

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A four-year-old son of Louis Bird, of Menden, was jolted loose from a wagon he was hanging on and fell under one of the wheels, which ran over his head. The wagon happened to be empty at the time, and the little one escaped with sundry cuts and bruises.

To presidents and secretaries of Primary associations of Salt Lake county:

The semi-annual reports of the Primary associations must be in as soon as possible, not later than Aug. 31, 1894.

IDA WHIPPLE, Secretary.  
No. 564 west Third North St., City.

Mrs. Peter Sorenson was pouring out some coal oil to put in the stove the other evening, when it caught fire and spread over herself and the carpet. She screamed and her brother rushed to her assistance and extinguished the flames before she was badly burned. It was a narrow escape.

A thankful public was not loth to express itself today over the commendable action of the Council Tuesday in rescinding the resolution limiting expenses in the city cemetery to \$250 per month and in authorizing the sexton to apply the proceeds of the department to the proper maintenance of the fast becoming beautiful "city of the dead." To have done otherwise would have invoked the ill will and righteous indignation of the taxpayers. Score one for the Council for its willingness to rectify a grievous blunder.

Unknown thieves effected an entrance into the residence of Oscar Lundgreen, at No. 262 Second East street, some time Monday, while the family was away. They made themselves pretty familiar with the premises as evidenced by the manner in which they had ransacked the trunks, drawers, etc. An inventory taken after they had gone disclosed the fact that several articles of clothing and \$30 in cash had disappeared with them. The matter was reported to the police.

At 2 o'clock Friday morning the citizens of Paradise were awakened by the ringing of the meetinghouse bell. It was found that George D. Gibbs's barn was in flames. When first discovered the work of destruction was so far advanced that nothing could be saved. The barn contained twenty-two tons of hay, a valuable horse, a large pig and some other articles. The fire is supposed to have been caused by lightning, as a heavy thunder storm was in progress at the time. Fortunately for the owner, all was fully insured.

Mrs. Laura Bunting, formerly a resident of this city, was buried from her home at Blackfoot, Idaho, at two o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was the wife of Charles Bunting, the Republican nominee for state treasurer, and a sister of Daniel and W. J. Westenhofme, and a most estimable woman. Her death occurred on Saturday night last. She was born and raised in the Sixteenth ward and had many

friends there, who will be pained to hear of her demise. Besides her husband she leaves a family of five small children.

A telegram received Friday states that Manager T. R. Cutler, of the Utah Sugar factory, will arrive from his European trip on Monday next, Aug. 13. Superintendent Granger came on ahead, and will reach here tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon.

Secretary Whitney came up from the factory last evening. He has been down paying the employees. Mr. Whitney says the analysis of the beets this season shows them to be at least three weeks ahead of last year. Digging the beets will commence in two weeks, on August 25, while the factory will start up about September 1. Last year it began running on September 20.

SANDY, Utah, Aug. 14.—Frank Stevens, an engineer on the Wasatch branch of the Rio Grande railway, had his left foot badly crushed by being run over by his engine at the Mingo smelter yards this morning shortly after 11 o'clock. He was lying under the engine making some repairs when the train was bumped by the Union Pacific switch engine with the result above stated. No doctor was at hand and he was immediately conveyed to Salt Lake City on the Union Pacific train.

Stevens was taken to St. Mary's hospital at noon to have the injured member amputated. When the operation was performed, he failed to rally from the shock, and gradually sank until he died.

The committee on sanitary rules and quarantine regulations are in a quandary as to how to proceed or shape their report in the matter of the alleged tannery nuisance in the Nineteenth ward. The committee, it seems, are very loth to recommend the removal of a plant that is constantly employing from fifteen to twenty men and which cost \$15,000. The greatest trouble is when the clippings are burned and then the stench in the neighborhood is extremely bad. It is further complained that the water which runs forth from the tannery building is so strongly impregnated as to be injurious to the health of the people residing in the vicinity. But this it is thought might be overcome by piping it to one of the canals in the western part of the city.

A one story adobe residence at No. 224 south Second West street, occupied by J. S. Hill and owned by a Mrs. Smith, was the scene of a fire at two o'clock Friday afternoon that resulted in the building having a narrow escape from destruction.

According to the statements of Mrs. Hill to Assistant Chief Donovan a couple of her children were playing in the bed room with matches obtained from the bureau. A number of them were struck and some of the clothing on the wall was ignited. The flames spread rapidly and soon the clothing and window curtains were consumed.

The fire department responded to an alarm and the flames were extin-

guished by means of a garden hose. The loss will reach \$150; no insurance.

Yesterday, August 13, Josephine, the four months old daughter of Robert C. and Harriet Snarr McEwan, died at Ogden, of cholera infantum. As the parents had three children buried in the Salt Lake City cemetery, the deceased was brought here on the 10:10 a.m. Union Pacific train today, for burial. The funeral service was held at the grave. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Daniel H. Snarr. A few remarks were made by Elder Jas. T. Snarr, of this city, grandfather of the deceased, and by Bishop T. J. Stevens of Ogden. The closing prayer was by Elder Robert T. McEwan, of this city, also a grandfather of the dead babe, and the remains of the little one were laid to rest. Brother and Sister McEwan have a host of friends in this city and Ogden, who sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

The dreadful news reached Logan Tuesday afternoon of the accident to Robert Murdock, an old time resident of Logan and until quite recently proprietor of the Palace, the finest hotel in Logan, which building he erected. Himself and family have the sincere sympathy of every resident of Logan. This is the last and most crushing of a series of misfortunes. He made enough during his years of railway service to have lived on for the remainder of his life, but he was ambitious and purchased land in one of the best localities and erected thereon a hotel that was really in advance of the town, and fitted it with all modern improvements. He had to borrow money in order to complete it, and was caught by the prevalent hard times and was unable to meet the demands made on him. The original investment was swamped and once more he had to seek employment. He has been at work but a few weeks and is now hopelessly crippled, if indeed he recovers at all.

The following letter addressed to Adjutant General George M. Ottinger is self-explanatory:

Dear Sir—Referring to our recent conversation concerning a series of military drills at the Utah Territorial Fair, in October next, by the Utah National Guard, I desire to again bring the matter to your attention. It would be a great feature to the Fair and also a great day for the militia, could some arrangements be made to have a great series of drills at the Exposition. It would also show the people just what is being done in this line, and also what the government has done in sending uniforms and accoutrements to this new organization.

What would be the chance of getting the organized companies here on the 2nd of October? They could form a grand procession with music and colors at 10 a. m., march to the Fair grounds and open the Exposition and then engage in military drills and close the grand military day with a grand ball in their honor. What are the possibilities for such an event?

Please let me know what you think about it.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE D. PYPER,  
Secretary D. A. & M. Society.

The funeral of Frederick O. Seals the brakeman who met death on the Rio Grande Western near P. V. Junction on Saturday last, took place from