

## PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH. JAN. 27, 1887.

## Garden City Notes.

Suit for divorce has been filed by Isaac H. McElwan against Mary E. McElwan; the plaintiff is the husband and the defendant is in the custody of his son, a seventeen-year-old stepson of plaintiff whom it is alleged absconded from home on Jan. 1, 1886, when plaintiff was away from home, and who has since told him that the child should not return while she was mistress of the house. She is also charged with crudely beating the child. The suit was filed in the County Court on Nov. 20, 1886. King & King are attorneys in all cases; it is said the results have been satisfactory. Trial conditions have also been set to this county.

Yesterday morning Justice Saxon sentenced Jack Gray, the man who on Monday stood guilty to stealing shirts from Mr. Bouey's store, to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. He was sentenced to the city jail. The parties also found Gray's companion Andrew and Davis guilty, and imposed the same fine for five days imprisonment. The court of appeals remanded the case for the reason he was badly in need of medical treatment and wanted the privilege of trying to obtain it.

John Foyler of Sevier county, who has been under treatment in the asylum for some time, was discharged yesterday, returned to his home.

A pleasant and successful party was given in the First Ward meeting house last evening. The proceeds went to the Tabernacle organ.

Judge Dusenbury is expected down from Heber today and court will open here today or tomorrow.

## BROWN SWISS.

*Do These Fine Cattle Receive Less Attention Than They Deserve?*

A contributor sends to Hord's Dairy farm, from which we copy it, a picture of a brown Swiss cow owned at Putt'sville, N. Y.

She belongs to a fine herd, whose owner thinks, of course, that no cows are equal to this breed. In an article before the Bismarckville Brethren's association he described the distinctive points of these cows, their docility and intelligence, their robust constitution and their power to produce excellent milk.



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beef, as well as to yield an abundance of first class milk, butter and cheese. He said:

The Brown Swiss cows have been carefully bred for 80 or 90 years, until a marked characteristic type has been formed. They exhibit almost invariably the following characteristics: Size, large and substantial; form, fine and elegantly proportioned; color shades ranging from cream to black; the tuft of hair between the horns and the inside of the ears and in a narrow line along the back; style of horn, short, close and tipped with black; black mouth, surrounded with a small colored band. A yellow stripe along the middle of the udder; the cover of the upper lip and the sides of the mouth. Black whiskers, hoofs and horns. Straight hind legs, wide thighs and heavy quarters. The udder and teats are large and well formed; the skin is yellow, soft, elastic and covered with soft, silky hair. They carry remarkable constrictions and are especially even in appearance. Such markings as the tuft of hair between the horns and the inside of the ears, the white whiskers, hoofs and horns, straight hind legs, wide thighs and heavy quarters. As milk and butter producing animals their record is very satisfactory, the average of ten quarts of milk per day the year through being common.

The production of butter from the milk of these cows shows that they are uniformly rich. One cow yields the world's record in the per cent of butter fat to her milk, and another has made a record of 400 pounds of butter in a year and has 2,000 pounds to her credit before she is 6 years old.

As the stock show of 1886 the Swiss cow breed was entered in the public sale and the records show that the production of butter fat to her milk in three days, which contained 4.42 pounds of butter fat. The yield of butter fat for each day was 2.25, 3.05 and 2.4 pounds. This is the highest yield ever reported in a public test.

Our new Ultra-superior cow at Provo, State Capital, at the Annual Stock Show and Fair giving birth continuously for two years and taking more pounds of milk to her credit than any cow in our herd of 50 Jersey.

Reports of tests from the Illinois experiments station state that, with herds consisting of 10 cows from each of the different breeds, in the surplus of all, the Swiss herd produced more milk and butter fat than feed can fit any other breed.

In growing and feeding for beef cattle, it is remarkable for the rapidity of their development. Our cow, Florida, registered No. 38, which won first prize at the state fair in 1884, dropped a bull calf April 19, 1886. The day it was born it weighed 150 pounds. At 3 months, 100 pounds, a gain of 125 at 3 months, 100 pounds, a gain of 80; at 4 months, 100 pounds, a gain of 80; at 6 months, 900 pounds, a gain of 85. This animal was sent to part in Nebraska.

Our new winning cow Allie, the dam of the champion, was exhibited at our state fair in 1886, dropped a bull calf 25 days before she was 23 months old. It weighed the day it was dropped 100 pounds. At 5 months he weighed 225 pounds. Today he weighs 2,000 pounds.

New system of packing butter.

A new system of packing butter, which it is said will greatly diminish the expense of shipping it, is being used with the help of lumber.

In breaking contracts, it being well in mind, the plan is that of placing the names of the parties to the contract in the form of a card, the joint being covered with adhesive waterproof paper. It is made in different sizes, so as to hold from one to two hundred weights of butter. When the box is filled it is covered with about a quarter of an inch of paper or wax, which is turned over and pasted upon the original paper, part of the original paper with which it is large. It is evident that the plan is a mechanically sound butter being affected by any temperature likely to be encountered. A considerable number of butter packed has been shipped to Europe, and the result has been satisfactory. Trial conditions have also been set to this county.

A new eight-ton barn is going up to 40 feet all to herself when tried in the stable.

## Growing Children.

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