

## SPRING CITY.

Scarcity of Water—The Sheep Nuisance—Doings of Deputies, Etc.

SPRING CITY, Sanpete Co.,

July 25th, 1888.

Editor Deseret News:

The News is a regular and welcome visitor. Its columns are always filled with a variety of news and reliable information; a defender of right, an expounder of truth and an exposé of hypocrisy and of men's wicked acts. May it thus continue.

It is not often that anything is heard through your columns from this place, and that which has been made known of late in the shape of news from here has not been of the most pleasing character. Thus it is sometimes that a whole community may be charged with criminality because of the misdeeds of a few, but as a citizen of Spring City and resident of long standing, I feel it is due to its inhabitants, which now number over one thousand, to say that they are a liberty-loving and law-abiding people.

We feel both humble and proud of being so closely situated to one of the Lord's houses, as the beautiful Manti Temple is only distant seventeen miles.

Our hay and grain crops are very light, owing to the dryness of the season and the extreme scarcity of water from our mountain streams; a greater scarcity than ever before has been experienced. Many acres of lucern, hay and grain have not had any water at all, and the greater part of the acreage under cultivation has had altogether too little.

### THERE IS ONE EVIL

that is very annoying to the communities in these parts, and which is hard to combat or prevent, and that is the herding of sheep upon the cow range closely around our settlements.

at is of course public domain and not worth the government price to secure it, and the people generally would be too poor to buy it. The people do not object to sheepmen herding their flocks in the mountains, or even a few miles distant from towns and settlements; but they do feel aggrieved when men, of as little principle as some seem to be, will come in sight of their very door yards and herd their sheep closely around city lots and farm land till there is not a spear of grass left upon which the poor cows can feed. There are but few, if any, among us that are in a position to get forage for milch cows the whole year round at home.

Complaints are frequent about streams and water courses being fouled by sheep and made unfit for culinary purposes. These nuisances, as the greater part of the community term them, are very annoying, as well as injurious, but still the people are seemingly unable to help themselves. The greater number of farmers have only small, and in many instances unremunerative farms and can only pay their taxes and honest debts and make all ends meet by using the greatest possible economy.

In the opinion of your correspondents the people here are entitled to credit for their frugal and industrious way of living. Most of them live in their own houses and that without being incumbered with mortgages. This fact the Territorial Board of equalization of taxes must have understood when they

### ADDED FORTY PER CENT

to the real estate taxes of Sanpete County, a measure to which the people do not take very kindly, as they look upon that movement to be too far stretched. But I suppose that it will be in this case as with the intruding sheep herds they (the people) will have to grin and bear it; and yet adapt themselves to the use of still closer economy, by wearing less leather for foot gear, and more wooden shoes, which is a saving of both money and health.

On the afternoon of last Friday, three deputies, Clawson, McClellan and Norrell, swooped down upon the peaceful home of our fellow townsman James Christensen, passing through neighboring lots and lucern patches, and laying themselves liable for trespass; but happily for Mr. Christensen he was not to be found in bed nor the chaff house, nor yet in the manure pile, for as the sharp prongs of the pitch fork were driven through and through the hay, chaff and manure, that gentleman never winced, nor even made the first squeal. When they entered the premises, none were at home only two or three little girls, from three to seven years old, who fled in fright.

### THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME

that Mr. Christensen's premises have been raided and Deputy Clawson politely asked Mrs. Christensen why she did not get Mr. Christensen to stay at home when they made their visits. She told them that they had never yet let her know of their coming before hand, hence she had been unable to comply with this request. Deputy McClellan had the impudence to ask her to tell Mr. Christensen to pray for him next Sunday. She told him he might see the day when he would be glad to have Mr. Christensen comply with the request he insultingly made.

From there the officers went to the premises of Mr. A. Tullgren, and searched for that gentleman, but as they found no one at home they soon decamped. Later in the day they made a visit to Mr. N. H. Borreson's house,

inquiring for that gentleman, but unfortunately for them he was not at home.

