

**A DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTIC.**—The new administration journal, the *New York Republic*, says that a distinguishing characteristic of the present presidential family is modesty.

## Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 30.

**Frosty.**—A keen white frost last night.

**In The Penitentiary.**—William Sullivan, who killed Garvey in a saloon on East Temple Street, a considerable time since, is in the penitentiary, under indictment for murder.

**Information Wanted.**—Edward Peters, Ogden, Weber County, is desirous of learning the whereabouts of Thomas Mills Martin, who came to this Territory ten years ago. Address as above.

**Home-made Iron.**—A quantity of iron, manufactured at the Great Western Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company's works, in Iron Co., will reach this city tonight or to-morrow morning.

**How to Cure Dyspepsia.**—Dr. Brown Sequard's method of treating dyspepsia, which he has found successful in the majority of cases during ten years' practice, is on the principle of eating little, but often. Take from one to four mouthfuls at once, but eat again in ten, twenty or thirty minutes. Use nourishing food and drink, as roasted or boiled meats, and especially beef, mutton, eggs, well-baked bread and milk, with butter and cheese, and a very moderate quantity of solid food for one day should not exceed forty ounces. This plan need be pursued but two or three weeks, when return may be had to the ordinary rule of three meals a day. By this method the stomach is gently and steadily occupied, but not overloaded.—*Ex.*

**An Exciting Affair.**—To-day a wild steer escaped from a herd of cattle brought from Fillmore by Marcellus Webb. That gentleman took after it, got a rope attached to it and endeavored to drive the infuriated beast. The tables turned, and the steer drove him instead. The only way he could get it along was to get in front of it and then let out on the run, the steer after him like fury. Once the enraged brute got most uncomfortably close to Brother Webb, so much so as to gore his horse in the thigh, lifting the latter clear off his hind feet. Brother Webb kept shouting to pedestrians on the way to get out of the road of squalls. It was an interesting scene to onlookers, but none of the latter had any desire to take the place of the man on the horse. There being no other alternative the beast was shot and killed, on 1st South Street, by Mr. N. V. Jones.

**A Blunder.**—Yesterday afternoon a deputy Marshal made a mistake. The U. S. Marshal instructed the deputy to keep his eye on a man indicted for larceny and who was present in court. The deputy mistook the identity of the prisoner, and fastened a keen eye upon a certain judge, a gentleman of liberal physical proportions, a member of the Salt Lake bar, and when the man of law was about to make his exit he was detained by the vigilant deputy. The indignation of the Judge may, as the novels generally have it, be more easily imagined than described. Of course the matter was soon explained. Any man who can look upon the rubicund, placid countenance of the Judge, generally beaming with the milk of human kindness, and take him for the kind of a man he was taken for yesterday, cannot be said, in any sense of the word, to be an intellectual giant.

**Railroad Party.**—A party of the officers of the Chicago and North-Western Railroad Company and friends reached this city this morning, spent a few hours in visiting some of the most interesting points and then left for San Francisco, well pleased that they took a run down to Salt Lake, with the appearance of which they are greatly delighted. The names of the officers were Marvin Hughitt, Gen. Supt., C. C. Wheeler, gen. freight agt., W. H. Stennet, gen. pass. agt., C. C. Eddy, general agent; and J. W. Conlogue, solicitor. We had a pleasant call from these

gentlemen. They travel in an officers' car.

The Chicago and North-Western is one of the best managed railroads in America, and does an immense amount of business. The line passes through Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, besides going some distance into Dakota. We have before us an excellent map of the line, and connecting roads, issued by the company. The C. & N. W. connects with the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha.

**The Indians.**—There are many prophecies in the "Book of Mormon" concerning the aborigines of America or, as they are called in that volume, the Lamanites. Joseph Smith also predicted a great deal concerning them, and their recent inclining to obey the gospel and their disposition to cultivate the soil and live peaceably are indicative of the fulfillment, in the near future, of some of those prophecies, and it would even appear that their fulfillment is now commencing.

