

A Song.

BY P. MARGETTS.

TUNE.—Nelly was a Lady.

Oh now we have renewed our cov'nants,
Rejoice and give thanks all the day,
For God his mercies are extending,
May we prove faithful, ever pray;
Hail! to our Prophet,
He is our guide,
His words are pure, his promise sure,
Oh long may he preside.

Above all people we are favor'd—
Reflect all ye Saints on the past—
From mobs and wicked men delivered,
In Zion our happy lot is cast.
Hail! to our Prophet, &c.

Now let our motto be obedience
To those whose right it is to reign;
We then shall all become perfected
And knowledge from God we shall gain.
Hail! to our Prophet, &c.

Then why not live our pure religion,
That leads to a never-ending bliss;
This mortal life is but a shadow,
The substance—eternal happiness.
Hail! to our Prophet, &c.

Then as we've all renew'd our covenants,
Pray that our hope may not expire,
But seek to emulate in glory
Those who are fill'd with holy fire.
Hail! to our prophet, &c.

How to SECURE PEACE AT HOME.—It is just as possible to keep a calm house as a clean house, a cheerful house, an orderly house, as a furnished house, if the heads set themselves to do so.—Where is the difficulty of consulting each other's weakness, as well as each other's wants; each other's tempers, as well as each other's health; each other's comfort, as well as each other's character? Oh! it is by leaving the peace at home to chance, instead of pursuing it by system, that so many homes are unhappy.

It deserves notice, also, that almost any one can be courteous, and forbearing, and patient in a neighbor's house. If any thing goes wrong, or be out of time, or disagreeable there, it is made the best of, not the worst; even efforts are made to excuse it, and to show that it is not felt; or, if felt, it is attributed to accident, not design; and this is not only easy, but natural in the house of a friend. I will not, therefore, believe that what is so natural in the house of another is impossible at home; but maintain, without fear, that all the courtesies of social life may be upheld in domestic societies.

A husband as willing to be pleased at home and as anxious to please as in his neighbor's house, and a wife as intent on making things comfortable every day to her family as on set days to her guests, could not fail to make their own home happy. Let us not evade the point of their remarks by recurring to the maxim about allowances for temper. It is worse than folly to refer to our temper, unless we could prove that we ever gained any thing good by giving way to it. Fits of humor punish us quite as much, if not more, than those they are vented upon; and it actually requires more effort, and inflicts more pain to give them up, than would be required to avoid them.—[Phillip.]

Love, the LIGHT OF EDUCATION.—I think I can safely say that I never met with a person, possessing any individualisms, whose presence—whose sphere—was life-giving, healthful, and elevating, unless his or her intellect had been molded by love.

Look around the circle of your own experience, and you can sustain this fact. Look at the sodden faces you meet in your daily walks, eloquent of hearty dislike for mental acquirements because of the coercion that dragged and drove them in school-days thro' sloughs of disgust, and over deserts of weariness, to the gates of knowledge! Look at the musty libraries that are walking our streets, whose wrinkled phizzes and pedantic manners tell of acquisition through only a bad ambition!

See this religious sectarian, who has learned doctrines till he has forgot a life—who thinks that intellectual truths are salvation, and that goodness is only for the ignorant! Examine the whole body at your leisure, and tell me what you think of education without love as its motive force, judgment as its distributive agent, and service to humanity as its ultimate use in life! Education, which should be a broad light to the nobler aims of existence, is now nothing but a sickly gleam.—[Life II.]

THE moral cement of all society is virtue; it unites and preserves, while vice separates and destroys. The good may well be termed the salt of the earth. For where there is no integrity, there can be no confidence; and where there is no confidence there can be no unanimity.

Ninth Quorum.

This Quorum will meet in the Tithing Buildings, G. S. L. City, on the first and third Sundays in each month, at noon.

By order of the Council of said Quorum.

JOHN JAMES, Clerk.

WAR! WAR! WAR!!

LAND WARRANTS, or valid applications for same, purchased, or obtained on commission. Liberal prices paid in Goods or Grain. Apply to 51-3m W. H. HOOPER.

TRADE FOR PROPERTY

ING. S. L. City, a FARM at Provo, of forty acres grass land, one quarter of a mile from the city, 25 acres grass land. Also half block with dwelling house and other improvements on Main street. Apply to J. L. DUNYAN. 8-2mo.

Table

CONTAINING A SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 3, 1857, G. S. L. CITY.

BY H. E. PHELPS.

WEEKLY MEAN.		BAROMETER.	
6 a.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.
25.66	25.700	25.714	25.600
Weekly Mean.		Thermometer attached.	
6 a.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.
55	57	62	51
Weekly Mean.		Thermometer detached.	
6 a.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.
44	54.3	60	44
Weekly Mean.		Wet Bulb.	
6 a.m.			3 p.m.
42			45
Highest and lowest range of Barometer during the week.		Highest and lowest range of thermometer during the week.	
Max. 25.850	Min. 25.500	Max. 69 deg.	Min. 36 deg.

