THE CULTURE OF MUSTARD.

Would It Prove Profitable to Utah Agriculturists?

Some Information as to Growing and Future Effect of the Plant on the Soil.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 16, 1896.

Editor Evening News:

From time immemorial mustard has been in favorite use as a condiment and a medicine, and vast quantities are now used for these purposes, and for the manufacture of mustard oil. In this Territory there are many thousands of acres equal annually for the manufactured products of mustard. The money goes out of the Territory; for there is no effort that I am aware of to grow the plant here in a systematic manner.

I do not think that extensive cultivation of mustard would be practicable here, though it would grow well in every part of Utah where water is plentiful; but to a limited extent I believe farmers could make it a profitable crop if no effort were made in that direction. Southern Idaho, the Salt Lake Valley, Cache valley, Bear River valley, Utah county, also Juab and Sanpete in consequence of a million acres in mustard numerically at a profit of $10 and upwards an acre. On the subject of mustard growing the following list of questions and answers, taken from the California Cultivator, may be of interest to many:

What kind of soil is best adapted to mustard growing, and how should it be prepared? Light or heavy loam. The ground is prepared the same as for wheat. There are two kinds of mustard seed—Trieste or brown, and yellow.

When should it be sowed? When harvested? The Trieste is sown all the way from February 1st to the middle of March. The yellow from March to June. Harvested in July.

How much seed to the acre? From 3 to 10 pounds.

Is it allowed to thoroughly ripen before cut? It is not when it is cut what you might call thoroughly ripe but nearly so, or the berry would shell.

How is it harvested and threshed? It is cut with a reaper and threshed on a large barlap sheet, 25 or 30 feet open. The branches in the field are carefully placed into a dropper tied and laid out the sheet, the whole load being dumped at once by means of ropes at a set, then placed in a circle on the sheet, after which a large roller goes by two horses in this over it with a man on the sheet turns the seed. After the seed is cut the straw is placed on and a new load brought on and a different sheet is threshed in to take up with a jumping mill, which it is carried to market. Three men can thresh on an average about 30 sacks per day.

What is the average yield per acre? The average yield in a good year is about 20 sacks per acre, although 30 sacks is frequently raised, and even 40, but 20 might be considered an average, each sack about 60 pounds.

What prices have been received during the past few seasons? In 1893 the highest price was 3½ cents per pound—the usual two cents. In 1894 the highest was 3½ cents and the lowest 1½ cents.

Is mustard a crop usually sold—to the manufacturers or to commission men? Usually to commission men.

What disposition is made of the chaff after the grain is threshed? They are turned in the field.

Does the crop impoverish the land, or is you fertilize it? Mustard does impoverish the land and is seldom used on the same land more than two years in succession, when it is plowed in instead of cut for a year or two to rest it. We do not fertilize more than is use by the accumulation in barn yards.

If there is any department in which we can aid a little in Utah's prosperity and keep our money at home, I believe it should be operated in, and I think such times as the present are opportune for any suggestions that may aid in this direction. Therefore I have drawn attention to this matter.

HOME INDUSTRY.

Today's Probate Court.

A few unimportant orders were made by Probate Judge Blair this morning. It is expected there are the usual numbers will have vacated the seat which he has occupied in the probate court for the last two years, in favor of his successor, Judge McNally.

Land Office.

The following filings were made in the local land office yesterday of February 15:

Henry Lind, of Sheffield, Salt Lake county, homestead entry of the west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 12, township 4 south, range 1 east.

Theodore C. Zimmerman, of Salt Lake City, homestead entry of the west half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the east quarter quarter section 17, township 4 south, range 1 east.

Public Debate.

The Second Ward Civil Government class will hold a public debate in the meeting house Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The following question will be debated: "Resolved, That there is more benefit than prejudice in the American people." Some people will strengthen the cause of the affirmative, while A. H. Peterson will attend to the interests of the negative.

A Caged Wild Cat.

A caged wild cat, brought to town in a farm wagon this afternoon, attracted the attention of a large crowd of people near East Temple between second and Third South streets today. The beast was of just medium size but very active and whenever a spectator approached too close to the wagon to suit its fancy it would spring forward against the bars with a force that would almost upset the cage.

Wonderland to Reopen.

The Wonderland disaster is again to be thrown open to the public. On Monday night the Adopted Child and the merry merry farce comedy, Irish Messenger, will be produced by a company under the management of Charles Jolin. Doors open at 7 o'clock, curtain rises to begin at 8:15.

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THE DISTRICT COURT.

examined, their testimony, as usually, being for cable to the contrary.

The case went to the jury about 3:30 and at 4 o'clock they returned with a verdict of not guilty.

