

in England. The engine bell was rung as the train neared a station. It suggested to the Yankee an opportunity of 'taking down his companion a peg or two.'

'What's that noise?' innocently inquired the Yankee.

'We are approaching a town,' said the Englishman. 'They have to commence ringing about ten miles before they get to a station, or else they would run by it before the bell could be heard. Wonderful, isn't it? I suppose they haven't invented bells in America yet.'

'Why, yes,' replied the Yankee; 'we've got bells, but can't use them on our railroads. We run so ternal fast, that the train always keeps ahead of the sound. No use whatever; the sound never reaches the village till after the train gets by.'

'Indeed!' exclaimed the Englishman.

'Fact,' said the Yankee; 'had to give up bell. Then we tried steam whistles, but they wouldn't answer neither. I was on a locomotive when the whistle was tried. We were going at a tremendous rate—hurricanes were nowhar, and I had to hold my hair on. We saw a two-horse wagon crossing the track, about five miles ahead, and the engineer let the whistle on, screeching like a trooper. It screamed awfully, but it wasn't no use. The next thing I knew, I was picking myself out of a pond by the roadside, amid the fragments of the locomotive, dead horses, broken wagon, and dead engineer, lying beside me. Just then the whistle came along, mixed up with some frightful oaths that I heard the engineer use when he first saw the horses—Poor fellow, he was dead before his voice got to him. After that we tried lights, supposing these would travel faster than sound. We got some so powerful that the chickens woke up all along the road when we came by, supposing it to be morning. But the locomotive kept ahead of it still, and was in the darkness, with the light close on behind it. The inhabitants petitioned against it; they could not sleep with so much light in the night time. Finally we had to station electric telegraphs along the road; with signal men to telegraph when the train was in sight; and I have heard that some of the fast trains beat the lightning fifteen minutes in every forty miles. But I can't say as that is true—the rest I know to be so.'

How FISH LIVE IN WATER.—When fish-ponds, or other small collections of water, are completely frozen over, it must not be supposed that the fish live very comfortably at the bottom in their forty degrees temperature. They can stand the cold very well, perhaps as well as the heat; but, like human beings shut up in a close room, they are poisoned by their own breath. The wintry sun is too feeble, after its passage through the ice, to exercise much influence on the aquatic plants, which would otherwise decompose the carbonic acid; and this accumulating, would prove fatal to the fish, if we did not break holes at the surface to admit the air, and let out the mephitic vapor. On this friendly service being rendered, the fish are seen rushing up to the aperture, as dancers in a crowded room, when the exhalations become stifling, fly to the open window to gasp. They often rush to their own destruction; for the fishermen know what they are about.

Nature is as beneficent as man on such occasions, and less selfish. Although the ice on a large pond or lake prevents the admission of heat from the top, there are agencies at work below to counteract the danger. The springs by which the lake is fed, coming from the comparatively warm earth, throw up a column of water, which gradually thaws the ice on the surface, or renders it thin enough for the fainting fishes themselves to throw open their sash. When the cold is too intense for this process—when the very springs are frozen, and the covering of ice rests like a sheet of solid iron on the lake—what becomes of its inhabitants? The earth, unable to emit, exercises its power in attracting water into its bosom, and thus a vacuum is formed beneath the ice, which, unable longer to sustain the weight of the superincumbent atmosphere, gives way, and admits air, and light, and life, into the waters beneath.

Were it not for their danger of suffocation, the fishes in keen frosts would be better off as regards temperature, than land animals; and, indeed, persons who have accidentally fallen thro' the ice usually remark that the water felt much warmer than the air.

REMEDY FOR SCALDS AND BURNS.—The American Medical Gazette, for March, calls attention to an unfailing remedy for scalds and burns. It says:

'A few pounds of wheat flour should be promptly applied to the wounds made by fire, and repeated until the inflammatory stage had passed. We have never known a fatal case of scalding or burning in which this practice has been pursued during more than thirty years experience, and having treated hundreds in both public and private practice. Flour is the remedy, and the only one, in severe cases of scalding and burning, casualties which else so often destroy life. Let us keep it before the people, while the explosion of steam boilers and burning fluid lamps are so rife all over our country.'

