OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

Court Notes—A Little More Snow.

Special Correspondence.

Ogden, Feb. 25.—Rev. Clarence T. Brown of Salt Lake will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church tomorrow. The evening services will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Funeral services over the remains of Norma K., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazelbaldine, will be held from the Mound Fort ward meeting house afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Another snowstorm commenced about six last evening and by 8 o'clock the ground was covered to a depth of two inches, and the indications were for a more full before morning.

A furnished audience "took in" the entertainment given under the auspices of the Literary Society of the Weber stake academy last evening.

The Ladies' Republican club of Plain City will give a complimentary ball Monday evening.

E. H. Green, local passenger agent of the Union Pacific, returned from Denver after several days' confinement to home with la grippe.

Hugh Sharp Jr., commercial agent of the Colorado & Southern railway was on Ogden visitor yesterday.

A large number of immigrants came in from the East and went through to Utah yesterday morning.

E. H. Rose and Tom D. Pitt, Corinnites, were in the city yesterday.

H. H. Osborne, Frank S. Chase, Douglas, O. H. Mattson, H. H. Spencer, W. R. White, Mrs. T. R. and Miss Bessie Sprague have a few of their number of Ogdenites to visit the capital yesterday.

Wilford Gotfried, the proprietor of the great Bear River canal, accompanied by his attorney and private secretary, arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday morning and will remain for a considerable time.

IN LEGAL CIRCLES.

A petition for the probate of the will of the late George W. Dunnigan, Sr., was filed by the executors under the will, W. L. Stewart and Samuel Dunnigan, yesterday morning.

Thursday evening Attorney W. H. Smith filed a suit in the Second district court against C. H. Dudley to recover the sum of $2 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

In the second district court one defendant was sued up for sixty days yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday Judge Hiles transmitted to the clerk of the Second district court his decision in the case of Robert Stevenson vs E. P. Dudley et al., in which plaintiff sets up a charge of fraud in the transfer of certain property of defendants, affidavit against attachment to defeat creditors. The claim is one notice vs for the recovery on a note of $1,000, with interest, and he sets aside the alleged fraudulent transfer. Judge Hiles directs the sheriff and grants the issuer of the plaintiff and the case will now be taken to the Supreme Court.

PROVO.

Death of Mrs. Betsy E. Gammon and Mrs. Susan E. Cluff—Among the Old Folks.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Betsy Elizabeth Gammon died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Stephen Dunnel, of Vineyard, from general debility. The deceased was an native of England and was born April 15th, 1816. About forty-six years ago she immigrated to Utah with her husband, the late Thomas Gammon, and has lived in the second ward of this city most of the time since. She was generally esteemed for her many good qualities. Her son and one daughter and numerous grandchildren survive her. The funeral will be held from the ward meeting house Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Susan E. Cluff, wife of David P. Cluff of the Third ward, died yesterday morning, after about five months' illness, dating from the birth of her child, which died at the age of twelve days. Mrs. Cluff was the daughter of the late Joseph Clark and Sarah A. Clark and was born in the city April 16th, 1866, and with the exception of a few years has lived her entire life in this city. She was a member of the first aid of relief society association and her husband and eight surviving children have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Third ward meeting house.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

In the Fourth district court yesterday a judgment by stipulation was entered against the Union Pacific and Oregon Western Railway company in Utah county. The action was brought to recover the money from collection certain taxes assessed on property at Vernal, Uintah county, which property was owned by the railway company. In addition to the property assessed by the Utah county board of equalization, the railway company alleged that all its property was assessed by the board.

About 20 minutes in the morning of defendant given to and including speech by its counsel.

Court adjourned to the Eastern Building & Loan association; set for February 27th.

John H. Taylors vs the Eastern Building & Loan association; set for February 28th.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

A very elaborate reception was given last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. King in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Bagley, who were married on the 22nd.

OLD FOLKS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given in the Fourth ward meeting house yesterday afternoon by the Provo Bee hive girls was a decided success. Over six hundred guests were present and enjoyed an excellent repast, and the entertainment, consisting of music, songs and speeches and the exchange of remembrances of early days.

Elvin Bowen, a young man who is serving a short sentence in the city jail, became very ill yesterday afternoon. County Physician Holden believes he was poisoned from eating some meat that he purchased from a boy in a garbanded bottle, in which it had been cooked, and had become poisoned by the meat. Mr. Bowen was taken to his home.

The following Salt Lake people are at the Hotel Roberts: E. A. Nock, Herbert Bills, Frank Bailey and C. King.

