

'Thpit on it, Captin.'

A good story has been told of a lipping officer in the U. S. Army having been victimized by a brother officer, (who was noted for his cool deliberation and strong nerves,) and his getting square with him in the following manner. The cool joker, a captain, was always quizzing the lipping officer, a lieutenant for his nervousness.

'Why,' said he, one day, in the presence of his company, 'nervousness is all nonsense! I tell you, lieutenant, no brave man will be nervous.'

'Well,' inquired his lipping friend, 'how would you do, thouse a thell with an inch futtee thould drop itthelf in a high walled angle in which you had taken thelter from a company of tharp-thootherth, and where it wath thertain if you put out your nothe you'd get peppered?'

'How?' said the captain, winking at the circle, 'why, take it cool, and spit on the fusee.'

The party broke up, and all retired for the night except the patrol. The next morning a number of soldiers were assembled, and talking in clusters, when along came the lipping lieutenant, lazily opened his eyes. He remarked:

'I want to try an experiment thith morning, and thee how extheedingly cool you can be.'

'Saying which, he walked deliberately up to the fire burning upon the hearth, and placed in its hottest center a powder canister, and instantly retreated. There was but one mode of egress from the quarters, and that was upon the parade ground, the rear being built up for defence; the occupant took one glance at the canister, comprehended his situation, and in a moment dashed at the door, but it was fastened on the outside.

'Charles, let me out, if you love me?' shouted the captain.

'Thpit on the canithter!' shouted he in return.

Not a moment was to be lost; he hid at first snatched up a blanket to cover his egress, but now dropping it, he raised the window, and out he bounded, sans culottes, sans every thing but a very short under-garment; and thus, with hair almost on end, he dashed upon a full parade ground. A shout arose in the barracks to see what was the matter, and the dignified captain pulled a tall sergeant in front of him to hide himself.

'Why didn't you thpit on it?' inquired the lieutenant.

'Because there were no sharp-shooters in front to stop a retreat,' answered the captain.

'All I got to thay, then, ith,' said the lieutenant, 'that you might thafely have done it, for I'll thware there wathn't a thingle grain of powder in it!'

The captain has never spoken against nervousness since.

LORD BROUGHAM ON BRITISH TAXATION.

"Taxes on every article that enters the mouth, or covers the back, or is placed under the feet; taxes upon every thing that is pleasant to see, hear, feel, smell, or taste; taxes on everything on the earth and the waters under the earth—on everything that comes from abroad, or is grown at home; taxes on the raw material, and on every new value that is added by the art and labor of man; taxes on the spices that pamper man's appetite, and on the drug that is administered to his disease; taxes on the ermine that decorates the judge, and on the rope that hangs the criminal; taxes on the rich man's dainties, and on the poor man's salt; taxes on the ribands of the bride, and on the brass nails of her coffin;—at bed, or at board, lying down or rising up, we MUST PAY. The school-boy spins his taxed top; the beardless youth manages his taxed horse, on a taxed saddle, with a taxed bridle, on a taxed road; and the dying Englishman, pouring his medicine, which has paid 7 per cent., into a spoon that has paid 15 per cent., flings himself back on his chintz bed which has paid 22 per cent., makes his will on a stamp which has paid eight pounds (sterling), and expires in the arms of an apothecary, who has paid 100 pounds (sterling) for the privilege of putting him to death.—His whole property is then taxed from 2 to 10 per cent. in probate, and large fees are demanded for burying him in church. His virtues are handed down to posterity on taxed marble, and he is gathered to his fathers to be taxed no more."

No, not so. For if the marble which perpetuates his name and celebrates his virtues, can last so long, he is taxed till the morning of the resurrection! Taxed for the privilege of coming into the world, taxed all the way through it, taxed on his passage out of it, and taxed EVER AFTER!

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE IN NEW YORK. Mr. Q. K. Philander Doesticks, in the Detroit Advertiser, thus describes the qualifications necessary to be a candidate for office in New York:

'No one is eligible to the office of Mayor of the City unless he has forged a draft and got the money on it; and, on at least two separate occasions, set fire to his house to get the insurance.'

Candidates for Aldermen, qualify themselves by carrying a revolver, getting beastly drunk and stabbing a policeman or two before they get sober.

A Common Councilman must drink with the Short Boys, give prizes to the firemen's target excursions, carry a slung shot in his pocket, and have a personal interest in a Peter Funk auction shop.

