OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

Court Notes—County Business—Street Car Line Abandoned.

Ogden, April 16.—Battery B and O. of the Ninth United States artillery, six men, under command of Colonel John Wellston, with the regimental band, bound for Nebraska, came in from the East at 7:30 Sunday night, and left for their destination at 10 p. m.

Early yesterday morning 29 marines with their equipments reached here over the Union Pacific. After breakfasting at the Pacific hotel they left at 9 a. m. for San Francisco, where they will take transports for the Philippines.

A son of William Higbler fell from a horse yesterday morning and broke his arm at Hilton junct.

STREET CAR LINE ABANDONED.

The Twenty-fourth street car line has been abandoned. The Twenty-second street car now continues along Washington to the Twenty-fifth and thence down Twenty-fifth to the depot.

Judge Bolton returned Sunday from Moab, where he held court all last week.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Jacob Johnson occupied the bench of the Second district court yesterday, when the following business was transacted.

Rudolph Kendall vs Rio Grande Western railroad; continued on motion for new trial granted. Costs related allowing witnesses mileage only within Emery county.

Eva Campbell vs Rio Grande Western Railway company; motion for a new trial granted.

Judge Miles handed down his decision in the case of Woodmansee vs White, overruling the demurrer of defendant.

Marriott Irrigation company vs Bear River Irrigation and Ogden Waterworks company; case argued.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The board met in regular session yesterday with all members present and transacted the following business:

[illegible] of the disbursements on account [illegible] the contingent fund [illegible] for [illegible] amounts [illegible] to $135.35. Ordered approved.

Commissioner Adams presented an itemized statement of the amount paid out of by Weber county on account of the indigent poor by means for orders for coal and supplies furnished, for transportation, drugs and cash, monthly, for the quarter ending March 31, 1899. The totals are as follows: January, $[illegible]; February, $[illegible]; March, $[illegible], grand total $[illegible]. The report was ordered approved and accepted.

The claim of James Mackbeth of $8 for planking work was allowed.

The claim of Boadler and company for one-half the tax collected by Weber county on transitory lands was allowed, in accordance with the statement of Treasurer Alma D. Chambers.

The county treasurer presented a statement showing the disposition of the money received on account of tax sale redemptions and quit claim deeds issued for the quarter ending March 31, 1899. Distribution to the various funds ordered; warrants ordered drawn in favor of the State, city, city school and the various school districts.

Quit claim deed to lots 1 to 18, inclusive, in Riverview, was ordered issued to Alma Brinkerhoss on payment of $[illegible].

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of the Andrews Bridge company for the sum of the contract price for "Sugar House Road" bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Adams an appropriation of $[illegible] was made for the purpose of straightening and improving Wilson's Lane.

The several petitions for and against the consolidation of the school districts of West Weber, Garland and Taylor were referred back to the petitioners, for the reason that they are too evenly divided—37 for and 79 against the proposition. The commissioners suggested that the trustees of each precinct call a meeting, to give due notice to all taxpayers, fully acquainted with the purpose of the meeting. Afterwards new petitions may be presented and acted upon.

The county treasurer's statement shows that he received from tax sale, redemption and quit claim deeds for the quarter ending March 31, 1899, the sum of $[illegible].

The charge of immoral conduct towards a seven-year-old girl preferred against 16-year-old Will Varney by the father of the alleged victim, was withdrawn yesterday by the complainant when the hour for the preliminary examination arrived.

A marriage license was issued on the 14th inst. to John R. Dingman, 21, of Hatchard county, Neb., and Miss Ella McLaughlin, 23, of New York City.

John Usher, a native of Great Britain, was yesterday admitted to citizenship by Judge Johnson, presiding in the Second district court.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Fire and Wind Do Serious Damage—Football Between Villagers.

Special Correspondence.

Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., April 17.—Samuel Birk, of Lindon, had his corral, stacks, three horses, one cow, some pigs, one double and a single set of harness, plow and a number of other things burned yesterday during the windstorm. Sparks from the chimney are supposed to have been the cause. The loss is a severe blow to Mr. Birk, who was struggling to build up a home.

DAMAGE BY WIND.

The wind storm that visited this section yesterday did considerable damage. Two houses in the north part of town were unroofed. Several small buildings were blown over, trees upset, etc.

Three boys were arrested here last week and brought to Provo charged with chicken stealing, each being fined five dollars. Two of the number served time in jail, one being a boy of 16. A friend had was implicated in the "racket," but left home to avoid arrest. All of the youths belong to respectable families, who feel very much mortified over the actions of the youngsters.