There have been three cloudy and four clear days, with high northerly winds—and eighty thousands of an inch of rain, during the week.

A JOURNAL FOR APRIL, 1857.

- 1—Cloudy with high northerly winds until 6 p. m. Wholly clear and cool.
- 2—At sunrise clear and pleasant; 3 p. m. hazy, wind n. w.; chilly.
- 3—Clear a. m., p. m. partially clear; evening cold.
- 4—Cold raw wind n. 2, at six a. m., and the water was frozen one eighth of an inch.
- 5—Clear and cold for the season.
- 6—Clear and pleasant. Trees began to leave out about this date.
- 7—Clear a. m.; p. m., cold north wind.
- 8—Partially clear; wind light.
- 9—Clear.
- 10—Clear; high north wind, quite cool.
- 11—Clear and very warm.
- 12—Clear; warm and pleasant.
- 13—Clear and pleasant.
- 14—Clear a. m.; p. m. partially clear, wind light.
- 15—Clear; and very pleasant all day. Peach trees began to blossom.
- 16—Clear at sunrise; afternoon clouds gathering from the north west; storm brewing.
- 17—Snowing and sleeting from the north west at sunrise; disagreeable all day.
- 18—In the morning cold and cloudy; p. m. pleasant.
- 19—Hazy in the east at 6 a. m.; remainder of the day pleasant.
- 20—Clear and pleasant.
- 21—Very pleasant and clear all day with a light breeze.
- 22—Warm, clear and pleasant.
- 23—Clear a. m.; p. m., light clouds gathering from the north.
- 24—Pleasant and clear all day.
- 25—Clear and fine light breeze north.
- 26—Partially clear.
- 27—Clear, pleasant, warm and dry, with a light wind south.
- 28—Cloudy with repeated squalls of wind from the west and a few drops of rain at six p. m.
- 29—A. m. spitting rain; cloudy all day.
- 30—Variable, with high cold winds north; the month has been very dry. But we hope there will be some rain during May for us to "measure." Dies pluvius, Mr. Editor.

AN ACT

In relation to Quarantine.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, That the courts of the several counties be, and are hereby authorized to locate quarantine grounds and to make such quarantine regulations as they may deem proper, to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases and the spread of the same within their jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. Any person refusing to comply with the requirements of the county courts, or who shall wilfully or knowingly introduce any contagious disease into any settlement, shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, before any court having jurisdiction.

Approved January 14, 1857.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

W. H. HOOPER,

Secretary pro tem. appointed by the Governor.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Compilation and Publication of the United States Laws in force in and applicable to this Territory.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, That the compilation of the United States laws, made and submitted by the committee on judiciary, as being in force in, and applicable to this Territory, be published in connection with the statutes of this session.

Approved Jan. 14, 1857.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

W. H. HOOPER,

Secretary pro tem. appointed by the Governor.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to settle with the Recorder of Marks and Brands.

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts settle with Mr. William Clayton, Recorder of Marks and Brands—and that he give him an order upon the treasury for any additional amount that may be found his due; and that the additional sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to pay the same.

Approved January 14, 1857.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

W. H. HOOPER,

Secretary pro tem. appointed by the Governor.

Twenty Eighth Quorum.

This Quorum will meet in the 14th Ward school house every 2d and 4th Saturdays in each month at 7 p. m.

All members residing in the city are requested to attend punctually and those in the country as often as convenient. By order of the Presidents.

JAMES STANDING, Clerk.

Nineteenth Quorum.

The members of this Quorum are respectfully informed that our meetings are held at the hotel of Pres. James Townsend, every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. A general attendance is earnestly solicited.

By order of the Council.

JAMES MCKNIGHT, Clerk.

MARRIAGE.

In Grantsville, April 2, by Bishop Thomas H. Clark, Mr. FESTUS SPRAGUE, Jr. and Miss LYDIA BARRUS.

Joy forever to the Groom—

And also to the bride;

May heavenly light your lives illumine,
Whatever ills betide.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST,

MARCH 26, in the city of PROVO, or between there and Santa Quib, a half stock RIFLE made by McLellan, Auburn, N. Y.; name on the barrel. Whoever will return the same to W. H. Hooper, G. S. L. City, shall be rewarded.

9-1

I. C. HAIGHT.

\$10 REWARD.

STRAYED FROM THE RANGE on south west of Gaunt's mill on the first of March, one yoke cattle 7 years old, branded on high horn B. MEKLE—one red, the other mostly white with brindle spots. Bring them or give information to JENNINGS & WINDER.

9-1

TAKEN UP.

BY THE SUBSCRIBER, at Church Pasture north of the Hot Spring, a reddish roan spotted white COW with a young calf; she has holes in the tips of the horns and small wire in one horn. Owner come and indemnify and take possession.

9-2

J. R. CLAWSON.

STRAYED:

ON SUNDAY EVENING, May 3d, from the herd, a large white faced COW about 8 years old, marked J HALL on both horns and B F lately branded on the right hip. Whoever will give information of her will be rewarded.

