

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The price for spraying trees in Sanpete county is five cents for two sprayings.

MANTI, May 29, 1894.

The Manti Temple will close on on Friday evening July 20th, and open again on Tuesday morning August 21st, 1894.

JOHN D. T. MCALISTER.

A letter has been received at the President's office for "Mrs. Martha McCluskey, Salt Lake City, Utah." The lady is unknown by any one at the office, but if she will call on or send to the News she can obtain the letter.

Already considerable preparation has been made for the territorial Scandinavian reunion to be held at Mt. Pleasant, June 16th and 17th. The people of Mt. Pleasant know how to entertain visitors, and all who come may expect to have a very enjoyable time.

Work is to be pushed on the new county road over the mountain from Sanpete to Castle Valley at once, in order that it may be used for this summer's travel. The snow has been too deep to permit having done anything this spring, but as there is only about six miles of new road to be made, it will not be long before the two canyon roads will be connected. People will then be able to travel between the two valleys in about one third the time it takes to do so now.

Fred Wolbauptr and D. A. Maxwell came down from the mines in Gibbs' canyon, Monday, says the *Brigham Voice*. Mr. Wolbauptr reports that the mine up there is improving daily and making a better showing farther in the tunnel is driven. Mr. Maxwell came down to meet his family the same evening at Ogden, where they had just arrived from Tenino, Washington. Mr. M. has not seen his wife and children for seven years.

Sanpete county is being overrun this spring with peddlers, auctioneers, show people, etc., and the town that can't boast of some such every week is not in the swim at all. The peddlers and auctioneers are all right so long they pay their bills and behave themselves, and the show people—well they give fair entertainments; but the people who spend their hard-earned dollar for such things, for who sign iron-clad notes when debts and dues are crowding on all sides, and our local merchants almost forced to close down because of outstanding accounts—what of them?

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company was held at the bank Monday at 11 o'clock; 1889 shares out of the 2,000 shares of stock were represented. The annual report showed the bank to be in a very satisfactory condition, the amount on deposit being \$889,161.43.

The election of directors resulted in the following named gentlemen being chosen for the ensuing year: Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith, Francis M. Lyman, Heber

J. Grant, Angus M. Cannon, James Jaek, George Reynolds, T. G. Webber, George M. Cannon, H. B. Clawson and L. John Nuttall.

A gambler named Alonzo Burt, but better known as "Jay Gould," was brutally assaulted in Shade's saloon Thursday by a notorious character named Oscar Carlson. The men engaged in an altercation to which little attention was paid at first. After a time Carlson went out of the building but soon returned with a stone about the size of his fist. He suddenly and violently threw it at Burt striking him in the head and felling him to the floor unconscious. He was carried to his room where he was given attention by a physician and where it was thought he would die before morning. However, he was feeling somewhat better but refused to swear to a complaint against his assailant who was arrested and placed under bonds. Chief Pratt says that an officer will appear as a complaining witness and that Carlson will be prosecuted.

Major Robert T. Walker, a retired army officer and well known citizen, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Salisbury, at the corner of Sixth East and First South streets, at 7 o'clock Tuesday, June 5. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and was 72 years of age. The cause of his death was a tumor or cancerous growth in the side and from which he sought relief at the hands of the best physicians in the country, but in vain. The last two months he has kept pretty close to his room as he gradually grew nearer the end.

Mr. Walker was a distinguished gentleman and came of a good family. He was a brother-in-law of the late James G. Blaine, the latter's wife being Mr. Walker's sister. He was highly respected wherever known and had warm friends in all parts of the United States. He leaves a family of four children to mourn his death.

Justice Smith at Monday's session of court gave his decision in the case of James McCarroll, charged with selling milk without a license. It has been under consideration some days and was a test case the result of which the dairymen of the city and suburbs have looked forward to with interest. The court decided that the ordinance should be sustained and its provisions enforced, and found the defendant guilty.

McCarroll, by his attorneys, Zane and Lewis, moved for an arrest of judgment on the ground that the law pertaining to the publication of ordinances had not been complied with in that the recorder had omitted from the certified copy the important words "per day" and that he had also neglected to post notices of it in three conspicuous places and that the advertisement in the newspapers of it was null and void because of the omission of the words.

On this showing the motion of defendant's counsel was sustained.

J. M. Campbell, Esq., inspector of poor, Paisley, Scotland, writes to President Wilford Woodruff under date of May 18, with reference to

James Graham, who has been "chargeable to our parish for some time past," and concerning whose birth-settlement said parish is making inquiry. "He is said to have been born," the letter continues, "in Balforn, Scotland, and is about 64 years of age. He informs us that he has two sisters in the Mormon state [sic.] and who are able to prove his birth in Balforn, being much older than he, and who left this country many years ago." The matter is referred to as "of very great importance," and the sisters, if still alive, are requested to favor Mr. Campbell with answers to a list of half a dozen printed questions. The parent's names are given as James Graham, who had a grocer's shop in Balforn, and Margaret Ewing, both dead. If this inquiry comes to the attention of either of the sisters referred to, Elder L. John Nuttall, President's office, this city, will be glad to supply the formal questions above mentioned, and to furnish other help in forwarding the desired information.

Monday Fish Commissioner Musser received a young fish about half a pound in weight, and the following letter:

LAKE VIEW, June 4, 1894.

A. M. Musser, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I send you today a fish that was caught in a slough near the Utah Lake. It is a new species to me. Please let me know what it is called. It is very pretty, and we would like to know its name and how large it will grow. These fish seem to be quite plentiful in the water around the lake.

Yours respectfully,

M. P. MADSEN.

Mr. Musser examined the new arrival and soon came to the conclusion that it was a striped bass. A consignment of this fish was placed in Utah Lake in 1890, having been sent from the Illinois river by Dr. Bartlett, and the one caught by Mr. Madsen Mr. Musser says he has no doubt is the offspring of some of that consignment. The fish is highly esteemed for table use. When full grown it attains a weight of 15 to 20 pounds. It belongs to the Perch family of fishes, but differs considerably in appearance from the common perch.

The attendance at the conference of the Y. M. M. I. A. at Logan was not as large as had been expected. Much of the time was necessarily consumed in the rendition of reports. Presidents Woodruff and Cannon, who had been expected, were unable to come. President Joseph F. Smith and Elders Moses Thatcher and M. H. Hardy of the general superintendency, and Elder M. W. Merrill were in attendance.

On Sunday morning President Smith spoke on the duty and destiny of man, and Elder Thatcher on generosity. The reports received from the various Stakes indicated that when the Manual was first introduced there was a considerable falling off in the attendance—many members preferring programs that make the associations resemble amusement societies rather than for mutual improvement. This condition has been, to a great extent, overcome, particularly where the plan suggested in the Manual has been strictly followed. The members have become interested, and a greater