

Some Military Facts.

For military purposes our army authorities have divided the country into five departments.

The Department of the East, under the command of General Bankhead, embraces all the country east of the Mississippi river; Baltimore is its head quarters.

The Department of the West, commanded by General Twiggs, composes the region lying between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains, except Texas and New Mexico; head quarters at St. Louis. Texas, south of the 33rd degree of north latitude, forms a department by itself; its head quarters at Corpus Christi; its commander, General Persifer F. Smith.

The Department of New Mexico, under the command of General Garland, extends as far west as the 110th degree of longitude; Santa Fe is its head quarters.

The Department of the Pacific, commanded by General Wool, includes all the territory west of the Rocky Mountains, except a part of New Mexico; head quarters at Benicia, California.

New York being now the residence of General Scott, the commander-in-chief, the head quarters of the army are in this city.

There are 105 forts and military posts in the United States and Territories, all of which, except 14, are garrisoned. Florida has 7 posts; Louisiana, 5; Texas, 10; New Mexico, 12; California, 8; Oregon 2. In all New England there is but one garrisoned post, namely, Fort Independence, at Boston. The State of New York has eight military posts, but only three of them are garrisoned. There are 18 arsenals and two armories in the United States.

The regular army consists of about 10,000 men; the militia force of 2,259,037. There are in the United States the astounding number of 120,000 gentlemen who hold commissions in the militia service, and are, therefore, in the enjoyment of military titles.

The pay of a private soldier in the army of the United States is now \$11 a month "and found," but if he enlists for a second term of five years, he has two dollars more.

The pay of a major-general is rather better. He is entitled to \$200 a month, fifteen rations daily, three horses, and four servants. But he usually takes his rations, horses, and servants in the form of money, which raises his monthly stipend to \$375. The pay of his first aid-de-camp, supposing him to commute for the four rations, three horses, and two servants to which he is entitled, amounts to \$141 a month.

The pay of a brigadier-general, including commutation for twelve rations, three horses, and two servants, is \$246.50 per month. A colonel of dragoons or artillery receives \$183, colonel of infantry, \$166; lieutenant-colonel of dragoons or artillery, \$162; lieutenant-colonel of infantry, \$145; major of infantry, \$129; captain, \$79.50; first lieutenant, \$9.50; second lieutenant, \$64.50; surgeon general, \$208.33; surgeon of ten years' service, \$165; surgeon of less than ten years' service, \$141; assistant surgeon of ten years' service, \$122; assistant surgeon of five years' service, \$93.50; assistant surgeon of less than five years' service, \$81.83.

All officers above the rank of captain are allowed one or more horses, and servants, or an equivalent in money. One ration goes for 20 cents; one horse, \$8 a month; one servant, \$15.50.

Our army has a harder time of it, probably, than any other in the world. It is scattered about in posts remote from civilization, difficult of access, in the midst of "howling wildernesses," exposed to disease, and to the attack of crafty enemies. The dreary monotony of its existence is relieved occasionally by the approach of danger, and semi-monthly by the arrival of the mail. —[Life Illustrated.

Editors and Newspapers.

When on a fine morning, after enjoying a comfortable breakfast, you seat yourself in some cool spot, in the easiest position you can assume, and proceed to look over the morning paper, does it not occur to you how much toil, trouble and vexation has been undergone in order to furnish you with a clear and succinct account of everything which has transpired since the paper of the day previous was issued, not only of local interest but throughout the country and the world? Has it never struck you what an immense mass of publications from every section, must be daily examined in order to cull items for you, either of interest or profit?

Long after you are enjoying a refreshing sleep, which shall fit you for the duties of the following day, the pen and scissor of the editor are being diligently employed in writing for your benefit and information, and selecting for your interest. In every quarter of the land the telegraph—that useful but very expensive agent—is outstripping the flight of time, almost annihilating space, that you may read, in the morning, of events which occurred yesterday a thousand miles away.

Composers and pressmen are busily engaged in "making up" the matter which you are to read in the morning, and the clanging sounds of the press wake the echoes of the silent streets until far away in the night; and all this that you may have a "morning paper."

