

Delegate to Congress, a general election, or is it a special election?

By answering to above you will greatly oblige a large number of your subscribers.

Yours truly, E. MERY.

White, sweet, or California clover—it is known by all three names—is generally regarded as having little or no value as fodder. We speak of the plant which has a rank, luxuriant growth, frequently from six to eight feet in height, and which abounds along the country road sides, and in fields and pastures in this and other counties of the Territory. Bee-keepers, however, regard it as well worth the room it occupies for bee pasturage, as it is very productive of honey, and recommend farmers who keep bees to sow it in nooks and corners about the farm where it will not interfere with other crops.

We have conversed with intelligent farmers who assert that, when stock, especially cattle, have become accustomed to eating this plant, they will devour it with great relish. We are acquainted with two or three who make hay of it, precisely as they would lucerne, and consider it almost if not quite as valuable for feed. It is said that this clover, sown on land so strongly impregnated with alkali that nothing else can be raised on it, will, in two or three years, make it very mellow and rich, well adapted for potatoes, etc. It is probably safe to say, however, that for every purpose except bee pasturage, lucerne should be preferred to this clover.

The regular election for delegate to Congress is a general election.

In Weber County.

Yesterday morning a little two-year-old girl named Mlanie Dermody, fell a distance of sixteen feet. She was climbing from the second story out to the roof above the Salt Lake beer hall, until she reached a skylight. Here she played around for a few moments, and upon getting too near fell through to the lower floor. Mr. Jerome Brown, hearing the fall, went and picked her up and carried her to her mother. The child was bruised in several places, and complained of pain in one of the legs. Otherwise she was not injured.

The cigar store on Main Street, owned by B. F. Livingston & Co., was yesterday morning broken into by a bold gang, who evidently thought that the prospective booty would pay them well for the trouble. They succeeded in gaining entrance through one of the back windows and at once began operations on the safe. A large hole was drilled through the door and the powder for blowing it off was taken out. At this moment they quit their work for some reason and departed with about \$3 in cash taken from the till, and a number of pipes and cigar holders, tobacco, etc. They left behind them a ratchet and a flask of powder.

This time the runaway was not a team, but a couple of young people who have resided at Slaterville. A young man by the name of Arthur Cargo had been staying at Mr. Benjamin Chadwick's place in Slaterville, for some time. Elizabeth Chadwick, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Chadwick, became infatuated with Cargo. Early yesterday morning the frivolity terminated in an elopement. The father soon learned of the affair and set off after the runaways, disturbing the quiet of the neighborhood with his cries for help to capture the wayward girl. Later on he visited James Hutchins Esq., the justice of the peace, and anxiously inquired if the couple had been there to get married. He was told that they had not, upon which he returned crestfallen to his home. Nothing has been heard of them since.—Ogden Standard, June 14.

Utah County Notes.

Two boys, armed with a shoe-black outfit appeared in town Sunday night, and on being interrogated by the police, were found to be runaways from Salt Lake. One had relatives in Provo, into whose charge he was committed, and the other was taken care of by the police. The parents of both have been telephoned to, and they start back home today.

This morning Henry Saunders was arrested on a charge of unlawful cohabitation and taken before the Commissioner, who admitted him to bail in the sum of \$600. Mrs. Sarah Saunders was put under bonds of \$200. This is the second time Mr. Saunders has been arrested on this charge. Sentence was suspended on the first occasion.

A few days ago John Moyle, of Alpine, met with a severe accident in Box Elder Cañon, just above Alpine, from which he is confined to his bed. He was getting out some legs when one of them fell on his leg, badly crushing it. He is resting as easily as can be expected. W. Devey, of the same settlement, had one of his horses' legs badly broken in the same cañon while snaking logs.

Early on Sunday morning Deputies McEllan and Norrell raided the peaceful settlement of Spanish Fork and succeeded in arresting G. E. Bjornsten and William Banks on charges of unlawful cohabitation. Witnesses were subpoenaed in both cases, but, for some reason, those summoned in the case of Bjornsten did not appear yesterday morning before the commissioner, and his case was indefinitely postponed. Mr. S. R. Thurman requested a postponement in the Banks

case, till tomorrow week, when it will be heard. Both gentlemen were bound over in the sum of \$1000, and the alleged plural wife of William Banks, Annie Banks, in the sum of \$200.—Provo Enquirer, June 12.

Remarks from Rexburg.

