

# TO CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTIONS IN THE CITY AND THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY:

The DESERET NEWS Office is fully prepared to print, in the most approved style and according to the accepted form, Receipt, Order and Certificate of Stock Books, and bind the same, for the various Co-operative Institutions throughout the city or Territory. We have also on hand Records for the use of Female Relief Societies, printed in uniform style.

## ITEMS.

**PRESIDENT GEO. A. SMITH AND COMPANY.**—By Deseret Telegraph line we learn that President Geo. A. Smith and Elders Erastus Snow, Joseph F. Smith and the brethren by whom they were accompanied, held meeting last night at Payson and started from there to Nephi this morning. They were well.

**NO MAILS.**—We learn from Mr. Theo. F. Tracy, Wells Fargo's agent, that a mail was expected at the Terminus this evening from the blocked portion of the road East; but this morning a telegram was received stating that the road was worse blocked than ever, owing to another snow storm, or the drifting of the snow by the wind. This is peculiarly unfortunate, and we suppose will defer *sine die*, all reasonable hope of the arrival of mail matter from the East.

**PROVO.**—A correspondent writing from Provo, on the 3rd instant, says:

"The county seat of Utah Co. is looking up. It is two years last Autumn since I was here, and I notice more improvement in the appearance of the place since that time than in the eight years previous. The city is being extended and the 'bench' east of the city, is being built up, and I believe will yet become the business part of the town. Many new picket fences are being built, which are a decided improvement on the primitive style of rail or brush fence. Speaking of improvements, Provo now sports a barber shop, which cannot be said of any of the settlements I have visited south of here; and the gentlemanly young 'knight of the razor,' ready to tonsure his customers on the shortest notice, fills up his spare time in playing marbles. There is less whisky drinking carried on here at present than was wont to be in the past history of Provo, most persons of bibulous tendencies having either reformed or moved away to some other place; or perhaps their abstinence may be from necessity, as I understand there is no whisky sold here at present except for medicinal purposes, and those selling would be apt to suspect something if a person should be taken 'sick' too often. I believe the people are also improving intellectually, as they have lectures once a week upon different topics. Indeed the people throughout the whole county are feeling well and the settlements are in a flourishing condition."

**CO-OPERATION IN TOOLEE CO.**—Bro. H. S. Gowan, of Tooele City, writes us that the Co-operative movement is being taken hold of by the people generally of Tooele City and county. Societies have been formed in the principle settlements and in a very short time the stores will be in active operation.

It is gratifying to hear, from almost all parts of the Territory, of the readiness of the people to follow out the counsels given on this subject; the only wonder is that this principle was not more generally adopted years ago, seeing that it affects, so materially, the pecuniary interests of the masses of the people.

**DIED.**—In Fillmore City, Feb. 18th, 1869, James Henry, son of John and Mary Ann Cooper, aged 4 years lacking 2 days.—*Mil. Star* please copy.

**COALVILLE.**—From Brother Walker, a citizen of coalville, we learn that Co-operation, under the superintendence of Bishop Cluff, is going ahead at Coalville. Several home missionaries have been laboring in the various settlements of that region, and are doing a considerable amount of good.

**OWNED UP.**—Yesterday afternoon the proprietors of the gambling saloon over the Miners National Bank, appeared before Alderman Clinton, charged with their old offence. They owned up, when the usual fine was assessed. Pleading a shortness of funds, the Doctor granted them a few days grace to pay the fine.

**POISON SEGOES.**—While out at play with other children on Saturday, a little daughter of bro. Robert Patrick, of the 20th Ward in this city, ate some poison segoes which some of her companions had dug and given to her. The child very shortly after returned home and was taken very sick. Her extremities turned blue and cold and she appeared to suffer acutely. An emetic of salt and water was administered to her, but not producing the desired effect, a rather powerful dose of lobelia tea was given, which in a short time emptied her stomach of its contents, and she soon began to amend, and yesterday was enjoying her usual health. Now that Spring is coming and the youngsters are able to be out doors considerable care and caution is necessary to prevent them running such risks as this.

