

They not only attack the roots of fruit trees, also giving the place an unsightly appearance by their heaps of earth, but they feed upon potatoes, beets, carrots, peas, etc., and will carry off into their burrows such vegetables as they can manage.

The question is often asked, 'How can we catch them?' To shoot them, I have found, is the cheapest and quickest way and, if properly managed, is very easily done, when their habits are known.

My plan is: In the morning, before sunrise, or at sundown in the evening, open the burrow near the nest, or where the gopher has been recently at work, in such a manner that I can stand within a rod or so of the hole and shoot into it.

I shot two of these little depredators recently—one as quick after opening the hole as I could step back and take up my gun, and the other within ten minutes; and at other times have been equally successful. In fair weather the gopher does not move about much through the day and is not apt then to come out to stop the hole, when opened.

I would quite as soon have a cow browsing in my orchard as to have a gopher there. The damage of the cow is the quickest seen, but is not more fatal to the trees."

Great Salt Lake City Ordinances.

[No. 42.]

An Ordinance relating to City Pound Keeper.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Great Salt Lake City, that there be and hereby is created the office of city pound keeper, who shall be appointed by the city council.

SEC. 2. The city pound keeper shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take an oath and give bonds in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance thereof, which bonds shall be approved by and filed with the city recorder.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the city pound keeper to receive all stock to him delivered by any person in conformity with the ordinances of the city, and record the description, marks and brands thereof, in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be opened to the inspection of the public. He shall use due diligence to ascertain the owners of all animals to him delivered and, if known by brand or otherwise, shall immediately notify them of the same, and he shall deliver said stock to the owners thereof on their proving property and paying to him the poundage fee or seventy-five cents per head, together with the damages by law assessed against the person or persons owning such stock, and the cost of keeping.

SEC. 4. All animals received by the city pound keeper, if not claimed within five days by the owners thereof, shall be advertised two weeks in some public newspaper printed in the city and, at the expiration of five days thereafter, if not claimed, he shall sell the same after giving five days notice of time and place with a description of the property, at public sale, subject to being redeemed any time within six months from the date of sale, upon the owner paying all cost and damages upon the same.

SEC. 5. The city pound keeper shall pay over all moneys or other property received by virtue of his office once in three months, or oftener if required, to the treasurer, and report to the city council the number of animals received and how disposed of, together with his services, for which he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation.

Passed April 27, 1860.

A. O. SMOOT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Recorder.

[No. 43.]

An Ordinance relating to Vagrants.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Great Salt Lake City, that all persons not having visible means of support, living idly, or who are found loitering about the streets or public places, or lodging in the night time upon the premises of others and not giving an account of themselves, or going about from house to house begging, or placing themselves in the streets or other public places to beg or receive alms, and all keepers or exhibitors of any gaming table or device, and all persons who travel from place to place for the purpose of gambling, and all persons upon whom shall be found any instrument or thing used for the commission of burglary, or for picking locks or pockets, and who cannot give a good account of the possession of the same, shall be deemed vagrants.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the mayor or any alderman of said city having personal knowledge, or on complaint being made under oath that any person is a vagrant, to cause the offender to be brought before him and if, upon examination, such person be found guilty, he or she shall for each offence pay a fine of not less than one nor more than fifty dollars, with costs; or be put to hard labor not to exceed thirty days, at the discretion of the court; and further, may be required to give bonds with good and sufficient securities in a penalty not less than one hundred nor exceeding one thousand dollars, conditioned that the said defendant will for the space of six months next ensuing the execution of said bond, be of good behavior, and in default thereof, shall be committed to prison until such security is given, not exceeding ninety days.

SEC. 3. On the trial of any person before the mayor or alderman charged with being a vagrant, it shall be lawful for the city to introduce, in support of said charge, testimony of the general character and reputation of the defendant, touching the offence or charge set forth in the complaint, and the defendant may likewise resort to testimony of a like nature for the purpose of disproving such charge.

Passed April 27, 1860.

A. O. SMOOT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Recorder.

[No. 44.]

An Ordinance relating to Dogs.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Great Salt Lake City, that any person owning or possessing a dog within the limits of this city shall pay a tax of one dollar per annum for each dog, and the assessor and collector shall collect the said tax and assessors of said city.

SEC. 2. If the owner or possessor of a female dog, permits her to run at large while in heat, he shall forfeit and pay five dollars for each offence, and she shall be liable at such times to be killed if found at large by any person annoyed thereby.

