

**HOME ITEMS**  
FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**SIXTEENTH WARD CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.**—We are pleased to hear that the 16th Ward is going ahead in good earnest in co-operation. Their society has been organized, officers chosen and the store is expected to be opened in a few days. Bp. F. Kesler has been appointed President; G. C. Riser, Vice President; E. A. Tripp, H. Emery, W. J. Newman, Directors; T. McKean, Secretary and Treasurer.

**FREIGHT ON THE U.P.R.R.**—We learn from a very reliable source that freight has commenced to pass up the U.P.R.R., which will be delivered at Deseret Station. A portion should have reached there yesterday.

**AS IT SHOULD BE.**—One of the great advantages of co-operation is shown in a late business transaction in the 20th Ward. Two co-operative institutions exist there—the Co-operative Mercantile, and the Building and Furnishing Associations. The Bishop who is Pres. of the Association, having decided to build a store for the Mercantile Institution, who could so well do it, with benefit to all, as the Building Association of the Ward? and we are happy to say their bid was accepted. The building is expected to be finished, the store stocked and business commenced before Conference.

**DIED.**—At Draper, March 7th, 1869, Bro. Oren Jeffords, aged 67 years. Deceased was born at Williamston, Orange County, Vermont, on the 9th of April, 1801. He embraced the gospel in Northfield, Washenaw Co., Michigan, Oct. 20th, 1840. He shared with the Saints the persecutions of Nauvoo, and was true to his calling, living the life of a Saint. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, who were addressed by Bro. Milo Andrus. Bro. Jeffords had been weakly for nearly a year. Last fall, while building a log house he was accidentally hurt by one of the logs falling upon him, and has not been well since. He died as he had lived, in the certain hope of a glorious resurrection.

**ARRIVED SAFELY.**—By telegram received by President Young last night we were gratified to learn of the safe arrival of the Hon. Jos. A. Young and party at Omaha yesterday.

**MOVEMENTS OF PREST. GEO. A. SMITH.**—Bro. George A. Smith and company visited Rockville and Virgen city on the 16th, and held meetings; had meeting at Harrisburg on the 17th; at noon on the 18th had meeting at Washington; on the 19th reached St. George, and on the 22nd left St. George via Pine Valley for Salt Lake City.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**INFORMATION WANTED** at the office of President Brigham Young of the whereabouts of Edward Whitcomb, James Faulkner, and Theodore Petersen.

**FISHES.**—There is an old saying that "little fishes are sweet," but we scarcely think that remark applicable to some little creatures from the watery element we saw yesterday exposed for sale in this city. We noticed some not more than three inches long. The excuse of the vendors is that there are so many thousands of them in the river that they will bear thinning out. But this is a fallacy. If this practice is continued, and fish at all seasons, and of all sizes, are allowed to be caught and brought to market (especially at spawning time) the supply will diminish, whilst, it is evident, that in this city the demand will increase. When so much is being said about fish as a wholesome article of diet, and its proper culture so urgently impressed upon us, is it not swimming against the stream, and thwarting a popular hygienic movement, to waste the material already on hand for this purpose? While on this subject we may ask those interested would it not now be a favorable time to import oysters, for the formation of beds. We are informed on reliable authority, that they could be brought through with safety, at the present time, and that there is more than one place in the river, not far from the city, exactly suited to their wants. Oysters bred in the Territory would be a luxury and which we hope soon to enjoy.

Should not a law be enforced against fishing at improper seasons? This is an important subject, as we may learn to our cost some future day, if we neglect it now.

**EXPLANATION TO SUBSCRIBERS.**—The stage which left this city for the North on Thursday last, included our weekly mail, which, for want of a sufficient number of leathern mail sacks was put into a canvass one. The driver promised to leave our mail at its different places of destination. Instead of doing so, however, it was carried to Bear River North, and has been traveling between that place and this city ever since.

Such flagrant derelictions of duty on the part of stage drivers are exceedingly annoying to our subscribers and us. We hope we shall have no more occasion to notice such instances as these. No blame is attachable to post-masters for the above. It was entirely caused by the neglect of the stage driver.

