

CORRESPONDENCE.

Fatal Accident.

PROVO, March 31, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

It becomes my painful duty to make known the death of Daniel McDonald, aged 19 years, of Payson City, formerly in the employ of Bishop Joseph S. Tanner, but at the time of the accident causing his death in the service of the Utah County Co-operative Stock Association as herder, in the north end of Castle Valley. It appears that while he and a companion were making their bed in their tent on the evening of March 11th, his gun being on the bed, partially covered with bed clothes, he drew it towards him, when it was discharged, the hammer being lifted by being drawn through the blankets. The ball passed through his body, it is supposed directly through his heart, killing him instantly. The herders brought the body about 100 miles, intending to bring it to Payson for burial, but were obliged to bury it at Gilson's Ranch, on account of the great depth of snow on the divide leading into Salina Canyon.

This is another warning of the dangerous character of fire arms, when carelessly handled.

The deceased leaves a brother and sister.

Respectfully,
JAMES A. BEAN,
Supt. U.C. C.S.A.

Growing Broom Corn.

OGDEN, March 20, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

As the time for planting is near by, I wish to publish through your columns that I am prepared to furnish the brethren with broom corn seed of a good quality for a reasonable price, all that may be wanted. Rich, warm and mellow soil is best adapted for broom corn, in which it must be drilled in rows three feet apart, setting your drill so as to drop the seed one and a half apart. If planted in hills on good land it will grow too large and coarse to make good brooms. In case the soil is not very good, but of a warm nature, it will do to plant in hills three feet one way and two the other. The ground should be in a good condition, mellow and moist, so that the drill will work well in it, and the corn will soon spring up. While young and tender it should be kept clean and free from weeds and not left to suffer for want of water in its early stages. Land that requires no irrigation would be best to plant, as it invariably produces the best crop.

Broom corn is considered in all the western States and some of the eastern also to be as profitable as any crop grown, and I see no reason why it should not be here, when the farmers once thoroughly understand curing it. As for growing it, I can say that all it requires is to prepare your ground well and put in your seed as directed about the 1st of May, and take the same care of it by cultivating it as you would other corn to insure a good crop.

I see by the agricultural reports of Massachusetts the net profits of an acre is \$0.32, and I fully believe our own soil in many of the settlements is better adapted to its growth than the Eastern states. Illinois and the Western states grow it in large quantities every year, because of the profits made out of it. As I am engaged in the manufacture of brooms and interested in seeing our farmers grow broom corn, I do not feel to throw out flattering statements of what they will realize by growing it, but I think those that take hold of it will soon learn for themselves that it can be made to pay well.

I will write another article early in summer, respecting the best mode of cutting, cleaning off the seed, and curing the corn properly, for the benefit of all who desire to grow it. I will send seed to those who order it, as far as lies in my power, and I think I shall have enough to supply the demand.

Yours, &c.,
H. B. SCOVILLE.

Y. M. M. L. A.—Relief Society—Increase of Settlements.

MT. PLEASANT,
March 27th, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

Another aid to the growth and development of this city was the

inauguration of a Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society last Saturday evening, by Elders Morris Young and M. H. Hardy. Much excellent talk was had on the occasion, and a permanent organization effected. The young gentlemen, viz., Christian Peel, president; vice presidents, Christian Johnson and August Neilsen, with Duncan McArthur, secretary, gave us an earnest of their endeavors to improve themselves and their fellows.

On Sunday the said Elders preached most excellently of travels by sea and by land, lessons of experience and testimonies, fully corroborating the great work, and comforting to the Saints.

I have been permitted to see some very fine specimens of handiwork of the Ladies' Relief Society of this place, designed for exhibition in Salt Lake City at the coming fair. Great credit is due Mrs. Margaret Morrison, the President, and her corps of valuable assistants. These angels of mercy visit the poor, the needy, the sick and the distressed, wearing no outer emblem of piety or intent, but nevertheless dispensing good cheer.

Settlements are on the increase in this valley. How great the change since Manti, nestled behind the projecting point of rocks on the north! Now we number about fifteen settlements in this fertile valley. One boasting the name of "Freedom," west of Moroni; one politely called "Chesterfield," lying between Moroni and Ephraim; and another cozily ensconced in the Valley of Thistle, and named San Carlos, which are already asking postal facilities from our dear Uncle Samuel, besides some two or three other places below Manti. Utah's teeming sons and daughters say, Give us room to dwell.

Yours, UNIT.

WHAT ONE CAN GO THROUGH.—The Worcester Spy tells this extraordinary story: A Taunton man, of forty-six, has had a checkered career. He has been shipwrecked once, narrowly escaped baking in a railroad accident, has been run away with times innumerable, was shot in the neck at Gettysburg, had a taste of the horrors of Libby prison, fell overboard from a whaler, and, before being picked up, left two fingers in the mouth of a shark, was drafted twice, had the right arm broken in two places during the New York riots, stood on a barrel with a halter around his neck in an Alabama town in the outbreak of the rebellion, from sunrise to sunset; in 1863 was crushed under a falling building during a California earthquake and was without food or drink for nearly fifty hours, and, when homeward bound from the mines of the White Pine region, narrowly escaped lynching through a mistake in person. Amid all, he preserves his equanimity and refuses to believe that luck is against him.

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TO JOHN HUTCHINS.

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H. D. CONVERSE,
CALVIN KIRK,
I. I. GREENEWALD.

Ophir Mining District,
Sept. 29th, 1875.

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Has been so great, we have been unable to supply all our customers. This has been especially the case since CONFERENCE, we having sold out during its continuance, every 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ Wagon we had on hand.

We are aware that our being out of WAGONS as above mentioned has frequently been a source of great annoyance to our friends and customers who have come a long distance to get a

FISH BROTHERS WAGON,

And have been compelled to take some other wagon which they did not want, or go home without.

We desire to say to our friends and the public generally, that we have perfected arrangements

by which we will be able to supply the demand for these wagons. We have just received a letter written by Mr. T. G. FISH, the senior member and founder of the firm of FISH BROTHERS & Co., in which he assures us positively that we shall be kept supplied hereafter at all hazards.

We have this day received a Car of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ wagons; we have another car on the road between here and Omaha, and still another car will be shipped in a few days. These shipments will be kept up with sufficient frequency to supply the demand. Thanking our friends and the public for the excellent trade they have given us, and soliciting their further favors,

We remain, yours very sincerely,

JOHN W. LOWELL & CO.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 5th 1875