

the pains to inquire into his true character, mission and doctrines, but take for granted that which is said about him by his enemies, a course which cannot lead to the truth and is eminently unscientific.

The "domination exercised over the mind and conduct of proselytes" to "Mormonism," is one of the fictions that obtain among people who dilate upon the "ignorance" of its founder and his followers. So with the supposed promises to "the starving poor of Europe." There is no tyranny exercised in this Church but that of conviction. There is no human despotism attempted. Order exists, and subordination to authority, but it is voluntary and spontaneous. The liberty of the creature, the free agency of every person, is a fundamental. No one is compelled to do anything or refrain from anything. The extreme extent of punishment is to sever a member from Church privileges and connection. The promises made to people abroad are a remission of sins and the gift of the Holy Ghost as results of obedience to the gospel preached. Land and a "Paradise" in Utah are not offered anywhere as inducements to converts. Neither do the "Mormons" insist on "the subordination of the law to the command of the rulers." We ask no such thing, we expect no such thing. We quietly mind our own business and seek to worship and serve God according to the dictates of our own consciences. If laws are made to interfere with the freedom to do this, it is for the secular authorities to attend to the enforcement of the law, and he who violates it must take the responsibility; that is our position.

"The future of Mormonism" as the *Chronicle* writer remarks, is "brightening to the Mormon imagination." And why? Simply because of the implicit faith reposed in its Divine author. The assurance that God is at the head of this great work permeates the whole body of believers. The leading authorities are imbued with it until it is part of their very existence, a living fact which they sense as they do the power to breathe, and feel and think. It penetrates to every part of the Church, animating old and young of both sexes. This is a vital religion with a power to it that is a present reality. And though this may be far beyond the analysis of any scientist, and he may regard it as a "phenomenon," yet none the less it exists and cannot be obliterated by law, ridicule, contempt, misrepresentation or the force of arms. It is a Divine and palpable abiding witness, and the system which it animates will survive every personal or organized attempt at its extermination, and will endure and flourish and spread for ever.

#### WHERE COMMISSIONER PADDOCK STANDS.

We find the annexed in the *Omaha Bee* of December 14th:

"Ex-Senator Paddock is in the city on his way east to attend a meeting of the Utah Commission, which will shortly be held in Washington. Mr. Paddock, in a short conversation, stated that he thought the result of the Commission work would be beneficial so far as they went. He did not, however, agree in many points with his colleagues and was much more radical than they, in his idea of the remedies needed to outroot polygamy and make Utah a loyal and law-abiding Territory. He believed that the entire Government of Utah ought to be wiped out. As things are situated it is impossible to enforce the laws, or to convict any 'Mormon' of crime in any Court. He believed that a new Government should be formed which should act in a legislative capacity, with power to enforce its decrees. He placed no more confidence in the loyalty in the non-polygamists 'Mormons' than in the polygamists. The Church is supreme. The laws of the United States are set at defiance. Woman's suffrage, said the ex-Senator, is a humbug and a fraud, and only assists in perpetuating the evils. Mr. Paddock will be in Lincoln at the coming Senatorial fandango."

The following comment on the foregoing appears in the *Omaha Herald* of December 15th:

"When Mr. Algernon Sidney Paddock of the Utah commission steps forward to say that the existing government of Utah ought to be entirely wiped out, he is as free from excitement and as steady of pulse as was the illustrious man of England whose name he bears when he went

to the scaffold. Mr. Paddock, as we told our Utah neighbors when they were talking of Mr. Paddock's conservatism, is the most radical of radicals in everything, and he makes good that estimate of his political character by proving it with himself as an undisputed witness in the court."

#### LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 22.

**Able To Be Out.**—Yesterday we had the pleasure of meeting Hon. L. John Nuttall on the street again. His numerous friends will be pleased to learn of his convalescence after a serious and protracted illness.

**A Good Book.**—Mr. J. P. Meakin is meeting with remarkable success in canvassing for "Gaskell's Compendium of Forms," having taken orders for about three hundred copies in southern Utah. It is an excellent work.

**Slight Improvement.**—The many friends of Mrs. Bradley Clawson will be pleased to learn of a change for the better, although but a slight improvement in her condition, after a lingering illness, in which she has been brought "nigh unto death's door."

**Utah Lucern Seed.**—Yesterday Mr. T. C. Armstrong, grain merchant of this city, shipped a car load (20,800 lbs.) of Utah raised lucern seed to a firm in Kansas. The freight alone came to over \$400 and the bill for the seed amounts to something over \$2,000.

