

**School House.**—A new brick school house is in course of erection in Big Cottonwood Ward. It will be 28 feet wide by 56 feet long, and the ceiling will be sixteen feet high. There will be eight large windows in it. The rock foundation is already in and the bricklaying will be commenced next week.

**Brutal.**—Late last Thursday night Mrs. Green, of Mill Creek, nearly seventy years old, was attacked by a fellow named Daniel Powers, who attempted a brutal outrage upon her. Her cries brought a number of people to the rescue, and the fellow escaped but was subsequently captured and identified. Justice Snedaker held him, yesterday, in \$500, to answer to the Grand Jury in default of which he was committed to jail.

**Harvesting.**—The people of Davis County are in the midst of their harvesting, the hot weather ripening all kinds of crops with great rapidity, and nearly everything maturing at once. A superabundance of hard toil is causing the sweat to stream from the brow of the honest granger, whose great solace in the midst of his arduous labors is the bountiful return that he is about to gather, resulting in bins plethoric with the staff of life. At Bountiful the people are under the necessity in numbers of instances, of leaving their hay fields to harvest the cereals.

**Wanted.**—There is wanted, immediately, to be nailed to a pole, near a very bad crossing over a canal, just north of Popper's farm, on the "other side of Jordan," a notice, informing the traveling public that way that there is a good bridge a few rods south of the obnoxious point. We recently published a notification regarding the better crossing, but still people keep getting into trouble at the poorer one. Mr. George Anderson informs us that no fewer than five teams were yesterday struggling and sweating in their efforts to get over it. One team had to wait until help arrived, and after all, the disagreeable process of unloading had to be resorted to.

**The Heat.**—This is the heated term, and, as usual at such seasons, the papers teem with prescriptions for keeping cool. One of the best means of keeping in a condition of comparative comfort in hot weather is to be scrupulously particular about keeping the pores of the skin free, and the body perfectly clean, by daily ablutions with cold water. Experience has taught us too that the use, in this connection, of the bath sand tablets manufactured by Messrs. Matthews and Co., of this city, according to the labeled directions have a most delightfully salutary effect. Their judicious use so effectually removes obstructions that prevent perspiration, that much poisonous matter that would vitiate the system is by this means thrown off by means of the pores, which are countless safety valves of the body. The sand incorporated in the tablets is fine, and therefore not at all likely to injure the cuticle.

When the pores of the skin are free and open there is much less liability to sunstroke than when they are otherwise. Those who do not have recourse to the daily cold water sponge bath deprive themselves of a luxury that is priceless. "Cleanliness is a part of godliness."

**Ingersoll.**—The Federal Court House was about two-thirds full last night on the occasion of Col. Robt. Ingersoll's lecture. The famous radical orator is a man of portly appearance, with a fine head partly bald, and a clean shaved, good-humored face and a positive and rather pugnacious expression.

He commenced to address his audience from the Judge's seat, but finding it too much like a pulpit, a thing he despises, he descended to the clerk's desk, and entered without preliminary upon his subject. He contended for the most complete liberty of mankind. Claimed the right to think for himself, no matter whether he thought right or wrong, and to do just as he pleased, provided he did not interfere with the rights of any other human being. He scorned and hated any man who feared another, or who acted so that anybody feared him. He believed in the eternal progress of the race from lower forms to higher, ridiculed the popular religious idea of the creation of man from dirt, and woman from a rib, attacked vehemently the doctrine of eternal phy-

sical punishment, and denied the necessity of any "middleman" between the Creator and the creature.

He believed the progress of humanity was simply a question of intellectual development, that all which aided it was a blessing, and all that prevented or hindered free thought was a curse. Priestcraft he denounced vehemently, and argued fervently in favor of love and liberty.

The liberty of woman, he showed, grew with the increase of intelligence and civilization. He contended for the perfect equality of the sexes, a perfect partnership in marriage, and the absolute banishment of "bossing." He pleaded eloquently for the liberty of children, and depicted in glowing terms the effects upon them of kindness and affection, and the infamy of corporal punishment.

His style is remarkable for its force, and the judicious introduction of humor between or at the close of impassioned bursts of pathos and sentiment. He is not a refined orator, but he is a skilled public speaker, who is sure to be popular with the multitude. Some of his efforts rise to the sublime, but his radical, sometimes rude address is suggestive of power rather than polish.

