

'What are they now reading?' I asked.  
'They learn their lessons,' she replied shortly.

She disappeared, and I opened the bookcase, which I found to contain a most excellent selection of books. The best poets, the best historians, the best novelists and biographers, were there, making a library small, but of rich value. It was the first really pleasant thing that I had found in my new home, and I sat an hour or two, glancing over one volume after another, and rearranging them on the shelves.

Suddenly, Miss Jane looked in, and in a moment her face was pale with indignation, for there sat little May on the carpet, buried in a charming old English annual. Miss Jane took two steps forward and snatched the book out of the child's hand, threw it on the table, then led her by the shoulder out of the room. I was mute with amazement at this rough government at first; then I sprang up and would have followed her, had not the fear of an outbreak restrained me.

'Selfish creature!' I exclaimed, 'you are trying to make these children like yourself; ruining them for all good or happiness in life. In Ellen's sullessness and coldness I see the fruit of your labor. Was Arthur Fleming blind when he left his children in your keeping?' I saw no more of the children until dinner, when, by questioning, I learned that they had been studying all the morning with Miss Fleming. I informed her that I should sit with them in the afternoon, as I wished to see what progress they were making. The look with which she received this announcement plainly indicated that I should be an unwelcome listener to her lessons, and for a few moments my heart so failed me, perplexed by her contemptuous glance, that I half determined to have nothing to do with the children, but leave them to her, since she was so jealous of them. But my better spirit prevailed over me.

'They are mine now,' I thought, 'for I am their father's wife, and all his are mine. Their interests must be mine.' After dinner, Miss Jane and the children repaired immediately to the chamber which was used as a schoolroom. In a few minutes I followed them, and quietly took a seat at the desk—She was drilling them in arithmetic, sending one after another to the blackboard and talking all the time in a loud, petulant tone.

'Ellen, if you make such awkward figures, I'll put you back to the beginning of the book—May, will you stand straight, or be sent to bed? Decide now!'

'I cannot understand this sum, Aunt Jane,' sighed May.  
'Sit down then until you can.'

'Do you not explain what they cannot understand?' I asked.

'All that is necessary,' she replied. 'May could understand her sums if she attended to me.'

An hour passed, during which May silently hung her head over her slate and played with her pencil, Miss Jane offering her no explanation. Harry alternately counted, with his fingers, the buttons on his jacket and marks of a knife upon the desk. Ellen, whose strong mind received knowledge almost intuitively, studied her lessons quietly and without difficulty. Presently she gave her book to her aunt, and recited her lesson perfectly.

'Very well, Ellen, said Miss Jane. 'You may go into the garden to amuse yourself.'

'Do they not play together?' I inquired with astonishment, not pleased with the idea of solitary, mindless exercises.

'Not unless they learn their lessons equally well,' she answered. 'Harry! if I live, the boy is going to sleep! Stand in the corner, Harry, until you are awake.'

Harry colored, and went to the corner, rubbing his eyes. I felt disgusted at the total lack of system, order and justice, which prevailed in this mock school. I was growing frightened at the work before me, fearful that Jane Fleming had sown more tares than my weak hands could ever root out.

Seeing that Harry was crying, I went to him in the corner.

'Go away!' he sobbed, when I laid my hands on his head. 'Go away. You are not my mother!'

I made no reply to this, but asked him why he cried.

'Because I am tired,' he answered, 'and you and Aunt Jane won't let me sit down.'

'I and Aunt Jane, Harry?'

'Yes,' he sobbed out. 'Aunt Jane says you are come here to live always, and will make me mind you.'

'It is not true, Harry,' I whispered. 'I love you and want you to love me. Won't you love me, darling?'

But he only thrust out his little hand sullenly, and turned his face away from me. Jane now came forward, and I turned from the child with a sigh of disappointment.

'But I will be patient,' I said to myself. 'They have been taught to fear and dread me; I cannot at once make them love me.'

