

Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 23, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir—Seeing some very important correspondence in the NEWS on Wednesday, upon vaccination, perhaps you will permit me to ask a very important question.

I was born in Prussia and in a city where at that time was a law that all infants at a certain age should be taken to the mayor's house to be vaccinated by a government doctor. Non-compliance was punished by law. If I remember right this was the law all over the kingdom of Prussia at that time and soldiers were vaccinated while in the army.

When I reached the age of eight years the smallpox spread all over my native city. I took it, and a very great number in that city perished with the disease, as also did many thousands in the kingdom, all of whom had been vaccinated and revaccinated.

Now I will ask the important question—why did so many have the smallpox in a city and a whole country where every child and even grown up people were vaccinated? How could the disease spread itself all over a city where every one had been vaccinated, if vaccination would keep the disease off?

To me it proved that vaccination was of no good whatever to my native city or country, and I think it never proved to be of any good in any other country to this day.

I believe that if we will keep the commandments of God, and obey the counsels of the servants of God, such a disease will never spread in any city or settlement of the saints.

Yours respectfully,

H. J. S.

Provo City, Jan. 24th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Brother—I see by the NEWS of the 20th inst., there is to be a meeting of bee-keepers at Mill Creek Ward school house, February 12th, to which all bee-keepers are invited. I am in favor of the organization of a bee-keepers' association separate and apart from stock, fish, fowl, &c., and would suggest that Brother Woodruff call a meeting of bee-keepers, to be held in Salt Lake City, as soon as convenient, for that purpose. While perhaps it is not necessary for the welfare of the stock interest, to keep up the practice of regular meetings, I do not consider it especially necessary for bee-keepers to meet often for the purpose of exchanging ideas and experience, more particularly at this time of the year, in order that we may gather all the information we can before opening out on our spring work. I can see a prosperous future for bee-keepers in Utah, if we will be up and doing and encouraging others in the good work.

A few words on the different kinds of bees and I close. The Italian bees are the best, hybrids and black bees from the States the second best, the bees from California have done the poorest of all; and I would advise those who wish a cheaper bee than the Italian, to get the black or hybrid, as I have all kinds and speak from experience, although I would be glad to see no more bees brought to this country, except Italians or hybrids.

Hoping to hear of a call from Pres. Woodruff for a meeting of all the friends of bee-keeping, for the purpose of organizing a Territorial Bee Association, I remain a friend to bee-keeping.

W. D. ROBERTS.

ST. GEORGE, Utah, Jan. 23, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Balmy spring-time comes upon us with quickened feet and rosy tread, and although each morning brings a little frost the mercury goes above 60° every day. The plow, spade, and pruning tools are in active operation, and every one seems to have more to do than can be done. Our markets are as bare of produce as a picked chicken, not a pound of grain, flour, fruit, vegetables, nor even sorghum for sale—all, all gone "where the woodbine twineth," to Pioche or some other cash market. Grain brings about five cents per pound and flour eight cents—and everything else in proportion. So we may expect to pay starvation prices till we can gather something of our own produce. Money scarce, of course, and always will be, till we produce a surplus of something to sell. Well, we shall see what we can do. We know of one alive to this sub-

ject, preparing several acres, soon to be planted to vegetable garden, for the mining camps around. Our prospects for fruit and other crops were never better than now, and the humid weather and rains the past month have caused the feed to start in the hills. The busy hum of the bee breaks the stillness daily, as that industrious insect seeks the floral bloom yet unborn, and the song of the spring-bird cheers on to labor.

Another fine school house is going up in the second ward of our city, and we hope the efforts being made for free schools will be successful. The rock for the temple is being quarried and hauled, and a good corps of workmen are daily engaged in the foundation. Br. Thomas brought us specimens of excellent sweet oil which he has made from the here seed. The plant grows luxuriantly here and promises much in the way of oil for medical use, lubrication, and domestic uses.

Very truly yours, CACIL.

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.
Jan. 2, 1872.
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Homer Boughton, of Salt Lake County, Utah, against John Lovinable for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 712 dated Aug. (26) 1869, upon the south East 1/4 of South West 1/4, and Lot No. 7 Sec. six (6) and Lots No. 1 and 2 of Section seven (7) Township 3 South Range one (1) East, in Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 4th day of February, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, and also John Wilson who filed D. S. No. 2030 for Lots 3 and 6 and South East 1/4 of North West 1/4 and North East South West 1/4 Sec. six (6), 3, South 1 East, is hereby notified to appear on that day and show cause why said filing should not be cancelled.

GEO. R. MAXWELL, Register.

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The Singer Manufacturing Company.....	127,833.....	Difference.
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company.....	83,203.....	44,625
Howe Machine Company.....	75,156.....	52,677
Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company.....	57,402.....	70,431
Weed Sewing Machine Company.....	35,002.....	92,831
Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company.....	28,890.....	98,943
American Buttonhole & Oversewing Company.....	14,573.....	113,260
Florence Sewing Machine Company.....	17,600.....	110,173
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Company.....	8,912.....	118,921
Etna Sewing Machine Company.....	5,806.....	122,027
Empire Sewing Machine Company.....	3,550.....	124,273
Finkle & Lyon Manufacturing Company.....	2,420.....	125,413
Parham Sewing Machine Company.....	1,763.....	126,067
Wilson.....	50.....	127,333

And several other Companies who sold a few Machines.]

It will be seen by this table that the popularity of the Singer Machines far exceeds that of all others, their sale being one-half greater than even that of the famous "Wheeler & Wilson" Machine. This is owing to the fact that the Singer Company have lately commenced making, besides their old and well-established manufacturing machine, what is known as their "New Family Machine," which is selling at the rate of nine to one better than the old style. Their total sales for 1869 were 86,781 machines against the 127,833 of 1870, showing an increase of one half in the latter year.—New York Sun.

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H. B. CLAWSON, Supt.