Concerning the Lamanites the 12th par. of the 2nd Book of Nephi (Book of Mormon) says:

"And now, I would prophesy somewhat more concerning the Jews and the Gentiles. For after the book of which I have spoken shall come forth, and be written unto the Gentiles, and sealed up again unto the Lord, there shall be many which shall believe the words which are written, and they shall carry them forth unto the remnant of our seed. And then shall the remnant of our seed know concerning us, how that we came out from Jerusalem, and that they are of the Jews. And the gospel of Jesus Christ shall be declared among them; wherefore they shall be restored unto the knowledge of their Fathers, and also the knowledge of Jesus Christ, which was had among their fathers. And then shall they rejoice; for they shall know that it is a blessing to them from the hand of God; and their scales of darkness shall begin to fall from their eyes; and many generations shall not pass away, save they shall be a white and delightsome people."

The preaching of the gospel of missionaries of the Church has heretofore been up-hill work among the Lamanites, apparently making but little impression of a permanent character, but a peculiar spirit has, it appears, been operating among them lately, especially during the present year, causing hundreds of them to travel long distances for the purpose of finding Elders to baptize them. We have been informed that about 1,400 have been baptized during a limited number of months.

Some of the chiefs declare unhesitatingly that personages have appeared to them who they emphatically state are messengers from God, who have told them that the time has come for them to be buried in water (baptized) and that the "Mormons" have a book which tells all about their fathers. They also make statements regarding predictions uttered by these personages, concerning momentous events, which they say are to take place not long hence.

Since this feeling and influence commenced to manifest itself among the aborigines they have been more disposed to habits of industry, being eager to till the soil, etc. When Col. F. H. Head was Indian Agent out this way he made an effort to turn the attention of the Indians west of here to agricultural pursuits, and offered them inducements to do so, but they treated the matter then with contempt and indifference, and only six of them could be induced to do anything in that direction whatever. Now, however, they all seem to be anxious and willing to raise grain and other products, and there are 170 at work on a farm out in that direction now, under the immediate supervision of Indian Interpreter W. Lee.

Some of them have been told, since a disposition to obey the gospel was manifested by them, that they should not paint their faces, but should wash them and keep them clean and many of them would not now paint on any account, and numbers will not touch "firewater" because they have been told that it is wrong to do so.

This improvement among the Indians is not confined to one locality, but is taking hold of them west, north and south. In the region of the Sevier they are very amicable and desirous of working

and raising farm products, and have been doing so for some time.

This movement is another confirmatory evidence of the authenticity of the "Book of Mormon," and, as such, will be hailed as a harbinger of good by all interested in the marvellous work the Lord designs to perform in the latter times, and as indicating that the purposes of the Almighty are being fulfilled. "When the fig tree putteth forth its leaves, ye know that summer is nigh." Not only is this a significant sign, but the signs of the times generally are portentous of coming events of intense and uncommon interest.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 31.

**Married.**—A. H. Kelly and Miss Josephine Evans, both of this City, by Elder Wilford Woodruff, Oct. 26.

May the married life of the happy pair prove as beautiful as the weather is just now.

**President Young and Party.**—We learn, from a telegram to President D. H. Wells, received this afternoon, that President Young and company would continue their journey as far as Nephi, to-day, and that the President's health was improving.

**The Emigrants.**—Here is a dispatch, which was received to-day:

"OMAHA, Oct. 31.

"*Brigham Young:*

"Mr. Fife, with one hundred and eighty, leave to-day.

"T. L. KIMBALL."

**Recovering.**—Brother George Romney lately received a dispatch from St. George, which stated that his father, Elder Miles Romney, who was severely injured, some time since, by falling from a high portion of the St. George Tabernacle, while at work, was recovering rapidly. Contrary to expectations, when the severity of his hurt was considered, it is not likely that the accident will leave any permanent lameness or disfigurement. We are glad to hear this encouraging news concerning Elder Romney, as will also his numerous friends throughout the Territory.