PLACED ON TRIAL.

E. M. Hatch is on trial this afternoon on a charge of larceny.

Before Judge Marvin.

Kahn, Allen & Co. vs. Daniel Alexander and Julia Alexander. This was a claim by the plaintiffs in the sum of $[illegible], claimed to be due them from the defendants for merchandise sold and delivered between July 9th and September 28th, 1892. Dey & Street for the plaintiff; Judge Hiscox and Attorney C. S. Varian for the defendants. The case was tried before a jury and occupied a large part of the day's session.

John J. Daly vs. John F. Critz. Judgment usually entered for plaintiff for $[illegible], interest $[illegible] and $25 attorney's fee.

AMUSEMENTS.

MEN AND WOMEN, the drama put forth as a farewell of the late Grand Opera House House company to the Salt Lake public, drew a large and handsome audience at the Theater last evening. The receipts were about $[illegible], which would mean an good deal more at regular prices. The venture, so far as the choice of a play is concerned, was a lucky one, as the company had to play against some of the most well remembered hold in the northern towns of our theater goers, notably the Present of Wm. Shaw, the bank president of Dr. Belleville, the Agnes of Rhoda Armstrong, the Rodman of Frank Mentaine, the factory of Orrin Johnson, the Kate Delafield of Stella Tyler, the Dora of Maude Adams, the Pendleton of Leslie Allen and the Col. Kip of S. H. Romaine. Two impressions were uppermost in the minds of the people assembled, one was that it might have been better if the company had two shows to offer which the critical and receptive audience would not have been required necessary, the other was one of unbounded surprise and satisfaction that so good a performance could be furnished for the sum of fifty cents. Considered from the latter point of view, the entertainment is little short of wonderful, and had the original cast never been seen here, the whole thing might be set down as a triumph. The work in full was given to advantage, and another was one of individual excellence, several of the players plainly showing that they had been accustomed to small auditoriums. The principal hits were made by Miss Kanteen, who better than anyone else showed the effect of contrast with the original cast; her Agnes was a beautiful conception, beautifully carried out; Mr. Frawley, whose Ned Gentry was exceedingly done; by Miss Bates, who played the widow with an arch grace and merriment vastly lacking in Phil Marpole, who got a prolonged ovation that must have warmed his heart, and who was one of the few that it was an effort to understand; by Miss Cope, who was graceful, pretty and natural, and Mr. Hadenmeyer, who was so admirable last week in Caste was totally overweighted by his part; he was evidently nervous and did not rise to the occasion at all. He was made to play the part of the national bank examiner too, despite the fact that he was a member of Congress in active service, but this might readily be pardoned, when we think of the heavy cast and the unpromising material at hand, of the new people from Denver, Mr. Sheffield as governor Robinson made the best impersonation; Mr. Shell was disappointing in the unevenness of his voice, which was strained and artificial in some portions, notably in the great windoff scene, he was quite effective; Belle Archer had very little to do, but looked pretty, and filled her part well; Mr. Leslie as Sam showed himself a valuable light comedian; Mr. King was another uneven member, weak and effective by turns; Mr. Dunn's back ground was carefully and duly drawn, and Mr. Tucker's Kitkat by fair, which is the most like one can of Miss McAllister's mother. The settings were admirable, and the stage management reflects extreme credit on Mr. Frawley, whose work in connection with the whole production, has been prodigious. Mr. Shaw and Western might pick the bones for the two remaining nights.

Special Master Appointed.

Judge Sheriff this afternoon, in the case of J. Garton Dexter and Oliver Amos, second, trustees, vs. the Union Pacific Railroad company, et al., appointed Wm. D. Corlett, of St. Paul, Minn., special master in chancery. The master is authorized to establish his office in Omaha, Neb., the headquarters of the railroad receivers appointed in this case, and it is directed that he may, in his discretion, when requested by the parties, hold a master's court at any point in this circuit he may designate, whenever satisfied that costs and expenses can be saved the estate or the convenience of the parties promoted.

Fire and Police Matters.

The fire and police commissioners held an open and also an executive session last night.

At the former a gas and electric light bill amounting to $[illegible] for the lighting the fire and police quarters for December and January and said to be exorbitant was laid over until the next meeting, after which claims aggregating $[illegible] were approved.

Dr. Bert presented a bill for $25 for medical services to a sick patrol at a time when the municipal health physician could not be reached. Referred to the police committee with a recommendation that it be paid.

The report of Chief Pfoutz to the Brigham Young Trust company's complaint in which he asserted the company intentional to would exercise due diligence and zeal in the locating out and prosecution of women of loose character who had taken by their presence on Commercial street, was read and filed with apparent satisfaction to all present on file.

