

Thos. E. Wissing, from Salt Lake City, spoke in behalf of an organization in Cottonwood and a meeting was called for Thursday next at 8 p. m.

Please give the following a place in your issue, so that it may reach the farmers in this county.

In your last SEMI-WEEKLY I noticed something relating to the law passed by the last Legislature in regard to spraying, where you ask, "Who is doing the spraying?" Undersigned, being one of the inspectors in Salt Lake City, will be glad to answer any questions in reference to spraying, and the best and cheapest way of getting it done, as I am very well acquainted with the business and can give the best advice without charge.

THOMAS E. WISSING,
5 Morgan row, opposite Postoffice.

There is something out of shape in postal matters when letters posted in Salt Lake county and addressed to parties in this city have to go by way of Ogden for delivery. One day the NEWS received a letter which had been mailed in Farmers' ward, and which visited the Junction City before it was brought here, to where it was directed. Today another letter, mailed in this city on Saturday last, came to hand. It was plainly addressed to this office, "City," but found its way to Ogden, where in the postoffice it was marked "Try Salt Lake." This brought it back here, and indicates commendable diligence on the part of the postal officers to find the addressees of letters. But the route taken for city mail is rather too roundabout.

Probate Judge Charles Herman, of Tooele, reports that the material resources of that section were never more promising than at the present.

The great amount of snow has made an immense crop of "dry farm" wheat and lucern almost a certainty. The returns from regular farming and fruit growing, he believes, will be heavier than for many years, if indeed, all past seasons will not be entirely eclipsed.

Judge Herman states also that he has just returned from a surveying trip over the great desert and that the heavy rains have produced a mantle of verdure more luxurious there than he ever remembers having seen. This he says has made the hearts of many sheep men glad already, as it is the grass and brush that grow there in early spring time upon which their flocks graze in winter.

Assistant Jailor Sol Kimball was the first man to ascertain that the city had four prisoners less to feed Thursday than dined at its expense Wednesday. Some time during the night—just what hour is not known—three bars had been sawn in twain at the top and wrested from their fastenings at the bottom from the northwest window, facing the city hall. Out of the opening thus made four men jumped to the ground below, a distance of about twelve or fifteen feet and made their escape. They were headed by Kimball, the man who Chief Pratt says bound and robbed Frank Castleton in his store in the Twenty-first ward recently and who had served about two-thirds of a term of ninety days' imprisonment for petty larceny.

The men who went with him were Samuel Grice, serving sixty-five days for stealing a set of harness from R. K.

Thomas, and who is under indictment by the grand jury for grand larceny; James J. Dunn, sent up for ninety days for petty larceny with only twenty-four more days to serve, and Thomas Roe who was doing ten days for trespass.

A few weeks ago a letter was sent by Superintendent D. R. Allen to the various county superintendents of the Territory, calling attention to the desirability of formulating a uniform course of study for district schools. As a result, a meeting was held about two weeks ago and a committee appointed to prepare a suggestive course. The results of the labors of the committee are not binding upon any, but it is expected that a greater portion of the schools throughout the Territory will adopt the course.

Pursuant to call, the committee met at the University at one o'clock this afternoon, and entered upon their duties. The course of study as prepared by Superintendent D. R. Allen for Salt Lake county is made the basis of the work before the committee. Those present were Superintendent D. R. Allen, Salt Lake county; Supt. S. Oldham, Cache county; Supt. M. Hall, Weber county; Supt. D. H. Christensen, Utah county. The committee are now working upon the second year of the course. Several meetings will be necessary to complete their labors.

The Payson *Globe* of the 21st inst., tells a strange story of the 12 year old daughter of Mike Ferless of Wales, Sanpete Co., who was for two years the victim of a terrible distressing and growing pain in her stomach. Various doctors said she was troubled with a stomach worm; but at last the parents took her to Dr. Johnson, of Fountain Green, who declared there was some kind of a living creature in the stomach. The parents were told to keep food and water from the child for three hours. They did as directed, and when she began to call for water and it was not given her she grew frantic and it seemed as though she would tear herself to pieces. She would scream and rave and cry: "It is coming, it is coming," "I can feel it, I can feel it." For a time it seemed as though the child would choke to death. At last she savagely thrust her hand into her mouth and drew from her throat a lizard about eight inches long. The head of the reptile had been chewed so bad that it died in a few minutes. It is not known just how the reptile ever got into the little one's stomach, but is supposed she swallowed it while eating watercress.

Shortly after noon Wednesday the lifeless body of a man was discovered on an island in the Ogden river near the Becker brewery by two boys, J. Brown and Frank Foster. The boys informed the men at work at the brewery and they notified the police of the fact. A rope was placed about the body and it was hauled to the opposite side of the river and Charles Lindquist took charge of the remains and conveyed them to his undertaking establishment on Main street. Some trouble was had in ascertaining the man's name, but the last report is that it is Curless. He was very poorly dressed and wore a leather strap around his loins. He is apparently a man of

about 47 years of age, is five feet seven inches in height, strongly built and of a dark complexion. The face was somewhat bruised and scratched, but this may have been from coming in contact with obstructions in the river, as the body had doubtless been in the water four or five days. Ten cents and a mem. book were found in his pocket, the mem. book containing the names of several prominent men of Ogden as well as of Salt Lake.

A special session of the Utah county court, was held Wednesday afternoon pursuant to the legislative enactment, requiring the spraying of fruit trees. In his spraying proclamation, Judge J. D. Jones gives the following instructions:

For spraying the first time, from seven to ten days after the blossoms have fallen, when the fruit shall be set. For spraying the second time, from ten to twelve days after the first spraying. Every orchard or parcel of ground upon which fruit trees, bushes or vines are growing, shall be thoroughly cleaned by the removal of all rubbish, dead or decayed trees, fallen leaves or decayed fruit.

Spraying mixtures:—

1. For apple, pear, plum, cherry trees, etc., mix one pound of London purple or Paris green with 200 gallons of water.

2. For peach trees mix one pound of Paris green with 400 gallons of water.

3. For fungus diseases, use "Bordeaux's Mixture."

4. For currants, raspberry and gooseberry bushes, etc., mix one pound of hellbore with fifty gallons of water.

Note—Keep mixtures well stirred while using.

A meeting of the Fifth Horticultural district of Salt Lake county was held in the Tenth ward meeting house, and a branch organization effected by the election of the following officers:

E. S. Lovesy, president; H. F. F. Thorup, vice-president; John C. Swaner, secretary and treasurer. The twelve horticultural districts of the county are divided as follows:

1. Between Jordan river and Third West, north of Tenth South street, to the county line.

2. Between Third west and Fifth East, and all north of Third South street.

3. East of Fifth East and north of Third South street.

4. All between Third West and Fifth East streets and between Third South and Tenth South Streets.

5. Between Third South and Tenth South streets and all east of Fifth East, including Fort Douglas, Emigration canyon and Mountain Dell.

6. Between Tenth South and Thirteenth South and east of Jordan river.

7. East Mill Creek and Mill Creek proper.

Big and Little Cottonwoods.

9. Union, Granite and Butterville.

10. Sandy, South and West Jordan.

11. Draper, Bluff Dale, Riverton and Herriman.

12. All north of West Jordan and west of Jordan river to the county line.

One of the most pleasing, interesting and long to be remembered Sunday School reviews was given at the Church University, Salt Lake City, yesterday (Sunday) morning. There