NEWS OF THE WEST.

Three-Year-Old Child Killed By a Blow With a Pick.

AGED MAN KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Men Who Do Not Want Office—Movement of Wool—Caught Under a Rock.

There are two men in Rock Springs, Wyoming, who have no use for place in the city council. They were nominated on Tuesday evening as candidates for aldermen, and promptly declined. Their names are H. Sasinske and L. L. Davis.

Charles Kolinsky, a San Francisco schoolboy, aged 10, was painfully burned about the head Tuesday afternoon while playing with a toy cannon. The parents of the child claim that the cannon was loaded, but a spark from a lighted match in the child's hand ignited the powder.

On Tuesday night John J. Dailey, superintendent of a small mine at Indianola, about thirty miles from Marysville, California, engaged to a quarrel with Frank Paige, a laborer. Both drew their weapons and fired together. Dailey was only slightly hurt, but Paige is said to have received injuries from which he will probably die.

Denver Field and Farm: Word from southern Utah is beginning to find its way out to the railroads. Fred Adams of Bluff City came out to Dolores, Colorado, this week with 6,000 pounds of spring clip. B. C. Abbott & Co. of Bent county sent the last of their feeding steers, a shipment of seventeen cars, to Kansas City last week. Mr. Crane of the firm has gone to Utah to buy more steers.

Karl Peter Peterson, a Dane, was run over by the south-bound train Tuesday evening near the Ramona, Cal., station. He attempted to cross the train as it started, and fell under the wheels. His right leg and arm were crushed. He was taken to the hospital, but died in about three hours. He was 71 years of age, a bachelor and in reduced circumstances.

Rock Springs, Wyoming, Miner: A Hay has double about the Chinese Dragon being used during the semi-centennial jubilee at Salt Lake City in July, swing to the cost. With a retinue of 100 men, clad in native attire and gay colors, the expenses all told will reach about $2,000. No definite arrangements have yet been made with the committee. A day returned from Salt Lake last Friday morning.

William Houghton, a six-year-old boy, had a narrow escape from death under the wheels of a Hayward's, Cal., car, Tuesday evening. It was the usual car on the Alameda, and when it slowed down Houghton jumped on. He fell under the car and not for the fact that his coat caught on a projecting rod he would not have dropped under the wheels. As it was he was for a moment suspended in the air and then just as he dropped the car was stopped. His right leg was caught under the wheel and broken, but the wheel did not pass over it.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon one of the teachers in the Emeryville, Cal., district school looked out of the school windows and saw a stable in the rear of the school and the shed attached to the school in flames. The alarm of fire was quickly given and 400 children marched out double time out of the building. They were with the fear, and it was with the greatest exertion and presence of mind that the teachers managed to keep them from trampling each other down in their efforts to get out of the building. As it was, when the little ones were safely outside the roof of the schoolhouse was in flames. The fire department soon extinguished the blaze.

The Bodie, Cal., Miner: Bodie tells of a frightful accident which resulted fatally to Evelyn, the three-year-old daughter of A. K. Myers, one of the electrical engineers employed by the Standard Consolidated mining company a few days ago. Mr. Myers employed an Indian to cut a drain ditch in very cold water and carried from the meeting snow. As Mr. Myers was directing the Indian in the work, his little daughter, Evelyn, was standing near by inside the green railings looking on, and, it seems, unperceived by her father, and before he could possibly have intervened had, she leaned over the railing just as the Indian was striking a downward blow with the pick, receiving the full force of the little above the crown of the head. The child retained consciousness for two hours, notwithstanding the frightful nature of the wound and the great loss of blood, but died an hour later.

A few days ago at Quartzburg, in Baker county, Oregon, lived one Billy, a miner, who was working alone in the Gilford mine when a huge rock fell from the hanging wall and struck his leg, breaking it about half way between the knee and ankle, and pinning the unfortunate man fast. Within an arm's length of where he stood was a pick. With this instrument he pried the rock from his leg and extricated himself. There was no assistance nearer than Mr. Gilford's house, just below the dump of the tunnel, and the only person there was Mrs. Gilford, her husband being absent. There was only one time for Billy to do, and that was to get home as quickly as possible. The journey ahead of him required almost superhuman effort. He had to go down on a ladder in a skylighted shaft from the stope to the tunnel which was 300 feet from the entrance. He let himself down the shaft by his hands and no reaching the tunnel crawled out, all the time suffering the most intense pain. On reaching the dump he called for help and Mrs. Gilford came to his assistance and helped him to the house and to his bed. Later Mr. Gilford returned home and procures a physician to attend Mr. Billy, who at last accounts was gaining along as well as could be expected.

