

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Crops—Heat—Increase of Water, &amp;c.

PAROWAN, Iron County,  
August 19, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

We are now in the midst of our harvest; the crop promises a fair yield. We have had an abundance of water the past summer. The weather has been extremely hot during the present month, for this place, the thermometer reaching to 102 on the north side of President Dame's house; the weather has never been known so hot before in Parowan, during its 27 years of settlement. There is a rumor that on one day this month the thermometer, for about one hour, ran up to 108, but I did not see it myself.

Grasshoppers are quite numerous on many patches of our fields, and are laying their eggs. In all probability we shall be more or less troubled with them next season. During the last two weeks we have had several heavy showers of rain. Notwithstanding the very warm weather, the general health of the people is good, though there has been quite a few cases of severe summer complaint.

It is astonishing to witness, today, our town, one mile square, all cultivated, or nearly so, and our 3 fields, all supplied with water from our own creek, which, 23 years ago, very meagerly supplied one poor little town and one small field. Of course we have wet and dry seasons, seasons when the stream is higher and seasons when it is lower, but on the whole, the water has greatly increased in this place. And is it not so in every settlement of the mountains, more or less? Yes it is. Is this not a positive evidence then that God is with us in this respect? and that he is blessing us in our endeavors to maintain ourselves in these mountain valleys? We so regard it, and with the blessing of him who holds the destinies of all people in his keeping, we will grow and spread, labor to promote righteousness and the redemption of our fellow-men, notwithstanding the howling and horrible falsifying of our unprincipled enemies against us.

CORDOVA.

## Big Hall Storm.

NEWTON, Cache Co., Utah,  
August 19th, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

Last Saturday, the 17th of Aug., about 6 o'clock in the evening, our little town was disturbed by the unusual occurrence of a storm of hail stones about the size of small hens eggs. I saw plenty that would measure an inch and a half in diameter. They were as hard as ice, and by far the largest I have ever seen or heard of in Utah. The storm lasted about ten minutes, and was accompanied by violent wind from the northwest. The clouds had gathered, in dense black masses, on the mountains near Bear River Narrows, southwest of Newton; lightning and loud thunder told us that something unusual was about to happen, so that most everybody had sought and obtained shelter, and no one was hurt that I have heard of.

As all the small grain was cut and much of it stacked, I think no damage was done to that. It cut up corn, potato and squash vines, barked trees, etc., and made things look worse for wear generally. If our houses had been glass they would all have been knocked down, but as it was, a great many lights of glass were broken that happened to face the west. Bishop Rigby told me that his children picked up several buckets full of the balls that looked like large eggs, at his ranch, two miles west of Newton. I do not know how the stock fared, but judging from what I saw, I should say they fared badly while it lasted.

Our people are very busy hauling hay and grain. The small grain is pretty good, but would have been better had we had a sufficiency of water to go twice round. As it is, it is shrunk some.

The Saints are trying to do the best they can generally speaking. They are donating liberally to the Temple, and aiding in other ways the advance of the kingdom of God. I remain, etc.

JONAS N. BECK.

Slight of hand—Refusing a proposal of marriage.

## A Mysterious Metal.

It is well known that the whole of the Austrian field artillery is now armed with the new steel-bronze breech-loader of Gen. Von Uchatius. The fact that nearly £2,000,000 has been spent from first to last, by the Austro-Hungarian government upon the weapon, is proof enough of the confidence, felt in high quarters as to its efficiency, and we have the testimony of many experienced officers that for accuracy and endurance the gun rivals the much more costly steel cannon of Herr Krupp. Be this as it may, it is reported that the Austrian government is now about to set to work on the manufacture of heavy guns from the same inexpensive material, and to produce ship and siege guns from tempered bronze. Two six-inch experimental weapons, which have fired several hundred rounds, are reported to be still in a serviceable condition, and at short range may be considered armour-piercing guns. A shot at fifty or sixty yards is capable, we are told, of piercing the armor of such iron-clads as the *Warrior* and *Black Prince*, and there is little doubt, therefore, that ten or twelve inch cannon constructed on the pattern would be a match for most of our stouter battle-ships. The Austrian gunmakers seem to be able to make bronze as hard as steel and as capable of resisting the wear and tear of rifled projectiles, since it would be altogether impossible to pierce armor-plates with a gun made of bronze in the ordinary way. If we are to believe the last reports of their big-gun experiments, the bore of the weapon, after some 300 rounds, had sustained no injury, notwithstanding that comparatively heavy projectiles were fired, and with battering charges of gunpowder, but the most surprising thing about the Uchatius gun is the fact of its secret having been so closely kept. The Austrian government has placed no difficulty in the way of an inspection of its guns, and has permitted even the presence of foreign military attaches in the government workshops. Nay, more, samples of the wonderful steel-bronze metal have been freely distributed, and chemists have tried their best to discover its mode of preparation by analysis. All has been in vain. Despite fair means and foul, the secret of the Uchatius metal still remains a mystery, and bids fair to do so until its inventor divulges the composition himself.

