

DESERET AGRICULTURAL & MANUFACTURING SOCIETY.

JAN. 18, 1860—6 p. m.

The Board met at the house of Edward Hunter, Esq.

PRESENT—Edward Hunter, President; W. Woodruff, W. C. Staines, J. R. Winder, L. D. Young, J. Nebeker, W. Wagstaff, Directors. On motion of Mr. Woodruff, Mr. Jesse C. Little was re-elected Treasurer for the year 1860.

On motion of Mr. Staines, Mr. Thomas Bullock was re-elected Secretary for the Society.

PRESENT. HUNTER suggested the propriety of sending to the States for some choice rams, to improve the breed of sheep—also to get some good subsoil plows: the diamond Harrow was recommended by him as the best for use, and urged the necessity of the people raising hemp and flax and manufacturing our own cordage.

MR. YOUNG moved, that we send an agent to purchase such stock as shall be described by this Board. Carried.

MR. WOODRUFF remarked, that as we are now organized, the public will look to us, and we should use our time for the good of the people; recommended that each member of this board bring in a plan to establish fairs and branches throughout the Territory, and this society transact the business directly with the branches instead of appointing agents.

MR. STAINES felt more determined to devote his energies to this society, and declared in favor of county branches being established for their own benefit; we are called the Parent Society, we are acting as parents of the people in this thing; we ought to increase our good stock here, and improve the breeds we have. I am in for raising our own wool, and cotton, also sugar and Tobacco.

MR. WOODRUFF expressed a desire to address the Legislature on this subject before they separated, in order to solicit their co-operation with us on their return to their homes; advised that several sheep raisers should join together to get some good bucks and ewes.

MR. NEBEKER recommended that the agent should go into some sheep districts that are noted for their good breeds, and select some sheep suited for this country.

MR. STAINES suggested that the county branches make their own bye-laws; if their members present anything for premiums at the State Fair, they will have to be members of State Society, before they can draw any premium.

MR. STAINES suggested that the county organizations should support themselves, and that the members of the legislature be appointed delegates to their several counties.

MR. WAGSTAFF spoke his experience in England, of hiring bucks of the Leicester breed at \$60 a season, and recommended the Leicester breed for this country; he also recommended subsoil plowing, and then harrowing well, or rolling the land with a roller.

On motion of Mr. Young, it was decided that Messrs. Hunter, Woodruff, Staines, and Young, be a deputation to meet with the legislative assembly to-morrow evening.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, it was decided that as soon as fifty members can be organized, that they constitute a branch, elect their board of officers, who shall receive \$1 from each member for the use of their own branch; and that those members may be members of the State Society, by paying another \$1, to be expended for the benefit of the Territorial Fair, and that the branch report to the parent society as soon as organized, and from time to time thereafter.

Adjourned to Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 p. m.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, }
G. S. L. CITY, JAN. 19, 1860—6 p. m. }

The Legislative Assembly convened in joint session, according to previous arrangements;—the President of the Council in the chair, who declared the joint session open and ready for business.

The Speaker of the House informed the Assembly that the President and Directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, who were present, wished leave to address the assembly upon matters pertaining to the interest of that society.

The President introduced Edw. Hunter, Esq., president of the society who thanked the Assembly for the privilege thus afforded of presenting the views of the society upon subjects which they conceived to be of much importance and for this purpose begged leave to introduce Mr. Wilford Woodruff, one of the directors.

MR. WOODRUFF said that, inasmuch as this Honorable Body had created the society, and he had been called to act as one of the Board, he considered it as much his duty to magnify this calling, as any other with which he was interested. Hitherto the society's exertions had been chiefly confined to Great Salt Lake city and county, but the Board wished to see every county organize a society and elect a board of directors, have their own exhibitions and award premiums previous to the State Fairs, when they might also exhibit and compete in stock or any articles which might be considered worthy. The parent society propose reducing the fee of membership to one dollar and, if the county societies made their admission fee one dollar, two dollars would render any person eligible to draw premiums at the State Fairs as well as those of their own county, and the fees of membership in each county would form a small fund for awards, provided the board and officers had sufficient public spirit to act gratuitously. If one county is too small, let them join with a neighbor-

ing county. And should valuable improvements be developed in any branch of industry throughout the Territory, let it be communicated to the parent board for publication, with their annual report.

It is pleasing to the people to have fairs and holidays, let us encourage such pastimes as tend to public good and the development of our country. The county societies, if organized, will create a universal influence throughout our Territory, and the benefits will accrue to themselves.

