HOW TO HOLD WOOL.

Shall It be by Storing Here or With Eastern Houses?

A QUESTION FOR THE GROWERS.

The Situation that Faces Many Utah People Engaged in a Great Industry.

With the present ruinously low price of wool, many of the growers in Utah have determined to hold their product until a later date, in the hope that better returns may be realized than are in sight at present. The important question with them now is, How and where shall they hold it? Advice has been given in some quarters to stack the wool at home and many growers are doing that. Others, also men of experience, prefer to ship it east and there hold it. Which is best?

Possibly one-third of the product for the Territory has been sold at prices which gave the sheepmen small return for their labor. Of the remaining two-thirds a considerable proportion has not been sheared yet, and the rest is stacked up awaiting a market, so the question of what disposal to make of the wool on hand is present to opportunes. As to prices in the future there is no certainty. They may go slightly lower than they now are, but it cannot be very far or for long. When and how much they will raise depends largely upon when the stringency in the money market is relieved, and to some extent on the tariff agitation.

Upon the question of storing wool, Robert Morris, of the Jones-Morris commission company, was seen by a News representative today. Mr. Morris is known to the community as a man of experience in the wool business, and of conservative judgment in the way of giving advice. The inquiry was put to him:

"Is your company in the wool buying business now, and what is the prevailing average price?

"No, we are not buying now," was the reply. "We are only shipping a little on commission for wool growers who prefer to store their wool in the east, and await a raise in the market. The price of wool is so very low, in fact it costs, that growers are not inclined to accept the figures, but prefer to hold and take chances on getting a better price."

"From your knowledge and experience in the wool business, would you advise the best method of procedure for growers, to sell their wool here or on a commission house?"

"Well, I will state the conditions which exist, and I believe a proper conclusion can be arrived at without difficulty. In the first place, convenience for storing wool in the Territory are limited. Those who do hold it here usually have it stacked up and covered over with a few boards. As a rule it is not housed. In the condition in which the wool is thus kept it is liable to destruction by the elements, or from carelessness. The danger from fire is particularly great. The risk in that direction you can see is a matter of vast importance.

"Then if we had houses in which to store wool so it would be safe from destruction, or if it was covered by insurance, in our climate the growers are steadily suffering a loss on stored wool. It gets dry, and steadily becomes lighter in weight without a corresponding prospect of increase in price. So if it is safe from being destroyed, we cannot guard against the climate, and the loss by shrinkage would seem to be greater than it would be by selling it at the outset.

"There is another feature, also, to consider. While the wool is being held here, the money which it would bring into circulation is not available, the growers are unable to meet their bills, and the local money market gets no relief from what should be a profitable source. To me it would seem to be much better for growers to hold in the eastern market rather than here. They can ship it down there and have it stored safely. It is insured while being shipped and after it gets there. Then it is not liable, in a moist climate, to the loss by shrinkage, which we cannot avoid here. If it is shipped in a reliable house there is no risk. Then should an advance in the market come, the wool is there to be sold; but it is a different thing to have it out here at such a time, awaiting shipment. With his wool stored with a responsible house in the east the grower is guarded from loss, his risk is lessened, and his wool is in the market.

"When a grower ships he need not draw any money from the commission house if he doesn't wish to. But if he desires it, he can get an advance of two-thirds the value of his shipment at 6 per cent interest, and his wool held for a reasonable time. Thus he has the use of a large proportion of his property to meet his expenses. The money comes into the country, is circulated, and helps local business."

"Have you seen any of the wool grown here for holding?"

"Yes; one lot which I saw at Gillmore on my return from Cache Valley, was piled up near the railway track. The owners had hauled it in there and stacked it. A covering of loose boards was over it, but there it was, a temptation, liable to be set on fire by a spark from a passing locomotive; and so long as it remains there it is undergoing a heavy loss in shrinkage."

Mr. Morris would venture no opinion on the outlook for an improvement in prices; to him there was much uncertainty. His statement as to the storage of wool affords, however, something for the growers to think seriously about.

MINING MATTERS.

La Plata Mine Owner Mining.—Search Instituted.—Mining Notes.

Considerable excitement has been created in Weber county by the mysterious disappearance of J. Henry Taylor, of Pinto City, and as owner of several mining claims in the La Plata district. He left for the district last Friday, and at night his horse returned riderless. A searching party went out and learned that on Friday evening three shots were heard near a mining claim where Taylor posted his last notice. Foul play is suspected. The following call by the A. O. U. W. for another searching party to go out today, tells the remainder of the story so far as known:

To the membership of Ancient Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., members of the order in general, and to the citizens of Ogden and vicinity: You are hereby notified and requested to turn out with horse, saddle, blankets and provisions to join a party in search of the whereabouts of Brother J. Henry Taylor, member of Ancient Lodge No. 2. He left home Friday morning, June 9, and since which time nothing has been heard of him. He visited his mines that day on the Cache Valley divide and where the following footprints were "J. Henry Taylor, June 9, 8 o'clock. All is well."

