

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT PROVO.

The following communication has been unavoidably delayed in its publication:

Provo, U. T. Aug. 17, 1860.

MR. EDITOR:—I am one of those slow going fellows, who, when brought into contrast with the *genus homo* of the present day and examined as to the qualifications requisite to make up the "fast man," might well be dated back a quarter of a century. But a change has "come o'er the spirit of the dream," and I find myself longing after immortality, so have determined to write you a few of my observations and reflections on matters and things in this city.

The weather has been uncomfortably warm for several weeks past, but farmers have been enabled to attend to their usual duties at this season of the year and a large amount of grain has been cut. The crops are good; never were better. Of wheat there is a good turnout and corn is promising. The people seem satisfied, and as an acquaintance expressed it—"What there is, is all wheat," clean and free from smut, and I believe this is generally the case.

More rain has fallen in Utah county this summer than for several years past. On Wednesday last, a storm of rain and hail passed over the valley, beating down some of the uncut grain, but it will benefit other late field crops sufficiently to make good any damage it may have done.

Having occasion to ride out a short time ago, I was measurably annoyed at the condition of the roads. Perhaps it is wrong to find fault, but really, I do not like to be jolted about so that one feels as if he had a "lapses rolickum" or some such disease in the region of his stomach, nor to have my neck endangered by the sudden jerks consequent on pitching into holes. The road from the bench into this city is in a wretched condition. After night it would be impossible for a stranger to drive down the dugway without tipping over, and there is no bridge over the west branch of the river, immediately at the foot of the dugway, and teams have to drag through the rocky bottom. After crossing the bridge over the main stream you have to wind and twist through brush and rocks and water courses to a most perplexing extent. You may exclaim: "Where are the road commissioners? Where are the city fathers? Of what spirit are the people?"—and echo answers—where and what?

It seems to be a settled idea around here, that if a road is barely passable, it is good enough, and it is not till it becomes impassable and wagons are broken and teams are all but used up, that any notice is taken of their bad condition; then a little work is done, just enough to enable you to get along, and so it goes, and we never have good roads.

I would inform you that Provo is up with the spirit of the age, for not only have we "fast men," but a sprinkling of that description of women. A few "strong minded" prima donnas and fast senioritas have led out in a series of leap year parties, and although those participating may have enjoyed them "hugely," yet the more sober portion of our community seem to think, that if they have not entirely run the leap year privilege in the ground, they have, with the aid of champagne, &c., come near making their performances appear ridiculous.

What the feelings of young gentlemen must have been who were invited I will leave you to judge, but will state that a prominent line in one invitation card read as follows:—"Gentlemen are expected to pay for their ticket at the door!" That is decidedly cool for a leap year party. I don't think that any man who was present would have gone there with any other idea than to pay the bill, but to have that provision inserted in the card was a novelty indeed.

Education and educational institutes are somewhat below par in Provo. I think, I may safely say, there is not a ward school-house in the city. Sometime ago, a great excitement was got up in the fourth Ward in regard to building a good school house. Meetings were held, bumcombe speeches made, a committee appointed and the thing was to be done forthwith; but, alas! for the stability of human enthusiasm, the summer heats have wilted it, and a few loads of rock laying on the ground, is all that can be seen of the noble structure.

Now, Mr. Editor, to a man of my genus, this is deplorable. Our boys and girls are running wild for want of proper training and culture, and I think a school room a most proper place to bestow the labor necessary to develop the youthful mind, and I may confidently assert that if the time which has been loafed away and the money which has been spent at and around Whisky Point during the past year and a half, had been devoted to public improvement a good school-house might have been built in all the wards of the city.

It is a lamentable fact, apparent to all who have their eyes open, that if ignorance and impudence are to form the characteristics of the next acting generation, then some of our youth are amply qualified for their position and its requirements.

In making this last sweeping declaration, I would wish it understood that there are a few commendable exceptions, probably enough to save the city; but Mr. Editor, in the main, it's "an o'er true tale."

There is not much doing in the line of build-

ing at present, although one or two individuals talk of putting up good houses in the fall.