The next morning Captain Fleming left for a six months' voyage in his new barque, the May Fleming. His parting with the children was most tender and affectionate, even tearful—with me it was kind. After he was gone, I stole up to my room, and spent the morning in bitter weeping and sadness. What would become of me, if I should fail in trying to make myself beloved by his children—if their hearts were irrevocably steeled against me? Would not his own grow gradually colder and colder toward me? Fearful prospect!

## CHAPTER II.

I heard a soft tap at my door, and little May entered. She, too, had been crying, and, when she saw traces of tears on my face, she came gently up to me, and crept into my lap.

'Do you love father, too?' she asked, in her frank, simple manner.

'Yes, darling, I love him,' I answered, 'and I want to love you all, and be loved by you. Now he is gone, I am very sad and lonely. Will you not love me, May?'

The child kissed me gravely, but did not reply to the question.

'Aunt Jane sent me to call you to dinner,' she said, slipping from my arms.

When we had finished this lonely meal, and the children and Jane had gone up stairs to the afternoon lessons, I visited one or two rooms which had attracted my attention the day before. One was the attic chamber where I had noticed a heap of old packages which I wished to examine. In the corner stood a pile of old pictures, some soiled, some with broken frames, but which, on examination, I found worthy to be rubbed up and newly framed. One especially won my admiration. It was a portrait of a young and beautiful woman. The soft auburn hair and hazel eyes were very lovely, and the features though not expressive of any great energy or depth of character, were faultlessly regular.

I heard some one passing through the hall, and opened the door to ask some question about these pictures. It was Ellen.

'Are you busy, Ellen?' I asked. 'If not, I wish you would come here a moment.'

Ellen looked surprised, but followed me without any reply.

'I want to know something about these pictures. Some of them are very fine and it seems to me strange that they hang here out of sight.'

'They got injured,' said Ellen; 'and Aunt Jane did not have time to get them mended.'

'Here is a beautiful landscape,' I said. I knew, by the quick dilating of Ellen's hazel eyes, as she looked at the picture, that she could appreciate its excellence, and I regretted that she had been so long debarred the privilege of cultivating her naturally artistic taste. I resolved to help her make up lost time.

'Now here is one in which I am still more interested,' I said, taking up the portrait. 'Who is this, Ellen?'

[To be continued.]

## DESERET STATE FAIR.

To the Bishops of the several Wards and citizens of the Territory generally:

We, the committee of arrangements, appointed by the President and board of Directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, respectfully inform you, that the Second Annual State Fair will be held in the building known as the Deseret Store, commencing on Thursday October 1st and to continue for three days.

Your attention and co-operation are particularly directed to the following items:

It is requested that specimens of all kinds of home produce, such as fruit, grain, and vegetables; stock and poultry; butter, cheese, &c., and all articles of home manufacture, will be forwarded for exhibition, variety and competition.

The ladies are also respectfully desired to furnish their various articles of manufacture.

The receiving clerk, Mr. A. R. Wright, will be in attendance at our office in the main room of the Deseret Store, on Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th inst., between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., to receive articles of produce and manufacture. Next day will be reserved for the awarding committees; and all articles (except stock) brought in after the above date may be exhibited, but not put on the list for competition.

Stock will be received on the morning of the second day of the fair, being the second day of October. Suitable arrangements on an extensive scale are being made for their accommodation in the rear of the premises. Stalls will be in readiness for the stock, and pens for sheep; those bringing poultry are expected to bring them in coops.

The plowing match will come off at 2 o'clock on Thursday Oct. 1st, on Gov. Young's farm, near Chase's mill. All persons desirous to compete will prepare themselves accordingly, and report to Abraham Hoagland, of the committee on plowing.

Premiums will be awarded as published in the Deseret News (see Vol. VI, No. 51, and Vol. VII, No. 3) to members of the society, but all persons, whether members or not, are requested to contribute to the exhibition. Any articles that may have been omitted on the published list meeting the approval of the awarding committee, will be taken under consideration for premiums.

All articles presented for exhibition will be carefully preserved, and may be withdrawn by the owner at the close of the fair.