A communication from an individual signing himself "Taxpayer" was received, asking if the clock tower at the City Hall be repaired.

After business had been transacted as enumerated above, an executive session was held, during which, it was said, the case of Fireman Welch, recently suspended and reduced in pay, was referred to receive additional testimony.

OGDEN.

OGDEN, UTAH, Feb. 18, 1896.

Killed by a Fall.

Ralph T. Weber, the deceased son of John Weber, manager Z. C. M. I., has met with a fatal accident. On Saturday morning in going down the spiral stairs of the store he fell about the centre of the flight, striking on his back. Upon being taken to his home Dr. Critchlow was called, but nothing serious was apprehended. The boy complained of only a slight pain in his side. In the evening he went out to a social, but went to bed as usual. He awoke his father about 2 o'clock the next morning, complaining of an increased headache and after a few minutes afterwards, without speaking another word.

His sudden death is a terrible blow to the parents, who have the warm sympathy of their many friends. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the Fifth ward meeting house, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Notes.

A committee from the chamber of commerce waited upon the county court requesting the donation of land for the proposed wool scouring plant. The request was not granted, as the county can not legally be law to make such an appropriation.

A half demented youth has been arrested for having in his possession a number of sticks of stolen harness. He will probably be cared for at the reform school.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Orson S. Alford, 22, and Miss Lizzie E. Shell, 19, both of Ogden, and David R. Carver, 23, and Miss Mina Iverson, 22, both of Eden.

Yesterday the temperance meeting at the Tabernacle was well attended, all denominations being represented. Prest. Sheriff presided. The meeting was called in the interest of prohibition. An organization was effected with L. W. Shurtliff president, Rev. G. W. Jeffrey vice president, and C. F. Robinson secretary.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, Feb. 18, 1896.

HABEAS CORPUS.

The Writ is Issued in the W. E. Rate Case.

The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of W. E. Rate came up before the First district court this morning, U. S. Attorney Judd appearing for the people and D. D. Harris for Mr. Rate. The point raised by Mr. Harris was that under the commitment held by Sheriff Somerville, a grand county was not sufficient authority for incarcerating Davis.

Sheriff Somerville was called and identified a copy of a commitment which had been delivered to ex-Sheriff Summerville of Grand county, and under which Sheriff Summerville held W. E. Davis. The commitment provides that Davis shall be delivered to the warden or other officer of the penitentiary but does not provide that Davis should be confined in the county jail of Grand county.

Proceeding Attorney Judd read from the records of the court showing that Davis had been sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail of Grand county. He stated that Davis he sworn as he did not understand how the commitment had come into the hands of Sheriff Darrow. The correct commitment had been returned to the court properly endorsed by Sheriff Darrow.

Mr. Davis was sworn and testified that he had received the copy of the commitment from Clerk Thurman of the court. He had handed it to Marshal Fowler, who had given it to Marshal Norrell. Marshal Norrell had then taken it to Sheriff Darrow, of Grand county.

Judge Judd held that the court could take no notice of the copy of the commitment the original commitment was the paper under which Davis was confined.

Judge King denied the writ. He held that while the original commitment had been issue out of a court containing the word penitentiary, which the clerk had omitted to erase, it was perfectly plain from the recitals of the instrument that the defendant was to be confined in the county jail of Grand county.

Court Items.

Dr. E. T. Hosford has planted a suit against Moroni City for $5,000 damages, sustained by falling into a channel on Main street at about 9 o'clock on the night of the 26th day of October, 1894. The sensation caused the plaintiff to break three ribs and confined him to the room for six weeks.

Frank E. Metzgers vs. P. C. Jensen, judgment by default for $694, interest and costs.

The People vs. Daniel Palmer, grand larceny, continued, on motion of the defendant's attorney, D. R. King, till March 1st.

Fidelity Furniture company vs. Palace Insurance company; J. W. Judd allowed to file petition in intervention on behalf of R. K. Black & Co.

People vs. Ah Sing, assault with a deadly weapon; plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty is now entered by defendant's attorney; fine of $20 imposed.

Hyrum G. Smith, indicted for larceny, withdrew his former plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. Sentence was set for April 20th.

The case of the U. S. vs. Jacob Nielson, of Kanosh, sheriff, was called; defendant was not in court and his bonds were declared forfeited.

An order was made for the U. S. marshal to bring Hans Jorgenson down from the penitentiary to appear before the grand jury as a witness in the matter of a charge brought against Hans M. Jorgensen, of Grand Prairie.