**Sore Throats.**—Says an exchange, "An eminent physician, who devoted his whole attention to diseases of the throat and lungs, told us the other day that about three-fourths of all throat diseases would get well by wearing very loose collars, and no necktie at all. He said that often singers would come to him for throat disease and loss of voice, and he would tear open their cravats and cure them with no other treatment whatever. The pressure of the collar on the arteries of the neck is very bad for the health," said he. He also added: "If you have a disease of the throat let nature do the curing, and the physician just as little as possible."—*Ex.*

**Grand Panoramic Exhibition.**—The Theatre will be open on Monday evening for the exhibition of Risley's Mirror of England, or Views on the River Thames and in the City of London. The views are very large, and are said to be very beautiful. They commence at the source of the Thames and present the several cities, towns, villages, palaces, castles, mansions, villas, bridges, churches, and other public buildings from that point to London; also the whole of the metropolis of the world, London, as seen from the river, including the houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Tower of London, etc. The Exhibition consists of three grand sections or divisions, including every remaining scene and building of historic interest in the great city, concluding with an original view of the Isle of Wight, harbor of Cowes, &c.

**Utah Iron.**—As mentioned in yesterday's NEWS, two tons of pig, from the Utah Western Iron Mining & Manufacturing Company's works, Iron Co., arrived at the depot last evening. We have had an opportunity of examining it, and so far as we are able to judge, it is as good as can be imported from any quarter. This iron can be hauled to the Southern terminus of the railroad, freighted to and delivered in this city at a price that will compete with that of the article brought from Pittsburgh. The company are turning out iron at their works daily, and soon expect to be in a position to be able to supply all the iron necessary for

use in the Territory. There appears to be no reason why the iron workers of Utah should not use this home-made article of iron exclusively, if it can be obtained all the time, there being no apparent barrier to their doing so, and no excuse for not so doing.

The advantages are all on that side. In the first place the iron is acknowledged of excellent quality, and in the second it is, as before stated, as cheap as the imported iron. These conditions completely dispose of any objection that might otherwise be raised on the score of pecuniary disadvantage to the purchaser. Now the considerations decidedly in favor of the Utah iron in preference to the imported article are, that if it be used a great and most important home industry will be built up, and an enterprising and struggling company engaged in its development will be strengthened and encouraged, if this encouragement is given, the consequence will not only be the opening of a wider field for manual labor in the region of the works, but, pending the building of a railroad, or the extension of the Utah Southern southward, numbers of men and teams can be employed in hauling, besides increasing the railroad freight business of a home line, which is expected to extend at no distant day to or near the locality of the works. In fact it would result in a public good in building up home manufactures and industries, and stop one of those impoverishing drains upon the Territory consisting of money paid out for imported articles that can as well be manufactured at home.

The importance of developing the manufacture of iron in Utah cannot be over-estimated by her people. It is one of the chiefest among all the industries of the age, in any part of the world, there being scarcely a single other branch into which the article of iron, in some form or other, does not enter.

We understand it to be the intention of the Company, at the earliest practicable day, to establish rolling mills, in connection with their other works, for the express purpose of manufacturing railroad iron. The plans, drafts, &c., for the mills have been got out, and the company are really manifesting a determination and energy worthy of solid encouragement.

**Grand Jury Reports.**—Yesterday the grand jury appeared in the Third District Court, presented three indictments, and reported as follows on the special charge delivered by Judge McKean regarding the proprietors and editors of the *Herald*:—

"TERRITORY OF UTAH, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SALT LAKE CITY.

"Grand Jury Room, Salt Lake City. October 30, 1874.

"To the Honorable, the Judge of the Third Judicial District Court:

The grand jury of said district respectfully beg leave to report that they have diligently inquired into, and thoroughly investigated the matter referred to them in your special charge, delivered on the 19th day of October, 1874, relating to certain libelous allegations made in the *Salt Lake Herald* on the 18th instant, against the integrity of the Chief Justice of this Territory.