—London News.

An Oil citizen, formerly a sea captain, shook off a book agent by yelling, "Man over-board!"

"Fine nainsook embroidered, makes lovely slips for children," says a fashion writer. Orange peel on a sidewalk continues to be good enough for men.—*Picayune*.

An orator, who was much in demand in political campaigns, being asked by an admirer the secret of his success, replied, "When I have facts, I give 'em facts; but when I haven't, I yell and saw the air."

"Ah," said the fly, as it crawled around the bottle, "I have passed through the hatching age, the creeping age, the flying age, and now I am in the muddle, and—" there it stuck.

## BORN.

At Bountiful, to Mary A. wife of Alfred J. Ridges, twin boys. Mother and children are doing well.

## DIED.

In this city, August 23, 1878, at 11.30 p. m., of diphtheria after an illness of seven days, EMMA WEALTHY, beloved daughter of Henry P. and Margaret Mierva Richards. Born July 20, 1872. Funeral at 10 a. m. to-morrow, from residence of parents, 14th Ward.

In the 2nd Ward, Salt Lake City, August 24th, 1878, of lung disease, CAROLINE CHRISTENSEN, daughter of Soren and Caroline Iverson. Aged 17 years and eight days.

Deceased was born in this city. She had many noble qualities, and was an affectionate daughter, and beloved by all who knew her.

In Alpine City, Utah County, Aug. 24, 1878, of heart disease, MATTIE A. wife of B. H. P. T. J. McCoullough, aged 37 years and 10 months.

In the 18th Ward, of this City, August 25th, 1878, JACOB STEVENS, born June 9th, 1839 at Copperhouse Thaye, Cornwall, England. Gathered to his rest in 1894.

In Ogden City, August 18th, 1878, O. IVIA VICTORIA, daughter of T. H. and Clara Halgreen, aged 3 years, 4 months and 18 days.

Northern Star please copy.

## LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Salt Lake City, Aug. 22, 1878, which, if not called for within one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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C	L	
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Blair E	Holland M	Pixton R
Budd G	Heath O	K
Burrows H	Hales S	Randall B Y 2
Buhring H	Huffaker S D	Rose H 2
Bell J	Hansen S W	Ruple H C
Ball J P	Hansen T	Hobb L B
Bexon P	I	Rebinson R
Beard R	Irish E T	S
Beaumont W	Izatt W	S
Burrows W P	J	Stevens B
C	Johnson N	Smith M
Cunningham	Jenkins W	A
Carter H	King W H	J
Clark G	L	Stringer D
Cushing J A	Lamareau	Scott G W
Cook J	Lingreen J	Southworth H
Chambers N	Larsen J	L
Cottam T	Leggett W	Shaffer J O 2
Cromas T	M	Southworth H
Conrad W	Maquist & Co	Sheppard J
Clays W S	Z	Stone T
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Daval F	McIntyre Q 3	Tippett J H
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E	McFillion	V
Eckstorf C	Morris E	Vaughan D
F	Moore J W, Jr	W
Ferris E S	Z	White B
Fallon J	Maltese J S	Wheeler D
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Persons inquiring for the above letters are requested to state when advertised.

JNO. T. LYNCH,  
POSTMASTER.