Don C. Sims, of Provo, indicted for unlawful cohabitation, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. W. N. Dusenberry, attorney for defendant, asked for suspension of sentence on account of the large family and sickness of defendant. Defendant had sworn his attorney that he would obey the law in the future, and had taken every step to live apart from and support his plural wife and her family since the time of the indictment. Prosecuting Attorney Judd did not think such a course sufficient, as he realized that penal statutes were not cited to obey. Yet he was thus far a good people to fight this thing. He would be satisfied with whatever sentence the court might impose. Judge King asked defendant if his attorney had stated the case fairly, and was informed that he had. Judge King then allowed defendant to appear next Monday for sentence.

Judge King rendered a decision in the case of E. G. De Frey et al vs the Ashley Central irrigation Co. et al, awarding to each of the numerous litigants his portion of water of Ashley creek. The decision was very lengthy and entered fully into the rights of the parties as brought out by the evidence of the witnesses.

Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber of commerce which has been in a quiescent state for several years and has existed in the county court room for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

President Barnes referred to the fact that the chamber had not been entirely at work for some time, owing to various causes, chief of which was the financial depression through which the people has suffered for the last two years. He now thought the chamber should be reorganized, and with the election of new officers hoped to see favorable results from the labors of the organization.

The following officers were elected: S. S. Jones, president; S. Holbrook, first vice-president; R. A. Barnes, second vice-president; Geo. R. Craig, secretary; John R. Thorne, treasurer; J. C. Hoagan, W. S. Dusenberry, E. C. Hendricksen, J. S. Gates, C. E. Lowe, Andrew Eggertsen and D. R. Evans, directors. Speeches were made by S. S. Jones, W. S. Dusenberry, J. Holbrook, W. N. Dusenberry, R. A. Barnes, S. S. Alexander and J. D. Jones, the speakers urged united efforts on the part of all the members to make the labors of the chamber a strong factor in the development of the resources of the city and county. Attention was called to a number of enterprises that might be started, without a great outlay of money, and to of benefit to the community by furnishing profitable employment to the people. Among the industries suggested was a starch factory and a cannery. The necessity for care in cultivating and curing for the fruit and other farm products of the county was pointed out by referring to other sections of the United States and to individual cases in the county, where the farmer and horticulturist was making his fields profitable. A number of new members joined the chamber, and arrangements will be made for lectures to be delivered, under the auspices of the chamber, on the subjects of farming and horticulture. The spirit manifested was to direct efforts to the easy and successful accomplishment of "smaller things" first, and, of course, always be prepared to encourage and aid larger enterprises that may be induced to commence operations in the city.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearings have exchanges amounted to $[illegible]. Same day last year, $[illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.—Silver, 67 ½; lead, $[illegible]. London.—Silver, 27 11-16d.

BIDS AND SALES.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Penn. bullion, $[illegible].

McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $2,100.

E. R. Judge & Co. received today: Ore, $1,805; bullion, $6,[illegible]. Total, $9,[illegible].

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Dull sales of 74 shares were recorded, a large share of the transactions centering in the company mentioned in the table of sales given below. The market was dull and feverish throughout the session.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Adams Express	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
American Express	[illegible]	Pullman	[illegible]
Bay State Gas	[illegible]	Reading	[illegible]
Canada Southern	[illegible]	St. Paul	[illegible]
Central Pacific	[illegible]	St. Paul & Omaha	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton	[illegible]	Sugar Trust	[illegible]
C., B. & Q.	[illegible]	Tenn. Coal & Iron	[illegible]
C., C., C. & I.	[illegible]	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Delaware, L. & W.	[illegible]	Wabash	[illegible]
Denver & R. G.	[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Wheeling & L. E.	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]		
Lake Shore	[illegible]		
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]		
Michigan Central	[illegible]		
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]		
New Jersey Central	[illegible]		
New York Central	[illegible]		
N. Y., L. E. & W.	[illegible]		
N. Y., N. H. & H.	[illegible]		
N. Y., O. & W.	[illegible]		
N. Y., S. & W.	[illegible]		
Norfolk & Western	[illegible]		
Northern Pacific	[illegible]		
Northern Pacific, pf.	[illegible]		
Northwestern	[illegible]		
Pacific Express	[illegible]		

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.

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DEATHS.

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Notice! Sinner!

In hearty given that an examination of the students in Deputy Plain Tree Inspection, will be held in the University of Utah, on Thursday, February 20th, commencing at 10 a. m. and ending at 4 p. m. Each applicant is hereby notified to be present and ready.

HYRUM SCOVILL, Chairman.
C. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
J. M. [illegible],
Committee Examination.

The extreme to which and extremes of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps allow produces severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion of consumption. Mr. J. O. Dewitt, co-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution of Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used the remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine promises to become of a kind toward prevention and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by druggists.

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