WORTH THINKING OF

An Industry that Would Make Millions of Money for Utah.

THE WINTER OUTLOOK FOR SHEEP.

Gas and Electric Franchise Asked—Mining and Fashions Items from Various Places.

A carload of Utah hogs came in from Cache county today. They were sent by the Wellsville Co-operative store, and were for the Utah slaughtering company, whose business is carried on at the corner of First South and Third West streets.

The slaughtering company is doing extensive and commendable work just now in the hog business, and is giving material aid to a Utah industry that should grow to mammoth proportions. The company has been making a test in the matter of feeding and fattening the porkers, and the result is such that it should awaken every farmer in Utah to a good deal of thinking on the subject. A few weeks ago the company bought up all the live hogs in good condition that it could secure, and passed about a thousand of the porkers at the stock yards to be fed up and fattened.

J. L. Heywood, manager of the company, being asked today as to the results said: "We have put two pounds a day on every hog fed. The trial has been most profitable to us, and as it would be to the farmers if they would go at it. Some folks imagine that because this is not a 'corn country' we can't raise hogs profitably. But we can feed them barley and make money on it, as we have proven. They could be fed on peas and get good returns. The fact is, this is the country in which to raise hogs profitably. We have none of the cholera and hog atmosphere of sections where diseases look them over, and Utah hogs are free from disease. Our product is better than that which can be produced anywhere else, for the reason that we have superior natural conditions."

The value of hog products used in Utah alone is $2,500,000 annually, and taken the greater portion is paid for the imported article. Every dollar of this should and could be kept at home, and Utah should raise pork, bacon and lard for export. The amount of money that goes out for this product would, if kept at home, make a vast difference to the local trade.

The slaughtering company's premises are a picture just now. The large cold storage room, which has a capacity of 70 dressed hogs, 100 beeves and 100 sheep, was full this morning, and is emptied during the day in supplying the various butcher shops. Everything is neat, clean and convenient. In the factory building new machinery has been just added to increase the capacity of turning out Utah bacon and lard. Of course it is well known that the Utah lard is far superior for the Imperial, and people who are so qualified with such foods can take the home made article every time. It is clean and fresh. The company now put it up in neat tin buckets with the home label prominently marked. The Utah bacon is of equally high quality and gets the preference in the market as far as it can be supplied. The trouble is that there are not sufficient hogs raised here to meet the demand, but the providing of a model market by the company may have the effect, as it certainly should, of stimulating an industry where one "millions is no" annually is cash paved to the Territory.

WINTER AND SHEEP.

Owners of sheep are feeling anxious regarding the outlook for the winter. Some of the weatherwise say the season is going to be a severe one, and that it will not be long before heavy snows set in, to be followed by severe cold. Others think that the winter will be a fairly open one. In the latter case the sheep owners will be all right, but should extremely severe weather come, there is danger of great loss. In Utah the winter ranges are fairly good, and an ordinarily hard season could be withstood if it did not continue too long. But in Western Wyoming, where a considerable number of Utah men keep their flocks, the winter ranges are poor this season. The sheep have come from the fall range in good condition and if the winter is open they will be all right. If there are very heavy snows and cold spells the loss would be severe.

The condition of the wool market just is that of extreme dullness. Aside from any considerations of the effect which the proposed free trade measure will have, there is a feeling that to go West will manufacturers operate beyond most urgent wants while so much uncertainty clouds the outlook for manufactured goods.

THE NEVADA SOUTHERN.

Captain H. Farwell, manager of the California and Nevada Southern railway, was in the city. Full particulars of his project, which is to build a line into the coal and iron fields of Southern Utah and to connect with Salt Lake City, were given in the NEWS some four weeks ago.

FRANCHISE ASKED.