**Entertainments.**—The concert and ball at the Thirteenth Ward Assembly Rooms last night was an enjoyable affair. The musical part of the programme was rendered at the beginning and close, and the dancing between. The parties are for the benefit of the Mutual Improvement Association, and are conducted by Brother John Reading, assisted by an able committee. The house is tastefully decorated.

**Trapping Trade.**—A man was on the street to-day, having in his wagon some twenty or more furskins of foxes, badgers, beavers, etc., and among them a beautiful jet black wolverine skin, similar to and as large as that of a Newfoundland dog, as he measured over five feet from tip of nose to the opposite extremity. An immense fellow, that wolverine; and said to be more dangerous to "humans" than a grizzly bear; They were all trapped in the neighborhood of Parley's Park.

**Not Cedar City.**—On the 14th inst. we published a dispatch of the previous day's date, purporting to be from Cedar City. It stated that Norman J. Bliss, aged 62 years, had been accidentally killed by his team running away. Subsequent inquiry has brought the fact to light that the gentleman by that name did not reside there, and no such accident occurred at that place at the time stated. It is evident that the gentlemanly telegrapher made a mistake in heading the dispatch as from Cedar City. The question now is—where did the fatality occur?

**Organized.**—On Wednesday evening the Deseret Sunday School Union Brass Band was organized with the following officers: Bro. John A. Maynes, President; Bro. Josiah Barrows, Vice-President; Henry J. Walk, Secretary and Treasurer; Charles W. Needham, Librarian. The band consists of 16 members who have secured the efficient services of Prof. C. J. Thomas as their teacher. Bro. D. O. Calder supplied the instruments in six days after receiving the order, from the East. Success to the enterprise.

Brother Thomas has now three brass bands under training.

**Not Creditable.**—During the progress of a liquor case, before Justice Speirs yesterday, a singular and not very creditable scene was enacted. The attorney for the defendants by the name of Dixon, berrated and abused the witnesses for the prosecution, using the strongest epithets. No matter what may be the character of the witnesses, they are entitled, in that capacity, to the protection of every court of law from brow-beating and pugnacious attorneys, who descend below a professional level to cater to the rougher element and fish for a certain class of cases.

Had the abuse and animadversions of this boisterous attorney been confined to the witnesses the matter would not have been so glaringly reprehensible, but he also turned up

on the city Marshal, accusing him of entering into a conspiracy with the witnesses to commit an offense, which he characterizes the bringing to justice of lawbreakers such as were so adjudged by the Court. It is the Marshal's sworn duty to do this, and if he did not, he would be open to censure. The liquor men accepted of the existing ordinance and agreed as a body to abide by it and yet many of them break it. Such men ought to be vigorously prosecuted, and the officers who enforce such proceedings have law, good order, common decency and consistency on their side. Which occupy the preferable position, those who break the law and attorneys who defend them in that course, or those who aid in bringing the law-breakers to justice? The question is easily answered. Let the officers of the law be protected from insult and sustained in enforcing it.

#### THE LATE ARTEMESIA SNOW.

Last evening we briefly announced the death, at St. George, of Sister Artemesia Snow, wife of Apostle Erastus Snow, he being absent in Arizona. The deceased suffered greatly from a bodily ailment which was slowly sapping away her life, and at intervals had been bed-ridden, on the last occasion for several months, but bore her trials with exemplary Christian fortitude. She had forebodings of her impending dissolution, and told her husband on his departure from home a few weeks ago, that she should not see him again on earth. She was the mother of eleven children. Those who survive cherish her memory and we hope will emulate her virtues, for she was a most excellent woman, a faithful Latter-day Saint. Peace to her ashes.

#### Homestead Patents.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Salt Lake City, Utah,  
December 22, 1882.

The following Homestead Patents have been received at this office and will be delivered to parties claiming the same upon surrender of the duplicate receipt properly endorsed:

