

[Life Illustrated.]

**A Girl to do Housework.**

Early one morning, Mr. Jones was seen seated in his buggy driving a spirited horse, in pursuit of a girl to do housework! This was the fourth day of the campaign, and bid fair to prove as unsuccessful as the former ones, yet he drove on, hoping against all past experience, till meeting a neighbor he reined in his horse.

"Good-morning, Mr. Mason; can you tell me where I can find a girl to do housework? My wife is sick, and I wish to get one for a few weeks—I am willing to pay any price!"

"Indeed, Mr. Jones, that's a hard question; there's girls enough to be sure, but they won't do housework. Neighbor Hardpan, down in the hollow there, has half a dozen, but I don't suppose you could get one for love or money. I've tried them time and again, but they won't go out."

"Thank you," said Mr. Jones; "there's nothing like trying." So saying he stopped at the door of Mr. Hardpan.

"Good-morning, Mrs. Hardpan; I called to see if I could get one of your daughters to do housework for me a few days?"

"Oh! dear man; why, massy on us, Mr. Jones, you've no idea how feeble my daughters are; they wouldn't be tough enough any way, they couldn't stand it to do housework a week."

Anna Maria has got a desp'rt lame side, and I don't purtend to put her to doing any thing, she's so feeble. And Susan Sophia has a dreadful weak stomach; she can't eat any thing unless it is cooked just so—she don't even make her own bed; and as for Amelia Angelina, she's troubled with a terrible palpitation of the heart: she can't lift half a pail of water. Why don't you get an Irish Girl?"

Here Mrs. Hardpan paused for breath, and Mr. Jones bade her good-morning, and renewed his journey; and just at night succeeded in getting a married woman, who brought her baby with her, to come and do a little baking, and stay a day or two till he should make a further trial.

This, dear reader, is no fancy sketch. And now let us for a moment look at the feebleness of Mrs. Hardpan's daughters. Anna Maria is

tough enough to LIVE in a dress which compresses her ribs from four to six inches, and leaves for both lungs about as much room as one ought to occupy! Of course she could not do housework. Susan Sophia can stand it to dance till mid-night, then read novels till daylight, sleep till eleven o'clock in the morning, eat hot cakes, and drink strong coffee for breakfast; beef soups, butter gravies, mince pies, and fruit puddings for dinner; round-cake, lemon tarts, and half a dozen cups of green tea for supper; with cloves, charcoal, chalk, and slate pencils for a dessert. Poor, weak stomach! Amelia Angelina is a pale, slim, delicate creature, yet she can stand it with her breast-bone pressed upon her heart by a tight dress, so that it can scarcely beat. No wonder it is at times obliged to make a 'terrible' effort to free itself of its surplus blood. Amelia Angelina, too, is strong enough to carry six or eight pounds of cotton batting, and a small 'cut' of cloth about her hips, wear thin shoes, and go 'bare armed' in winter. What a wonder that she should have palpitation of the heart!

Now is it any wonder that young ladies, managed in this way, are not able and willing to do housework? Their dress, manner of living, habits of thinking, all have a direct tendency to engender and confirm disease... Hence spinal complaint, dyspepsia, heart disease, consumption, etc., are the legitimate results. If we would have our daughters healthy, let us see that these, and kindred evils, are corrected. Let them lay aside the strait jacket, and adopt a dress which allows the free motion of every joint and muscle, and the full expansion of the chest; exchange their novels for histories, biography, poetry, etc.; take at least an hour's exercise in the open air daily, during pleasant weather; retire and rise early; exchange the hot cakes and coffee for cool bread and pure water; eat no rich dinners and late suppers; open the blinds, and let the sunlight shine in upon them, if you would not have them look like plants which grew in the cellar; take them into the kitchen, and instruct them in the various branches of housewifery; do not be afraid of soiling their hands—they are much more easily cleansed than their hearts. And knowing how to perform the domestic duties of the household only helps to make the true lady, nor will it lower them in the estimation of any man whose respect is worth securing.

Washing, baking, and sweeping need not prevent your daughters from becoming expert musicians, finished painters, profound mathematicians, or even good wives.—[Topsy.]

**A FEARFUL RECORD.**—The number of murders committed in California during the year 1854, is said to be 450, and even that is supposed by many to be much under the mark. During the same period, there were only fifteen convictions for man slaughter, six executions by officers of the law and eighteen by the code of Judge Lynch.

**FOR SALE.**

**A ROTARY KNITTING Machine**—(from Nottingham, England) for making Pants, Drawers, Under and Overshirts, Socks, &c. Price \$100, or a good yoke of cattle.

GEO. GODDARD, Auctioneer.

**NOTICE.**

I HAVE in my care a Sorrel HORSE, 12 years old, no brands visible.

Also, a brown OX, 8 years old, branded on the left hip with a horse-shoe, and has a crop on the left ear, and an undercut on the right.

