

As publishers of this work we did not realize that the first edition contained any statement regarding the religion of the Latter-day Saints that was unfair or untrue until the matter was called to our attention by some of our agents and subscribers in Utah.

It has been the rule in all ages and countries that the majority or most popular sects persecute and belittle the minority, and not wishing to be a party to any such work but desiring to give a fair and impartial statement of the facts relating to the history of each and every religion, we set about at once at considerable expense to have the portion of the work relating to the Latter-day Saints and their religion rewritten that "one high in authority" might be permitted to define the position of this Church and its communicants regarding the history, doctrine and practice of one of the most remarkable religious bodies that has ever challenged the attention of mankind, particularly in this age and country. With this object in view we arranged for the appearance in the portion of the forthcoming edition devoted to that Church an exhaustive article from the pen of Franklin D. Richards, one of the Twelve Apostles and assistant historian of the Church.

We received no complaints from any other portion of the globe. The work in every point seemed to give full satisfaction and as out of every 5,000 copies we sell, we do not sell more than half a dozen in Utah, and as the new matter contains more pages than the old, you will easily see that we went to this expense without the hope of any pecuniary reward as the profits on extra sales in Utah will be more than consumed by the extra expense on the copies sold elsewhere. Our object was to have the book impartial in statement and accurate in statistics. The attainment of impartiality in the treatment of this wonderful book has been the chief aim of the publishers, and to that end many men of many minds were invited to the task, and it was our intention that each should be peculiarly competent to present some division of the work truthfully and without prejudice.

We think the new edition will be found satisfactory in every respect and have decided that in order that those who have copies of the old edition may have opportunity to procure the new edition we will adopt the suggestion of the *EVENING NEWS* and permit them to exchange on the basis of a small sum to cover expenses. We will send copies of the new edition express or postage prepaid by us upon receipt of copies of the old edition express or postage prepaid by the sender and 75 cents to cover cost of inserting the new matter and re-binding. This we think is in line with the suggestion of the *EVENING NEWS* to do "a handsome and proper thing."

Yours truly,
GAY BROTHERS & CO.

A more critical examination of "What the World Believes" than we gave it in the first instance serves to further confirm the favorable comments made upon it by the *News*. The Latter-day Saints have been falsely accused of keeping a knowledge of other religious systems from their rising generation. This accusation has been spread abroad in the face of the fact that the several Christian sects have their churches in the midst of this community, and there is free access to all kinds of literature, religious and otherwise.

The comparison of other faiths with that of the Saints only serves to fasten deeper in the minds and hearts of the young people of the community that for which their parents have made, in instances innumerable, such striking sacrifices; in some cases including life itself. As proof of this, many young men who have been sent out into the world to bear the message of the Gospel as revealed anew in the latter days, have been at the starting point scarcely more than half convinced of the divine authenticity of the religion they have gone out to proclaim. While abroad their actual contact with other religious systems, the condition of the world on account of the powerlessness of the latter, and the numerous evidences they obtain that they are sustained in their labors by a power higher than human, fixes them unalterably in the Gospel of the Redeemer in its fullness.

As a source of information upon the faith of other people, the young will find "What the World Believes" to be of much value. If they will seek to ascertain which conforms the most closely with scripture and reason, their own religion or any other, or all others combined, there need be no concern as to the result. The religious faiths of the world would, we have often thought, be a profitable subject on which to instruct the young in the various progressive institutions established for their profit. It would more completely fit the young missionaries to combat error with the invincible sword of truth when it becomes their duty to battle with religious misinformation in the world, to every nation, tongue and people of which it is their duty, in connection with that of their seniors, to preach "this gospel of the kingdom," before the coming of the Lord, which is near.

M. FERRY SHOT.

A REPORT that was startling at first came by telegraph this afternoon, saying that M. Jules Ferry, the prominent French statesman who came very near being President of the Republic, was

shot at three times. It proves to be the case that a conspirator named Berckelm fired three shots at M. Ferry, two of which struck him, one taking effect in the chest, the other passing into the fleshy part of the thigh, neither of them being dangerous. The assassin also tried to see Goblet, doubtless also with murderous intent.

