

MR. FITCH'S SPEECH.—The Sacramento Record, speaking of Mr. Fitch's speech against the Cullom bill, says:

"We are in receipt of the Congressional Globe, containing the remarks of Congressman Fitch on the Cullom anti-polygamy bill. Mr. Fitch has always had a high reputation for eloquence, but it has, at times, been asserted by skeptics that his talent lay mainly in vague and flattering declamations, and that though he undoubtedly possessed that subtle power which enables the born orator to hold his audience spell-bound while he is speaking, the charm would be broken with the end of the speech, and the cold report of his utterances would show that his argument was weak, though his rhetoric was strong. A careful perusal of Mr. Fitch's speech on the Cullom bill convinces us that this assertion is wrong. We have not met with a more splendid specimen of oratory, or a more masterly argument, for many years; and whatever his opponents may say, we are prepared to maintain that he may well take rank with those who have long been 'familiar in our mouths as household words,' as the chief orators of the National Legislature."

MARRIED.—In this city, on the 10th instant, by Hon. Elias Smith, Dr. O. H. Speed, of Fillmore, to Mrs. Seaman, of this city.

THE STATE OF THE WEATHER, by Deseret Telegraph line: Richmond, five inches of snow, cold; Logan, four inches of snow on the ground, very cold; Brigham City, two inches of snow fell last night; Ogden, three inches of snow, cloudy and raining; Provo, snow one foot deep, the wind blowing very hard; Payson, sun shining, snowed last night two inches deep, drifted some; Nephi, stormy, about two inches of snow on the ground, snowing still; Moroni, storming, wind blowing and very cold; Scipio, very cold, snow one inch deep.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

COUNTRY COUSINS.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a large number of our country cousins from Ogden and intermediate places took advantage of the excursion fare to-day on the Utah Central, to visit this city. This arrangement is very handy for the people north.

JOHN BRIGHT COMING.—The great orator John Bright, it is said, has been obliged, on account of ill health, to retire from public life for awhile, and is now rusticiating. Mr. Bright has many friends in this country who desire him to visit the United States, and the English papers announce that he has received from Mr. Pullman the offer of a free ride from New York to San Francisco. Mr. Pullman promises, if Mr. Bright will come to America, to carry him and as many of his friends as he may name, across the continent in a special train of hotel and drawing room cars, stopping whenever he pleases upon the route, and making each halt as long as he likes.

PHONOGRAPHIC HANDBOOK.—We have received a copy of Haney's "Phonographic Handbook," which is one of the best and most complete works for self instruction in the phonographic art we have ever seen. From this little work, any boy of ordinary intelligence, unassisted by a teacher, may make himself acquainted with every principle of that most excellent system of shorthand writing. It is published at twenty-five cents by Haney & Co., 119 Nassau St., New York, and may be procured, at a trifle in advance of the publisher's price, at the Railway News Depot, East Temple Street, Salt Lake City, where may also be obtained "The Keepapitchin'."

NEW USE FOR A BABY.—The Reese River Reveille, of the 8th inst., says:

"We were reminded this morning that even that most useless of all human things, a baby, might be turned to account. A couple of squaws squatted at the street corner to play at cards—a pastime to which they are much given lately. One of them took her baby, which was fastened in a framework, from her back, and stretching it upon the pavement, face upwards, she and her companion proceeded to play their cards upon the belly, which they used as a table."

SADLY FOOLED IF HE BELIEVES IT.—Under the heading "About to Move," the editor of the Santa Barbara Times, of the 5th inst., devotes a paragraph to "Mormonism," in which he gives his readers a bit of information about "Mormonism," totally unknown to the people here. He very sapiently says:

"The Pacific Railroad is making sad havoc upon the Mormon religion, and Brigham begins to realize that his authority is passing away from him. In no way can he hope to perpetuate the race of Mormons except by a change of habitation. In the Sandwich Islands they might again thrive for a season."