A party has already been in search, but with no result. Yesterday the master workman, foreman, recorder, guide, sentinels and outside sentinels, officers of Ancient Lodge No. 2, member members, constituted a party for the search. At night some returned for reinforcements. The party will meet at Five Points promptly at 7:30 this morning, June 12th, then proceed through North Ogden canyon, thence to the Cache Valley divide, where the search will be made. Parties going from Ogden will make time and have better travelling by going through the Ogden canyon to Eden, thence on to the divide. Fuqua in C., H. and P.

ROBERT STONE, M. W.,
W. A. SCOWCROFT, Recorder,
Ancient Lodge No. 2.

VISITING "CHERUBS" HERE.

C. L. Peebles of Ogden is in the camp this week looking after his interests in the West Mammoth and the Golden Bay group. The West Mammoth is being worked at present.

We are informed by Captain Dupratt that land sale in the West Mammoth is greatly hindering the progress of work on that property the last few days.

Sam Morris has finished his contract for a forty foot shaft on the Bulgarian. The property looks well and another contract will probably be let in a few days to further sink the shaft.

An accident occurred at the Centennial-Eureka last Sunday, in which the station tender had a narrow, but lucky escape. He had a barrel of water on the cage with him, which he was bringing up from one of the lower levels, there being just room enough for him to stand on the cage beside the barrel. In some way the cage caught in the timbering and before the cage could be stopped about forty feet of the timbering was torn out. The water barrel was splintered into staves in a twinkling, but, strange to say, the man who was on the cage escaped without further injury than being thoroughly wet from the water in the barrel.

NOTES.

Twelve men were thrown out of employment by the closing down of the Another concentrator at Park City yesterday.

Mr. Stimson is asking for bids for a supply of stone for the copper smelter. Details of what is wanted are given in his advertisement.

Eureka Sentinel: The Eureka and Palisade railroad recently received during the month of May 2112 tons of ore from the mines of Eureka district for shipment to Salt Lake City as follows: From the Diamond mine, 1144 tons; Eureka Con. mine 151 tons; Jackson mine, 174 tons; Richmond mine, 134 tons; Hamburg mine, 110 tons; Phœnix mine, 64 tons; Dunderberg mine, 31 tons; Dutwacker mine, 15 tons; Williamsburg mine, 15 tons; Delaware mine, 12 tons; R. J. & Co., 15 tons; Eureka mine, 11 tons; Monroe mine, 11 tons. From Hamilton, White Pine county, from C. A. Mathewson, 18 tons; Tom Cornell, 40 tons, and Zimmer Brothers, 30 tons. Total from White Pine, 113 tons.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $211,291.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 83½; lead, $4.30.
London—Silver, 38¾.

ORE AND BULLION.

McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ore, $920; Hanauer bullion, $4[illegible] silver, $[illegible]. Total, $15,[illegible].

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $800; bullion, $2700. Total, $3500.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mingo bullion, $[illegible]; ore, $9828; one bar gold bullion, $900. Total, $15,[illegible].

W. A. Hodges had in for assay today 117 tons of Horn Silver ore, 53 tons of 1889 ore and four other contracts.

J. W. Corbin had in today for assay one lot of Horse King concentrates, Bullionne, 45 tons, one of second class 45 tons; 110 tons Horn Silver ore, 11 tons Niagara ore, 105 tons Dalton and Lark ore, and 80 tons Climax ore.

W. G. M. Stewart had in for assay today 232 tons of Old Jordan and Galena ore, 52 tons of Cleveland ore, and one other contract.

Eureka Ward Items.

Special Correspondence of the News.

EUREKA, June 12, 1893.—Eureka was favored with distinguished visitors on Sunday, Elder John Henry Smith, of the Twelve Apostles; Bishop Wm. B. Preston, Elders William Paxman, Charles Sperry and James W. Paxman, president of the Juab Stake, and Elder John Beck, of Salt Lake, being present. Elder Beck has been president of this branch for a number of years, but owing to a pressure of other duties he has not been able to give it the care and attention which he thought it deserved. He, therefore, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and he was honorably released. It was decided to organize the branch into a Bishop's ward, to be known as the Eureka ward. We now count about twenty families. There are also a number of young men from different settlements working at the Rock mine who have not yet joined the branch.

Peter Loutensock was chosen Bishop by a unanimous vote. There will be a reorganization of all the organizations of the ward. The Bishop will choose his counselors in a short time and there is no good reason why we may not have a very prosperous ward.

JOHN O. FINCELSTON.

Ward Conferences.

Ward conferences are to be held at South Jordan, Herriman, and the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth wards of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion on Sunday, June 18, 1893, at the regular hour for holding meetings in those places.

THE CONVICT WILSON

Escaped From the Penitentiary, but Was Caught Again Two Hours Later,

AFTER AN EXCITING CHASE.