One item deserves special notice: Mr. David Cluff, assisted by several of his younger brothers, is building a workshop, in which he intends carrying on cabinet-making and carpentering in all its branches. The building, I believe, is 60 feet by 24, two stories high, and strongly built. An undershot wheel, 10 feet by 4, is to turn a lathe, two circular and one upright saws in the west room of the lower story and the east room will be occupied for finishing. The west room, up stairs, will be set apart for a paint-shop, and the east room on the same story is to be finished off and devoted to school purposes the coming winter.

The boys deserve great credit for the industry and perseverance they have shown thus far in this undertaking. People spoke discouragingly and some manifested opposition, but the boys stuck to their text and have succeeded almost beyond their expectations. Mr. Cluff intends to manufacture and keep a stock of furniture of all kinds and various patterns on hand, so that people may have opportunity to gratify their tastes in selecting those styles which may be most pleasing to them.

Having exceeded the limits I at first intended, I will now close, hoping I may improve and catch hold of the spirit of the time, which is rather doubtful, seeing our distillery went up a few nights ago.

Yours,
SCRIBO.

A New Movement.

Pursuant to previous arrangements, the citizens of North Canyon Ward, Davis county, met at the city of Bountiful on Saturday, September 1st, 1860, and organized by appointing John Stoker, Chairman, and William W. Meguire, Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the chairman, on motion, a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Anson Call, Geo. D. Grant, P. G. Sessions, Joseph Holbrook and William S. Muir, was appointed to draft and present resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The committee retired and on returning, presented the following preamble and resolutions for the consideration of the meeting:

Whereas, the citizens of North Canyon Ward foreseeing the evils that will result from the selling of our wheat at the present low market price, and the tendency of its being taken from the Territory to the great injury of the inhabitants; and,

Whereas, all the old wheat in the country has been consumed, and the people are entirely dependent upon the crop of the present year for subsistence, which we deem barely sufficient to sustain the present population and the coming immigration; and,

Whereas, we have seen the evils and felt the effects of famine in this isolated Territory, we most earnestly recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, that we will not sell or dispose of our wheat at a price less than two dollars per bushel, nor flour at less than six dollars per hundred; and we pledge ourselves to carry out the true spirit and meaning of this resolution.

2d. Resolved, that we most respectfully solicit the co-operation of our brethren, and the citizens generally throughout the Territory in this godlike enterprise.

The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted; and it was moved, seconded and carried, that committees or delegations consisting of two persons each, be appointed to confer with the citizens in each of the other Wards in Davis county, in relation to the important matter under consideration, and solicit their concurrence in the foregoing resolutions.

The following were appointed on said committees:

Farmington—George D. Grant and Anson Call.

Centerville—W. H. Lee and Sidney B. Kent. Kaysville—Jesse N. Perkins and William S. Muir.

Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the DESERET NEWS for publication.

Adjourned without day.

JOHN STOKER, Chairman.

W. W. MEGUIRE, Sec'y.

CITY OF BOUNTIFUL, Sep. 4, '60.

Editor News:—The delegates appointed at our meeting on Saturday last to visit the several wards in Davis county, to solicit the co-operation of the citizens generally in the movement to prevent as far as possible the selling of wheat and flour at reduced prices for transportation have performed the duty required, and on returning have reported that they were pre-eminently successful in their several missions, and that the people in each Ward heartily approved of the doings of the meeting on the 1st inst., and they have unanimously pledged themselves to carry out the resolution passed, relative to the non-disposing of grain, at the present low prices offered by dealers who are purchasing for the purpose of taking it out of the country.

JOHN STOKER.

Information Wanted:

Of the whereabouts of George and Thomas Bartlett, aged about 25 and 23 years, sons of Joseph Bartlett, who left England in 1855.

Any information will be thankfully received by their father, who has arrived this season. Please address—J. C. Little, G. S. L. City.

TERRITORIAL FAIR, 1860!!!

Now is the time to secure a membership in the D. A. and M. Society. One dollar will entitle a person to membership and the privileges of the fair to be held the first week in October in Great Salt Lake City.