9-2

BURR FROST.

STRAYED,

ON APRIL 10, a yoke of OXEN; one red, the other black, line back; both branded S on left shoulder. Whoever knows of their whereabouts shall be liberally rewarded if they will forward information to ALEXANDER STEPHENS, Ogden City.

9-1

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

FROM the premises of John W. Benbow, Big Cottonwood, a black HORSE COLT coming 3 years old next fall, lightly branded D B H on left shoulder belonging to Thomas W. Spiking, G. S. L. City. Any information will be thankfully received and duly rewarded.

9-3

H. J. MOORE,

7th Ward.

ESTRAYS.

HAVE ONE ten year old OX, deep red, points of horns blunt, branded turned J on left horn, brand on left shoulder, crop off left ear, half off the right. One brindle and white 4 year old STEER, white in the forehead, on the body and flanks, 3 white legs. Owners call and see

9-1*

JOHN WELKER,

Penrod Keeper, Box Elder.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, } Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1857.
PROPOSALS for conveying the mails of the United States from September 1, 1857, to June 30, 1858, inclusive, on the following route in the Territory of Utah, will be received at the Contract Office of this department until 9 p. m. of the 15th of June, 1857, to be decided by the 20th of June:—
UTAH TERRITORY.
12510 From Cedar City, by Harmony and Pine Valley, to Santa Clara.
Bidders to state schedule and distance.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture.—Deduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract.

2. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in getting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

3. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters, or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or delivering it into, a post office; for suffering it (owing either to the unsuitableness of the place or manner of carrying it) to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost, and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

4. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the department to do so; for assigning the contract without the assent of the Postmaster General; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

5. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connexions with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also curtail or discontinue the service, in whole or in part, at *pro rata* decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compensation on the amount dispensed with, whenever, in his opinion, the public interests do not require the same, or in case he desires to supersede it by a different grade of transportation.

6. Payments will be made for the service by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in February, May, August, and November.

7. The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on this point; and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of roads, hills, streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased.

9-11

JAMES CAMPBELL,

Postmaster General.

CATTLE WILL BE PURCHASED

LIBERAL RATES paid for same on accounts due us, in trade, cash, or its equivalent, —the most desirable goods in market—up to 15th of June. 9-4 LIVINGSTON, KINKEAD & CO

STRAYED,

PONY, THREE YEARS OLD, from near the General Tithing Office in this city; said pony branded R Roberts on the two fore hoofs. Any person giving information that shall lead to its recovery will be rewarded by ALLEN TAYLOR, Kaysville.

9-1

NOTICE.

STRAYED from the mouth of LITTLE Cottonwood Canyon last winter, one large red COW with a few white spots; she has small drooped horns, branded N; falls on the off horn.

Also 1 brindle and white 3 year old STEER with same brand.

Also one black 3 year old STEER, same brand. Also from American Fork range this spring, one white speckled COW, broad horns, same brand.

Whoever will deliver any of them to me shall be rewarded liberally. NATHAN DAVIS, at Public Machine Shop.

9-3

KEEP A LOOK OUT!—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD!

STRAYED from the Big Bench, north of this city and east of City creek, on the 8th of April, from the herd boy, a Black COW, about 9 years old, with some white under the belly; branded J D on both horns, and a bit off the left horn. She is about calving, and has two illegible brands on the left hip.

Whoever will bring her to me at the Printing Office, or to my residence in the 8th Ward, shall receive the reward. Whoever will give information, shall be paid for their trouble. (9-1) JOHN S. DAVIS.

THE DESERET NEWS.

WEEKLY:

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Edo Andrus	-	Big Cottonwood Ward.
Andrew Cahoon	-	South Cottonwood "
Joseph Hammond	-	do
Isaac Ferguson	-	do
Silas Richards	-	Union.
Guensey Brown	-	Draper.
Samuel Bennion	-	West Jordan.
Daniel R. Allen	-	Jordan Mills.
McGee Harris	-	Port Herriman.

Cedar County.

Allen Weeks	-	Cedar Valley.
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D. Evans	-	Lehi City.
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J. L. Butler	-	Spanish Fork.
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James Holman	-	Santa Quin.

Juab County.

T. B. Foote	-	Salt Creek.
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San Pete County.

Geo. Peacock	-	Manti.
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Millard County.

S. P. Hoyt	-	Fl. more.
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Beaver County.

P. T. Farnsworth	-	Beaver Creek.
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Iron County.

T. Lewis	-	Parowan.
I. C. Haight	-	Cedar City.

Washington County.

J. D. Lee	-	Port Harmony.
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Green River County.

I. Bullock	-	Port Supply.
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Tooele County.

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Hezekiah Mitchell	-	E. T. City.
Lysander Gee	-	Tooele City.

Davis County.

John Stoker	-	Stoker.
Wm. R. Smith	-	Centerville.
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Samuel Henderson	-	Kaysville.

Weber County.

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