**ENGLAND.**—Elder John D. T. McAllister has kindly permitted us to peruse a letter to him from Elder A. Carrington,

Liverpool, from which we make the following extracts:

"We had an excellent Conference at Newcastle on the 14th inst., the first they have had there for some seven years, for fear of being disturbed; a fear that as yet has not come near me since I arrived here. The large hall was nearly filled, both afternoon and evening, about two-thirds being strangers. The audience paid great attention, and conducted themselves with strict propriety; especially when you take into account that some understood that they had a right to ask questions, which some two or three did towards the close of the evening meeting, but in a very fair and respectful manner. Nor was there the least hooting or disturbance or improper conduct of any kind about the door after the meetings were dismissed, though many of the brethren had feared, from past experience, that there would be. I did not so much as think there would, for our beloved President told me, that both Saints and strangers would receive and treat me kindly, and his words have all the time and everywhere been literally fulfilled. . . . The Saints expressed themselves greatly blessed in their Conference, and I trust that both they and all the honest in heart present may derive great benefit therefrom. The following evening, the 15th inst., I met with the Sunderland branch. . . . Myself, bro. Teasdale and all at 42 are well, and feeling very well, so we get along very cosily."

**CO-OPERATION IN THE 4TH WARD.**—The citizens of this ward have organized a branch of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, and have adopted the constitution and by-laws of the parent society so far as practicable for a ward association. The following officers were elected: Bishop Thomas Jenkins, President; Harrison Sperry, vice President, Charles Davey, John Preece and Hans Carlson, Directors; Charles F. Williams, Secretary; and John Bailey, Treasurer. The shares were placed at ten dollars each. The society purposes commencing business without delay.

**SUNDRIES.**—The weather was beautiful yesterday, and is so again to-day. The farmers are rejoicing accordingly. . . . Report says that the majority of the Co-operative stores are doing a good business. We are happy to hear it, success attend them all. . . . The Jordan is higher than it has been for some time past; but it is going down rapidly. . . . Trade is a little brisker, and will no doubt keep on improving for some time to come.

**A GRIEVANCE.**—A young friend of ours, thirteen years of age, writes us a very good letter, on a slight he was subjected to at the theatre. He says that having purchased a ticket for the third circle, he took his seat. When the usher passed the programmes round he did not receive one, and on asking for one he was refused, the usher stating he had instructions to give bills to grown-up folks and not to boys. We drew the attention of the urbane lessees to this matter, and they say that the instructions that they have given are simply to distribute so many bills to each seat, as they cannot afford to give one to every person who buys a third circle ticket, hoping that their patrons would kindly pass them to each other, so that all may be enlightened, but they gave no instructions to make any difference between boys and grown up folks, men or women.

**OUR DIXIE.**—The *Cactus* says: "A rumor has been going around for a couple of weeks and is now confirmed to the satisfaction of Brother Hamblin and others experienced in Indian character, that the Navajos have taken possession of the country south between here and the Colorado. It is also reported they are trying to form an alliance with the Hual-pais, She-bits, and Pah-utes and intend making a business of plundering and robbing the settlements in this country of their stock and property. Southern Utah has for the last four years suffered severely from the raids of the Navajos, and at present there seems no prospect of their sufferings being lessened, unless prompt and vigorous measures are taken to punish and bring them to reason."

**OGDEN.**—Judge F. D. Richards looked into our sanctum this morning. He reports things lively in Ogden, about one hundred passengers came in by the eastern train yesterday, most of them for this city. He reports the roads between the two cities improving, though still very muddy in places. The late storms had delayed the arrival of construction material, still, the end of the track was not far from Brigham City.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—B.W. Johnson, Esq., of Marshallton, Iowa, wishes to obtain the address of John Burns, who is represented as being able to give the particulars of the murder of O. Logan by Indians last fall. Any person who can give any information on that subject will greatly oblige Mr. Johnson by writing to him.

**ODDS AND ENDS.**—The Weather is very warm and fine. . . . The roads immediately north of the city are dry and dusty. . . . President G. A. Smith and party reached Cedar City on their way home last evening. . . . This evening Mrs. St. Clair will deliver her lecture on Maiden, Wife, Mother, at the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms. Doors open at 7 o'clock. . . . Last but not least the patrons of the Theatre will have presented for their gratification the beautiful drama

of Leah the Forsaken, Miss Western appearing in the title role.

