

vo at 1.50. A meeting was held at Pleasant Grove at 10 a.m., and one will be held at Provo this afternoon. The party will stay at Provo all night.

DISTRICT COURT.—The case of Olive L. Gardner vs. Wells, Fargo & Co., progressed a stage farther, the witnesses for the defense being got through with. This case employs half a dozen of the smartest lawyers in the city, three on either side.

ARMING.—We clip the following from the *Cleveland Herald*, a paper that is neither an alarmist, nor does it deal in sensations:

"It is stated that the State authorities of Missouri have brought into and distributed throughout several counties some eighty thousand stand of arms. On Saturday night fifteen thousand stands were brought into St. Louis, across the river in skiffs, and are now stored somewhere near the arsenal. These movements are quietly made, in anticipation of an outbreak at the coming election. It is reported that the democrats are making similar preparations."

PECULIAR JUSTICE.—At Helena, Montana, on Monday last, a German butcher was placed on trial before Justice Edwards, for committing an assault upon a Chinaman. The only evidence in the case was that of the individual assaulted, and that was rejected because he was not a citizen of the United States. The *Daily Post* thinks this was hardly just, and believes this was the first case in any court in that district in which a Chinaman had been adjudged incompetent as a witness.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.—The first day of the month Tishra commences the Jewish New Year, which was inaugurated yesterday evening, the Jewish day commencing at sunset, with the appearance of the first star and continuing to the same time of the next evening. The stores of the Israelites in this city are closed and will remain so until Friday evening at sundown while they are celebrating Rosh Ha Shona, or the New Year.

ANOTHER.—We are nearly overwhelmed with scientific discoveries from a variety of sources. Here is the latest. We will find out after awhile that we are not ourselves, but other people entirely, and all as a result of great scientific discoveries:

"A theory of the Universe has recently been started, according to which, the author attempts to show that the earth has been formed from gaseous matter, which in the first instance, issuing from the sun, subsequently passed from the gaseous to the liquid state, and is now passing into an entirely solid form; that the earth and all the other planets of the solar system are gradually approaching the sun, into which they will ultimately fall and be absorbed."

"THE WAGES OF SIN."—Cheyenne is not a New York in population, nor is it as old as the first settlements in Virginia, in fact it is a small burg, but it has a full share of one of the worst features of civilization, if we are to judge by what the *Leader* says in the following brief paragraph, under the heading we have quoted:—"The worldly trials of frailty, whose other names shall not be mentioned, are remarkably numerous in Cheyenne. To-day the police court levied an assessment of five dollars and costs on each one of forty women of this town. If this periodical flinging of corporation stones at helpless women be productive of any good to society, surely Cheyenne may take a high seat among the reformers of social evils."

ARRIVED.—Bro. Robert Beauchamp, who it will be remembered, while en route from California to Utah, last Spring, had to be left at Austin, Nev., on account of severe sickness, and on whose behalf a call was made upon the Saints here about a month back, arrived in this city by stage last night, with health re-established. He expresses himself deeply grateful for the aid rendered, and is highly gratified at the privilege of at last reaching the "Valleys of the Mountains."

MAN KILLED BY INDIANS.—The Cheyenne *Leader* of the 12th inst. contains an account of the murder by Indians on the day previous, of one Michael Haskins, near Potter's Station, about 70 miles east of Cheyenne. Mr. Haskins was employed in hauling rock from the bluffs, about a mile to the railroad. He and a companion had just thrown off their load, when the latter went to prepare dinner, and Mr. Haskins returned to the bluffs, where he was immediately surrounded and killed by Indians, in sight of some of his fellow workmen, they being too far off to render him any assistance. His body was taken to Laramie, where he had a wife and three children living; and on the 12th inst. Mrs. Haskins, her three children and the body of her murdered husband started for St. Joe, where they formerly resided.