A Police Justice must gamble a little, cheat considerable, lie a good deal, and get drunk 'clear through' every Saturday night; if he can read easy words and write his name, it is generally no serious objection; but the Nnow Nothings will not permit this, on the plea that the science of letters is of foreign origin.

A man who can pick a pocket scientifically will make a good constable.

Aspirants to minor offices are classified according to desert, but no one who has not at least committed petit larceny, is allowed a place on any regular ticket.

As for offices of more importance, I should say, from what I can now judge, that no man can be elected Governor of the State unless he is guilty of a successful burglary, complicated with a midnight murder.

A black man once went to Portland, and attended church. He went into a good pew, and the next neighbor asked the man who owned it, why he put a nigger in his pew?

'Why, sir, he's a Haytien.'

'Can't help that, he's black.'

'Why, sir, he's a correspondent of mine.'

'Can't help that, he's black.'

'He's worth half a million of dollars.'

'Introduce me.'

AGENTS.

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

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The Alphabetical List

OF MARKS AND BRANDS will be ready, without fail, on the 1st of July. For sale at the Post Office and Deseret Store. Price, \$1.00. 16-3t

NOTICE.

I WANT a few Good Hands immediately to work in my shoe shop. I also wish to give contracts for making two or three hundred pairs of coarse shoes. 16-3t SAMUEL MULLINER.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Jordan Range, a pale red STAG, about six years old, branded J T on the front, and R. WATSON on the back of one horn. Whoever will deliver him to me shall receive the above reward. 16-3t WILLIAM PAWCETT, 6th Ward.

Garden Seeds for Sale.

I HAVE a few papers of Melons, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Lettuce, Onions, Rutabaga, and other little notions, which have been kept in reserve for next season; but I will now sell for cash, or work in the garden, at usual prices, to accommodate those who desire late crops. 16-3t E. SATERS, 12th Ward.

EYES RIGHT!

LOOK AT CATTLE BRANDS.—Messrs. A. R. & E. H. Perry have lost several head of work cattle and cows, branded on the left hip with a large P., and a small P. on the left horn. Any person finding any of said cattle, and delivering the same to A. W. Babbitt, G. S. L. City, will be liberally paid for the same. Any information where any of said cattle may be found will be paid for. 16-3t Agent for C. A. & E. H. Perry.

HERDING.

WE, the undersigned, having entered into the Herding Business, on one of the best herd grounds in the territory, located on Willow Creek, five miles north of Manti, and two miles south of Fort Ephraim, in San Pete county, propose to take sheep on shares for one year or longer, returning the old stock good and two-thirds of the increase. Wool returned washed. For further information, address us at Manti. GEO. PECKOL, S. C. CASE.

Reference—George Peacock, Manti; Elijah Averett, Fort Ephraim. 16-3t

Good News to Soldiers & Legatees.

UNDER the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, all persons who were regularly mustered into the service of the United States, in any of the wars in which this country has been engaged since 1790, and served fourteen days, including teamsters, substitutes, &c., are entitled, or their widows or children, (under 21 years of age) to 160 acres of land, or if they have received any portion, a bounty land warrant to make up the balance. I therefore inform all such that I will draw up their papers, take the affidavits, acknowledge, certify, and seal the same, according to law, and give the necessary counsel required.

Also, powers of attorneys, mortgages, quit claims, leases, agreements, or any other legal writings executed, to collect legacies, dower, &c., &c., either in the United States, Canada, or any part of Europe, all of which will be executed according to law, and on liberal terms, by applying to the subscriber at the Secretary's office, at the Council House, G. S. L. City. 16-3t W. T. APPELEY.

STRAYED

A RED BULL 4 years old, some white on flanks and under the belly, a small white spot on one or both shoulders, a little white on face, and a little piece off the tip of one horn. Please leave information or deliver him to John H. Green, Kays Ward, or WM. M. THOMPSON, at Tithing Office, and be rewarded. 14-1t

A GOOD CHANCE

FOR FISHING, or Pleasure Trips.—A Clinker built BOAT 20 feet long, 5 feet 6 inches beam, rigged with main and foresails, well adapted for fishing, or pleasure trips in Utah or Salt Lake, will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, July 14, if not previously disposed of by private sale.

Terms—Cash or cattle—for particulars apply to GEORGE GODDARD, Auctioneer.

N. B.—Those desirous of purchasing had better make early application. 15-3t

Where shall I take my Cows

TO HAVE THEM ON good range, and well taken care of?

Over to the point of the mountain, in care of A. Cahoon & Brothers, where there is an abundance of good grass, and plenty of good water.

