

their influence towards accomplishing a good work among the sisters in their respective wards and settlements.

E. B. WELLS,
President Central Grain Committee.

Accumbed.—The dense fog that prevailed of late, and hung over and enveloped the city like an incubus, has apparently at last succumbed to the glorious orb of day, which, this morning and afternoon, shone forth again, shedding around its cheering and inspiring radiance.

Unclaimed Horses.—The band of horses, numbering about forty head, supposed to have recently been stolen from Jordan and other ranges, have all been claimed by the owners, excepting nine. If the owners of those do not soon turn up, the United States Marshal, in whose possession they are, will soon have to turn them over to the estray pound, or make some other disposition of them, for, as a deputy remarked to-day, they "will eat their heads off."

Doing Well.—We are pleased to learn that the Ladies' Commission store, for the sale of home manufactured goods, in the Old Constitution Buildings, is prospering beyond what was anticipated. Its business is strictly legitimate, and in unison with the genius and spirit of the Latter-day work, which can be said of but few, if any, establishments in this City. It is worthy the consideration and patronage of the people, being a home institution in the true sense, dealing only in productions of Utah. The stock comprises numerous articles of use and some of ornamentation, and the goods are steadily increasing. It is an excellent place wherein to buy holiday goods, of the sensible kind. The ladies are doing a good work in the community, and showing an example worthy of emulation by the sterner sex.

A Voice From the Children.—Not long since a petition signed by between 6,000 and 7,000 citizens was presented to the City Council, asking that honorable body to take steps for the purpose of checking, if not abolishing, the liquor traffic, and consequently the growing tendency to intemperance among a certain class of the community. Now comes a voice from the little ones, seconding the appeal of those of maturer age, on the same important subject. A petition of the same purport has lately been in circulation among the superintendents, teachers and children of the Sabbath schools of the city, which has received a large list of signatures. This protest against intemperance and the causes of its increase and encouragement comes from a source that should awaken the most powerful interest on the side of temperance. "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings shall proceed wisdom." Here are the little innocent children, who must soon bud into manhood and womanhood, pleading for the removal out of their way of the temptations that lead to misery, disgrace and infamy. The little ones speak, let them be heard and their prayers be granted.

AN ACT

To amend the act entitled "An act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: That any person who is the head of a family or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and is a citizen of the United States, or who shall have filed his declaration of intention to become such, as required by the naturalization laws of the United States, who shall plant, protect, and keep in a healthy, growing condition for eight years, forty acres of timber, the trees thereon not being more than twelve feet apart each way, on any quarter section of any of the public lands of the United States, or twenty acres on any legal subdivision of eighty acres, or ten acres on any legal subdivision of forty acres, or one-fourth part of any fractional subdivision of land less than forty acres, shall be entitled to a patent for the whole of said quarter section, or of such legal subdivision of eighty or forty acres, or fractional subdivision of less than forty acres, as the case may be, at the expiration of said eight years, on making proof of such fact by not less than two credible witnesses: Provided, That not more than one quarter of any section shall be thus granted, and that no person shall make more than one entry under the provisions of this act, unless fractional subdivisions of less than forty acres are entered which, in the aggregate, shall not exceed one quarter section.

SEC. 2. That the person applying for the benefit of this act shall, upon application to the register of the land-district in which he or she is about to make such entry, make affidavit before the register, or the receiver, or some officer authorized to administer oaths in the district where the land is situated, who is required by law to use an official seal, that said entry is made for the cultivation of timber, and upon filing said affidavit with said register and said receiver, and on payment of ten dollars, he or she shall thereupon be permitted to enter the quantity of land specified; and the party making an entry of a quarter-section under the provisions of this act shall be required to break ten acres of the land covered thereby the first year, ten acres the second year, and twenty acres the third year after date of entry, and to plant ten acres of timber the second year, ten acres the third year, and twenty acres the fourth year after date of entry. A party making an entry of eighty acres shall break and plant at the times hereinbefore prescribed, one half of the quantity required of a party who enters a quarter-section, and a party entering forty acres shall break and plant, at the times hereinbefore prescribed, one quarter of the quantity required of a party who enters a quarter-section, or a proportionate quantity for any smaller fractional subdivisions: Provided, however, That no final certificate shall be given or patent issued for the land so entered until the expiration of eight years from the date of such entry; and, if at the expiration of such time, or at any time within five years thereafter, the person making such entry, or if he or she be dead, his or her heirs or legal representatives shall prove, by two credible witnesses, that he, or she, or they have planted, and for not less than eight years, have cultivated and protected such quantity and character of timber as aforesaid, they shall receive a patent for such quarter-section or legal subdivision of eighty or forty acres of land, or for any fractional quantity of less than forty acres, as herein provided. And in case of the death of a person who has complied with the provisions of this act for the period of three years, his heirs or legal representatives shall have the option to comply with the provisions of this act, and receive, at the expiration of eight years, a patent for one hundred and sixty acres, or receive without delay a patent for forty acres, relinquishing all claim to the remainder.

SEC. 3. That if at any time after the filing of said affidavit, and prior to the issuing of the patent for said land, the claimant shall abandon the land, or fail to do the breaking and planting required by this act, or any part thereof, or shall fail to cultivate, protect and keep in good condition such timber, then, and in that event, such land shall be subject to entry under the homestead laws, or by some other person under the provisions of this act: Provided, that the party making claim to said land, either as a homestead settler or under this act, shall give, at the time of filing his application, such notice to the original claimant as shall be prescribed by the rules established by the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, and the rights of the parties shall be determined as in other contested cases.

SEC. 4. That each and every person who, under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, or any amendment thereto, having a homestead on said public domain, who, at any time after the end of the third year of his or her residence thereon shall, in addition to the settlement and improvements now required by law, have had under cultivation, for two years, one acre of timber, the trees thereon not being more

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SEC. 5. That no land acquired under the provisions of this act shall in any event become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or debts contracted prior to the issuing of certificate therefor.

SEC. 6. That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office is hereby required to prepare and issue such rules and regulations, consistent with this act, as shall be necessary and proper to carry its provisions into effect; and that the registers and the receivers of the several land-offices shall each be entitled to receive two dollars at the time of entry, and the same sum when the claim is finally established and the final certificate issued.

SEC. 7. That the fifth section of the act entitled "An act in addition to an act to punish crimes against the United States, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, shall extend to all oaths, affirmations, and affidavits required or authorized by this act.

SEC. 8. That parties who have already made entries under the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, of which this is amendatory, shall be permitted to complete the same upon full compliance with the provisions of this act.

Approved, March 13, 1874.

CORRESPONDENCE.

R. Society and Grain Saving.

AMERICAN FORK, Dec. 6, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

In consonance with the spirit of the times and according to a previous appointment, the ladies of the American Fork Relief Society met this day in the Meeting-house and organized themselves into an efficient body for the purpose of carrying into effect the counsels of Pres. B. Young to these societies in relation to the buying and preservation of grain.

The vim and earnestness with which these good sisters went to work are characteristics of the spirit of their president, Sister Mary Hindley, as witness the rapidity with which the subscriptions came in.

The time was employed in reading extracts from the *Exponent* and in spirited speeches from several of the members, all to the point, as is invariably the case with the ladies when they undertake anything.

A committee of five, comprising Mesdames Mary Hindley, chairman, Jennima Durrant, Elizabeth Eastmond, Ann Rowley and Mary Jackson was appointed by the society to transact and superintend the

business of buying grain, and also to solicit donations for that purpose.

Bishop L. E. Harrington and counsellors were present and supported the movement with their advice and influence.


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