

## WESTERN NEWS.

The Custom House authorities of San Francisco have discovered a very ingenious Chinese trick to smuggling. A regular magical egg trick it is. Among the cargo of the bark Ceres were 400 tubs, invoiced as eggs, value stated at \$1 each. The eggs were coated with a peculiar kind of varnish to preserve them. One of the officers, in examining the eggs, scraped off a little varnish and disclosed a metallic case, egg shaped, filled with opium. Each metallic egg is worth \$300. So far as the examination has proceeded, five hundred have been found.

Within the past two months some very interesting fossils have been discovered embedded in the soil near the newly discovered oil springs a few miles east of San Louis Obispo, Tulare county. These interesting fossils include teeth of the ox, bear, elephant, and several other animals petrified, and impregnated with coal oil, with which the ground is saturated for a considerable distance around.

## OREGON.

The *Oregonian* says that many of the ladies of Portland have discarded hoops.

## Curities.

A chimney about 100 feet high, comprising about 90,000 bricks, and estimated to weigh over 200 tons, has been moved a distance of 100 feet in Worcester without breaking a brick.

On the fence, looking both ways for "one hundred thousand dollars" and the "mission to France,"—James Gordon Bennett.

A young woman in Milton, Wis., died last week from the effect of a sting of a bee on her wrist.

The *Nord* states that during the stay of the King of Spain at Paris the Prince Imperial offered him a rose for Queen Isabella, saying: "I cannot offer your majesty anything else for the Queen, but I hope she will not forget me, seeing that I have Spanish blood in my veins." The King accepted the rose, and had it immediately inclosed in a rich case, so that it might be preserved.

Cotton from Persia is extensively used in Russia.

Joe Hooker has quarrelled with about every officer in the army. He and Stanton are condoling together at Washington.

An Atlanta paper boasts that there are now not less than a hundred officers in active rebel service with but one leg apiece.

In Antrim, Ireland, lately, at a marriage ceremony, a young man stepped forward to forbid it, on the ground that the bride had previously betrothed herself to him. She admitted it at once, leaving the bridegroom alone.

Religious Liberty in Naples.—The municipality of Naples have sold a piece of land to the Jews, which the latter intend to convert into a cemetery. Under the old regime they were not allowed to have a private burying ground.

A Stupid Person, one day seeing a man of learning enjoying the pleasures of the table, said: "So, sir, philosopher, I see, can indulge in the greatest delicacies." "Why not?" rejoined the other. "Do you think Providence intended all the good things for fools?"

Mr. Babbage is said to have conceived a mathematical automaton, which discovers its own errors, rings a bell for a deficient logarithm, and when it is supplied, continues its work.

One of the chief sins of our time is hurry; it is helter-skelter, and devil take the hindmost.

The cost of the tomb for the Royalty of England, which is being erected at Frogmore, will be \$500,000.

The Whisky Duty.—Help yourself and pass the bottle.

Army pies are so terribly tough, that soldiers call them leather pies. A poor fellow of Grant's army, whose arm had just been amputated, was being carried past a stand the other day where an old woman was selling pies, when he raised himself in the ambulance and yelled out, "I say, old lady, are those pies sewed or pegged?"

The bridge which is to span the Ohio river between Cincinnati and Covington will cost \$1,500,000, and in length will exceed the Niagara bridge some feet. It will be suspended 90 feet above high water, enabling the largest steamers to pass under without difficulty.

Russia has expatriated 800,000 Circassians who cannot find a home.

A woman in Chicago struck her son for some misdemeanor while he was eating, and he choked to death.

The Legislative Assembly of Vancouver's Island has passed resolutions favoring a Federal Union with British Columbia.

A new silver mine of unusual value has been lately discovered in Sweden. At a foot below the soil the vein is so rich that heavy blocks of silver ore have been found.

Only a Pipe.—Ashes carelessly thrown from a tobacco pipe, occasioned a conflagration, last week, which swept four thousand acres of Long Island land bare of everything like life and property.—[Ex.]

The old King's arm had a barrel as long as a rail, requiring some little time for a musket ball to get out of it. A sportsman in speaking of its peculiarities said:—"I once aimed at a robin, snapped the lock four times, then looked into the muzzle, saw the charge coming out, raised the gun again, took aim, and killed the bird."

A Yankee captain once sung out in a squall, to a raw hand, newly shipped on board his craft—"Let go that jib there! Darn you, let go that jib!" "I ain't touching it!" squalled out the simple Down Easter.

It is stated that the Prince and Princess of Wales are favorable to shortening the long morning service, or rather three services, of the Church of England. When the Prince is at his country seat, he does not enter the little parish church of Sanpringham till the second service (the Litany) commences; and so well is his practice understood, that the clergyman has occasionally waited for him a short time before commencing that service.

