

## FISH PRESERVATION.

ON another page will be found an interesting communication from Mr. Peter Madsen, of Provo, upon the important subject of preserving fish from unnecessary capture. About this time there is great interest manifested in different portions of the Union in regard to the protection and multiplication of the various kinds of fish that are good and desirable for human food, and the Department of Agriculture, as well as private individuals, is making commendable efforts towards stocking the lakes and streams of the country with the best kinds of fish, so that the supply of this sort of food may be ample and varied, and the quality the best available. Utah should not be behind in this important work. If our streams and lakes were most stocked with the best and most suitable kinds of fish, and the fish were protected from injudicious capture, a large amount of excellent food material would be available, in the waters of the Territory, for the sustenance of the people thereof.

Mr. Madsen, who is a practical man of considerable experience, shows how the supply of trout, the best of all our native fish, has been very materially reduced in Utah Lake, and consequently in all the streams connecting therewith, by the use of small meshed seines. This kind of seine is very destructive, because it not only secures the large fish but the small ones also, and few fishermen, in this money-making age, are sufficiently sensible and public spirited to throw into the water again all the small fish they catch in their nets, so that the supply of large fish in the future may not be diminished.

This is a matter of very great importance, and deserves much serious consideration. It is a subject which is eminently worthy of legislative deliberation and action, and it is desirable that the local legislative assembly, at its next session, will give the subject of fish culture and preservation the attention which its importance demands, and enact some judicious regulations concerning fishing, the kind of nets which may be employed, the seasons when fish may and may not be caught, and any other particulars which the combined experience and wisdom of the legislature and the friends of the Territory may suggest, so that the local creeks and lakes may be brought to continually afford as large an amount as possible of the best fishes for the table.

## "BABY-FARMING" IN WASHINGTON.

The people of Washington, D. C., are evidently advancing with the times. An institution for the peculiar business of "baby-farming" has been discovered there. The Washington Star of May 21 states that Dr. W. D. Stewart, medical sanitary inspector to the Board of

D. W. Bliss, M. D., Health Officer:

Sir:—I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of your order, I visited the residence of Doctor Jane Wilson, No. 811, 9th street north-west, at whose establishment the infant female child was born, as reported by me, in the custody of Lucy Gaskins, residing in a filthy tenement shanty in Hog Alley, on Saturday the 10th instant. Miss Wilson claims to keep a "lying-in hospital," for the accommodation of "ladies who desire entire privacy," and especially young girls who have been unfortunate; says she has done and is doing "a good business," that her patients come to her from this and neighboring cities, that she has done business in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Norfolk, Virginia, and for the past year in her present locality in this city; she does not claim to have ever received any professional education, but says that her education is practical and "picked up." She claims to have conformed to the requirements of the laws and ordinances of the Board of Health, as far as she thinks it necessary, in the matter of reporting births in her practice, whether in her establishment on 9th street or at private boarding-houses in the city. She admits that the name by which she reports the births are fictitious, but claims that it is necessary for the "success of her business" and "to preserve inviolate the confidence of her patients and facts communicated to her in a professional way." She could not tell even approximately how many births she has conducted, and said that she kept no books or records that would afford any information; that she did not consider that the Board of Health has anything to do with her business. Dr. Stewart reports that he has subsequently examined the records of births in the health office, and is unable to find any record of births returned to the office by Miss Doctor Jane Wilson. She refuses to give the names of the parents of either the white or colored infants found in the tenement shanty in Hog Alley, though she admitted that both of the children were born in her house, the births being conducted by herself, and that the names which she returned to the health officer are fictitious and not true.

