

## Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY,

November 28, 1870.

To the President of the Deseret Parent Society for the Introduction, Improvement and Cultivation of Stock, Bees, Fish, &c.

Sir:—Your Committee on Fish report as follows, viz: That three of said committee, Messrs. Rockwood, Petit and Miller have made a tour of examination in the north-west part of the city, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Warm Spring Lakelet could be utilized for the cultivation of Fish. They are of the opinion that this Lakelet is too shallow for this purpose, and that to embark it so as to make it deep enough, would at present cost too much.

These gentlemen found a cluster of springs on 7th West Street, nearly west of the old Bath House, which in addition to the springs that rise in the vicinity of Captain Hooper's residence, in the 19th Ward, would furnish sufficient water for an extensive fish farm.

The estimated cost for the embankment of this farm would be about four dollars, and the gravelling about two dollars, per square rod, other expenses merely nominal.

We respectfully suggest that the Council of Salt Lake City be petitioned to take immediate steps to establish at that or some other point, a fish farm, under Municipal regulations.

A. P. Rockwood, Esq., has addressed a petition to the County Court of Salt Lake County, for the privilege of utilizing, with the view to fish culture, the waters of a certain spring on the County Road, south of the Church farm.

Bishops R. Miller and R. T. Burton, and other citizens have made and are making progress in the propagation of Fish.

A. M. Musser of the Committee, while on a business visit to Morgan and Summit Counties, last week, organized the following fish Committees, in Summit County, at Wanship, on Silver Creek, Henry Reynolds, Charles Carter and Wm. Haddon.

At Coalville, on Chalk Creek, John Allan, Henry Evans and Jacob Huffman.

In Morgan County, at Morgan City, on East Canyon Creek, Wm. Eddington, Robert Hugg and D. J. Ross. These streams are regarded as very fine for the propagation and culture of fish.

Your committee take pleasure in recommending to fish committees and all others interested in the propagation and culture of this most useful product, the Agricultural Report of 1868, issued by the parent Government at Washington. Detailed information on this subject will be readily found in that work, a few copies of which are now in the hands of R. L. Campbell, Esq., Historian's office, for gratuitous distribution.

Respectfully, &amp;c.,

A. MILTON MUSSER,  
Chairman of said Committee.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 28, 1870.

To the President of the Deseret Parent Society for the Introduction and Culture of Stock, etc.:

Your Committee on Horned Stock agreeably to the design of the Association deem it necessary for the promotion of agriculture and rural economy that we procure the best breed and improve our native stock; but to such agriculturists as regard the great cattle-breeding interests of our country of inferior, or but of ordinary moment, this report may be of trifling consequence; yet it is acknowledged by all that we are far from possessing the best race of animals in our native stock. They have many faults, with some redeeming qualities. As dairy cows they are only tolerable; as work oxen they are seldom fit for the yoke till five years old, and not fit for hard labor until six, oftener at seven or eight. They are ill-shaped, heavy boned, and compared with their weight of flesh, great consumers. The beef steers are seldom fit for market till three and a half years old, and are not the best of beef then, and at that age do not average more than five hundred pounds each in profitable weight. Full grown oxen six years old and upwards, after having run on our rich mountain grass six months, will not exceed an average of seven hundred and fifty pounds; and a tolerably fattened cow, after running four months dry on the best of grass, will not exceed four hundred and fifty pounds as a rule. Now these weights are a very low average.

Were the short-horned Durhams generally introduced into our great cattle country, upon the rich blue and bunch grass that covers the mountain slopes and rich valleys, where living springs of pure water never fail, and were crossed with our native stock up to three-fourths and seven-eighths blood, there can be no question but the real value of our cattle would be increased one-fourth, the beef cattle would be ready for market one year younger than they are now, and would be one-fourth heavier and better beef. So too with the milking qualities of the cow. The milk of the shorthorn is rich, the quality is also increased one-fifth, and we have no doubt that an average kind of high grade shorthorn cows will yield, with the same care and amount of food, at least one-fifth more butter and cheese than a like number of common cows. Many good judges estimate it even higher than this. But even this difference is sufficient to induce a reform in the entire dairy system of our Territory. The cow, also, after her dairy qualities shall have been exhausted and she have been fattened, will turn to much better account than the common cow. This increase of profit admitted, by introducing the shorthorn Durham, and crossing them upon our native stock, the real value of our cattle would be increased one-fourth, which would be equal to one million of dollars added to the wealth of our Territory yearly. A great sum in the aggregate of our agricultural wealth.

And this is no fiction—absolute, well defined labor will establish the fact. We further recommend that Branch Associations be organized in all the great cattle raising districts of the Territory and Co-operative herds established; and the thorough-bred, short-horned Durham be imported and crossed upon the native stock. When this is done a great change will soon be seen in the earlier maturity and better quality of our cattle; nor is there any field of action in which the satisfactory realization of wealth and comfort can be so certainly attained.

We will add, in conclusion, that We, your Committee, have sent east for twenty-two head of thorough-bred short-horned Durham.

