

And I would like to say to the Rev. S. E. Wishard, D. D., that we Mormon mothers may feel indignant at misrepresentation to the world, but we have no fears that our loved ones will be drawn into a fold to feed upon the dry husks of a past harvest of eighteen hundred years ago, for we know that G. d. has spoken from the heavens, and restored and quickened into life the authority and power of the Holy Priesthood, and made the way plain unto all who will hear and obey the commandments of the Lord.

I have read the article to many, all of whom are as much astonished as myself to know that there still lingers, even in Utah among the priests of the world, the old spirit of falsehood and misrepresentation that did such bitter service in the past, and we wonder if this class of persons are privileged to publish to the world statements that no business man would dare to endorse. My blind neighbor says he can see in the article the irritating smart from the theological birching the gentleman got in Nephi, at the hands of Elders Roberts and Penrose. May the Lord bless him to see the truth as it exists in Utah, is the wish of its weak defender.

GEORGINA BIRD.

KANOSH, Jan. 7, 1895.

### THE COUNTY STATISTICIANS.

The county statisticians commenced work Tuesday morning upon the industrial and commercial census of the city. The statisticians and their assignments are as follows:

Block 75, plat A, bounded by East Temple, South Temple, State and First South streets, O. A. Short.

Block 76, bounded by East Temple, South Temple, West Temple and First South streets, L. E. Bamberger.

Block 63, bounded by East Temple, First South, West Temple and Second South streets, A. L. Williams.

Block 69, bounded by East Temple, First South, State and Second South streets, M. J. Thomas.

Block 58, bounded by East Temple, Second South, West Temple and Third South streets, L. P. Palmer.

Block 57, bounded by East Temple, Second South, State and Third South streets, J. L. Hake.

Block 52, bounded by East Temple, Third South, State and Fourth South, H. H. Peterson.

Block 51, bounded by East Temple, Third South, West Temple and Fourth South streets, H. C. Bleasdale.

Block 77, bounded by West Temple, South Temple, First West and First South streets, J. C. Sandburg.

Each statistician has a badge of authority. The following forms will be used in the industrial and commercial census:

#### COMMERCIAL.

County of .....; town or city, .....; precinct, .....; statement of .....; Kind of store, .....; capital invested, \$.....; annual sales, \$.....; No. of employees, .....; wages paid annually, .....

This schedule, when properly filled out, should be transmitted to the territorial statistician, together with the "Industrial and Commercial Statement."

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#### Statistical Schedule.

##### (INDUSTRIAL.)

County of .....; town or city, .....

precinct, .....; statement of .....; nature of industry, .....; number of hands employed, .....; wages paid annually, \$.....; value of plant, \$.....; value of raw material used, \$.....; amount of raw material used, .....; amount of annual product, .....; value of annual product, \$.....; horse power employed, .....; how acquired?—(answer yes or no), steam, .....; water, .....; electric, .....; capital invested, \$.....

"Any person who is required by this act to give information and refuses, upon proper request so to do, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, to be recovered by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction, upon complaint of any person," &c. (Sec. 6 of "An act creating a bureau of statistics," passed March 10, 1892. See page 48, Session Laws, 1892.

The information sought to be obtained by this statement is to be regarded as confidential, and in no case will individual blanks be subject to inspection by persons not connected with the bureau. The data thus obtained will appear in the reports in the aggregate only, thus fully protecting the individual in all matters that relate to his business and which he may not desire the public to know. Please give this your immediate attention, and oblige,

JOSEPH P. BACHE,

Clerk of Bureau.

### NEWS NOTES.

Cheyenne is not the only Wyoming point along the Union Pacific that suffered a reduction of shop forces. While there were but four men discharged at Laramie, Rawlins lost twenty men, and Green River and Evanston suffered big reductions.

J. D. Mason, a California pioneer and newspaper man, died at Los Angeles, Cal., on Sunday morning at the age of 68 years. He had been connected in the past with the *Los Angeles Mail*, the *San Jose Mercury* and the *San Jose Herald* and the *San Luis Obispo Tribune*.

A movement is on foot to establish a miners' hospital at Cripple Creek, Colo., and the promoters are doing all they can to interest capital in the enterprise. W. S. Stratton, the Cripple Creek millionaire, has expressed his intention to donate \$2,000 to the cause.

Jaques Etchart, a Parisian emigrant en route for San Francisco, was run over and killed by a train in the Arcade depot at Los Angeles, on Sunday night. His wife and two children, who were with him, are left destitute and were compelled to remain in the depot all night.

On Friday night William Rogers of Blackfoot, Idaho, built a fire at his residence and went away for a while. In a short time the house was in flames. His wife was away but expected to arrive on the train. The books and contents were entirely destroyed. There was \$900 insurance on the property.

Two notorious characters, William Denby and Thomas Brown, dug through the county jail at Santa Anna on Sunday morning and scaled the big board fence around the jail grounds. Officers gave hot pursuit on bareback and captured both men after a sharp fight. The men are charged with an assault with deadly weapons.

George Tirrel killed John Ryan at Phillipsburg, Montana, on Friday, without any known cause. They were talking together in a bar room and were apparently disputing over some matter. Suddenly Tirrel reached for a shotgun and fired the charge into Ryan's face, producing instant death. Both are oldtimers in the state.

The *Wardner (Idaho) News* says a fatal accident occurred on Monday morning at the Frisco mine, causing the death of James Carney and Patrick Sullivan, both well and favorably known in the Coeur d'Alenes. Both men were at work in one of the stopes when the timber broke and they fell five floors. Fred Schnell, who was working near them, was seriously, but not fatally injured.

Brett, the Helena defaulter, has met with poor success in his attempt to secure aid from his English relatives. Thursday Mayor Weed received a cablegram from London, signed by Cosmo Bonser, reading: "Absolutely indifferent to Herbert Bonser's actions or fate. Family will not assist." This indicates that Brett's true name is Herbert, Bonser.

The Lick school of mechanical arts has been formally opened in San Francisco with appropriate ceremonies. Lick left \$450,000 for the building and support of the school, which will be open to any boy or girl of California competent to enter, and will be free of charge for tuition. Mathematics, history, science, carpentry, iron fitting, modeling, sewing, wood-carving, dress-making and millinery will be taught in the different departments.

Laramie (Wyo.) *Republican*: On Sunday morning another time table will go into effect which will be the means of taking the west bound mail train over the Wyoming division still faster than ever before. When the present schedule went into force a few weeks ago it was regarded as a record breaker in the way of fast time west, but the new time table, so far as the fast mail is concerned, at least, will go it one better.

The *Cheyenne Leader* says that as three members of the governor's guard were going down the street a few evenings ago, after drill, they met a young lady, scantily clad, bareheaded and shivering with the cold. One of them recognized her as a schoolgirl. He approached her and asked her where she lived. Then a carriage was sent for and the girl was sent home. She hadn't been missed by her parents. She was extremely cold and coughed severely during the ride to her home, though never awakening.

Last month the Beaver Hill Coal company had fifty negroes imported from West Virginia to operate the mines at Marshfield, Oregon. The white men formerly employed had their wages reduced, and consequently quit. The negroes on their arrival were disappointed and alleged that the company's agent greatly misrepresented the facts. Only a few of them have gone to work and a portion of them have started on their return home. The white miners have subscribed money to send back the women and men who are in destitute circumstances. It is reported here that the coal company will bring in more negroes from Seattle.