

Correspondence.

BRIGHAM CITY, Sep. 15, 1868.

Editor Evening News:—Dear Brother, Allow me to speak a word or two for publication in your paper, in relation to Indian matters, in this northern locality of Utah Territory.

About five or six years ago Governor Doty and Col. Connor made what they called a peace treaty with the Shoshone tribes of Indians inhabiting this northern country. The purport of which was, in brief: That if the Indians would agree to quit all their practices of rascality to the whites, for five years at least, thereafter, the government of the United States would give them goods to the amount of \$5000 per annum, if they would agree with the commissioners, and sign an article to the effect, that they would be all honest Indians. This proposition was immediately accepted. Being well satisfied that it was a paying institution, six or eight little one-horse-power, self-made chiefs—the biggest rowdies, robbers and rascals in the whole nation, walked up to the scratch and signed the document. The names of those who signed the declaration on the part of the nation were Sagwitch, Sanpitch, Black Beard, Pocatel-lo, and a tame Injun, running on Box Elder range, by the name of Bishop Jake, and one or two others, whose acts of rascality had not become notorious enough to have their names known, only by reference to the records.

This arrangement, however, has by no means proved advantageous to the inhabitants of our settlements. The programme has been acted out as follows: About twenty-five or thirty days previous to pay day the Indians get the word that the agent would be on hand in Brigham City in 20 or 30 sleeps to issue presents. In a few days 500 or 600 arrive, pitch their lodges as near fields of grain, potatoes and melon patches as they can, and then commence their business of begging and stealing. That is an Indian's profession, and he usually lives well up to it. The amount estimated stolen, this year, in Box Elder County, I think may be safely calculated at 1500 bushels wheat, worth \$3000; 500 bushels corn, worth \$750; and at low figures \$1000 worth of oats, barley, squashes and potatoes. The cost of horses and other property not enumerated in the above list, is not yet fairly ascertained; but we will be disappointed if it does not exceed another thousand; and the value of the begging part most certainly must for the last thirty days past have exceeded \$2000 more. Thus the loss to the inhabitants of Box Elder County, in one year alone in our candid judgment cannot be reasonably estimated at one dime short of \$7000 for \$8000. This estimate, I am persuaded, is really "Honest Injun." All hands agree in this one thing, that it would be far better for the people of this county to pay the Indians \$5000 out of our own pockets, annually, than to be annoyed as we have been by them for the last five or six years. After suffering as we have from their repeated depredations, we find it in many instances very difficult to preserve peaceable relations with them, which, thanks to wise and prudent counsel, we have been enabled to do hitherto.

In this communication we have no thought nor design of saying anything, that by a fair construction of meaning, would cast any reflection upon the policy of the Government towards the natives—though we candidly believe it could be greatly improved—or upon the administration of the duties of the Government officers in anywise interested or charged therewith. To the contrary we are happy to state that we believe the present Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Utah Territory, Col. F. H. Head, is a perfect model of good humor and benevolence in all his intercourse with the Indians, over whom he has been appointed to preside; and through his integrity and wisdom, displayed in all his counsels with them, much is due to his credit for the peaceable relationship that the white people and the Indians of this Territory now sustain to each other. Furthermore, we believe him to be a gentleman, a scholar, and a good swimmer, and altogether incapable of doing any injustice to an Indian, or himself either.

J. C. WRIGHT.

BRIGHAM CITY, Sept. 13, '68.

Editor Deseret Evening News:—The performance of the "Pride of the Market," last night, indicated that our Dramatic Association is in a progressive state. Miss Eliza S. Snow's personi-

fication of Marton was highly entertaining. Miss E. S. S. is a bright example to the rising generation. Stern perseverance has secured unto her a success, which others, with uncommon natural ability, have failed to arrive at. Her competent playing on the piano and the organ is prominent among her acquirements. Mrs. C. Southworth as Isadore, and E. A. Box as De Bellrieve, and Miss M. Smith as Javotte, acted with artistic skill. They are individuals of a studious mind and perseverance, and were well assisted by Messrs. C. P. Jones, E. Pierce and Miss A. Norton. After the play the farce of "Mischief Making" was rendered, preceded by a dance from Mr. T. Dobson, which brought down the house; it was splendid.

