

# DESERET NEWS.

TUESDAY, AUG. 19, 1851.

## TO THE PATRONS OF THE NEWS.

This number closes the volume which we proposed to publish of the News in its present form. It was commenced with very few subscribers, which have since trebled; with very little facility of intelligence from abroad, which has since greatly multiplied; and on large type and little matter, which has been improved by smaller type and double the matter. Our course has been before you, concerning which we have little to say, only that we have endeavored to publish such things as would be useful to the saints generally, and all who were disposed to profit by the same: how far we have succeeded, judge ye;—this consolation we have, that what we have done, we have done gratuitously. Bills for labor, paper, and other materials, were so much higher than we expected at the issue of the Prospectus, that the subscriptions will be exhausted in defraying the mechanical execution of the News, without administering to our necessities.

Should the News be continued, we anticipate it will be on a super-royal sheet, or twice the size of the present, or a little more than twice the amount of present matter, and re-commence some time in September; but this will depend on the number of subscribers. If our subscribers will each procure two new subscribers, so that we can have a list of two thousand, we anticipate that there will not need be any increase in price.

We leave it with the friends of the press to say whether the News shall be continued; and if so, we want our friends to forward names to us by the first of September.

The weather continues very warm, night and day; the earth is very dry, and the waters low.

We have no late news from the emigration.

Mr. Holman, Indian agent, has visited this place and returned to Laramie, to attend the great council of Indians, with the Government agents, which is to take place Sept. 1st. The sub-agents, and various tribes from this side the Pass, and interpreters, are expected to attend the council.

A synopsis of the celebration of the 24th will be found in this paper, omitting orations, which we have not room for, some of which may be expected hereafter.

By an unavoidable incident of the press, a very few of our subscribers were left without the previous No. of the News.

The Indians attempted to steal cattle from the coral in Tooele on Friday night, 8th inst., but were discovered, alarmed, and fled, leaving two horses on the route, as we understand.

Messrs. Livingston, Packard, Beach, Waddell, Arnold, and others, left for the States on the 3d inst. This company met Mr. Kinkead and others at Echo canyon, when Mr. K. faced about for the States, and Mr. Livingston returned to the city, bringing us a large number of papers of the latest dates, Times to 16th June, from Mr. Kinkead, with compliments, which we warmly return.

The floods were raging in the west.—June 3d, Oquaka, in Illinois, was submerged deep enough to float steamers, and on Tuesday, the Oswego was loading from the second story window of Phelps & Co's. warehouse.—The bridge over Devil's creek, in Iowa, had floated off. Those acquainted with these localities, need not be told that the water has been higher than in '44, and probably exceeds that of 1828. Damage great at Alton, Hannibal; Marion City entirely submerged. The water stood eighteen inches on the first floor of the Rapids Hotel, Keokuk. Bonaparte, Bentonsport, and Iowaville, were submerged; bridges, houses, and stock were going down stream. The Ohio was rising, and it was supposed that the Mississippi had changed its current, and the lower countries were flooded.

We learn by the papers that the cholera is extending in the west. Private letters say that eight persons died in one family, at Independence, during twenty-six hours. We understand that Mr. Cogswell, a merchant now in our city from Independence, has lost all his family by the cholera.

The numbers of visitors to the World's Fair were immense, and the interest in the exhibition increasing.

DESERET POTTERY.—The first kiln of earthen ware has been drawn at the pottery, near the head of Emigration, or Third South street; and all who are in want of milk pans, mugs, butter boxes, &c., will have to speak quick, if they would secure the purchase.

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, by the sixteenth section of the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An Act to establish a Territorial Government for Utah," approved September 9, 1850, it is enacted, "That temporarily, and until otherwise provided by law, the Governor of said Territory, may define the judicial districts of said Territory, and assign the judges who may be appointed for said Territory, to the several districts, and also appoint the times and places for holding Courts in the several counties or sub-divisions in each of said judicial districts, by proclamation to be issued by him:"

Now, therefore, I, Brigham Young, Governor of said Territory, in pursuance of the directions, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the said Act of Congress, do hereby make proclamation, that I have defined the judicial districts of said Territory; assigned the judges appointed for said Territory to the several districts; and have also appointed the times and places for holding Courts in the several counties or sub-divisions in each of the said judicial districts, as follows; to wit:

I. The city and county of Great Salt Lake, the county of Tooele, and the adjacent territory east and west, to the boundaries of the Territory, including Bridger's precinct, shall compose the first judicial district.

There shall be semi-annual terms of Court for said district, held at Great Salt Lake City, commencing on the second Tuesday of April and October, to continue each term one week, if necessary, and may adjourn to any other county in said district, if business shall require. The Honorable Lemuel G. Brandebury is assigned to said district, and will hold the Courts therein.

II. The counties of Davis and Weber, and the adjacent territory east, west, and north, to the boundaries of the Territory, shall compose the second judicial district. There shall be semi-annual terms of Court for said district, held at Ogden City, in Weber county, commencing on the second Tuesday of May and December, to continue each term one week, if necessary, and may adjourn to any other county in said district, if business shall require. The Honorable Zerubbabel Snow is assigned to said district, and will hold the Courts therein.

III. The counties of Utah, San Pete, and Iron, and the adjacent territory east, west, and south, to the boundaries of the Territory shall compose the third judicial district. There shall be semi-annual terms of Court for said district, held at Provo City, in Utah county, commencing on the second Tuesday of August and February, to continue each term one week, if necessary, and may adjourn to any other county in said district if business shall require. The Honorable Perry E. Broechus is assigned to said district, and will hold the Courts therein.

The foregoing judicial districts, assignment of judges, and times and places of holding Courts to continue, and be observed by Officers of the Territory, parties interested, and all other persons, until otherwise organized, altered, or modified by the Legislative Assembly at their first or any subsequent session, as is further provided in the said sixteenth section in the Act above referred to.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said Territory, at Great Salt Lake City, this eighth day of August, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

BRIGHAM YOUNG, Governor  
B. D. HARRIS, Secretary.

The Fort Bridger post office has been discontinued by the Post Master General, because it is inexpedient to continue it: those interested will understand that mailed letters for Ft. Bridger, will hereafter be delivered at Salt Lake City post office.—July 31.

Pres'ts. Young and Kimball left here on Thursday, the 14th inst., on a visit to the settlements north, and returned on the 16th.