The whole transaction, while happily terminating without serious results, will not have a quieting effect upon the new government's nerves, showing as it does what kind of material the opposition contains and what means such are willing to resort to in the determination to weaken it and put its friends out of the way.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 12.

A Brakeman Killed.

Following are the particulars of a fatal casualty on the C. P., as reported to us: Yesterday afternoon a freight train on the eastern division of the C. P. broke in two, and as one portion of it passed under a bridge a brakeman named David Chagz was swept from one of the cars and killed. We understand that the remains were brought to Ogden.

A New Ward.

Yesterday (Dec. 11), commencing at 10 a. m., a meeting was held at North Point, Salt Lake County. Apostle H. J. Grant, President Angus M. Cannon, High Councilor Elias Morris and others from this city were present, and addressed the people. The district was organized into a ward, making the forty-second in the Salt Lake Stake, and Levi W. Reid, appointed Bishop, with William A. Barron and Joseph Hanson as his Counselors.

Burglary.

The IXL store in the Eleventh Ward was entered by burglars sometime during Friday night. The thieves got away with \$250 in cash, and some tobacco and cigars.

Christmas at the "Pen."

Warden Brown announces that he will permit the friends of those imprisoned in the penitentiary to send delicacies in for Christmas. Pies, cakes, fruits, roast meats, etc., excepting canned goods, honey and syrups, will be admitted to the penitentiary on that day.

Rudger Clawson Released.

The official papers relating to the pardon of Rudger Clawson having reached the office of the U. S. Marshal today, Warden Brown was at once notified and the prisoner released. Mrs. Lydia Clawson was at the penitentiary when the welcome news reached that place of confinement and accompanied her husband to the city this afternoon. We heartily congratulate Brother Clawson upon his restoration to liberty after having been deprived of it for a dreary period of three years.

From Tennessee.

Elder William Daybell, of Charleston, Wasatch County, who returned from a mission to Tennessee a few days ago, called at this office today. He left Utah in May, 1885, and spent the whole period of his mission in that state, mostly in the middle part of it. Recently the state was divided into three conferences, the east, middle and west. For some years it has been comprised of two conferences, the east and west. The work is progressing very favorably, and occasional baptisms occur in the region in which Elder Daybell has been laboring. He has enjoyed his labors very well, and met with no severe persecution.

Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Zane today:

Peter Hansen was admitted to citizenship.

The accounts of the United States Marshal were approved.

Marie L. Hayhoe vs. Hiram Yeager; judgment for defendant.

R. C. Chambers vs. Geo. E. Chandler, administrator; referred to J. A. Marshal to try, hear and determine, and report findings to court.

B. Springer vs. A. Podlech et al.; dismissed.

United States vs. F. A. Nims et al.; hearing on motion to set aside report and findings of referee before the Court.

A New Stake President.

Brother George Passey, Stake clerk, writes as follows from Zenos, Maricopa Co., Arizona, Dec. 6th, 1887:

"The good people of the Maricopa Stake were highly favored with a special conference on Sunday, the 4th inst., the occasion being the advent among us of one of the Apostles, President A. F. Macdonald was honorably released from the presidency of this Stake, and Chas. I. Robson was chosen to fill the vacancy, with H. C. Rogers and C. R. Hakes as his Counselors.

Other changes of local interest were made in various quorums, and the Saints were abundantly instructed in the Gospel. The free flow of the Spirit of God bore witness to each heart of the truths uttered and the necessity of their observance in our lives. The occasion will long be remembered as one of the feast days of the faithful."

A Dastardly Affair.