The fields and the orchards around here do better than we expected this season. A pretty big swarm of grasshoppers, hatched of the first eggs deposited this season, are just flying over us and stopping over night, but do not hurt much yet. The people of Bear River City, under the presidency of Br. N. Nielson, have been prospered very much with heavy crops, while almost no harvest is realized at Copenhagen. Far along Bear River some splendid farms are under cultivation. A. Hunsaker, Esq., told me that he had realized sixty bushels of wheat per acre on some parts of his farm there and seventy-five on other parts. Pretty good for Bear River.

The visit of President Young and company has left an uncommon good impression all around.

Most respectfully,
A. CHRISTENSEN.

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Students who enrolled last term, and who intend continuing their studies, will please inform me immediately.

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D. O. CALDER, Principal.
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NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession a white COW, crop off and slit in each ear, branded W R on the high hip. The owner can have her, at my residence, in Spanish Fork, upon proving property. s66.2w33:1 DAVID HUTCHISON.

NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession a stray, grey Horse, taken up in Parley's Canyon Lumber Yard, about 8 days ago; no brands; about 16 hands high. The owner can have him by paying charges. d257&w33:1ea JOHN BARKER.

NAUVOO LEGION—GENERAL ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS NAUVOO LEGION,
Adjutant General's Office,
Salt Lake City, Sept. 16, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 1.

I. Major General Robert T. Burton, Commandant of Salt Lake Military District, will cause to be held a General Muster for three days of all the forces within said District, for the purposes of drill, inspection and camp duty.

II. The Commandants of Utah, Juab, Sanpete, Paunyan, Iron, Davis, Weber, Cache, Richland, Tooele, Summit and Wasatch Military Districts will cause to be held a similar Muster, not to exceed three days, of the forces of their respective Districts.

III. Said Commandants will cause suitable notice to be given of the time and place of muster, and all persons liable to military duty to be duly enrolled and notified. All vacancies in the line may be filled during the Muster in each District. Said Musters will be held and complete returns made to this office on or before the 15th November next.

IV. Where separate forces of cavalry exist within one Military District they may be consolidated by the District Commandant when necessary, and an officer assigned to the command during the Muster.

V. Musicians are required for service in their respective corps, and will be organized and assigned to duty by District Commandants. Col. E. P. Duzette, Chief of Music, will cause to be selected and adopted uniform Calls of Music throughout the Legion.

VI. District Commandants are requested to enforce good order and sobriety, and to take every precaution to avert the occurrence of accidents from any cause during the Muster.

By order of Lieutenant General D. H. WELLS,
H. B. CLAWSON,
Adjutant General.

BIBLES, TESTAMENTS,

AND

SUNDAY SCHOOL TICKETS And REWARDS,

For Sale by

W. H. SHEARMAN,
Logan.

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Notice to Tax Payers in Tooele County.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will be in attendance at my office on Saturdays of each week to receive payment for Territorial and County Taxes for the year 1868, which if not settled for on or before the 30th day of November, 1868, will be collected in the manner prescribed by law.

H. S. GOWANS,
Assr. and Coll. Tooele County.
Office—corner of Main and Vine streets, Tooele City.
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AGENTS WANTED

IN EVERY TOWN in the Territories of UTAH, MONTANA and IDAHO,

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Booksellers and Stationers,
Hooper's Corner, S. L. City.
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MRS. JOHN McMILLAN,

Dealer in all kinds of

STOVE and TIN WARE,

Corner 6th St., Washington Avenue, St. Louis. Parties emigrating to Utah can be supplied with all kinds of Stoves, Tin Ware, etc., at the Lowest St. Louis prices. w8:6m

LOST.

ON the 15th inst., between the Point of the Mountain and the Union Inn, on the State Road, one Pair Grey BLANKETS, with green stripes on border, nearly new. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at the Big Cottonwood Mills.
w33:1 D. R. ALLEN.

JUVENILE INSTRUCTOR

I have a few BOUND volumes of the First Volume of the JUVENILE INSTRUCTOR for sale; price \$4. Those who wish to purchase the Second Volume, bound in cloth covers made expressly for the INSTRUCTOR, can leave me their orders, as I have a few that will be ready for sale within a month. I can also furnish covers to those who have preserved the Second Volume and wish to have it bound.