WORTH KNOWING.—Mr. John Thompson, of Spring Gulch, near Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne county, having lost several fine cows by a disease known as "wolf in the tail," succeeded in saving one by the following remedy, and wishing his neighbors to have the benefit of it also, gave it to us for publication. The worm or wolf had eaten the tail four inches from the end, and the cow appeared likely to follow her predecessors to the boneyard. Mr. Thompson split the tail to the bone, filled it with soot and salt, and the next morning the cow was well. The remedy is simple and always on hand. Should any of our readers have cows similarly affected, we recommend them to give it a trial. —*Union Democrat*.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

SANPETE ITEMS.—Bro. George Farnsworth writing from Mount Pleasant, Sanpete, says: "President O. Hyde visited us yesterday and preached a very excellent discourse to us. Such teaching has a tendency to strengthen the faith of the Saints. You who live at headquarters, I fancy, cannot appreciate the teachings of our leaders as much as we do who live in the country where we so seldom see them and hear them set forth the pure principles of the gospel. Our Bishop, W. S. Seeley, has been confined to his house for a few days, in consequence of a hurt in his back caused by lifting some heavy sticks of cedar wood. I hope he will soon be able to attend to his business again."

I think from appearances that most of our men intend to start in a few days with quite a number of teams for the railway."

PRESIDENT YOUNG and party left Provo at 9.30 this morning and reached Springville at 10.15, where meeting was held, which was addressed by Presidents D. H. Wells and Joseph Young and Elder W. Woodruff. At 12.45 the party started for Spanish Fork where they will hold meeting, and will proceed to Payson tonight.

MORE RAIN.—There was a summer shower shortly before noon, of brief duration—nice "chunks" of rounded liquid, in the shape of drops as large as marbles. It was mixed with some hail from the size of small shot to large walnuts.

MAN DROWNED.—Judge J. C. Wright, of Brigham City writes an account of the melancholy drowning of Frederick Poleson. He started on Friday week on horseback, from Bear River City, to hunt stock in Willis H. Booth's herd, West of Malad river. In attempting to cross the river himself and horse were both drowned, as was ascertained by the tracks of the horse made by going down the river bank and no signs of his going out on the other side. A diligent search was made for the body without any result; but on the 13th the horse and body were seen together, floating down the Bear river a few miles below the junction of the Malad and Bear river. The person who saw the body was on foot and alone and not being a good swimmer did not dare venture into the river. It is said by those who knew Bro. Poleson, that he was a good man and lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Bro. John Kelly, of Fillmore, wishes to learn the whereabouts of, and to communicate with, AUGUSTUS GREEN, a native of Finland, who formerly was a member of Cedar Valley Ward.

FROM FILLMORE.—A correspondent from Fillmore says: "The harvest of small grain is nearly over in this county. Corn and sorghum look well, and our orchards promise us a fair supply of luscious fruits. We trust the hoppers may not disturb us."

THUNDER STORM.—Last night we had a thunder storm that was worth the name. Towards evening the sky was overcast, with black nimbus to the west; and shortly after sundown the lightning commenced playing in the south and west. Later on the thunder rolled and reverberated across the valley, south of the city, the whole heavens were again and again illuminated with the most vivid sheet lightning, relapsing into tatarian gloom, and the rain poured down in torrents. There was a fresh breeze blowing a portion of the time. The thunder, lightning and rain held possession at intervals until about two o'clock in the morning, when the stars came out from under their inky drapery and the elemental war had passed over.

IN BOX ELDER.—Bishop Nicholls was in town last night, and informed us that the grasshoppers were quite numerous in Box Elder County, having come there some days ago. They were depositing eggs. Put in Fall grain.

GONE EAST AGAIN.—After having hardly had time to take a rest at home, General H. B. Clawson has again gone east on business. The General is "alive" all the time. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

DIED.—In this city, on the 15th inst., after a protracted illness, Sarah Van Horn, (formerly of Toronto, Canada,) wife of Ralph Parlington, aged 57 years. She was a true wife and faithful Saint, and closed her mortal career in hope of a glorious resurrection. —(Com.)