The eastern portion of the city has suffered in reputation for some time through the existence in parts of it of characters who have an utter disregard for law, divine or human. Almost every twenty-four hours some act of villainy, knavery or theft is reported from that quarter and the perpetrator generally escapes. Last evening, about eight o'clock, some five or six boys were standing in front of the residence of two of them, when they were startled by a pistol shot just across the ditch from them, the bullet whizzing between them. They were completely dazed for a moment, but as soon as they recovered they all fled but one, who turned and approached the author of the scare. He proved to be a man of medium height, wearing a long, dark overcoat with a wide collar, one corner of which he pulled over his face to shield it from view, was of chunky build and wore a dark felt hat. He pulled his pistol again when the boy approached him; it was a rather long weapon, probably a Colt's revolver, but before he had a chance to use it a door opened letting some light upon the scene, and the miscreant fled up the street toward the bench. He must either have concealed himself or turned south a little further on, as a pursuit was immediately inaugurated at full speed by the boy's father, on the north side of the street (Third South), and the probabilities are that he crossed over diagonally just east of Seventh East and fled down Eighth South. It is to be hoped he will be found.

Cache County Items.

Last week Mr. Evan Owen, a well known citizen of Wellsville, was booked by an enraged cow and severely injured.

The Nelson property, consisting of about 100 acres of land, has been purchased by Loga city. It lies south of the U. O. mills. A part of this land is designed for a park, while other portions will be used for other purposes. The price to be paid is \$1,200.

On Thursday last, Mr. Thorvald Thorsen, who for some time past has been employed at Garff's factory, met with a serious accident. He was engaged sawing out some pieces used in the manufacture of washboards. Having got the strip pretty well through, he was troubled with the parts sawed coming close together in a rather obstructive manner. He placed his left hand over the parts that were sawed to separate and adjust them, when his hand was carried by force on to the circular saw, resulting in a cut across the palm of his hand, almost severing it from the arm. He proceeded at once to Dr. Ormsby's office, his way being marked by tracks of blood. It was found that Dr. Ormsby had gone to Hyde Park, and in his absence Dr. Muser tied the arm to stop the flow of blood from the artery. Mr. Halases, of Garff's establishment, hearing of the accident and learning of the situation, immediately went in search of Dr. Snow. Mr. Thorsen was taken to Dr. Snow's office and that gentleman attended to his injuries. In accordance with the wish of Mr. Thorsen, that the fingers be saved if possible, the wound was sewed up and bandaged. The Dr. expresses but little hope of saving the severed portion.—*Logan Journal*.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

The "Mormons" Get the Full Term of Imprisonment.

In the First District Court on Saturday, six "Mormons" were called for sentence on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. Each of them declined to make any statement as to his future conduct with reference to his wives and their cases were disposed of as follows:

Jens Hensen was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$300 and costs.

Jens Petersen was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and to be imprisoned for six months.

Charles O. Dunne was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and to be imprisoned for six months.

In the case of John R. Jones, the defendant was sentenced to imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of \$150 and costs.

Frederick Jensen was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to six months' imprisonment.

Wm. Wheeler was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and to be imprisoned for six months.

W. L. Watkins was arraigned on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Jan. 14.

Mrs. T. Watkins entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of fornication which had been preferred against her. The case against Joseph Taylor was continued for the term.

Alex. Hill was arraigned on the charge of adultery, having been brought from the penitentiary for that purpose. He entered a plea of not guilty.

In the case of Severance N. Lee, unlawful cohabitation, the defendant was ordered to be arraigned on Dec. 14th.

Niels J. Gillenscog was brought before the court to plead to a charge of unlawful cohabitation. He pleaded guilty and asked for the immediate passing of sentence. A long conversation then ensued between the court

and the defendant, in which it transpired that the latter had been trying to live within the bounds of the law in regard to unlawful cohabitation, and that he would not break it in the future, nor advise others to do so. The court then sentenced him to be confined in the penitentiary for the period of sixty days.

BEAVER NOTES.

Work of the Grand Jury.—Farcical Court Proceedings.

