

THE SUGAR BUSINESS.

The subject of sugar manufacture in the United States is still attracting much attention, and both scientists and practical agriculturists are engaged in experiments with sorghum and the beet. We are pleased to note this, because we have faith in the ability of American soil and American industry to produce all the saccharine matter needed for home consumption, and we have that the time will come when Utah will do her part in the sugar production and manufacture. We think that this Territory will be a good ground for the raising of the sugar beet as well as the sugar cane (sorghum), and that the manufacture of sugar will be one of the most profitable and useful industries.

Dr. Madsen, of Gunnison, has had the analysis of beet syrup made by the Agricultural Department and the following results:

Prose,	52.40
Moose,	85
Be,	8.66
Water,	24.51
Undetermined,	13.58
	100.00

The chemist says the mineral matter present is largely composed of carbonate of potassa, the soluble portion amounting to 6.48 per cent. Dr. Madsen intends to precipitate the potassa by the use of lime, and on the fresh juice. This will probably enable him to crystallize sugar. One thing is very certain, the salts of potash are so abundant in the beets grown at Gunnison, proper steps should be taken to utilize them, as this important by-product would prove to be highly remunerative if converted into nitrate of potash, or saltpetre.

The sorghum sugar factory at Gunnison was built last season, with a capacity of 2,000 lbs. per day. Dr. Madsen is as sanguine as ever in the good work of manufacturing sugar, and he would be willing to supply the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, gratuitously, with sugar beets for experiment.

ANAL COMPANIES' MEETING.

Minutes of a meeting of the trustees of the Utah and Salt Lake Canal Company, East Jordan Irrigation Company, South Jordan Irrigation Company, North Jordan Canal Company, Parker & Mound Irrigation Company, Owners of the Beckstead Ditch, and the Corporation of Salt Lake City, by Hon. Ramon Little, mayor, and Francis Armstrong, councilman, representing the Jordan and Salt Lake City Canal:

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 19th, 1881.

Meeting called to order by A. Gardner.

On motion, F. Little was elected chairman, and D. Bockholt, secretary.

The chairman arose and said that it was customary for a chairman to state the object of the meeting over which he is called to preside, but that in this instance he had not been fully advised, and desired those more acquainted with the object to state the same.

A. Gardner being called on, stated that certain parties in Utah County claimed that injuries were being sustained by them through the rise of the waters of Utah Lake, claimed to have been caused by the erection of the dam at the head of the Utah and Salt Lake Canal, and briefly referring to the suggestions from disinterested persons in authority, and those judgment had been appealed to by the complainants.

The following resolutions being offered, on motion, were carried unanimously:

Whereas, Certain complaints have been made by citizens of Utah County about damage caused by the overflow of lands along the borders of Utah Lake in consequence, as alleged, of the dam in the Jordan River at the head of the Utah and Salt Lake Canal; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we adopt the following proposition, viz: "That the difficulties existing between citizens of Utah County and Salt Lake County, by reason as claimed, of the building of the Jordan dam near the county line—be submitted to the members of the county court of said counties as a commission, with the view that they will take into consideration the whole subject of difference as existing between those persons interested—to ascertain the facts and make their award. In case of disagreement, and should

they so decide, they are authorized to select such a number of disinterested, suitable men as they may agree upon as arbitrators, who will take the matters in hand as heretofore set forth, and make a decision thereon."

Be it Resolved, That Archibald Gardner, Samuel Bennion, George Crismon, Joseph S. Rawlins, Joseph Harner, Isaac J. Wardle and Francis Armstrong be and are hereby appointed a committee to transact all business on behalf of the various canals represented at this meeting, pertaining to the settlement of the difficulty complained of by citizens of Utah County.

Be it Resolved, That Archibald Gardner act permanently as chairman and D. Bockholt as secretary.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to furnish one copy each to Hon. J. B. Milner, chairman, and Hon. A. O. Smoot, of Provo, of the minutes of this meeting; and that said minutes be published once each in the DESERET EVENING NEWS and the Salt Lake Daily Herald.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

OGDEN CITY, Utah, Feb. 20, 1881.

