

last time you roll the paste brush the surface with lemon juice, measure the length of your paste and be sure you fold it exactly as before. It is better made the day before wanted and if carefully packed in a dry and wet tea towel will keep in a cool place for days and be as nice as when first made.

Mrs. Ewing gave some valuable hints about baking fruit, custard and mince pies; made cheese straws, and described how to cut the puff paste, for patty shells. She promised the class perfect success with pastry if these instructions were followed.

### TERRITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**Manti Messenger:** Sanpete county has an immense body of sage brush land which can be cultivated by the aid of water for irrigation. Why not construct a large canal covering the entire area from Fairview south? The scheme is feasible and the property would be valuable. The bench lands lying east of the Rio Grande railway would produce tons of alfalfa and carloads of seed every year if irrigated. One of the finest opportunities for obtaining land and building homes that can be found in Utah is right here in Sanpete valley.....What about the reservoir plan in the mountain east of this city? We need an increased water supply for reclaiming moreland. This can be obtained by constructing reservoirs. Let some enterprising man start the organization of a company and see what can be done.

**Brigham Bugler:** Thursday, Frodsham and Yates of Call's Fort started for Salt Lake with a drove of fine beeves. Last year these gentlemen drove 1,400 beef cattle to Salt Lake markets. This year the number will hardly reach that figure, the total number for the year being 1,200 to 1,300. At \$20 a head this year's drivings would be worth \$24,000. Nearly all of these cattle are purchased from the farmers and ranchers in northern Utah and southern Idaho. This firm is doing a good business. This fall five hundred cows, recently purchased by Eastern buyers, are being fed at one place near Malad City. Hundreds of beef cattle are being fed in other parts of southern Idaho, Cache and parts of Box Elder county.....Score one more for Utah's wonderful climate, another for Brigham City's great location, and still another for Thomas Slatter's horticultural achievements. Tuesday, November 13th, he brought a crop of nice ripe strawberries to the Bugler office. They had been picked that day, from his out-door patch in the southern part of town. The berries were large and well flavored.....A multitude of 1,000 people badly frightened; a boy thrown from a vehicle, narrowly escaping death, and a \$500 dollar horse stretched dead on the ground, is the result of a false fire alarm rung the other evening during an out-door political meeting. When the hose-cart came up the street it frightened the team Leo Jensen, son of J. M. Jensen, was driving. The horses wheeled around, broke the carriage tongue and dashed down Main street, throwing the lad out near Samuel Smith's place. Two blocks north of the courthouse the team dashed into a tree, instantly killing one of the

horses. Mr. Jensen had recently refused \$500 for the horse. It was a pet, and its death caused great sorrow in the family. These practical jokers won't think it is so much fun if they are found out and made to pay damages.

**Central Utah Press:** Eleven covered wagons passed through Salina Friday evening, en route to Millard county. It was part of an outfit which left northwestern Kansas two months ago to make homes on the land reclaimed by the Swan Lake Irrigation company. Fourteen families were following a hundred miles or so behind the advance party. The Kansans were compelled to leave the grasshopper state because of protracted drouths, year after year, and a total failure of their crops. They had heard of Utah and her wonderful resources, and they abandoned all and started on a long journey toward the setting sun.

**Park Record:** As an illustration of the beautiful fall this section of Utah has enjoyed, and at this writing is still enjoying, it is only necessary to say that the quakenaap trees and other shrubs on the hills around Park City are having a second growth. Many of them have swelling buds and are on the point of leaving out. It is a rare sight.

**Sandy Independent:** The new school house in Pleasant View is nearing completion, and it is expected that school will open on Monday, November 26th, with Miss Lawson as teacher. The building will be dedicated by a social hop to be given some evening of the coming week.

**Park Record:** The Utah Central has made an improvement on the divide that will save much worry and trouble during the winter months when the snow is deep and drifting badly on the summit. The company has stationed a car and placed therein a telephone, by means of which direct communication can be had with every station on the road, thus affording a quick and ready means of asking for assistance whenever it may be required and keeping the central office posted as to the state of weather on the hill when trains are passing, each conductor carrying a key to the car and being required to report.

**Ephraim Enterprise:** While going for wood one day this week Mons Nielson succeeded in killing a wild cat by beating it upon the head with a rock stick. While a couple of boys who were standing in front of the beast tormenting and drawing its attention in various ways, Mr. Nielson walked upon the beast from behind and with a few well directed blows the cat lay dead at his feet. It was found to be of a large species, standing nearly as high as a common dog.

**Coalville Times:** A number of the young and enterprising men of Coalville have held a meeting for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps toward the organization of a savings and loan association, to be conducted and controlled strictly as a home institution. About twenty-five signified their intention to identify themselves with the movement. A committee of five was elected to draft a constitution and by-laws, and they will submit the same to the members at the next meeting.

### NEWS NOTES.

**De Lamar (Idaho) Nugget:** John McDonald, the big blacksmith who was shot through the arm by Benjamin K. Ninemire, the night of election day, has died from gangrenous blood poisoning in the wound.

**J. M. Foreman**, who was awaiting trial at Canon City, Colo., for cattle stealing, and **A. H. Hutchins**, held to answer eight counts for grand larceny, broke jail on Sunday morning and got away, taking with them four pistols from the sheriff's office.

A company backed by Aspen, Colo., capitalists, contemplate beginning extensive placer mining operations in the Four Mile district in the vicinity of Dixon, 100 miles south of Rawlins, at an early date. The first work will be the construction of a ditch which it is estimated will cost \$400,000.

**William Morick**, a young man of 19, shot himself in the left breast with a 41-caliber revolver on Sunday, at Lamar, Colo., inflicting a wound that will unquestionably prove serious. It is supposed the shooting was accidental, as Morick is a very popular and industrious young man, who apparently would have no reason for taking his own life.

The **Sheridan (Wyo.) Fuel** company has built up a large mining industry in that vicinity within the past year. This company began developing a coal cropping four miles west of Sheridan on the line of the Burlington railroad in October, 1893. The output is a fine quality of domestic coal, and the company has experienced no difficulty in introducing it to the trade in northern Wyoming and western Nebraska.

The two strings of ten and sixteen, respectively, which went to Salt Creek last week with casing, are daily expected in with 25,000 pounds of lubricating oil, says the **Casper (Wyo.) Derrick**. The drillers are at work putting up a new derrick and preparing for work on a new oil well for the Pennsylvania oil syndicate. Other companies are arranging to drill steadily through the winter and it is certain that at least a dozen wells will go down before spring.

The **Tom Boy mill**, near Telluride, Colo., is now operated by electricity, 125-horse power sufficing for the six Huntington mill, with vauvers and concentrating tables. The installation of the new motor will enable the mill to treat about 200 tons of ore per day, and the immense bodies of untouched ore now opened will supply it for many years. When in full operation the Tom Boy will be among the heavy gold producers and one of the most profitable.

The shipment of potatoes east from Idaho, says the **Laramie Boomerang**, by the Union Pacific is very heavy. The rate is 50 cents to Omaha and 72 cents to Chicago. A few days ago the Union Pacific loaded 600,000 pounds of potatoes at Idaho Falls and twenty cars of spuds have been sent east from this point alone. The potatoes are the finest quality and bring big prices in the eastern markets. There is a surplus of over 1,000 cars of potatoes at present at Idaho Falls and Market Lake, but will be shipped in a few weeks, as orders come in rapidly.