

not vest in irresponsible politicians and transient officeholders, or even in an aristocracy or dominating class alone, but in a substantial middle class, and they are doing all in their power to develop such a population. As a matter of course, if advancement is to be wholly from without, the future Mexico will be a different nation from the present. If the Mexicans would retain their individuality they must cultivate themselves rather than import all improvements."

"How about the upper class?" "Well, in the upper class, as well as in the lower, is found every degree of race intermixture, besides pure-blooded Europeans and pure aboriginal Americans. The upper class, in points of ability, education, wealth, luxurious living and refinement, are superior to the estimation in which they are held abroad; in fact, in these respects I regard them as not at all behind the other civilized nations of the world. The leaders of society and politics are exclusive, reticent, making very little parade of their resources and abilities, but the foreigner who thinks to take them in by superior shrewdness or cunning generally finds himself worsted."

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE FLAX-SEED SUBJECT.

LEHI, Utah County,
April 9th, 1884.

FLAX SEED CULTURE.

Editor Deseret News.

It is an acknowledged fact that our farmers should have additional resources by which they would realize greater profits out of their land and labor than they do at present. The raising of flax seed has never been tried to any extent in this Territory, perhaps because there was no demand for it. This is at present no more the case, as the Germania White Lead Works at Cottonwood, alone use about 5,000 gallons of linseed oil per month, and many thousands of gallons of oil besides are used annually in the Territory.

If our farmers would raise seed in sufficient quantities somebody would erect an oil mill in the Territory, and if not, the seed would be profitably exported, as its value in New York is \$2 per bushel, which would be over \$1 here at home.

The value of flaxseed also has not been known. Linseed oil costs 70c. a gallon by the car-load here. In every bushel of seed are about two gallons of oil and 40 lbs. of oil-cake. The latter is one of the best foods to fatten cattle, and is worth in New York 1½c. per pound, which would give two gallons of oil at 70c. \$1.40 and 40 pounds of cake at 1½c., 60c. Making a total of \$2 per bushel. The average crop per acre in this Territory in early days was 30 bushels. In Minnesota, where seed is extensively raised, they realize about 15 bushels on land which brings 10 bushels of wheat per acre, or one-half more flax seed than wheat.

Flax can stand a great deal of moisture and could be profitably raised on poor grass land which is too wet for grain. It will grow on any land where grain grows and is an earlier crop than the latter. For seed-raising alone one bushel is sufficient to seed one acre. It should be harrowed in by tying brush behind the harrow, so as to cover it thoroughly, and it would be well to roll it afterwards.

When the pods containing the seed begin to turn yellow it is ready for harvest, and should be cut early in the morning, to prevent the seeds falling out, else it is treated the same as other small grain, and threshed by the threshing machine. The flax has also some value, being used in the manufacture of ropes. Experience has not as yet taught anyone in this Territory what kind of land is the best adapted to the raising of this seed, but a few years' trial will determine this. My opinion is that on loamy soil it will make a crop without watering.

A carload of seed is shortly expected to be for sale or to lend.

Respectfully,
JOHN BECK.

SUGAR MANUFACTURE.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 10th, 1884.

Editor Deseret News:

In the published report of the doings of Zion's Central Board of Trade on the 7th and 8th inst., my attention has been called to one important item omitted, namely the action of the Board in relation to the manufacture of sugar in this Territory.

A copy of Mr. Arthur Stayner's report to the last Legislative Assembly on the subject of sugar manufacture was laid before the Board on the 7th inst., by Mr. W. R. Smith of Centerville, Davis County, and referred to a committee of five for consideration, looking to the advisability of fostering the sugar industry. Messrs. W. R. Smith, Moses Thatcher, William Jennings, W. B. Preston and T. G. Webber were appointed said committee. On the following day, the 8th inst., two additional names were added to the committee, making seven in all, namely Messrs. C. A. Madsen and Harvey H. Cluff.

By giving this a place in your valuable columns, you will oblige,
Yours respectfully,
T. G. WEBBER,

Secretary Zion's Central Board of Trade.

THE SITUATION FROM A DISTANCE.

An Ohio Gentleman Gives His Views on the Utah Question.

CINCINNATI, Ohio,
April 4th, 1884.

Respected Friends:

Pride has for a long time kept me from addressing you upon a subject that has been first in my mind almost constantly for the past two years. Not being accustomed to communicate by letter, you will excuse me if I fail to make myself understood as clearly as I would like. Having been so long accustomed to so-called Christian civilization and knowing so well the treatment received by our fellowmen from those calling themselves Christians, I had almost concluded that Christianity was a fearful farce, and revelation a fraud. A better civilization founded on the true principles of Christ's teachings building up in the west should cause all true lovers of the true principles of Christianity to rejoice with exceedingly great joy. Although many of us may never be so fortunate as to enjoy the blessings of this better civilization while in the flesh, all who have learned the truth will be better from the knowledge.