R. F. Walker presented a petition to the City Council last evening, asking a franchise for gas and electric light works. The franchise as submitted provides that the grantee, his successors and assigns, shall, and by his acceptance of the rights and privileges granted, agrees with the city to furnish manufactured gas to the citizens of Salt Lake as a price not exceeding $2 per thousand cubic feet, and citizens are to be entitled to connect it with gas and other fixtures, and to receive light at a price not to exceed 1 cent per hour for each sixteen-candle power lamp, and a proportionate charge for all lamps of increased candle power and for arc lights of 2000-candle power not to exceed $60 per month for 11 o'clock service and $75 per month for all night service, to furnish for the streets, highways and public places for the city in any one ward, at a price not exceeding $75 per month for each arc light of 2000-candle power and for all night service, each night in the week, to furnish the City Council chamber, city offices and public library with the necessary current for light continuously during the life of the franchise, free of charge.

THE GRANITE WORKS.

The project to build working works at Lehi, which was fully described in the NEWS some weeks ago, is still being agitated. The Lehi Sentinel says: "Two meetings of the citizens have been held and a committee named, consisting of Messrs. A. J. Evans, Jos. Hoare, D. Wines and Lynn Evans, Sr., Thos. with Judge T. J. Anderson, have been assigning the prospects on the list as we view, below Lehi. Mr. Wm. Micheltree, who is the prime mover in the affair, is to show up some of a mile.

HALF MILLION COAL.

Special to the News.

BUFFALO, Wyo., Dec. 15.—A deal of considerable magnitude has been made in this mountain mining property. The Dunderry Mining company, backed by English capital, has paid $500,000 to the Bear Mountain Consolidated Mining company for all veins of mining ground, water and all buildings.

SILVER.

At the recent meeting of Bald Mountain held at Colorado it was in vain efforts were made to induce the railroads entering Colorado to reduce their rates for building and office. Besides this $10,000 was raised to advertise the state mining camps.

George Pierce, a prominent mining man well known in Colorado and Utah, and one of the bosses of the Pony Express mine near Ouray, Colorado, has his hands and feet cut and injuries by a falling rock in that mine Wednesday.

Millard County Blade: A fine body of carbonate ore has been struck in Meadow. Thos. and Lawson in Tintic states to Detroit. On Friday Joshua Bennett extracted just and a half tons of high grade galena ore from the Taylor Range near the head of Silver Canyon. The ore has been up into Deadwood, supposed and satisfactorily. S. F. Morse was seen at our office yesterday and went on to Detroit. Mr. Morse says that it is the intention of himself and associates to recommence work on the Lucky Boy in the near future. The Kosmo mine has resumed operations again, a full force of men being employed at present. We understand that Mr. Kelsoski is working the property alone now. Five cars has been sent to the 120-foot level, Jack Burnett and Harry Sampson recently returned from the Deep Creek range with some fine specimens of galena carrying a new ore variety. Assays run from $18 to $20 in gold and 60 in silver, with a small percentage of copper.

Church University Theology Class.

The regular session of the Church University class will be held at the Assembly Hall, tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. A prompt attendance of the members will be substituted in the book. All are cordially invited.

SPEAK UP, BRETHREN!

Here's a Suggestion that is Worthy of Attention and Not a Joke.

It is better to give the voice of counting time to the house of mourning—[illegible]

Testimony and testimonies are to the truth of the above statement and is a direct reflector of the many musical services that are held by the Latter-day Saints. Although these services differ somewhat from those observed by other religious bodies, they are calculated, when properly conducted, to produce the most salutary and lasting impressions on the mind and memory of the congregations. I have attended many of these services myself, and observed the close and silent attention paid by the people to catch every word that is spoken, not only what is contained in the opening prayer and blessed by the various speakers, but even to the concluding prayer. And I will now venture to say there is no Elder ever called upon to take part in any of the exercises but desires to be heard by every one present.

I have now reached the gist of my motive in penning these lines. From sermons by many, coupled with my own observations, I am free to say that there are but few if any of these services where many who attend go away with a sad feeling of disappointment; they could not hear and what was said, because the speakers did not speak loud enough to be heard except by the few who are nearest. The inconvenience are frequently eased with some of the most precious and exalted truths pertaining to mankind, second and third wards, and for the Elder at the close of his remarks to be told that at least one-half of the audience could not hear a word he said would produce a very painful reflection.

