

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## WATER CLOSETS ON THE FARM.

The Iowa Register treats thus sensibly upon an unattractive but necessary subject:

The most important institution on every farm is either totally neglected to the discomfort, and injurious to the health of the family, or it is an intolerable nuisance, disgraceful to civilization. It is not a very pleasant subject to be discussed before our readers, but there is so much inconvenience, suffering, sickness and even death caused by the neglect of having such a convenience, that we approach it boldly. The old-fashioned practice of digging a vault five or six feet deep, and building a closet over it, in a way that is almost impossible to clean out the vault, but which is generally left to fill up with the voiding and the drainage and seepings from it saturate the soil for a long distance, frequently reaching the well, and rendering the water poisonous, engendering typhoid fevers and other epidemics, which scientific researches have frequently traced to these causes.

The best way, probably, on a farm, is to build a water closet as near to the house and as much out of sight as possible, but so the rear part of it can be reached by a team of horses. Build the closet up high enough from the ground to admit a box two by five feet, and two feet deep, set on narrow runners, made of two by four scantling, tapered up in front, and fixed so that when filled a horse can be hitched to it and haul it out to the field or to the compost heap and emptied.

There should always be kept in the water closet a barrel or box of road dust with which to sprinkle the voidings whenever they are likely to become offensive in smell. By strictly attending to this precaution the vault can be kept from being offensive, even if the vault is at the end of the back porch. Besides, when mixed with dust, the contents of the box will not be disagreeable to the person hauling it out, nor will it pollute the atmosphere in the field. This plan is not as expensive as the old-fashioned pit, the cleaning of which is usually such a disagreeable task that it is never attended to. Besides, when the old vault plan is used, it is generally put so far from the house that weak or delicate persons frequently avoid using it, greatly to the injury of their health and the shortening of their lives.

This is no small matter, but one of the first importance to the welfare and comfort of the family, and no good man should neglect his duty and his pleasure in changing his present disgusting and disease-breeding nuisance for an arrangement which is healthful and not offensive.

The above is worth the attention of all householders in Salt Lake City, in fact, of the whole Territory. Another simple plan to get rid of this worst of all domestic nuisances is, in addition to abolishing the vault, or hole in the ground, build a small open enclosure of brick against the back of the closet, in which to deposit ashes, and every day throw some of the ashes under the closet seat. The ashes, besides being more readily obtainable than dry earth, are quite as good a disinfectant or absorbent, and are much lighter than dry earth; the mixture, therefore, can be more easily removed. No box is requisite in this plan, consequently no horse is required to haul it away; it can be shoveled into a wheelbarrow or wagon without offending the olfactories. Such is my experience.

Salt Lake City, May 15, 1886.

## TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

## CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—A number of the striking U. P. brakemen have departed for Quito, Ecuador.

—Charles Murray and Thomas Shaw, of Nogales, Arizona, were killed by Apache Indians on May 10th.

—A sudden death occurred at Montpelier, Idaho, on Sunday last. Mr. Westfall was riding in a wagon, when he suddenly fell from the seat, dead.

—The U. P. company have secured 70 acres of ground at Montpelier, Idaho, on which to erect car shops and other buildings for the Oregon Short Line.

—Montana's production of precious metals last year amounted to \$23,000,000, divided as follows: Gold, \$5,000,000; silver, \$9,000,000; copper, \$9,000,000.

—Gen. Miles has discharged all of his Apache scouts in Arizona, and has employed in the same capacity 100 Papago Indians, who are the hereditary enemies of the Apaches.

—News has been received at Albuquerque, New Mexico, of the arrest at Alamo, N. M., of L. Bethune, postmaster, for embezzling \$500 from registered letters. He was captured at Tierra Amrilla, on May 11th.

—During the past week three fires, of incendiary origin, occurred in Butte, Montana. The first was among the Utah & Northern railway property, and the other two in the business part of town. The total loss amounts to about \$15,000.

—The trial of Mr. Hughes, editor of the Albuquerque Journal, commenced on May 10th, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Hughes is charged with hav-

ing misappropriated \$1,300 government funds while he was postmaster. The jury is composed of nine Mexicans and three Americans.

—C. H. Wright was recently convicted of unlawful cohabitation, in Idaho. His wife, Annie Wright, has commenced suit for divorce in the District Court at Blackfoot, and the court has issued an order restraining the defendant from disposing of any of his property.

—At Helena, Montana, on May 10th, W. H. Sheldon attempted suicide by morphine, taking at least forty grains. He lay in a comatose condition for five hours. By persistent effort and a free use of the galvanic battery the physicians at last aroused him and he may possibly recover. He has a wife and child living at Des Moines, Iowa. A letter received by him from his wife induced the rash act.