GREAT SNOW AT NORTH.—A letter from Brownsville, Minnesota Territory, dated Feb. 14, says:

'It commenced snowing at this place, the storm coming from the north-east, during the night of the 10th, and continued without intermission, until a late hour last night (14th.) The snow is over three feet deep, and many think it nearer four in the timber. The weather was not unpleasant during the storm, and this morning it is as bright and bracing as could be desired.'

AGENTS.

The following persons are requested to act as Agents for the Deseret News Vol. 5:

GREAT SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Kanyon Creek Ward	A. O. Smoot.
Gardner's Mill, Mill Creek	Robt. Gardner.
Mill Creek	Alex. Hill.
Big Cottonwood	Lyman Stevens.
South Cottonwood Ward	And'w. Cahoon.
Union	S. Richards.
Drapersville	Wm. Draper.
West Jordan Ward	Joseph Harker.

TOOELE COUNTY.

Richville	J. Rowberry.
Tooele City	Eli B. Kelsey.
Grantsville	Thos. H. Clark.

DAVIS COUNTY.

Stoker	John Stoker.
Centerville	A. B. Cherry.
Farmington	Jas. Lethhead.
Kaysville	Saml. Henderson.

WEBER COUNTY.

Ogden City	J. G. Browning.
Bingham's Ward	E. Bingham.
South Weber	Thomas Kingston.
East Weber	A. Wardsworth.
North Ogden Ward	Thomas Dunn.
North Willow Creek	Salmon Warner.
Youngsville	Eli H. Pierce.

UTAH COUNTY.

Provo City	D. Carter.
Springville	Aaron Johnson.
Lehi City	David Evans.
Mountainville	Isaac Houston.
Cedar Valley	Allen Weeks.
American Fork	L. E. Harrington.
Pleasant Grove	Wm. G. Sterrett.
Palmyra	John W. Berry.
Payson	Chas. B. Hancock.

JUAB COUNTY	T. B. Foot.
SAN PETE COUNTY	George Peacock.
MILLARD COUNTY	S. P. Hoyt.

IRON COUNTY.

Parowan	J. C. L. Smith.
Cedar City	Isaac C. Haight.
WASHINGTON COUNTY	John D. Lee.
San Bernardino, Cal.	D. M. Thomas.

TAKEN UP:

AT THE JORDAN FACTORY, a black and white spotted COW with a calf; no brands visible. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away. 10-2t M. GAUNT.

TAKEN UP:

BY THE SUBSCRIBER, living in the 6th Ward, a light red heifer, ears cropped, stagish horns; no brand visible. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. 10-3t JAS. L. BESS.

ATTENTION ALL!

J. L. MASON would inform all persons indebted to him, that he has closed his mercantile business in this city, and will leave for California by the first of June—before which time he wishes to settle all his accounts.

Those indebted to him, TAKE NOTICE—and all persons having demands against him, present them for payment at his old stand, East Temple st., IMMEDIATELY. 10-2t J. L. MASON.

Davis County Tax Notice. ALL PERSONS owing Territorial and County TAXES in Davis county, are notified that I will attend at my office, opposite Col. Thos. S. Smith's residence, in Farmington, every Saturday, from May 19th to the 1st September, for the purpose of receiving the same. Ten per cent. and cost of collection will be added to all Taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st of September, according to law. GEO. McBRIDE, Ass'r. and Col'lr., Davis county. 10-3t

\$5 REWARD!

