

The city recently laid out is improving rapidly and will, ere long, present features of attraction of more than ordinary interest. The city has been laid out in blocks of ten acres, lots 1 1/2 acre. Six houses are in process of erection, fences are being built, and the spirit of improvement is fully alive. Only a railroad is needed to make of Soda Springs the Saratoga of the West, and that, there is good prospect of, as the surveyors and engineers were at the Springs but a few days ago, locating the line between Evanston and Portland, Oregon.

To the invalid and the pleasure seeker it already offers inducements that make it attractive. The altitude is such that, at this date they have frost, and the nights are cold. The days are pleasant and refreshing, calculated to invigorate the system and strengthen the overworked head and nerves of the business man, confined to the office or indoor work. Feathered game in abundance can be found adjacent to the springs, while mountain trout can be caught in all the streams emptying into Bear River. The future of Soda Springs is certainly very flattering, and at no distant day, we may expect to see, crowds of pleasure seekers, tourists and invalids, thronging the springs situated in the centre of what was once denominated a sterile desert; and possibly a few years hence the gay crowds who to-day throng Newport, Saratoga, and Long Island, will turn their migrations westward, and Soda Springs will be ablaze, with the wealth and fashion of the old states.

Respectfully, J. M.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

### FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

**WANTS TO KNOW.**—Frederick Springman, address: Corner 27th and Pennsylvania Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., desires to know the whereabouts of his brother, who, he understands, resides in this Territory. Frederick omitted to furnish us with his brother's name.

TOOELE CITY, Aug. 8th, 1871.

*Editor Deseret News,* Dear Sir:—Your correspondent wishes to represent to you that Aug. 7th, 1871, with us at Tooele City was an auspicious day, it being the day of General Election for County, Territorial and other officers.

The election passed off pleasantly, without any stump speaking or opposition, as far as known, the ladies, "the better half of humanity," availed themselves of the privilege of citizenship granted to them, and consequently deposited their votes.

Everything taken into consideration, the election passed off with a vim unparalleled in the history of Elections in Utah. Success to the right!

FRANCIS J. HAMERLUND.

SALT LAKE CITY,  
August 10th, 1871.

*Editor News:*—I was pleased to see in your issue of yesterday, some valuable hints with regard to the deleterious effects, upon the human system, of the tainted and impure atmosphere around out-houses, etc. in some parts of this city, and also your information with regard to the most efficacious disinfectants. I think it impossible to be too careful about matters sanitary. Having had frequent occasion lately to pass along the south side of the U. C. R. R. depot, my attention, through the medium of my olfactories, has been very strongly drawn to a large hog pen in that vicinity. I am ignorant as to who the owner of the institution is, but am of opinion that its removal would be a sanitary boon, not only to residents in that locality, but also to those having occasion to pass that way. When a gentle southerly breeze is blowing I should imagine that passengers arriving by trains would not have their first impressions of Salt Lake City enhanced by their nostrils being saluted by such an ungrateful odor. I think Marshal McAllister and his staff should call round that way.

NORVAL.

**THE CACHE VALLEY CROPS &c.**—Elder George L. Farrell, of Logan, called this morning, and he kindly furnished us with the following approximate estimate of the grain crops of the County:

	Wheat bu.	Oats bu.	Barley bu.
Logan	41,000	7,000	2,000
Clarkston	5,000	2,000	1,000
Newton	800	100	100
Weston	500	200	100
Oxford	1,800	600	100
Franklin	8,000	2,000	300
Richmond	9,000	5,000	2,000
Smithfield	7,000	1,000	500
Hyde Park	10,000	600	—
Providence	15,000	—	—
Millville	8,000	—	—
Hyrum	15,000	—	—
Paradise	1,500	—	—
Wellsville	8,000	400	—
Mendon	9,000	500	500
Total	139,100	19,400	6,600

The above is a much more satisfactory showing than was expected, from the appearance of things while the grasshoppers were at their work of destruction.

Corn, pease and sugar cane look very promising throughout the entire County at present, and should the "hoppers" not pay another visit the yield will be excellent.

Bro. Farrell also informed us that the Logan Z.C.M.I. had recently bought out the general merchandise stock, tannery and saddlery and shoe shop of C. B. Robbins and company, of that place. The new iron foundry of Croft and Affleck is in operation, the first casting having been done there on Monday last, when 475 pounds of clean work were turned out. This foundry is likely to prove a success, the requisite efficient labor being employed to run it satisfactorily.

### Election Returns for Davis County.

FARMINGTON, August 9th, 1871.

*Editor News:*—The following is the abstract of returns of General Election held in Davis County, on Monday, 7th inst.