Perhaps, if your breakfast has been delayed beyond the usual hour, or your eggs have been boiled five seconds too long, or from any other cause you are out of humor, or your mind pre-occupied with the cares of business, the result of all this labor will merely meet with a contemptuous glance, and a declaration that "there is really nothing in the paper."

Truly, an editor does not repose upon a bed of roses. Like the Apostles of old, he is expected to be "all things to all men." If he shall publish an article to-day which shall prove agreeable to the feelings of Mr. A., Mr. B. is outraged, and "stop his paper." If he attempt to give an account of the commercial market, Mr. C., who has a large stock of any particular article, says he quotes too low, while D., who has a small one,

says too high. He is supposed to know everything of every possible subject from the price of corn and bacon, up through the general history of the world and down again to the merits of the last new novel.

Besides he has the "devil" always at his elbows, with his insatiable appetite for "more copy," and amid all these perplexities, he is expected to be courteous and polite to everybody. To go without his pay for years, without a murmur, and, in short, to devote his whole time, talents, and energy to his work, often to be rewarded only by unjust criticism or misconstruction.

Then, too, if impaired health, or the need of temporary recreation from his exhausting toil, induce an occasional absence, or his pen from any cause should seem to slacken in industry, if but for a day, the exclamation is made at once:—"Why is the editor not at his post?" or, "the editorial column has nothing in it. The editor seems to be very lazy," &c. &c. Or, if a bungling typographical error has escaped his vision, and goes, in all its absurdity to the public, "how stupid! how careless!" is the uncharitable comment.

There are few who are
To our faults a little blind,
And to our merits very kind.
Fellow Editors, have we overdrawn the picture? You alone are competent to judge.—[Ex.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.—It is a most painful spectacle in families where the mother is the drudge, to see the daughters elegantly dressed, reclining at their ease, with their music, their fancy work, and their reading—beguiling themselves to the lapse of hours, days, and weeks, and never dreaming of their responsibilities; but as a necessary consequence of a neglected duty, growing weary of their useless lives, laying hold of every newly invented stimulant to rouse their drooping energies, and blaming their fate when they dare not blame their God for having placed them where they are. These individuals will often tell you, with an air of affected compassion, that "poor mamma is working herself to death;" yet no sooner do you propose that they should assist her, than they declare that she is quite in her element—in short, that she would never be happy if she had only half as much to do.

To Traders, Emigrants, and Freighters.

MESSRS WARD & GUERRIER,
at Sandy Point, 2 miles west of Fort Laramie, on the main emigration road, would inform travelers to and from the States, and the public generally, that they will constantly keep on hand at their station, a good supply of fresh animals, groceries, provisions, and general assorted merchandise, which they will furnish on reasonable terms. They will also trade for cattle, mules, and horses.
36tf **WARD & GUERRIER.**

United States Mail to Manté.
The subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Utah, that the United States Mail Coach, for passengers and parcels, will leave B. Hawkins' Hotel Great Salt Lake City, every Thursday, at 6 a. m., and arrive at Manté every Saturday at 6 p. m.; will leave Manté every Monday at 6 a. m., and arrive at G. S. L. City every Wednesday at 6 p. m.

Passengers or parcels to Union, Drapersville, Lehi, American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Provo, Springville, Palmyra, Payson, Nephi, Fort Ephraim, and Manté, will be carried on reasonable terms. 47tf **JOHN DAILY.**

Mail and Passenger Coach
BETWEEN G. S. L. CITY
and Independence, will leave Hawkins' Hotel in G. S. L. City, and the Noland House in Independence, Mo., on the 1st day of each month at 8 a. m., stopping a short time at the following way-stations, viz: Fort Bridger, Green River, Devil's Gate, Fort Laramie, Ash Hollow, Fort Kearney and Big Blue.
Every facility and attention will be extended to passengers to render their trip speedy, and comfortable.
For further particulars apply to the following agents:
J. M. HOCKADAY,
G. S. L. City, Utah.
ISAAC HOCKADAY,
Independence, Mo.
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ADAMS & CO'S
G. S. L. CITY
Express will be despatched, on or about the first of every month for California, Sandwich Islands, Australia, Atlantic States, and Europe. All treasures, valuable packages, and parcels forwarded to destination in charge of Messengers, without detention. Letters, papers, and collections will receive the utmost care.

