

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 20.

Mrs. Izott J. Abbott, wife of Charles H. Abbott of the Nineteenth ward, passed from mortality at 2:25 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of death was valvular trouble of the heart. The deceased leaves a husband, who is an old and faithful employe of the "News," and four children to mourn her demise. The oldest child is ten years of age and the youngest eleven days.

Mrs. Abbott was thirty-seven years of age, a loyal wife and loving mother. Her death is a heavy blow to the dear ones left behind.

Plute Pioneer: While little Clifford Ivie, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ivie, was playing in front of the Pioneer office Thursday evening, an angry cow viciously attacked him. She tried to toss him up and gore him with her horns, but she could not get a good hold. Falling in this, she tried to stamp on him with her feet and would have killed the boy, without doubt, if a couple of young ladies in this office had not rushed to his rescue. They succeeded in running the cow off, after belaboring her with clubs and anything they could get their hands on. The boy was considerably scratched up and had a very narrow escape.

Ogden Standard: Yesterday, President George Q. Cannon, Directors Joseph F. Smith and John R. Winder, and General Manager Campbell of Salt Lake and Chief Engineer Bannister of the Union Light and Power company took a drive up Ogden Canyon, and to the new dam at the mouth of Wheeler canyon. Their inspection of the power house and dam was very close, and they expressed themselves as well pleased with what they saw. Mr. Bannister has the dam almost complete, the only thing lacking being the back filling. The back-water is now over the small engine house and flat and is flowing rapidly in a large stream over the wing of the dam.

This was the first trip of Messrs. Cannon, Winder and Smith to the dam since its completion.

Lehi Banner: up to the present there has been a little over 2,300 acres of sugar beets planted. About 600 acres in Lehi, 400 acres in Salt Lake county and the rest in the southern districts. Those planted first are coming up and making a good showing. Those who have not planted will wait a few days and if we get no rain, will irrigate their land as it is too dry now to cause the seed to germinate. In some instances where the land will stand it it will be plowed again to bring the moist soil to the top and will then be planted. There are only a few fields that will stand this treatment without drying out.

Supt. Austin was south yesterday and says planting has been stopped there until we get a rain or the land irrigated. Some of the beets planted first are showing up in good shape. Mr. Gardner went to Salt Lake county yesterday to see how the work was progressing there.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 21.

The Smithfield Dairy company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of State, having for its object the manufacture of dairy products at Smithfield, Cache county. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 1,000 shares, held as follows: George L. Farrell, president, 305 shares; Sylvester Low Jr., vice president, 115 shares; William A. Noble, secretary

and treasurer, 255 shares; Abraham Smith, 315 shares, and Mary E. Farrell, 10 shares.

Richfield Advocate: Sunday evening Charlie, the 12-year-old son of Sheriff and Mrs. J. W. Coons, riding a horse on the dead run, having nothing but a rope about the steed's nose to hold him, was thrown violently to the ground near the residence of S. C. Peterson, Center street. The boy's collar bone was broken on the left side and an ugly gash was cut near the crown of his head. Mr. Peterson's daughters carried the little fellow into their house and the wounds were dressed by George Ogelvie. At last report the lad was in a fair way to speedy recovery.

At a meeting of the State board of health held yesterday, at which there were present Dr. T. B. Beatty, Dr. Bascom, Dr. Mattie Hughes Cannon and R. C. Gemmell of Salt Lake, Dr. Pike of Provo, Dr. Taylor of Brigham and Dr. Wilcox of Nephi, the question of preventing the entry into the State of cattle having infectious and communicable diseases was discussed and plans to prevent the same will be adopted. Rules for the government of the board were also adopted. There was discussion of the delay of local boards in organizing as required by law, and much regret was expressed because of this deplorable lack of interest. Until the local boards organize and comply with the request of the State board, it will be impossible for the State board to do effective work.

Richfield Advocate: J. H. Bowman, the well known contractor of Salt Lake City, will finish the construction of the Mormon tabernacle of Sevier Stake in Richfield, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Architect R. C. Watkins of Provo and described some time ago by the Advocate. Mr. Bowman was given the contract last Saturday evening at \$15,973. That covers everything but the seating of the building, which will be ready for occupancy by the first of 1898.

