A MODEL POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster Denton Submits a Detailed Report to Marshal Cushing.

Postmaster Denton, of this city, recently received the subjoined letter from Postmaster General Wanamaker's private secretary:

"Be good enough to write me at your earliest convenience a statement, concise, complete and detailed, and not for myself, of your postoffice since you have been postmaster. What have you done? What have been the hindrances, clerical or otherwise, and in what directions have you found it necessary? My time is to be given over the afternoon, as much as possible, of your visit to Washington.

MARSHALL CUSHING.

The above request called forth the following response from Mr. Denton:

"On being officially advised of my appointment as postmaster as indicated, I visited the postoffice of this city, with my worthy assistant, to my home, for the purpose of discovering the weakness of the office that some could be improved and the public given a better service.

A few days of close observation and giving the matter due attention to ascertain that there were numerous factors in the situation, and that I must look them judiciously at heart, we started together July 1, 1889, to make a model office.

In this step was to appoint a head to each department, give him entire charge and hold him personally responsible for anything that went wrong.

And I would not allow the head thus appointed to be disconcerted or overwhelmed by minor themes, but by kindness and encouragement them to assist in cheerful, pleasant, and the best share of the work in fact, their own.

The conditions then imposed in my mind were these now, and that is to say, they were much a pleasure than a burden.

My next move was to get into new quarters, and I urged the department to make the selection of such so that the new office could be completed by winter.

Mr. Dealy, the owner of the building and fixtures, kindly gave me the drawing and planning of the plans and specifications, and without flattery to myself, I think I have one of the best constructed, planned, lighted, and most convenient offices in the United States.

The lock boxes in the old office numbered 800, now they number 1,200.

Instead of one carriers' window I have six in my new office.

The rent of mine in the old office was $2 per large and $1.50 for small per quarter, or $8 and $6 per year.

Regardless of my own financial welfare I have had a reduction ordered in two rents of the new office, commencing July 1, 1891, to $1 per year for large boxes, and $1 per year for small boxes.

My carriers' force has been increased by four new carriers, my district being changed both north, south, east and west. Number of new boxes put up, 400.

My clerical force has been increased four new.

My estimate for the year ending March 31, 1891, exceeded the previous year by $2,434, and my receipts for the quarter ending June 30, 1891, exceeded the quarter for 1890, $1,200.

It has always been my aim to solicit complaints and so notify the public.

In my morning business now I always ask them if they are perfectly satisfied with the service, or if not to make any suggestions. The reply invariably is, "Could not better it. We are having the best we have ever had, and we appreciate it."

If necessary no can relieve any men in the office and have the work go along smoothly.

If every postmaster would take a personal interest in his men, treat them as he would like them would of shown and encouragement, have good order and discipline, give them all to understand that they cannot perform their work cheerfully, and without promptness and accuracy, you will find men to take their places. I will wager any amount that the postal service of this country cannot be excelled.

A postmaster should have a new advertising one, showing all styles of envelopes, considers, stamps, etc., with prices thereon; this would be of great help and well the revenues. I made an application for one, but have no reply to same.

My office is like my home—cheerful and light, and all of my men are sober, industrious, honest and temperate men. I claim for my office that it cannot be excelled in anything.

Your personal acquaintance with me, also your kind words, have very much encouraged me in my new field of labor, and I desire to express to you my sincere thanks for the same.

RECAPITULATION.

What have you done?

I have secured the best office in the West. Have reorganized that office and am now giving the best of service. Have enlarged the carriers' districts, now affording general satisfaction, thereby giving great satisfaction to the people.

"What remains you to do it?"

A personal desire to make a success for myself, and bring credit upon the administration.

"How did you do it?"

By hard, earnest work and close application to business.

"What have been the beneficial effects of your having done it?"

Good service, few complaints, respect of the public, personal satisfaction and the knowledge that the public at large are convinced that John Wanamaker's department is to have a model department.

Respectfully submitted,

DENTON A. BURTON, P. M.

Articles of Incorporation.

Yesterday afternoon the following articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk: First come those of the Montreal Mining & Smelting Company, the object of the company being to carry on a general mining and smelting business. The main office is in this city. The capital stock is $2,500,000, divided into 250,000 shares of the par value of $10 each. The following is a list of the incorporators, with the number of shares each has taken:

J. A. Bush, 47,495; James M. Sarsell, 47,000; J. A. Williams, 5,000; A. M. Bush, 5,000; T. A. Shellbeck, 500; Jos. Wilkinson, 500; George Hyan, 500; C. H. Stebbins, 500; Treasury stock, 89,005. J. A. Bush is president and general manager; M. Sarsell, vice-president; George Hyan, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Bush, J. A. Williamson, C. H. Stebbins, T. A. Shellbeck and Joseph Wilkinson form a board of five directors. The company has a number of claims in Beaver county, among which are the Minnie, Pahlone, Bench, Contact, Fly-by, Consolidated and Sunbull.

THE STEEL & COAL CONSOLIDATED.