BEAVER, December 12, 1887. [Special to the *DESERET NEWS*.]—The grand jury of the Second District completed their labors for the term last Saturday night. Their final report showed a total of seventeen indictments, thirteen of which were under the laws of the United States. The report showed that but one case had been ignored, and that was a charge of gambling.

The composition of the jury was essentially of the extreme anti-"Mormon" stripe; the method of their being summoned was unique. The deputies serving the venire acting under instructions, interrogated the prospective jurors as to their qualifications, and none refusing to take the test oath or being otherwise objectionable, they were accepted. The result was the jury was impaneled in fifteen minutes after the opening of court.

Court has adjourned till Wednesday, when the petit jury will assemble. The fact that no cases were ignored save the one referred to goes to show that every individual accused before this jury of the going charge was indicted.

Stewart was indicted for manslaughter for killing Abe Polleys at Silver Reef. Stewart was re-arrested this morning and placed under \$2,000 bonds to await trial.

King, the rampant journalist of Frisco, is also said to be indicted. If the petit jury is impaneled on the same principle as the grand jury was, there will be no danger of acquittal for many "Mormons."

Reports as to bonding the iron and coal mines near Cedar City to one Lancaster, of San Bernardino, are declared to be unfounded. Mr. Thomas Taylor says a gentleman named Stump, from Los Angeles, has bonded a portion of his mines, and that is all there is of it.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Leadon Dollars, Rattling Around Among the Soldiers.

On Wednesday night last Edward W. Maynes, proprietor of a second-hand store on Commercial Street, was arrested by deputy marshals on the charge of having counterfeit money in his possession with the intention of passing it; and on Friday John Eckert, an ex-soldier, was arrested on the same charge at the home of Mrs. Hannah Brightmore, at Grantsville, Tooele County. Mrs. Brightmore was subpoenaed as a witness in the case, but "skipped," and an attachment has been issued for her.

The cause that led to the arrest was the passing of counterfeit silver dollars among the soldiers of Fort Douglas, several of whom had handled the "queer." They were all very reticent about it, however. One person at the post, who has to handle considerable money, got \$140 into his possession instead of the same amount of the genuine article.

The matter has been suppressed in the public prints until today, at the request of the officers who were working the case up. Eckert was arrested for the same kind of business in 1885, and served nearly two years in the penitentiary. There has never been anything against Maynes in the past, except that he has been drinking considerably.

The preliminary examination was set for today before Commissioner Norrell. The defendants were not represented by counsel. When arraigned they both pleaded not guilty.

The first witness was Edward Bussy. He testified—I am a soldier at Fort Douglas; know both defendants; have seen them at a store on Commercial Street; the first time was early in November; three days later I went to the store and saw Eckert; I asked him for some of the money, but I had no cash to pay for it, so he would not let me have any; I told him I would make it all right, but he would not let me have it; he showed me some of the counterfeit dollars; he had quite a quantity in the box; he offered \$2 for \$1; Mr. Maynes was not there at the time, but it was in his store; Mr. Eckert was the only other one there; I saw Maynes afterward, last Wednesday night; I went to the store with another party, having been sent there by Deputy Franks; my companion asked him to sell some money, but he said he had none; he agreed, however, to get \$2 for \$1; he said he could give a pack of it on three days' notice; he said the article was better than that he had in November, and had a good ring; he suggested that one of us dress in citizen's clothes and "shove" the money, having but one coin at a time.

Milo Reese, Bussy's companion, corroborated the other's testimony. He said Maynes had offered him a bad dollar to go and get some beer, but he refused it.

Deputy Arthur Pratt testified—I know the defendants by sight; Maynes keeps a second-hand store on Commercial Street; I went with Deputy Vandercook, Franks and Cannon, on

Wednesday night, and arrested Maynes; he told us he talked to the soldiers as they have testified, in order to find out something about the counterfeiting; we searched the place; he told us Mr. Eckert had gone to Grantsville, but had left there and gone to Beaver; Eckert was found at Grantsville, at Mrs. Brightmore's, two days after; in the search we found some gold and silver leaf and some lead.