—In contradiction of the dispatch from Guaymas, Mexico, regarding the defeat of the Yaquis, the Tombstone, Arizona, Epitaph has advised from Fort Huachuca that a report has been received there by army officers stating that the Mexican forces in three columns, advanced on Cajeme's stronghold on the Yaqui river, on May 5th, and were repulsed with great loss. No details are obtainable, but enough is known to make it probable that the campaign against the Yaquis is a failure, and the troops, both Federal and State, will be withdrawn at once.

—A disastrous fire occurred at Benson, Arizona, on May 9th, completely destroying a row of buildings opposite the Southern Pacific depot, occupied as saloons, restaurants, lodging-houses, etc. The fire originated in a Chinese restaurant, and was the work of an incendiary. A fortunate change in the wind saved the lower part of town, while the progress of the flames in the opposite direction was staid by the efforts of citizens throwing water on the Chinese buildings. Hand grenades were used to no purpose. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000, partially covered by insurance.

—Advices from Globe, Arizona, of May 11th, report the death of John Walsh, who was found on the trail from Globe to Silver King with three pistol-shot wounds in his body. Evidence at the coroner's inquest showed that deceased was apprehensive of being assassinated, having had trouble with a Mexican at Bisbee some time ago. The Mexican had shot at him and was afterward lynched. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of death from gunshot wounds, by a party or parties unknown. The deceased was from Woburn, Mass.

—On Tuesday two of the four new boilers at No. 5 were fired up for the first time. They were large, double flue boilers and were considered first-class in every respect. About half-past five one of them exploded with a loud roaring sound. The brick wall back of the fire box was blown in, and burning coal, bricks and ashes blown out of the furnace doors. The boiler room was filled with hissing steam and no one dare approach it for some time. When the steam was somewhat exhausted, the pipe which connected the exploded boiler with the others was shut off. The burning coal which had begun to set fire to the building was soon put out, and then an examination of the boiler made. A rupture about two feet long was found near the bottom of the boiler just above the fire box. The brickwork above the breach was blown out and the archway back of the firebox blown down. No one was injured, but Charles Flaherty, the fireman had a narrow escape. He had just passed in front of the boiler when the explosion occurred, and if it had taken place two seconds before he would have been scalded by the steam or killed by the flying bricks and coal. The cause of the accident is unknown. There was plenty of water in the boiler and the pressure was only 75 pounds. The safety valve was set at 80 pounds. The most likely cause was a defect in the boiler. The loss will not be very great, as a new sheet can be put in the boiler without taking it down. The other boilers will furnish sufficient steam to run the engines and the pumps in the meantime.—Rock Springs Independent.

Gravel is a very common and distressing disorder: one that causes more pain to men than any other disease to which they are subject; seven cases out of ten are caused by a deranged condition of the kidneys. For this distressing complaint there is nothing that can equal the potency of Warner's safe cure.

## What an Increase.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., 14, 1884.—I suffered many years from Chronic Diarrhoea, and was able to get only temporary relief. My disease seemed to battle medicine. Began to take Warner's safe cure, and increased in weight from 115 pounds to 140, and have not had a sick spell this summer, whereas last summer I was sick all the time.—M. H. WALBRIDGE, Mich. School Moderator.

Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron. The great nerve tonic will cure sleeplessness, nervousness, neuralgia, Rheumatism, and builds up broken down constitutions. Delicious and nutritious. Sold by all druggists and country dealers.

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## BIRTH.

To the wife of Joseph Howes, of Monroe, Sevier County; May 6; twins (a boy and girl). Each infant weighed 8 pounds.

## MARRIAGES.

BOSH-LUNDBLAD.—At Levan, May 10th, Mr. H. C. Bosh and Miss Florentine Lundblad.

SHEARMAN-NYE.—By Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, at Brooklyn, on Saturday, May 8, Sarah C. Nye, of Brooklyn, to William H. Shearman, of Salt Lake City. No cards.

HADFIELD-JARMAN.—In Logan, Wednesday, May 5th, 1886, Miss Hannah Jarman, of Kayaville, to Mr. Wm. Hadfield, of Butlerville, Salt Lake County.

## DEATHS.

TAYLOR.—At her residence, at Butcher-ville, this city, May 8, 1886, at 6:12 p. m. Rebecca Jemima (Denney) Taylor. She was born March 24, 1833, in London, England; was a devoted wife, kind mother and a faithful Latter-day Saint.

AVESON.—In the Twenty-first Ward of this city, May 11th, 1886, from the effects of erysipelas, Franklin Elber, son of Robert and Mary Ann Aveson; aged 3 months, 2 weeks and 2 days.

GREENHALGH.—In Washington, Washington County, Utah, May 2d, 1886, Thomas Greenhalgh, son of William and Margaret Greenhalgh, born Jan. 15, 1821, at Tyldesley, Leigh parish, Lancashire, England. Baptized at Pendlebury, Manchester Conference, December 3d, 1840, by Thomas Lythgo. Deceased died as he had lived, a firm believer in the Gospel. In his younger days in his native land he was a zealous advocate and defender of the truth.

