

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

COPENHAGEN, March 11, 1896.

Please state in your valuable paper that Inger Christice Mozenen wishes to learn the whereabouts of Soren Rasmussen, who emigrated from Copenhagen to Utah in 1864. Her address is Mrs. Mozenen, R-vat-gade No. 1.

P. JENSEN.

If any descendant or other relative of Major Noble Ashley, who it is alleged joined the "Mormon" Church in Ohio soon after its organization, will send name and address to Elmer F. D. Richards, Church historian, Salt Lake City, Utah, he will learn something to his interest.

Inquiries are being made for particulars concerning the construction of windmills such as described in the News a few weeks ago as being built by Mr. George Harvy, in Sanpete. It is desired to know whether parties in this county can get mills that will do such effective service as claimed by him.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Geesee Barnes, wife of Senator Barnes of Kayeville, occurred at that place Thursday. The cause of the lady's demise was pneumonia. She was born at Beeston, England, March 6, 1834, and arrived in Utah thirty years later. She was a most estimable and loveable woman.

Mrs. Polly Carter of the Third ward died Thursday after a lingering illness. She was the wife of the late Dominicus Carter and has lived in Utah since 1852. The deceased passed through all the early trials of the Church and remained faithful to the end. She leaves five children and numerous grand children to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Della Oakley Bachman, wife of the late Benj. Bachman, died suddenly Sunday, from heart failure. She arose in her usual health in the morning; towards noon she was seized with the fatal illness and in about half an hour she died. The deceased was an estimable lady and leaves three children and numerous friends to mourn her departure.

Coroner Offenbach was summoned to the Lincoln house at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon where a colored woman named Spencer, and aged about 30 years, had been found dead a few minutes before. According to the proprietor's story the woman who has been sick for some time called for a comb and brush, which was taken to her. A quarter of an hour afterwards she was dead. The coroner does not think it a case of suicide. Death was probably due to heart failure.

BIG HORN (Burlington) Wyo.,
March 21st, 1896.

We have had a very good winter, with considerable of snow; but the stock on the range has done very well. Plowing has commenced and the land is in good order for the seed. There is plenty of good land and water here for all who want to make new homes. Our ward is in good order with Wm. Packard as Bishop, and Marter Black as counselor. The Sunday school and

the Y. M. and Y. L. M. M. I. A. are in good order, with a good day school. We have had no sickness this winter to this war.

Yours respectfully,

J. S. MCNIVEN.

Another sensation from Chicago flashed across the wires to this city Friday afternoon in the form of the following Associated Press telegram.

"It has been ascertained from the books of the Northwestern railway that the box containing the corpse which was sold as unclaimed freight at the auction sale, was shipped from Salt Lake City. Officials there have been communicated with in the hope of identifying the body."

This brief dispatch was preceded by a longer one which appears in another part of the NEWS. When Chief Pratt was spoken to at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon regarding the matter he declared that no information of the character intimated had reached his office but added that something might come.

The appended statistical report discloses the attendance and punctuality of the pupils of the city schools for the month beginning February 24th and ending March 20th:

Average number belonging—Boys, 4,404.9; girls, 4,581.8; total, 8,986.7; average daily attendance—Boys, 4,129.7; girls, 4,246.8; total, 8,376.5; average daily absence—Boys, 275.2; girls, 335; total, 610.2; cases tardiness—Boys, 608; girls, 403; total, 1,011; number not absent on tardy—Boys, 1,920; girls, 1,917; total, 3,837; per cent of attendance—92.8; per cent of punctuality—99.4; original entries for month—Boys, 39; girls, 40; total, 79; original entries for year—Boys, 5,141; girls, 5,486; total, 10,627; belonging at last report—9,118; belonging at date—8,948; total enrollment of month—9,536; number of colored children enrolled—43; neither absent nor tardy during year—721.

William Sidney Stone died quite suddenly at his residence on Maubson avenue Friday morning at about 11 o'clock. Mr. Stone was suffering from a severe cold and went home on the previous evening to take a sweat and try and get relief from his trouble. He retired to bed at 10 o'clock and remarked that he was feeling quite badly. At half past seven yesterday morning Mrs. Stone went to his room and found him sleeping and failed in her attempt to arouse him. She did not try to disturb his rest again until 10:30, when he was breathing quite heavily, and being unable to arouse him, his wife became alarmed and sent for Dr. Joyce. The latter came and called in Dr. Caulter. They could do nothing for him and he died at noon. The cause of death was reported as congestion of the heart. Mr. Stone was well known; he came from Birmingham, England, in 1865, since which time he has resided in Ogden, except a short residence at Terram.

The spirit of little Milton H. Davis, the beloved 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, took its flight to the great beyond, about 8 o'clock Thursday, occasioned by circumstances which make the blow a very terrific

one to the parents of the little fellow. The Davis residence is located at 909 west North Temple street, and it was there that yesterday morning little Milton the pride and joy of the household was playing around a fire of burning rubbish. Little did the mother, who was watching the child playing around the burning embers, think that it would be the cause of him being so suddenly summoned away. When for a moment she lost sight of the little chap he stepped into all that was left of the fire—white feathery-like ashes, and in an instant his limbs were all in flames. In this condition Milton was torn from the fire and the flames extinguished, but the boy had been very severely burned and although medical aid was quickly summoned, the fire had done its work and the little fellow passed away about nine hours after he had been so badly burned. The mother is prostrated over her terrible bereavement. The father who was out in Skull Valley at the time, was quickly notified of the distressing affair.

The Salt Lake County Republican committee held a meeting in the O'Meara block Wednesday. The members present were A. H. Parsons, chairman; John T. Axton, secretary; E. H. Callister, W. J. Harvey and Joseph Cottle of the city and F. L. Cushing of Bingham, W. H. Lyon of Murray and Samuel Perry of Sandy.

Chairman Parsons stated the object of the meeting, which contemplated the apportionment of the delegates to the State convention among the city and county precincts on the same basis as the State committee fixed the county's representation in the State convention, viz: One delegate to every forty votes cast for Governor Wells at the last election. This allotment gives the county 131 delegates apportioned as follows: First precinct, 20; Second, 26; Third, 15; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 19; outside precincts, 39; total, 131.

It was also decided to hold a convention of delegates from the outside precincts at Murray on Thursday, April 2, at 2 p. m. Primaries for this convention will be held on Monday evening, March 30. The basis of representation will be one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate to every ten votes or fraction thereof cast for the Republican nominee for governor. Under this rule the convention will be composed of 194 delegates. Its purpose is to select 39 delegate to attend the State convention.

The last will and testament of the late Jacob Weller has been filed for probate in the Third district court. The deceased left property aggregating \$45,373 in value.

Among the assets are \$6,650 in realty, \$4,693 in cash, \$4,000 in Z. C. M. I. stock, \$4,000 in Deseret National, \$2,100 in State bank, \$5,000 in Deseret Savings, \$2,000 in the Consolidated Implement company, \$180 in the Utah Sugar company and \$200 in the Provo Woolen mill. The balance is in secured notes.

Under the terms of the will there is bequeathed to the deceased's wife Elizabeth McElroy Weller, a house and lot in the Third ward valued at \$4,500, and \$500 per year during her life, and to her son, Elijah Mallu