On the same afternoon they also went to Mr. N. C. Jenson's house, a poor man and a tinker by trade. Here they found the object of their search, made him their prisoner, subpoenaed some of his family and neighbors, and bolted off with the whole lot for the Commissioner's office. This is one of those

### PECULIAR CASES

where apparently malice and prejudice ran rampant and in excess of all law and common sense. The arrest was as unexpected to Mr. Jenson as the charge was ridiculous to the community, that of cohabiting with his mother-in-law. She is an old, feeble woman, 77 years of age, old enough to be his grandmother, tottering on the brink of the grave, who for several years, has been supported by the charity of the ward. She lived with another old lady until quite recently, when she became so feeble and helpless that her daughter and son-in-law thought it their duty to take the old lady to their poor home, in order to be better able to wait upon her.

It was brought out in the evidence that about five years ago Mr. Jenson and wife went to Salt Lake City for the purpose of getting their endowments. The old lady requested them to take her with them for the same purpose, and to be sealed to her dead husband, Mr. Jenson acting as proxy according to the doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This sealing to a dead man was construed to be a marriage, and the living together in the same house to be cohabitation.

Upon this evidence Commissioner Johnson held the defendant to answer in the sum of \$300. Bill was readily furnished and Mr. Jenson was set at liberty. Fraternally yours,

SANPITCH.

## IN BRIGHAM CITY.

Enthusiastic Celebration and Impromptu Procession.

BRIGHAM CITY, July 25, 1888.

Editor Deseret News:

Yesterday, the forty-first anniversary of Utah's birthday was generally observed here and celebrated by all our citizens with becoming zeal and enthusiasm.

The love of home and country has seldom and in but few places been so vividly and earnestly portrayed as was observed on the occasion of yesterday's celebration of Pioneer Day in Brigham City.

The presiding authorities here manifested an active and patriotic zeal in taking the lead in this matter, by calling meetings at which committees were appointed and arrangements made for a genuine, whole-souled celebration. That their labors were crowned with success all who were present can testify, and the following programme which was fully carried out will show:

One hour before sunrise there was a salute of thirty-two guns in honor of the thirty-two States of Zion. At sunrise there was lively music by the band. At 8 o'clock a. m. all who had prepared to take part in the procession assembled at the west gate of the Tabernacle and commenced to form in line nearly as follows:

Marshal of the day mounted—C. C. Loveland.

The Brigham City Brass Band.

An old log cabin representing the days of '47 driven by a Pioneer, M. L. Ensign.

Next came a palace on wheels drawn by six dapple grays representing the wealth, comfort and refinement of the residences of Utah's citizens in 1888.

This was designed and prepared under the direction of Mr. E. H. Pearce, and was followed by the masons of Brigham City on foot, who carried a large banner bearing the inscription, "The Builders."

There were also representations of old people and the relief societies.

Then came the Tabernacle Choir, glee clubs, etc.

The Brigham City Mercantile and Manufacturing Association made a very handsome display of dry goods, laces, silks, etc., which were carried in a magnificent car and was generally considered to be by far the finest display made by any of the business firms.

Mr. E. A. Box displayed a good stock of confectionary, books, etc. He also carried a job printing press and printed circulars which he distributed.

The Box Elder Hardware Co. made an excellent showing in their line.

William Horsley & Sons had arranged a regular produce store on wheels and displayed in variety fruits, vegetables, chickens, rabbits and one case of frogs, etc.

Our city hotel was also well and ably represented by the proprietor and his assistants.

The city meat market also made an attractive display of dressed and ornamented meats, as also did Mr. C. Holst, in dry goods and groceries.

Next came a carriage containing Apostle Lorenzo Snow and the Stake Presidency; also a carriage containing members of the High Council.

Then came a vehicle containing a bright array of Sunday school children dressed in white, with wreaths of flowers, etc. In the centre of the group sat the Stake Superintendent of Sabbath schools, J. C. Wixom. The banner surmounting this group contained the motto "Zion's Future Hope."

