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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 17.

Who Can Beat It?—A gentleman residing in Davis County expects to raise 20,000 bushels of grain this season. He and the members of his family plowed and sowed 1,100 acres without the aid of hired help. How many cases of this kind can the country afford?

Stabbed.—The last issue of the Utah Southern Times, says that on last Saturday morning, Mr. James McCoy, of Osceola, arrived in Frisco, bringing with him the news of the assassination of Hon. George W. Blair, of Osceola. The deed was committed, he said, by old man Middleton. Blair was so badly cut in the abdomen that no hopes were entertained of his recovery, as morification set in early, and there was no physician within many miles of Osceola. The affair is said to have sprung from a family feud.

Jurors Paid.—The jurors in the case of Z. C. M. I. vs. O. J. Hollister, were paid for their two days' services, at the rate of \$3 each per day. The money was volunteered by the plaintiff. In view of the fact that jurors are rarely, if ever, paid nowadays for their services in civil cases, this circumstance is worthy of mention and reflects much credit upon Z. C. M. I. Some of the jury were poor men, summoned away from their work to sit upon the case, and it is no more than right that they should receive compensation.

Samaria Notes.—W. P. Camp, writing from Samaria, Malad Valley, on the 11th inst., informs us at that settlement, at present, consists of 60 families, all in good health and prospering generally. Their Sunday School has an average attendance of 60 pupils, under the efficient superintendency of Brother Thomas Thorpe. All meetings are well attended and a good influence prevails. Considerable grain has been put this season, and hopes are high for a bountiful harvest.

Central Board of Trade.—Zion's Central Board of Trade, in accordance with previous adjournment, met in the Council House, this morning at 11 o'clock, Pres. John Taylor presiding. There was a full attendance from the several Stake wards. The first question as set forth in the circular, viz. "The manufacture of iron and coke. Our Iron foundries," was called and was under discussion till 1 o'clock, when an adjournment took place till 2 30 p.m. The appointed time this afternoon, the assembly re-convened, and discussion upon the above-mentioned subject was resumed. It is still in progress as we went to press.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY MAY 18.

Interesting Relics.—Sister Vien Jaques, of the 12th Ward of this city, has donated to the Deseret Museum a camel cloak, that formerly belonged to the Prophet John Smith. This interesting relic is now deposited in the cabinet of relics from Kirtland, Nauvoo and thence, in the Deseret Museum. Thanks are due to Brother Martin for his interest in obtaining curiosities from Sister Jaques.

Iron Company.—The meeting of the Central Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, resulted in the appointment of the following named gentlemen as a committee with full power and authority to organize and incorporate a company for the production and manufacture of iron: Wm. Jennings, W. H.

Hooper, John Sharp and Thomas Taylor, of this city; A. O. Smoot, of Provo; Henry Lunt, of Cedar City; W. B. Preston, of Logan. After some discussion on the subjects of silk and sugar, the meeting adjourned till Thursday at 10 a.m.

From Fillmore.—Among the representatives now in the city, attending the meetings of the Central Board of Trade, is Mr. Thomas C. Callister, of Fillmore, who arrived night before last and will return in a day or two to his southern home. He reports times as very dull in Fillmore; a great many of the men have left there to work on the railroad and nearly all of those remaining are getting ready to leave. Grasshoppers are working considerable damage in Scipio and the people are up in arms, so to speak, to fight them. In some places the hoppers have mowed the young grain close to the ground. Grain is late in that region on account of some cold spells recently. Lucern is very forward, and the fruit prospect is very good. There is but little sickness throughout the county.

"Woman's Exponent."—The Exponent for May 15th is an excellent number. The second section of the "Victorian Era" is furnished from the able pen of Hannah T. King; "Life Incidents" are interestingly continued by Helen M. Whitney; "Women Storing Grain," and "Our Little Paper," are the titles of two good editorials; "Pen Sketch of an Illustrious Woman," still continues; also the story of "Jesse Burns." Another leaf from the life of "Amanda Smith" is presented; and comments upon "Utah and its People," are made by E. B. W. Besides these, are other good pieces in prose of various kinds. The main poetical contribution is from the pen of Esther A. Bennion, and is entitled "Stars and Flowers." The more we read of this lady's productions, the more we are charmed by the sweet and plaintive tone in which they are written. She has true poetical talent. "Lula" also indites a little gem called "Mistakes." For further particulars, get the Exponent.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY MAY 19.

Brother Rich.—Apostle Charles C. Rich still keeps in fair health, since his return to Bear Lake. He cannot move around with all his former freedom, but is able to attend meeting occasionally and address the congregation, being held up while doing so, by some of the brethren. He is looking exceedingly well, but has not regained all his strength. We are pleased to note his retention of health recovered, and hope, ere long, to chronicle his further restoration.