## WHAT LUMBERMEN SAY OF THE STEEL SKEINS.

L. B. Mattison, Esq.,  
Salt Lake City.

Dear Sir—The steel skein wagon, 3½ in., that I bought of you, has been used in one of the roughest cañons in Utah; has been loaded with 1,100 feet of Green Lumber; it stands the work better than any other wagon on the road, in fact I am well satisfied it is the best wagon in the market.

Respectfully,  
EDMUND ELLSWORTH, JR.,  
York, Utah, July 31st, 1878.

These Improved "Steel Skeins" used only on the Mitchell Wagons. For sale by

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Salt Lake City.  
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LARGE REDUCTION IN PRICES,  
May 1st, 1878.

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" " " "	23	27	35
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GILLET'S LAUNDRY CASTLE SOAP is the cheapest, as it takes less. ds&w

## When the Lips of Beauty

are parted in a smile, they disclose a row of pearls rivalling in purity those which the diver brings up from the bottom of the Persian Sea. What will best preserve these gems of the mouth? SOZODONT, the celebrated beautifier and preservative of the teeth!

GILLET'S YEAST POWDER. The best never fails to please. ds&w

## NOTICE.

LOGAN, Utah, July 20th, 1878.

We the undersigned, farmers of Cache County, Utah, hereby certify that we have this day witnessed the McCormick Harvester and Binder at work on the farm of John Ash at Logan, and consider the machine a complete success in the most essential parts, viz. elevating, binding and delivering the bundles after bound. It does the cleanest work of any machine yet introduced into this valley, elevating and binding every straw, and not scattering and wasting the grain as other machines do. The delivery of the bundles is perfect, as each sheave is pushed gently off the platform by the succeeding one, and strikes the ground butt first, thus avoiding the threshing out of ripe grain.

(Signed) SAMUEL CAMPBELL,  
GILBERT WEAVER,  
C. CUMMINGS,  
G. W. CUMMINGS,  
FRED GOODWIN,  
ENOCH MURDOCK,  
T. GOODWIN,  
G. GOODWIN.

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## NOTICE—\$25 Reward.

STOLEN at York, on the night of Friday the 9th of August, one BAY MARE, 5 years old, branded on right shoulder with circle and double S inside same, on left side. Rather thin in order, had all round, some few white hairs on left hip. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said mare to me at Payson City.

JOHN T. MONTAGUE.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One black horse MULE, broad white stripe in the face branded E on left thigh L on right hip. AX  
Which if not claimed, will be sold August 26th, at one o'clock, at the Estray Pound at Maun, Sanpete County, U. T.

JENS HANSEN,

District Poundkeeper.

Maun, Aug. 16th, 1878. ds w

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animals, which, if not claimed and taken away before Thursday, the 29th of August, at 10 o'clock a.m., will be sold at public auction, as the law directs, at the St. George District Pound:

One snowflake bay HORSE, star in forehead, branded on left shoulder J C, three white feet.

One dark iron grey MARE, saddle marked, four years old, brand on left shoulder something like

GEORGE T. COTTAM,

District Poundkeeper.

St. George, Washington County,

August 15, 1878. ds w

## WANTED.

MILLER. Apply to B. Miller & Son, Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, Utah.

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## A LETTER

TO THE

## PUBLIC!

Dear Reader:—Be not deceived by the flourishing statements of Daniel F. Beatty and others, who offer you pianos which they say are worth \$800, for \$300, and less; and organs worth \$380, for \$150; assigning as reasons for giving so large discounts—Beatty: "The offer is strictly confidential to dealers and to those who will introduce them in new localities." Others: "I have no taxes, rents, advertising or other expenses to pay." Now, this is all fraud and humbug, which must be apparent to you on reflection. The truth is that the instruments are not worth the money asked for them. They are dear at any price. Mr. Beatty is styled, in the *Music Trade Review*, as a swindler—"The most consummate fraud imaginable." "A most shameless fraud and barefaced falsifier." etc., etc. Read the issues from June, 1877, to Feb., 1878, for a full exposure of his venality—they can be seen at my store.

I most respectfully ask you not to purchase a piano or organ until you have examined my large stock and prices. I think it will be to your advantage to do so, because it will be found that I am selling better instruments at much less price than any other person in the Territory. I say this advisedly. I am selling on monthly or quarterly payments, extending from one year to three years time. Send for particulars.

Your most obedient servant,

DAVID O. CALDER,

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