SEC. 3. Any owner or possessor of a dog who shall permit or suffer the same to enter or be in any place of worship during public service, shall be liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 4. If any owner or possessor of a fierce, dangerous or mischievous dog permit the same to go at large in this city, to the danger or annoyance of the citizens, he

shall be liable to pay all damages and forfeit and pay for the first offence a sum not exceeding five dollars, and for each subsequent offence a sum not exceeding ten dollars and upon the third conviction for the same offence the city marshal shall immediately cause the dog upon account of which the conviction takes place to be killed.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall kill or cause to be killed any dog belonging to another except as provided in this ordinance without the consent of the owner or possessor thereof, shall upon conviction be liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding ten dollars and to pay the appraised value of said dog.

SEC. 6. The word "dog" whenever used in this ordinance without qualification shall apply to female as well as male dogs.

Passed April 27, 1860.

A. O. SMOOT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Recorder.

[No. 45.]

An Ordinance in relation to Swine and Fowls.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Great Salt Lake City, that all persons owning swine are hereby forbidden to feed the same upon meat, blood or entrails in a putrid or decayed state, or other unwholesome food, calculated to engender disease in the flesh of such animals, under the penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained that all fowls, such as turkeys, ducks, geese and hens allowed to run at large at any time between the first day of March and the first day of October in each year, shall be forfeited to and liable to be killed by any person upon whose premises they may be found trespassing.

Passed May 8, 1860.

A. O. SMOOT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Recorder.

[No. 46.]

An Ordinance to provide for the Remitting of certain Fines and Costs.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Great Salt Lake City, that the mayor be and hereby is authorized and empowered to remit so much of any fine or penalty which belongs to the city, together with any costs of prosecution as to him shall seem just and reasonable.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, that the mayor is authorized and empowered in cases of confinement in prison of any person for a violation of the city ordinances, to pay all jail charges in addition to remission of fines in all cases where he may be satisfied that it is just and proper, and the auditor is directed to pay the amount out of the city treasury upon the order of the Mayor.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the mayor to report semi-annually to the city council the number of fines remitted, with the amount of each fine, cost and jail charges so remitted; accompanied by his reasons for remitting the same.

Passed May 8, 1860.

A. O. SMOOT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Recorder.

[No. 47.]

An Ordinance to provide for the Discovery and Arrest of Persons accused of Crime.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Great Salt Lake City, that the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his proclamation offering a reward of such an amount as he, in his discretion, may deem proper for the arrest and delivery to the proper officer, of any person who may be charged with crime committed within the city, whenever he shall have knowledge of such occurrence or receive information in relation thereto from any responsible person or persons.

Passed May 8, 1860.

A. O. SMOOT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Recorder.

TABERNACLE.

On Sunday, May 13, at 10 a.m., Elder Gilbert Clements read a portion of Christ's sermon on the mount, as recorded in the 5th chapter of Matthew, and reasoned on the inconsistent belief of the Christian world relative to sanctification being instantaneous, and simultaneous with conversion; said the Latter Day Saints do not believe that sanctification is the result of a special endowment from God, but that it is brought about by long experience and continued practice in the things of God; that it is by a long course of training and diligent obedience to the principles of eternal life that man comes to a knowledge of God; spoke of the true liberty guaranteed in the gospel of Jesus Christ, as taught by us.

Elder John Taylor spoke approvingly of the sentiments and principles enunciated by Elder Clements; said God was always kind and liberal to His children, paying little attention to the faults and foibles of men, so long as they do right in the main. He sends His rain upon the just and on the unjust, and never exhibits that little narrow-mindedness that mankind evince one towards another, but our great Benefactor knows what will make men happy and therefore He ordains all things for the general good and benefit of society. Remarked that it is always the time to do good, to benefit, to bless and to make mankind happy; to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, and to do good to those that despise us. Our religion teaches us to extend that liberty that will give men the privilege of worshipping what they please and as they please. Quoted the scripture—which commences—"Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?" Observed that the Lord will accomplish His purposes in own way; and let the wicked do as they will, He rules and dictates in the heavens, and will bring His people off victorious.

Choir sung, "All hail the glorious day."

President Daniel Spencer gave notice that, in consequence of the disagreeable state of the weather, there would be no meeting in the afternoon.

Married:

In Centerville, Davis county, May 10th, 1860, by Bishop William R. Smith, Mr. ELIAS VAN VLIET and Miss LUCY ADAMS.

Died:

In this city, April 10, 1860, UDNEY HAY JACOBS, in the 79th year of his age.

In G. S. L. City, May 5, 1860; NIELS JENSEN the potter, in 45th year of his age. [Scandinavian Star please copy.]

Save your Paper Rags.

