

## Correspondence.

**Meroni and Fountain Green—Springtown—Co-operation—Ephraim—Creditable Meeting-house, Store and other Improvements—Manti—Courthouse and other Improvements.**

RICHFIELD, Sevier Co.,  
Jan. 13, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

On Saturday evening last the people of Meroni, Sanpete County, turned out almost en masse to witness "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," by a dramatic company from the neighboring settlement of Fountain Green. The school house was metamorphosed into a miniature theatre for the occasion, and the building was literally jammed with people of all ages. A peculiar feature noticeable among a portion of the younger folks in the auditorium was a decided disposition to laugh with exceeding heartiness at the more tragic or pathetic portions of the play, while some of the more ludicrous passages caused their faces to be overspread with a serious expression. The most part of the audience, however, was appreciative. With regard to the playing we may say that, considering the meagre advantages of the company it was quite creditable, the actors needing but little assistance from the prompter. There was one young man, however, who apparently had had but little experience in the matter of imbibing bad whisky, or who may have been somewhat deficient in the imitative faculty, which was manifest in the unnatural manner in which he stampered around the stage, supposed to be in representation of intoxication. The incorrect delineation, however, may have been more a credit to him than otherwise.

An admirable principle has been adopted by the people of Spring City in conducting the co-operative store of that place. The wise policy of sharing the dividends with the consumers, or patrons of the store, has been carried out for some time, and with admirable effect. The buyer has a pass book in which the clerk inserts the amount of each purchase. At the end of each half year, stock is taken, and when the amount of dividend is known, it is divided by two, one half going to the stockholders and the other to the purchasers. This system appears to greatly benefit the people and is an inducement for all to do their purchasing at the store, and the consequence has been that a lively trade has been done.

Ephraim is really a fine settlement, and, population considered, the public improvements there are second to those of no other place in Utah. For substantiality the large new meeting house is probably not behind any other completed building in the Territory. This will be at once seen when it is stated that the walls are of solid white sandstone, and are three feet thick, a large portion of the rock reaching clear through the whole of this thickness, and the building is erected on an unexceptionable foundation. The base of the spire, which surmounts the front of the building, is completed, but the steeple, which is not yet erected, will rise forty feet above this base. The interior is not yet finished, but is in a sufficiently advanced condition to admit of meetings being held in it. The gallery, supported by suitable pillars, and surrounding the interior, is in course of erection. Everything about the building has an air of solidity that reminds one of some of those massive ancient structures, the remains of which can still be seen in various parts of the countries of the old world.

A new co-operative store, also of white rock, 65 by 30 feet, and two stories high, has just been completed. Private improvements have also been plentiful, Bishop Peterson himself leading the way in every good work. We remarked to him that the meeting house must have cost a large amount of means. "Well, yes," said he, "labor." It is really surprising what a united people can do when they undertake to use the elements around them, even when but little money is floating around among them.

Manti is the county seat of Sanpete, and possesses many excellent facilities for becoming "a power in the land." The people there are also of the energetic sort, as indicated by the many surrounding evidences in the form of private enterprise in that city

So extensive have been the improvements that your correspondent scarcely recognized Manti as the place that he entered on a bleak winter day, on horseback, just seven years ago. Time and space would not admit of detailed mention of the improvements alluded to, which are principally of the character of substantial residences, stores, etc., nearly all built of the most beautiful white sandstone, which abounds in Sanpete. In the settlement now alluded to it is at the very doors of the people, being at the north entrance, and, we believe, within the corporate limits of the city. Mention should not be omitted of a new Court House, which is a very creditable building.

J. N.

**Plenty of Land, Timber, Fish, and Game—More Good Settlers Wanted—Schools, Meetings, and "Civilization."**

HILLSDALE, Iron Co., Utah,  
January 13th, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

Our town is located on the east bank of the Sevier river, about eight miles above Pangwitch, and is a healthy location, with plenty of facilities for a large settlement. We have plenty of farming and meadow land, sawing and fencing timber, and firewood in abundance, also plenty of fish and game. The principal thing we lack is settlers to help to develop the resources of the country. We have a good day and Sunday school in successful operation here, also an evening school, all of which are well attended. Our little meeting house is also well filled when meeting time arrives. The holidays passed off well here, all seeming to enjoy themselves very much. We had no drunks nor fights, as modern "civilization" has not as yet reached us to as great an extent as it has some of our settlements in the Territory, and we are in no hurry to have it come to us, but it seems from the appearance of things in the East, that our "friends who take so much interest in our welfare" are determined that we shall all be "civilized" soon, if the getting up of bills and the introducing of them into Congress will accomplish it.

SETH JOHNSON.

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J. M. MOORE, Postmaster.

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## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession One red STEER, four years old, upper half crop off right ear, branded R on right hip.

If not claimed and taken away, it will be sold at public sale on the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Richfield District Pound. L. P. CHRISTENSEN, District Poundkeeper. Richfield, Sevier Co., Jan. 17, 1874. ds&wle a

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession A large sorrel HORSE MULE, about nine years old, roached mane and short tail, some white hairs on top of neck and root of tail, no brands visible.

Also one red and white HEIFER CALF, ten months old, no brand visible. If the above are not claimed they will be sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1874, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Est-ray Pound in this city. JOSEPH HORNE, District Poundkeeper. Salt Lake City, Jan. 25, 1874. ds&wle

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

One red OX, ten years old, branded on the left hip G. Crop off both ears, two swallow forks in the right ear, shod on the forefeet.

One yellow OX, line back, white on the legs, belly and tail, white hairs (mixed) in the face, branded on the left side thus (—), ten years old.

The above animals will be sold on the 2nd of February, at the Est-ray Pound, if not claimed and taken away. JOHN C. WITBECK, District Poundkeeper. Levan, Jan. 17, 1874.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I WILL sell the following described animal on Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1874, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Est-ray Pound, if not claimed, to the highest responsible bidder: One flea-bitten gray MARE, medium size, about eight years old, branded T W S on left shoulder.

G. H. CROSBY, District Est-ray Poundkeeper. Hebron, Washington Co., January 15th, 1874. ds&wle

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession One red STEER, about two years old, little white on back, crop off left ear, slit in right, branded H on left side.

One rean STEER, one year old past, half crop off right ear, slit in left, branded something like (—V on left hip.

One red STEER, about two years old, both hind feet white, no marks or brands visible. One red and white STEER, about three years old, crop off each ear, hole and slit in right, branded G S on right hip.

If not claimed and taken away by the 31st of January, will be sold at my corral, at 10 o'clock a.m. JESSE BOND, District Poundkeeper. Heber City, Wasatch County, January 21st, 1874. ds&wle a

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described estrays, which, if not claimed before Jan. 29th, 1874, at one o'clock, will be sold according to law:

One sorrel Mare, white stripe in face, hind feet white, branded A W on left thigh.

One sorrel Mare, two years old, star in forehead, hind feet white.

One iron grey Horse, three or four years old, white in face.

One bay Mare, white stripe in face, left hind foot white, branded in face.

One mare Colt, nine or ten months old, white stripe in face, left hind and front foot white.

One bay Mare, about one year old, white stripe in face, hind feet white.

One white Horse about eight years old. One white Horse, about fourteen years old, glass eyes, branded J on left shoulder. HENRY REYNOLDS, District Poundkeeper. Wanship, Summit Co. ds w 14.

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