

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

On December 4, 1893, Orson Davis, formerly a resident of Luna ward, N. M., was cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by the presidency and High Council of the St. John's Stake of Zion, Arizona.

Johnny Hansen, one of Mayfield's brightest and most popular young men, died of typhoid-pneumonia last Monday. He leaves a widowed mother and a sister, besides a host of friends throughout Sanpete county.

Hodges and Gibbons will plant two hundred or more acres of grain this season. Their farm and ranch is situated about one and a half miles south of town and is known as Hodges' Dell. Their ranch comprises some 900 acres of farm and meadow land of the best in this valley.

The citizens of Garden City turned out and made a new water ditch above the field for the purpose of catching the snow water from the canyon in order that they can water fruit and shade trees before the water can be turned into the canal from the head of Swan creek. On Saturday they turned out again and fenced the graveyard. Two steps in the right direction.

Mrs. Foot, an old lady, met with a painful and serious accident between nine and ten o'clock May 7th while watching the merry-go-round near the Knutsford hotel. Her right arm was struck by a projection from the revolving machinery and broken below the elbow in two places. She was taken in to a drug store in the vicinity where her injuries were attended to by Dr. Sharp.

At the request of County Attorney Murphy and associate counsel in the case of Charles Thiede, charged with wife murder, Drs. Worthington, Benedict and Richards rent asunder the stitches placed in the throat of the murdered woman, and by which the wound was drawn together by Undertaker Skewes. The purpose was to make a minute examination, the result of which will be made known at the trial of Thiede.

On Friday last, Peter, Connors, a Columbian restaurant cook, was discharged from work on account of drunkenness. This afternoon he dropped dead in front of Malquist's blacksmith shop on Plum alley, in the vicinity of Commercial street.

The deceased it appears came here from Leadville, Colorado, and of late was a lodger at the Leadville house on Second South street. He was about fifty-five years of age, and so far as known here was unmarried.

Fornication is the charge upon which Deputy Marshal Roman Cannon has arrested, in this city, Gustav Christensen, in the request of one of the deputy U. S. marshals of Sevier county. The following telegram was received from the deputy, who expects to reach here tomorrow to fetch the accused man: "Charge, fornication; bond, \$3,000, if any. Await grand jury at Lehi." That is all that is known of the matter here at present. Christensen will remain in the pen-

tentary until the officer arrives. But \$3,000 reads like a pretty high bond for this class of offense.

An officer of the Industrial army came up from West Jordan. He says the men are getting very restless and that they are deserting every day. There is great dissatisfaction over the course that Carter is pursuing. The latter is living high at the restaurants and hotels here, the men say, while the members of the army are on short rations at camp. The offer to work on the railroad for \$1.50 a day was laid before the men and rejected. They want to go to Washington. That, they say, was the object of their organization and not to get work on the railroad or anywhere else. The army is apparently on its last legs and the sooner it disbands the better it will please the farmers in whose neighborhood it is camped, as they have been taxed almost to the limit.

On Friday, May 4, says a correspondent at Garden City, Rich Co., Hyrum Cook had a very narrow escape from being seriously hurt. He was between a horse and the wall of a stable, currying the animal, when it took fright and began striking and kicking in a furious manner. Mr Cook tried to extricate himself from his dangerous position, but was hurled beneath the horse's feet; and when he did succeed in partially escaping the animal made a sudden turn, lashed out with his heels and kicked him into a stall in an opposite direction. On examination it was found that the shoulder blade was dislocated, which was soon, however, placed in proper position again; with this and a pretty tough shaking up, Mr. Cook thinks he had a very narrow escape. He only just returned a few days ago from Ogden, where he had been serving as a juror for nearly a month, and that absence and this accident put him back considerably in his spring work.

Coroner Allen went to where the remains of the dead man had been found the day before and had them conveyed to the city and buried in the city cemetery by Undertaker Lindquist. Papers were found on the body which proved the dead man to be E. M. Vance and a resident of Ohio. He was well dressed and apparently about thirty-five years of age, but could not otherwise be recognized as the body was too badly decomposed. The pockets contained \$35 in greenbacks as well as a note drawn at Martin's Ferry, November 1, 1892, in favor of E. M. Vance and signed by M. C. Vance for \$40.

The opinion of the coroner is that the man was traveling west and stopped over here with the intention of remaining a few days, and as is often the case with eastern travelers, took a run up the hill and when reaching the point where the body was found had sat down to rest and froze to death, as his coat was tightly buttoned about him, indicating that he had been cold. Near the body were found a five cent piece and a lead pencil.

Monday and Tuesday were taken up in the examination of J. L. Brana-

gan on a charge of arson in the second degree, setting fire to the Provo woolen mills on Saturday the 29th. The examination was held before Commissioner Dudley, being taken from Justice Wedgwood's court on a change of venue. County Prosecuting Attorney Gash prosecuted and M. M. Warner defended.

Testimony was introduced to show that Mr. Brangan was very drunk Saturday. It was also testified that the burlap had left impressions on the greasy, dirty floor, which would not have been unless it had been stamped or pressed down in some way. One witness testified that a calendar, hanging in the window, was but partially consumed, which would not have happened if the fire had not been put out. A great deal of testimony was introduced to show that the defendant was very drunk on the Saturday when the fire occurred. After the arguments of counsel, Commissioner Dudley discharged the defendant. After the discharge the defendant took an oath in presence of his wife and the audience that he would never touch liquor again.

The Utah Commission completed its organization:

Commissioner Norrell nominated J. R. Letcher for chairman, and Commissioner Tatlock nominated Hoyt Sherman on the Republican side.

The first ballot resulted as follows, Letcher, 2; Sherman, 2; Norrell, 1.

The second ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Letcher, the vote being Letcher, 3; Sherman, 1; Thatcher, 1.

The election of two clerks was then proceeded with. The first ballot showed G. W. Parks, 3; Colonel Sowers, 2; Colonel Page, 2; Joseph Cohn, 1; George E. Blair, 1; Will Lett, 1.

The second ballot resulted in the election of Messrs. Parks and Blair on the following vote: G. W. Parks, 3; Joseph Cohn, 2; George E. Blair, 3; Will Lett, 2.

The services of Colonel Page, who has been chief clerk of the commission since its first organization, will be retained until June 30.

Commissioners Norrell, Tatlock and Letcher were appointed a committee on building. The commission has adjourned subject to call.

Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, well known as the editor of the *American Teacher* and of the *New England Journal of Education*, is in the city today. The doctor is returning from a seven weeks' visit in the West, principally in California, and will resume his trip homeward this evening. He expresses great surprise at the growth of the city, which he visited the first time in 1875 with an editorial excursion which was crossing the continent. The visit at that time was a source of great pleasure to himself and to the entire party, all of whom speak in very complimentary terms of the courtesy shown the company by the citizens of the city. The News acknowledges a pleasant call from Dr. Winship, and trusts that he will carry away the same pleasant impressions as on former occasions.

In company with Dr. Millsbaugh, he visited the various schools of the city, and was delighted with the efficiency of the system and with the educational structures that adorn the city.