Next followed a group on wheels representing three stages of human life, viz.: seven, seventeen and seventy. This was followed by a large load of "Utah's best crop," all of which appeared to have the blessings of life and health.

Next followed a long train of characters on foot, representing sprites, hobgoblins, Indians, Chinese, negroes and horrors generally.

There was also a long line of citizens on foot and in vehicles.

The procession traveled over the principal parts of the city, and reached the Tabernacle at about 10:40 a. m. The large building was soon crowded in all parts. In front of the stand in vases were large varieties of flowers, plants and every variety of fruit in season.

On the stand were Apostle Lorenzo Snow, Stake President Rudgar Clawson and his counselors and many other prominent persons.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the assembly was called to order and the exercises commenced with music by the band. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, W. L. Watkins, after which the choir sang a piece entitled "Columbia's Fairest Star." Then followed an address by Apostle Lorenzo Snow, which was a graphic description of the history of the travels, trials and triumphs of the Latter-day Saints from the time of Nauvoo and Kirtland till the present time.

The remainder of the programme consisted of speeches and vocal and instrumental music. At the close of the exercises at the Tabernacle the citizens repaired to Gidney's Grove for lunch, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in various pastimes and games at B. M. Young's Grove.

There was a general expression of approval of the arrangements and the hearty manner in which Pioneer Day was celebrated in Brigham City yesterday, and it is hoped that we shall witness and enjoy many more such celebrations in Brigham City in the future.

Yours truly,

J. B.

## SPRINGVILLE CELEBRATION

A Fine Programme of Exercises and Great Enthusiasm.

Lucian D. Crandall, Esq., furnishes us with the following account of the celebration of Pioneer Day at Springville, which was held under the auspices of the Sunday School:

The citizens of Springville celebrated Pioneer Day with an enthusiasm never before felt here.

Opened with prayer by Chaplain Benjamin Blanchard. The oration by C. D. Evans, Esq., orator of the day, was a fine effort.

The brass, martial and harmonica bands alternately discoursed sweet music.

"Only a Bluebell," by Lillie Bryer, with organ accompaniment, was excellently sung.

A spirited speech was made by L. N. Kendall, the only surviving Pioneer now resident in Springville.

Stump speech by G. E. Anderson, Esq.

Organ solo by Addie Bissell.

A trio by Miss Prunella Roylance, David Manwaring and Aaron Roylance called forth great applause.

Judith Averett represented the Mormon Battalion in a short speech. Benediction by Elder W. H. Kelsey.

During the platform exercises special notice was taken of the aged who were present. They were mostly seated on the stand, numbers of whom had not attended a celebration for years.

A large number were seated at the table, including all the visitors present, and twelve Lamanites, the number being about 400, who did ample justice to a sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion. The company were waited upon by 15 young ladies dressed in blue. Dinner over, the fragments were delivered to the poor.

### AFTERNOON EXERCISES

opened by a mammoth car procession, passing through town to Packard's Grove, preceding which was an automatic elephant, so skillfully constructed as to almost defy ordinary scrutiny to detect it from the natural. The apparent intelligence of this wonderful animal was a marvel to all present. Mounted upon its back was the little daughter of citizen James E. Hall, chairman of the committee, dressed to represent a boy, who played the part of a veritable Don Castello.

### ORDER OF PROCESSION:

Zouaves; brass band; harmonica band, 24 in number, each with flag, playing star-sprangled banner; country boy and old men; automatic horses; two clowns; two horrors; Irish police; uncle Sam on Zebra; cavalier; twelve young gents and twelve young ladies, appropriately costumed.

Ring performances, consisting of maneuverings of the ponderous elephant, automatic horses, monkey and frog, together with bareback riding on

real horses by Amasa Bird and David Brinton with performances by the two clowns, under ring master Uncle Sam, called forth repeated and rapturous applause. In the midst of the proceedings suddenly there drove up and entered the ring a triumphal car, consisting of a double team with rider in caricature, bespangled with banners. Immense applause. After this, presents of honor were bestowed on the oldest Church member, oldest person, oldest settler, Mormon Battalion and pioneer members, and the oldest person present who drew a hand-cart across the plains.

