
(And there are very many);
And if the men and women too
Have plenty of employment,
Those surely must be hard to please,
Who cannot find enjoyment.

A ROUTINE STORY OF A PAIR OF FUR GLOVES.—They had cost the sum of two shillings and eleven pence, and had been the innocent cause of more waste of official paper than possibly the merchant had expended in the transaction of purchasing ten thousand pounds' worth of them; for be it known, in the first place, that the piercing northeast winds sweep down this valley in such keen and biting blasts that, to prevent frost-bites, it becomes necessary for officers and men to fortify themselves with these warm gloves.

One pair was demanded by an officer; the requisition was duly drawn up and signed according to the necessary form, and then this requisition commenced its somewhat long and erratical journey. The order for the gloves of the value of two shillings and eleven pence was first forwarded to the regimental quartermaster, it was then sent to the colonel of the regiment, for his endorsement, from him it went to the brigade-major, who transmitted it to the assistant quartermaster general, and thence it reached the quartermaster-general, at headquarters.

From him the order came back to the quartermaster-general of division, then through the brigade-major to the colonel of the regiment, who directed the quartermaster of the regiment to send it to the quartermaster-general at Balaklava, when the gloves were issued, and at length they came back to the officer who made the application; the order having thus traveled the distance of thirty miles and four-fifths, all for the value of two shillings and eleven pence.—[A Cruise to the Crimea. By E. Galt.]

A WELSH SERMON.—The Rev. John Jones, formerly vicar of Llansoy, was an eccentric but earnest preacher. After ministering many years among his parishioners, he was impressed with the idea that they had made little way in spiritual life; so one morning he opened his discourse in the following fashion:
"My friends, I have been so many years your minister, with the awful reflection at this moment, that were I to ask my heart the question, Have I been the means of converting a single soul, I could not answer it to my own satisfaction. See, then, how either I or you shall stand in the great day of account.—I, if I have not done my duty by you—you, if you have not profited by my advice. For myself, unless you show more signs of spiritual life, I shall disown you on that great day. When the books are opened, and the archangel calls out in the face of the countless multitude, 'John Jones,' I shall not answer, for there are many John Joneses.

He will then cry out, 'The Rev. John Jones,' but still I shall not answer, for there are more Rev. John Joneses than me. He will then the third time cry out, 'John Jones, vicar of Llansoy,' and then, my friends; I can not help answering, and I will reply, 'Here am I.' And then the question will be put to me, 'John Jones, where are the sheep that I gave you to tend?' and then I fear I must reply, 'Sheep I have none, Lord, for they all proved to be goats.'

LOBSTERS.—This crustaceous animal, science tells us, is remarkable for three things—devouring each other, being afraid of the firing of a cannon, and being miraculously prolific. We copy from Natural History, on these points:

1. 'Like the crabs, lobsters change their crust annually. Previous to this process, they appear sick, languid and restless. They acquire the new shell in about three or four days, during which time, being perfectly defenceless, they become the prey, not only of fish, but also of such of their brethren as are not in the same condition.

2. These animals are so sensitive to the shock communicated to the fluid in which they live, by the firing of cannon, that it is said they wholly deserted the New York Bay, from this cause, during the war of Independence.

3. 'They are extremely prolific. Dr. Baster says that he counted twelve thousand four hundred and forty four eggs under the tail of a female lobster, besides those that remained in the lobster unobtruded.'

IMPROVED SAWING MACHINE.—Thomas J. Alexander, Westerville, Franklin Co.—The object of this improvement is to do away with the friction caused by pushing the stuff over the surface of the table, against the saw. Also to furnish a quick and easy means of removing the stuff from the table, when cut, so as to protect the operator from being injured by flying pieces.

This machine, when constructed for sawing wood, &c., is but three feet long, and the action of the equalizing spring throws back the saw, and makes it easy to operate; it is very convenient to pack for transportation to any place, and can be set up in a few minutes.

The parts are quite simple. It can be altered from cross cut to rip, and vice versa, by simply changing the saws. We are informed that the invention operates with great success and gives much satisfaction.