"Well, Jimmy," said a new comer to a laborer in the Pennsylvania coal mines, (a car pusher) who worked by the day, "what do you get now?"

"Six dollars a day," was the reply.

"And how long do you have to work?"

"Four hours."

"And how does that pay you?"

"Well," said Jimmy, "its tolerable; but I think if we come out (strike) once more, we'll have all we want."

At a distribution of prizes for acts of devotedness and courage, made at Brussels a short time ago, a medal was awarded to a boy named Tassel, five years of age, for the following act of intrepidity: A fire broke out in the house in which he resided with his parents, and on seeing the room invaded by the smoke, the child ran panic-stricken into the street; but a moment later, remembering that he had left in the room his brother, an infant aged six months, he rushed back through the smoke, and snatching the child from the cradle, carried him off in safety.

## RAGS! RAGS!!

OUR AGENTS and SUBSCRIBERS are requested to collect all their

## RAGS,

Which will be received upon SUBSCRIPTION for the

## DESERET NEWS.

We will allow the following PRICES for RAGS delivered at this Office:—

Fine White 2 pound	7cts.
Dirty " "	6cts.
Colored Cotton " "	6cts.

WOOLLEN RAGS NOT TAKEN.

RAGS also bought at this Office for which the above PRICES will be given.

## TAKE NOTICE.

I SHALL pay no debts contracted by any one, excepting debts I contract myself. All who have any claims or demands on me are requested to inform me of the same, I will then go and see you and settle up. All who have contracted debts with me and have failed to fulfill, will do well to come and see me, lest I get bolstered and sting; excepting you who have splintered up the multiplication table with excuses, I will now forgive—go your way and sin no more.

Now to you who are in the habit of borrowing tools and keeping them year after year, will you just please bring mine home; I will then give you some instructions on that point, that may be of some advantage to your neighbors.

M. J. SNEDAKER,

9th Ward, G. S. L. City.

## STRAYED.

FROM Little Cottonwood Canyon, a span of Chestnut-sorrel HORSES, about 15, or 16 hands high; one has a small blaze in the face, the other a crescent in forehead and hind feet white. Any person giving information of them will be liberally rewarded by

M. DAVIS.

## NOTICE.

I AM paying 50 cents a pound, in Cash and Storepay, for good, clean, raw cotton.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

## WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!!

BRING your last year's wool at once, that it may be either carded, or carded and spun, before this year's wool comes in. The grease had better be sent separate, to be mixed at the Factory, at the rate of 1 pound of clean grease to from 6 to 8 pounds of wool; 1 to 6 is thought best.

TERMS:—One sixth of the rolls or 16 2/3 cents a pound for carding, and one-third of the yarn for carding and spinning.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

## WOOL CARDING.

MY Carding Machine on City Creek, near my residence, is now in operation. Please send the grease separate from the wool, to be mixed at the Factory, at the rate of 1 pound of clean grease to from 6 to 8 pounds of wool, 1 to 6 being thought best.

HEBER C. KIMBALL.

## BROOMS! BROOMS!!

IF you want good Brooms, bring on your broom corn to ABRAHAM HAYS, 2d Ward, 2 blocks west of the mill.

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## REFORMATION!!

WHO keeps Horses and Carriages, Horses and Buggies, or Saddle Horses?

FAUST.

WHO keeps the Farmers, Miners, Freighters and Travelers?

FAUST.

WHERE is a HORSE MARKET where Stock of all kinds is Sold?

FAUST'S.

WHERE do you go to get your Stock Insured on a Ranch.

FAUST'S.

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## A VINE DRESSER WANTED

I WANT to engage the services of a Competent VINE DRESSER, (one who is experienced in Wine Making) for a year or a term of years. Liberal wages will be given. For further information apply to Geo. Bonnell, Weaver, 19th Ward, G. S. L. City.

ELI B. KELSEY.

Tooele City, Nov. 5, 1864.

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## NOTICE!

THE PUBLIC are hereby notified that this office will not be responsible for any DEBT that may be contracted on its account without a printed order from this office to that effect.

"Deseret News" Office, Nov. 5, 1864.

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## TAKEN.

ABOUT two years ago this Fall from my Upper Mill on Big Canyon Creek, a large cast iron KETTLE, which I wish returned forthwith.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

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## FOR SALE

THREE DOUBLE CARDING MACHINES, in this City, all of First Quality, combining the Latest Style, with the Latest Improvements.

Also a DOUBLE CARDING MACHINE, at Beaver.

These machines I will sell at the prices which formerly prevailed.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

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## STRAYED.

FROM Jordan Ranch, a brown American Horse MULE, 3 years old, branded

One yellow HORSE, half-breed, 7 years old, Church brand X X on left shoulder, and branded as the above Mule on left hip, blind in right eye. I will reward any one returning to me.