The refreshment department, under M. E. Crandall, donated 1300 dishes of ice cream and lemonade. The ice cream was made by two 24 quart freezers run by a small steam engine loaned for the occasion.

Exercises consisting of foot races for prizes continued until sundown, thus closing one of the most joyous occasions of the kind ever experienced in Springville.

## FROM THE NORTH.

Items Gathered in and Around Cache County.

The Deseret Mill is nearing completion and will be ready for business in about ten days.

On Monday night the telephone wires in this city were somewhat damaged by the severe lightning.

H. E. Bowring of Brigham City, who recently returned from a mission to Europe, was arrested at his home, on Thursday last, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation.

Hans Thoresen (Johanson) was before Commissioner Goodwin, at Logan, again last week on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and this time he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Early this morning Robert Baxter, of Wellsville, was arrested by Deputy Marshals Steele and Whetstone. He was brought to this city and placed under bonds to appear in court at Ogden, as there is an indictment out against him on the charge of unlawful cohabitation.

On Sunday afternoon at Logan, a fire broke out in an old straw pile on J. Z. Stewart's premises just back of his barn. It was discovered and through the aid of timely assistance put out before any serious damage was done. The fire is said to have originated from the children having matches.

On Monday evening Mr. C. M. Goldsberry, of Paradise, who was on his return home from Logan, stopped his team in Logan river for the purpose of giving them water. After driving out of the stream he stopped to put up his checks, walking out upon the wagon tongue for that purpose. While doing so his animals suddenly became frightened at some object and started on a tremendous run.

Mr. Goldsberry's endeavors to stop them were vain, and before they had gone two rods he was thrown, it is presumed, from the extent of his injuries, between the horses, the wagon passing over him. The wagon contained a little son of Mr. Goldsberry, who held on for dear life, while the frightened animals continued their mad career down the county road. The wagon bounding in the air and tossing from one side of the turnpike to the other, made the lad's situation decidedly perilous.

The team continued running until near Johnson's grove, when Carl Johnson, Jr., seeing the runaway coming hastened to the road, picking up a large club as he went, and as they passed he gave the nearest horse a heavy blow on the head with the club, knocking him to the ground which had the effect of bringing the other to a standstill, and the boy was taken from the wagon considerably bruised, but not seriously injured.

In the meantime Mr. Goldsberry was picked up and carried to Dr. Ormsby's office, where it was found his injuries were most terrible. In the back of the head a gash was cut seven inches in length, and two inches of the skull cracked. The nose was terribly mangled, all the bones being broken, and taken out in small bits; the forehead also had a terrible gash in it. He complains of terrible pains in the stomach, and has several times vomited quantities of black blood. He is now at Blanchard's Hotel, where all that can be is being done to alleviate his suffering.

Logan was not without a little excitement after all yesterday. About nine o'clock the brass band, which had been engaged by the committee on celebration at Johnson's pleasure grounds, appeared on the streets to boom the attraction at that resort for the day. A "procession," the like of which has not been seen in Logan before, if in Utah, followed the band around the principal streets, eliciting favorable comment from a few, but was severely criticised by the majority. The "procession" was intended as a burlesque on the enterprise of the city fathers, we suppose in not getting up a celebration, judging by the mottoes displayed on each side of the wagon, though there was nothing else to indicate that it referred to anything or anybody in particular. The first part of the "procession" consisted of a wagon, a span of horses, several cow bells, a "goddess of liberty" and a driver with a highly painted face. The "goddess" was perched high in the air, and held a

tattered umbrella over her head, the sides of the wagon being hung with mottoes suggestive of the death of our city fathers and all enterprise. This was followed by a lot of boys on horseback and on foot, clad in various fantastic costumes and masked faces.—Logan Journal, July 25.