GEORGE Q. CANNON.
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NOTICE.

I HAVE removed to the 20th Ward, one block east of the road to the Grave-yard, where I am prepared to weave all kinds of Cloth on the shortest notice and at moderate charges. Wool Rolls and Yarn wanted in exchange for Cloth. Cloth for sale.
w26:1m ROBERT McKAY.

FOUND,

A POCKET BOOK, containing two Due-Bills from Jos. F. Nounnan & Co., one for \$9.50 and the other for \$9.00; fifty cents in Currency; some Salt Lake City and Wasatch Wagon Road Toll Tickets; and other papers. Inquire of ANGUS M. CANNON, at this office. d257&w33:1ea

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the United States for the District of Utah.

In the matter of
CHAS. B. TROWBRIDGE, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to an order made by said Court, in the matter of Charles B. Trowbridge, a Bankrupt, on the 1st day of September, A.D. 1868, a hearing will be had upon the petition of said Bankrupt, heretofore filed in said Court, praying for his discharge from all his debts and liabilities, provable under the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, and for a certificate thereof, before said Court, on the 1st day of October, A.D. 1868, at 10 A.M., in the city of Salt Lake, in said District, at which time and place any creditor of said Bankrupt, or any other person in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Notice is further given, that the Third Meeting of Creditors of said Bankrupt will be held before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office, in Salt Lake City, on the said 1st day of October, A.D. 1868, at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day, and also at the time and place first aforesaid, John C. Wells, Assignee of said Bankrupt's Estate, will apply to said Court for a settlement and allowance of the account filed in said matter, as such Assignee, and for a discharge from all liabilities as such Assignee.

W. I. APPELBY,
Clerk of the District Court of Bankruptcy
For the District of Utah.
CHAS. H. HEMPSTEAD,
Petitioner's Attorney.
Dated at Salt Lake City, Sept. 1st, 1868.
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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the United States for the District of Utah,

In the Matter of
JOHN A. QUICK and } In Bankruptcy.
EDWARD GAGNON,

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order made by said Court in the matter of Quick and Gagnon, bankrupts, on the 11th day of September, A.D. 1868, a hearing will be had upon the petition of John A. Quick, (individually,) one of the bankrupts aforesaid, heretofore filed in said Court, praying for his discharge from all his debts and liabilities, provable under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2nd, 1867, and for a Certificate thereof, before said Court, on the 13th day of October, A.D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. at the office of R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, in the city and county of Salt Lake, and Territory of Utah, at which time and place any creditor of said bankrupt or any other person in interest may appear, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Notice is further given that the third meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held before R. H. Robertson, Register, at the office of the said Register, in Salt Lake City in said District, on the 13th day of October, A.D. 1868, at 9 o'clock a.m. of said day, and at the time and place first aforesaid, Henry W. Isaacson, assignee of said bankrupt's estate, will apply to said Court for a settlement and allowance of the account filed in said matter, as such assignee, and for a discharge from all liabilities as such assignee.

W. I. APPELBY,
Clerk of said Supreme Court in Bankruptcy.
O. F. STRICKLAND,
Petitioner's Attorney.
Sept. 14, 1868. w32:4

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the United States, for the District of Utah.

In the Matter of
GEO. H. HARRIS and } In Bankruptcy.
JOSEPH L. FOUTZ,
Bankrupts.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the Tenth day of September, A.D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Harris & Foutz, of Pleasant Grove, in the county of Utah and Territory of Utah, who have been adjudged Bankrupt on their own petition; that the payment of any debt and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at Salt Lake City, before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register, on the 16th day of October, 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m.

JOSIAH HOSMER,
U. S. Marshal and Messenger in Bankruptcy.
By WM. I. APPELBY, Deputy.
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STRAYED

FROM me, at St. George, one pair of HORSES: one a bright bay, six years old, star in forehead, branded B S on left shoulder; the other a yellow, with black mane and tail, seven years old, branded Y on left hip. I will reward any person who will deliver them to me.
OSCAR B. YOUNG.
Salt Lake City, Sep. 10, 1868. w32:2

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