Deputy E. A. Franks testified similarly to Mr. Pratt, and stated that Maynes said he knew nothing of the counterfeiting, but that Eckert had formerly been in that business. I arrested Eckert at Mrs. Brightmore's, and found his counterfeiting outfit; when I proposed to search the house he said, "I would rather admit this than that you would search the house;" we made the search, however, and found some gold and silver leaf, a large spoon and some molds for dollar pieces; Eckert said he knew that there was counterfeiting going on at Fort Douglas.

John H. Saniger testified—I reside in Salt Lake; am a shoemaker; (identifying a counterfeit silver dollar) I received that coin in November, at the "battery," from a soldier; do not know his name; I received two bad coins at the time, in pay for my work.

Samuel H. Conely and Robert Bruce were also witnesses. The substance of their testimony was that Eckert had sold a quantity of gilder's materials at Culmer's, and subsequently he and Mrs. Brightmore had purchased some of the same class of goods.

The gold and silver leaf, bronze, silver horse shoes, large spoon and plaster mold for casting the money were introduced in evidence.

The Commissioner held the defendants to answer to the grand jury, and fixed the bail at \$1,500 each.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES

The people of Seattle, W. T., if not exactly in the enjoyment of a "boom" are evidently fully abreast of the times in enterprise, if we may credit the following dispatch of the 6th inst.: The *Post-Intelligencer* this morning prints the governor's message, which has not yet been delivered. The territorial printer states that his office was burglarized Sunday night, and there is no doubt that the copy of the message used by the *Post-Intelligencer* was then stolen.

A dispatch dated Tacoma (W. T.), December 7th, says: There was a wholesale jail delivery here last night. Only five criminals were in the county jail at Tacoma. Four of them dug their way out near one of the water closets and had disappeared. They were: Cathcart, Adams, Matheson and Reed, all of whom were waiting trial for penal offenses. The sheriff of this county has been unlucky with his prisoners. This is the third time prisoners have escaped from his custody within a year, and two prisoners have committed suicide.

A horrible accident, resulting in death, occurred to James Brunson, a young man engaged in teaming and hauling lumber for a saw mill on the Crow Reservation, ninety miles from Miles City, recently. He was walking and driving beside a loaded wagon on a rough, hilly road, when the wagon upset, falling upon him, crushing the lower part of his body and legs. After the accident, which occurred in a lonely spot, it is supposed Brunson put an end to his own life and suffering, for when the body was found the lash of his whip was found tied tightly around his neck.

There is a legislative deadlock in Washington Territory. A dispatch dated Olympia, W. T., December 6, says: The Legislature convened yesterday at the Olympia House at 3 p. m., being called to order by Thomas Nicklin, of Whatcom County. All the members were present. They were sworn in by Secretary Owings. The Council met in the afternoon and was called to order by John De Tierres. All were present and were sworn in. After balloting several times for speaker the vote stood six to six and there was no election, so the Council adjourned until today, at 10 a. m. Democrats and Republicans have not yet been able to agree on the division of officers and the organization is still delayed.

An Omaha paper of the 4th inst. contains the following reference to lands used for some years, in the days of ox-team transit over the plains, as the point of outfit for the Church immigrants bound for this region: "In the case of Phebe A. Whitlock against the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the unknown successors and assigns of Brigham Young and trustees of that Church, a default was entered in the district court this morning. This action was instituted to remove a cloud from the title to certain lots in Florence, of which the plaintiff is in possession and to which a trust deed was given to Brigham Young and his successors in 1836."

Sheep manure contains from ninety to ninety-five per cent. of the plant food contained in the rations consumed by the sheep. It is, therefore, a very rich fertilizer, as experience has shown. It is especially rich in nitrogen in an available form, and for that reason is excellent for use as a starter in the hill for corn and potatoes.