

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

IMPORTANT TO TAX-PAYERS.—The communication of Hon. Z. Snow, in another column of to-day's NEWS, should be read by all as it treats upon a matter of importance.

CONTEMPTIBLE.—There is no knowing how very contemptible and small some individuals can become. A gentleman, whose place is near the Sixth Ward bridge, states that some fellow shot two of his tame geese the other day, one of which he carried off. The other being only wounded got away but afterwards died. A fellow who is mean enough to shoot and carry off tame fowls would not hesitate at stealing a school boy's dinner.

IT HASN'T PAID.—A correspondent writing to us from Utah County, gives his views on the mining question. He says that a number of the residents of that place had gone to Tintic and engaged in it, but, thus far, none of them had realized much from that source. Many of them were possessors of holes in the ground and were spending the remainder of their means in sinking them deeper, being inspired by the hope that the rich treasure was just at hand and would soon be in their possession. "A few capitalists and probably a few others, may make it pay, but the masses will get poorer the longer they stick to it and neglect business that is more legitimate."

REFRESHING RAIN.—Who don't feel glad at the bountiful rain which has fallen in showers last evening and night, and in a steady pour to-day? All nature rejoices at the gladdening rain which extends over a large extent of country. Many farmers were beginning to feel discouraged at the prospects of drouth, with which their fields were menaced. We have less water in our creeks at this time of year than we have had for the past six or seven seasons. Already the creeks had begun to fall when at ordinary seasons the high water is scarcely commenced. This gentle steady rain will likely give the ground a thorough soaking and also increase the streams. It will be of incalculable benefit to the Territory.

FROM SANPETE.—Brother R. R. Llewellyn, of Fountain Green, Sanpete County, called to-day and furnished us the following items concerning that place: Bishop R. L. Johnson and his nephew, R. Mackintosh, are about to establish a cheese factory, at which they purpose making an article of first class quality. The latter gentleman has had considerable experience in that line of business, having been engaged in it several years, in Canada, before coming to this Territory.

The crops are looking fine, grasshoppers having damaged them but little as yet, and the people are hopeful of having a good harvest.

The co-operative store is in a prosperous condition, the dividend for the last year amounting to sixty-eight per cent. on capital stock.

A few days ago, while about a dozen men were engaged in clearing out a large spring from which the people obtain water for irrigation, they found, standing erect, in the spring, what had been a two year old heifer in an advanced state of petrification. The animal is so complete that even the ear marks are plainly visible. The work of petrification has proceeded so far in the case of this heifer, that it is quite hard, and if left in the spring some time longer it would doubtless be completed. We think that it would be advisable to let it remain until the full result is obtained, as a petrified animal entire would be a great curiosity and would be a valuable addition to the growing and interesting specimens at the Deseret Museum.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

EARLY LAYERS.—Brother Joseph Bean, of the 11th Ward, is of the opinion that Brahamas are the most profitable chickens to raise. He says he has a pullet only fourteen weeks old which commenced to lay some time since.

CACHE VALLEY AND RICH COUNTY MAILS.—The following communication is of interest to the public:

GEO. Q. CANNON, ESQ., Dear Sir:—I take the opportunity to inform you, for the benefit of your numerous readers, that the Cache county mails close and leave this office on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 1:30, p.m., instead of, as heretofore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the Rich county on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays.

The Cache county mails arrive on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, instead of Mondays and Thursdays, as before.

The Rich county mails arrive on Wednesdays.

Very respectfully, J. M. MOORE, P. M., per J. M. HAMMAR.

MISSIONARY LABORS.—By courtesy of President George A. Smith, we have been permitted to peruse a letter to him from Elder W. P. Wilson, now on a mission to the Eastern States, and from which we extract the following:

Since leaving Salt Lake City, in August,

1869, I have labored in New England, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and in the Province of Quebec. I have baptized thirty-three, about half of whom had been in the church previously and have renewed their covenants, by baptism. Many of them are anxious to gather to Utah, some would soon accomplish their desire in this respect had they as much means as they have faith, and others if they had as much faith as means. I have been here (Mitteneague, Mass.) a week, but have not yet found an opportunity of obtaining a hearing. I do not know but what my mission here is ended, if it is I shall be glad to return to my "mountain home."