1469 M A Quinney,	1770 W A Moore
1483 G T Holdaway,	1771 I Smith
1484 H M Bohnoy,	1772 J A Tolman
1485 C C A Christensen,	1775 J A Lovelass
1486 A Dahl,	1776 W Maughan
1488 E Thomas,	1777 J E J Knop
1489 Heirs J Russell,	1778 A Elmarson
1490 L Jordan,	1779 P C Christensen
1491 M M Rex,	1780 G Peacock
1492 W H Brown,	1781 J L Peacock
1493 W A Haws,	1782 J Mickelsen
1495 M Precece,	1783 P C Hansen
1496 R Gregory,	1784 W H Bone
1497 N P Gregerson,	1785 A Adamson
1498 W Watterson,	1786 J D Telford
1501 S Gines,	1787 M Selman
1502 J Flint,	1788 L C Giles
1503 F A Brown,	1789 A M King
1504 Jeter Clinton,	1790 P Jensen
1505 E F Munn, Sr.	1791 L M Behnham
1506 H Bates,	1792 L D Bance
1507 C Rasmussen,	1793 A Kearnes
1508 O A Smith,	1794 M P Sorenson
1509 I Evans,	1795 H T Richards
1510 C Hansen,	1796 M W Merrill
1511 W H Stevens,	1797 T C Foreman
1512 J Coy,	1801 B Blugham
1513 J Feller,	1803 J Orton
1514 W Gunn,	1804 A Jensen
1515 M P Brown,	1805 F W Snow
1516 M Brown,	1806 F Fox
1517 C Felt,	1807 J Roberts, Jr.
1518 R J Burraston,	1808 J Colledge, Jr.
1519 N Knudsen,	1809 A Sellers
1520 E Lambert,	1810 H S Stephenson
1521 A E Pearce,	1811 I P Bright
1522 T R Wright,	1812 I Blair
1523 W Winegar,	1813 W J Terry
1524 J Hansen,	1814 J Dearden
1525 T Vandrey,	1815 A Reeves
1526 R Dye,	1816 D E Davis
1527 T H Peek,	1817 G H Chambers
1528 J Bright,	1818 F Lewis
1529 C A Larsson,	1819 S R Gifford
1530 H Larsen,	1821 M McEwen
1531 L Webb,	1823 E DeMill
1532 W D Goodwin,	1824 G C Johnston
1533 J Moser,	1825 B Keller
1534 E Richey,	1826 S Atwood
1535 W P Mellor,	1827 J Boeshardt
1536 J P Andersen,	1828 R Hamblin
1537 A Oldroyd,	1829 J R Durfee
1538 J Eckelson,	1830 E H Curtis
1539 W W Taylor,	1831 E Curtis
1540 J Argyle, Sr.	1832 J Kennedy
1541 N Borgeson,	1833 R M Humphrey
1542 N C Lane,	1834 J Bambrugh
1543 N Van Leuren,	1835 R J Firth
1544 M McCarty,	1836 D K Bunch
1545 G Fottis,	1837 D T LeBaron
1546 M P Brown,	1838 D T LeBaron, Jr.
1547 P P Brown	1839 R M Rogers
1548 E Edwards	1840 L R Perry
1549 W H Miller	1841 D Van Leuren
1550 P P Terry	1842 T Robinson
1551 B Sallsbury	1843 W Zabriskie
1552 W Terman	1844 J Gillespie
1553 G Spratley	1845 T Hargrave
1554 O L Robinson	1846 G W Hickerson, Sr.
1555 C C Wilson	1847 H Hansen
1556 P A Droubay, Jr.	1848 H B Bennett
1557 I Ames	1849 J A Ivie
1558 J Reeves	1850 F T Gray
1559 W Sunderland	1851 L E Bassett
1560 R Nielson	1852 E R Miles
1561 E Patterson	1853 H M Wilkinson
1562 A Jenkins	1854 A Walch
1563 J Judd	1855 T Fryer
1564 M A Cannon	1856 J W Lewis
1565 W Okey	1857 J C Thompson
1566 W S Evans	1858 W Gordon
	1859 L C Christensen
	1860 W Allen
	1861 W Perkins
	1862 M Pitchforth