H. P. HOUTZ, 3d South Temple St, 7th Ward.

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## FOR SALE.

AT MOUNT PLEASANT, SANPETE, the following kinds of property for which I will take Greenbacks, Territorial Scrip, Wheat, Oats or other Produce; such as can be made susceptible of immediate use at its CASH value; viz:—

A CIRCULAR SAW MILL, on a good city lot, adjoining the Grist Mill, where another Grist Mill or Carding Machine or Cabinet Factory might be introduced to advantage.

12 ACRES OF LAND, 7 in the north field and 5 in the field north of Pleasant Creek.

One IRON-AXLED HEAVY MULE WAGON, with box.

One IRON-AXLED LIGHT MULE WAGON, with half Springs.

One set of MULE HARNESS.

One Iron Grey MARE.

One White MARE and COLT, (missing at present.)

One young HORSE COLT, recommended for a stud as good American stock, 2 year old in the spring.

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These and other varieties of STOCK may be purchased at prices such as will justify good husbandry. Further particulars may be ascertained on application at my residence.

WM. MORRISON,

Mount Pleasant, Sanpete.

LOST in the summer of 1863, a large white faced, line backed, black and white OX, branded Wm M on horns, last seen in a corral at American Fork by a friend, and represented to me as having been driven across Jordan with their dry stock. For such information as will lead to his recovery, or for his delivery on stock tithing, I will pay TWENTY DOLLARS reward.

W. M.

## NOTICE.

THOSE who know themselves indebted to me for the last 1, 2 or 3 years, would do well to settle up forthwith, and oblige respectfully,

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WM. MORRISON.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Banking Firm of POWERS, NEWMAN & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Their business will be settled up by their Successors,

Scott, Kerr & Co.,

at their old place of business.

Sept. 1, 1864.

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## SCOTT, KERR &amp; CO.,

BANKERS,

Successors of Powers, Newman & Co.,

EAST TEMPLE STREET, G. S. L. CITY,

(At Godbe's old Drug Store.)

Money Received on Deposit.

DEALERS IN

COIN,

GOLD DUST, and

EXCHANGE.

CORRESPONDENTS:—

Metropolitan Bank.....New York.

Drexel & Co.....Philadelphia.

Scott, Kerr & Co.....Leavenworth, Kansas.

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A. M. CLARK. J. W. KERR. M. E. CLARK.

## CLARK &amp; CO.,

BANKERS,

Great Salt Lake City,

DEALERS IN

COIN,

GOLD DUST,

and EXCHANGE.

Draw on all parts of Europe.

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT.

Correspond with Metropolitan Bank, New York; Clark & Co., Leavenworth; Clark & Co., Denver.

Refer, by permission, to Bank of Commerce, New York; Drexel & Co., Philadelphia.

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JAMES LINFORTH,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

208 BATTERY STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Sight Drafts on Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, Austin, Nevada Territory.

\*\* PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO PURCHASES FOR UTAH.

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## PURE LINSEED OIL.

FOR SALE at the TITHING OFFICE, and at WILLIAM PITT'S Paint Shop, 17th Ward, Five Dollars a Gallon, in Coin, or its equivalent in Currency.

HEBER C. KIMBALL.

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## RETURNED! RETURNED!!

WM. H. H. SHARP,

DENTIST,

HAS returned, and re-opened at the same place, South Temple Street, above NEWS Office. His friends and old patrons are respectfully invited to call. Teeth Extracted by Electricity and Chloroform. Work Warranted to give satisfaction. Terms payable in gold or its equivalent.

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## DAVID O. CALDER,

AGENT for all kinds of Musical Instruments, and Musical Merchandise.

Piano-Fortes, Cabinet Organs, Melodions and Guitars, selected by competent and responsible persons, and warranted to give satisfaction. All instruments delivered at Wyoming, Nebraska, (outfitting place this season) at Manufacturers prices and freight.

Always on hand, the very best quality of Violin, Violoncello and Guitar strings.

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## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

THE Territorial, County and City Taxes are now due and payable. All persons interested are requested to settle their Taxes at an early day, and thereby save additional cost.

Payment can be made at my Office, at the Court House, on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

ROBERT T. BURTON,

Assessor and Collector,

G.S.L. City, Sept. 13, 1864.

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## FOR SALE.

A GOOD HOUSE and LOT, in Farmington, Davis county, half a block east of the Court House.

For particulars, inquire of H. P. RICHARDS, at W. S. Godbe's Store, G.S.L. City.

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## NURSERY! NURSERY!!

TREES of the Choicest Quality. APPLES, PEACHES, APRICOTS and PLUMS.

GARDEN SEEDS, of every description.

W. WAGSTAFF,

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3d Ward,