**STARTED.**—The Co-operative Association of the 6th Ward opened their store this morning and commenced actual business. If we may judge the future of the Society by its present, it will soon be a flourishing concern. The store being nearly filled with customers this morning.

**FARMERS! ATTENTION.**—What do our farmers say to the following, which we clip from a Montana exchange:

"Several teams have started for Salt Lake to load with return freight for Virginia City. They are loaded with oats and barley for Salt Lake. This enterprise, if it is successful, inaugurates a new era in the agricultural pursuits of Montana."

"A CONSTANT READER" writes that "he would be much obliged to his neighbor opposite, if, instead of throwing out those old pants, boot legs, bottomless coffee pots, &c., which generally find their way into the creek from which he (constant reader) gets his water, he would kindly bury them near those sun flowers which scatter their seeds over his lot every season, as he is sure they must need manure by this time, as there has been 'no rotation of crops' on that land for several years."

**ARRIVED AT CHICAGO.**—Hon. Joseph A. Young and party reached Chicago yesterday afternoon. All well.

**SWITZERLAND.**—From a very interesting letter of Elder K. G. Maeser to Elder F. D. Richards, dated Lurich, Feb. 3rd, we extract the following items:

"To commence in true American and English fashion, I mention that the weather this winter, in Switzeland, has been such that, that well known individual, the oldest inhabitant, 'has never seen the likes of it.' Except in two big Alpine journeys, I have not seen snow or ice this winter, and today the sun is shining as warm as in the month of May, still, we traveling elders here find it much to our convenience, especially at baptisms, which are becoming more frequent.

In a letter which our beloved President has favored me with, I found directions for my future and present course, which I have endeavored to have as my guide continually before me. I have started in accordance with his instructions, a monthly sheet, which we call the *Star*, (*Der Stern*) of the same form and size as the *Millennial Star*, and have made the following dispositions for its contents, hoping to come thereby as near to the President's views as was possible for me to do: The first article will always be an appropriate extract from the book of Doctrine and Covenants, until I get through with all the material in that great book, which is adaptable for this mission; then I will ask for further counsel. The second article will always be a sermon or discourse by one of the first Presidency or the Twelve, introducing to the people not only each one of those great men by and by, if possible, but also to get by these means the greatest variety of wholesome truths before their eyes, that were ever presented to mortal men. The third article will be an editorial by myself, written especially as a testimony to the world in accordance with the adopted motto of the whole paper. *Audiatur et altera pars*, (the other side must be heard also.) The fourth piece will always be a letter from Utah, making the people acquainted with matters and things among the Saints in Zion. Then an article in French, by bro. Ursenbach, for the Saints in Geneva, written with its author's well known spirit and elegance; then a piece of poetry, in which I attempt to introduce our most favorite hymns of Zion into the German language, and some small communications on business matters close up the affair. The first number, edited on the above mentioned principles, caused a tremendous stir everywhere, more than fifty Gentiles are already subscribers for the paper, and their number is still increasing, and I expect that the second number, which came out yesterday, will not by any means cool down the fire. The finances of the paper are not so bad for a beginning, in as much as all the expenses for the first six months are covered by funds on hand. We had 500 copies printed for January, but they are all gone, and we had to get some more printed afterwards; this month we increased the issue to 700. I should be much pleased if the German Saints in Zion would subscribe for our paper, we would let them have it for \$2, in gold, a year, post paid; and they will help us by this means to carry on the work in these lands. A receipt from Sister Maeser to me for the respective amounts is sufficient, as I can settle it here with some money coming to me from Germany; and would prove therefore a double blessing.

"The work of God is steadily increasing in this mission, according to the statistical report, which bro. Heber Young, now Secretary of this mission, has compiled. One hundred and sixteen persons have been baptised in Switzerland during the last six months, of which there were eighty since October."

