

In consequence of so much rain, the sheets swept away our dam and considerable of our main canal. The high waters prevented our rebuilding the dam before the month of July had been reached; consequently two crops of corn have been cut without any irrigation. The first was more than an average crop, the second, however, was inferior, patches having burned up for lack of water. At the present date of writing our fields have not been watered for the first time this season. Notwithstanding this, considerable grain has been raised, which is due to the timely rains that descended so copiously in the spring months. Nine dollars per acre has been assessed to meet the expense of fixing our canals and filling the dam.

Our fruit crop is good, and the health of the people is good generally. Our veteran and esteemed Brother J. M. Aldester, one of Zion's camp, has been stricken with sickness for some time. His friends will be glad to learn that there are strong hopes of his recovery. I would here remark that in view of the extreme heat of the day, great credit is due the brethren of Washington, with Bishop Marcus Funk at their head, for assuming such a labor in rebuilding the dam. It required more than ordinary courage.

R. F. GOULD.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

ADOPTED AUGUST 11TH, 1884.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy and for other purposes,"

The following named persons: **Thur L. Thomas, Henry W. Lawrence, Nathan Kimball, W. W. Ritter, and Joel Grover**, are hereby appointed a board of canvassers to canvass the returns of votes cast for county precinct officers, at the general election held in the Territory of Utah on the fourth day of August, 1884. Said board will canvass at the rooms of the Utah Commission in Salt Lake City, on Tuesday, August 26th, 1884, at 10 a.m., when the election returns will be opened in the presence of this Commission. Said board will proceed to ascertain the number of votes cast for each person for said county and precinct officers, and they, or a majority of them, will determine all questions arising before them, including the forwarding of certificates of election. I shall certify the result of the canvass to this Commission, and the same shall be entered of record. **Arthur L. Thomas**, the Secretary of the Territory, and ex-officio Secretary of the Commission, is hereby appointed and authorized to issue certificates of election to each of said persons so ascertained to have been elected.

The Commission will fill by appointment all vacancies in said Board of Canvassers, that may occur by failure to accept, or from other causes.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

JOHN MORRIS MEETS DEATH FROM A HIGHWAYMAN'S BULLET.

On Saturday night about 12 o'clock, a murder was committed near Ketchum, Idaho, in which **Aaron Morris**, a son of **Isadore Morris, Esq.**, of that city, and well known here in other parts of Utah, was the victim. He was going from Ketchum on horseback, and was about a mile out of the former town, when he was shot through the head and fell from his horse to the ground, where he was picked up next morning, dead. Besides the bullet hole in his head, there was a scar on his face, caused no doubt by falling from his horse. The effect of the killing was evidently robbery. His watch and chain were taken and \$12 in change from his pocket.

Around his neck was a handkerchief containing \$300 in cash, which the robbers did not think of looking for. There was also a diamond ring on his finger, but he wore riding clothes and his murderers were apparently in too great a hurry to carefully search the body. A shot was heard at midnight by some men in a lighter house near by, but they thought it was only some careless firing and therefore took no notice of it. The morning a Hebrew boy discovered the corpse and reported it, and it was soon identified as the body of John Morris.

He deceased was a partner in the mercantile firm of **J. Morris & Co.**, who formerly did a thriving business in Ketchum, and subsequently established themselves in the **Wood River** territory. Their store is in **Victory**, but Mr. Morris had been visiting in Ketchum and was going on horseback for the same purpose. A memorandum book was found on his person and its collection entries tallied closely with the amount found in the handkerchief, minus the \$12 taken by the robbers. The body was brought to this city, arriving at 11 a.m. today, and the services will take place tomorrow. The deceased was a native of Poland, but has been in this country several years. His age was 31, and he was unmarried.

If you are young, plant trees; if you are old, exchange time for eternal life; if you are a farmer, plant trees; they will be a more enduring monument to your memory than the most costly marble.

THE SPANIARD'S KNIFE.

A MAN NAMED RANDALL DANGEROUSLY STABBED.

The police state this morning had among other announcements, the following ominous one: "Antoine," arrested by officers **Malin & Picketts** for stabbing **Randall**, at 2 a.m., August 18th.

A reporter of the News was allowed the privilege of visiting "Antoine" in his cell and ascertained from him a few facts regarding himself, although he declined to give any particulars of the affray. He is a fine-looking, well-dressed man of about 26 years, Spanish, and is a native of California, where his family are well to do, and widely known. He has two uncles in San Francisco and a brother in Merced, Cal., who is a prosperous rancher in that locality. He has been in this country about seven months and goes by the name of "Tony" or "Antoine," although his real name is **N. B. Miled**. He has not known his victim, **Randall**, very long, but learned to regard him as a dangerous man if angry, one who was always armed and had boasted of his skill with the revolver. Tony said he was "treating" in the Capitol saloon, and when **Randall** came up to drink, he, seeing that he was already drunk, requested him to take no more liquor, to which his only response was swallowing the contents of the glass before him. Further particulars could not be obtained from the prisoner, excepting that he came and gave himself up after the crime was committed, and this was corroborated by the officers.