Editor Deseret News:

This part of the country has been blessed of late with frequent and copious rains. The late cold spring, it was feared, would keep crops back all the season, but these rains, and a few days warm weather, have set vegetation as far ahead as usual at this time of the year.

Monday, at 12 o'clock precisely, found a number of the Saints comfortably seated at the table of President W. F. Rigby, which was plentifully supplied with the comforts of life. The assemblage, numbering about thirty, had met, unknown to President Rigby, to show him their appreciation of his presence in their midst. To say he was "surprised" would be placing it lightly. He was indeed greatly surprised. He has just returned from a 2-years' mission to England, and a six-months' imprisonment for unlawful cohabitation.

The said evening at dusk the members of the Rexburg choir, directed by their leader, Brother C. Durran, were found and heard singing their sweet songs under the window at the house of President T. E. Ricks. Inside the house were Brothers Ricks, Rigby and F. C. Gunnell and others.

A hearty, "come in and give us some more of that," was obeyed, and with the aid of Bro. T. Elbott, who presided at the organ, two hours were given up to singing and short speeches. Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock p. m. found the choir members and President's Ricks, Rigby and other local authorities in the church, and others, to the number of about thirty, seated around the bountifully supplied table of Brother C. Durran, awaiting his coming home from his store. It was a great surprise to him.

The community appreciate the efforts of Brothers Durran and Elliott in their labors in the musical direction and took this means of showing their feelings.

The town has concluded to have a "grand celebration" on the fourth of July. The committee appointed by the citizens are at work and a real good time is anticipated. STACCATO.

REXBURG, Idaho, June 13, 1888.

Along the Bear River.

RED CAÑON, WYO., June 17, 1888. A young Highlander, known as "the war path" at No. 5 Mine on Friday night, succeeded in cutting three men very badly. One of the number was his father, who, it is feared, is mortally wounded, being cut in three places. The young rascal was overpowered after several shots had been exchanged. He was placed in the Evanston jail. No doubt he will be set to a job where knife pastime will not be permitted.

The citizens of Almy and Red Cañon met last night to consider the best mode of celebrating the Fourth. The Knights of Labor had taken the matter in hand to get up a programme and submitted their findings to the meeting. A resolution was offered, the effect of which was to endorse the action of the Knights of Labor and allow them to proceed—the community to fall into line. The assembly did not take kindly to this resolution, and when put to a vote it was lost. The matter was fully discussed, but the meeting adjourned without coming to any agreement. No doubt there will be two celebrations in Almy. It is to be regretted that a union could not have been effected as the results would have aided in uniting the people. The citizens thought the Knights of Labor had acted prematurely in the matter and for that reason would not sustain them.

Red Cañon and Almy each have a fine brass band organized. Both bands enlivened the mass meeting last evening.

The weather is very warm; the wind carries the dust in every direction, making things generally very disagreeable.

Measles and whooping cough have had a big run about Woodruff, Rich County, Utah; two deaths have occurred of late from a relapse from measles.

A large ditch has been constructed from Bear River, tapping the stream near Almy, and conveying water to Woodruff and along down the valley. This enterprise will enhance the interests of the county materially.

The hay crop will be light this season, on account of the scarcity of water, as many of the land owners along the river depend upon its overflow to make grass for them.

Randolph people have completed a large canal from Bear River, near Woodruff. This ditch will supply water enough to irrigate a great amount of land, all of which has been secured and is fully cultivated.

The Latter-day Saints of Almy Ward have taken the initiatory steps towards the erection of a meeting house. The site is between Nos. 4 and 5 mines. Large tracts of land are being enclosed by wire fence in the vicinity of Woodruff and Randolph.

Rich County is building a court house this summer at the county seat. Brick will be used in its construction. O. K.

Old Folks Annual Excursion.

The season of the year is a strong reminder of the duties and responsibilities that still continue to rest upon the "Old Folks Committee" towards every one living in the city and County of Salt Lake over seventy years of age. The committee respectfully inform the public, and especially the older portion of them, that negotiations are going on with Bishop T. R. Outler and the inhabitants of Lehi, Utah County, and are so far completed that, from the kind and generous spirit manifested, the committee have decided to take the Old Folks to Lehi this year. Two members of the committee are expected to meet the inhabitants of Lehi next Sunday to make all necessary arrangements for that purpose.

The generous public, who have always contributed in every possible way to make the enterprise a success, will again be visited in a few days by a portion of the committee, to receive something that will gladden the hearts of the aged ones.