STRAYED—From the mouth of Red Butte Canyon, a black, line back OX, branded with the Church brand reversed, and same on the horn; branded also on the right hip. 10-3t

Whoever will return him to John Fife, or Asa Calkin, shall receive above reward. JOHN FIFE, 10th Ward. 10-3t

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

WHEREAS, Great Excitement is getting up in regard to the manufacturing of Leather, it has become necessary to raise the price of hides in order to stimulate the people to save, and bring them to the Tanners—therefore I shall adopt the old method of buying hides by weight; and for the encouragement of the people to save all the hides from cattle that die, as well as those that are slaughtered, I will pay 5 cents a pound for Green Hides, and 10 cents for Dry, trimmed; 12 1-2 cts for Green Calf Skins, and 25c for Dry. A fair price will be given for Horse Hides; also for Sheep, Wolf, and Dog Skins. 10-3t

The highest price will be paid for Bark the ensuing season. Also, for Butter, Fish, and Horse Oil. IRA AMES. 10-3t

DESERET STORE!! THE BOOKS OPENED AND THE BOOKS CLOSED!!

T. S. WILLIAMS & CO. Would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that a large portion of the last season's purchase, consisting of Summer wear for Gentlemen and Ladies, arriving too late in the fall, they now offer at low figures, a lot of fashionable

LAWNS, SWISS AND BOOK MUSLIN, DOTTED AND PLAIN, FANCY BRILLIANTINES, FANCY ROBE DRESSES, LINENS OF ALL SHADES, FOR COATS AND PANTS, COTTONADES, BLEACHED MUSLINS.

READY MADE CLOTHING AT A GREAT REDUCTION!

We are desirous of closing the business of the late firm of J. M. HORNER & CO. by the 1st of July next. Superior inducements are now offered to holders of due bills to present the same, either for Goods or on book accounts. Cash purchasers generally invited to call, examine, and buy, if they like the figures. 10-4t

STRAYED:

FROM the Bottoms west of the 6th Ward, on the 25th of April last, a light roan, or speckled COW, eight years old this spring; crop off left ear, and end of right ear cut off; branded L. Duffin on the left horn. Any person bringing said cow, or giving information where she can be found, will be liberally rewarded by ISAAC DUFFIN, 6th Ward. 10-2t

STOLEN OR STRAYED,

FROM the Mouth of South Mill Creek Canyon, on the 3d of May, a sorrel spotted HORSE 3 years old; white face, two fore feet white, with sp-Is on each side, with a girl belt on him, and a sore back; branded on the left hip W H, with two spots above the brand. 10-3t

Whoever will bring the same to Bishop Hendrix of the 19th Ward, or to John Leffen, at Henry Gibson's shingle mill, on Mill Creek, will be liberally rewarded. JOHN LEFFEN. 10-3t

FOR SALE.

AN Adobie House 15 by 20 and half a lot situated in the 4th Ward, G. S. L. City; cash, cattle, or wheat taken for pay—apply to Mr. James Cummings, Council House, or to Wm. Reeves, Centerville, Davis County. 9-1t

House and half Lot For Sale. THE Dwelling House and Forge as formerly occupied by W. J. Westwood on Emigration St., nearly opposite Mrs. Turf's Eagle Mansion; apply to Wm. Chambers or Wm. Howard. Mr. Chambers is authorized to collect debts for work done. 9-3t

NOTICE

THE undersigned will apply at the next County Court of Great Salt County, for a grant of a Herd Ground, the center of which to be the Salt Pond near the Island Road about 10 miles Northwest of this City. EDWIN D. WOOLLY, BRYANT STRINGHAM. 9-3t

OLIPHANT & WILLIAMS: BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS respectfully tender their services to the citizens of G. S. L. City, feeling confident from long experience in the business that they will be able to give satisfaction, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. O & W can be found at the 12th Ward, next East of School House. 9-3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN, ON or about the 6th of April, from near Ensign Peak, a span of bay Spanish Horses, one is about 5 and the other 7 years old; branded W H on the left thigh, one has a star in his forehead; both have heavy black manes and tails. Any person giving information where they can be found will be rewarded by WILLIAM D. HENDREX, 19th ward. 9-6w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. WILLIAM HOWARD begs leave to inform the public that he has purchased the large and extensive stock of goods belonging Messrs. G. A. & E. H. PERRY; and will have the whole removed to his NEW STORE, East of Branham & Norris, on Thursday the 10th inst. It would be too tedious to mention the different items of such a stock. Suffice it to say that it will be found on inspection, well assorted in every article suitable to this market. The goods will be re-marked and the prices reduced. 9-1t

