DESERET EVENING NEWS.
Thursday, March 19, 1896.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The Mutual Improvement League's Book Sociable Attended with Gratifying Results.

The book sociable given by the Mutual Improvement League last night was a decided success, both from an objective point of view in the augmentation of the library, and as an artistic and highly enjoyable affair. During the evening an excellent program was rendered, consisting of quartet singing by Messrs. Piper, Patrick, Spencer and Whitney, and readings by Misses Maud May Babcock, Pattie Pilkington, Mabel Ware, Rena Bakey, Anna Cannon and Annie Spencer. The soloists of the evening were Miss Ida Pratt, contralto, and Mr. Thomas Ainsworth, tenor, both of whom rendered pleasing selections, while W. B. Dougall Jr. acted as accompanist. A pleasing feature of the occasion was a drill by a class of young ladies led by Miss Babcock and Miss Mae Taylor. In one corner of the hall dainty refreshments were served to those assembled by a bevy of young ladies attired in Japanese dress. It is estimated that the League library as a result is richer by over 200 volumes of standard bound works.

Conference Rates.

The Conference railway rates over both the Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western will be found in detail in the advertising columns of the News. The former road offers special rates from all points on its system in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. The selling dates from Ogden, Montpelier and points on Utah & Nevada and Salt Lake and Western branches and intermediate points, April 3rd to 5th, good returning until April 12th, and from all other points April 2nd to 5th inclusive, good returning until April 12th. Special trains will be run from Ogden and Juab and intermediate points, and on the Utah & Nevada.

The Rio Grande has announced special rates from all stations on its line between Ogden and Grand Junction; also from all points on its Sanpete and Tintic branches. Tickets will be sold on following dates: From Ogden, Bingham, Springville, Silver City and intermediate points, from April 3rd to 5th inclusive; tickets limited to April 12th, 1896. From all other points April 2nd to 4th inclusive, tickets limited to April 12th, 1896, except Grand Junction, Fruita and Cisco at which points tickets are on sale only on April 3rd and 4th.

Lightning's Freaks at Farmington.

FARMINGTON, March 18th, 1896.

To the Editor:

A terrific thunder storm passed over, or through our city Monday evening, the lightning striking about every three-fourths of a mile. A large poplar tree, twelve inches in diameter, standing on the sidewalk line one hundred feet east of Mrs. Dustin's residence, and one hundred and fifty feet south of our east adobe school house buildings, was torn to pieces leaving a splintered stump standing a few feet above the ground. The current followed the wire of the school house 1st combination fence to the gate post in front of the school house and tore in pieces the corner of the post into which the fence staples were driven; although the wire was not continuous to the school house, a pair of double gates being in the fence about half way from the tree to the south gate, both posts of the double gates were also considerably splintered.

T. B. C.

P. S. This is not intended as an invitation for a swarm of lightning rod agents.

Military Matters.

In the case of Lieut. M. J. Harrington, company G, First Infantry, N. G. U., who is now at Waterbury, Conn., and who has applied for a six months' leave of absence, Colonel Page commanding the regiment, recommends that the leave asked for this officer be already been absent from his post of duty without permission since October last, that he be stricken from the rolls. The recommendation has been approved by the commander-in-chief and an election will be held in the near future ordered by his dismissal.

The next address to the officers of the National Guard will be delivered at the office of the adjutant general on Tuesday at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Lieutenant Beck, of the Sixteenth United States Infantry, and his subject will be, St. Louis as a Strategic Point During the War.

SPRAYING.

It is an Absolute Necessity—Some Valuable Suggestions.

SALT LAKE, March 19, 1896.

To the Editor:

I read with great pleasure your articles on spraying and fruit culture in Tuesday night's and Wednesday night's papers.

A trip to Colorado, Idaho or Oregon will convince anyone that there is no Utah industry so badly neglected as fruit culture, and to inspect the beautiful orchards near Grand Junction, Boise or Walla Walla, with their modern methods of caring for trees, and then come back to the neglected and vermin-infested orchards of Utah, with its perfect soil and climate, makes one's heart ache.

I enclose an article from a recent Oregon paper on the subject of spraying which I have may be of service to you.