Commissioners to Locate University Lands—L. S. Hills, Bountiful 547, Centerville 125, Farmington 240, Kaysville 266, South Weber 20. Total 1198—John Van Cott, Bountiful 547, Centerville 125, Farmington 240, Kaysville 266, South Weber 20. Total 1198—J. Rowberry, Bountiful 547, Centerville 125, Farmington 240, Kaysville 266, South Weber 20. Total 1198.

Councillor to Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah—Lot Smith, Bountiful 547, Centerville 125, Farmington 240, Kaysville 266, South Weber 20. Total 1182—Wm. R. Smith, Kayville 16. Total 16.

Selectman, Joel Parish, Bountiful 547, Centerville 125, Farmington 240, Kaysville 266, South Weber 20. Total 1198.

Justice of the Peace for Kaysville Precinct—Peter Barton, 265. Total 265.

Constable for Kaysville Precinct—John Bennett, 104. Total 104.

Justice of the Peace for South Weber Precinct—David S. Cook, 20. Total 20.

Constable for South Weber Precinct—Wm. P. Jones, 20. Total 20.

ARTHUR STAYNER,  
Dep. Cy. Clerk, Davis Co.

### FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

**MORE SMALL-POX.**—Dr. Clinton received a dispatch yesterday which stated that small-pox had made its appearance in American Fork canyon, there being two cases there, one at the Wyoming mine and the other at the smelting works.

**OMAHA ITEMS.**—The following items are from the Omaha Bee, of the 8th instant:

"Deputy U. S. Marshal, Mat. Patrick, of Utah, brought to this city on this afternoon's train from the West, a prisoner in chains, who is charged with robbing the United States mails. The prisoner was placed in the jail here."

"A once prominent young citizen of Omaha, lately a resident of Ogden, eloped a few days ago from that city with the wife of a well-known brewer there. They are now rendezvousing at Laramie city—and all parties doing well as could be expected under the circumstances."

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Brother Hugh Findlay writes from Fish Haven, Rich County, that Joseph, son of Henry and Frances Howell, died suddenly at that place on the 30th ult.

He was amusing himself in the street with a few young folks when he complained of thirst, lay down, and, with but little struggle, in a few minutes expired. He was fifteen years and seven months old, and was born in Stanton, Newcastle Co., State of Delaware.

He was a very good and inoffensive lad, and was respected by all acquainted with him.

### Election Returns.

PAROWAN, August 11.

Abstract of general election held in Iron county, August 7th, 1871. Commissioners to locate University Lands, Lewis S. Hills, John Rowberry, John Van Cott, 446 votes; Territorial Councillor, Jesse N. Smith, 460; Seth M. Blair, 1; Selectman, C. C. Pendleton, 461; County Commissioner of Common Schools, William C. McGregor, 459; County Surveyor, Edward Dalton, 461.

One small precinct not heard from.

JESSE N. SMITH,  
County Clerk.

MANTI, Aug. 12.

1608 votes polled; one precinct not heard from.

**MEADOWVILLE.**—This settlement is situated in a neat little round valley at the south end of Bear Lake, and it is only about two years old. It is a snug location, surrounded on every side by undulating hills. There is an abundance of timber in the surrounding canyons, and a large spring in the little valley, which is the main source of the fine stream from which water is obtained to irrigate the farming land, and which abounds with mountain trout. Brother Josiah Tufts, who has been placed in charge of the settlement, called and informed us that the people were utilizing the facilities there as rapidly as circumstances would permit. A large tract of farming and hay land had been fenced, and much of the former had been broken. A

dam twenty feet high had been built, on Spring Creek that the water might be conveyed to the land. The grasshoppers had, however, destroyed nearly all of the present year's grain crops. Probably not one twentieth part of the seed wheat would be realized, yet the settlers were generally determined to stay and, by perseverance, make themselves comfortable homes. Only one death had occurred since the settlement was commenced, that of a young child.

**CATTLE DISEASE.**—We learn, from Bro. George Anderson, that the eye disease among cattle, which has prevailed to a considerable extent, for some time past in the East, has made its appearance here, several cases having come under the personal observation of our informant. The premonitory symptom of the malady is a running of water from the eyes, and in the more advanced stages the eyes assume a bluish white and glassy appearance. Some accounts in the Eastern papers concerning this disease state that, in many instances, the cattle affected with it become stone blind. Veterinary surgeons differ in opinion as to whether the disease is contagious. However, it is always best to give the safest side the benefit of a doubt, and it would be well for all owners of cattle to see that their stock, as far as practicable, does not come in contact with the animals already affected with it. Now that the disease has appeared, those having experience in treating cattle should put their wits to work to discover a preventive and a cure.

### FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

**MONEY LOST.**—A respectable and industrious workman lost, to-day, on or near East Temple Street, the sum of ninety-five dollars in twenty, ten and five dollar bills. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

**WANTS TO HEAR FROM THEM.**—Mrs. Grinnell wishes to hear from her relatives. Her father and family were in Nauvoo previous to the "Mormon exodus;" since then she has not heard from them. Her father's name is Solomon Leach, her brothers' names Don Juan and Alanson, and her sisters Lucetta and Jane. If any of them are residents of Utah, they are earnestly requested to write immediately to Mrs. Marilla S. Grinnell, West Barre, Orleans Co., New York, or E. R. Snow, Salt Lake City.

**LIVERPOOL.**—A letter dated Liverpool, July 21st, received to-day by Elder Joseph F. Smith, of this city says: "There will be three more vessels take out Saints this season,—one next Wednesday, July 26, one August 9th, and one about the middle of October. Brother Carrington is projecting in his mind to send one in September, but he has not yet decided on this point."

**A BRIDGE NEEDED.**—Brother S. Bringham, of West Jordan, called on Saturday and desired us to draw attention, through the News, to a matter which he thinks should be seen to at once. He says that on the road from Bennion bridge, on Jordan, to the State road, there is a deep cut of the road where it crosses the Utah Southern R. R., and the railroad track also runs through a cut at the same point, so that, on account of the view being obstructed by embankments, the railroad men on running trains cannot see approaching teams and those driving teams are unable to see the train on the line, making team traveling that way rather dangerous. Brother Bringham thinks that all danger from that cause could be evaded by the building of a bridge over the track at that place.

**"THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK JOURNAL."**—We, this morning, received the current number of this excellent magazine, published at two dollars per year, by G. W. Rust & Co., Room No. 8, No. 104 Madison St., Chicago, Ills. The farmers of Utah are just now taking greater interest than ever before since the settlement of the Territory, in the improvement and management of the various kinds of stock. The *Live Stock Journal*, we should think, judging by the contents of this number, would be of advantage to them, for it is devoted exclusively to live stock interests, and has separate departments for horses, cattle, dairies, sheep, swine, poultry, &c. The journal is well printed, on good paper, and contains a large amount of useful reading matter.

**EMIGRANTS ON THE WAY.**—We are enabled to publish the following dispatch:

Omaha, August 12th.

President B. Young:—Lot Smith's company left this evening in two Utah Southern cars.

W. N. DUSENBERRY.

We understand that the above company is expected to get in on Wednesday evening.

**SEVIER COUNTY.**—Isaac W. Pierce writing from Glenwood, on the 7th, says: We are yet without a post office, but we have again petitioned the Department at Washington for one. We are on the direct line of the mail route already established. We are in the midst of our harvest. The crops are good.

General good health and peace prevail. There is plenty of room here for more good people."

**A SINGULAR SURGICAL OPERATION.**—Lady croquet players should read the following from the *Cheyenne Daily Leader*, of last Friday, and be warned:

"A very skilful surgical operation was recently performed by Dr. G. W. Corey, assisted by Dr. France, from Fort Russel,

upon the person of a young lady in this city, whose intestines had become displaced and strangulated. It is stated, while playing croquet. This disarrangement was very painful to the young lady, and would have been attended with very serious results had she not submitted to the surgical operation. An incision was made, the strangulated parts corrected, and the lady is now able to be about."

**ELECTION RETURNS FOR MORGAN CO.**—Commissioners to Locate University Lands, Lewis S. Hill, 300; John Van Cott, 300; John Rowberry, 300.

Councillor to Legislative Assembly for Davis and Morgan Counties, Lot Smith, 300.

Selectman, David B. Byble, 300.

Sheriff, Jonathan Hemmingsway, 300.

County Recorder, Samuel Francis, 300.

Coroner, Peter Nielsen, 300.

One precinct (Weber) not heard from.

SAMUEL FRANCIS, County Clerk.

**TOOELE COUNTY.**—Commissioners to locate University Lands, L. S. Hills, 651, J. Van Cott, 651; John Rowberry, 699.

Councillors, W. Woodruff 646, G. Q. Cannon 647, Wm. Jennings 646, Jos. A. Young 647, J. R. Walker 716, S. Kahn 715, W. T. Barbee 662, D. E. Somers 651, L. Beckwith 116, Wells Spicer 54, W. S. Godbe 1, J. Walley 1.

Selectman, Geo. W. Bryan 699, H. Bliss 601, Geo. Wagner 1.

Coroner, A. Galloway 698, County Surveyor, C. A. Herman 701.

Not any returns from the Deep Creek precinct as yet.

Respectfully, R. D. WARBURTON,

Clerk Tooele County.

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ST. GEORGE, August 14th, 10-20 a.m.—

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Councillor to Legislative Assembly, William Snow, 720.

Scattering votes for councillor to the Legislative Assembly, 8.

Selectman, Marius Ensign, 727.

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