"And we find upon examination of many witnesses, including the editors and proprietors of the said *Salt Lake Herald*, that the allegations so made were utterly groundless, and without foundation, either in truth or presumption; that the evidence adduced before the grand jury upon this special matter was uniformly a vindication of the honesty, integrity and impartiality of the Chief Justice of Utah; and we deem it our duty to so report to this honorable court, as the result of our investigation in that behalf.

"And the grand jury would further say, that while we condemn the *Herald's* attacks on the Chief Justice, as well as much that appears in many newspapers, yet the freedom of the press is so essential to the general welfare of the people, that we do not deem it advisable at this time to indict the editors and proprietors of that paper for its unjustifiable attacks on the judge of this honorable court, believing that the good sense of the country will recognize merit, and never give undue credit to libelous newspaper charges.

"And the grand jury respectfully

request that this be spread upon the court records.

"Unanimously adopted.

"JOHN CHISLETT,  
"Foreman Grand Jury."

The following report was also made by the jury:

"The grand jurors respectfully report to the court that they have appointed the following committees for the purposes hereinafter mentioned—

"Committees to examine Territorial books, Silas McGuire, Lafayette Granger and Christopher Deihl.

"Committee to examine Salt Lake County books, Enos A. Wall and Francis Platt.

"Committee to examine Salt Lake City books, N. S. Ransohoff, W. F. James and John Alexander.

"Committee on penitentiary and Salt Lake and Davis Counties jails, Oliver Durant, Wm. L. Perkins and Ichel Watters.

"Committee on Salt Lake City jail and asylum, F. Auerbach and C. B. Trowbridge.

"Committees on all the jails and public records in Box Elder and Weber counties, James Horrocks, Julius Malsch, Abraham Zundell and Jesse Elliott.

"Committee on jails and public records in Tooele county, W. R. Judd, E. McLaughlin, and Hiram T. Spencer."

The following reports were also made—

"We, the grand jurors, have examined into the charges against Henry Myers, now confined in the county jail on a charge of forgery, and find no bill against him; we therefore recommend and ask that he be discharged from custody."

"We, the grand jurors have examined into the case of the people vs. Edward B. Riley, charged with the crime of forgery, and who has been confined in the county jail since June 6th, 1874, and considering the nature of the charge and the time of his confinement, have decided that the ends of justice do not require further punishment. We have, therefore, dismissed the case, and recommend to your Honor that he be set at liberty."

An application was made by the foreman, in behalf of the grand jury for a recess of three weeks from Monday next, to enable them to examine public records, prisons, &c.

**That Street Railroad Extension.**—Some time since we stated that it was intended by the Salt Lake Street Railroad Company to make an extension of their line from the Valley House corner eastward along South Temple Street to the 20th Ward Co-operative store corner, or the street beyond, thence northward a block or two and thence eastward again, in the direction of Butcherville. There is sufficient iron on hand for the track from the Valley House corner to the point where it will turn northward, and the work of making the grade for this extension was commenced this morning. It is expected that the line as far as the northward turning point will be in running order in a week or two. This extension of the street railroad will be a great convenience to people living in the north-eastern portion of the City.

**Large Carrots.**—Brother J. H. Picknell brought into our office this morning two White Belgian carrots, weighing nine pounds together. They were not raised in rich alluvial bottom land, but in gravelly bench soil at Butcherville. He has raised at the rate of 1,400 bushels to the acre, but he thinks his present crop of a few rods in the above mentioned locality will exceed that rate. White carrots are an excellent daily feed for horses, sheep and horned stock.

**Mortuary.**—Sexton's Report for October. Males 23, females 27; of these, adults 16, children 34. Causes of death as reported—Teething and its results 18, fevers 8, lung disease 4, dysentery 2, heart disease 2, child-bred 2, marasmus 2, apoplexy 2, old age 2, brain disease 2, dropsy 1, whooping cough 1, salt rheum 1, not reported 3; total interments 50.

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**All for Marriage.**—The uniformity with which the women of Utah sustained polygamy is an interesting bit of evidence touching that "moral reform" which, as some assure us, women are to introduce into politics.—*Correspondent of Cincinnati Commercial.*