FARMINGTON

Affair of the County—Reward Increased for Apprehension of Murderer.

Special Correspondence.

Farmington, Davis County, April 17.—The county commissioners of Davis county met today and transacted business as follows:

The petition of Ira B. Hoel and others in regard to widening Walker Lane in Farmington together with the protest against such action signed by D. T. Clark and others were both taken up and the parties heard on each side. After consideration the commissioners decided to adhere to their former decision, to have the attorney negotiate for the purchase of the necessary land to widen such lane, and failing in that to take legal steps to do so, on the same by condemnation proceedings.

REWARD INCREASED.

On motion it was ordered that the sheriff of Davis county be authorized to offer a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Truman Fandall, at Layton, on the night of March 24, 1898, said reward to be paid by Davis county upon the conviction of said person or persons.

A lengthy communication was read from B. A. Franks giving the board information in full in form of a report, as to the status of the Randall murder case, which was practically the same as is contained in the daily papers, and asking the commissioners to undertake him another $5 to pursue and capture the robber, tramp, or teamster, who committed the murder.

The commissioners having authorized the sheriff to offer a reward of $50 in addition to the reward of $50 offered by B. F. Bilson of Layton, they would therefore make no further appropriations.

M. Palmer was appointed deputy county clerk for the ensuing month commencing April 1, 1899, at a salary of $60 per month.

The sheriff's appointment of Dan Moir of Wood's Cross as deputy sheriff, was confirmed.

COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS.

The State Board of Examiners of school funds for the year 1899-9 has been distributed by County Superintendent Porter, to the several school districts as follows:

District No. 1	$120.24
District No. 2	203.16
District No. 3	63.36
Centerville district	63.36
District No. 4	124.20
District No. 5	63.36
District No. 6	273.60
District No. 9	20.88
District No. 10	17.28
District No. 11	17.28
District No. 12	32.40
District No. 13	32.40
District No. 14	32.40
District No. 15	32.40
District No. 16	47.52
Total	$1,282.16

PRICE.

Government Freight Contracts—Sheep in Good Condition—Fine Crops of Wool.

Special Correspondence.

Price, Carbon Co., Utah, April 16.—The weather the last week has been warm and pleasant crops are growing nicely, and fruit is beginning to bloom with blue waters.

The Western Union of The Golden Chain Mine, was renewed at the Price town hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings, to fairly good third houses. The play was interspersed by some members of the Imperial Dramatic company, assisted by local talent. Those of the local talent acted well and deserve great credit, for the part they took, considering that they are only amateurs, and that they received their part of it for the benefit of the Price Sunday school.

Some copper ore is being shipped from the copper mines, 2 miles south of Ferron, Emery county, to the Taylor & Brunton sampling mills at Salt Lake City, Utah. The property is owned by E. V. Le Roux and company. Copper is reachable ore is reported in sight, and more shipping will be made in the future.

Rumor has it that A. J. Lee of Price succeeded in getting the government weight contract at much higher figures this year than the last year. The Freighters are rejoicing at the prospect of higher wages and cash at that.

Sheep shearing is still in full blast, and fetches quite an amount of money to our merchants. Shearers report good fleeces and their flocks doing well.

Quite a number of our people went to Salt Lake and Grand County, to attend quarterly conference last Sunday, on the 16th and 17th inst.

COALVILLE.

Epidemic of Diphtheria—Public Gatherings Discontinued.

Coalville Times!

Coalville, Summit Co., April 16.—With a view to preventing the future spread of diphtheria in Coalville, Mayor Allen has ordered that all public gatherings of whatever nature be postponed until all cases of exposure have had time for development. The mayor suggests, in the proclamation, that parents observe the further precaution of keeping their children within their own lots. The suggestion, if observed, it is hoped will prevent the further spread of the disease.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

WESTON, IDAHO.

Victim of Runaway Accident Recovering—Cold Waves.

Weston, Idaho, April 17.—The child Geo. Hale Larsen, who was so badly hurt last week in a runaway and whose recovery was at first doubtful, appears to be recuperating and the deep wounds are beginning to heal. Dr. Canfield is in attendance.

A cold wave struck us yesterday. The wind blowing a hurricane came from the snow-clad peaks of the mountains northwest of us; the temperature was more like January than April. Nights are very cold here yet and the coming crops of grain backward in consequence.

MONSTER WILDCAT.