The committee will have a department for the reception of antiquities, old coins, curiosities and rare specimens of the arts, and earnestly request those who possess them to bring them forward as early as possible that they may be properly arranged and classified.

All persons wishing to become members of the Society will find the terms easy and accessible by applying to the treasurer, C. L. C. Little. Certificate of membership, \$2.00. Last year's members will please take notice that they must renew their certificates by payment of \$1.00 to render themselves eligible to the privileges and benefits of the Society.

Doors open each day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., admission free. The various bands of the city and surrounding settlements will be in attendance.

The Bishops are respectfully requested to read this circular in their respective wards, and to aid in every way possible the coming Fair, that it may be an exhibition worthy of a great and good people.

For the better arrangement of the Fair and convenience of the public we have divided into the following committees:—Geo. D. Grant, Wm. H. Kimball, Wm. Jennings, Feramorz Little—Stock; D. Candland, Isaac Bowman, Wm. Edgington, James A. Little, C. H. Bassett, W. G. Mills, G. Clements—Arrangements; W. H. Hooper, Saml. L. Sprague, N. H. Felt—Decorating.—By order, C. H. BASSETT, Clerk

## Answer to Rebus in No. 28.

Your first is 100, numerical C,  
With the aid of your second I find,  
Your third must be a five, or the letter V,  
And the rest can be easily defined.  
That your fourth equals ONE (1) is easy to tell,  
And the last, half your first, is fifty or L,  
And the most of the letters belong to the—devil,  
Yet Ned will admit that the answer is—CIVIL.  
ERIN No. 2.

## NOTICE.

The members of the Priests' Quorum in G. S. L. City will meet in the 14th Ward School house the 1st Sunday in every month at 4 o'clock, by order of the President of said Quorum.  
LEWIS WIGHT,  
13-6m President.

## Added.

In Tooele City on the 9th inst., ELIZABETH, daughter of James and Mary Bevan, aged 10 months and 8 days.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FURNITURE.

**WANTED**—In exchange for Furniture—SCRIP, WOOD, LUMBER, PRODUCE, &c.  
29-1f H. W. NAISBITT

### TAKEN UP.

**AT Grantsville, Tooele County, one** black two year old HEIFER, slightly branded on right hip 1 D, white face and nose, black around the eyes, line back, white tail, white under the belly and white hanks.  
29-2 SAMUEL R. WORTHINGTON.

### TO RENT.

**I HAVE** a farm of eighty acres near Patriarch John Smith's, one mile from the Sugar House, which I will rent to any person or persons wishing to sow it in wheat this fall. The farm is enclosed by itself and has all been cropped. Those wishing to rent a farm of that kind will do well to call on me at my residence in the 15th ward.  
29-3 HIRAM KIMBALL.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

**THE** undersigned, administrator of the estate of Panny Snallem, late of Great Salt Lake City, deceased, wishes all persons having demands against said estate, to present them without delay, either to him or to the Probate Judge of Great Salt Lake County, duly authenticated, as it is desirable to settle and close up the business of the estate at the earliest practicable date.  
29-3 A. HOAGLAND.

### LOST.

**ON** the west side of the Little Mountain on Saturday, September 19, a young red OX—neck worn with the yoke and a little footsore. Any person returning him or giving information that will lead to his recovery will be liberally rewarded by  
TITUS MOUSLEY,  
Two miles south of the city on the farm formerly Erastus Snow's.  
29-1\*

### JENNINGS & WINDER'S

**NEW MEAT MARKET**, on the corner north of J. Cain's, will be opened on Thursday, Oct. 1, the first day of the Fair, when the PUBLIC are invited to call and see.

JENNINGS & WINDER'S Slaughter House, with all its accommodation, will be devoted to public use. Bring your cattle, kill them your selves without charge, or we will kill them for you, take the hide and pay you one dollar and forty cents.

N. B.—All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle.

Any having claims present them and take your pay.