FLIGHTS OF FANCY.—Daily our exchanges bring us the most startling stories. To take note of them would be almost impossible, but the exuberant fancy and romantic flights indulged in by the voracious chroniclers are something wonderful. The following truly *rara avis in terra* is the latest to hand. Who wouldn't like to have such a pet bird caged?

"On Sunday of last week a novelty in the bird line was killed, near Mound City, Ill., by a man named Jim Harney of that city. It is larger than the ostrich, and weighs 104 pounds. The body of this wonderful bird is covered with snow-white down, and its head is of a fiery red; the wings, of deep black, measure fifteen feet from tip to tip, and the bill, of a yellow color, twenty-four inches; its legs are slender and sinewy, pea green in color, and measure forty-eight feet in length; one of the feet resemble that of a duck, and the other that of a turkey. Mr. Harney shot it at a distance of one hundred yards, from the topmost branch of a dead tree, where it was perched, preying upon a full-sized sheep that it had carried from the ground. This strange species of bird, which is said to have existed extensively during the days of the mastodon, is almost entirely extinct, the last one having been seen in the State of New York during the year 1812. Its flight across the town and river was witnessed by hundreds of citizens."

Who will doubt the existence of this bird, after learning where it can be seen?

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS.—President Young and company left Payson at 9.15 this morning, and held meeting at Santaquin at 10 a.m. He goes to Nephi to-night and stays there till Monday.

CAPT. MUMFORD'S TRAIN.—The passengers' names coming in by this train will be found in another column. By letter from Capt. Mumford to President B. Young, with which we have been favored, dated Rock Creek, Sep. 11th, we learn that the train started on the 1st inst., the company having been organized with Elder James Smith President of the Saints, Elder Francis A. Brown Chaplain, and Elder Samuel Southwick Secretary. Four deaths had occurred in the company up to date: Mary Rollinson, aged 72; John Williams, aged 75; and two infants. The health of the company was good at date of writing. The nights were cold, but large fires and extra clothing warded off its effects. No Indians had been seen by the company on the way. The returning missionaries with it are James Smith, Francis A. Brown and Henry Barlow.

THE "COLOR."—We were shown to-day 200 oz. of gold worth some \$5,000, by Joseph Ford, Esq., cashier of Wells, Fargo & Co's bank, which was received yesterday from Sweetwater. It was

from the Miner's Delight ledge, and was about one-third of a week's run, from Roberts, Tozer & Eddy's mill. There is gold out there.

INVITED TO LEAVE.—Yesterday evening a woman of a stamp seldom seen in Utah was found issuing personal invitations for interviews, and had the pleasure of a free lodging in the City prison tendered to her. She was just in from the Green River country. This morning she had an interview with Alderman Clinton, and concluded that pressing business required her to leave the Territory immediately. Trot them off.

LEFT.—H. A. Hanson, Esq., the gentlemanly representative of Taylor & Wright, Chicago, left by stage this morning. The favorable impressions received on his previous visit, of our business men and city, are deepened by the later course he has had with them on his late visit. The firm he represents is a most reliable one.

RETURNED.—The Hon. Edwin M. Higgins, Secretary of our Territory, called upon us this morning, having arrived from the East last night, after a three months' absence. He is in good health, and has enjoyed himself exceedingly while absent.

He was accompanied by Major Randall, brother to Postmaster-General Randall, who has been in the city since Wednesday. The Major has spent some two years in Montana and is not new to mountain life. He admires our city, its appearance and people. He served through the war, and has left an honorable record of his services. We bid him welcome to the city.

For the benefit of the public, Mr. Higgins wishes us to announce that his office is removed to Little's row, Second South street, west side of East Temple street.