2654 W Isom,	1866 W W Priestley,
1855 J N Seeley,	1867 D B Funk, Jr.
1856 R J Reddin,	1868 H Gleave,
1857 N Christanson,	1869 W Gleave,
1858 W. McGhie, Jr.	1870 W A Thomson,
1859 D. C. Fullmer	1871 C J Thomson,
1860 J. Larsen	1872 L Christianson,
1861 J. Clark	1873 A H Brower,
1862 P. Fitzgerald	1874 J. T. Moon,
1863 J. Hatch	1875 N. Thayne,
1864 E. A. Bagley	1876 P. Butler,
1865 F. G. Kearney	1877 P. Vaughan,
1866 H. Adams	1878 D. E. Vaughan,
1867 M. A. Maahart	1879 D. E. Vaughan,
1868 C. A. Marcousen	1880 E. L. Probert,
1869 J. Dillworth	1881 W. N. Jones,
1870 C. F. Foster	1882 J. Booth,
1871 E. D. Clarke	1883 J. M. Harris,
1872 H. Holt	1884 M. H. Bruneau,
1873 M. Skeen	1885 C. Anderson,
1874 O. Lance	1886 D. D. Ryan,
1875 J. Wilson	1887 R. H. Sudweeks,
1876 W. Householder	1888 S. Thompson,
1877 J. P. Beasley	1889 L. Jones,
1878 J. W. A. Tims	1890 E. A. Henriod,
1879 J. L. Clayton	1891 A. Ellis,
1880 W. T. Fullmer	1892 J. A. Lemmon,
1881 B. Haskin	1893 A. Millet,
1882 W. H. Dopp	1894 O. DeMill,
1883 W. R. Rigby	1895 A. Shields,
1884 S. C. Peterson	1896 R. Boardman,
1885 J. S. Morris	1897 G. Williams,
1886 W. L. Williamson	1898 S. Chinnoweth,
1887 W. Jenkins	1899 R. Patterson,
1888 T. Burt	1900 S. Smith
1889 N. A. Neibaur	1901 G. Earley, Sen.
1890 W. Ecola	1902 R. Jacobsen,
1891 C. Moir	1903 A. Anderson,
1892 T. J. Patten	1904 J. Olsen,
1893 A. Daniels	1905 J. S. Beal,
1894 M. A. May	1906 M. A. Peacock,
1895 G. R. Alford	1907 H. P. Hansen,
1896 D. S. Robbins	1908 F. Ludvigsen,
1897 J. E. Love	1909 C. E. Bergland
1898 G. W. Kent	1910 G. P. Billings,
1899 G. Prince	1911 A. Larsen,
1900 W. Lister	1912 W. Stringham
1901 J. M. Dudley	1913 C. Christensen,
1902 W. S. Cowley	1914 E. Dennison,
1903 J. A. Fuller	1915 L. Nielsen
1904 J. E. Sorenson	1916 H. C. Beck,
1905 S. Larsen	1917 J. Hansen,
1906 E. Cox	1918 F. Wall,
1907 O. N. Tuff	1919 J. Mixer,
1908 A. N. Day	1920 J. Sill,
1909 G. Nayler	1921 J. Allen,
1910 G. B. Chesley	1922 J. Howell,
1911 J. H. Robinson	1923 M. Weyland,
1912 T. Day	1924 J. N. Barker,
1913 J. Benson	1925 H. Hatch,
1914 J. W. Krebs	1926 H. Golden,
1915 D. D. Jones	1927 W. Wheeler,
1916 E. Adams, Sr.	1928 D. S. German,
1917 V. King	1929 W. Leak,
1918 W. King	1930 J. N. Morris,
1919 H. J. McClellan	1931 N. Johansen,
1920 A. Anderson	1932 J. Mathews,
1921 H. W. Bowman	1933 G. Monroe,
1922 J. Lowry, Sr.	1934 W. R. Robison,
1923 J. A. Smith	1935 C. T. Balle,
1924 W. R. Tripp	1936 C. Madsen,
1925 P. W. Cook	1937 S. M. Williams,
1926 G. Raymond, Sr.	1938 O. C. Jensen,
1927 R. Liddiard	1939 A. Hendrickson,
1928 M. Bigler	1940 J. Hansen,
1929 R. Haynes	1941 J. S. Snow,
1930 W. Hope	1942 A. Squire,
1931 W. McKee	1943 P. Monk,
1932 N. Schofield	1944 N. O. Christanson,
1933 E. S. Hammer	1945 C. Madsen,
1934 D. Holdaway	1946 A. Rasmussen,
1935 R. Montgomery	1947 A. A. Anderson,
1936 W. H. Bishop	1948 J. H. Seeley,
1937 T. Thomas	1949 J. S. Day,
1938 L. Hemenway	1950 E. G. Cherry, Sr.

H. MOMASTER, Register.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 23.

**Dermot.**—There is a letter at Bishop Hunter's office for M. Dermot. Call and get it.

**Wanted it Cheap.**—Last night a soldier named Warner appeared bent upon having a good holiday dinner at no expense to himself. He walked away with a turkey, some cans of fresh oysters, and a quantity of lemons from the store of Mr. Lucas. He was arrested for the theft.

**Gone North.**—Brother Evan Stephens left for the northern part of the Territory this afternoon, to spend the holidays among his relatives, friends and former pupils. He desires the pupils of this city to study up the songs from the new readers during his absence. They will be duly notified as to when the class exercises will be resumed. He expects to be away about three weeks.