A short time ago Charles Norton, who lives about two miles out of town, became to utter his fowls. His chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese all were killed, and he lost quite a number of them, and one of his old sheep was taken. This was too much for our friend Charlie. He got a sack full of shot, loaded it, made his bed in it, got his gun and awaited the coming of the depredators. He did not have to wait long before he saw a monster animal on the shed making its way stealthily toward the sheep pen. The moon was shining brightly, Charlie fired and the animal gave one yell and fell dead in the yard. Upon examination Mr. Norton found he had killed a monster wild cat. A few days before he found the same lurking in the brush on the creek and shot her also.

WEDDING BELLS.

Last Wednesday Wilford Georgeson and Miss Mattie Roe were married in the Logan temple. On Thursday evening a well and ceremoniously prepared wedding supper was enjoyed by a host of their friends. Bide Georgeson leaves us in a few weeks to perform a mission.

REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Keene, Jackson County, W. Va.

About fifty years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, for broke down swollen to double the normal size. Mr. S. Medlar lived 25 miles away and was a farmer's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in my manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. H. Dawson.

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ONLY A FEW LIGHT SHOWERS

And All These Fell in the Northern Half of the State.

OTHERWISE IT WAS DRY.

There was Plenty of Sunshine and Much Wind During the Week Ending April 17.

No. 2—Weekly Crop Bulletin, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 18, 1899.—The week ending April 17th was without precipitation except light scattered showers in the northern half of the State, and there was plenty of sunshine and wind. The temperature was slightly above the average. Those conditions favored a rapid drying out of the soil and at the close of the week rain was needed in the southern portion, where water for irrigation is scarce, and the general outlook for crops could not be good in all sections of its state. The wind storm which passed over the State on the 12th was unusually severe, the maximum velocity at Salt Lake City being 51 miles per hour from the northwest. Without one exception this is the highest maximum velocity on record at the Salt Lake City station. This high wind was not favorable to the fruit crop but it is thought that no material damage was done. Winter wheat is growing nicely and is in better condition than last week. Spring wheat is about all sown and some oats would go on that sowing is still in progress. Topping of beets is nearly completed and some of the early sown are coming nicely. Early potatoes are being hoed in and preparations are being made for more planting. Fruit trees are in bloom in the southern half of the State, and there is promise of a good crop of all kinds, except apricots.

CORRESPONDENTS' REMARKS.

Garland, Boxelder Co.—The past week has been very favorable for farm work and it has been pushed in earnest. Lucern and fall wheat are growing finely.—W. H. Capener.

Brigham City, Boxelder Co.—The weather during the past week has been warmer and much farm work has been done. The last two days were unusually warm. Rain would be welcome, generally, as garden track commenced.—James Bywater.

Wellsville, Cache Co.—The weather of the past week was favorable to all growing vegetation. There was a slight shower on the 11th and on the 15th there was a heavy storm of wind, rain and hail. There were frosts nearly every morning. Spring wheat is coming up.—Lyman Dalley.

Meadowville, Rich Co.—The past week has been cold and with wind from the south and has taken the snow nearly all off. Plowing commenced today. Winter wheat looks well.—J. S. Moffat.

Plain City, Weber Co.—The weather the past week has been all that could be desired. Farmers are busy in their gardens and field crops, among them beets for the Sugar factory. Early peas, radishes, onions and asparagus are doing well.—Charles Neal.

Peoa, Summit Co.—The 11th and 12th were warm and bright. On the morning of the 13th there was rain followed by cool north wind and freezing at night, four of the 14th and 15th. The 16th was cold and frost, those in disappearing rapidly. Garden and farm work will commence in the 17th.—O. P. Lewis.

Miller, Salt Lake Co.—Days dry and warm. Nights cold and frosty. Early sown grain looks well and is coming up. Orchards begin to show signs of life.—T. W. Russell.

Gale, Salt Lake Co.—The week has been quite warm and vegetation has grown very fast. Farmers are leading their spring seeding, and farmers are busy seeding. The top crust of the ground is getting quite dry.—James Gale.

Lake Utah Co.—Fine and warm on 11th and 12th. Rapid growth on 13th. Warm with frost at night on 14th and 15th. Altogether the week has been fine and dry and vegetation has made rapid progress. The planting of beets and all crops except corn and potatoes about completed. Apricot blooms very scarce. Garden track looks well.—J. Woolhouse.

Santaquin, Utah Co.—This has been a fine week for farmers, with bright shine. Prospects for peaches good yet. The plum and cherry crop promises to be abundant. Lucern is coming and pear blooms in sight. Potatoes are being planted. Garden stuff is coming up. Winter wheat looks as good as desired.—C. L. Dubois.

