

absurdities we very often are compelled to meet. So here's what we are and what we "ain't," what we do and what we don't:

"Don't preach doctrine preached in Utah."

"A kind of varmint."

"I know Utah was across the ocean."

"Baptize people naked."

"Box up women and ship to Utah."

"The women are taken from husbands as soon as they arrive in Utah and the men are sent to the coal mines (meaning pen);"

"Utah is surrounded with a great iron wall, and when a person gets behind the ponderous gates there is no returning;"

"In people writing back to friends, they are compelled to write as dictated by the Mormons;"

"We are spies getting up another war;"

"Have a different Bible;"

"Would rather harbor a murderer than a Mormon;"

"We claim to raise the dead. This is done by burying some one, leaving a cane through which he can breathe, then dig him out;"

"We walk on water, but in doing so always have a bench concealed about an inch under water," etc.

In meeting such things we always feel "To be serious with a trifle is to crush a moth with a mallet." W.

ITEMS FROM IDAHO.

SAMARIA, Oneida Co., Idaho, March 26, 1887.

Editor Deseret News:

Not having seen anything in your most valuable paper from this little village of late, I take the liberty of writing a few items, which I hope will be of interest.

The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition under the superintendency of Thomas Thorpe. Our Mutual Improvement associations are well attended and are carried on under the supervision of Brother David Jenkins of the Young Mens', and Sister Mary D. Williams of the Young Ladies' Relief Societies and primary meetings are under prosperous headway, with Sister Mary D. Davis as the president of the former, and Sister Annie Camp of the latter. Meetings on Sundays are well attended, and a good spirit is felt throughout our Priesthood meetings. Improvement seems to be the feeling of the people in general, and for the population I think we cannot be excelled by any for a numerous and bright set of little ones. "Blessed is he that hath a quiver full of them."

The weather is fine at present, thus giving the farmers a good chance to get in their crops. There is an abundance of snow in the mountains, which causes the farmers to smile whenever their wistful eyes are cast in that direction.

The deputy marshals have not forgotten us yet, for on Tuesday morning at 4 a. m. Bishop Jonah Evans' house was searched from cellar to garret, but they retreated without their prey, feeling somewhat crestfallen. They told Sister Evans that they would be so busily engaged from then until court time that they could not come again until after court. This was said without Sister Evans hinting that she desired them to call again.

A genuine treat was had by the writer yesterday in Malad City. It was to see the pleasant face of Brother John Williams, of that place who had lately arrived from the Detroit penitentiary, where he served a term of imprisonment of about one year for honoring God's laws. Brother Williams is a man that has toiled hard in order to support his family. He is, I would judge, about 40 years of age. He feels well, and he is company with his co-prisoners did a great amount of good while in prison in showing by example that they were truly what they professed, staunch Saints of the Most High. He also stated that while there he had heard enough sectarianism to last him the rest of his life, thereby he was led to discover in part how thousands of our poor friends in the east are deluded in regard to the true plan of salvation. He said he had not felt to shed one tear while he was going or coming from the prison, only when he thought of his dear little ones, as we are told by the Savior that when we begin to see these things we may know that His second coming is nigh at hand. To-day men are imprisoned, women's hearts torn asunder, and children driven to the four winds, as it were, and what for, it is "for the testimony of Jesus." Men may devise plans to punish us in the flesh but they cannot take that knowledge of God the Eternal Father from us that it has taken years to obtain.

SAMARITAN.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

April 13, 1887.

Editor Deseret News:

It was at the April Conference, 1867, that President Brigham Young gave as a text to the Twelve Apostles the Word of Wisdom. The same being dwelt upon throughout the Conference. From the Conference to the Bishops, and from the Bishops to the Teachers, and from the Teachers to the people. The subject was thoroughly ventilated throughout the Territory, each person being requested to state whether or not he would keep the law. In the October following (I think) or later, in the same year, President Young preached another memorable sermon,

beginning with a commandment to the people in these words, "Quit eating pork;" following up the subject he asked: "was it not reasonable that the mutton and beef grown from our mountain bunch grass was purer than the flesh of the hog that would eat anything." At that time the disease known as "hog cholera" was but little, if any, known or heard of. The writer cut from an eastern paper a statistical report of the death rate among swine from said disease, for the year 1885, throughout the United States, "as near as it could then be given." The statement was, that it would reach between 18,000,000 and 30,000,000. Let each and all who have kept the Word of Wisdom (and the commandments required therewith) from the conference mentioned to the present time, answer to themselves, whether or not they have been recipients of the blessings promised therein.

OBSERVER.

It is thought that grasshoppers will be numerous throughout the Malad valley this summer, and some of the farmers, in the greatly infested parts will not put in as large a crop as usual. "O ye of little faith."

A dispatch dated Suisun, Cal., April 14th, says: Michael Keete, the wife-murderer, who was to be hanged tomorrow, attempted suicide about 2 a. m. to-day, and died this afternoon about 3 p. m. in his cell at the county jail. He got into bed and covered himself up with the clothes, and cut both jugular veins. He did the cutting with a common pocket-knife, which is supposed to have been given him by some friend.

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
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M. B. NELSON, Poundkeeper.

Tooele City, Utah Territory, April 19, 1887.


ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION: One large black MARE, about 3 years old, rope halter on, cut between fore legs with barbed wire; not shod. If the above described animal is not claimed and taken away on or before May 2nd, 1887, it will be sold at public auction, at the City estray pound, Washington Square, to the highest responsible bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m.

M. SHELMEIDINE, City Poundkeeper.

Salt Lake City, April 21, 1887. d3t


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
I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION: One sorrel MARE, about 8 or 9 years old, white strip in face, both hind feet white, the front knee large, branded  on right shoulder; has a colt by her side. If not claimed and taken away within ten days, they will be sold on Thursday, April 28th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest cash bidder, at the Kanosh estray pound.


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
Kanosh, Millard County, Utah, April 18, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION: One black horse COLT, 2 or 3 years old, branded  on right shoulder.

One dark brown horse COLT, 2 years old, branded  on right shoulder, white spot in forehead and right hind foot white.

One sorrel MARE, about 6 years old, brand resembling  on right thigh, both hind legs white nearly to the knees and white strip in face.

One brown horse COLT, 2 or 3 years old, brand resembling  on left shoulder,


white spot in forehead and left hind foot white.


If said animals are not claimed and taken away within ten days from date, they will be sold to the highest cash bidder at the estray pound at Aurora, at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, April 28th, 1887.

JAMES H. KENNEDY, Poundkeeper.

Aurora, Sevier Co., Utah, April 18, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION: One old roan MARE, white strip in face, branded  on right thigh and right shoulder and PR on left thigh.

Also one flea bitten gray MARE eight years old, branded  on right thigh and right shoulder.

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Herriman, S. L. Co., April 18, 1887.

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WILLIAM H. BESS, Defendant.

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YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Probate Court, of the County of Iron, Utah Territory, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the services on you of summons, if served within this county, or if served out of this county, but in this Second Judicial District, within twenty days, otherwise within forty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree from this court, dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you, on the ground of willful desertion of plaintiff, and willful neglect to provide for herself and three children for several years past. That said defendant is an habitual drunkard, and at times very abusive, and plaintiff prays for the care and custody of the minor children; also for general relief as will more fully appear in the petition on file, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear, and answer the said petition or complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief prayed for.

[SEAL] Witness the Hon. William C. McGregor, Judge, and the seal of the Probate Court, of Iron County, Territory of Utah, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. WILLIAM DAVENPORT, Clerk of the Probate Court of said county. w4w

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