The day for the excursion, together with all other particulars, will be published in next Monday evening's News. In the meantime, if the Bishop of every ward in Salt Lake City and County and every other denominational minister, will kindly have prepared, a list of every person over 70 years of age in their respective districts who desire to accompany the committee to Lehi, the list to be handed in to John Kirkman, Titling Office, by Wednesday next, they will confer a favor on the committee. We wish it distinctly understood that age is the only qualification necessary to insure every one over 70 years old one day's pleasure free of cost, no matter what may be the religion, politics or color of the skin. COMMITTEE.

Northern Notes.

There is one quarantine flag up yet in Hyrum.

It is about time the people were hearing something from the trustees of the Agricultural College, regarding the location and buildings.

John B. Thatcher, Jr., was in town yesterday. He has recently returned from Star Valley, where he has been taking up a ranch. He says that the land in the upper valley is nearly all claimed.

Four residents of Benson came before Commissioner Goodwin yesterday and gave themselves up on the charge of disturbing the peace. The trouble arose out of a land dispute. Their cases will be acted upon next Wednesday.

James C. Allen, of Coveville, was arrested on Wednesday on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He gave bonds and appeared before Commissioner Goodwin yesterday for examination, when a postponement was had until next Tuesday.

On Thursday, Charles W. Manghan and Charles C. Maughan, of Peterboro, were arrested by Deputies Whetstone and Eggleston, on the charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury. The complaint was made by Mr. Erickson, of the same place, who claims to have been assaulted.—Logan Journal, June 16.

Ogden Items.

Yesterday morning, John Dabb, of Harrisville, brought in a load of hay which he took to Mr. Jos. Tyrrell's residence, on the corner of Seventh and Smith streets. The road going along the brow of the hill was rather low on one side, and the load tipped over, throwing Mr. Dabb under the hay. His face was cut and scratched and his hand severely sprained. It was thought at first that his arm was broken but fortunately this proved not the case. He was assisted home by some friends who were in the city.

Thursday afternoon, about four o'clock, Mr. Ernest Cowles, a sixteen-year-old son of W. H. Cowles, was coming home from Ogden City, and when within one mile from home in Harrisville, Weber County, a pet dog ran out to the road and by its barks frightened the horse so that he became uncontrollable. After going furiously for a half-mile the head-stall strap fell down. The horse stepped on it and stumbled, causing the rider to go to the ground. One foot remained in the stirrup of the saddle. He was dragged a few rods before the horse again stepped on the halter strap, this time releasing Mr. Cowles from his perilous situation. He received some bruises about the head and arm, which while painful, will not prove serious, but it will prevent him from laboring for some time to come.

Yesterday, while some workmen were engaged in the shoe establishment of Thomas Ashly in moving an iron leather roller, Mr. James Coleman had his right foot badly smashed. The machine which was being handled weighs about 600 pounds. The full weight came down upon his foot and injured it very severely. He was taken home, and every attention given him. The accident will prevent him from working for some time. He is an old workman at the establishment, and Mr. Ashly will miss his valuable services, especially at this time, as several improvements are being made in his extensive shops.—Ogden Standard, June 7.

PRIMARY FAIR.

An Address to the Primary Associations of Davis County.

FARMINGTON, June 16, 1888.

Inasmuch as the Primary Associations of Davis Stake intend having a fair this coming fall, we have thought best to write a few instructions in regard to it, thinking by so doing it may arouse an interest in some persons, who otherwise would think lightly of the matter. We all realize that nothing of importance can be accomplished without labor and perseverance, and in getting up this fair we do so with our eyes open, knowing what an effort will have to be made to make it a success. The natural feeling would be to shrink from such an undertaking, but we wish to do what is for the best good of the children, and think, by getting up a fair that it will awaken a desire in the hearts of many of the young to do things they otherwise never would think of, and

BRING TO LIGHT

the talents that are lying dormant within. Many of our children think of but very little, only how they can best pass away the time to make it as pleasant as possible. They may have chores to do. The girls perhaps help get the meals, wash dishes, tidy up the house, etc., while the boys do work outside. But unless the parents instill within them, with their kindness, a love for work they hurry these things over, anxious to get off to play, with no particular aim in life.

This we would like to rectify, if we can, in our Primary Association, and encourage a love for the good and the beautiful, and a desire to imitate good people; also to encourage respect to parents, politeness, and everything that will elevate. Very few of our children are learning trades. Where will be our mechanics in a few years if the boys do not take hold of these things? Are our girls learning to sew? Do they know how to mend their own clothes? If so, we would like at

THE COMING FAIR,

to see specimens of garments neatly mended for which we will give small prizes. We sincerely hope the parents will think seriously of these things, and assist their children in bringing out what genius they may have.