Although we could not fully endorse all his sentiments, we heard little that could be objectionable to any one but an upholder of shams, and concluded that if Ingersoll is the blasphemous infidel he is generally considered by Christians, he did not fully present his sentiments last evening. It was a fine lecture, and was received with frequent, long-continued and deserved applause.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JULY 16.

**Notables.**—Ex-Governor P. B. Pinchback, of Louisiana, and Senator B. K. Bruce, (colored) of Mississippi, arrived in the City yesterday, and took rooms at the Townsend House.

**Accident.**—On Saturday, Herbert Tuttle, eight years old, son of Bishop Tuttle, while at play, fell and broke his arm, which was set by Dr. Hamilton. The little patient is doing well.

**Hot.**—California has been having a heated term the last few days, as well as Utah. Various readings of the thermometer in that State run from 78 deg. at Summit, to 111 deg. at Dunnigan. San Francisco rose as high as 90 deg.

**S. S. Jubilee.**—Let all the children go to the Jubilee on the 24th inst. The building will be grandly decorated for the occasion and a general time of enjoyment is anticipated. Note the advertisement and prepare for Pioneers' day.

**Fine Yarn.**—To-day we were shown a specimen of white woollen stocking yarn, of splendid quality, manufactured by Mr. James McGhie, of the Wahsatch Mills. It was very regular, and exceedingly soft. It is as good an article of the kind as we have seen anywhere.

**Woman's Exponent** for July 15, contains Reflections, Reveries of Summer, R. S. Reports, Dram-Drinker's Bride, Elective Franchise in Utah, Precious and Priceless is Truth, Work for Women, Effects of Beauty in Nature, Public School Teachers' Salaries, etc.

**On Their Way.**—The following is from the Omaha Bee of July 13—"Samuel A. Hill, purchasing agent of the Utah Central and Southern Railroads, in company with O. H. Riggs, superintendent of Utah schools, N. A. Empey, of the Salt Lake 'Co-op,' and three other Mormon gentlemen, passed through Omaha on Wednesday, en route for Europe, on a mission."

**The Emigrants.**—The company of emigrants, numbering over 700, whose names were published in the NEWS of Saturday, arrived in the city late on that night. They are a fine, healthy lot of people, representing several nationalities. We understand that nine different languages were spoken in the company, that the whole journey here was a prosperous one, no deaths occurring on the way.

**"Bikuben."**—This paper, in the Danish language, edited and published by Elder A. W. Winberg, has closed its first volume. Heretofore it has been published semi-monthly, but after the first Thursday in August it is the intention of the publisher to issue it weekly. It is reputedly an interesting jour-

nal, and we congratulate Mr. Winberg upon the fact of its entering upon its second year in healthy condition.

**A Fine Number.**—Harper's Monthly for August is full of interest and information. This magazine maintains the position it has held for many years in the front rank of American literature. It always has merit, it rarely contains any trash. Its illustrations are excellent, and its whole arrangement commendable. The August number is worth double the selling price, and it can be obtained, with all the periodicals of the day, at Dwyer's book store.

**Organized.**—Yesterday David B. Brinton was appointed Bishop of Big Cottonwood Ward, and Santa Anna Casto his First Counselor, and Milo Andrus, Jr., his Second Counselor.

**East Mill Creek Ward**, formerly the north part of Big Cottonwood Ward, was also organized by the appointment of John Neff as Bishop, and Henry B. Skidmore as his First Counselor, and Samuel Oliver as his Second Counselor.

Niels Grayhm was appointed First Counselor and Hyrum S. Despain Second Counselor to Bishop Solomon J. Despain, of Granite Ward.

**Tabernacle Services.**—Elder John Druce was the first speaker yesterday afternoon. He gave an account of his late mission to the eastern States, and bore testimony to the truth of the work of the Lord, in which the Latter-day Saints are engaged.

He was followed by Elder George Q. Cannon, who delivered a discourse upon the organization, gifts and blessings of the true Church of Christ, concluding with a powerful exhortation for the Latter-day saints to live the religion of Christ, which had been revealed to them.

President B. Young made some remarks, in the course of which he gave much excellent instruction, suitable for people of every class.

**Peca.**—We learn from Mr. Edmund Walker, of Peca, Summit County, that keen frost visited that place four times in June, badly damaging the potatoes, but leaving the grain crops uninjured. There will be good crops of wheat etc.