Very truly yours,

H. M. MCCARTNEY.

(The article referred to is as follows, under the heading, "How to Spray:" Owing to its length and due not fall on the name of the paper to which the credit ought to be given.—Ed. News.)

The warm weather is bringing out the buds upon the fruit trees, so that spraying promises to be in order about a month earlier than usual. This makes timely the following letter of instruction issued by Mr. John Minto, secretary of the state board of horticulture:

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—The desk of the state board of horticulture is daily receiving applications for instruction in orchard management, nearly all of which is, at this season, how to clean fruit trees?

Spraying is a recognized means of insuring the product of an orchard to be clean and marketable. The orchards wherein the use of this means seems at present an imperative necessity are neglected city and suburban home lots and old apple orchards, which, once profitable, are now as a result of long years of neglect, breeding grounds of infection and decay.

In the name of private comfort and pleasure in home surroundings; in the name of public right, and public weal, owners of city built lots, suburban family orchards and old starved and decaying apple orchards are urged to have their trees sprayed, as soon as possible. The composition recommended for a fruit spraying is six pounds of blue vitriol and ten pounds of lime, the vitriol to be thoroughly dissolved in hot water; the lime to be made into milk of lime thoroughly stirred and strained, at which the two ingredients are mixed in 45 gallons of water, they can be passed through a spraying nozzle. This is the first spray. Soon these ingredients are insecticides, as well as fungicides, the copper solution being as sure death to insect life even as large as a nugget half an inch long, as it is to the dusk-like spores of the grain fungus we call rust.

This first spray should be applied now throughout western Oregon. The second spray should be applied just before the flower buds open, made of four pounds of lime and five pound of blue vitriol, to forty-five gallons of water. The third treatment is not needed until after the fruit has set, when to the last-named ingredients four ounces of paris green is recommended to be added.

I desire to say to the owners of old apple orchards, many of whom were the myself, pioneers in fruit-growing, who helped to give Oregon the name of "land of big red apples!" Your holdings now represent about one-fourth of the area in orchard within circles of 10 to 25 miles around the oldest cities and towns of the state. You are not alone, by ten or thousands in other states, in now being shocked and put to cost in keeping clean these insect and fungus infested plantations it was once your pleasure and just pride to own. Neither are these new pests. Even the idea of spraying to work them injurious to the then old orchards of New England originated as early as 1797. From Pennsylvania and New York, that 50 years ago were teeming with unknown insect fruit, these pests have for many years been increasing injuries, until now this found be favored by the use of costly plants, illustrative of the cause and effects of spraying from the state of Pennsylvania, and on my desk are bulletins numbered above 100 from the horticultural divisions of the experiment station of Cornell university, New York, from 26, 84 of which I quote, (pages 23 and 26) the understand of H. A. Brown, of Ontario county:

"As near as I can get at it my orchard is about 30 years old. It contains 180 trees."

Mr Brown proceeds to say he has had the care of these trees since 1883, began then top-dressing and followed it up, getting no apples the first two years, 150 barrels the third, 70 barrels just the fourth, 200 bushels used for drying the fifth. Increasing the application of manure he says:

"In the spring of 1893 we gave the orchard a very severe pruning, and began spraying. In this work we followed the directions of Cornell bulletin No. 60. We used Bordeaux mixture exclusively. I cannot give the exact dates of each spraying. The first one was made early in May, before the leaves started. The next one came just as the buds began to show a little red coat. The third one was made a few days after the blossoms had fallen and the fruit set. Part of the orchard was sprayed the fourth time, the very last of June, and I could see a marked difference in favor of four sprayings. The general result has been everything I could ask. We harvested 820 barrels this year, 740 first and 140 second. I sell apples for 2.125 per barrel, and delighted people could get only $1.50 in $1.75."

This is selected for the novelty of its illustration of the value of spraying.

LIKE THE SWAN.

Kate Castle, of Lyman, Recites a Poem, Then Passes Away.

LYMAN, March 15, 1896.

