

SALT LAKE CITY,  
Feb. 29, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

I noticed in your paper of Saturday, that Wednesday next, the 1st of March, is the last day of grace given by the City Ordinance respecting stovepipes peering through roofs or sides of buildings, etc. Allow me to make a few suggestions in regard to this matter. I am glad the City Fathers see the necessity of abolishing such dangerous and temporary flues, but there are many things besides stovepipes, in the construction of buildings, that should be attended to more strictly than they have been. We frequently hear of fires occasioned through careless or incautious builders, and the ears of some who profess to be builders who are incompetent. Such would just as soon place timbers through the sides of flues as otherwise, as is too frequently the case, and, in many instances, flues are too small, or are not properly purged. In towns or cities of any magnitude, in the "old countries" especially, the city authorities appoint and pay men to inspect all buildings while being erected, whether they be small or large, to see that the builders are constructing the flues and trimming the joists, etc., according to law; and there is but a small chance for them to escape the scrutinizing eye of such supervision, for they are generally men of experience. I think there is great necessity of such an officer, invested with proper authority, in this city, and that he be made consistently responsible.

Yours respectfully,

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—The San Francisco Chronicle asks, "Will government officials become honest?" As a general thing, it is hard to tell. Some few are tolerably honest; others will not become honest while there is anything around which they can steal. The Chronicle concludes that there is not much ground for hope, and says, "We can see no reason for hoping that such will be the case. There will be a temporary scare, and that is all. When the scare is over, when the excitement has subsided, when we have a new President and a new Secretary, and a new set of revenue officers, 'things will become normal again.' So long as temptation and opportunity concur, officials chosen under the existing system will prove corrupt, and men naturally inclined to honesty will succumb to overwhelming temptation. In England, Germany and France, where revenue officers are not appointed as a reward for party services, the taxes are faithfully collected."

—One paper says that Fanny Fern, before her death, enjoined it upon her husband, Parton, to marry her daughter Ellen. Of course Parton knew better than disobey Fanny, alive or dead. So he took Ellen to his bosom and bed and board. The Cleveland Herald says, "Poor Parton made a sad mess of it with that marriage to his step-daughter. The Massachusetts marriage proving unlawful, he went to New York and was married over again. But when he came back to Massachusetts he found he was no better off than before, as the laws of that state expressly declare that no marriage outside the state is valid if conflicting with the laws of that state. His home is in Boston, hence he has the choice of giving up his home or his wife. Parton wants the legislature to pass a special law legalizing his marriage, but the law-makers do not see it."

TEA DRINKING.—The Food and Fuel Reformer, an English paper, says—

"It is on women that the evil effects of tea drinking fall with the greatest weight. How many women, who think they cannot 'get along' a single day without tea, owe to it their cold feet and hands, their liability to frequent colds, their peculiar difficulties, especially their weakening ones, and their habitual loss of appetite, rendering them a prey to 'dinner pills,' or the absurdities termed 'strengthening medicines,' so long in vogue. No wonder tea drinkers are so frequently small eaters, when their tea has gradually destroyed their appetite! But perhaps the worst use to which tea is applied by women is the practice of drinking copiously of warm

tea during pregnancy, with the idea that it will render their milk abundant. A most unfounded, absurd and disastrous practice. It is alike injurious to the mother and her offspring; and it may originate the hereditary diseases of successive generations—far beyond the third and fourth. According to Dr. William Alcott, one cause of a scrofulous constitution, by inheritance, is to be found in the use of tea by ancestors, and he reasons out the matter on sound physiological principles, observing that whatever weakens the nerves—especially those of the stomach—in a mother, is sure to entail a tendency to disease on her offspring, which will not unfrequently prove to be scrofula, or that dismal and universal disease—tuberculous consumption."

#### DEED.

In the Second Ward of this city, February 27th, HANS LARSEN, after an illness of nearly six weeks.

Deceased was born July 8, 1806, at Lund, Lyd rslow, Sjaland, Denmark; was one of the first fifteen baptized by Elder Erastus Snow in Copenhagen, August 12, 1850; emigrated to this city in Elder Forsgren's company in 1853; lived in this city ever since; was a member of the High Priests' Quorum; was a faithful Latter-day Saint, loved and respected by all who knew him; died in hope of a glorious resurrection.

Scandinavian Star, please copy.

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in the estray pound:

One red two year old HEIFER, white face, red around eyes, white on belly, bush of tail white, under half crop off both ears, no brand visible.

If not claimed she will be sold on Saturday, March 11th, 1876, at 10 a.m.  
J. R. MILLER,  
District Poundkeeper.

South Cottonwood, Feb. 28 h, 1876.

This is the Medicine of Nature—  
He who cures is the best  
Physician.

### PLANT'S HERBAL MEDICINE STORES,

RESIDENCE—1st Ward, Salt Lake City.

All Diseases Speedily and Effectually  
Cured with Herbs, Roots, Chips,  
Barks, Leaves, Powders,  
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**Mr. E. L. PLANT,**

Who may be consulted daily, at office

**MARKET ROW.**

Hours from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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In cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Declines, Consumption, Bronchitis, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, Nervous Affections, Disordered Stomach, Sick Headache, Piles, Scurvy, Ulcerated Legs, Gathered Breasts, Lumbago, Diarrhoea, Biles, Eruptions, Syphilis, &c. Sufferers from Tumors, Scrofula, Abscesses, King's Evil, Fistula, Piles, Swellings, Thick Necks, Diseased and Contracted Joints, Cancerous Womb, &c., should apply to this Establishment. There is not a case, let it be ever so bad, but what relief can be rendered, and in most cases a cure performed.