Again: there are many things needed here—machinery, improved stock and materials which we must still import; we can join together and appoint substantial business men to go East and procure what we cannot do without. I sent last season for a good ram; but instead, I had six sheep brought me, inferior to my own. I will now join with any body and send for some superior blooded sheep, if I cannot do it myself.

I consider the cotton interest of maximum importance. It is now demonstrated that our southern country can produce cotton, altho' our seed is inferior. We want to send and procure the best seed and cotton-gins, that we may manufacture our own cotton yarn and cloth. Mr. E. R. Young says that small gins could be procured and brought here for about \$200, with six spindles, which can be tended by any girl that could spin; each spindle will turn out about four lbs. of yarn a day.

With regard to fruit, enough has been exhibited to show what can be done. Mr. Staines informed me that from one acre of currants one thousand gallons of good wine can be made, such as is medicinal and kept a year or two, would be pronounced a superior article.

We want machines for our flax and hemp, so that we can manufacture our ropes, cordage, thread, &c.

As a board, we wish the co-operation of the legislators and all influential men in this stupendous enterprise, which is the source of the riches and glory of all the nations of the earth.

President Brigham Young has done more towards the development of this country, by the introduction of machinery, than all others in the community put together, and we should follow the same laudable example as far as we can. We do not wish to be behind the age; we wish success to all improvements, and by taking hold unitedly, we can all do something.

This honorable assembly will soon disperse. You can unite, in your respective counties, and further the interests of this people throughout the Territory, and the day is not far distant when, if we act unitedly, we can stop the leakage which now drains off the wealth of this community like a mighty torrent.

I have named but a few scattering items; but I pray God that your minds may be open to this subject until this people are sufficiently awakened to the importance thereof.

MR. L. D. YOUNG said, he felt his inability to speak on a subject fraught with such vital importance to this community; still, his situation and duty demanded a few words. He looked upon this Territory and its circumstances as different from any other,—alluded to the vicissitudes passed through, and the present comparatively comfortable circumstances of the people; referred to our grazing facilities and the necessity and advantages of introducing improved stock; spoke of the egregious and culpable mistake committed yearly in sending away thousands of dollars for many articles which can be produced here abundantly. He believed if this people did not adopt the course recommended willingly, providence would place them in circumstances where necessity would compel them.

MR. W. C. STAINES said, he felt the labors of the Board would prove ineffectual without the co-operation of the people; alluded to the lack of spirit and listlessness of many in relation to the exhibitions held, but could see that if all the counties united, much could be accomplished. He realized that a word to the wise was sufficient. He referred to the success in fruit culture and said when counties organized their Boards, the parent society could send scions, cuttings and all imported improved varieties of fruit to the respective counties. An interchange of seeds was desirable and a collection of the flora of our Territory.

He said, the agriculture of our country needed a thorough reformation. A rotation of crops should be introduced and exhausted soils manured. Other nations have to send for guano and at great expense manure their land; we have abundance right here in our bogs; he referred to the transportation of bones from Sebastopol to manure the fields of England as had been previously done from the plains of Waterloo.

President D. H. Wells said, he would like to hear from any of the members who wished to speak.

Councillor L. E. Harrington wished, before adjournment, an expression of the course of the Board and our willingness to assist them.

Pending the framing of such a motion, Mr. A. P. Rockwood endorsed the sentiments advanced and related his experience in reclaiming saleratus swamps by the successful introduction of red top grass.

President Wells felt thankful to the Board for calling attention to the subject; he realized that more could be done in this channel—felt the thanks of the legislature was due to the Board, for their assiduous labors, and was glad of the measures being adopted to disseminate the influence throughout the Territory. In relation to sheep and improved stock allud-

ed to, if agents go from here to purchase, they must go to the east, for they cannot pick up on the frontiers, superior stock to ours.

He thought the propositions advanced worthy the careful attention of the members, when they go to their respective counties; considered we had extended a larger amount of premiums than any other Territory of equal size. The idea that we should sustain ourselves should never sleep in our minds, but our actions in life should be framed with a view to the accomplishment of that desirable end.

The following Resolution was then read and, on motion, adopted:

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, in joint session convened, That we heartily approve of the measures which are proposed by the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, to extend its operations by the organization of branch societies in every county in the Territory, and we hereby declare our readiness to heartily co-operate with the society, as representatives of the people, in our legislative capacity, and as citizens of the various portions of the Territory, which we represent, in their efforts to encourage the hand of industry in all domestic productions and manufactures, and the introduction of all desirable machinery, until the inhabitants of Utah can enjoy all the necessities of life, as the reward of their own toil, derived from the elements of our own Territory and until, through the gifts of a bounteous providence, we and our constituents can enjoy a comfortable subsistence, independent of any other State or nation on earth.