**A Break Down.**—Yesterday Mr. T. E. Taylor and Mr. Henry Grow were driving to the new paper mill in one of those "new fangled" one-horse gigs, when the axle broke near one of the wheels. The occupants were turned out on to the road, but both escaped without any serious injury, which was rather remarkable, as the horse was traveling at a brisk rate when the accident occurred.

**Extensive Nurserymen.**—This morning we received a pleasant call from Mr. Lewis Chase and Mr. M. V. B. Chase, brothers, proprietors of a large nursery business at Rochester, New York. They are on a pleasure trip through the West, purposing to resume their journey to California on Monday. They will return eastward by way of the Southern Pacific Railroad. They are much interested in the fruit-raising industry of Utah, are pleasant and intelligent gentlemen and we wish them an agreeable trip.

**"Forbidden Fruit."**—On New Year's night the Home Dramatic Club will present their holiday attraction, the famous comedy of "Forbidden Fruit." This piece is of that light hilarious character emi-

nently fitting for a holiday production. Messrs. Wells and Spencer have parts to which they are particularly suited—appearing as the firm of "Farewell & Perkins, Editors and Publishers of the Evening Hornet." Miss Dwyer will enact an entirely new role, representing the vivacious character of "Lulu," of Barnum's hippodrome, Empress of the Air, and Princess of the Bounding Board.

**An Unmitigated Brute.**—John Michael Ireland made a disturbance in the second circle of the Theatre last night, during the performance. When a policeman approached he became more subdued in his movements. He was among the last to leave the building, and after most of the audience had left, the brute actually attempted an indecent assault upon a young woman. She resisted him and he became enraged. Seizing hold of her he was in the act of hurling her over the breast-work of the circle to the parquette below, when he was laid hold of by some parties who rushed forward to rescue his intended victim. The beastly fellow was arrested and placed in jail.

**A Sober Community.**—A gentleman of this city had his curiosity excited regarding the Cherokee Indian Nation, from reading the Thanksgiving proclamation of the principal Chief. The document was clear, terse and sensible. The individual referred to wrote a letter to the Chief making inquiries as to the general status of his people. He has received a partial answer, with a promise that further information will be communicated as soon as the necessary statistics can be collected. The Chief, writing from Tablequah, Indian Territory, states that no liquor has ever been manufactured within the Cherokee domain, and no saloons are allowed. As a consequence drunkenness and its concomitant evils are comparatively unknown. It is true that some intoxication exists among parties who convey liquor into the Territory from other parts, but its scarcely worthy of mention compared with the practice throughout the country generally. The name of the Chief is D. W. Bushyhead.

**A Pleading Incident.**—Yesterday Brother T. B. Lewis, Principal of the Twentieth District School, was agreeably surprised immediately before the dismissal for the holidays. He was approached by Miss Ella Romney, who made the following neat little speech:

*Brother Lewis:*

I have been selected by the pupils of the 20th Ward School, to present to you this memento as a slight token of their love and esteem, coupled with their prayers that the future has many a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in store for you.

The lady then, in behalf of the young ladies and young gentlemen pupils of the 18th and 20th Wards, presented him with a handsome toilet set and a morocco bound pocket-book. On the case of the set was inscribed "Presented to Brother T. B. Lewis by his pupils." Brother Lewis was quite affected at this manifestation of genuine good feeling, which should always exist between teacher and pupil, and uttered a few expressive words evincing his appreciation.

The school is a large one, ably conducted and is in excellent condition in every sense.

#### WHOLESALE PRODUCE LIST.

List of Buying Prices of Produce in the Salt Lake Market, corrected Semi-Weekly for the DESERET EVENING NEWS, by Z. C. M. I. and others:—

Wheat.....	85 cents @ bushel.
Oats.....	\$1.75 @ 100 lbs.
Barley, New.....	1.40 " "
Shelled Corn.....	1.50 " "
Flour, XXX.....	2.75 " "
" XXX.....	2.50 " "
" XX.....	2.20 " "
Brans.....	1.00 " "
Shorts.....	1.10 " "
Butter.....	30 " pound.
Eggs.....	32 " doz.
Beef on foot.....	8 3/4.
Mutton, dressed.....	8 1/2 to 9 c. p. lb.
Pork.....	9 @ 10 cts. "
Wool.....	14 to 18 c. p. lb.
Hides, Dry Flint.....	10 " 14-12 "
" Salted.....	8 " 12-12 "
" Green, Salted.....	4 " 06-12 "

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