The Santa Barbara Times is a spicy little sheet, and bears evidence that its editor is au fait in the profession; but then editors are as liable to mistakes as the most ordinary mortals, and our cotemporary may take our word for it, that "Mormonism" never was more alive than at the present time, and if he believes the above quota-

tion from his own paper he is sadly deceived.

COMING TO THEIR SENSES.—The Evening Tribune, San Francisco, of the 8th inst., says:

"We see that our farmers are coming to their senses at last. In Napa they are retelling fresh home-made butter at twenty-five cents per pound. At this rate the poorer classes of this country can now afford to discard the strong Eastern soap fat that has been selling in our market at forty to fifty cents per pound."

It will be a good day for Utah when the Utah farmers "come to their senses" and effect a similar revolution. They can do it easily and grow rich at it; for such a change, while enabling, not only the "poorer classes" but all classes to "discard the strong eastern soap" sold for butter, here as well as in California, would keep at home many thousands of dollars in money that are now annually sent east for bad butter.

STRANGE CASE OF SUICIDE.—The San Francisco Morning Call, of last Tuesday, contains the account of a strange case of suicide which occurred in that city on Sunday. A negro, named John Lloyd Bunner, a native of Jamaica, and 45 years of age, visited and dined with a family residing in Clara street, appearing to be in excellent health and spirits. After dinner, while conversing with the mistress of the house, he took a thin bladed knife from the table, and, saying "This would be a good knife to cut a throat with," he drew it across his throat, severing his windpipe and several small blood vessels. The master of the house took the knife from him and ran for medical assistance, and while he was gone the negro seized a clasp-knife and inflicted another dangerous wound, the two proving fatal despite all the assistance that could be rendered. The unfortunate man, it is said, for some months past has occasionally exhibited symptoms of aberration of mind, and it is supposed that one of these fits seized him when he committed the rash act.

WOMEN JURORS.—It will be seen by our despatches to-day that one of the results of woman suffrage in Wyoming has been the summoning of ladies to act as grand jurors. On the 7th instant the first panel of the kind, probably ever known in the world, was sworn in Laramie. A lady bailiff was appointed. The following is the address of Chief Justice Howe on the occasion:

"Ladies and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: It is an innovation and a great novelty to see as we do to-day ladies summoned to serve as grand jurors; the extension of political rights and franchise to women, is a subject that is agitating the whole country. I have never taken an active part in these discussions, but have long seen that woman was a victim to the vices, crimes and immoralities of man, with no power to protect and defend herself from these evils. I have long felt that such powers of protection should be conferred upon woman, and it has fallen to our lot here to act as pioneers in this movement, and to test the question. The eyes of the whole world are to-day fixed upon this jury of Albany county. There is not the slightest impropriety in any ladies occupying this position, and I wish to assure you that the fullest protection of the Court shall be accorded to you; it would be a most shameful scandal that in our temples of justice and in our courts of law anything should be permitted which the most sensitive lady may not with propriety hear and witness; and here let me add, that it will be a sorry day for any man who shall so far forget the courtesy due and paid by every American gentleman to every American lady, as even by a word or act, endeavor to deter you from the exercise of these rights with which the law has invested you."

I will conclude with the remark that this is a question for you to decide for yourselves; no man has any right to interfere. It seems to me to be eminently proper for women to sit upon Grand Juries, which will give them the very best opportunities to aid in suppressing the dens of infamy which curse the country. I shall be glad of your assistance in the accomplishment of this object. I do not make this remark from any distrust of the gentlemen of Albany county; on the contrary, I am exceedingly well pleased and gratified with the indications of intelligence, love of law and good order, and the gentlemanly deportment which is so manifested."