Particular attention will be paid to the purchasing, and forwarding of any goods that may be ordered from San Francisco.
Office—With Livingston, Kinkaid, & Co.
P.S.—In consequence of the House of A. & Co. in San Francisco having suspended payments, no Exchange will be said at this Office at present.
4tf **FELIX TRACY, Jr., Agent.**

TAKEN UP:
WHILE BROWSING in my Orchard, on Monday morning last, one small red OX, branded J on high hip, S M on off horn, has a little white on his belly.
Also a black and white STAG, branded A B on high hip. None of them are recorded brands.
The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay damages, and take them away.
13-3t **THOS. BULLOCK,**
G. S. L. County Recorder.

G. GODDARD'S
AUCTION & COMMISSION Store,
is now open and ready for business.
G. G. has left Reese's old store, and removed to his own new one, lately occupied by W. Mac. His Stock of Merchandise is still very considerable—especially in variety—to which he invites attention—a part of it he will exchange for Wood and Potatoes.
Goods of every description taken in and sold by private sale, or by Public Auction, on commission.
N. B.—A splendid set of China Tea Service for sale.
13-6w **GEORGE GODDARD.**

HO! FOR LOS VEGAS.
W. M. NIXON DESIRING to close his present business, offers his valuable Stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, and other goods, at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES:
General purchasers and country dealers may now secure good bargains for cash or stock.
Four, Corn, Oats, Butter, Bacon, Eggs and cheese for sale.
A few PONIES to trade for work cattle.
BE IN TIME.
Those owing me are again respectfully requested to call and settle.
13tf

House and Lot For Sale,

IN FARMINGTON, 16 miles north of G. S. L. City, one story and a half house, and lot—well situated for a business stand.
Stock and wheat taken in payment.
Inquire of J. G. Chambers, Deseret News office, or
JOHN IRVINE,
Farmington.
13-3t

STRAYED:

ONE SMALL brindle and white COW—from the herd boy, on Tuesday, May 29—branded U S on the left thigh, and a wen on the right side of her face.
Leave her at my residence in the 8th ward, and be rewarded.
13-2t **SAMUEL LEAVER.**

NOTICE.

THERE IS IN MY POSSESSION, a white COW, with a red neck, some spots on sides, white face, slit in both ears, a small hole in the left, a small brand on both horns; has a calf.
The owner is to call, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
13-2t **ALEXANDER HILL,**
Pound Keeper.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE YOKE of large RED OXEN—One lined back—some white in their faces, branded D L on the right hip—strayed, or stolen from the pasture north of Jordan bridge.
Any person that will deliver them at the Soap Works, or give information that will lead to their recovery, will be liberally rewarded by
13-3t **DAVID LEWIS.**

NOTICE.

BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE for the States, we hereby notify all persons indebted to us, that we have appointed Col. A. W. Babbitt, our Agent, and have placed all notes and accounts in his hands for collection.
C. A. & E. H. PERRY.
N. B.—If not settled soon, they will be collected with costs. All interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
A. W. BABBITT,
13-4t Office at Cornhill House, G. S. L. City.

FOR SALE.

AT MRS. PHELPS' NEW STORE, East Temple street, below Nixon's, the following are on hand and for sale:—
Bonnets from 50 cents upward;
French Ribbons;
Artificial Flowers;
Baby Linen of every description;
Gents' ready-made Shirts, work warranted;
Besides a number of Fancy Articles.
13-3t **MRS. PHELPS,**
Milliner, &c.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I. IVINS, County Surveyor, Residence 1.—17th Ward, North of Temple Block.
4-6m

No Great Excitement.

PLEASE BRING YOUR HIDES and BARK to the Bath-house Tannery, and we will pay you a fair price for them.
12-6t **GOLDING & RALEIGH.**

ATTENTION ALL!