From other sources it was gleaned that **Randall** had been in town about three weeks, and was from Montana, where he claimed to have been a "road agent" and where his father had been killed. He is a thickset man of about 28 years, and has conducted himself while here in a peaceable manner, which is also said to be the case with "Tony," both men having rendered the police good service.

The fracas occurred about 2 o'clock this morning in the Capitol saloon, where the men were gambling. A dispute arose about the game, hot words followed, and the Spaniard made a movement toward his hip pocket. **Randall** is said to have stated that he was unarmed, and to have raised a chair to defend himself, whereupon Tony whipped out his knife and made a rush at him, thrusting the steel viciously into his back just below the last rib which was cut in two. He left the knife sticking in the back of the wounded man, who fell to the floor, but arose after a bystander had withdrawn the weapon. Tony then came and gave himself up, and **Randall** was carried to the **St. Mark's Hospital**, where he now lies in a critical condition.

AGRICULTURAL.

FEEDING SMALL AND LARGE BREEDS.

Leghorns seldom become too fat, being active and vigorous. Accustomed habitually to exercise, they work industriously and keep themselves in "condition," but the large breeds, being more indolent, keep themselves rather quiet, and soon become too fat. It is best, therefore, to keep this in view while feeding, for it is easy to feed Brahmas too much, and though the Leghorns are not so large, they nevertheless are compelled to eat large quantities in order to produce the number of eggs for which they are so famous. This does not imply that Brahmas and other large breeds must become too fat. They are easily kept within bounds by judicious feeding. Grains in excess should not be given, while bulk may be allowed in the shape of vegetables and green food. If grass is not convenient, procure a bale of good clover hay, chop it fine, steep in warm water, mix with the soft food and give them all they wish. It is necessary to study the habits of each breed, in order to know just what to do. There are hundreds of complaints that fowls do not lay, even when well fed and comfortably housed, but this is due to not allowing them the proper kind, or from feeding too much. Tonics are unnecessary when the fowls are healthy. The best tonic is a constant change of diet, which promotes regularity in the system and prevents droopiness. Variety will cure many of the ills that afflict fowls, provided the food be sound and wholesome.

TO CLEAN A RUSTY PLOW.

Pour about eight ounces of sulphuric acid, as purchased at the apothecary, into a quart of water; do this slowly and very carefully, for it will burn hands, clothing, and almost anything else; also use an earthen or crockery vessel rather than a tin or iron one. Apply this to the rusty surface two or three times, making each application as soon as the former one is dry. Then wash with clear water and repeat the process. Give some of the worst spots a rub with a Bristol brick; wash again with water and wipe dry. Put a little kerosene around the bolts, and take the plow to pieces, scouring each piece to get off the remaining rust spots, if necessary. This sounds like a formidable process, but the whole occupation ought not to take over an hour. Oil all exposed surfaces with kerosene when you set the plow away, and when you do your Spring plowing a very few turns will finish off the balance of rust.

Many farmers who keep native stock and a few thoroughbreds, have the habit of giving their best food to the lat-

ter allowing their "scrubs" to put up with any kind of food and accommodation—shifting for themselves, as the saying is. Barring the fact that it is unprofitable to feed any animal "scrubs" or pure breeds, which do not come up to a certain standard of production, it should be remembered that if these conditions were reversed for a few generations, the natives would vastly surpass most of the existing thoroughbreds for the dairy, while the latter would degenerate to be worse than the "scrubs." The shortest and cheapest way to attain the best results is to improve the natives. They have the right foundation for our climate and condition.

In June the grass is more nutritious and usually also more lush than later in the season. July and August are the most trying months, especially if the weather is sultry and dry. The milk gets scanty and bad, and some farmers wonder what is the matter with the cows. In such cases the water usually becomes unwholesome, shade trees are lacking in the pasture and cows are compelled to take too much exercise by continually roaming in search of grass. Any falling off in the yield of milk can seldom be regained later in the season. The only profitable remedy is found in soiling.

In skimming the cream off the milk, there should always be milk enough skimmed with the cream to give the butter, when churned, a bright, clean look. Butter churned from clear cream with little or no milk in it, will usually have an oily or shiny look. This shows that the grain of the butter is injured, which affects its keeping qualities.