PARKER.—From Cancer, at the home of C. A. and E. J. Clark, after 4 months' sickness, May 7th, 1886, Mrs. Rebecca Garfield Parker; born June 20, 1830, at Crowland, Lincolnshire, England. She was baptized about the year 1854-6; emigrated June 20th, 1855, from Chatham, Kent, England; was a faithful, patient Latter-day Saint.—COM. Mill. Star, please copy.

JOHNSON.—At her residence in the 11th Ward of this city, May 13, 1886, of paralysis, Elizabeth Johnson, widow of the late Chas. W. Johnson, aged 74 years. Deceased was born in the city of Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1812. She was baptized into the Church in the year 1840, and emigrated to Salt Lake City in 1860. Sister Johnson died in full faith of the Gospel, having remained firm to the last moments of her life.

RASMUSSEN.—At Salina, Sevier County, Sarah Isabella Rasmussen (maiden name Martin), on May 7th; aged 20 years, 7 months and 7 days.

GIBSON.—Iris Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gibson, died May 15th, of inflammation of the brain, aged 9 months and 7 days.

DAVIES.—In the Twenty-first Ward, Salt Lake City, May 13th, 1886, at 10:50 p. m., of Bright's disease of the kidneys, Edward Davies; born September 17th, 1841, at Liverpool, England, was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1851. He was formerly President of the Oldham and Rochdale Branch; he emigrated to Utah in 1871.

WILLIAMSON.—At Rockport, Summit Co., May 13, 1886, of pneumonia, H. H. Williamson, aged 69 years.

Brother Williamson was a native of Norway, and has been connected with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for the past thirty years, all of which time he has lived the life of a man devoted to his God and His laws.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION.

One 2 year old bay stud COLT, brand resembling 6 on right shoulder.

If not claimed and taken away before May 18th, 1886, it will be sold to the highest responsible bidder at my corral.

J. B. JACKSON, Estray Poundkeeper, Anabella, Sevier Co., Utah, May 11, 1886.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One black HORSE, supposed to be 4 years old, branded J C on left thigh, three white feet, star in forehead.

One sorrel COLT, supposed to be 2 years old, both hind legs white to the knees, both front feet white, branded A H between the thigh and hip.

If the above described animals are not claimed within ten days from date, they will be sold to the highest bidder at the estray pound, Sterling Precinct, Sanpete County, Utah, at one o'clock p. m., Thursday, May 20th, 1886.

F. W. SNOW, Precinct Poundkeeper, Sterling, May 10, 1886.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION.

One black horse MULE, about 10 years old, white nose, branded 2 on left shoulder, and 0 on left thigh.

Which, if not claimed within ten days it will be sold to the highest bidder at the estray pound, Thursday, May 20th, 1886, at 10 a. m.

GEORGE T. COTTAM, Poundkeeper, St. George, May 10, 1886.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red STEER, 2 years old, bush of tail white, some white under belly, branded 0 on left ribs, underslope in left ear, waddle on left jaw and nose.

If said animal is not claimed and taken away on or before May 28th, 1886, it will be sold at public auction to the highest responsible bidder at my corral at 1 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE MORRISON, Poundkeeper, Leamington, Millard Co., May 13, 1886.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION.

One black HORSE, about 6 years old, white stripe in face, hind feet white, branded 0 on left shoulder.

If not claimed within ten days will be sold on Tuesday, May 25th, 1886, at two o'clock p. m., to the highest cash bidder at the estray pound, Springville City, Utah Co.

WILLIAM MENDENHALL, Precinct Poundkeeper, Springville, Utah Co., May 14, 1886.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red and white STEER, 2 years old, brand resembling a triangle on left side, crop off right ear, crop and underbit and upperside in left ear.

If said animal is not claimed and taken away within ten days from date, it will be sold to the highest bidder at 1886, Sevier Co., Utah, Friday, May 21st, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN W. COONS, Poundkeeper, Richfield, May 12, 1886.

## STRAYED.

FROM GRANGER, SALT LAKE CO. Monday night, May 10th, a light bay MARE, white strip in face, branded 4 on left shoulder. The finder will be rewarded by returning or leaving information of whereabouts with

d & w "Deseret News" Office.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One grey MARE, 8 years old, shoes on front feet, branded WS on left thigh. One sorrel mare COLT, 1 year old, white strip in face, white hind feet.

If the above described animals are not claimed within ten days from date, they will be sold to the highest bidder in front of the co-op store, Ferron, at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, May 24th, 1886.

R. L. STEVENS, Precinct Poundkeeper, Ferron, Emery Co., May 13, 1886.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Andrew Sproul, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Sproul, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at 34 I Street, Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake.