#### LEGAL NOTICE!

JAMES MCGREGOR, — WILLIAMSON, — Johnson, your assigns or legal representatives, you will take notice that I have done assessment work on your interest in the Scottish Chief mine; said interest consisting of two hundred and thirty-three and a third feet, at the rate of ten dollars per hundred feet, as required by law, and I hereby demand the said sum, which if not paid within three months from date of this notice the said interest will be forfeited to me.

T. R. MILLER.

January 28th.

\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO. Augusta, Maine.

#### Are you going to Arizona?

People going to distant parts of the Country with the intention of making new Homes in Agricultural districts, will do well to take a new Oliver Chilled Plow with them as you never have to go to a blacksmith shop with them, they are always ready for work, will scour in any soil and the lightest draft Plow made. Take a look at them before buying, it will pay you! They are sold by

HOWARD SEBREE,

Bain Wagon Depot, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Send for circular. w52

#### NOTICE!

RIO VIRGEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY wants a good loom manager for one or more years, capable of managing twenty-two looms and making all sorts of patterns, to be here ready for work by the 15th of April. Anyone wishing to engage with us please address me immediately at Washington, Utah.

T. J. JONES, Supt.

#### WASHINGTON HOUSE,

THIRD SOUTH, BETWEEN EAST TEMPLE and First East Streets, Salt Lake City. A cheap, quiet, genteel house. Meals twenty-five cents. Rooms 25cts, 50cts, and one dollar per day.

WHEELER Co., Lessees.

Street Cars pass to and from R. R. Depot.

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Agents for Rumsey's Celebrated

ENGINE FORCE & LIFT PUMPS.

TINNERS.

Gas, Water and Steam Fitters.

HOSE, GALVANIZED AND IRON PIPES,

And Fittings for same kept in Stock.

Orders by Mail Promptly Attended To.

**MITCHELL & JAMES,**

Box 306, Opposite City Meat Market,

West Temple St., Salt Lake City.

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Merchants and Others.

DO NOT IMPORT

WOOLLEN GOODS

When you can buy them in GREAT VARIETY and at Prices that Defy Competition, at

PROVO WOOLLEN FACTORY.

See Samples at Z. C. M. I. and at Taylor & Cutler's, Salt Lake City, also at the Factory.

200,000 lbs. WOOL WANTED.

Special Rates and attention given to the Trade.

JAMES DUNN, Supt.



DR. WM. H. GROVES

DENTIST

Office.—Second South Street, Salt Lake City, east of Elephant Store. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. w 34

TO JOHN HUTCHINS.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have expended in labor for you Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) on the Middy mine in Cphir Mining District. That unless the same is paid within ninety days from the date hereof, together with our costs, your interests in said mine will be forfeited to us by law.

H. D. CONVERSE.

CALVIN KIRK.

I. I. GREENWALD.

Cphir Mining District, Sept. 29th, 1875.

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## BAIN WAGONS

HAVE

ALWAYS GIVEN THE BEST OF SATISFACTION,

BUT FOR 1876,

I EXPECT TO HAVE THEM STILL MORE IMPROVED.

Fully appreciating the favor which the Bain Wagon stands with the people of Utah, I promise my friends and customers it shall continue to be the best wagon in the Territory.

### THE OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS

Which I introduced to the Farmers of Utah in 1875, is the greatest success of the day, in any Farming Implement; ask those who are using them, and they will tell you to buy no other Plow. They will last you for years, without going to a Blacksmith Shop. Send for Circular.

A full line of other Agricultural Implements. Walter A. Wood's Mowing and Reaping Machines, Hardwood and Wagon Material. A full stock of Spring Wagons, Etc., Etc.

**HOWARD SEBREE,**

Bain Wagon Depot, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Notice to the Public!

During a greater portion of the past season, the demand for the

## FISH BROTHERS WAGONS

Has been so great, we have been unable to supply all our customers. This has been especially the case since CONFERENCE, we having sold out during its continuance, every 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Wagon we had on hand.

We are aware that our being out of WAGONS as above mentioned has frequently been a source of great annoyance to our friends and customers who have come a long distance to get a

## FISH BROTHERS WAGON,

And have been compelled to take some other wagon which they did not want, or go home without.

We desire to say to our friends and the public generally, that we have perfected arrangements by which we will be able to supply the demand for these wagons. We have just received a letter written by Mr. T. G. FISH, the senior member and founder of the firm of FISH, BROTHERS & Co., in which he assures us positively that we shall be kept supplied hereafter at all hazards.

We have this day received a Car of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  wagons; we have another car on the road between here and Omaha, and still another car will be shipped in a few days. These shipments will be kept up with sufficient frequency to supply the demand. Thanking our friends and the public for the excellent trade they have given us, and soliciting their further favors,

We remain, yours very sincerely,

**JOHN W. LOWELL & CO.**

Salt Lake City, Nov. 5th 1875