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

**A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.**—An asinine, long-legged biped, that ranges around Helena, Montana, suddenly came, a few days ago, to the knowledge of the fact that the Latter-day Saints hold polygamy to be a part of their religion. The shock was too much for his weak intellect, and he raves over it in the most pitiable manner. Be-

cause the ignoramus has learned this fact, which every reading man has known for the last sixteen years, he thinks he has made a discovery, and brought to light a new feature in the character of the "wicked Mormons;" and now he is going to have us overwhelmed with sudden and irretrievable ruin! Poor creature, cannot his friends do something for him?

**LOST PROPERTY AT THE THEATRE.**—We are informed that there is quite an amount of property, consisting principally of gloves, vails, handkerchiefs, jewelry, &c., in the possession of Mr. R. F. Neslen, the esteemed janitor of our theatre, that has been found by the ushers in various parts of the house after each evening's performance. Persons who have lost property in this way can obtain it by applying to Mr. Neslen at the stage door. Whilst referring to this subject, we may be permitted to suggest that it is better for persons who may see any article left lying on the seats by others to let such remain for the ushers to take care of for the owner, than to try and discover the owner themselves.

**DIED.**—In this city this morning at 3 o'clock, of brain fever and congestion of the lungs, John, son of John and Louisa Paul, aged 13 months.

**HERE AND THERE.**—The end of the track of the U.P.R.R. reached Willard City at 10.40 this morning.

On Monday next a new office of the Deseret Telegraph line will be opened at Farmington.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

**HANDS WANTED ON THE RAILROAD.**—Col. Jesse C. Little stepped into our office yesterday and showed us a letter he had received from D. V. Warren, Esq., Superintendent of the Utah Division, U. P. R. R. Co. Mr. Warren says therein, in reply to a question addressed about labor: "You can send laborers to Deseret or Morgan; we need a good many men on repairs of track in the valley. Let them report to R.M. Stafford, the road master."

We are pleased to learn from the same letter that the material belonging to the Utah Manufacturing Co., was expected to come right along and would be delivered at Deseret Station.

**COVE CREEK FORT.**—Deeming a description of this fort would be interesting to our readers, we extract the following items from a letter of Elder Ira N. Hinkley to President George A. Smith:

The fort is built of volcanic rock, laid up in lime mortar. The walls are 100 feet square outside; 18 feet high from the foundation to vertex. On the east side is a gateway fourteen feet square, with good substantial arch; a set-off inside six feet deep and three feet thick; above this preparation are made to build a room to serve as Telegraph office and look-out. On the west side is a small gateway, eight by four feet, with a projection, inside, ten and a half feet wide, twelve and a half feet high and two and a half feet deep. Both gateways are supplied with wooden gates, eight inches thick, and hung with strong, serviceable hinges. The fort also contains twelve rooms, six on the north and six on the south; ten of which are sixteen by fourteen feet, and two sixteen by seventeen feet; height from floor to ceiling being nine feet four inches; the outside walls of which are eighteen inches thick, and inside sixteen inches. One chimney to each room, three feet wide and two feet thick, standing six feet above the fort walls. The sleepers for the floors of said rooms being of hewn timbers. Ridge timbers and rafters being of suitable poles; roofed with good shaved shingles. The whole of the rooms contain sixteen four paneled doors, with casing and moulding; also, sixteen fifteen light windows, 10 by 12 glass, with paneled casing and moulding. The whole building contains 2,250 perch of rock; 1,975 bushels of lime; 34,342 feet of lumber; and cost, up to the present time, about \$25,000.

**MARRIED.**—In this city, by President D. H. Wells, March 20th, 1869, Elder Arthur J. Durnford, of Maperton, and Miss Catherine D. Pinnock, of London, England.—*Mil. Star* please copy.

**FUNERAL SERVICES.**—The funeral services of John Alonza, the deceased son of John and Louisa Paul will take place at their residence first house West of W. Cooper's 7th Ward. Family and friends are invited to attend.

**Special Notices.**

Ladies by calling on Mrs. J. Bull and learning the **Curtis system of Cutting**, can, in a few hours, shape and fit perfectly, all styles of Dresses, Wrappers, Cloaks, Saques, Basquines, Capes, etc. The same for Children from three months to twelve years old; for Gentlemen and Boys from childhood to manhood. These Models stand unrivalled for accuracy in cutting every kind of garment worn by Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, and have surpassed all others on the Pacific slope. See advertisement in another column.

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