Speaker John Taylor concurred heartily in the measures recommended and desired the members to give the Society their countenance and support.

—It is supposed that there are in existence at this hour 50,000,000 of English sovereigns, and about 120,000,000 of shillings.

—The Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Commandments, were first translated into the Saxon language by Alfred, in 761—the first translation of any portion of the Bible into English.

—The Post Office department states for the information of editors, subscribers and postmasters, that the method of addressing newspapers to subscribers, by attaching to each copy of the paper a printed slip, containing in addition to the name of the subscriber, the date when his subscription expires and in the same cases, the amount due thereon, matter which is no part of the address, and is neither a bill nor receipt, is a violation of the postal laws, and subjects each copy so addressed, to letter postage.

Married:

Dec. 31, 1859, by Bishop W. G. Young, Mr. MOSTAH WORKS BOOTH and Miss MARY ADALINE ALLRED, all of Grantsville, Toulce co.

In Toulce city, Dec. 29, by Bishop John Rowbury, Mr. LITTLEJOHN UTLY and Miss DEBORAH WHITE.

A'so Jan. 4, by the same, Mr. HIRAM L. MUNJAR and Miss SOPHRONIA JANE UTLY.

In this city, on the 16th inst., at the residence of Pres. John Young, by Elder L. O. Littlefield, Elder JOHN DAVIS and CAROLINE YOUNG.

In Payson city, 9th inst., by Elder Wm. A. Beebe, Mr. WM. J. HOWELL and Miss LYDIA ANN BEEBE, all of Payson.

In North Ogden Ward, Jan. 1, 1860, by Bishop Thomas Dunn, Elder RICHARD BERRETT, of that place, and MARY ANN NUNS, late from Leeds, England.

At Fort Cedar, Cedar county, January 14, by Elder John Leishman, sen., Mr. WILLIAM LEISHMAN and Miss ESTHER McKAY.

[Mil. Star copy.]

In Fillmore, Jan. 2, by Elder Reuben McBride, Mr. WESLEY W. J. DAME and Miss EMMA J. MCBRIDE, both of Fillmore.

Jan. 17, by Bishop Williams, of Cache valley, Mr. HAMMOND PITKIN, of Cache valley, and Miss SARAH LLOYD, of Ogden city.

Died:

In Provo city, Jan. 8, 1860, from inflammation of the lungs, ALVA ZABRISKIE, aged 35 years.

In City Bountiful, Jan. 9, 1860, MARY ANNE, wife of Jude Allen, aged 39 years, 10 months and 15 days.

In Springville, on the 12th inst., of consumption, THOMAS McTAGGERT, aged 45 years.

[Mil. Star please copy.]

In Mantli, Dec. 25, MOSES ROBERT, infant son of George and Emily B. B. Spencer.

In Mantli, Dec. 30, GEORGE, son of George and Emily B. B. Spencer, aged 21 months and 4 days.

In this city, on the 17th inst., CLARISSA, wife of Thomas White, aged 45 years.

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

IN Virtue of provisions of the sixth section of an "Act Incorporating Great Salt Lake City," approved Jan. 20, 1860, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Great Salt Lake City that an election will be held at the City Hall, on Monday the 13th inst., for the Election of the following officers, to wit:

One Mayor;
Five Aldermen;
Nine Councilors;
One Marshal;
One Treasurer, and
One Recorder for said city, whose term of office will continue for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The polls will be opened at eight a.m. and closed at six p.m. JOHN G. LYNCH, County Clerk

48-2 of G. S. L. County.

CAME TO MY ENCLOSURE.

ABOUT one month ago, a Red Yearling STEER, white spot in face and both ears slit. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away, and oblige JAMES GARDNER,

48-1 13th Ward.

NOTICE.

I HAVE placed the whole of my accounts in the hands of Mr. JOHN B. MAYBEN for collection. All persons indebted will, therefore oblige me by settling with him immediately. J. B. MAYBEN, Senr., Tannery, 19th Ward.

ESTRAY HORSE.

CAME to my corral, one bay HORSE, about eight or nine years old; sixteen hands high, branded on left thigh. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charge and take it away.

48-2 JOHN H. RUMELL, 13th Ward.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

THE Undersigned intends applying to the County Court of Utah county at its next sitting, for a grant for a herd ground, known as the herd ground granted by the Legislative Assembly of Utah Territory, session of 1856-7, to Isaac Morley, sen., and Benj. F. Johnson, and Isaac Morley's interest, subsequently bought by the subscribers, of said party.