This His Second Attempt at Jail Breaking, and He Now Goes to the Dark Cell.

There was a busy time round about the penitentiary this morning owing to the escape of a notorious convict named Frank Wilson, who is serving a seven years term for horse stealing, he having been sent up about twelve months ago from the Third district court. Wilson is about thirty years of age, a decidedly bad character, and this is the second time he has broken away from the penitentiary while serving his present term. The former occasion was during Marshal Parsons' rule, and after a short interval he was arrested in Boise, Idaho, and he went back to his old quarters. The escape was not made, however, until the present marshal (Mr. Irving A. Rooney) came into office.

About 8:30 this morning a chain gang, consisting of three convicts, among whom was Wilson, started from the penitentiary in charge of guards Cracroft and Rolfe on their way to bring water to the city farm, which the water to the institution is. While the men were crossing the trench Wilson somehow managed to dodge the guards brought and crawled into a barren patch, where he quickly got with the fellow convicts but gave a short distance further. Then he made rapid tracks east of the penitentiary, crossing the Utah Central road. He was, however, soon missed and a hue and cry was started. Among those who responded to the pursuit were Warden Squires and others. They learned the direction in which the fugitive had gone and some of with him to be that a couple of hours from the time he broke away. Wilson was about to cross a field in which several men were working when the latter gave the signal to the warden. As Captain Squires neared the house Wilson was running as fast as his legs could carry him, but when he heard that a pistol was pointed at him and on hearing the command to halt, the convict exclaimed "For God's sake, don't shoot!" and called on. He was then handcuffed, conveyed back to the penitentiary, heavily manacled, and placed in the dark cell, where (if Marshal Rooney continues to feel in the same humor as at present) Wilson will remain for some little time.

Land and Live Stock.

With County Clerk Maloy were filed this morning the articles of incorporation of the Utah Land and Live Stock Company, the capital stock being $100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of $10 each.

The incorporators are Fred Simon, who has subscribed for 3[illegible] shares, Louis Simon 2[illegible], Heber F. Johnson 2[illegible], Wm. P. Earle 25, Andrew and E. Beveridge 25. The principal place of business will be Salt Lake.

The object in view is the buying and selling of live stock and the purchase of lands for the growing and feeding of the same.

Fred Simon will be president, Louis Simon vice-president and treasurer and A. E. Beveridge secretary.

The committees on the railway to Deer Creek are to meet at the Chamber of Commerce hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, to make a full report of the work done thus far in canvassing for subscriptions for the Salt Lake and Pacific railway.

WITHIN OUR GATES.

Daniel Davis Rees of Provo was one of the callers yesterday afternoon and his place of business while here was the Caliber.

M. M. Kelley, lawyer and Democratic politician of the Garfield City, came up and mingled with us for a period.

Judge Miner of Ogden was one of the contingent from that proud and patriotic city who were met on our apparently hottest of streets today.

Ex-Selectman John Butler with his little family came down from Bingham yesterday afternoon and they were soon surrounded by the outer walls of our White House.

Joseph Judd, who guarded the gates of the house of representatives in the late Democratic legislature and who has been filling a big contract on the Saltair bathing resort, is here on his way home, the latter being Manti.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE CLIFTON—O. Lane, Draper; James A. Miles, Logan; D. Smith, New York; W. A. Hodges, Park City; [illegible] Francisco; W. A. Wilson, New York; [illegible] and wife, Pittsburgh; Jos. Wilson, Kansas City; A. J. Ross, London; Geo. Kinney, Park City; [illegible] Lewis, C. E. Wales, Fresno, Cal.; R. S. Cowell, Marysvale; J. A. Tuttle, Chicago; Jas. Smith, Alameda, Home; W. H. Smith, Alameda; H. W. Smith, Ogden.

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THE MAIN STREET.

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STOCKS AND MAGNETS

NEW YORK [illegible]

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CHICAGO MARKET.

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Letter Carriers' Excursion to Saltair

Take your family and your friends home and enjoy yourself at Saltair on Tuesday, the 20th. The letter carriers will make you have a good time. Be sure your tickets early of your carrier. Only 50 cents for round trip. Grand ball in evening.

NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the Salt Lake & Ogden Gas & Electric Light Company:

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the above named company will be held at the office of the company, in Salt Lake City, on the 20th day of June, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the property and franchises of the company, and the purchase and acquisition of the property of the Ogden Gas Company, and the purchase of a controlling interest in the capital stock of said company, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

CHAS. E. ALLEN, President.
CHAS. E. LORENZ, Secretary.

June 10th, 1893.

DEATHS.

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NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the Utah Sugar Company:

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Utah Sugar Company, a corporation, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of the company, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 20th day of June, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

ANTON H. LUND,
President.

CHAS. S. ZIMMERMAN,
Secretary.

Office of the Company, room 26, No. 15 West Second South street.
Salt Lake City, June 10, 1893.

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