

UTAH MATTERS.

The House Committee on Territories heard an argument to-day by Prof. J. H. K. Willcox, of New York, in favor of H. R. 1698, to establish minority representation in Utah. At the conclusion of his argument a discussion ensued in which it appeared that the members of the committee admitted the correctness of the principle of minority representation. They took no action, however.—*Washington Star*, May 6.

The bill providing for the re-organization of the judicial system in Utah was briefly discussed in the House in the morning hour, but was withdrawn by Judge Poland, who had it in charge, through fear that the ruling of a point of order might finally send it to the Committee of the Whole. There are indications that this bill will be much opposed in the House by those who, while radically opposed to polygamy, are of the opinion that the present bill is too severe in its terms. The special features relative to polygamy are that evidence of cohabitation shall be all that is necessary to prove a polygamous marriage. It is certain that in all prosecutions for adultery, bigamy, or polygamy, a jury would be found to convict, since in such cases the fact that a juror practised polygamy, or believed theoretically in the righteousness of the same, would be a ground for peremptory challenge. Friends of judicial reform in Utah fear that by attempting too much all efforts to secure legislation absolutely necessary will fail.—*Washington Cor. N. Y. Times*, May 6th.

GOLD.—Some of the Pioche ore seems to be strongly impregnated with gold. While on the street yesterday a piece of ore was shown us, which we were told came off the hill, in which free gold was plainly visible.—*Pioche Record*, April 28.

A clergyman being annoyed by some of his audience leaving the church while he was speaking, took for his text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After a few sentences he said, "You will please pass out as you are weighed."

DEED.

At Brigham City, of sore throat. ROXY HETEA, daughter of Samuel and Frances R. Smith, aged 4 years.

Also at the same place, of kindred complaint, SENA OLEN, daughter of Orson and Susannah P. Lister, aged 2 years.

At Manti, Sanpete Co., U. T., April 16th, of inflammation of the lungs, MRS. HANNAH B. MOLEY, aged 63 years and 27 days.

Deceased was born at Woodbridge, New Haven Co., Conn., March 19th, 1811; baptized in 1837, at Strongsville, Ohio; moved with her husband, Edwin P. Miriam, in the Kirtland Camp, in 1838, as far as Springfield, Ill.; in 1841 moved to Nauvoo, at which place her first husband died in 1842; emigrated to Utah with her second husband, Patriarch Isaac Morley, in 1848; moved to Sanpete Co., in the Spring of 1850, in which county she resided the most of the time till her death. She lived and died in full faith in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and of a glorious resurrection with the just.—*Com. Millennium Star*, please copy.

At her eldest son's residence, Portage, April 28th, of paralysis, ELIZABETH, wife of Isaac Allen, senr.

Mother Allen lived twelve hours after being taken down, but never spoke after thirty minutes. She was born April 1, 1814, in the parish of Williamsthorp, Cheshire, Derbyshire, England; baptized August 8th, 1848; left England April 28, 1855, with five children, on the ship *William Stetson*, to meet her husband in St. Louis; they lived on Dry Hill, near St. Louis, until 1859, when they came to Utah, arriving September 18, 1859; she was always a friend to the needy, and died, as she had lived, a true Latter-day Saint, full of faith in God and his servants, leaving behind her a husband, four children and a large circle of friends.—*Com. Millennium Star*, please copy.