LEVI STEWART & B. F. JOHNSON.

Provo City, Jan. 25, 1860.—48-1

ESTRAYS:

I HAVE in my possession one Red OX, 6 years old, branded G M S on the horn, also S on the left shoulder. Also one black and white STEER, about 4 years old, crop off the left ear, no brands visible.

Also Three YEARLINGS, one red and white, marked with crop off the right ear, and a swallow fork in the left, branded on both hips but not visible; the other red with brockle face, no marks or brands; the third red with a little white on his back, branded on left hip.

EZRA T. CLARK, Poundkeeper,

48-1 Farmington, Davis co.



STEEL PLOWS!

THE Undersigned having had a long experience in the manufacture of STEEL PLOWS, is now prepared to OFFER FOR SALE a choice lot of the above articles. I would invite my friends from the country to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Fully understanding the style of plows best adapted for this country, it would be a saving to the farmer, and those going to new settlements to call and be accommodated with a good plow for breaking up new land. Prices liberal.

48-3 B. F. PENDLETON, 9th Ward.

TIN WARE

AT FILLMORE CITY.

THE Undersigned having bought a Large and Splendid STOCK of TIN WARE, just received from the States, begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants of the southern part of this Territory that they will find on hand constantly, at my residence,

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TIN WARE, suitable for the wants of the people, and will be SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

at Salt Lake prices. 48-2 JOHN BUSHNELL, Fillmore City.

SOMETHING NEW IN UTAH.

ONE THOUSAND LBS. YARN WANTED.

JAMES DOVE, having purchased new and improved machinery, is now prepared to make STOCKINGS, SOCKS, MITTS, LADIES' AND GENTS' JACKETS, TADIES' HOODS, &c., &c.

He will purchase the material or work it up on shares. For work all kinds of produce taken.

JAMES DOVE, 20th Ward, 4 blocks east of Pres. B. Young's house. 48-3

IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!!

To the SOUTHERN TRADE in particular.

WALKER BROTHERS,

At their old stand in Fairfield, Camp Floyd, are now offering wholesale and retail,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

A large and elegant assortment of goods of every description, variety, styles, quality and price, unsurpassed by any house.

CALL AND SEE.

Don't forget, three doors east of old Stone Fort on Main Street. 48-4

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following stray cattle: One red and white spotted COW, with a last Spring's calf; the cow four years old, a split in right ear, a brand on the side not legible.

One black COW and a calf three weeks old; the cow 6 years old, white belly, tall and legs, down to the knees, with white face, black around the eyes, a crop off each ear, two under bits in the right—no brands visible.

Also, two last Spring's CALVES; one, a dark red STEER, the other a HEIFER, brown and white spotted, white in the face, both marked with a split in the left ear, no brands visible.

The owners are requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

ABSAIOM W. SMITH, Pound Keeper, Draperville, South Willow Creek. 48-1

\$20 REWARD!

STRAYED or stolen from the north end of Utah valley, about May last, one black COW, 3 years old, with short spike horns, some white in the forehead and on the ribs, belly and flank; hind legs and tail mixed with white, branded A H on left hip.

Also, one black HEIFER, coming 2 years old, white spot in the forehead, side, belly, flank and legs; points of both ears crop, small under bit in the right, brand d J. S. on right shoulder.

Also, one stiff-necked brown MARE, strayed about November last, branded W. J H on left shoulder; also some other brands.

Also, a bay horse COLT, 8 months old, a star in forehead, black mane, tall and legs; branded J. S. on right shoulder.

I will pay five dollars for each, delivered to me at Lehi City, or satisfy any one for any information concerning them.

48-1 JOSEPH SMITH.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

LEATHER & SHOE WAREHOUSE,

BY W. JENNINGS.

THE Public generally are solicited to examine his Stock of LEATHER, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which he is selling at reduced prices as follows:

Sole Leather, 50cts. per lb.
Harness, 70cts. "
Skirting, 70cts. "
Upper in proportion.
Good Sheep Skins from 75c. to \$1.50 each.
Good Stoga Boots, \$6 to \$7 per pair.
Good Stoga Shoes, \$2 50 to \$3 25 pr. pr.
Women's Booties, \$2 50 to \$3 per pair.

Country Boot and Shoe Makers will do well to call. He has also constantly on hand a good supply of the finest BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, LARD, Fresh

PORK SAUSAGES, BUTTER, EGGS, HAMS, DRIED BEEF, DRIED BOLOGNA SAUSAGES, &c., &c.

N. B. A good experienced TANNER can have constant employment by applying immediately to

48-3 W. JENNINGS.