I do think, therefore, that people who, as many do, come great distances to attend funeral gatherings, should be able to hear every word that is spoken. There is no building in this city, outside the large Tabernacle, not what an Elder in a moderate tone of voice may be heard, provided he chooses to do so. If the Bishops, who usually preside at these meetings, will not only set the example, but request every Elder to speak loudly and audibly, it is conceded that will bless them is

J. L. [illegible]

Rescue Mission Work.

The Rescue Mission supplied, during the week ending December 16, 315 meals and lodgings.

Salt Lake Ice Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Salt Lake Ice company were filed in the Third District court this afternoon. The incorporators are J. A. Earle, Geo. Nye, E. O. Gates, J. G. Sutherland and B. E. Kirk. The capital stock is placed at $50,000, divided into 500 shares of the par value of $100 each.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Good Words for Utah From New York.—The Industrial Fair.

L. C. Hopkins, the industrial commissioner of New York, has written to W. H. Hudnut, president of the Chamber of Commerce, enclosing the resolutions of the Territorial Industrial Fair, which, $200 will be required to that of Denver, which is $500. Hudnut in his letter says: "Utah should be well represented. Utah is an exceedingly fine greater attractions to a visitor than any other state or Territory. Keep exciting Chicago out of sight." He also says: "I will do my best in regarding state aid for Utah. Let me know. The time of adjournment is an immense boom in Utah. He is in the East. It is generally agreed that Salt Lake City is going ahead and that right. He says the last time you spoke have seen the market and your public improvements have not varied. I glow very so good when I look at your brave and beautiful scenery, your fine resources, your railway systems and the future of your city."

A public meeting the Salt L. Industrial with a representative Utah County Fair and for taking an exhibition contained in the Territory is being arranged.

Chas. Kelly, Jr., superintendent of the Pacific mail for the Mexican Pacific, left today, in the Chamber of Commerce building, Messrs. F. Armstrong, H. M. Bell, H. C. Adams, J. W. Gouldner, H. Bodenhamer, R. F. Grant, C. F. Colvert, and W. E. Hodgins, and resolved to send invitations to the carriers in Utah to be meeting exhibit at the Fair. All the other Western states will be represented. Hopkins has the Fair managers which would fully could to secure representation from the railways, etc.

The northern Pacific railway will lend the Universal from Ogden free of charge for freight.

The Wool Growers.

The executive committee of the Wool Growers' association were in consultation with the lawyers up to a late hour today, as the meeting on the tariff question in did not convene this afternoon as intended.

Union Mass Meeting.

A union mass meeting of the various churches will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow night for the purpose of raising funds with which to conduct the Rescue Mission during the coming year.

A card issued by the organization states that the following incorporated: "The Rescue mission is not a home for vagrants. Tramps have seldom been in the city under circumstances from to obtaining employment in the mission. Over 12,000 meals and nearly 2000 lodgings were furnished in the last eleven months, all worked for and earned. Our motto 'To help men and to help others.'"

POLITICAL TALK.

That is the Rumor in Wall Lawson's Last Move in Contest.

The statement is positively made that Commissioner Lawson's resolution of resignation is calculated to have a political move and that an effort will be made to push it through and have it become a law before Mayor Baskin returns. It is claimed the other would not, if, for that Lodgeman, who is acting mayor, will only sign the resignation.

The "Home" Bill Again.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Judge Colton of the Supreme court granted an injunction against enjoining Sculls and Brooks in the case of Hilbert McCrea and Sculls, defendants on Monday.

An Insurance Company Assigns.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The Westinghouse Fire Insurance co., has assigned.

A Presbyterian Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 15.—Hon. James Buchanan, the candidate of the Democratic party for president in 1872, is dead.

OBITUARY NOTE.

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COMMERCIAL

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's exchanges [illegible]

TODAY'S [illegible]

New York—Sight [illegible]

London—[illegible]

ONE AND [illegible]

Wells, Fargo & Co. [illegible] today

Money [illegible]

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Bar silver, [illegible]

Mexican dollars, [illegible]

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T. G. Jones & Co. [illegible]

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W. A. Hodges [illegible]

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W. G. M. Stewart [illegible]

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J. W. Cummings [illegible]

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REAL ESTATE.

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STOCKS AND BONDS.

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CHICAGO STOCKS.

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