We have flattering reports from the branch societies, and it is sincerely hoped that they will take vigorous measures to induce their members and others, who have not joined, to associate themselves with the parent society, and forward the articles which they intend for exhibition at their fairs, to the Territorial Fair for competition.

Bring in your produce, manufactures, machinery, stock, vegetables, curiosities, etc., etc., in season, to have them properly arranged, that there may be no confusion on the days of the fair.

We anticipate an extensive variety and display this season.

Wheat and other grain delivered here, will be taken at the usual Tithing office prices.

J. C. LITTLE, Treasurer,
Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.

G. S. L. City, Sept. 3, 1860.

The Train for Fort Hall.

A government train of ten wagon, from Camp Floyd, passed through this city on Saturday last, en route for Fort Hall, taking out forage and also, as we were informed by Mr. Orten, the wagon master, some workmen to repair the wagons that were taken out there by that detachment, which have been broken and damaged by service during the short time since Major Howe's command left Camp Floyd, that they cannot be used in returning till they are repaired.

Married:

In this city, on the 30th ult., by Elder Lewis Robbins, Mr. JOSEPH SLATER and Miss MARY ANN WEBB, both from England.

[Mill. Star please copy.]

In this city, on the 31st ult., by President Brigham Young, Mr. BENJAMIN CHADWICK and Miss SARAH WALKER.

Died:

In this city, on Monday, Sept. 3, JOHN SLADE, late from London, England, in the 67th year of his age.

New Advertisements.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

THOSE who want Strawberry Plants from me will please call for them without delay.

27-3

T. W. ELLERBECK.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE and LOT at Farmington. Stock taken in payment. Enquire of SAMUEL COTTEREL. 27-3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A MAN, who understands Sawing, to attend a lath and shingle machine, either on shares or wages. Enquire of E. R. YOUNG, near Sugar Works. 27-1

ESTRAY HOG.

STRAYED from my premises, 19th Ward, a white HOG, 10 months old. Any one finding and returning the same will be paid for their trouble. 27-1

GEORGE JONES.

ESTRAY COW.

CAME to my corral, some months since, a red COW, with line back, and some white under the belly, branded J K on the left horn. SAML. MALIN, 12th Ward. 27-1

STRAY HORSE.

CAME into my enclosure, about July 15, a grey fleabitten HORSE, about 11 years old, branded B on left hip and left shoulder. The owner can have said horse by applying to JOHN N. WAKLEY, 4th Ward. 27-1

ESTRAY COW.

SOME Six Years old, of long body, light red color, and S D. WOOD branded on each horn. Whoever will bring the said cow to me shall be liberally rewarded. 27-1

SAMUEL READ, 17th Ward.

LOST.

A SPOTTED Barrow Pig, about eight weeks old. Whoever will give me notice of its whereabouts, or return the same, shall be satisfactorily rewarded. 27-1

L. D. YOUNG, 18th Ward.

FOUND.

IN G. S. L. City, a double barreled SHOT GUN. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take possession of it, at the residence of A. P. ROCKWOOD, 13th Ward, G. S. L. City. 27-1

ESTRAY COW.

IN my possession at Payson, Utah county, a pale red COW, with brockle face, no marks nor brands visible; has a calf. Also, a PURSE, found in the street, containing some money. The owners are requested to prove property and pay charges. 27-2

JAMES KEELER.

CONSULTING ENGINEER AND MILL-WRIGHT.

THOSE about to erect mills of any kind will do well to give me a call; as, being well posted on the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS IN MACHINERY, by personal experience, and continually receiving correspondence from the east in relation thereto, I shall be enabled to give them the benefit thereof without experimenting on untried novelties. W. J. SILVER, 27-3m

THAT ROAN OX.

LARGE and fat, branded "Phelps" on the left horn, with H W cut on; faint B on the left hip, found by John Irvin, near White's Fort, not long since, is gone from his pasture, strayed, stolen, or "shaded." Also, a red COW, branded "Phelps" on left horn, large blotch on left hip.