The anxiety to improve our stock is on the increase. May it continue until the entire stock of Deseret are as good as any in the world.

JOHN PACK, Sen,  
Acting Chairman of said Committee.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—The following was received this morning per Deseret Telegraph Line:

"President Young started at nine o'clock. The members of the party are all well. Stay at Parowan to-night. The weather is beautiful this morning."

President Geo. A. Smith also sends us the following telegram.

BEAVER, Dec. 4.

George Q. Cannon:—Had forenoon and afternoon meetings. President Young, Elder Brigham Young Jr., Doctor McCune and myself addressed a large and attentive audience. Party all well. Snow fell to the depth of about four inches this morning, which will lay the dust.

EDUCATIONAL, ETC.—We received the following note this morning for publication:

NINTH WARD, SALT LAKE CITY,  
December 5, 1870.

Editor News:

Last evening, Elder William Willes delivered a very interesting discourse at the meeting in this Ward, upon the subjects of education and school-government, or, rather, the government of children, preparatory to his taking charge of the Day School here. His remarks were replete with good instructions, and if his preaching is put into practice, parents and guardians will profit by sending them to him for a primary education.

By the bye, in your mention, in last Saturday week's issue, of "A large block of granite,"—"the heaviest piece we believe ever yet hauled from that place,"—you omitted to say who hauled it. It was Bishop S. Woolley's team! "Render unto," etc.

Yours respectfully,  
NINTH WARDER.

PIOCHE CITY.—The boundary line between the above-named city and the State of Nevada seems to be a somewhat perplexing question just now, as it affects not only the recent congressional election in Nevada, but also the location of Pioche city. The latter has always been thought to be in Nevada, but a letter, received in this city recently, from a gentleman at Pioche, stated that the survey placed it in Utah. The Gold Hill News of the 1st inst., says:

"Advices from Pioche City, received today, state that the boundary surveying party have not yet reached that place. It is considered certain by observation that Pioche City is in Nevada by at least eleven miles."

We do not know that anybody hereabouts cares a dime whether Pioche be in Utah or Nevada; but the editor of the *Ely Record*, published at Pioche, certainly does. He has spread himself on two or three occasions in relation "To that Boundary Line," and in his articles has most emphatically denounced and threatened everything "Mormon."

If after all his bluster, he should really find that he is within "Mormon" jurisdiction, we should not be the least surprised to hear of him moving his quarters. If he'll take our advice, however, he won't do it; a man of his proclivities is safer in Utah than elsewhere, for the Mormons are less given to resenting insults than any other people; and if Pioche is found to be on the Utah side of the line we will say for the consolation of the *Record* man that several things are allowed to walk the streets of this city perfectly unmolested, who have shown all the bitterness, spleen, and meanness towards the "Mormons" that he is capable of, and have also done their best to injure the entire "Mormon" people.

## Died.

In this City, Dec. 3, 1870, at the residence of President D. H. Wells, from erysipelas, after an illness of only three days, Florence Emeline, daughter of Alma L. and Telitha C. Smith, aged 2 years 9 months and 3 days.

Little Florence was born on the Sandwich Islands, while her parents were there upon their late mission. She was beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held at President Wells' residence. Remarks applicable to the occasion were made by President Wells and Elder G. Q. Cannon.—[Com.]

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H. B. CLAWSON, Supt.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1870, at the United States Land Office in Salt Lake City, cash entry was made by me, J. V. Robison, Mayor of Fillmore, Millard County, Utah Territory, in trust for the inhabitants of said city, the following described tract of land to wit:

The S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec. 17, S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 and E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 19, W 1/2 of N E 1/4, W 1/2 of S E 1/4, S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 and W 1/2 of Sec. 20, N E 1/4 of N E 1/4, W 1/2 of N E 1/4, N W 1/4 of Sec. 19, and E 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Sec. 30, in township 21, south of range 4 west, containing eleven hundred and twenty acres.

All persons claiming to be entitled to any lot, block, share or parcel of the above described lands are hereby notified to file their statements with the clerk of the Probate Court of Millard County, as required by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands;" approved March 2nd, 1867.

Approved February 17th, 1869.

J. V. ROBISON,

Mayor of Fillmore City.

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## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Edward Partridge, Probate Judge of Millard County, U. T., have, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1870, at the U. S. Land Office in Salt Lake City, U. T., made cash entry of the following described tract of land in trust, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the town of Holden, Millard County, U. T., to wit:

The E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 2, township 20, south of range 4 west, containing one hundred and twenty acres.

Also, on the 4th day of November, 1870, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the town of Oak City, in Millard County, U. T., the following described tract of land, to wit:

The W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 31, township 16 and lot 2, and S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 6 in township 17, south of range 4 west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and thirteen hundredths.

All persons claiming to be entitled to any portion of the above described lands are hereby notified to file their statements with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Millard County, as required by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under an act of Congress, entitled "An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands;" approved March 2nd, 1867.

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