Subjoined is a list of the incorporators of this company, whose main place of business is in this city, with the number of shares which each has subscribed:

W. H. Beardsley, 47,500 shares; S. W. Eccles, 47,500; Frank H. Dyer, 47,500; John S. Critchlow, 47,500; E. D. Thomas, 50,000; John Morrison, 50,000. S. W. Eccles is president, Frank H. Dyer, vice-president; W. H. Beardsley, secretary and treasurer; these with J. S. Critchlow and E. D. Thomas form a board of directors. The company owns the Jupiter group of claims in Ibapah district.

DESERET GOLD AND SILVER CO.

The principal place of business is in this city. The capital stock of the company is $2,000,000, divided into two million shares of the par value of $1 each.

The following named persons own the following properties in Park county: The Branch, Elsie, Dublin, Mary, Gibson, Calico and Lucy Mercia.

The Hebrew Charity Ball.

The Hebrew ladies' fancy-dress charity ball took place last night in the Salt Lake Theatre and proved a great success, both financially and in point of attendance. The house will be a welcome addition to the Society's fund, and the proceeds will go a long way towards charity. The succession post during the night was:

The reception committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Richards, Judge and Mrs. Zane, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kahn. The arrangements were under the direction of Prof. Kunath. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chamberlin, and then came the opening in the following order: First part—Grand march, waltz, lancers, schottische, Newport, waltz, trio, two cornets and trombone; Kegel lancers, waltz, grand waltz. Second part—Polka (Dresden), Scotch quadrille, Yorkshire, lancers—portset mate (Gilbert), waltz, Polka, Newport, lancers, Virginia reel.

Between the two portions of the programme supper was served, the repast being a splendid affair. First it was nearly midnight when the "call" thereto was given. The supper took place in the dining hall, which had been improvised in the rear of the stage. There were two long tables presided over by Mrs. M. C. Phillips and Mrs. Herman Baumberger, who had the supper in charge, assisted by Mrs. M. Hofman, Mrs. A. Wood and Miss Bonina Cohen.

The high grade of Jewish society was represented at the ball, as well as that outside of the Hebrew community. The company, numbering in all about 300 couples, and of whom upwards of 100 shared in the cancan, included President and Mrs. Wilford Woodruff, President and Mrs. George Q. Cannon, President and Mrs. Angus M. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baumberger, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bronemer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stiesel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baumberger, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Clawson, Mrs. Sarah Kahn, of San Francisco; Mrs. Heywood, of Ogden.

Remembering the Old Folks.

The residents of Cedar ward, on Friday, the 23rd inst., endeavored to make happy all the old folks over sixty years of age, and they were successful in their efforts. At one o'clock p.m. all the old folks were already and the wishes of all concerned were treated to a buggy ride. At 5:30 an excellent dinner was partaken of in the social Hall, by the old people, widows, etc., and a number of invited guests. From 7 p.m. until midnight singing, recitations, speeches and dancing took place, to the delight of all present. During the evening suitable presents were made to those over three score and ten, fifteen in number in front of whom first passed their eighty-sixth year. Presents were also given to those over sixty-nine years of age. Refreshments were served around, and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The whole affair was a complete success, and nothing occurred to mar the general enjoyment. The arrangements of the committee contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion. The choir, under the leadership of Prof. Joseph Cowlell, rendered admirable service.

This is the second time the old folks have been given a day of the kind. Last year, on the same date, they had an enjoyable time, and it was decided to hold the gathering annually thereafter. The committee were Brethren George Ashdown, John Middleton, Henry W. Lund, Wm. Dove, sisters Elizabeth Ashdown, Mary A. Lund, Jane Lambeth, Mary A. Dover, Wilcox Roach, Ann Root and Sarah Chatterley.

We are having fine weather, and matters are generally prosperous in this thriving little town.

PIONEER.

CEDAR CITY, Iron Co., Utah, Oct. 25, 1891.

North Alabama Conference.

This annual conference took place at Newtonville, Fayette Co., North Alabama, on the 17th and 18th inst. The Elders held a council meeting on the 16th, and reported their respective fields, many of them having been nearly harvested, while others are quite prosperous.

On Sunday, at 10 a. m., conference was called to order by President J. H. Waggoner. After the usual morning exercises Elder Mauwaring stated the object of the conference, and Elder J. A. Hollinger for a short time on the mystery of the Apostle Church. He was followed by N. F. Jensen, who dwelt on the restoration of the Gospel. Elder J. C. Kincaid spoke upon the blessings of the Gospel and its beneficial effects on mankind.

At the afternoon session the first speaker was Elder Frederick Tanner, who touched upon the first principles of the Gospel. He was followed by President J. H. Kimball, who spoke very pointedly concerning the fealty of the Elders to the various parts of the world and bore a powerful testimony to the truth of the Gospel. Elder J. H. Waggoner occupied upon the subject of the Holy Ghost and the blessings following in the same.

On Monday morning Elder O. H. Snow testified that Joseph Smith was a Prophet of God, and said the Elders had been called by revelation and were going to labor for their support, God and their labors. Elder Chadwick occupied the stand for a few minutes, and was succeeded by H. H. Hodge, who gave an interesting discourse on the necessity of baptism.