We are prepared, and will take cows from any person for three years; at the end of three years, we will return two cows for every one we receive—the owner not being liable for any losses whatever.

For further particulars inquire of R. Cahoon, A. H. Raleigh, A. Calkin, or Joseph S. Scofield, at Public Works. 15-3t D. A. & M. CAHOON.

CONGRESS.

O. YES! O. YES! LOOK! LOOK!!

By an Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, all persons having been in the service of the United States in any war for a period of fourteen days, who can prove the same by record evidence, are entitled to 160 acres of land, and in certain cases their widows and minor children are to have the land, &c.

There are undoubtedly many persons in Utah entitled to the benefits of this law. If such will call on me, I will give them such counsel in relation to the matter as they may need, and, if desired, I will make out their papers on the most liberal terms. The sooner this matter is attended to, the better. 15-4t Z. SNOW.

NOTICE.

THERE IS IN MY possession, near

Jordan bridge, a three year old COW, brown sided, face, back and rump white, with black specks mixed with the white, an unintelligible brand on left shoulder, has a calf.

Also, in the Welsh Canyon, where they have been since some time last winter—

One pale red OX, 6 or 7 years old, branded X on left hip and C C as supposed on one horn.

One yearling STEER, black pided, branded H or B on left hips and

One white CALF, red ears, no marks or brands. The owner can have them by paying charges. 15-3t A. COON.

IN STRAY POUND

AT OGDEN CITY:—A large BAY HORSE, with a white spot on the face and a small black spot on the left side of his rump, branded V on the

right shoulder and thus X on the right thigh.

Also a red COW 5 or 6 years old, branded J S on the left hip and on the left horn, and branded with something like the sign for Mercury on the right shoulder, and has a calf.

Also an OX about 6 years old, red sides, line backed, white face, branded H on the left horn, with a swallow fork on the left ear and an underbit on the right.

The owners are requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

JOHN THOMPSON, Pound Keeper, Ogden City. 15-3t

15\$ REWARD!

STRAYED FROM THE RANGE over

Jordan, north of the Sloughs, the following cattle:—

A young, dark roan STEER, 4 or 5 years old, white belly, white spots on top of back behind, and on the top of fore shoulders, and on hind legs, white forehead, two white spots on fore legs near the feet; right ear cropped, horns small and pointing inwards, branded X & 21; end of tail off.

Also a 6 or 7 year old STEER, white, with red spots, heavily mixed with red about the neck, and also about fore legs, two red spots near the foot on high hind leg, left ear cropped, right ear slit, end of tail off; branded X and 21.

Also a mouse-colored little OX with the same brands.

The brand 21 was put on last winter, when they were turned over Jordan. I will pay \$5 for each ox delivered to me in the 14th Ward, one door south of Dr. Thomas Bullock. 15-3t ROBT. L. CAMPBELL.

HOME MANUFACTURE!

BRUSHES—GILBERT CLEMENTS

Brush Manufacturer, respectfully informs the public that he has opened his new shop, East Temple st., next door to Mulliner's Tannery, for the sale of all kinds of BRUSHES, which on inspection, will be found of superior quality, and at moderate prices.

G. C. in returning thanks for the kind patronage hitherto extended towards him, hopes the public will not buy an imported article, which can be made

BETTER AND CHEAPER

at HOME—and that they will appreciate their own interests by patronizing this important branch of Home Manufacture.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange.

A fair price given for Hog's Hair, Horse Hair, old paint and whitewash Brushes.

Plasterers supplied with prepared Hair.

N. B.—An agent wanted in each of the settlements. 16-3t

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 Poles.

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.

JENNINGS & WINDEL.

IN addition to the DESERET 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. 11-1t

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 Embroider Buff,

Plush, Silk, and Valencia,

Know Nothing Pants,

Black and Fancy Cassimire,

Business and Overcoats,

Napoleon, Beaufit, 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. 11-1t GEO. DOUGSTADER.

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. 36-1t 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. 47-1t 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:—

Port 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. aug-24-1y

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I. IVINS, County Surveyor, Residence

17th Ward, North of Temple Block. 4-6m

FOR SALE

A T Salt Lake City Post Office, a large

amount of 3 and 12 cent Stamps, received by me last California Mail. 52-1t E. SMITH, P. M.

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. 7-1t

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.

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, Dr. 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

Woollen Factory. Wool taken to make into cloth, Jeans, Flannel, Satinett or Blankets on shares or otherwise.

Wool, Grease, Wheat, Flour, Pork, &c., &c., taken in exchange for Cloth, Blankets, Linsey