The inhabitants of Utah are requested to gather up and save their worn out wagon covers, and every description of cotton and linen rags for paper making, and deliver them, from time to time, to the Bishops of the several Wards, or the 'News' and 'Mountaineer' Offices or their agents, for which, when clean, they will be allowed five cents a pound. The rags can be sufficiently cleansed in pure water, without soap.

It is expected that, in a few months, all who wish can receive paper in exchange for rags.

9-11

EDWARD HUNTER, Presiding Bishop.

New Advertisements.

TAKEN UP

ON the 22d of April, a brown COW, 4 years old, with a young calf. The owner can have her by applying to the subscriber at the 15th Ward School House.

11-1

C. D. BARNUM.

ESTRAY.

CAME to my enclosure, a red two-year old HEIFER, some white on the belly; branded on the left shoulder; not legible.

11-1

ABRAHAM HELEN, Mill Creek Ward.

TAKEN UP.

ON April 25, a white two-year old HEIFER, with red ears, red spots on the neck and sides; red legs to the knees; has no ear mark nor brand perceivable; has a CALF.

11-3

R. LOWDER, West Jordan Mills.

STRAYED

A STRAWBERRY ROAN HORSE PONY, 7 or 8 years old. Branded O A on left hip, and O on left shoulder, and I think has a little white in forehead.

Whoever will give information of his whereabouts or deliver to me shall be liberally rewarded. Was supposed to be on the Willow Creek or Lehi Range.

11-1

ANDREW CAHOON, South Cottonwood.

COME, GET YOUR MONEY!

W. I. APPLEBY, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, will attend to the prosecution of claims, collection of debts, &c., power of attorney for the States or Europe, Indian claims, declarations for bounty land warrants, Deeds, leases, and all other legal documents drawn up with despatch. Terms liberal.

OFFICE on East Temple Street, west side, opposite to Mr. Nixon's store, G. S. L. City.

11-1

LOST

SINCE the first snow storm last Winter, a dark red, 3 year old HEIFER, some white on the flanks and under the belly, branded J W on the right shoulder, supposed to have a calf in the middle of Winter. Also a red OX, some white under the belly and on the legs, branded T C on right hip and T W Cooke on left horn.

Whoever will bring the same or give information thereof to the owner, will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded.

11-1

SARAH A. COOKE, 14th Ward, east of Ball's Hall.

ESTRAY.

STRAYED from the range, one large 6 year old OX, with white back and belly. Ear marks not remembered. Branded J C on near shoulder, J MCRAE on near horn; both brands very dim.

Also one 3 year old HEIFER, principally red; some small white spots on the belly, legs and back. Ear marks: one crop and two splits in the left ear, and swallow fork in the right. \$5 reward will be given for each or either of them to any one bringing the same to ISAAC LANTY, 10th Ward.

11-1

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!!!

THE undersigned is NOW PREPARED with New and Improved MACHINERY (lately received from the East) and experienced workmen to CARD WOOL.

We shall require the wool well washed and picked, and would prefer it greased. Put lib of fresh butter or lard to Sibs of wool.

11-1

WM. H. WALKER, P. S. Machine at Farmington, near the new Flouring Mill of E. Smith & Co.

Residence, 16th Ward, G. S. L. City.—11-3

TAKE NOTICE AND SAVE COST!

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of ALMON W. BABBITT, late of G. S. L. City, deceased, on note, due bill, or otherwise, are hereby notified, for the last time, that they are requested to call on the subscriber and settle the same without further delay, or suits will be commenced and costs added, as the affairs of said Estate must be settled up.

11-1

W. I. APPLEBY, Adm'r-trstr of said Estate.

LAST NOTICE!

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Dr. WM. FRANCE, late of G. S. L. City, deceased, who wish to save cost, are requested to call on the subscriber and settle the same forthwith. Either money, or wheat and flour, at market prices will be received. Those who have not either at present are required to give their notes, as the accounts of said Estate must be settled up immediately.

11-1

W. I. APPLEBY, Attorney for said Estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator of so much of the estate of the late JOHN HARTNETT as is situated in Utah Territory, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate that they must pay the same immediately or collection will be enforced by law. No indulgence will, under any circumstances be granted after a first call. Those having claims against the estate are requested to present them for payment as early as possible.

11-1

S. DeWOLFE, Administrator.

TAKEN UP,

NEAR White's Fort, West Jordan, one red three-year old COW; brand on left hip not readable.

One red COW, with white flanks, star on the forehead, four or five years old; branded I. S. on left hip, and a 5 on right hip.

One red and white spotted COW, points of horns sawed off; an illegible brand on the left shoulder, 5 or 6 years old.

11-2

All have calves. The owners are requested to take them away.

