OGDEN.

OGDEN, UTAH, JAN. 2, 1895.

Dr. Ross Buried.

Dr. Lewis Ross died last Sunday of consumption. Deceased was 51 years of age. He was born at Montreal, Canada, and educated at McGill's university. He was held in high esteem by his acquaintances. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

Notes.

Ogden was quiet yesterday. Business houses were closed up and generally it was a day of peaceful enjoyment.

Elder Job Pingree returned on Monday from a two years' mission in New York, where he was president of the conference. His many friends are pleased to see him home again, but sincerely regret that his health is not good and hope for his speedy recovery.

Florence, two-year-old twin daughter of Thomas White, of 136 Twenty-eighth street, died last night of injuries received on Monday morning, through falling into a wash-tub containing boiling water.

THE COLOR LINE IN POULTRY.

Are White Is Not Why Superior?—How the Few Breeds Originated.

1. Are the White Plymouth Rocks superior to the Barred as general purpose farm fowls? If so, in what respect? 2. Are White Wyandottes superior to the Silvers and Goldens? If so, why? 3. Which of the Leghorn breeds is superior for general purposes and why? 4. How are these newer breeds originated? 5. What of the Buffs in the different breeds?

The foregoing queries were replied to as follows in The Rural New Yorker:

P. H. Jacobs said: 1, 2, 3. There is no difference whatever in the breeds named, except in color. Any claim made for one is also made for the others. They are alike in hardiness, the market quality and profitness. 4. Usually they are said to be sports, but the majority originate from the selection of those which approach nearest to the desired color. Sometimes crossing is resorted to. Such breeds, however, are in no manner uniform. A few of them are now and are firmly established, but they differ in quality, when perfect, from other kinds in color only.

James H. Rudy considered (1) the white Plymouth Rocks superior as a table fowl, especially as young chickens, for they don't show the dark pinfeathers when dressed. Regards 2. The same reason applies to the Wyandottes as to the Plymouth Rocks. They are about equal as layers, but the white are superior for market. 3. With the same treatment, there is little difference. They are poor as table fowls. The dark ones, which are in perfect feather, make a very poor showing. The White Leghorns are not equal to the Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes for table use, but I think they are a little larger than the dark or colored varieties of Leghorns. 4. The new breeds are mostly sports, but some of them are made by crossing with other breeds. They require close breeding to make them breed true to color, and consequently are rather delicate for some time until new blood can be obtained from other yards. I would not advise a new beginner to try them until they had been thoroughly tried and proved all right by older breeders. 5. The Buffs are a new diversion and may prove to be of great value in a few years, but at present they are rather weak and imperfect.

The White Plymouth Rock is not superior to the Barred for any practical purpose, says Henry Hales, who explains what the "White" means from Rebel Rock from either the barred or laced breeds with more than small white, male birds and select the white or till the progeny become white. But a shorter cut is to make a Barred Plymouth Rock or a Wyandotte by a white bird, especially if the whole can be of an special breed, and select from their progeny the best types in white, until the ideal form, color of legs, size, comb, etc., are obtained. There appears no doubt but that such white fowls have been used to hatch the progeny of the perfect white of many varieties. As a matter of fact, the birds show it, as few of the white birds of most varieties are a perfect type of the original colored breeds.

As to "which of the Leghorn breeds is superior for general purposes," none of them can lay claim to this quality, as they are poor layers, if not non-layers, and are not much esteemed as table fowls. As layers they are unimproved. The White lay the largest eggs. The Brown lay a few more eggs in a year, but their eggs are smaller than the White. As to the making of Buff Leghorns, it would not be necessary to cross on a buff of any breed, as there are so many yellowish fowls in this class that selection for a few years would soon bring a buff variety.

Spores For Sandy Soils.

For five years the Michigan experiment station has been testing the value of spores as a fertilizer and forage crop on light, sandy soils.

From April 15 to the rate of 12 to 24 pounds per acre, at intervals the last of May, and a second crop may be raised. It has been called the clover of sandy soils. Dr. Robbins, who experimented with it on light sand at Grayling, Mich., says that when partially ripened and pressed under with a very shallow furrow it is self seeding and bears a very abundant crop. Its value as a restorative of soil on the light sands is pronounced. When pressed under it smothers the soil the most rapidly of any other plant he has used. It is a valuable fodder plant, being eaten readily by cows or sheep. It is a plant of great value for keeping sandy lands into productive fields. Especially in this time of the jack pine barrens of that state.

The soil for spores requires the same preparation as that for clover, the soil being clean and fertilized to the same extent. The seed is smaller than clover seed, leaves than as many to number per pound. In harvesting, 8 to 12 bushels of seed per acre are obtained. The seeding prior to even field of this plant and a heavy crop of hay and fertilizer. If the season is warm and moist, the field will begin to show green fifteen day from the time of seeding. It is ready for mowing for hay in about six weeks and will ripen the seed in about two months. For pasturing it may be used in from four to six weeks.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Zion Saw Mill Company, for the election of trustees and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in Ogden, Utah, on Saturday, January 5th, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. H. PARCE,
Secretary.

MARSHAL'S SALE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SALE issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, in and for Box Elder County, in the action of Thomas Kearns, plaintiff, vs. Sarah Ann Hoggan, defendant, I will sell at the south door of the Court House in the city of Box Elder, Box Elder County, Utah, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

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