Great Britain claims that with proper irrigation wheat can be produced in India for less than a shilling per bushel. She is about to grant \$15,000,000 more money for extending railways to the best producing points of that country. The British lion does not like to depend on the American eagle for its daily bread.

Many liquid nostrums are drunk by the farmers in the harvest field for the purpose of driving the heat away, or perhaps for attracting the breeze. There is nothing simpler and better than fine oat meal put in pure water. This will be nourishing as well as cooling and thirst-quenching.

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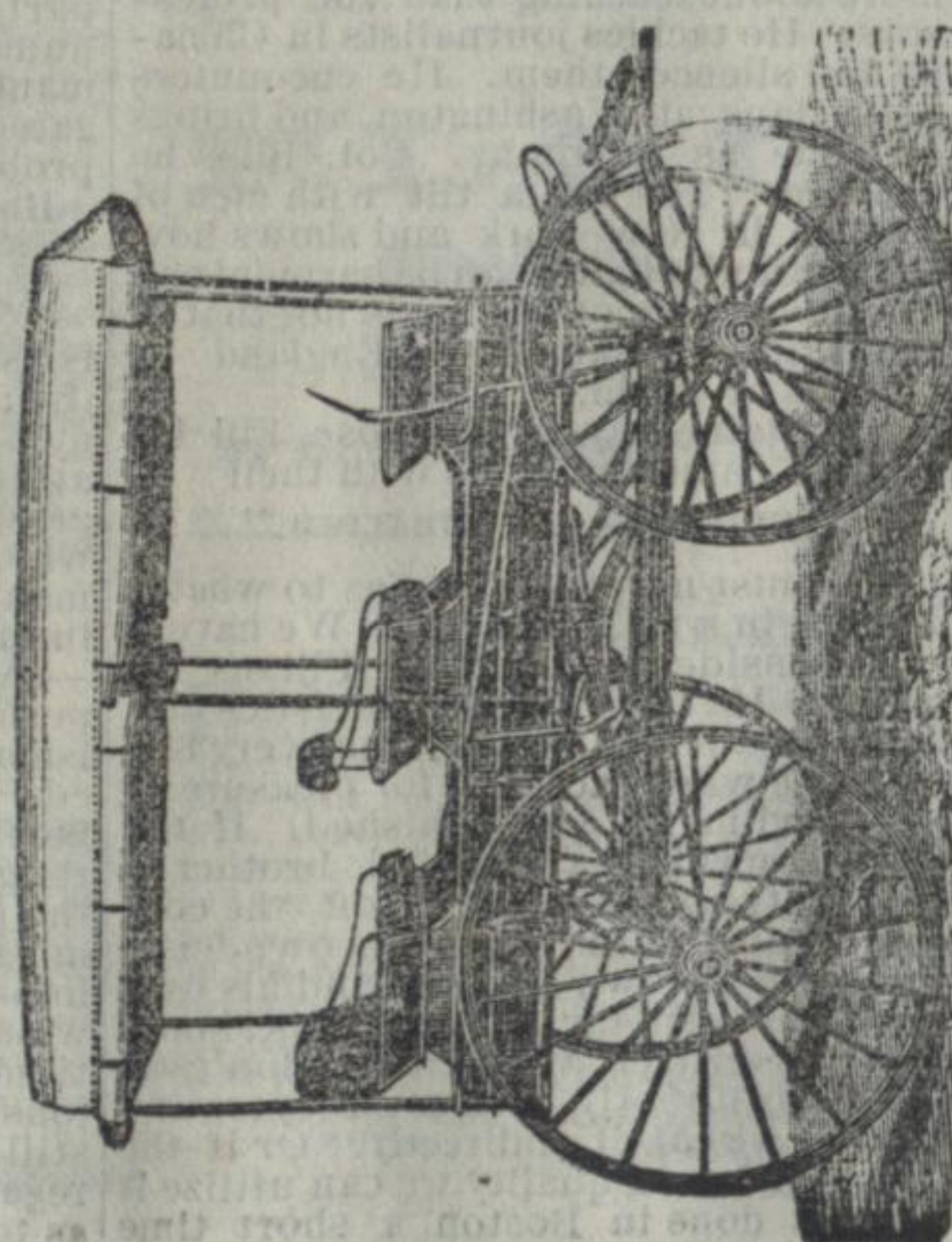
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LOUIS STIGLER,
Chief Musician 6th Infantry, Fort Douglas, U. T. ds&w2

ESTRAYED.

FROM POINT OF MOUNTAIN, SOUTH, a roan MARE, branded P and X on left shoulder and X on left thigh, halter on when lost.

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DESERET NEWS OFFICE, Salt Lake City st

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