WORTH KNOWING.—Moths in carpets are destructive pests, and the following very simple, but said to be very efficacious, method of destroying them, is worth knowing:

"Wring a coarse towel out of clean water; spread it smoothly on the carpet; iron it dry with a good hot iron; repeat the operation on all parts of the carpet suspected of being infested with moths. No need to press hard, and neither the pile nor the color of the carpet will be injured, and the moths will be destroyed by the heat and steam."

HOME NEWS.

EPHRAIM, 30.

The fine meeting house in course of erection here is now up to the square. This building, when completed, will be second to none in the Territory excepting the St. George and the Salt Lake tabernacles.

Mining matters in this valley are very quiet.

There are but few hoppers here. More land was sown to grain this season than usual. There is a good prospect for a fine abundant harvest.

EUREKA, Tintic via Payson, May 30. Superintendent Musser, of the Telegraph Service, and Bishop Price, of Goshen, paid our town and Hormanville a flying visit today, amid snow and mud. We were pleased to see them. Eureka is improving rapidly. New discoveries of minerals are being made, while old shafts are yielding rich ore in abundance. One man made one thousand dollars, in about four days by gleaming horn silver that had been thrown on one side as worthless.

GOSHEN, 30.

There are no hoppers in this settlement. The people of this place have had to buy their bread for years, but now have promise of good crops of cereals, vegetables and some small fruit.

Bishop Price did actually see a monster in Utah lake. It was about one mile from shore. The weather was clear and the water without a ripple. It had a snakish appearance and stood several feet out of the water like a section of a large stove pipe. It appeared long enough for Bishop Price to conclude that it was about sixty feet long. Its course was southerly. The Bishop was on the west side of the lake, on his way home. C. G. Webb and another man saw it at the same time.

It has been raining all day.

FAIRVIEW, 31.

But few hoppers have been seen here yet. It has been raining the last two days, off and on; the crops are progressing finely. The Indians around here have all gone on a big hunt, leaving their farm to be cared for by the brethren. Some horses stolen from this place have been taken from the Indians, which has caused some bad feeling. President Hyde has acted with judgment in the matter, holding to the terms of the treaty.

NEPHI, 31.

An Eastern company is about building extensive reducing works at the head of Lower Salt Creek Canyon, where rich discoveries of ore have been recently made.

FOUNTAIN GREEN, 31.

Silver has been found north-east of our place.

A large band of Indians passed north with furs and skins to sell.

Only about 30 acres, out of about 1,000 acres of our grain, have as yet been destroyed by hoppers.

PAYSON, 31.

Eureka has had an election. James Robbins is now the Justice of the peace. The citizens are subscribing for the erection of a hall, for lecture and school purposes. Tax assessor Pitchforth has been paying Tintic an official visit.

Bp. L. Stewart has received data from his Kanab, diocese, that warrants him in denying the wholesale statement that the hoppers have taken all the grain of that country; his councilor has written him that they have taken only here and there a patch.

PARIS, Rich Co., 27, via Franklin, May 31.

The weather is dry and warm. Elders B. Young, Jr. and Jesse W. Fox arrived at Paris on the 23rd and started for Soda Springs on the 25th, all well.

Grasshoppers are very numerous. About one-third of the crops of this county are destroyed already. Bloomington has suffered the most of any, but all the settlements are infested.

ANOTHER ROAD STEAMER.—A road steamer, the property of W. B. Hyde, Esq., arrived by rail this morning. It is the

manufacture of Hanscom & Co., Aetna foundry, San Francisco. It was brought to this city merely to be exhibited, and will be taken by this evening's train to Corinne, and from thence, by steamer, to the West Point of the Mountain to the landing lately constructed there, to which place it is destined to carry ore from East Canyon. The capacity of this road steamer is twenty horse power.

NOTICE!

MY wife, Augusta Elizabeth Gardner, has left my bed and board without just cause or reason. This is to give notice that I will not be accountable for any debts contracted by her after this date, May 31st, 1871. CRISTOPHER GARDNER, Portage City.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

FROM Santaquin range, May 18th, supposed to have gone north with Indians, one bay mare, black mane and tail, branded D on left thigh, one hind foot white, small spot on forehead, snip on nose, has a sorrel horse colt two months old. One dark sorrel mare, seven years old, sway back, high hips, pigeon toed, some brands, has a yearling bay mare colt branded D on left thigh. One four year old sorrel horse mule, heavy set, branded D on left thigh. Any one delivering said stock or giving information of its whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. DAVID H. HOLLADAY, Santaquin. d 2 w 1

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