

one instance were attended by an appalling sacrifice of human life. Sad, indeed, in many ways have been the lessons this country has had to learn in 1879; for what with war, bad trade, and worse harvests, few things, social or agricultural, can be said to have prospered; in sooth, it has been a very Pandora's box of evils, but, like it, they are fain to believe in having hope at the bottom. Certainly the past year takes with it few regrets, and if the horizon does not seem altogether cloudless at the present moment, it is not unreasonable to anticipate better times, as a repetition of the painful experiences of the past twelve months can hardly be deemed probable. The start, it must be allowed, in agricultural affairs, is in a rather backward state. Frost set in early, very shortly after the termination of a protracted harvest, and consequently much land intended to be sown with wheat could not be planted. This was especially the case in the midlands and fen districts, and a report recently received from these localities, affirms that only about one-half of the intended quantity of wheat has been sown. As, however, the frost has now disappeared, some, at any rate, of this leeway will be speedily made up. No opinion can yet be hazarded as to the effect of the past severe weather upon the growing wheat in this country, as the plant is only just beginning to appear above the surface; but it may be remarked that in France increased apprehensions are felt on this point. Roots have been much injured by frost, and it will be a difficult and expensive matter for stock owners to tide over the winter, as the scanty store of fodder is rapidly diminishing. The damp weather at the beginning of the week has rather deteriorated the condition of freshly thrashed grain; but the quantity offered for sale at Mark Lane has been very small, and prices have not undergone any quotable reduction. Last Monday's list of arrivals into London showed only about 10,000 quarters of foreign wheat, but the imports have materially increased since then, last Friday's return giving 68,340 quarters. Although not altogether untrammelled by holiday influences, the trade has been affected but slightly by them during the past week, and the full rates of last Monday have been obtainable. Supply is for the moment, no doubt, in excess of demand, and stocks are increasing. Holders at the same time do not seem inclined to press sales; indeed, there appears to be a general inclination to pause until the situation in America has further developed, all eyes eagerly watching for the success or collapse of the great speculative enterprise afloat there. Nothing new can be recorded with regard to this movement, stocks being strongly held by large capitalists and able financiers, and prices ruling several shillings per quarter above London levels. According to the latest postal and telegraphic advices, the attitude of America is confident and even defiant. What the result will be time will show, but I cannot help considering the undertaking extremely hazardous, having regard to the fact that the price of wheat in this country is by no means unduly low. With an abnormally depressed level of value such as existed during the first half of the past year speculative manipulations such as those in question could hardly fail of success; but having a rise of 10s to 12s. per quarter, the possibility of a "corner" is materially diminished.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky.,
January 7th, 1880.

Editors Deseret News:

I notice in the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian for December, a number of items of misrepresentation and falsehood concerning the Latter-day Saints and Mormon life in Utah, with a plea to the charity of the Christian public to donate a few dimes or dollars to help to educate the poor, homeless children of Utah.

In the first place I wish to warn the readers of the Presbyterian to be careful who they send money to, for it is well known that Utah has a well organized common school system besides two universities.

In 1870, according to the United States census reports, Utah's enviable record stood as follows: Utah illiteracy, can't read or write, 10 years and upwards, 11 per cent;

United States, 26; Pennsylvania, 10; Massachusetts, 12; New York, 9; District of Columbia, 40. Considering the condition that Utah was settled and the wide strides she has taken in regard to education, it is believed that at the next census Utah will stand ahead of any State or Territory within the confines of the United States.

Now, what is all this howl about? It is to get money by misrepresentation and falsehood, that deceivers may consume it upon their own lusts, and laugh at the deluded Christian friends who have been gulled by the oft-lying word of such men. If they had the true spirit of philanthropy, they would stay at home where charity begins. In many of the States there are hundreds and thousands of just such children as are represented to be in Utah, nor do the Christian people of those States need to pay 30 cents for a picture of a log cabin with one window, as they see hundreds of them at home without a window at all.

And if such men as Coyner would launch forth in this broad field, teach the people of his own State to emulate the "Mormons," take some of the views of their fine cities with him, their fine farms, orchards and gardens, representing a Territory free from debt, and get the mother States to follow in her footsteps, thousands yet unborn might rise up and call him blessed.

F. McDONALD.

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