A NEW IDEA.—In re-opening the commercial department of the University of Deseret, Professor Calder proposes to develop a new idea in commercial education, which will claim the approval of every intelligent mind, and is much superior to any means now adopted to give a practical character to such institutions. The aim of Commercial Colleges is to give the education as near as possible all the characteristics of actual business, and for this purpose the various departments and kinds of business are properly represented, banks, telegraph offices, railway offices, &c., are opened, and students are placed in them to buy and sell, transact and go through the routine of business. College scrip is used for money, and everything is made to assume an air of reality, as far as it is possible. This, Professor Calder will continue with his students; but there is not the moral responsibility, nor the object of ambition for the keen exercise of business faculties, that exist in real business. This he proposes giving his students the full advantage of by opening in the lower story of the Council House places of business and trade, where actual buying and selling will take place, the students being the actual business men, the clerks, and book keepers; and the public doing the buying in the retail business. A large and choice stock of goods, suitable for this purpose will be distributed into various departments of a bazaar. There will be wholesale houses, where the students who act as merchants, can buy. The sales and purchases will not merely have the air of reality while being fictitious; they will be actual sales and purchases. The moral responsibility of business will be entered upon at once, while the manner in which the business will be conducted, will preclude the possibility of loss or error, except as a result of the utmost carelessness; and added to this, students will have practical causes for seeking to excel. And there will be genuine banking, with Uncle Sam's legal tenders as the money to be deposited and withdrawn. In fact, the whole of the business will be conducted as in the first houses in the east.

This idea is vastly superior to the mode of fictitious business in use in Commercial Colleges. It will bring the students into actual intercourse and dealings with the public; and will give them opportunities of learning real business in a way that they never could by fictitious dealings. The advantages to the students will be incalculable.

By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that the Commercial Department will be open on October 12th.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—In the morning Elder Nephi Fautett, of St. George, just returned from a mission to Europe, spoke his feelings and faith, and touched upon his labors while he was absent.

Elder Joseph Bull followed, treating upon his travels while in the east, the condition of the work in St. Louis and New York, and the feelings that are manifested concerning our people and our doctrines.

Elder Horace S. Eldredge said he had commenced on a mission some thirty years ago, and felt he still continued in it. He had been to the terminus of the railroad to assist in forwarding the immigration and other matters, and in going there, as at many other times and in many other places, he found that the work of God required more than preaching.

Elder C. P. Liston, of Santa Clara, just returned from Europe, spoke of his mission in England, and of his pioneer labors in this Territory before he went upon his late mission. He had helped to pioneer the country south of this city, and had been twelve years an Indian missionary; but he felt timid when called to go out to the world and preach; yet the Lord had been with him and he had been able to do good while absent.

Elder John Hal'sall, one of the first members of the church in Europe, who has lately arrived from England, bore his testimony to the truth, and expressed his desires to live among the people of God.

Afternoon: Elder Orson Pratt preached on the necessity of immediate revelation and the servants of God being in communication with Heaven, He

read from revelations in the Book of Doctrine and Covenants; and reasoned at some length on the subject, showing that every important event which the prophets have declared should take place in the latter days, in the building up of the Kingdom of God—the gathering together of the Saints, the restoration of Israel and the bringing forth the lost ten tribes—requires that those who are engaged in bringing them about should be continually lead by direct revelation from Heaven.

Elder George A. Smith welcomed the lately arrived immigrants, and exhorted them to faithfulness; assuring them that while they possessed the Spirit of God they would be contented and happy, but if they gave way to temptations they would become dissatisfied.

DISTRICT COURT.—The case of Olive S. Gardner vs. Wells, Fargo & Co., was concluded on Saturday. His Honor charged the jury, who retired to their rooms, and after some deliberation returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, with \$12,000 damages for the injuries she had received. Motion was made by counsel for defendants for a new trial.