The stockholders of the Blue Cliff Coal company will hold a meeting on March 4th for the purpose of taking steps to complete the canal this spring. The canal will convey water from Provo river to land on Provo Peak, and has been under construction for several years.

A meetings license has been issued to Chris O. Hansen, of Spanish Fork, and M. and Karen Marie Rasmussen, aged 41, of Salt Lake City.

KAYSVILLE.

Death of Lewis Whitesides—City Council Meeting.

Special Correspondence.

Kaysville, Davis Co., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Amy D. Meredith will leave on an extended trip to California next Wednesday. Mrs. Meredith is making the trip solely on business and partly for pleasure, and expects to be gone for seven months.

Mr. Lewis Whitesides, an old resident of Kaysville, died of pneumonia at his home at 11 p. m. yesterday. Services over the remains will be held Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Kaysville meeting house. Mr. Whitesides was one of the oldest settlers in Kaysville and leaves a wide circle of friends, who extend their heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved.

At a meeting of the city council held tonight, the treasurer, Joseph H. Jarman, submitted his final report of the settlement of the 1898 tax, which shows the total levy to be $5,082.32, of which $4,084.87 has been collected, $175.28 still due, abated and uncollectable, and the Oregon Short Line Railway company's tax of $721.85 still in litigation.

NEPHI.

Farmers' Union Organized—Sudden Death of J. A. Jensen of Moro.

Special Correspondence.

Nephi, Juab Co., Feb. 23.—Last night a farmers' union was organized here. The first meeting was held Feb. 11 by S. H. Hobson and O. A. Poteet, and at a meeting held last night a permanent organization was effected by electing John Ellison president, Timothy Hurt as first and Orson Carter as second vice president, Jos. W. Vickers secretary and treasurer D. W. Carter assistant secretary.

The object of the union is to establish greater unity among the farmers and to protect themselves from the unfair treats and to aid them in marketing the best markets, etc.

J. A. Jensen of Moro died very suddenly yesterday. He has been quite a sufferer in the past and was quite blind at one time, but his sight was miraculously restored. He leaves a family to mourn his untimely demise.

BEAVER.

Dry and Dusty All Winter—Old Folks' Day—Beaver Branch of B. Y. Academy.

Special Correspondence.

Beaver City, Beaver Co., Feb. 23.—We are having beautiful weather here. The roads have been dry and dusty all winter. We have not had sufficient moisture to dampen the ground, making it very pleasant for our mean and tempestuous blowing ties to Milford, which is scarcely quite a year ago, we said one we are likely to need before the end of the year, according to the present dry prospects. Canyon weather reports very little snow in our mountains, giving prospects of slim crops unless we have abundant downfall in the spring and summer.

OLD FOLKS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Wednesday, the 22nd of February, was set apart as old folks' day by the ward committee, and it was well observed in every respect. Upwards of 300 of our aged fathers and mothers and friends were gathered together by the young people to banquet and enjoy a feast of good things, and to listen to the merry music, which was rendered by the Beaver Dramatic company, who had kindly placed their services at the disposal of the committee. A sketch was given at two p. m. for the old folks, women and orphans of the city, and the play was repeated in the evening to a large and enthusiastic audience. Much credit is due the Beaver Dramatic company for the excellent manner in which they rendered the sketch.

There were present of the old folks 35 between 65 and 70, 31 between 70 and 80 and 6 over 80 years of age.

This was the initial effort of the old folks committee since their appointment, and it is expected that an annual old folks' entertainment will be given in June.

The Beaver branch of the B. Y. Academy is in a flourishing condition, with 85 in attendance, about 10 students at present, and four teachers under the jurisdiction of Prof. E. D. Fitzgerald. We hope for the future.

We have very good prospects for the establishment of a creamery here, which is wanted for and is needed for the benefit of the farmers.

Mr. Hurd, of Beaver, is at the Knutsford.

Miss Cook and Miss Knox of Logan are in the city today.

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Gerrit Onnes, the well known Delta land and cattle man, is at the Keagan, come in from Delta this morning.

Mrs. Dee I. Walker of Honolulu, H. I., came in this morning from the west, and will spend a month in the city visiting Mrs. Clement.

H. C. Lilienstein of Hyrum, and Jos. Mobbs of Smithfield, county commissioners of Cache county, are in Salt Lake for a few days' stay.

A whole family of Parkers from Toronto, Ont., are visiting N. R. C. H. E., and J. E. Parker are in the city. They are at the Cullen.

Capt. W. S. Scary of Denver, Colo., is at the Cullen. He is on his way home from chief of police at Omaha. At present he is at the head of the cattlemen's protective bureau.

FIFTH CHURCH VS. ONE COW.

Comparative Profits of Dairy Branches of Farming.