SPRINGTOWN.—Elder George Brough, writing from Springtown, Sanpete county, on the 11th inst., says:

"This morning the ground is covered with snow about two inches deep, which will stop ploughing. A few have made a commencement, and all are making ready to commence as soon as the ground is dry enough. Grasshopper eggs are plentiful, and there is but little doubt we shall have grasshoppers, but to what extent time alone will determine. The people here anticipate putting in a large amount of seed this season. The health of the settlement is much better now, than a month ago, and general good feelings prevail."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY left St. George for the Muddy, at 7, 30 a. m. to-day.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—The time in the morning was occupied by Elder G. G. Bywater, in discoursing upon the riches and blessings of the gospel, and showing the necessity of seeking for the spirit of God, to guide us in our investigations of truth.

The afternoon meeting was addressed by Bishop Leonard W. Hardy and Elder J. Pack, who narrated the result of their missions to the Eastern States, from which they have recently returned.

MARRIED.—In this city, to-day, by President D. H. Wells, Mr. I. J. H. Tompson and Mrs. Emma Sharkey, both of the 12th Ward.

A WORD OF CAUTION.—The following note received this morning needs no comment:

Sacramento, Cal., March 10, 1870.

Editor Deseret News:—Dear Sir, I should like to warn the subcontractors who worked on the Central Pacific Railroad, for Benson, Farr and West, not to sell their claims to any speculator, for I am sure that the Company will do better for them than any speculator.

Yours Truly,
JOHN SHARP.

LOST.—The Ogden Junction of Saturday says: "Mr. Henry Engelbrecht has been missing since Saturday last, about five o'clock p.m. He had made arrangements to carry on business in one of the stores built by Cooper Bros., and had taken his goods there, intending to commence on Monday, 7th inst. He was seen in Main St. on Saturday afternoon, and since then all trace of him has been lost. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by his brother in S. L. City."

The same paper says: "On Thursday, at one o'clock, a great number of the ladies of this city met in the Tabernacle to express their feelings concerning that lovely morceau of legislation, the Cullom bill. Arrangements were made for a mass meeting, to be held on Thursday next, at the Tabernacle; when it is hoped that the house will be crammed full of our Ogden ladies, ready to manifest in public the indignation they express in private, concerning the monstrous effort now being made to deprive the people of this Territory of their religious and political rights."

The ladies of Ogden seem to have taken considerable time to consider the subject; they are about the last in the Territory to give expression to their feelings in relation to having the right to choose their own husbands and marrying their grandfather. The old saying is "better late than never," and they seem to wish to endorse it. But no matter how fine the weather is in these regions, there is no certainty of being rid of frost and snow until very near midsummer.

THE WEATHER.—The winter of 1869-70, in these valleys has been one of the mildest known; in fact there has been very little winter weather. The remarkably fine spell for the last few weeks gave indication of a very early Spring, but within the last three or four days the change has been severe, and during Saturday night there was a heavy fall of snow, and yesterday was probably the most severe day of the winter. This morning the snow is nearly a foot deep, but the sun is shining with all his accustomed brilliancy, and a melting time

FATAL ACCIDENT.—It is with feelings of deep regret that we chronicle the sudden death of John Golightly, son of Brother Golightly, baker, of the Eighth Ward. It seems that deceased was very fond of firearms and took considerable pride in keeping his pistol in good condition; being also somewhat of an adept at cleaning them. On Saturday evening last, at about five o'clock, he was preparing himself to attend a quorum meeting of the Elders of the Eighth Ward, and having gone into his own room, in his father's house, where he usually kept his pistol, it is supposed he had taken it down for the purpose of carrying it with him, and was examining it before putting it on his person, when it accidentally went off, the bullet striking him a little over the left eye and passing around the brain, without going out of the head. There was no one in the room at the time of the lamentable accident, save the deceased and his child. His wife, hearing the report of the pistol, at once proceeded to the room, where she found the unfortunate young man bleeding and insensible; he continued insensible until his death, which took place some two hours afterwards. His wife was so overwhelmed that when she returned down stairs she fainted.