The people are in excellent health.

Railroad ties that have been cut in East Weber mountains are being floated down the Weber River in large numbers to Echo.

On the "Fourth," the drama of the "Soldier's Return" was produced at the School-house, under the direction of Mr. O. F. Lyons, and songs, &c. were rendered in good style. One character song, by Mrs. Charlotte Walker, was especially notable for effectiveness.

**"Mormon Battalion."**—To-day, July 16th, is the thirty-first anniversary of the day on which the "Mormon Battalion," over five hundred strong, was mustered into service.

It was a memorable event in the history of the Latter-day Saints. They then gave one of the strongest and most heroic proofs of their loyalty and fidelity to the Government, which had failed to accord them protection from their ruthless and lawless enemies, by whom they had been mercilessly robbed, plundered and driven from their homes, and many of them murdered.

The Battalion, in responding to the unreasonable demand of the country, had to leave those who were endeared to them, at a time when they most needed their aid and protection.

**Harvesting Extraordinary.**—Mr. Z. Jacobs has a farm on the sandridge north west of Kayville. Last Friday morning Bishop Layton having agreed to harvest thirty acres of wheat which had been raised on this farm without irrigation, in a section of country without fence, commenced the work.

At one o'clock p. m. on Saturday the grain was cut, threshed, sacked, hauled to the U. C. Railroad and placed on the car for Salt Lake!

The machine used in the harvesting was a Header purchased by Bishop Layton from Mr. George A. Lowe of this city. The thresher was a Vibrator obtained of Mr. Barnard White of Ogden. Nine men did all the work of harvesting and threshing, and three boys hauled water and the grain from the field to the thresher. The farm is two miles from the railroad.

Can any one give an example of

quicker work than this? Those who saw the job done, say the hands worked like a clock. Six of the men and the three boys are Bishop Layton's own sons.

**Central Committee.**—Last Winter a central committee for the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations throughout the church was organized. It has worked with excellent success, having been the means of infusing new life and vigor into the whole movement of mutual improvement among the youth. It will be observed by a notice published elsewhere, that it is determined to form a similar committee to act at the head of the improvement societies composed of young ladies. Doubtless such an organization will operate as satisfactorily in the commendable work of improvement among the young ladies, and prove as great a benefit to them as the central committee organized last Winter has been to the societies of young men.

**Fatal Accident.**—C. W. writes from Santaquin, July 13, as follows—

"The people of this town became a little excited on Saturday morning, the 7th inst., on receiving the sad intelligence that Brother Samuel Malmberg, a much respected resident had met with a very severe accident, by being thrown from his horse, and the back part of his head striking some poles that lay on the ground near by. He lay in a partial state of unconsciousness until the evening of the 10th, inst., when he calmly expired."

"The funeral services were performed principally under the direction of our much-esteemed Bishop. The attendance of the people under the circumstances of much-to-do evinced their love for the deceased."

"Bro. Malmberg was born in Sweden, Dec. 12th, 1820; embraced the gospel in 1862; emigrated to these valleys in 1863; was ordained to the high priesthood in 1876; from the day of his receiving the gospel, to the day of his death, he lived as a faithful and willingly obedient Latter-day Saint. He leaves two wives, one son, and many sincere friends to mourn his loss."

"Scandinavian papers, please copy."

**Organization of Summit Stake.**—On the 7th, 8th and 9th of July, 1877, a conference was convened at Coalville, Summit County, for the purpose of organizing a Stake of Zion. There were present, Elders John Taylor, Lorenzo Snow and F. D. Richards, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and a large attendance from the various settlements in Summit County.

The meetings on Saturday were occupied by Elders Snow and Richards, and others, speaking chiefly upon the organization of the various Stakes of Zion and the duties pertaining to the offices belonging thereto, and admonishing the Saints to give heed to the teachings and counsel given to them by duly appointed authorities.

At the meetings on Sunday and Monday, the organization was perfected as follows—

President of the Stake, William W. Cluff; First Counselor, George G. Snyder; Second Counselor, Alma Eldredge.

Members of the High Council, John Boyden, Henry Evans, Jacob Huffman, Edmond Eldredge, Christian Anderson, Arza E. Hinkley, Joseph E. Fisher, Samuel Faddies, of Coalville; Henry Reynolds, Wanship; John Horton, Rockport; Wm. P. Brown, Hoytsville. One member yet to be appointed.