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

JOHN THOMPSON,

Pound Keeper, Ogden City.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**

ON the night of the 12th inst., out of the pasture on Spring creek, Utah county, a red cow, with a short tail, the points of her horns cut off; about 6 years old, branded with  $\geq$  on the left hip. Also a black 3 year old heifer, very large, branded G S on the left hip.

Any person that will return the above animals to John Lott, at Lehi, or David Brinton, on Big Cottonwood, shall be liberally rewarded.

11-3t

**5\$ REWARD!**

**STRAYED** from the mouth of Emigration Canyon, about the 1st of May, one RED OX—

branded  $\geq$  on the near hip; the left hind leg stiff.

The above reward will be paid by returning the said ox to I. & J. M. HOCKADAY.

11-3t

P. K. DOTSON.

**O yes, come and see!**

**FOOT & ADAMSON** would inform their old customers and friends in general, that they have got their grist mill in operation at Union Fort, Little Cottonwood. They have new stones and gearing and a new Smutler, and feel satisfied that they can do as good work as the best.

The above property is offered for sale on reasonable terms. Enquire of **FOOT & ADAMSON**, 11-2t Union Fort.

**W. L. JOLLY.**

**LUMBER MERCHANT**—is prepared to purchase good Lumber, for which he will pay part cash.

W. L. J. can be found daily at Goddard's Auction store, East Temple st.

N. B.—W. L. J. has on hand constantly, a good supply of well-assorted season **LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH, PICKETS**, &c., and is also prepared to execute orders to any amount on very reasonable terms.

11-3t

**JENNINGS & WINDER.**

**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**.

11-3t

**STRAYED**

FROM White's Fort, two miles west of Jordan, about the 25th of April, a large dark red and white cow, unusually long horns—the horns turn up at the

points quite high, branded S. on the right fore leg. Said cow is about nine or ten years old; is near calving or has a calf. Any person having such a cow in their possession, or will give information where she may be obtained will be liberally rewarded by the subscriber in 9th ward.

LEVI E. RITER.

11-2t

**The 37th Quorum of Seventies.**

**THE members of the 37th quorum are hereby notified** that meetings are now held on the first and third Sundays in each month, in the upper room of the Council House, immediately after the afternoon meetings in the Tabernacle, on the above days. Attendance of all who are in the city and neighborhood is particularly requested. Members are requested to write out their biographies—a short sketch of their lives—and send them in to the clerk.

By order of the Council. JOHN G. CHAMBERS, 11-3t Clerk.

**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 Embroidered Buffs.

Plush, Silk, and Valencia.

Know Nothing Pants.

Black and Fancy Cassimire.

Business and Overcoats.

Napoleon, Beaufort, 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.

Trimmings 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.

11-3t GEO. DOCKSTADER.

**TAKEN UP:**

**BY THE SUBSCRIBER**, living in the 6th Ward, a light red heifer, ears crooked, stagish horns; no brand visible. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

10-3t JAS. L. BESS.

**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 September, according to law.

GEO. MCBRIDE,

10-3t Ass'r. and Col'ty. Davis county.

4-6mths GOLDING & RALEIGH.

5\$ REWARD!

**STRAYED**—From the mouth of Red Butte Kanyon, a black, line back OX, branded with the Church brand reversed, and same on the horn; branded

also **AH** on the right hip.

Whoever will return him to John Fife, or Asa Calkin, shall receive above reward.

JOHN FIFE,

10-3t 10th Ward.

4-6mths J. L. H.

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.

ROBERT SMITH, Drill Masters.

DAVID J. ROSS,

10-3t

JOHN LEFFEN.

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; 12-14 lbs for Green Calves Skins, and 25c for Dry. A fair price will be given for Horse Hides; also for Sheep, Wolf, and Dog Skins.

The highest price will be paid for Bark the ensuing season.

Also, for Butter, Fish, and Horse Oil.

10-3t IRA AMES.

**FOR SALE**

**AT** Salt Lake City Post Office, a large amount of 3 and 12 cent Stamps, received by the last California Mail.

52ft E. SMITH, P. M.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

**A WHITE COW**, red ears, branded on the horn MULLINER, a small bell on her.

7-ft SAMUEL MULLINER.

11-3t

FOR SALE.

**A Few good American Horses and Miles**; also a few prime Flat Head Ponies. For particulars apply at the Deseret Store, or to E. W. Van Etten, 19th Ward.

7-ft

FOR SALE.

**A N 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

WOOL CARDING.

**M**Y Carding Machine is now in successful operation at the Sugar Works, Big Kanyon 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, salt and lumber, &c.

5-ft

T. S. WILLIAMS, & CO.

TO EMIGRANTS.

**C**HRISTOPHER 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.

**T**HIS 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 Kanyon 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-ft