To the Editor:

On March 9th, 1896, after eight days' illness and great suffering, Kate, beloved daughter of John and Emily Castle, died from pneumonia. She was born at Sandy, Salt Lake county, Utah, November 19th, 1878, and was highly respected by all her acquaintances. Just before dying she gave a recitation lasting ten minutes. Something that no one had ever heard before of nineteen words in rhyme, and beautiful and comforting to her parents and those at her bedside. Without speaking any more she quietly passed away 20 minutes after.

SUBSCRIBER.

Great Slaughter of Rabbits—Notes.

WILLOW CREEK, Utah, March 16, 1896.

To the Editor:

We have had a nice winter so far and are having beautiful warm days at present. People are commencing their work. Many of the ranchers see the greater part of their crops last year by rabbits but they have waged a war on them this Winter that has had a tendency to thin their numbers. The crusade ended for the winter with a grand hunt in which about eighty men and boys took part on the 15th inst., when the weary army returned to Oakley with 1,500 spoil. They were met at the meeting house by the brass band and a substantial lunch prepared by the ladies. We have some good marksmen here, but Mr. Walter Dodge carried off the plum with a score of 63 in three hours. We have corralled and killed about 2,000 this winter and there is a supply of 15 cents per scalp.

Mr. Theodore Jackson has been called on to mourn the death of his wife, who died Thursday, the 12th, leaving a twelve eight days old. Mr. Jackson has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

Our sublimity ward was cast in gloom by the death of George Bidwell, who died a short time ago, leaving a wife and two children.

Otherwise the health of the people has been good this winter.

A. D. R.

Relief Society Conference.

The general conference of the Relief Society will be held in the Assembly Hall in this city on Friday, April 3, 1896, meetings commencing at 1 p.m. and at 7:30 in the evening.

It is desirable that each stake organization of the Relief Society should be well represented. Bishops and brethren are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

ZINA D. H. YOUNG, President.

JANE S. RICHARDS,
BATHSHEBA W. SMITH,
Counselors.

Salt Lake Temple.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday, March 27th, and reopen on Tuesday, April 7th, 1896, at 7:30 a.m.

Those who come on the latter date to attend to ordinance work ought to be in hand early, as recommending and sealings will necessarily have to be attended to on the same day.

LORENZO SNOW, President.

St. George Temple.

Will close on Friday, 27th March, 1896, and reopen on Tuesday, the 14th of May.

DAVID H. CANNON, President.

ST. GEORGE, Utah, 16th March, 1896.

Manti Temple.

The Manti Temple will close on Thursday, 2nd of April, and reopen on Tuesday, the 14th, at 8 a.m. Record for baptisms taken at 8 a.m. Monday, the 13th.

JOHN D. T. MCALLISTER, President.

Logan Temple.

The Logan Temple will close on Tuesday evening, March 31st, and open on Wednesday morning, April 8th, 1896.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without an equal on the wide or face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such a remedy can be depended on. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Department.

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Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ills., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Ley & Lyman, Kewanee, says: Advise every one of Snow Liniment curing him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Department.

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The grand opening of Mrs. Annie Bassett Brooks' stock of Spring Millinery will be held on Saturday, March 21, at 57 Main street, First South. Ladies are invited to call.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

TRULY AUTOWHING—Miss Annette N. Moss, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect of curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

The sooner you begin to fight the fire, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

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Buy coal at the Yellow Front.

Save your fruit and other valuables, by having your house insured against fire at Roberts' Savings Bank & Trust Co. Rent vaults for safe keeping of valuables. Ladies specially invited to call and see vaults.

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Miller & Miller Screened Coal.

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Miller & Miller—All kinds of Coal.

By ordering your coal from C. S. Martin, you get it clean and promptly delivered. Office under McCornick's Bank.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McParland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter County, California, was taken with a very severe cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McParland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by druggists.

"It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." Chas. M. Gutshall of Hockley, Fresno County, California." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs. For sale by druggists.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARADIA, CLAY COUNTY, OREGON, November 16, 1895.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm, one bottle of which has entirely cured her. I shall recommend it to everybody in her that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. BULLARD. 50 cent and $1.00 bottles for sale by druggists.

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Rheumatism and Nervousness.

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