**PARTY AT THE MUSIC HALL.**—Last evening a military ball, in honor of the inauguration of General Grant, came off at the Music Hall, under the auspices of Captain Croxall and the members of his brass band. It was a very elegant affair.

The guests, consisting of the leading officers and military of the city, were not too numerous, which made it exceedingly pleasant for all present. The members of the brass and martial bands were in full dress. Olsen's band was in attendance, which is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the music, which on this occasion was really delightful. The dancing went off with spirit, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The leading gentlemen present partook of a splendid supper at the residence of Major General R. T. Burton.

The parties at the Music Hall, got up under the auspices of Bro. Mark and his band are fast becoming celebrated for the propriety, decorum and good taste which invariably characterize them.

## FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

**EXCURSION TO WEBER.**—Yesterday about twenty-five wagon loads of the people of Kaysville, old and young, with brass band, under the guidance of the Bishop, went a trip to the mouth of the Weber to see the cars. They had a very pleasant trip, saw the "elephant" and arrived safe home again without accident.

**TENTH WARD LECTURES.**—The last lecture of the present season will be delivered on Tuesday evening next, at the Tenth Ward School-house, by Bishop Proctor. Subject—"Prominent events in the history of Joseph Smith and his contemporaries, and of the Church, up to the fall of Nauvoo." To commence at 7 o'clock.

**TRAIN TO RAWLINGS.**—We are indebted to the courtesy of Mark Croxall, Esq., Superintendent of the Overland Telegraph office, for the information, that a train with 300 passengers and a quantity of express and mail matter, arrived from the East at Rawlings this morning. The track from that point to Echo is clear, so that Eastern mail matter may be confidently expected in this city in the course of a couple of days.

**RECLAMATION OF LAND.**—It is well known by most of our citizens that at its recent session, the Legislative Assembly were petitioned for an appropriation to levee the Jordan, in order to effect the reclamation of much valuable land which, for the past two or three years, in consequence of the excessively high waters, has been rendered useless. To accomplish this very desirable object \$1000 were appropriated by the Legislature, to be expended under the supervision of Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge for this County. It is true that the sum thus appropriated is not near sufficient for the work to be done; but it shows a sympathy on the part of the Legislature, with the object sought.

Our attention has just been called to this matter again by an influential gentleman, one of our leading citizens, whose business calls him to the outskirts of the city in a southwestern direction, a day or two since. He says he was surprised and vexed to find so much valuable land rendered entirely useless, through being under water, when this is owing in a great measure to the wilful neglect or stupidity of the owners of the land in not cutting ditches and making proper banks to contain and prevent the waters from overflowing. He saw only one, called the Spencer ditch that was calculated to answer the purpose intended. Ditches of this description, our informant says, can be cut without a very great expense, and were the proprietors of these lands at all alive to their own interests they would have the work done immediately. The gentleman referred to felt warm on the subject and made the very pertinent remark "if the owners of these lands will not improve and use them why do they not let others have them who will."

We have repeatedly called attention to this subject before, and think it is of sufficient importance to be mentioned again. If the proprietors of these lands and the gentlemen appointed to expend the Legislative appropriation could enter into some concerted action, they might do a greater work than if the means of each were spent separately.

These lands, being so near the city and many hundred acres in extent, if once properly drained, might be turned to very profitable account for grazing purposes or dairy farms, which would greatly increase the wealth of the city and have a tendency to improve the health of its inhabitants.

## FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

**CONCERT AT CEDAR CITY.**—By Deseret Telegraph Line we are informed that on Saturday evening a concert was given under the direction of Bro. John Chatterley, which elicited much applause.

**SUICIDE.**—On Saturday afternoon, Henry Ditmar, a German, who arrived in this city from Cheyenne about two months ago, and who has been boarding for sometime at Southworth's saloon, took arsenic while laboring under *delirium tremens*, he having been drinking for the last three weeks. Medical aid was procured as soon as his condition was known, but all efforts to save him were ineffectual and he died about 4 o'clock.

**FAIRVIEW.**—Bro. A. Petersen, writing on the 4th instant, says the health of the people is good; the weather is fine, but there is six or eight inches of snow on the farming lands. The intention is to sow a large amount of grain if seed can be procured, but it is rather short in the settlement.