BLASTING COMPOUND.—Mr. Wm. Silver, of England, has patented an explosive compound, consisting of rags or paper, saturated and coated with a mixture of gunpowder, chlorate of potassa, and powdered calcined cork. The chlorate of potassa supplies a large quantity of oxygen to combine with the carbon that is liberated when explosion takes place, and the peculiar structure that is obtained by employing rags or paper causes all parts of a charge to be ignited instantaneously.

The compound is used in a cartridge. It is stated that one pound of it, at a price of one half the same weight of gunpowder, possesses an amount of explosive force equal to three pounds of gunpowder. It is thus very cheap. A great advantage is also obtained by its explosion with very little smoke.

PROTECTION OF METALLIC AND OTHER SURFACES.—Mr. G. E. Cook, of Greenock, Scotland, has invented a composition for protecting exposed surfaces liable to oxidation, deterioration or decay, and which is said to be applicable to all kinds of iron work, brick work, stone work, plaster work, Roman cement, and among other things, to mirrors or silvered glasses.

In making up this composition, from two to six pounds of shellac are dissolved in every gallon of methylated spirit; or, instead of methylated, wood spirit may be used. The dissolved gum may then be mixed with any suitable coloring matter, and is to be applied to the surface to be protected like ordinary paint or varnish.

ALUMINIUM.—It has been found that if metallic iron is boiled in a solution of sulphate of alumina, however impure, the iron dissolves, and pure subsulphate of alumina is thrown down as a white precipitate; this may, when washed, be at once ignited, and mixed with carbonaceous matter in the usual manner for the production of the volatile chloride of aluminium. Pure alumina may thus be obtained directly from the most impure clays. This subsulphate, by boiling with the equivalent quantity of sulphuric acid, becomes converted into the soluble sulphate of alumina of commerce.

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

TAKE NOTICE.

CAME into the lot of the Subscriber on the 6th inst., a brown and white COW, branded S on the left hip, and is supposed to be about ten years old. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
SAMUEL BIRD, 7th Ward.

STRAYED,

FROM Spencer's pasture, a red COW, with white star in forehead, tips of horns sawed off and branded on both hips G H. She was last seen near Mr. Shurtliff's farm. Whoever will deliver her to J. B. Malben, East Temple street, or to the subscriber in the 16th Ward, near the Union Square, shall be rewarded liberally.
(4111) E. P. THOMAS.

ESTRAY CATTLE.

ONE red and white COW, white spot in the face, marked in right ear with an under bit, and in the left with a smooth crop and hole and slit; she has a calf since coming here.

One greyish brindle two year old past HEIFER, some white on the back and under the belly; mark, smooth crop of the left ear.

One red and white spotted COW, ten year old, both ears off half way, brand N on the right hip, M. H. Peck on left horn.

One red BULL, two year old past, crop off left ear, under slope on the right.

One two year old HEIFER, spotted brindle, brand T on the left hip.

One two year old HEIFER, red sides, line back, white belly, tail and face white, no marks or brands.

One white three year old STEER, red ears, dappled sides.

One spotted STEER, about three years old, white face, red round the eyes, tail half white, under slope in the left ear.

One white yearling STEER, red ears, two holes in the left ear, one hole torn out.

The owners are requested to immediately call, as I intend driving them to G. S. L. City by the 27th inst.
[40-3] JOHN LANGSTON, Pound Keeper, Alpine City.

NOTICE.

FIVE Acres of Land for sale, immediately south of the church farm, one half of it rich and loamy, the other half what is termed adobe land, which raises moderate crops of wheat. From a spring on the lot above any quantity of water can be obtained. I have hailed a load of posts for fencing on the lot and on the north line there is a good ditch. I have also set out a few current cuttings, which are doing well. It is a corner lot, has a clayey subsoil and I consider would be a desirable place for an orchard. Terms cash for pay on the P. E. Fund.
ROBT. L. CAMPBELL, Historian's Office.
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ADMINISTRATORS 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.
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856. 42-11

HERDING.

THE undersigned have established a HERD GROUND in Rush Valley, and are prepared to take stock to herd; and we feel confident in saying that the range is equal to any in the Territory.