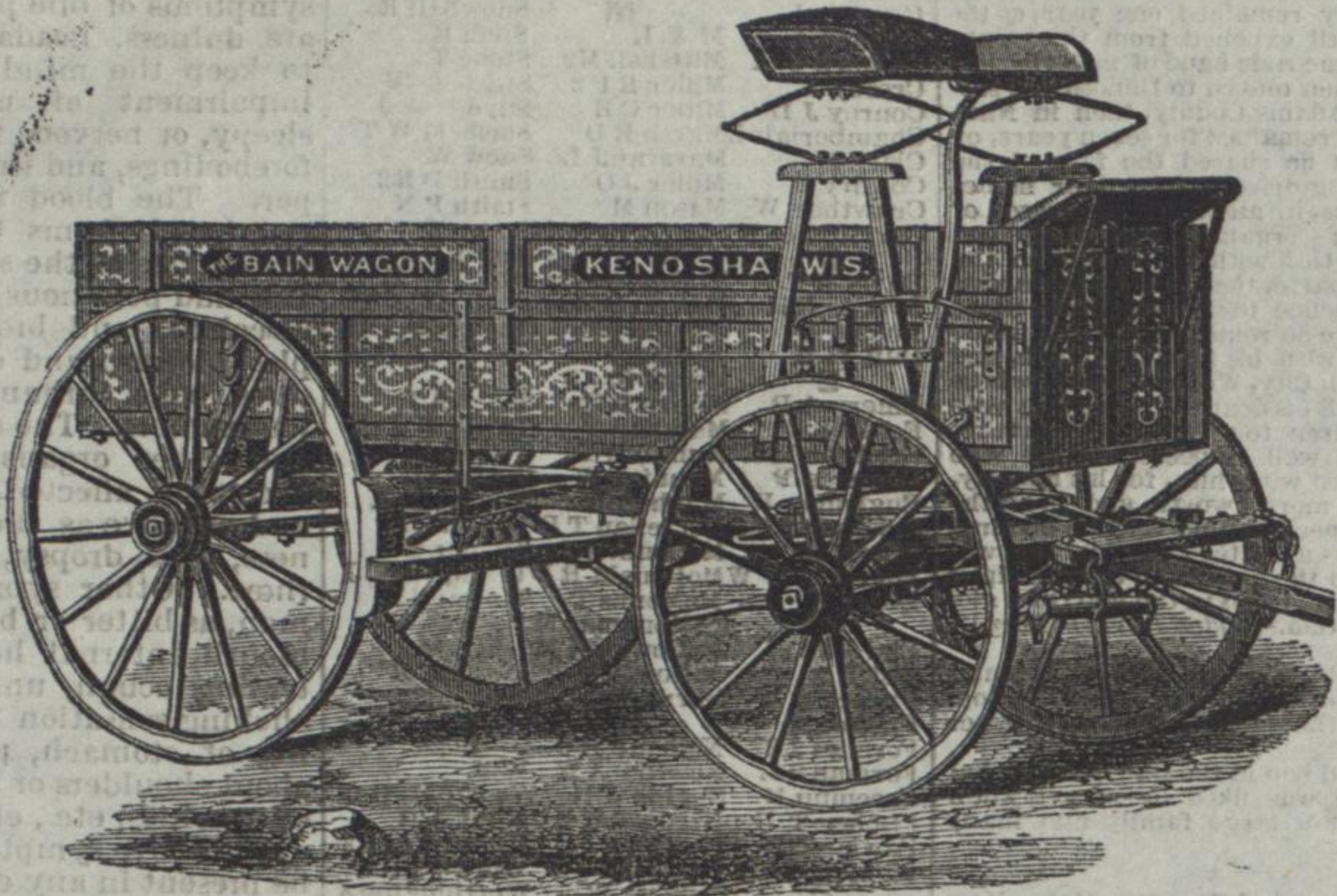
In this city, Thursday, April 20, 1874, of cancer in the breast, after a long illness, Mrs. MARY SHEN, wife of John Yard's, aged 50 years.—*Beaver Enterprise*, April 20.

This morning, after a lingering illness of six months, THOMAS RIMMER, Deceased was born in the Isle of Man, December 25th, 1814, and came to Utah in 1855.—*Ogden Junction*, May 1.

At Gurney Valley, near Bishop Auckland, April 4th, MARY ESTHER, wife of John Simpson, aged 29 years and 11 days. She died a faithful Latter-day Saint.—*M.L. Star*

At Spring City, Sanpete County, April 29, of convulsions, JAMES S., son of George and Hannah Blair, aged 11 months and 29 days.