The Tannery and Leather Department will be continued at the old establishment.  
29-2

## LOST, STRAYED, &c.

### STRAYED.

**FROM** Parley's Canyon, about the middle of May, one yoke of Cattle, one red and white speckled OX with S on the right horn with two holes in the same horn; the other, red line back, with horns bored and dewlap and crop off the tail. Whoever will give information where they are, or will bring them to Simon Smyth, South Cottonwood, will be liberally rewarded.  
28-2\*

### WANTED.

**FOR** Commissary supplies, Twenty Bushels of Beans and Twenty Head of Beef Cattle, for which auditor's warrants will be paid.  
27-3 A. P. ROCKWOOD, Com. Gen. of N. Legion.

### TAXES.

**I WILL** receive for Taxes or City Scrip for a short time wheat and other grain, wood and lumber, at my office. If the taxes are not paid forthwith they will be collected with further cost.  
27-3 J. C. LITTLE, Assessor and Collector.

### ROPE AND TWINE.

**W. A. McMASTER**, Rope, Twine, Lasso, Girth, Broom and Weavers' Twine Manufacturer, 11th Ward, informs the public that he will break and dress Hemp and Flax, or spin any of the above named to all who wish, on cheap terms, &c. 27-1f

### DESERET STATE FAIR.

**ALL** Persons who design exhibiting STOCK at the Second Annual State Fair, commencing in this city on the first day of October next, will take notice that they are required to halter-break their animals, and furnish them with good strong ropes or lariats so that they may be easily and safely handled.—By order of the Committee of Arrangements.  
G. S. L. City, Sep. 15, 1857.

### Dissolution of Copartnership.

**PARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing between Charles Taylor and Benjamin C. Dallow, butchers, of G. S. L. City, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Each one is authorized to receive and receipt for the debts due either party of said firm. All debts of the firm to be paid jointly.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are hereby respectfully and earnestly solicited to call without delay and pay or adjust their accounts.  
CHARLES TAYLOR,  
BENJAMIN C. DALLOW.  
26-3

### WHEAT AND CLOTHING.

**BRING** along your substantial Clothing and Exchange on liberal terms for wheat, corn, cattle, pork and other domestic products, at the Deseret Store.

For the purpose of a more equal distribution of clothing throughout the settlements, it has been suggested by the First Presidency that clothing of every description be deposited at the Deseret Store, and those who are in need to bring in their grain, &c., and be prepared to make the exchange for the articles needed.

Let everybody look over their wardrobes, turn out their drawers and boxes, and see what can be collected to supply the present wants of a large portion of this community.

P. S. In consequence of the Annual State Fair being held at the Deseret Store, the premises will be closed on Friday the 25th inst. and re-opened for business Oct. 6th.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

### UTAH LIBRARY.

**ALL** Persons having Books belonging to the Library are requested to return them forthwith.  
(25-1f) W. C. STAINES, Librarian.

**TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.**  
**ENTRANCE, Deseret Store.—GAR-**  
**MENTS** Cut and Made to order by  
51-1f N. H. FELT.

### WAGONS EXCHANGED.

**HEAVY AND LIGHT WAGONS** exchanged for Stock on early application to  
61-1f GILBERT & GERRISH.

### J. L. HEYWOOD,

**HAT, Cap and Muff Manufacturer,** 17th Ward. WANTED in exchange—all kinds of Furs, Sheep and Lamb's wool; also all kinds of produce, County and Territorial orders.  
21-1f

### SHEEP, CATTLE & HORSES

**WILL** be taken by us on Bingham Creek south to herd or raise on shares, at the usual rates, length of time immaterial with us. We shall prepare to feed our stock when necessary during the winter.  
(70-1f) BLAIR & BROTHER.

### Brand Sheets! Brand Sheets!

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Brand Sheets, now neatly bound, can be had by calling at the President's Office, price \$1 cash or wheat at cash price taken in payment. Persons having cattle estrayed, or those purchasing, will find it to their advantage to have the Brand Sheets by them for reference.  
H. B. CLAWSON,  
49-1f Recorder of Brands.