PRESIDENT YOUNG'S MOVEMENTS.—By Deseret Telegraph we learn that President Young and party arrived at Nephi on Saturday at 4 p.m. The meeting yesterday morning was addressed by President Wells, Elder W. Woodruff and President Young. In the afternoon Elders George Q. Cannon, Wilford Woodruff, and Jos. W. Young spoke. The company left this morning for Fountain Green at 9 o'clock and arrived at 11.20, and meeting was held. The President goes to Moroni to stay to night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—There was an examination of the 20th Ward Sunday School to-day, when recitations were given and the scholars were examined in the Bible, Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, and on principle and doctrine. Prizes were given to the successful pupils, of the works in which they were examined, with other prizes indicating the proficiency of those who received them. To obtain these a considerable amount of means was liberally donated in the ward, Bishop Sharp giving \$50 for the purpose. Refreshments were provided for the juveniles, who met in a party at 2 o'clock; and this evening the teachers and adult friends of the pupils will enjoy themselves in the Ward school house. The proficiency of the pupils and the result of the examination, must be very gratifying to the energetic Superintendent, Elder Wm. Paul, and to the school teachers.

POLICE.—Mike Anderson was arrested on Saturday night for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, and was fined this morning in \$10.

DIED.—Yesterday, Sep. 20th, at Provo, John Henry, son of John Henry and Sarah Fahn Smith, aged 6 months and 20 days.

GONE NORTH.—H. Rogers, Esq., representative of Griswold & Co. of Chicago, left by stage to-day for the north, intending to further the interests of the firm in Montana. He is a gentleman who will make a favorable impression. We wish him success.

CHANGE OF NAME.—The name of South Weber Post Office, Davis County, in this Territory, has been changed to Riverdale. So we learn by the *Chicago Postal Record*, for a copy of which, for the month of September, we are indebted to A. W. Street, Esq., P.M.

FUNERAL.—Martha A., daughter of Bishop Wm. C. A. Smoot, now on a mission, and of Martha Ann, his wife, aged fourteen years, was buried this morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Bishop A. O. Smoot, in this city.

IS IT SMOKE.—The heavy foggy-like haze which clouded the heavens yesterday, and on Saturday afternoon was thought by some people to be smoke from those Oregonian fires which cover an extent of over two hundred square miles. It was not like the usual haze of an Indian summer, and could scarcely be called an ordinary fog.

OBITUARY.

Ezra James Clark, who died July 14th, at Fonda, Montgomery County, New York, was born March 30th, 1845, in Lee County, Iowa. His parents came to Winter Quarters in 1846, and in 1848 to Utah, where he grew up to manhood beloved and respected by his friends.

He was called to take a mission to England April 6th, 1865, and started on the 23rd of May, in company with his brethren. He honorably filled his mission, and returned to New York on the steamship *Minnesota*, as first councillor to Elder John Parry, arriving July 12th, and on the 14th took train for the West. Being much fatigued, he complained of a pain in his head, and died in a few hours. His death was supposed to have been caused by sun stroke. His body was left by Captain John Parry with the authorities, with means to bury him at Fonda, about 40 miles west of Albany.

He was faithful on his earthly mission, and has gone to our martyred Prophet to continue it in the spirit world.

Father, Mother, cease your weeping!
Faithful Ezra is not dead,
Though his mortal body's sleeping
In a low and narrow bed!

He has gone to realms of glory;
Angels led him to that land;
He will meet with Christ, his Savior—
Walk with Jesus hand in hand!

Sister, Sister, let no sorrow
Find a place within your heart;
God will surely bring deliverance;
Trust—He'll do a Father's part.

Brothers, when you think of Ezra
Think how brave he fought and won.
How he will be crowned with glory,
Reign with Jesus on his throne.

Father, mother, sister, brother,
Let us come before God's throne,
Be as faithful, true and upright
Until God shall call us home.

LUCY CLARK.

Farmington, Aug. 23, 1898.