Dated at Salt Lake City, May 14th, 1886. W. L. N. ALLEN, Administrator of Estate of Andrew Sproul, deceased.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One sorrel white faced HORSE, 12 or 14 years old, branded U on left thigh, also a brand resembling an anvil slantwise and vented, on left shoulder.

If said animal is not claimed and taken away within ten days from date, it will be sold at the Huntington estray pound, May 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. F. WAKEFIELD, Poundkeeper, Huntington, Emery Co., Utah, May 6, 1886.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One grey MARE, 11 or 12 years old, blind in right eye, branded L O on left thigh and muscle of left leg, and 0 on left shoulder.

One brown STALLION, 1 year old, small white spot in forehead, brand resembling a heart with letter O thus in center, on left thigh.

One bay mare COLT, 1 year old, white spot in forehead; no brands visible. One black MAKE, 3 or 4 years old, three white feet, white spot in forehead, branded JD combined and S on left hip, and OS on left shoulder, and 5 on left thigh.

One sorrel mare COLT 1 year old, bald face, hind feet white; no brands visible. One iron-grey or blue MARE, about three years old, crop off left ear, three white feet, branded 0 D on left hip, and a brand resembling N on left thigh.

If the above animals are not claimed and taken away before, they will be sold to the highest cash bidder, on Friday, May 21st, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the estray pound in Gunnison.

JOSEPH B. ROPE, Poundkeeper, Gunnison, Sanpete Co., May 11, 1886.

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I suffered intensely with Full Stomach, Headache, etc. A neighbor, who had taken Simmons Liver Regulator, told me it was a sure cure for my trouble. The first dose I took relieved me very much, and in one week's time I was as strong and hearty as I ever was. It is the best medicine I ever took for Dyspepsia.

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Testimony of HIRSH WARNER, Chief Justice of Ga.: "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for Constipation of my Bowels, caused by a temporary Derangement of the Liver, for the last three or four years, and always with decided benefit."

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I have been subject to severe spells of Congestion of the Liver, and have been in the habit of taking from 15 to 20 grains of calomel, which generally laid me up for three or four days. Lately I have been taking Simmons Liver Regulator, which gave me relief, without any interruption to business.

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## NOTICE.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, sitting in Salt Lake County.

Hon. C. S. Zane, Judge.

In the matter of the application of William Dobbie for change of name.

YOUR PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY represents to the Court, that he was born on the 21st day of January, 1863, at Ephraim City, Sanpete County, Utah Territory, and now 23 years of age, that he now resides in Sandy, Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, that his father's name was Martin Peter Kuhre and his mother's name Hanning Katrina Kuhre, and that they were both killed by the Indians at Ephraim City, Sanpete County, Utah Territory on the 17th day of October, 1885; that your petitioner was then known by the name of Hans Peter Kuhre, that he was then taken by one John Dobbie and Helen Dobbie, his wife, late of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, who gave him the name of William Dobbie and raised him and cared for him as if he had been their own son, that ever since that time he has been and now is known by the name of William Dobbie, and that he owns property and real estate in that name. That the reason that he now asks for change of name is, that he may take his father's surname and add it to that which he is already known by, so as to be known in the future by the name of William Dobbie Kuhre. That the nearest relatives of your petitioner are a brother of his mother's, J. P. Jensen, and a sister of his mother's, Caroline M. Dorius, both at present residing at Ephraim City, Sanpete County, Utah Territory.

Your petitioner therefore prays the Court to take the case into consideration and order that a copy of this Petition be published for and during four successive weeks in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper published weekly in Salt Lake City, in the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, and that on the hearing of this petition, that the name of your petitioner be changed from William Dobbie to William Dobbie Kuhre, and for such other and further relief as law and equity may require.

WILLIAM DOBBIE.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, Salt Lake County.

I, William Dobbie, make oath and say that I am the Petitioner in the foregoing action, that I have read the foregoing Petition and know the contents thereof, and that from my own knowledge I know the same to be true, except the matters which are therein stated on information and belief and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

WILLIAM DOBBIE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Tenth day of April, 1886, at said County.

ISAAC HARRISON, Justice of the Peace in and for Sandy Precinct, Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, County of Salt Lake.

I, John M. Zane, Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Utah Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Petition for change of name, filed by William Dobbie, April 18th, 1886, in the above entitled action filed in my office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of [SEAL.] said Court, at Salt Lake City, this 16th day of April A. D., 1886.

J. M. ZANE, Clerk.

By H. G. McMILLAN, Deputy Clerk.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION: One old sorrel HORSE, white in face and saddle marked, brand resembling VP on left thigh and H O on right thigh.

If said animal is not claimed within ten days it will be sold at my corral, May 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

T. W. CHOPPER, Precinct Poundkeeper, Deseret, May 15, 1886.