The vast amount of Stock lost heretofore through the negligence of herdsmen, and the severity of the weather in other valleys has induced us to locate said herd ground, and enter into the business of herding for the benefit of the people—said valley having proved the best and safest range for stock the past winter there was in the Territory. And we shall hold ourselves responsible to parties for all losses through our neglect of stock placed in our charge.

The convenient location of said valley to G. S. L. City will enable us to receive stock on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month, at the Estey Pond in said city.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,
CLAUDIUS V. SPENCER,
JESSE C. LITTLE,
J. W. CUMMINGS,
R. H. PORTER.

N.B. The Company Herd Brand is on left side. 3311

Staines & Candland's Hall.

GLOBE COFFEE AND DINING ROOMS,



Bakery and Shaving Saloons,

Between Livingston, Kinhead & Co's and the Council House.

STAINES & CANDLAND, PROPRIETORS

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our friends to our extensive establishment for the purpose of carrying on a first-rate Coffee and Dining Room, where all persons can be accommodated with meals at all reasonable hours, and charged according to the orders of the customers. It will be our study to please by comfort, cleanliness and attention to our patrons.

We have secured the services of Mr. R. Goughly, whose qualifications as a baker cannot be excelled, and we are thereby prepared to furnish CRACKERS, BISCUITS, HARD AND LIGHT BREAD, Staple Confectionaries, Candles, &c., &c. Dinners and Suppers supplied.

We have connected a very neat Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon, which will be conducted by Messrs. Squires and Hennefer.

We hope for a share of public patronage. Emigrants and Outfitters generally can be accommodated with provisions such as dried beef, &c., on the shortest possible notice.

Strangers will find a Public Register at the rooms. Coffee and Tea always ready.

Suppers and Dinners got up at the rooms or supplied to families or balls as per bill of fare.

The rooms open on Sundays from 7 to 9 in the morning, one hour at noon, and from 4 to 9 evening.

Country visitors can be accommodated for produce, such as buckwheat flour, hams, eggs, butter, lard, cheese, pork, &c., at the market price.

Families supplied with LIGHT BREAD.

Charges moderate.

WANTED.—Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Lard, Hams and Wild Game, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. 3511

Jennings & Winder's Quarter.

JENNINGS & WINDER

EXCHANGE Boots, Shoes and Leather for good green Hides, Red Pine Bark, and Oil of all kinds, at their tannery and manufactory.

P.S. The Meat and Provision Store is now carried on at the same place. Bees killed and dressed at \$1 per head, or pay \$1 and take the hide.

'Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you.'

ALL Persons indebted to Jennings & Winder are requested to call and settle on or before the 30th inst. And any having claims present them and receive payment that we may commence 1857 anew.
JENNINGS & WINDER.

N.B. Bees killed and dressed at \$1 per head or pay \$1 and take the hide.

Boots, Shoes and Leather Exchanged for Green Hides, Oil, Red Pine Bark and Grain.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

IMPORTANT.

SAMUEL BITHELL, French Polisher, late from England, respectfully informs the public that he has commenced business in the above line, at G. Clement's Brush Factory, East Temple st. All kinds of furniture taken in and polished or varnished in the best style, at reasonable prices.
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BRUSH FACTORY,

EAST TEMPLE STREET.

ALL Persons killing Hogs will please save the HAIR and bring it to G. Clements and he will allow them 10 cents a pound for it, if clean and dry. Hogs being scarce this season, let every one save the hair. 20 cents a pound paid for Horse hair. Old paint and whitewash brushes wanted.

KEEP CLEAN.—Hair, cloth, scrubbing, stove, furniture and shoe brushes, of excellent quality, always on hand, at moderate prices. Call and see. 42-3

MILLINERY.

MRS. MARSHALL, late of Dublin, Ireland, most respectfully informs the Ladies of this city that she has commenced business in the above line; and hopes from her long practical experience in some of the first-class establishments of the old country to give entire satisfaction to those who may honor her with their kind patronage.

Ladies' own materials made up on very reasonable terms.
Residence at G. Clements', 14th Ward, north-west corner Court House block. 42-3

Pay your city tax and save cost.