Also, one yoke large red OXEN, branded "Phelps" on left horn, and B B on left hip; and also, one fine bay MARE, branded B B on the left hip, and seen near Bingham's Canyon last week. For the return of all or either of the above, a just reward will be given. 27-1

W. W. PHELPS.

STRAYED.

FROM the Subscriber, some two months since, a red brindle, line back COW, about six years old, branded W. Walker on the near horn, and W W on the left hip. Any person knowing of such beast, or having taken her up, that will return her to me, will be suitably rewarded. E. R. YOUNG, near Sugar Works. 27-1

PAY FOR BURYING YOUR DEAD.

GREAT Indulgence has been allowed to persons indebted for Grave Yard Lots and Funeral expenses for the burial of their friends, but all persons so indebted are now notified that they MUST PAY IMMEDIATELY, or their accounts will be turned over to the proper court for collection.

Some persons have left the city without settling their accounts. Those accounts will be sent for collection unless they attend to them forthwith.

City, County and Territorial orders and grain will be received in payment. J. C. LITTLE, G. S. L. City Sexton. 27-1

MILLWORK AND MACHINERY.

WE are prepared to build or repair all kinds of Millwork and Machinery, including water, wind and horse powers; drills, reapers and thrashers; sugar and fanning mills by contract or otherwise, at the lowest prices for ready pay.

Those having States machinery will find it to their advantage to employ us.

Cast iron wanted, 6c. per lb. for hard, and 9c. for soft metal.

Our terms are—Store pay, produce of all kinds at the current rates, 10 per cent. discount for cash.

WM. J. SILVER,

J. FORBES,

27-3m

East side of 10th Ward, G. S. L. City.

TO MERCHANTS, ARMY CONTRACTORS, DEALERS IN GRAIN AND OTHERS!

S. J. LEES

ANNOUNCES that he is, as heretofore, still on hand to contract for making

SACKS, WAGON COVERS, &c., &c.

Having added another SEWING MACHINE to his Establishment, he is prepared to execute with unusual dispatch all orders entrusted to him.

S. J. LEES,

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on Emigration Street, third house west of East Temple Street.

CHOICE STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

NOW is the time to plant Strawberries for next year's crop. To garden amateurs I will sell a few of each of the following choice imported plants.

WILSON'S ALBANY, American, immensely productive.

PEABODY, American, very large and fine.

BURR'S NEW PINE, American, very sweet and productive.

LONOWORTH'S PROLIFIC, American.

GENESSEE, American.

LARGE EARLY SCARLET, American, good, earliest.

HOVEY'S SEEDLING, American, very large.

VICOMTESSE HERICART DE THURY, French, very delicious.

EXCELLENTE, French very good.

COMPTE DE FLANDRES, Belgian, very large.

LA REINE, Belgian, late variety, good.

RIVERS' ELIZA, English, large, juicy, good.

BRITISH QUEEN, English.

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T. W. ELLERBECK.

YOUNG & IRWIN,

WHO have recently closed out their retail establishment on East Temple street, Salt Lake City, hereby inform retail dealers throughout the Territory that they have still on hand a liberal supply of

STAPLE DRY GOODS

AND GROCERIES,

which they are

SELLING OFF VERY CHEAPLY

TO CASH CUSTOMERS.

Those who may wish to buy SUGAR, COFFEE, SOAP, CANDLES, DOMESTICS, LINSEYS, HICKORIES, FLANNELS, &c., at low figures, will do well to call on us.

Our office is in that part of Townsend's Hotel formerly occupied by Dyer, Brother & Co., where we desire all knowing themselves indebted to us, to call and settle immediately. Y. & I.

S. L. City, Aug. 5th, 1860.—27-3

STAINES, NEEDHAM & CO.

We, the undersigned, have received from the EASTERN STATES A CHOICE ASSORTMENT of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

STATIONERY, CROCKERY WARE,

—AND—

FANCY NOTIONS!!

And in addition thereto having purchased the entire Stock of Messrs. HOCKADAY & BURR, we are prepared to TRADE for

Cash, Cattle, Wheat or Flour,

ON REASONABLE TERMS!!!

STAINES, NEEDHAM & Co.