The Sevier Valley Railroad.—Mr. A. O. Smoot, Jr., who returned last evening from Emma's Park, informs the *Inquirer* that grading on the Sevier Valley Railway is being vigorously pushed forward. One company of graders from Cache Valley have completed about eight miles of road east of the head of Soldier's Fork, having commenced work there only about a couple of weeks since. The wagon roads are in a bad and miry condition, however, making travel slow and difficult, the consequence of there being so much freighting and wagon travel during the thawing of the snow and the recent heavy rainstorms. Near Price River, Mr. Smoot met about 200 teams that had the utmost difficulty in getting over the roads, many of the wagons sinking in the mud as far up as the hubs.

Zion's Central Board of Trade.—Agreeable to adjournment, the Board met in the Council House, this morning, at 10 o'clock, President John Taylor presiding. The minutes of Tuesday's meeting having been read and confirmed, the question as to the raising of flax and the manufacture of linseed oil was incidentally brought up, and it having been stated that the country was well adapted for the raising of flax, and that linseed oil had been successfully manufactured in a small way, the President appointed Messrs. Canute Peterson, Joseph E. Taylor and Lorin Farr as a committee to enquire into the subject and report. The subject of the manufacture of glass was next taken up,

and after some conversation thereon, the following gentlemen were nominated as a committee of enquiry, viz: Messrs. John R. Winder, Angus M. Cannon, and Joseph L. Barfoot. Upon the subject of wool and woolen manufacturers, President Smoot briefly detailed the history of this industry in the Territory, and after considerable discussion upon the matter, in which the lack of capital, so far, was shown to have been the great drawback to the extension of this business—the manufacturers being unable to carry a large amount of goods for any length of time—a committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, were appointed to inquire into the whole matter and report, viz., Messrs. A. O. Smoot, H. B. Clawson, Enoch Farr, Robert Burton and James Dunn. The manufacture of clothing was the next subject taken into consideration, and looking to the vast amount of clothing which is yearly imported from the east, it was considered absolutely necessary, seeing there was such a vast amount of unemployed labor in the market, that something should be done to establish the manufacture of clothing. Vice-President Wm. Jennings stated that Z. C. M. I. had this subject under investigation at the present time, and in all likelihood, before long, steps will be taken to establish this much needed industry. The matter was referred to Z. C. M. I. for further consideration. The next subject considered was the manufacture and importation of wagons, carriages and agricultural machinery. Some conversation took place on the question, and ultimately it was referred to the standing committee to continue their labors and report. The manufacture of paper was next taken up. The President stated that certain parties had recently been looking up a new mill site with a view to erecting a mill thereon this year, and thus facilitate the manufacture of a larger quantity of paper in the future. Vice President Jennings spoke favorably of the operations of the silk factory, and it was intimated that a competent person from England had been engaged to run the concern and was expected to arrive shortly. The subject of hides, manufacture of leather and boots and shoes was considered in a prosperous condition and was consequently passed over without discussion. The manufacture of butter and cheese was next taken up, and established industries of this kind in different parts of the Territory were reported upon favorably. The subject was discussed upon pretty freely, the tenor of the discussion going to show that, while some excellent cheese was manufactured in the Territory, some attention should be paid to boxing it and fixing it up in nice marketable style. The subject was left in the hands of the following committee, viz, Messrs. Wm. Budge, Lorenzo Snow, W. R. Smith and R. S. Watson. At this stage the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock.

On the re-convening of the Board at 2 o'clock, the name of Mr. John Ashworth, of Beaver, was added to the committee on wool and woolen manufactures. The question of encouraging the breeding and raising of fine stock, and discouraging the people from sending their means out of the Territory for such stock when it can be obtained here at as reasonable rates, was then taken up and discussed. The importation of so-called fine horses and horned stock was deprecated, inasmuch as many of the animals brought from the east for breeding purposes are not what is required for the wants of the Territory. As the breeding and raising of stock was a very important matter, the following committee were appointed to inquire into the whole question, viz, Messrs. Wilford Woodruff, W. R. Smith, John R. Winder, R. T. Burton, W. B. Preston, A. C. Hatch, Angus M. Cannon, Wm. Thorn and Samuel Bennion. The manufacture of flour, corn, meal, starch, etc., was the next subject under consideration. It was thought that every one of these articles should be manufactured in this country, and thus put a stop to so much importation. It was true there was a very great deal of poor flour made in the country, but with

good management and proper attention this could be avoided. It was also thought that a good oatmeal mill was greatly wanted. A committee was then appointed to confer together and investigate the subject fully in all its details, and, if necessary, to call a miller's convention, and then adopt such measures as they think will be beneficial to the producers, merchants and farmers; to publish the results of their labors in the DESERET NEWS and the Salt Lake Herald, and to report to the next general meeting.

The following are the names of the committee: Horace S. Eldredge, (chairman); S. P. Teasdale, James P. Freeze, George W. Thatcher, Lorin Farr, James Mack, M. Tanner, Jas. R. Miller, Christopher Layton, W. C. Lewis, Anson Call, James Lovelless, Jos. S. Rawlins, D. H. Peery and Archibald Gardner.

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