LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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NOTICE.—Elder John Francis, Missionary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, on the U. P. R. R. from Omaha to Sacramento, will preach in the New Tabernacle tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THEATRICAL.—The fine melo-drama "The Gunmaker of Moscow," and Professor Bosco's side-splitting Shadow Pantomime make a strong bill, for this evening, and one that should crowd the house. We look for good playing in the drama; and for the pantomime to go even better than on Wednesday night. The youngsters enjoy the fun and exaggerated pictures of the Shadows, in a high degree.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Postmaster Street informs us this morning that he had got a wrong understanding from Wells, Fargo, & Co., with regard to the departure of the eastern mails. The mail for the east, on and after to-day, will leave at 5.30 p.m., instead of at 6 p.m., as announced yesterday evening.

BOARD OF REGENTS.—Last night the Regency of the University of Deseret met in President Young's office, and a quorum being present, proceeded to business, Professor D. O. Calder being appointed Chancellor *pro tem.*, in the absence of Professor Albert Carrington.

The subject before the Board was the dissemination of works in the Deseret Alphabet. Ten thousand copies each of the First and Second Readers have arrived, and now require to be distributed among the scholars throughout the Territory. They are well printed, on good paper, profusely illustrated, and make the beginning of a very excellent series of elementary works. The work was done by Russell Bro's, New York, and reflects much credit upon them. Some errors have unavoidably crept in, but these will be corrected in a list of errata, and a printed sheet containing the corrections will be placed in each copy. Professor Calder reported in part his labors in the east in connection with their publication; and said the idea embodied in the series of school books of which these are the first, is the very thing to which several large publishing firms have sought to give a practical form. A committee of three gentlemen—Professor Orson Pratt, Sen., G. D Watt, Esq., and Superintendent R. L. Campbell—was appointed to get up a list of errata, fix the prices of the books, and dispose of them to the schools in behalf of the Board of Regents. The Regency adjourned till Friday evening next.

We are not in a position to say the exact price of the books yet; but it will be so trifling that no one need lack a copy of each. The advantages of phonetics and phonotypy have been dwelt upon so often and are so well understood, that almost every person—if not every one—in the Territory capable of comprehending must be more or less familiar with them. We hope therefore that school teachers will promptly exhaust the supply of these First and Second Readers; and that parents will assist the efforts of the teachers by having the books placed in the hands of their children, until every pupil and student in the Territory is thoroughly conversant with phonetic spelling and with the Deseret Alphabet.

TELEGRAPHIC.—Mark Croxall, Esq., business manager of the W. U. Telegraph Company's office in this city, courteously furnishes us the following:

Salt Lake City, Oct. 31st.

All our eastern wires are cut near Alkali, by Indians. The railroad wire is not interrupted as yet. The Cheyenne operator says a fireman is killed. The railroad wire is busy, and we cannot get any particulars at present.

"WHITLOCK'S HORTICULTURAL RECORDER."—We have received the October number of this Magazine, which contains some very interesting and instructive reading for horticulturists, professional and amateur. Its low price—$1,50 per annum, 20c for a single copy—places it within the reach of all who desire it. Those who wish it can address "The Whitlock Exposition and Exchange Co., 245 Broadway, New York." The Magazine has reached the fourth number of its second volume.

A BEAUTIFUL RUG.—California woolen manufactures have been highly spoken of by all who have any knowledge of them, and we have heard it stated that cloths and blankets manufactured in that State are in demand in the Eastern States, being superior to anything of the kind made there. We have seen better and finer blankets imported from California than we ever saw anywhere. But we were scarcely prepared to see so fine a quality of traveling rug of California manufacture as a friend has just presented to us. It is two yards and a quarter long and a yard and a half wide, with a fringe of a little over six inches deep on each side, and weighs *seven pounds and a half*. Of course, being so heavy, it must necessarily be thick; but it is soft and yielding. It seems to be woven in two pieces; it is so ingeniously fastened together, however, that it is like one substance. One side is tan-colored, and the other is woven in alternate stripes of variegated colors, red, black, blue, orange, gray, brown and white, which give it a very gay and attractive appearance. For a carriage or sleigh such a robe will answer splendidly.

This robe, with the other woolen articles of California manufacture, are very suggestive to us. They show us what we can do in the manufacture of fabrics in this Territory, if we are so disposed. California is no better adapted for the production of wool than is our Territory, under the plan suggested by President Young of keeping the flocks of sheep traveling from the north to the south in the Fall and from the south to the north in the Spring and Summer. But we must pay attention to our sheep. Wool has been in such poor demand until lately, there being no machinery to manufacture it in any quantity, that no wide-spread and continuous efforts have been made to improve the quality of our flocks. We have machinery now, and there is a market for wool, and the demand will steadily increase, especially for the finer grades. Every man who keeps sheep should invest judiciously in stock animals that will raise the quality of his flock. It will pay.

Our Local, who is something of a judge of weaving, says the two pieces of the rug are woven together, which speaks still higher for the skill of the manufacturer.

A USEFUL INVENTION.—Yesterday afternoon Bro. George Worstenholme brought us one of the neatest and most useful little inventions that we have seen for some time, and one that he has patented. It is a small circular box, so to speak, for being inserted into stove piping to regulate the draught. It can be made to fit any stove pipe, and can be attached to any stove in ten minutes. Its value was tested practically before a number of gentlemen present, by a small piece of paper being lighted and put under the piping to which it was attached, which threw out a larger amount of heat than it seemed could possibly be thrown off by so trifling a combustible; while not a particle of smoke was to be seen. It is called a "regulating damper." It preserves the entire heat given out by the fire in a heating or cooking stove in the apartment where it is used, and yet sufficient ventilation is secured to the fire. Its price is trifling—a couple of dollars—and it will save twice its cost per month during the winter, in a regularly used stove in fuel. Bro. Worstenholme, the inventor, works at the tin shop of the late R. C. Sharkey, where he will fill all orders for it. We can strongly recommend it to the public as an excellent economizer of heat and fuel. Those who saw it tested in our office yesterday afternoon, immediately determined to procure them.

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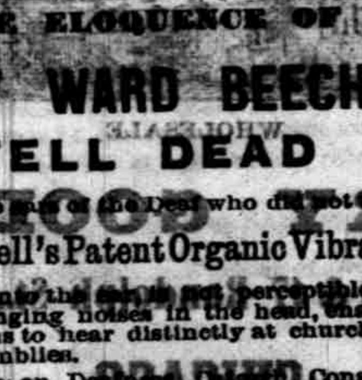

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