ALL persons interested are especially notified that I am ready to receive City taxes at my office, which must be paid on or before the 1st day of September, or they will be collected with cost. City, County, Territorial orders, flour and grain, will be taken for taxes.
J. C. LITTLE,
City Collector.

Office.—At residence in 13th ward.

N. B. I have been lenient heretofore with the collection in consequence of the hard times, but will positively collect all indebtedness this fall. The tax notices are forwarded to the bishops of the several wards, which they are requested to distribute.



HOME MANUFACTURES.

The Subscribers wishing that this subject should not sleep, hereby inform their friends that they have added to their extensive variety, an almost innumerable assortment of most useful articles, among which may be named

Crockery, Cooperware, Furniture, Shoe Pegs, Lard, Boot Trees, &c., &c.

They have also on hand a quantity of Hats, Boots, Shoes, Coats, Vests, Pants, Stockings, Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Under and Over Shirts.

FOR THE LADIES: They have Lawns, Alpaca, rich Fringes for Cloaks and Mantillas, Huggins, Linings, Gloves, Stockings, Braids and Ribbons.

FOR CHILDREN: Muffs, Hoods, Cuffs and Neckties of the softest wool.

FOR THE SICK: They have Gardner's Pain Killer, Hot Drops, No. 6, Life and Tonic Bitters, with many other medicines.

Also spices, candles, butter, eggs, cheese, soap, candles, molasses, vinegar, flour, corn meal, meat and vegetables.

A good Charter Oak Cooking Stove for sale; also one set of china, gold banded, containing 42 pieces.

Carriage trimmings, with many other useful articles not to be found in any other store in town, at the sign of

THE PARASOL.

three doors below Hooper & Williams'. 42-3m

A. TAYLOR & SONS.

Debts, please call and settle.

Godbe's Quarter.

ARRIVAL OF GODBE'S TRAIN,

WITH a large and complete assortment of the Graefenberg Company's far-famed FAMILY REMEDIES;

the increasing demand for which having warranted a considerable increase in this season's purchase.

Also a vast variety of Botanical and other every-day necessities in the medical line; with many of which the Territory has hitherto been but meagerly supplied, and others altogether overlooked by general dealers.

W. S. G. has also made a large purchase of GLASS, PAINTS, OILS,

and a selection of CHOICE LIQUORS, WINES and CORDIALS of the first quality for medicinal purposes; with an extensive variety of Perfumeries and other goods, useful and fancy, which you must call and see for yourselves.

The Soda Fountain still flows cool and refreshing as ever.

The following medicines are confidently recommended to the infirm:—

Marshall's Uterine Cathartic.
Dr. Libby's Pile Ointment.
Vegetable Pills.
Fever and Ague remedy.
Green Mountain Ointment.
Sarsaparilla compound.
Consumptive's Balm.
Health Bitters.
Eye Lotion.
Children's Panacea.
Graefenberg's Manual of Health.

J. L. HEYWOOD,

HAT, Cap and Muff Manufacturer, G. S. L. City, continues to keep on hand the choicest assortments of articles in the above branches, suitable to the wants of the people, for which he will receive in exchange all kinds of furs, grain and vegetables, &c.; fire wood, home manufactures, tithing orders, Territorial, county and city scrip. 33-3m

NEW GOODS.

LEVI STEWART & CO., would respectfully announce to the citizens throughout Utah Territory, that their first, second and third trains of NEW AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, OILS, PAINTS, NAILS, GLASS, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., have just arrived and are now opened and for sale at Salt Lake City and Provo. All who are in want of the above articles will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as our stock was bought at low rates and expressly to meet the demands of the market.

N. B. All persons indebted to the late firm, will please call and settle their accounts and save costs.

Wheat and Flour will be received in payment. 30-11

L. S. & CO.

THE DESERET NEWS.

WEEKLY:

PRINTED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING DELIVERED ON THURSDAY.

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TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisements to insure insertion in the current number must be handed in before 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Remember this.

BOOK, JOB AND CARD PRINTING

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.

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

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David Brinton	Do	Do
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Isaac Ferguson	Do	Do
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William Draper	Draperville	Do
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