The funeral took place this morning, from the Eighth Ward school house, where a large and sympathetic audience assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. The Ward choir sang some very appropriate hymns; and Elders John Taylor and George Q. Cannon spoke in a manner well suited to the occasion, showing that, though we are called upon to pass through these painful ordeals, there is hidden up for the righteous, in the realms of bliss, a never fading inheritance of glory. Consoling and cheering words were also addressed to the parents, relatives and friends of the deceased.

The coffin was opened, and all present had an opportunity of casting a last look on the features of the deceased, who was well respected by the members of the ward and all who knew him, being of a cheerful and willing disposition.

PEARL BARLEY.—We have been shown a very fine specimen of pearl barley, manufactured by bro. David Adamson, of Pleasant Grove, said to be the first ever produced in the Territory. Though somewhat small, it is clearer and brighter than the imported article. Bro. Adamson has made arrangements to supply the parent co-operative store, and believes it can be sold at a price much lower than is paid for the imported article. Pearl barley is a very excellent and nutritious article of food and will doubtless meet with a ready sale; we hope so, that Bro. Adamson's enterprise may be rewarded.

THOSE MAILS.—C. W. Carter, Esq., photographer of this city, says, in a note received to-day:

"I have to bring to your notice a little case that is likely to prove very injurious to my business; viz: A man of the name of Wilson, from Echo City, sat for some photographs, which were sent on the following day. About two weeks ago he sent me word that he had not received them. I sent him a second lot, and he again sends me word that he has not received them either."

In reference to the above we wish to say that we submitted Mr. Carter's note to Mr. Moore, the postmaster of this city, and he assures us that if the package of photographs mentioned above were ever posted here, they were duly forwarded to their destination; and the only way that he can account for such a mistake is that they have been handed to some other person at Echo of the same name as he to whom they were addressed.

Died:

At Nephi, Juab County, on the 3rd ultimo after one day's sickness of inflammation of the lungs, Susan Jennett, daughter of Charles and Emily Sperry, aged 4 years, 6 months and 14 days.

A female lodge of Odd Fellows is being organized at Toronto, Canada.

A negro editor has been admitted to the Pennsylvania Press Association.

The zinc mines, near Bethlehem, Pa., yield 24,000 tons of ore annually.

At Illion, New York, a clergyman got ninety dozen eggs as a donation.

Prentice's son will soon publish his father's poems in a handsome volume.

If a man is honest and truthful, there is little need of saying much about it.

A St. Louis hackman has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for robbing passengers.

The man who pays more for shop rent than advertising, don't understand his business.—Horace Greeley.

St. Louis is agitating the propriety of Sunday evening theatrical performances.

The woman who neglects the buttons of her husband's shirt-front is not the wife of his bosom.

Unmarried men are excluded from juries in Illinois when breach of promise cases are on trial.

There will be held a convention of amateur editors and writers, at Newark, N. J., on the 2nd of next month.

Why is a selfish friend like the letter P? Because, though he is the first in pity, he is the last in help.

Two thirds of the expert pickpockets in New York city are females under twenty years of age.

The defenders of corporal punishment in Boston say that "a switch in time saves nine."

Economical spiritualists in Michigan, save a parson's fee by marrying themselves.

"Union is not always strength," as the sailor said when he saw the purser mixing his rum with water.

First newsboy—"Jim, lend us three cents, will yer?"

Second newsboy—"Now, look here, what do you take me for—a Jim Fisk, or a Vanderbilt?"

A lady asked her gardener why the weeds always outgrew the flowers. "Madame," answered he, "the soil is mother to the weeds, but only step-mother to the flowers."

A full-length statue of Baron von Rothschild, of Vienna, has been placed in the magnificent hall of the Nordbahn, in Vienna. The figure is executed in white Carrara marble.

The first colored woman to enter on the study of law in the United States is Miss Charlotte E. Ray, daughter of the Rev. Charles B. Ray. She has entered the law department of Howard University, Washington.