Heber, Wasatch Co.—Been an ideal week for farmers and farmers have been very busy. Light showers in southeast part of the valley on evening of the 15th, but not enough to do much good. Buds are getting green. Lilacs and nearly all kinds of fruit buds are swelling.—John Cook.

Levan, Juab County—A favorable week for field and garden work. A good deal of grain and garden stuff has been put in the ground. Leaf buds commence to show on trees and bushes, sights have been very cold.—William Brown.

Fillmore, Millard County.—Weather has been clear and warm. Fine growing weather. No frosts but rather cool nights. Sheep are being sent on tick. Garden and potato planting fairly well along.—J. Tom Fitch.

Milford, Beaver County.—The past week, in the main, has been favorable to the germination of seeds and the growth of crops. Most of the grain planted and oats being out in Lucern growing fast. Forepart of week warm, but latter part cool. Rain followed by cooler nights.—W. A. Reeve.

Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete County.—The weather of the past week has been very favorable for farming. Winter wheat is up and looking well. Lucern is made quite a good stand. Spring crops of grain is in. Only objection farmers have is that the ground is drying too fast for best results.

Parowan, Iron County.—Weather pleasant but freezing a little most nights. Stock generally doing fair in the valley. Some sorting being done on fall feeding.—H. H. Schow.

Cedar City, Iron County.—Farming progressing rapidly. Fruit trees coming well and blooming. Everything favorable for farmers.—Joseph Hicks.

Moab, Grand County.—Frost has apparently killed nearly all the apricots, peach, pear, and plum trees are in bloom, promising a fair crop. Peaches are in the market for thirty days. Lucern is two feet and cold wind from the northwest on the 14th.—Anthony Roberts Jr.

Greenwich, Piute County.—Week has been clear and warm. Most wheat sown. Ground dry with but little water for irrigation.—F. M. Barker.

Teasdale, Wayne County.—The past week has been warm and dry with some wind. Lucern has made fine growth. Wheat most all in. No oats been yet.—R. C. Rowe.

Parowan, Iron County.—The week has been warm melting the snow in the mountains. Small grain nearly all sown. Farmers are putting in the most in usual on account of the water for irrigation being low. Trees beginning to bud. Garden seed generally in, but they can fine for the season.—James Lyman.

Tropic, Garfield County.—The week has been warm for the season and without rain. The land is very dry. Farmers are busy sowing grain. Prospects for a good crop of fruit are good. Stock doing fine. The water from the mountains is very low.—Ira C. Sheen.

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BILLIONS OF FLYING FRAGMENTS.

[From the Popular Science Monthly.]

The regions of space Second our planet swings through are flying fragments. Some meet the earth in its onward rush; others, having attained incalculable velocity, are hurled out again into the whirling sphere with loud detonation and ominous glow, falling destruction in its unexpected power; or perhaps disobeying from a source into the unknown. Some come singly, vagrant fragments from the void of space; others fall in showers like molten rain, all constituting a homogeneous aggregate in the solar system. It has been estimated that every 24 hours the earth or its atmosphere is struck by 400,000,000 of meteors, and if this be true, ranging from an ounce up to two in weight.

Every month there rush upon the flying globe at least 12,000,000 iron and stone fragments, which, with lurid accompaniment, crash into the circumambient atmosphere. Going to the centrifugal force of the earth's rotation, they are hurled by the air, few of them shots strike the earth. They move on at speeds varying from a velocity of 20 or 40 miles a second and, like meteors, plunge into the revolving globe, hired in their course and pulled by the fatal attraction. The moment they enter our atmosphere they ignite; the air is piled up and compressed before them with immeasurable force, the resistance friction producing an immense rise in temperature, and the shooting star, the motion of popular parlance, is the result.

NO UGLINESS IN NATURE.

[Lippincott's.]

No natural object can be ugly, repulsive, unintuitive, or uncomfortable—nothing if we see it in the light and have knowledge of its place and purpose. It may lack what artists call the elements of grace, or be wanting in color, but then how soon we tire of the prominent brilliancy. The upliest weed, the most ugly insect, has its place and use. Think of the brilliant beetle or gay butterfly that may rest upon it. A little reading in the book of Nature will show the color of the soiled water that surrounds it, is so beautifully adapted to its wants, protection, that we forget the lack of pleasing color and are impressed with the more suggestive beauty of adaptation. We must center a thought upon the object before us—a serene, profound, truth-desiring thought—and they will come to us