At the evening service, President J. H. Kimball called for an account of the sermons and services which had been held during the conference. He drew various comparisons between the Gospel as it existed anciently and at the present time. Elder Lambeth followed in the remarks that had been made by the previous speaker and was succeeded by President Elder J. C. Kincaid, who dwelt upon the difference between the Holy Ghost and the gift of the Holy Ghost.

President Mauwaring thanked the people for the kindness they had shown to visitors.

Motion—"Do what is right." The consolidation was proclaimed by President J. C. Kincaid, after which conference adjourned.

OSCAR H. SNOW,
Secretary of Conference.

SUPERVISORS, Lemhi Co., Ida., Oct. 21st, 1891.

IMPORTANT TO BUTCHERS.

A PROPOSITION MADE AMONG THE BUTCHERS OF THIS CITY AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

(Communicated.)

Among the many pleasant surprises that have come to me lately was an invitation from Prof. Cook, his wife and family, to join them on a trip to the Pacific States, where they expect to spend the winter. Our boys have talked this over in the past for the next three months' traveling, arranging for other localities. You may wonder why I say "and them." Well, the prospect is such a big one, and as I myself have certainly nothing interesting about it, but when I think of leaving them here, and the good friends, to go it alone the best way they can in meeting the trouble and cares of the business while I go off on a "pleasure," it makes me feel badly. Among other things, Prof. and as I am frequently reminded that I am hardly well on my feet yet, I have decided to go. Providence permitting. And while I am thus engaging through those wonderful scenes quite many, with such a traveling companion as Prof. Cook, I thought I warned him that it may not be much recreation or rest for himself, for I shall ask him as many questions, and many favors more or less, as the whole class of pupils. However, he has decided to take the chances, and now starts me some 12 weeks ahead of him that we let the people to work up or pre-arrange some few keepers' associations at different points where we stop. Here is a little extract from his last letter:

Dear Mr. Root—We arrive at Salt Lake, Dec. 5 in convention at Salt Lake, Dec. 6 and 7, or if the new one, which we have with a new rough set in was finally terminated in consultation. Four doctors gave me to say, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my doctor, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I got it a trial, took two all right bottles, it cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at A. C. Smith & Co's Drug Store. Regular size, 50c. and $1.00. 4

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Literary Notes.

The Musicians' Guide—Every music teacher, student or music lover should have this volume. It contains portraits of the most noted musicians of the present day, with full descriptions of over 10,000 pieces of music and music books, biographical sketches of over 200 composers, with portraits and other illustrations. Also a choice selection of new vocal and instrumental music and other attractive features. Upon receipt of eight two cent stamps, to prepay postage, the publishers will mail free, a copy of The Musicians' Guide, also a sample copy of Brainard's Musical World, containing $2.00 worth of new music and interesting reading matter. Address The S. Brainard's Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.

The complete novel in the November number of *Lippincott's Magazine* is contributed by Mrs. Pauline Bigelow, author of "Beautiful Mrs. Thorn pike," etc., entitled "The Duke and the Commoner." It tells how a brilliant New York society woman is sought by two lovers, one an English duke, the other an unlettered but clever diplomat. The characters are admirably portrayed, and the story grows steadily in interest as it approaches its dramatic ending. Two articles that will be read with a great deal of interest are "Railway Legislation of Money and Finance," by J. Howard Cowperthwait, and "The Restoration of Silver," by John A. Ogden. Dulcie Taxidermist, Dulcie an original and very entertaining story called "The Return of the Rejected." It is founded on fact, and gives the history of the travels of a humorist, and his various rejections. George Alfred Townsend, who, under the name of "Gath," is among the most famous of newspaper correspondents, allows himself to be interviewed, and gives the history of his journalistic experiences in "Am I an Interviewer or Interviewed." Among other articles of interest to be noted in this number are "Some Colonial Love-Letters," by Anne H. Wharton, an article supplied by specimens of love-letters from William Penn, James Logan, and other actors in early "Annapolis Days," by Frederick Wier; and "Modern American Humor," by William S. Walsh. Poems are contributed by Charles Henry Luders, Hezekiah Hill, Harrison S. Morris, and others. The magazine is published at Philadelphia, Pa.

Part one of a series of *Good Books for Young Readers*, Messrs. A. Anderson & Co. publish a book which is probably more elaborately illustrated than any juvenile work dealing with fairies life which has ever been published in this country. Mr. T. H. Dellenbaugh, who has traveled much in the country of the Western Indians, has drawn twelve spirited full-page illustrations. In addition to these there are two full-page portraits of Indian chiefs, and over seventy head and tail pieces representing the bones, weapons, domestic implements, and, indeed, almost every object which is closely associated with the life of the Sioux. There are portraits of Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other chiefs who have come to the front in the Indian outbreak. The book is therefore a museum of Indian curiosities, as it were, as well as an Indian picture gal-

A Monteomella banker exposed the fact when stricken prostrate on "The Model Husband." Business at that Fort Minneapolis wants the next Republican National Convention.

Nellie Copeland, of Indianapolis aged 3, has been sent to the asylum for trying to smother her mother. She has been afflicted with a murderous mania since she was vaccinated.