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO inform the public that he has commenced making well-pumps at J. Taylor's, in 14th Ward, Great Salt Lake City, where he will at all times be glad to receive orders in that line of business, and will warrant his work to be done to the satisfaction of those favoring him with their patronage.
12-4t **JAMES JACK.**

NOTICE

THOSE INDEBTED to me for TOLL in the Welsh Canyon, are hereby informed that they can make payment for the same, if they wish, by working on the road in said canyon, on Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th, and on Thursday and Friday, 28th and 29th of June next. Bring Shovels, hoes, picks, and crowbars; 25 allowed for 10 hours work, or the privilege of hauling out 8 loads of wood.
12-3t **ABRAHAM COON.**

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS of the 23d QUORUM of SEVENTEENS are requested to meet at the house of Charles Lambert, 7th ward, G. S. L. City, the first Sunday in each month at 5 o'clock p. m.
The members scattered abroad are requested to report themselves at least once a year in writing, and also to send in their genealogies, if they have not previously done so. We wish to know the standing of every member of the Quorum; and those who do not report themselves may expect to be dropped, and their places supplied by others.
Direct post paid to CHARLES LAMBERT, G. S. L. City.
12-3t

IN STRAY POUND

AT FARMINGTON, Davis County,
One light red COW, rather brindle, 5 or 6 years old, crop off right ear—no brands visible.
Also—one dark red COW with a yearling calf same color—the cow supposed to be 5 or 6 years old, no brands visible.
Also—one red two year old STEER, no brands visible.
Also—one lined back cow, red sided, 6 years old, no brand visible.
Also—one brindle BULL, 2 years old, no mark or brand visible.
Also—one brindle STEER, 4 years old, a crop and a split in each ear, branded J on right hip.
12-3t **JOHN W. HESS,**
Pound Keeper.

JENNINGS & WINDER.

IN addition to the DESERT MEAT & PROVISION STORE, on East Temple St., have taken
THE MEAT MARKET

corner of Union Square where a choice selection of Meat & Provisions will always be on hand. Inhabitants in that part of the City can be supplied on the most satisfactory terms.

N. B.—Our Tannery is now in full operation, and we want BARK, HIDES, AND SKINS.
11tf

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

UNBOUNDED ATTRACTION.
The Subscriber has opened opposite O. Hyde's Provision Store, a Gentlemen's Clothing & Furnishing Establishment consisting of a fine lot of
Black Dress and Frock Coats,
Satin and Young American Vest,
Super Embroidered Suit,
Plush, Silk, and Valencia,
Knock Nothing Pants,
Black and Fancy Cassimire,
Business and Overcoats,
Napoleon, Beaufort, and Albert Neck Ties,
Shirt, Hosiery, and a general Gentlemen's & Outfitting Store.
I will still continue to carry on the Tailoring Business and execute to order in the best style of workmanship all articles entrusted to my charge.
Trimnings for sale. I will sell low for cash, produce, and lumber. And I invite my old friends and new ones to call, see, buy, and be satisfied.
Don't forget opposite O. Hyde's Provision Store.
11tf **GEO. DOCKSTADER.**

\$5 REWARD!

STRAYED from the mouth of Emigration Canyon, about the 1st of May, one RED OX—branded HD on the near hip; the left hind leg stiff.
The above reward will be paid by returning the said ox to I. & J. M. HOCKADAY.
11-3t **P. K. DOTSON.**

W. L. JOLLY,

LUMBER MERCHANT—is prepared to purchase good Lumber, for which he will pay part cash.
W. L. J. can be found daily at Goddard's Auction store, East Temple st.
N. B.—W. L. J. has on hand constantly, a good supply of well-assorted season LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH, PICKETS, &c., and is also prepared to execute orders to any amount on very reasonable terms.
11-3t

FOR SALE

A T Salt Lake City Post Office, a large amount of 3 and 12 cent Stamps, received by the last California Mail.
52tf **E. SMITH, P. M.**

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

A WHITE COW, red ears, branded A on the horn MULLINER, a small bell on her. I will satisfy the finder. 7-tf **SAMUEL MULLINER.**

FOR SALE.

A Few good American Horses and Mules; also a few prime Flat Head Ponies. For particulars apply at the Deseret Store, or to E. W. Van Etten, 19th Ward.
7-tf

WOOL CARDING.

MY Carding Machine is now in successful operation at the Sugar Works, Big Canyon creek. All those who have wool to card can be accommodated.
8-tf **BRIGHAM YOUNG.**

WAGONS, WAGONS!

WE have for sale a number of excel- lent wagons suitable for general use. Also Ox yokes, chains, &c., which we offer low for flour, wheat, oats and lumber, &c.
5-tf **T. S. WILLIAMS, & CO.**

TO EMIGRANTS.