### W. BALLAN,

**WATCH-MAKER**, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City and vicinity, that he intends carrying on his business in the house formerly occupied by A. L. Hale, North Temple st., 17th ward, and will warrant all work done by him to give satisfaction, as he understands his business in all its branches. Jewelry neatly repaired; charges very moderate.  
43-1f

## ENGRAVING SHOP.

**A. T. J. M. BARLOW'S**, 1st door east of the Deseret Store, where all kinds of engraving may be done. Names engraved on guns, watches, rings, spoons, knives, &c. Public Hands and other please take notice. Any kind of available pay taken. Terms moderate.  
DAVID MACKENZIE,  
25-1f Engraver.

### NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!!

**D. SABIN** has Machinery in operation for making all kinds of Nails to order. He will exchange Nails for Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, and other Produce. Come on with it—now is the accepted time!  
**WANTED!**—Tire and Band Iron, for which he will pay in Nails or work in his shop.  
Encourage Home Manufactures!  
44-1f

### NOTICE.

**THE** Subscriber, having purchased the Woollen Factory at Jordan Mills, formerly owned by Mr. Gaunt, has repaired and fitted it up in good order and has it in successful operation. Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Fulling and Dyeing done to order at short notice, and on reasonable terms. With a new set of cards and good workmen, he flatters himself that he can do as good work as can be done in the Territory. Wool worked up on shares, if desired.  
20-1f A. GARDNER.

### REMOVAL.

**FROM** and after the 20th inst., I shall be doing business in the store formerly occupied by Enoch Reese, sign of the Plough, where I shall be happy to see my old friends and customers.

I have on hand a good Stock of Goods, especially in the Woollen line, and expect to recruit with Staple Goods this fall.

I am still buying, and making out papers for Land Warrants.

I shall continue to buy Cattle from one year old to eight, for which liberal prices will be paid. Call and see.  
14-3m W. H. HOOPER.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

**HAVING BEEN APPOINTED** ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Thomas Tennan deceased, by the Judge of the Probate Court for Great Salt Lake county, the undersigned hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to come forward without delay and cancel the same, and those having demands against said estate will please file them with the Judge of the aforesaid Court, properly authenticated, as soon as circumstances will permit and within the time specified by law.  
DANIEL SPENCER,  
44-1f Administrator.

### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE!!

**THE** undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Great Salt Lake county Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Babbitt, deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with the Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge, on or before the first day of June, A.D., 1857.

JULIA ANN BABBITT,  
W. H. HOOPER,  
BENJ. F. JOHNSON,  
Administrators.  
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1856.  
42-1f

### Clog and Fatten Manufactory.

**I WISH** to inform the inhabitants of this city and territory that I am now manufacturing CLOGS and FATTENS, and having all the requisite tools and a long experience in the trade, I hope to give satisfaction to all who may patronize me.

Brethren, gather up your old boots and shoes and bring them early to me, and I will make you good clogs out of them, that will keep your feet warm, dry and comfortable all the winter.

Any kind of available pay taken. Terms moderate. Wanted, old boot and shoe tops, for which I will pay in work.  
HENRY CLEGG, Clogger,  
South Temple Street, one block south of Jennings & Winder.  
27-6

### Cows, Sheep and Herding.

**I AM** now keeping a herd at Santaquin (or Summit creek) and prepared to take cows and sheep on shares, or any kind of stock to herd, both summer and winter, and to make myself responsible for all losses sustained by neglect or mismanagement. I will give one half the butter, cheese and increase from cows, and one half the wool and two thirds the increase from sheep, and will deliver without expense the butter, cheese and wool as it becomes due. Our range for stock, both for summer and winter, is unsurpassed in the valleys of these mountains. Those in or near G. S. L. City having stock to let or to be herded can inquire of or leave their stock with D. T. Le Baron, Mrs. A. W. Babbitt's residence, G. S. L. City; and any one desiring to trade sheep for good work oxen can by him be accommodated.  
6-1f B. F. JOHNSON.