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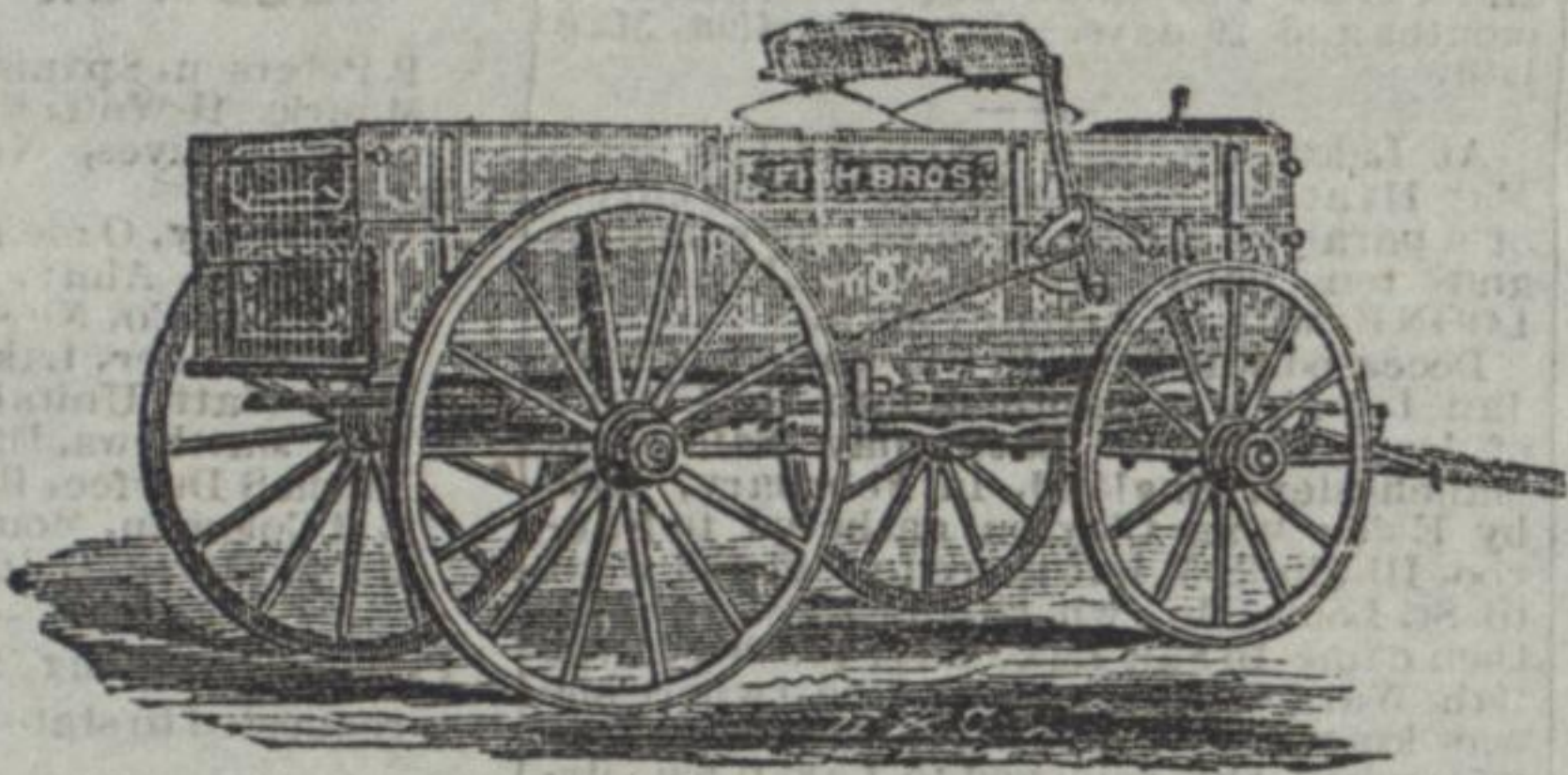
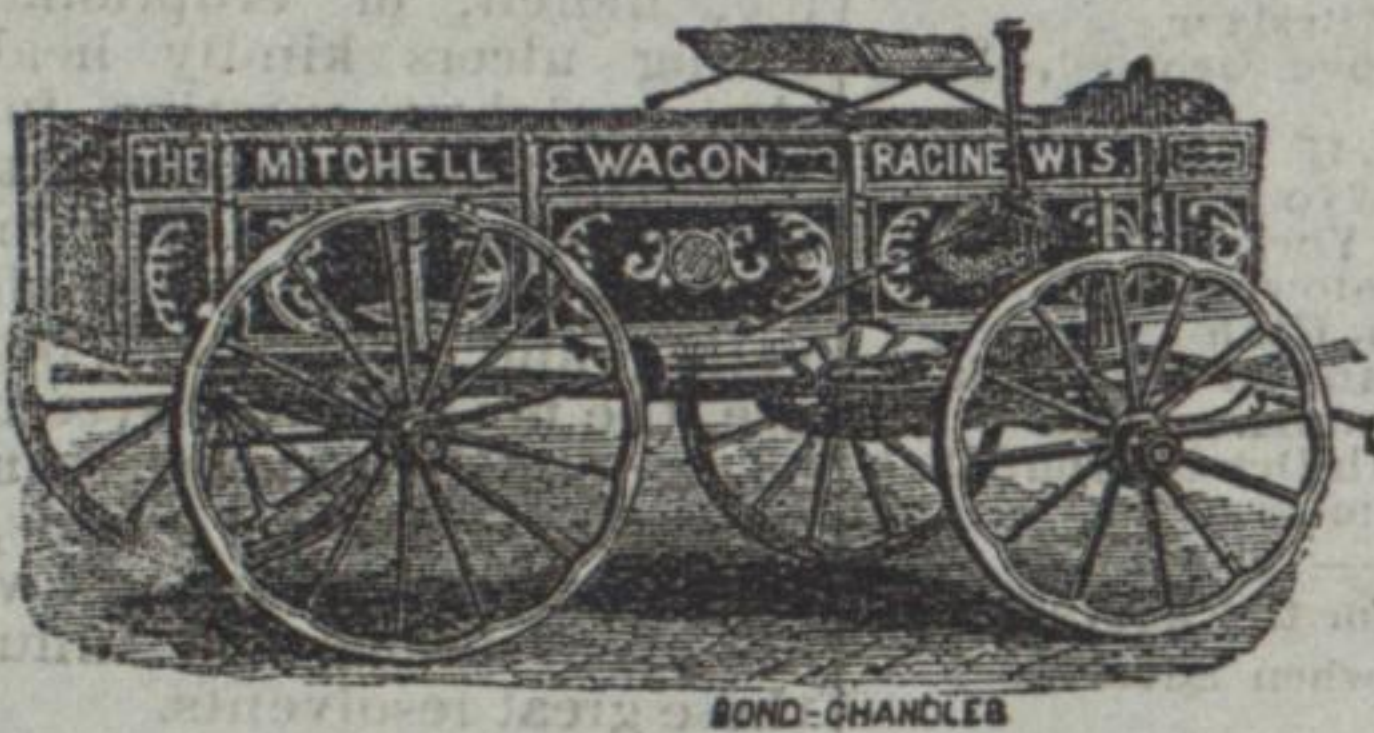
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E 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Section 35, E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Section 23, S W 1/4 and W 1/2 of S E 1/4 and N E 1/4 and S 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Section No. 25, in Township No. 23, South of Range No. 3 West, containing 640 acres.

All persons claiming to be entitled to any portion of the above described land are hereby notified to file their statements with the clerk of the Probate Court of Sevier 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 public lands," approved March 2nd, 1867, approved February 17, 1869.

WILLIAM MORRISON,
Probate Judge of Sevier Co.

Feb. 20, 1874.