Editor Deseret News:

On Saturday, the 19th inst., a meeting of the stock-holders of the Ogden Herald Publishing Company was held in the City Hall in this city, Hon. D. H. Peery, presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting (held on the 9th inst.) were read and approved. After a few remarks by the president, it was moved by Mr. Thomas Doxey, and seconded by Mr. John C. Thompson, that the temporary organization entered into on the 9th of February, be made permanent. Carried unanimously.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the publishing of the Herald, reported progress. Report was accepted and the committee honorably discharged. The president stated that the order for the presses, types, etc., etc., had been sent to an eastern house. The selection and purchase had been intrusted to Joseph Bull, Esq., (of the DESERET NEWS) a gentleman who from experience and ability, is competent and trustworthy, and will serve the company fully and faithfully in this matter. He further stated that on the arrival of the materials and invoice the cash for them will be promptly paid. At this juncture a question arose as to the propriety of making a change in the name of the name Herald, and a change in the name of the company. After some discussion in which Messrs. Thos. Doxey, Lorin Farr, Joseph Hall, F. A. Hammond, D. H. Peery, L. J. Herrick, C. F. Middleton, R. Ballantyne and others participated, it was unanimously resolved that the name of the journal be changed from "Weber County" to

"THE OGDEN HERALD."

Also that the name and style of the company be "The Ogden Herald Publishing Company."

An executive committee was then appointed consisting of William Van Dyke, Lorin Farr, D. H. Peery, Richard Ballantyne and Sidney Stevens.

The secretary read a Prospectus, which was referred to the executive committee.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Hall a vote of thanks was unanimously awarded to the editor and publishers of the DESERET NEWS, for their courtesy in publishing, in a prominent place in that excellent and widely circulated journal, the minutes of our meeting, held in this city on the 9th inst.

Many spirited and encouraging addresses were made by a number of the stockholders in the concern, and I can truly say the outlook for the success of the enterprise is very promising and hopeful.

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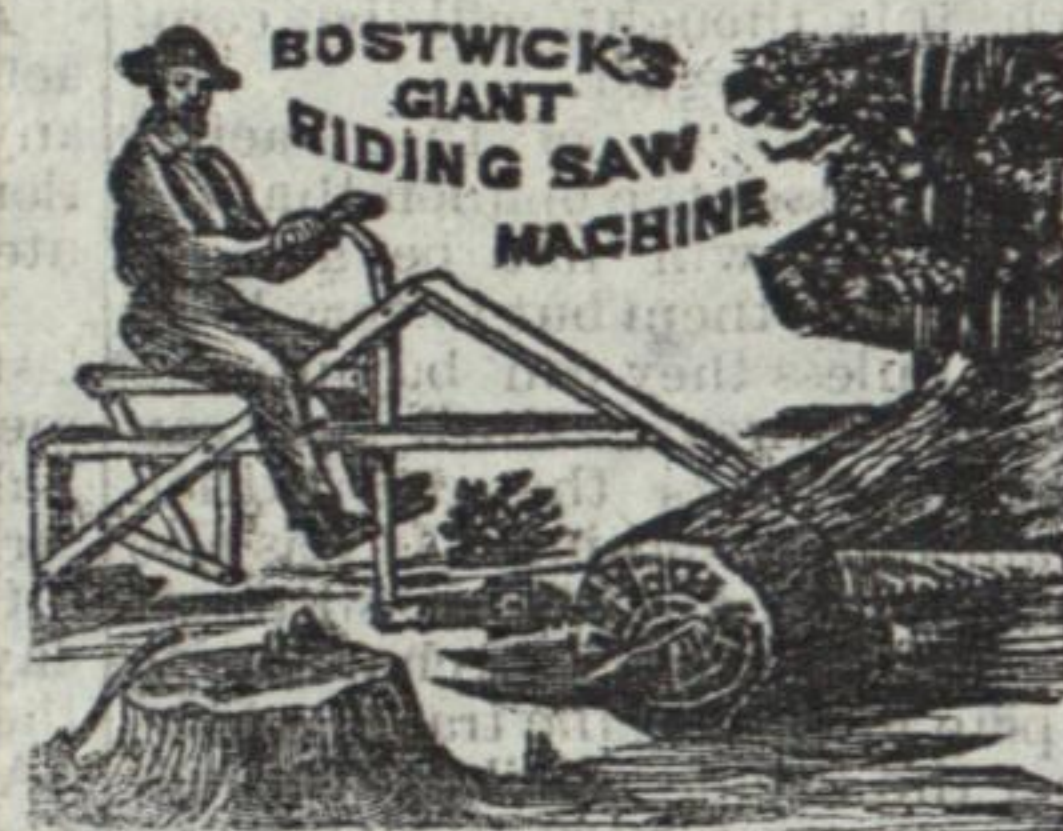
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