NEW STORE AT FAIRFIELD.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have purchased the large and well-selected STOCK of GOODS, formerly owned by Miller, Russell & Co., at Fairfield, Cedar county, U. T., at which place they will continue the wholesale and retail Dry Goods and Grocery Business.

Their stock consists in part of

DRY GOODS, STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., &c.,

all of which will be sold low, Cheap for Cash, or exchanged for flour, grain or good work cattle.

They have also purchased the entire lot of the well-known Russell, Major, & Waddle's Wagons in this Territory, and are now offering them for sale for cash, or any of the above mentioned articles.

George Goddard, G. S. L. City, is their authorized agent to make sales of wagons in that city, and they also have agents in Provo and Payson.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to them by the people of this Territory, they ask for a continuation of the same.

11-1

A. J. STEWART & CO., Fairfield, U. T., May 8, 1860.—11-1

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE Advertisement inserted in the Deseret News of "AMY, SMITH & FULLER" was put in without my consent or knowledge.

11-2

DUSTIN AMY.

FIRE AND BRIMSTONE!

A. C. PIPER

TAKES pleasure in presenting to the public a superior article of

SULPHUR AND BRIMSTONE,

OF HOME MANUFACTURE,

better than any imported from the States. For SALE at Messrs. NIXON and GODDARD'S STORES, wholesale and retail. Who will encourage Home Manufacture? 11-1

A SPEEDY SIXPENCE

BETTER THAN

A SLOW SHILLING!!

J. M. BROWNE & CO., late Browne & Thompson, have just received by Crisman's

TRAIN FROM CALIFORNIA,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF STAPLE GOODS,

including knives and forks, files, butts, screws and latches, sugar, coffee, tea, scythes and snathes, matches, calicoes, dark and light; shirtings, bleached and brown; cambrics, black and white; cheap for

MONEY DOWN.

Also—padlocks, hasps and staples, finishing nails, till and drawer locks, gun caps, pocket knives, carpenter's rules, flat irons, 8 by 10 glass, pitchers, tumblers, dishes, plates, bowls, cups and saucers, halter chains, mason's trowels, shingling hatchets, claw do., tea trays, locks and knobs, butcher knives, strap hinges, door handles, carriage bolts, scythe stones, coffee mills, tacks, spades and shovels, grain cradles, tin plates, frying pans, bake ovens, axes, brass kettles; turpentine, linseed oil, white lead, &c., &c., &c.—all of which will be sold at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE LIVING PROFITS.

Let the public judge for themselves.

11-1

EXPRESS!

FIRST TRAIN THRO' THIS SEASON.

WM. NIXON,

HAS just received by the first Train through from California, a choice selection of

GENERAL

MERCHANDISE.

CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, DRESS TRIMMINGS, LACES, EDGINGS, LAWNS, &c., &c.,

Also a FULL and COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of WEBSTER'S & TOWN'S

—SCHOOL BOOKS,—

Slates, Pencils, and General Stationery,

CROCKERY WARE,

Consisting of Cups and Saucers, Dinner Plates, Glass-ware, and everything in that line to perfectly fit out a household.

JEWELRY.—Consisting of Vest and Fob Chains, Finger Rings, Earrings, Bracelets, Brooches, Gold and Silver Pencil Cases, Gold Pens, and numerous other articles in that line.

—HARDWARE,—

Consisting of BRASS KETTLES, Sadirons, Butts and Screws; Table Knives and Forks, of a superior quality; Tea and Table Spoons, Pocket Cutlery, Sheep Shears, Grass and Grain scythes, Cradles, Snathes, &c., &c.

—GROCERIES,—

A CHOICE LOT of Fine Teas, Dried Fruit, Raisins, Currants, Candied Citron and Lemon Peel, Candies, Can Fruits, Pickles, Oysters, Sardines, &c.

DRUGS and MEDICINES, VARNISH, PERFUMERY, &c.

A Choice lot of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC

LIQUORS,

To which he would call the attention of the trade, as they will be sold out by the package or barrel only. Amongst them may be found London Jockey Club Gin, Catawba Wine Bitters, Scheidam Schnapps and Balm of 10,000 Flowers.

A LARGE LOT OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

To be sold VERY CHEAP.

Ten Bales of BLANKETS, for sale at COST and Freight.

HATS and CAPS in great variety.

BOOTS and SHOES of every kind very low.

All kinds of grain and country produce will be taken in exchange; cash not refused, of course; but the invariable rule will be pay on delivery, and no credit.

Thankful to those who have hitherto extended their patronage to him, especially to those who have paid up, W. NIXON would still solicit a continuation of their favors, and will assure them that nothing shall be lacking on his part to accommodate and furnish them with a good article of every thing in his line, at a fair price.

East Temple St.,