CHRISTOPHER ARTHUR, Sen., bread and Cracker baker, will have on hand or make to order, Bread and Crackers, which emigrants, traveling south to California, will find advantageous and economical in their store of provisions.
Cedar City, Iron County. 3-3m

NOTICE.

THE Big Cottonwood Canal, to be dug for the purpose of boating granite to build the Temple, is being surveyed, and the completion of all that portion north of Little Canyon Creek, between it and its terminus in Great Salt Lake City, br. David Wilkin has been appointed to superintend, and to dispose of the lands adjoining.
7-tf **BRIGHAM YOUNG.**

SPINNING, WEAVING,

FULLING, Dyeing &c., done at Jor- dan Woollen Factory. Wool taken to make into Cloth, Jeans, Flannel, Satinets or Blankets on shares or otherwise.
Wool, Grease, Wheat, Flour, Pork, &c., taken in exchange for Cloth, Blankets, Linsey, &c., at the Jordan Woollen Factory. Carding done on usual terms by
6-6m **MATTHEW GAUNT.**

FOR SALE,

AT the Salt Lake City Post Office, Stamped Envelopes at the following rates:—
Three cent Letter Size, at \$8.20 per 100.
Six do do 6.20 do
Six cent official size, at 6.32 do
Post Masters, Merchants, and others in this Territory can be furnished with any of the above by remitting the cash.
9tf **E. SMITH, P. M.**

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ON or about the 1st of February, a dark brindle Cow, fine back, some white on belly and bush of tail one horn larger than the other. Please to return the same, and be rewarded.
Also:—In my possession, a dark red Cow, white belly hind legs, and rump; points of horns sawed off; no brands. The owner can have the above described animal by proving property, and paying charges.
62-tf **ALEXANDER HILL, Pound Keeper.**

BATH-HOUSE TANNERY.

THE Subscribers wish to say to the Public, that they design keeping constantly on hand a supply of Sole and Upper Leather of the best quality, also ready made Boots and Shoes; and are prepared to make to order Hides, Shoes, &c., at the shortest notice, from home manufactured or imported leather; and will receive in exchange most kinds of produce, bark, hides, cattle, or cash. An assortment of Clocks on hand, also a few first quality Horse Collars. The highest price paid for Hides and Bark.
4-6months **GOLDING & RALEIGH.**

HAT MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber has established the above business on his premises in the 17th ward, one block north of Temple block, G. S. L. City, where he is prepared to execute orders for such qualities and styles as may be desired.
J. L. HEYWOOD.

WANTED

in exchange for hats, Otter, beaver, Fox, Mink and Rabbit pelts.
Also—Firewood, Butter, Eggs, Pork, Lard, Wheat, Lumber, &c.
3-tf **J. L. H.**

MILITARY DRILL.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.—The undersigned are prepared to commence schools for military instruction in the various wards of G. S. L. City, wherein will be taught the different branches of discipline in Cavalry and Infantry Drill—namely, the use of the sword, musket, and rifle; also company, troop, regimental, battalion, and brigade movements, on the latest and most improved principles. Instructions in riding and managing horses, and the usual gymnastic exercises so highly conducive to health, will be included. Parents and guardians would do well to send their youth to these schools. Terms for each pupil, in advance, \$2 per quarter. For further particulars, apply to D. J. Ross, 14th Ward.
7tf **ROBERT S. CH., Drill Masters.**
DAVID J. ROSS.

UNITED STATES MAILS.

BY the present arrangements made by the Department, the Mails are to leave and arrive at Salt Lake City as follows:—
The Southern Mail to Manté will leave every Thursday morning, and arrive every Wednesday evening.
The California mail, via Fillmore, Parovian, and Cedar City, U. T., and San Bernardino, Cal., to San Pedro, will leave the 1st day and arrives by the 28th of every month.
The mail to Tooele City leaves every Monday morning, and arrives every Tuesday evening.
The Golden mail leaves every Monday and Thursday morning, and arrives every Tuesday and Friday evening.
The Eastern mail leaves the first, and should arrive by the last day of each month.
The Eastern and California mails are closed as 4 p. m., the last day of each month—which correspondents will do well to remember.
41tf **E. SMITH, P. M.**