Gov. Murray is building better than he knows when giving his reasons for vetoing the recent enactments of the people of Utah for the better conduct of the registration and elections in your Territory. That bill must commend itself favorably to all fair minds, the position of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

That God can even make the emissaries of the Evil one assist in spreading the cause of truth is evidenced by this remarkable document of the Governor. Simple-minded people who have never had an opportunity to associate with minds of large views like Gov. Murray's, are unable to understand why the words marriage relation should follow illegal cohabitation before he can give his consent to a statute. The clause is to accommodate those who have lady friends, as many have here in the East, who are regarded far higher than wives. This, it seems to me, is the only reasonable construction that can be put upon his action, for he surely can not be such an idiot as to think that the country at large will sustain his action, thereby giving him a further pretext to coil the slimy arms of fraud and deliberate falsehood around an innocent and unoffending people.

Even if it be that plural marriage is a crime against law and morality, it does not seem possible that there is a monster called a man in this nineteenth century who would reduce one hundred and fifty thousand free American citizens to the most debasing slavery, for the reason that there is a small per cent. of criminals among them. That a lawless and wicked mob, backed by religious fanaticism, did some forty years ago, despoil your people and drive them from their pleasant, hard-earned, honest homes, after deliberately and brutally murdering in cold-blood your much beloved and noblest men, has become a matter of history that is not now disputed by any one who takes the trouble to look up the fact. This great injustice and contemptible outrage, conceived and carried out by the very lowest depths of human depravity, can never again be perpetrated while the citizens of the United States enjoy the least vestige of a free government. His excellency has for the time at least certainly forgotten that Utah Territory is a part of the United States, and that the right to free government is as dear to all the citizens of this country, including those of Utah, as it has ever been.

So long as the people regard the action of Governor Murray as an attempt to popularize prostitution at the expense of plural marriage the matter will be given but little thought. But should he attempt to invoke the aid of the general government to assist in carrying out his nefarious scheme there will arise a storm of indignation throughout the entire land greater than even the Governor, with all his assurance, dreamed of. The better class of citizens of this city can more fully sympathize with you in the calamity inflicted upon you by the appointment of your present Governor, having but recently passed through scourges of both water and fire, the remembrance of which is kept vividly in our minds by the destruction along our river front and in the wreck of our Court House, with almost all its contents. Full accounts of both have reached you long since no doubt, through the newspapers. Had it not been for the prompt action of the citizens of the State our Paris of America would now have been a mass of smoldering ruins.

Trusting that the Great Father of all will temper all our afflictions with his tender mercy, and make what seems to us at times to be our greatest trouble and trials in the end to be our greatest blessings. Hoping you will continue in well doing, continuing faithful until all are brought to a full knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ, is my humble prayer.

Respectfully yours,
J. D. HAINES.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 13.—Granville has received petitions from the chambers of com-

merce of Hong Kong and Shanghai against the threatened French seizure of Chusan for indemnity. Granville advised the French minister in London of England's intention to adhere to the Anglo-Chinese treaty of '46, securing Chusan against occupation.

MADRID, 13.—An official dispatch from Cuba reports that a band of 42 insurgents under Duran, who intended joining Agueras, were attacked by troops and 38 men killed.

LONDON, 13.—Earl Granville is preparing a circular to the powers declaring that England is desirous of renewing a definite understanding in regard to Egypt, and of establishing the future relations on an international basis. The concord between France and Prussia says Granville will not permit England to act in contradiction to the protocol of disinterestedness signed at the conference at Constantinople.

Advices from Suakim state that it is rumored that Khartoum has fallen and General Gordon is a prisoner.

The Porte having decided to put the new tariff into execution June 6th, the governments of England, France, Germany, Russia, Belgium and the United States have informed the Porte that they will not consent to the abolition of their commercial rights.

LONDON, 14.—The appearance of Lawrence Barrett at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday night, in "Yorick's Love," is made the occasion for extended comment and criticism by all the morning papers; as usual, there is great variety of opinion. Much is found to commend and much to condemn.

The Times recognizes that he is a highly-trained actor, and says: "He will always please even if he can never deeply stir an audience."

The Standard finds in him: "No trace of tragic power," and declares that he fails when passion is required."