## DEATHS.

GEORGE.—In this city, July 21, from the effects of sunstroke, William Henry, son of Henry and Mary George; born in Longwath, Lancashire, England, June 27, 1847. He leaves a wife and six children.

HAMPTON.—In this city, July 25, 1888, of old age, in the 74th year of her age, Anna M. Hampton, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa.

WULFENSTEIN.—At Price, Washington Co., July 19, 1888, of typhoid fever, Hengt P. Wulfenstein. Deceased was born in Malmö, Sweden, Aug. 27, 1832, and died a faithful Latter-day Saint.—[Com.]

LARSON.—In Springville, of old age, July 22, 1888, Caroline, wife of Andrew Larson; born December 23, 1812, in Sweden; obeyed the Gospel May 6, 1855; emigrated to Utah in 1857 in a hand cart company; resided in Springville until her death. She lived the life of a Latter-day Saint and died in full faith of a glorious resurrection. She leaves a husband and daughter and fifteen grand children.—[Com.]

BRINGHURST.—In this city, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. Wickel), Eleanor Bringhurst, relict of the late Samuel Bringhurst, in the 72d year of her age.

GOODFELLOW.—In the Nineteenth Ward this city, July 30, of inflammation of the bowels, Lillian A., daughter of John W. and Elizabeth A. Goodfellow, aged nine months and three weeks.

ANDERSON.—In this city, July 28th, of infantile consumption, Mabel A., daughter of Andrew P. and Amanda Anderson, aged 1 year. Funeral services were held today July 30th.

HILLS.—July 28th, 1888, in this city, William Thomas, youngest child of Frederick and Jane Hills aged 1 year, 3 months and 24 days.

JEFFS.—In Salt Lake City, July 22nd, 1888, Alice M. Jones, wife of Ephraim Jeffs, of blood poisoning, in the 29th year of her age. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. Utah papers, please copy.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One bay MARE; 4 years old; branded PR on right thigh; with sore under her jaw; also scar on right hind foot.

If damage and costs on said animal be not paid within ten days from date of this notice, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at Snyderville, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 4th day of August, 1888.

WM. ARCHIBALD, Poundkeeper of said Precinct. Dated at Parley's Park precinct, Summit County, Utah, this 24th day of July, 1888.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One light gray 6-year-old MARE; branded resembling W on right shoulder; has a sucking colt with her.

If the above described animal is not claimed on or before August 8, 1888, she will be sold at public auction, at the estray pound in Tooele City, at 10 o'clock a. m. August 8, 1888.

M. B. NELSON, Poundkeeper. Tooele City, U. T., July 25, 1888.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One bay HORSE, 7 or 8 years old; white strip in face; hind feet white; branded MW on left shoulder.

If damage and costs on said animal be not paid within fifteen days from date of this notice, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder at West Jordan estray pound, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of August, 1888. Dated at West Jordan Precinct, S. L. Co. Utah, this 26th day of July, 1888.

E. A. BATEMAN, Precinct Poundkeeper.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red white-faced STEER, 1 year old; bush of tail off; underbit in right ear; underbit, underbit crop and slit in left; branded MC on right near back. One red HEIFER; 1 year old; underslope of left ear and hole in same; no brands visible.

If damage and costs on said animals be not paid within 10 days from date of this notice, they will be sold to the highest cash bidder at Enterprise estray pound, at 1 o'clock, on the 9th day of August, 1888. Dated at Petersen Precinct, Morgan County, Utah, this 26th day of July, 1888.

J. W. OVAED, Poundkeeper of said Precinct.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One dark red HEIFER; 8 or 10 months old; branded G on right ribs; swallow-fork and underbit in right ear.

One bay HORSE; 5 or 6 years old; branded G on left thigh; left hind foot partly white.

If damage and costs on said animals be not paid within ten days from date of this notice, they will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at Fairview estray pound, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 8th day of August, 1888. Dated at Fairview Precinct, Sanpete Co., Utah, this 25th day of July, 1888.

LYCURGUS WILSON, Poundkeeper of said Precinct.