To say that the miserable, filthy tenement shanty in Hog Alley, where these little waifs were found, is unfit for a nursery for tender infants, is to give but a faint idea of its real sanitary character. The miserable hovel, almost hid by the filth of the crowded alley, is unfit for human habitation; yet that is the place, and such as that, where Miss Dr. Wilson sends these little innocents for appropriate nursing. Yet her high sense of honor and duty to those who have trusted her with their secrets and confidence will not permit her to divulge to the Board of Health the real names of the criminal parents of those worse than orphaned little babes. Hoping that I have successfully accomplished the delicate and important order you have charged me with, I am, with high regards, your obedient servant,

W. D. STEWART,  
Medical Sanitary Inspector.

The Board of Health designed to take such action as the law allowed in the case, and to lay the matter before the Legislative Assembly for their consideration.

## A VERY USEFUL IDEA.

INCOMBUSTIBILITY is a property in building materials which is exceedingly desirable and is very much sought for. If wood could have the qualities of incombustibility and durability economically imparted to it, there would be no superior material for building purposes. Some kinds of wood are almost as durable as stone, but others soon decay, and most are highly combustible.

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We should be pleased to see a first-class newspaper published at St. George, and furthermore we expect some time to see newspapers published in every county in the Territory, and each paper as near first class as it can be made. But the number of first class newspapers any where is very limited.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN ENGLAND.—A late London letter says:

The advocates of woman suffrage have had a little triumph this week. Their bill was of course rejected by the House of Commons, as it has been regularly for four or five years, but by a decreased majority of 12, and by a majority of only 67. This is of importance; but their great triumph is that among those who voted in their favor were Messrs. Disraeli, Gathorne Hardy, Lord John Manners, M. Ward Hunt, and Sir Stafford Northcote, the principal members of the late and, doubtless, the next Conservative Administration. This is regarded as committing these gentlemen to the policy of woman suffrage when they again come into power, and the hopes and expectations of the woman's party are naturally much excited by the event. It would certainly be odd if a monarchial England should adopt woman suffrage before democratic America, but I confess that it looks very much like it just now. Of course the privilege is to be at first confined to ladies owning property in their own right, on which they pay taxes.

The conservative vote may be a bid for power, nevertheless, if it help along the cause of the women it will do a large amount of good.

THE LEGAL VALUE OF A POUND STERLING.—The Washington Star says, "The Secretary of the Treasury decides that the act of Congress to establish the custom-house value of the pound sterling of Great Britain and to fix the par value of exchange, approved March 3, 1873, takes effect from and after the first of next January. The law fixes the value of the sovereign or pound sterling at four dollars, eighty-six cents and six and a half mills, in all payments made by or to the Treasury of the United States."

## Conference at Coalville.

A District Conference was held at Coalville, Summit County, May 11, 1873, Bishop W. W. Cluff, presiding. 10 O'CLOCK, A. M. BISHOP CLUFF addressed the meeting upon the objects of the Conference. The district was composed of the north half of Summit and the whole of Morgan Counties. ELDER JESSE HAVEN reported the condition of the branch at Enterprise, Morgan County, ELDER ALMA PORTER the Porterville

also the local authorities, which were sustained.

ELDER THOS. P. THURSTON spoke with much zeal and energy upon several principles of the gospel.

ELDER JOSEPH PORTER gave an excellent logical and brief discourse.

ELDER STODDARD remarked that it took the best men and the best talent to instruct the Saints.

ELDER S. FRANCIS made a few very excellent remarks.

The following named Missionaries were called: C. S. Peterson, W. G. Smith, Jesse Haven, Thomas J. Thurston, Samuel Francis, A. L. Smith, Alma Eldredge, A. E. Hinkley, Robert Salmon and Thos. Bull.

The Conference was well attended, the Saints felt well and enjoyed the meetings very much.

H. B. CLEMONS, Clerk of Conference.

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The S. W. 1/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South of Range 2 West, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

All persons claiming to be entitled to any portion of the above described land are hereby notified to file their statements with the clerk of the Probate Court of Millard County, as required by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands," approved March 2, 1867, approved February 17, 1868.

EDWARD PARTIDGE,  
Probate Judge of Millard County.  
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