The Telegraph thinks that many will be pleased to see "An actor so full of magnetism and so glib of tongue in Shakespearean drama."

The News, however, asserts that his "Calculated efforts and studied effects are too obvious," while the Post declares that he "Appeals more to the intellect than to the emotional nature."

Discussing the recent arrests of suspected dynamiters, the Times says: "Expectation is strong that these arrests will lead to important disclosures, which will throw light upon the recent explosions. We believe that one or two informers will be produced who will reveal the headquarters of the conspiracy, whether it be in France or America. We are assured that the French authorities are on our side, and that the French police will prevent outrages. We have, however, no such assurance from America. We do not believe that the American police would connive at sending infernal machines across the Atlantic, but an open crusade is preached in America against England, and funds are collected therefor, and things which have been threatened there have been done here. These facts are well known to the American police. They can act now, if they choose, but in the present temper of the American people, we should not hope much from them."

SUAKIM, 14.—The meeting of friendly sheikhs of Morghani with the followers of Osman Digma, failed to accomplish the desired object, owing to rumors that the rebels had captured the Egyptian station at the Fifth Cataract and that Khartoum had fallen into their hands.

CAIRO, 14.—It is stated that England has submitted proposals to the powers for settling the financial troubles of Egypt. The proposed scheme contemplates disbanding Sir Evelyn Wood's Egyptian army.

BERNE, 14.—The Swiss federal council has directed the officials of Berne and Neuenburg to protect members of the Salvation Army against outrages.

DANIEL MATHESON.

SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF THE DECEASED.

He was born in the Parish of Crieche, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, about the year 1800. He was son of Alexander Matheson and Catherine Ross McAndrew, and married Catherine Treasurer Nov. 20, 1823. In his youthful days he studied for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, spending several sessions in the College of St. Andrews, Scotland, and was enabled to read the Scriptures in the original Greek and was also a fair Latin and French scholar. He was not satisfied with man-made systems of religion, and when he heard the sound of the Everlasting Gospel he was ready to receive it. He was baptized by Elder Hugh Findlay in Dundee, Scotland, Sept. 9, 1848, was ordained a Priest Nov. 12, same year, and ordained an Elder Jan. 7, 1849. He was sent on a short mission to the Highlands of Scotland, among his relatives, but they rejected his testimony. He removed to South Shields, England, in 1852, and was called to the ministry at a Conference at Newcastle on March 29, 1857, and appointed to labor in the Norwich Pastorate, under the direction of Elder Wm. Bayliss, June 20, 1859, where he labored faithfully until honorably released by President George Q. Cannon to come to Utah with his wife, two youngest sons, and daughter. Leaving Liverpool April 21, they arrived in Salt Lake City Sept. 24, 1862, and he received his washings and anointings a few days afterwards and was ordained a High Priest.

He removed to Parawan July, 1863

and helped to settle Pangutich in 1865-6. He acted as counselor to Bishop Nielsen and removed back to Parawan, at the Pangutich Exodus, on account of Indian difficulties, and lived there till his death. He was the oldest man that labored in the building of the St. George Temple, which labor he took great delight in. Father Matheson was the instrument in the hands of God of bringing many souls to Christ, and many of the Saints in Utah will testify to his sterling integrity, his honesty, and his whole souled devotedness to the Latter-day work, to which he bore a faithful testimony to the end. He was confined to bed six weeks, and said he was waiting the Lord's time, and would like to go as a child going to sleep, which he did at 7 o'clock p. m. March 22nd, 1884. He leaves behind, his aged wife, after having lived with her for over sixty years. He left four or five sons, one daughter and numerous grand-children and great-grand-children. The funeral services were held in the meeting house on Monday, the 24th, at noon. Comforting remarks were made by Elder David Matheson, Patriarch Henry Lunt, Apostle George Teasdale and Bishop Dalley, Brother Durham and his "sweet singers of Israel" also rendered sweet and consoling music, all of which lessened the sting of death. Twenty-six vehicles followed the remains to their last resting place.

The Louisville Exposition awarded prizes on buggies and harness to the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Co., of Elkhart, Indiana. They deal directly with the consumer at wholesale prices, and ship anywhere with privilege to examine before paying. See their advertisement in another column.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

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Wm. T. Ford, of Kansas City, writes: "The demand for 'Prickly Ash Bitters' in this city (as comes under my observation), has been simply enormous, and although adverse to recommending proprietary medicines, I am thoroughly convinced that for those special diseases for which they are recommended they have no equal, and give eminent satisfaction to those who have used them."

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JOHN W. WINWARD,
Administrator of James Shields, deceased.
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