President of the High Priests' Quorum, Andrew Peterson, Wanship; First Counselor, Wm. Wilde, Coalville; Second Counselor, John Bates, Wanship.

Bishop of Coalville Ward, Robert Salmon; First Counselor, John Robinson; Second Counselor, Wm. Hodson.

Bishop of Henneferville Ward, Charles Richens; First Counselor, Robert Jones; Second Counselor, John Parker.

Bishop of Echo Ward, Elias Asper; First Counselor, Jared Porter; Second Counselor, Richard Wickle.

Bishop of Upton Ward, Chester Staley; First Counselor, Joseph Huff; Second Counselor, John Clark.

Bishop of Hoytsville Ward, Andrew Hobson; First Counselor, Alonzo Winters, Sen.; Second Counselor, Chas. T. Mills.

Bishop of Wanship Ward, Jared C. Roundy; First Counselor not yet

appointed; Second Counselor, Wm. Crook.

Bishop of Rockport Ward, John Malin; First Counselor, Edwin Bryant; Second Counselor, Henry Seammons.

Bishop of Peca Ward, Abraham Marchant; First Counselor, Abraham R. Marchant; Second Counselor, Stephen Walker.

Bishop of Kamas Ward, Samuel F. Attwood; First Counselor, Willet S. Harder; Second Counselor, John K. Lemon.

Bishop of Parley's Park Ward, Joseph H. Black; First Counselor, Ephraim K. Hanks; Second Counselor, Alma J. Johnson.

President of the Elders' Quorum, No. 1, Josiah Rhead, Coalville; First Counselor, Thomas L. Allen, Coalville; Second Counselor, Isaac F. Shaw, Coalville.

President of the Elders' Quorum, No. 2, Daniel Lewis, Kamas; Counselors, to be appointed.

President of the Priests' Quorum, Robert Salmon, Coalville; First Counselor, John Robinson; Second Counselor, William Hodson.

President of Teachers' Quorum, No. 1, Thomas Copley, Coalville; Counselors, to be appointed.

President of Teachers' Quorum, No. 2, Thomas Gibbons, Rockport; Counselors, to be appointed.

President of Deacons' Quorum, No. 1, William Haddon, Wanship; Counselors, to be appointed.

President of Deacons' Quorum, No. 2, Joseph Barber, Coalville; Counselors, to be appointed.

JOHN BOYDEN,  
Clerk of Conference.

## Our Country Contemporaries

Beaver Square-Dealer, July 6—

The most successful and harmonious celebration of the Independence anniversary that has ever been witnessed in southern Utah, took place in Beaver City last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maria Louise Stredder, died at her residence in this city on the night of the 4th inst. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss. Mrs. S. was well known and highly esteemed in the community, and her funeral, yesterday, was attended by a large number of citizens.

## Better Late Than Never.

If your teeth are going, and you have not yet tried the "SOZODONT," as a preservative, try it now. Abandon all other dentrifices and give it a fair chance; it is guaranteed to be as harmless as water. d199 s w

## NOTICE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Music Cards for Children, Nos. 5 and 6 and 7 and 8, are ready for Sale at the Tithing Office. d s & w GEO. GODDARD.

## "The Age of Reason."

The boy that went to the mill on horse-back, carrying the grist in one end of the bag and a stone in the other, when reproved by the miller, and told to divide the grist, replied that his father and grandfather had carried it that way, and he, being no better than they, should continue to do as they did. Similar, or equally as absurd, reasons are accounted as sufficient by some to warrant them in indiscriminately condemning Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, even though there is overwhelming proof that they possess the merit claimed for them. For many years the Golden Medical Discovery has been recognized as the leading liver and blood medicine in the market. Each year has brought an increase in its sale, and it is now used throughout the civilized world. Thousands of unsolicited testimonials are on file in the Doctor's office, attesting its efficacy in overcoming aggravated coughs, colds, throat and lung affections, also scrofula, tumors, ulcers, and skin diseases. Are you suffering with some chronic malady? If so, and you wish to employ medicines that are scientifically prepared; that are refined and purified by the chemical process employed in their manufacture; that are positive in their action, and specific to the various forms of disease for the cure of which they are recommended, use Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines. Full particulars in Pierce's Memorandum Book, kept for free distribution by all druggists. d s & w It