**CO-OPERATION AT FILLMORE.**—On the 4th instant a mass meeting of the citizens of Fillmore was held to take the necessary preliminary steps for the organization of a Co-operative Mercantile Association. During the meeting one hundred and seventy-five shares were taken at \$25 each. A committee of five was appointed to draft a Constitution, when the meeting adjourned until to-day, Monday, at which time the Committee will report progress, and the officers of the Association be elected. So says Brother John Kelly in a letter dated Thursday last.

**EASTERN MAIL ARRIVAL.**—A mail arrived in this City to-day. As the Train which brought it was in the first block there are New York dates to February 11th only. Passengers who left Cheyenne, March 1st, have arrived also. One hundred and thirty-six miles of the road between Rollings and Percy's is in a doubtful condition. It is not known when a through train will arrive. A large amount of mail and express matter lies at Laramie.

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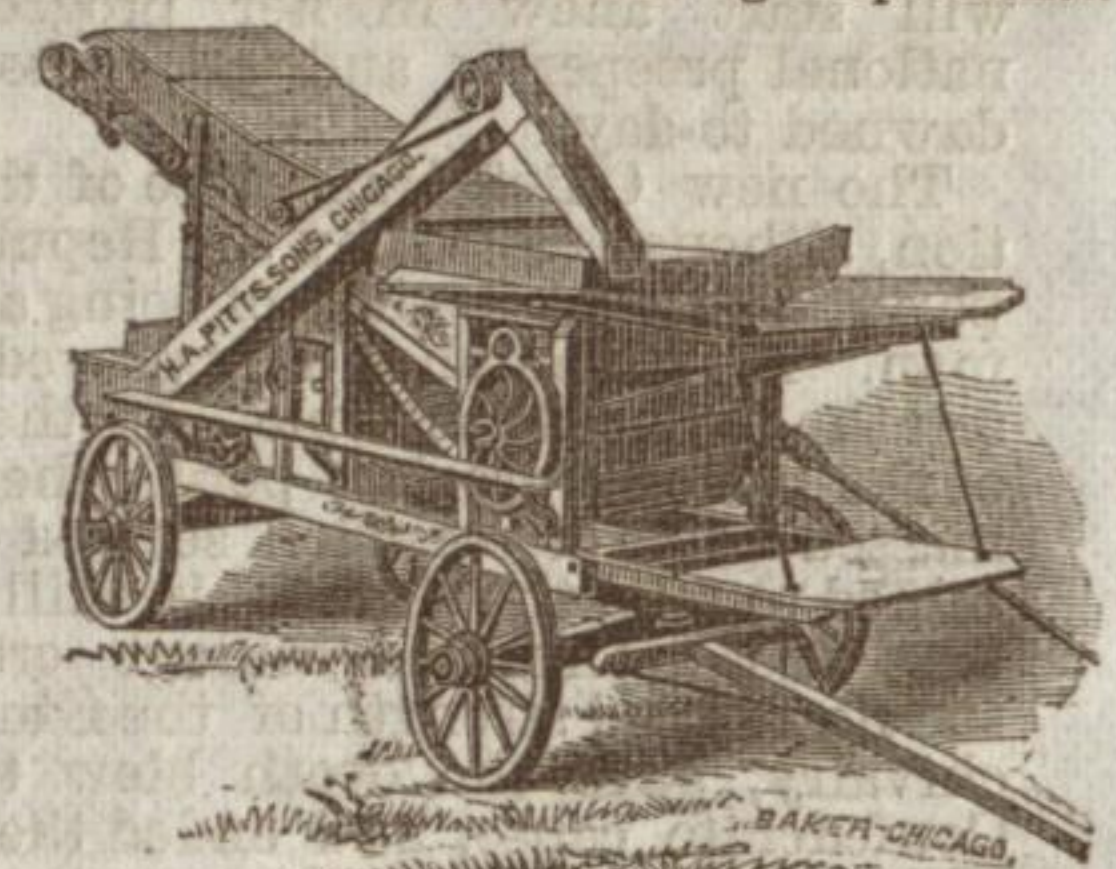
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