The allotting of the contract was in the hands of the tabernacle committee, representatives from all the wards of the Stake and the first presidency of the Stake. The personnel of the tabernacle committee is Theodore Brandley, Simon Christensen and Poul Poulson, and of the Stake presidency, W. H. Seegmiller, W. H. Clark and J. S. Horne. The deal with Mr. Bowman is to be closed by the tabernacle committee and Stake presidency alone.

Ogden Standard: The matter of the removal of the Union Pacific shops from Evanston, Wyoming, to Ogden is again being agitated, and a concerted effort will be made soon to influence the U. P. officials toward their removal.

Information was had some time ago that such a removal was contemplated, but the reorganization and subsequent cutting down of expenses and other changes prevented the consummation of the deal. Now the matter is again up, and when Hon. L. W. Shurtliff goes to Omaha tonight he will endeavor to arrange a meeting between Ogden business men and the railroad officials. There is already a joint committee appointed, two, Messrs. T. E. Browning and E. T. Woolley, by the mayor, and three, Messrs. F. J. Kiesel, Sidney Stevens and L. W. Shurtliff by the Weber club. Every effort will be made to secure the shops and if reports are reliable the work will not be in vain.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 22.

town, one of the largest owners being Mr. A. T. Aagard of this place. Fountain Green has other shepherds: some six are in the missionary field at present.

Elder Ole Allred was escorted to the depot by a party of friends yesterday en route for his mission field in the Southern States. Joshua Coombs, George Jackson, P. Anderson, Herbert Smyth and Lewis Nielsen are out among the people of Israel, in this and other lands; and Frank Lewellyn, the son of your local agent Rees R. Lewellyn, leaves here on the 20th of May next, on the same duty. Thus with the sheep at home and those scattered abroad, Fountain Green is kept busy.

The farmers have commenced irrigating small patches of early grain, and are expressing their fears that the water supply for irrigation this season will be insufficient to fill the demand.

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Millard Progress: Sunday, the people of Oasis were threatened by what might have been a disastrous fire. About noon some brush a quarter of a mile west of E. M. Webb's corrals and buildings was set on fire. There was a northwest breeze and almost immediately after the fire was lighted it commenced its march of devastation and ruin. In ten minutes it had reached a fence, where it commenced its destructive work in earnest. The brush in that neighborhood is known as rabbit-brush and burns like oil.

The flames were roaring and leaping forty feet high, and gave one a very fair idea of a prairie fire. The fire rushed on toward the gasoline tanks, which were built near the railroad Y. This filled the people with terror, and women ran with their children in the opposite direction, fearing an explosion if the fire reached the tanks. But luckily it was stopped in time to prevent it. Not much damage was done except that some fencing and poles were burned.

Fountain Green, April 20, 1898.

As the train came to a halt at Water Hollow, on the divide above Fountain Green, we could hear the click of the shears from under the extensive sheds of the sheep shearing camp located there; a gang of men were at work and fleece after fleece was being tossed up into the big wool-sacks that were hung on huge frames, with wide open mouths to receive the wonderful growth of wool fiber, shorn from the backs of the sheep, which have been watched and guarded with such care through summer's heat and winter's frost by the herdsmen; reminding one of Jacob's plaint to Laban of old, "Thus I was, in the day the drought consumed me, and the frost by night, and my sleep departed from my eyes."

To follow the paths trod by these sheep since they were shorn in '97, at this same place; would be a very tedious and profitless journey; but the herdsmen now shearing from six to seven pounds per head, have followed on day by day, night by night, exposed to the drought by summer, and the furious storms of the past winter on the desert, away down west of Iron county. Some seventy thousand sheep will be shorn up on the divide north of this

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY APRIL 23.

A large congregation of friends assembled in the Nineteenth ward meeting house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the funeral services over the remains of the late Sister Izott J. Abbott. The speakers were Elders John Alford and J. H. Anderson, and Bishop Barton of the Nineteenth ward. The remarks were instructive and comforting, and each of the speakers testified