Some boys are quite handy with tools, while others, both boys and girls, take to music, which is as necessary as any thing to make a little heaven upon earth. If there is any one who can play on musical instruments, such as the flute, concertina, harmonica, etc., we would like them to be prepared with some tunes for the occasion. There are other boys who are natural farmers, and without the farmer we could not subsist. At the fair we shall expect our young farmers to have something on exhibition, that they have raised themselves, or at least weeded and tended. See which can raise the largest melons, beets, squash, etc. Then if they

WISH TO DONATE

a little of what they have raised to the Salt Lake Temple we think it would be very acceptable, for our temples are built by donation.

We also think it a good plan to let children have a little garden spot of their own, then see how well they can take care of it. This will encourage industry, and need not interfere very much with their other work, for they can rise early in the morning and weed a few minutes each day.

Some children, if this privilege were given them, would take up with the idea, and start in with considerable zeal, which might not, however hold out, if they were not encouraged in their well doing. Some have a talent for drawing beautiful pictures, scenery, etc. This should be cultivated. We would also like to see who can draw the best map of the United States and Utah, and to have exhibitions of penmanship.

All the little boys and girls who wish to, can write their names and addresses, with their age, and send them in for inspection. Our little girls can

PUT UP FRUIT

very nicely. Now, would it not be a work worthy of commend, if these little girls could put up some of the choicest fruit and send it to the hospital this fall, to comfort and bless the sick.

Many other things could be suggested, but perhaps this is sufficient. Each Association is expected to have a department of its own, and the presidents can direct and manage them as they think best.

The fair will likely be held during the latter part of September, but notice will be given of the time.

AURELIA S. ROGERS, President.
JULIA HESS,
LUCY A. CLARK, } Counselors.

Notice to School Trustees.

A meeting of the school trustees of Salt Lake County will be held in the Thirteenth Ward school rooms on Friday evening, June 22, at 7 o'clock. It is actually necessary that every district be represented, as special business of importance is to be transacted. All trustees who cannot be present at the meeting will call at No. 38 Fourth East Street between the hours of two and three Saturday afternoon, June 23.

WM. M. STEWART,
County Supt. of District Schools,

ST. GEORGE NOTES.

Matters in General in Southern Utah.

Warm weather is with us now. The thermometer was 102 in the shade at 1 p. m. yesterday, and it promises to be warmer today.

Ripe apples and apricots are now quite plentiful. Harvesting of grain has begun and will be in full blast by next week.

Prospects are good for the opening of the copper mines near here. Capitalists have been examining them with an idea of investing and developing their resources as the present favorable price of copper warrants their being worked. The people are somewhat anxious as it will bring a circulating medium into the country, a thing highly desired, as money is very scarce at the present.

The Stake conference convenes here Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17. A good attendance is expected.

The grape crop in this region promises a larger yield than usual. The great drawback is a lack of facilities for shipment to market in their fresh state, as owing to their fine quality and flavor, they would meet a ready sale. If the producers would put them in crates and ship them to the north, put up in a tasty and marketable manner, a ready sale would, no doubt, be found at profitable prices. The experiment is worth trying. It would at least bring back a cash return, and that would be a blessing to the country.

The people in the south are anxious to hear of the railroads pushing into the southern country, as that would help to develop many latent resources.

In many parts of the south, the people depend on their horned stock sales for ready means and there is very little demand for cattle at present. Purchasers could do well in these southern counties.

Business is quiet, owing to the dull markets. At present the demand for the products of the country is very large.

Mining matters at the Reef are quiet, owing to the present depressed price of silver.

TRAVELER.

The Origin of the Fire.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 20, 1888. Editor Deseret News:

There has been much said as to the origin of Sunday's fire, some contending that it started in our stable. I stated to the reporters that it did not start in our premises and that I could prove it. Now I emphatically repeat it, that I can prove that the fire started on other premises, I can also show that two men made efforts to extinguish the fire with pails of water before it had fairly started.

The parties who made efforts to extinguish the flames were strangers to me, and made this statement voluntarily in the presence of several men, on Sunday while the fire was raging,

R. HOWARD,
of Howard & Davis.

Wants Peace.

BERLIN, June 20.—The Emperor William has telegraphed to President Carnot of France, thanking him for the message of condolence on the death of Frederick, and expressing the hope that the good relations now existing between France and Germany may continue.

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