[Pitching Dispatch.]

An interesting discussion has been going on regarding the relative profit to be derived from a given number of chickens and a given number of cows. While one faction declares that fifteen hens are more valuable than the average cow, a stout variety portrait swears by the belief of the prophet that he can make more money from one cow than sixty more hens. Both sides have the results of experiments made under varying conditions are now useful.

One farmer has 15 hens and 100 chickens and one cow, and gives the result as follows:

Value of milk sold from one cow, $141.15; income from fifty hens, mostly for eggs sold, $164.81. The cost of keeping the cow was given at $32, while the maintenance of the hens cost $56, and it was estimated that the value of the manure was equal to the feed. The farmer was greatly in favor of the hens in the matter of lessened labor. Numerous other instances were reported, if taken in the rates of fifty to one.

The chief value of the controversy has been to show that no dairy farmer should be without a fair ratio of poultry and poultry raiser should feel in contemplating a proper number of cows. For small irrigated farms, intensely cultivated, it would be better also to contribute to the family needs than ever before. The farmer who has a cow should be kept, however, as may receive the best cure and attention, and pains must be taken to have only those of best breed and lineage.

Right here is where the small well-to-do farmer, who is thinking of holding becomes of a richer and better cultivation and citizenship. Everything on such a farm must be made to count. The man who fills his few hens acres as a chemist uses his laboratory to achieve the best results, and he knows that his cow, even, must necessarily climb to higher heights, and take his family with him. Just as the farmer in the fertilizing endeavor to cover a large area, without any approach to scientific skill, either in cultivation or management.

THE IDEAL DAIRY COW.

A Minute Description of One Given in a Lecture.

[Pitching Dispatch.]

Dairyman Gould in a recent lecture gave this description of the "cow for him."

"The ideal cow," he said, "is not large, she weighs about 1,000 pounds; she is somewhat like a thoroughbred horse, for speed in the horse and milk in the cow are allied. Beef in a horse and beef in a cow mean strength always. It is a question of horse power, and that is determined by the amount of food consumption. For the typical dairy cow you must have cow horse type, bony and inclined to be lean, she is a Holstein, a Jersey or whatever she may be. You will find her with bony head and strong face, with a good deal of bone and sinew, with broad muzzle. She should have a very bright, protruding eye. I want a cow I can 'hang my hat' on her eyes. Why? Simply on account of her brain power. It means strong nerve force and that means action later on. I want a thin neck and protruding brisket. The upper chest and before must not be straight, or she will steal from you; I want her slightly depressed behind the shoulders with sharp chine; I don't want her straight a back bone. She must have large organs of reproduction—large udder, I want a cow with a straight back. I want her wedge-shaped. I want two wedges, large in rear and front and narrow in. I want between forward legs, sharp on chest—no. This gives us large heart action and the strong arterial circulation I want. Then but, but by no means least, she must have a good udder, for one-half of the value of the cow is in her udder; she should have a long udder from front to rear. Then she must have a good handle on each corner of her udder. And why? Because if she gives two pails of milk a day it is a matter of some labor to milk her."

PERSONAL.

J. A. Simpson is up from Provo today.

H. Correl of New York is at the Keagan.

C. Ferguson of Moroni came in last night.

S. H. Hall of Fillmore is at the White House.

My Hoover of Detroit, Mich., is at the Walker.

Isaac Brown of Chicago is at the Walker.

J. J. Brown of Chicago came in last evening.

A. Jacobitz of Colton came in this morning.

James Fitzgerald of Chicago is at the Keagan.

J. Franklin of New York is at the Knutsford.

C. D. Schmidlap of New York is at the Keagan.

E. W. Lehman of Denver is at the Knutsford.

Jas. C. Swanson of Provo is in the city today.

Arthur Hayes came in from Provo this morning.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

LEWISVILLE, IDAHO.

Reunion and Banquet for Old Folks, Widows and Missionaries' Wives.

Special Correspondence.

Lewisville, Fremont Co., Idaho, Feb. 24.—The old folks' reunion of the Lewisville ward in the Bingham Stake of Zion was held in the Lewisville meeting house on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd. The company, comprising the aged and middle aged, numbering one hundred and fifty persons, were called to order at 7:30, and after the usual devotional exercises, all sat down to a bountiful repast, after which the tables were cleared and a program which had been arranged by the committee, was rendered, being interspersed with dancing, which was participated in by nearly all present. The grand march was led by the oldest lady present, singing "Come, Come Ye Saints," and those who participated, by request, the oldest gent in the ward, who at present is over 80 years of age, and the youngest lady, who is 16 years of age, danced together in the world