\$50 REWARD. STRAYED from the pasture of Josiah Miles, 12 miles North of this city, in the month of August last, two American Horse Mules, medium size, four and six years old, one dark bay or brown, the other a light mouse color with a black stripe down the back, both have been branded on the shoulder, but perhaps grown out. Whoever will bring the above animals to Dr. HURT, will receive the above reward, or any information leading to the recovery of them will be liberally rewarded. 9-3t

Also, one small black mule with white spots of his back, mane reached, faint Spanish Brand on the hip, lately owned by J. A. Ketting, of Provo; any one delivering the same to Dr. Hurt, of this City, will receive Ten Dollars for his trouble. LUCIAN L. BEDELL. 9-3t

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

STOLEN OR STRAYED, A WHITE COW, red ears, branded on the horn MULLINER, a small bell on her. I will satisfy the finder. 7-1t 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 Ethen, 13th Ward. 7-1t

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. 8-1t BRIGHAM YOUNG.

WAGONS, WAGONS! WE have for sale a number of excellent wagons suitable for general use. Also Ox yokes, chains, &c., which we offer low for flour, wheat, oats and lumber, &c. 5-1t 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, by David Wilkin has been appointed to superintend, and to dispose of the lands adjoining. 7-1t BRIGHAM YOUNG.

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

J. V. Long Phono Reporter, IS on hand to take verbatim reports of lawyers' pleas, and Court proceedings in general. He is also prepared to take down Ordinances, Blessings of children, and Blessings Patriarchal. Speeches taken down and transcribed at 25 cents per hundred words; blessings one dollar each, irrespective of length. J. V. L. may be found at the Council House, or at his residence, third house east of T. O. Angel's. 6-6t

FOR SALE AT 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.

FOR SALE, AT the Salt Lake City Post Office, Stamped Envelopes at the following rates:—Three cent Letter Size, at \$3.20 per 100. Six 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. 9-3t E. SMITH, P. M.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, ON or about the 1st of February, a dark brindle Cow, line 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. 52-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 Boots, 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 Clogs on hand, also a few first quality Horse Collars. The highest price paid for Hides and Bark. 4-6months GOLDING & RALEIGH.

LOOK HERE EVERY body in Utah who is expecting to use brooms. We the subscribers are preparing to plant thirty acres of broom corn, which we intend to manufacture into brooms next fall and winter. Our brooms we will sell low and warrant them to do good service. We wish to supply G. S. L. City, and the other settlements in the Territory; and we solicit the patronage of the public. We hereby notify the people that they may expect to be furnished with brooms without their raising broomcorn for their own use. WM. H. CARPENTER, S. R. AIKIN. 2-10t

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. 3-1t

WANTED In exchange for hats, Otter, beaver, Fox, Mink and Rabbit pelts. ALSO—Firewood, Butter, Eggs, Pork, Lard, Wheat, Lumber, etc. J. L. H. 3-1t

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. 7-1t ROBERT SMITH, DAVID J. ROSS, Drill Masters.

To Traders, Emigrants, and Freighters. MESSRS WARD & GUERRIER, at Sandy Point, 7 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 Manti. 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 Manti every Saturday at 6 p. m.; will leave Manti 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 Manti, 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. ROCKADAY, G. S. L. City, Utah. ISAAC ROCKADAY, Independence, Mo. aug24-24-1y

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, Kirkhead, & Co. P. S.—In consequence of the House of A. & Co. in San Francisco having suspended payments, no Exchange will be sold at this Office at present. 41tf FELIX TRACY, Jr., Agent.

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 Manti will leave every Thursday morning, and arrive every Wednesday evening. The California mail, via Fillmore, Cedar City, U. T., and San Bernardino, Cal., to San Pedro, will leave the 1st day and arrive by the 23rd of every month. The mail to Tooele City leaves every Monday morning, and arrives every Tuesday evening. The Ogden 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 at 4 p. m., the last day of each month—which correspondents will do well to remember. 41tf E. SMITH, P. M.