Gladness Comes

When a better understanding of the laws of health which teaches that prompt, gentle effort—pleasant effective—is the only right way to sweeten the stomach, the tongue, the kidneys, the liver, the bowels—in many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, the use of the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with which the medical world and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important to those who care for their health, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is in perfect healthy condition, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, you may be assured that the best skill of physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well informed druggists, the use of Pleasant Syrup of Figs is most largely used and giving most general satisfaction.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1896, of the condition of the

Helvetia Swiss Fire Insurance Co.

Made to the Secretary of State of the State of Utah, in pursuance of the laws relating to Insurance Companies.

The name and locality of the company Helvetia Swiss Fire Insurance Co. of St. Gallen, Switzerland.

The amount of the capital stock	$1,000,000 00
The amount of the capital stock paid up in cash	$500,000 00
The amount of its assets	2,263,452 76
The amount of its liabilities (including capital)	1,401,031 79
The amount of its net surplus over all liabilities	862,420 97
The amount of its gross or entire income	1,000,000 00
The amount of its income in this state, upon which order of process in law may be issued to Mr. J. Hammond	1,000,000 00
The receipts during the year were	749,193 72
The expenditures during the year were	678,141 12

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO } ss.

A. Zoe, of and for the A. Co., general agents, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the above named officer of said company, and that the foregoing statement of the condition of said company is true and correct according to the best of his knowledge, belief and information.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of April, A. D. 1897.

(SEAL) AUGUSTA W. BIERNERBURG, Notary Public.

STATE OF UTAH, Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I, James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the annual statement of the general condition of the above named insurance company, filed in my office on the 24th day of April, 1897, in accordance with the laws of the State relating to insurance companies.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah, at my office in Salt Lake City, this 24th day of April, 1897.

(SEAL) J. T. HAMMOND, Secretary of State.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1896, of the condition of the

Baloise Fire Insurance Co.

Made to the Secretary of State of the State of Utah, in pursuance of the laws relating to Insurance Companies.

The name and locality of the company, Baloise Fire Insurance Co., Basle, Switzerland.

The amount of the capital stock	$1,000,000 00
The amount of its capital stock paid up in cash	400,000 00
The amount of its assets	1,157,242 42
The amount of its liabilities (including capital)	929,161 00
The amount of its net surplus over all liabilities	228,081 42
The amount of its gross or entire income	1,000,000 00
The amount of its income in this state, upon which order of process in law may be issued to Mr. J. Hammond	1,000,000 00
The receipts during the year were	699,355 15
The expenditures during the year were	644,308 42

State of California, City and County of San Francisco. } ss.

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NOTICE TO MORTGAGEES.

THE ABSTRACTS OF ALL INSURANCE policies issued by the Home Mutual Insurance Co. of Salt Lake City, Utah, have been sent to my office and the same will be entered in the interest of said insurance, after May 15th, 1897, unless satisfactorily accounted for to the contrary. All parties interested should appear at my office, 107 and 109 Dooly Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before May 15th, 1897, and show cause, if any, why said mortgages should not be so entered.

Dated May 5th, 1897.

D. B. QUINN, Assessor for Salt Lake County, Utah.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Salt Lake City, May 7, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Education at the office of the undersigned, Monday, May 10th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the erection of a school building on Apple East between Fourth and Fifth South streets, Salt Lake City, in accordance with plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the undersigned, and in the City Recorder's office, Salt Lake City.

Bids will be received for the entire work, or for separate subdivisions of the building, with the exception of the plumbing, heating and ventilating work. Each bid must be accompanied by a check certified to be good, payable to the treasurer of the board of education for the sum of ten per cent of the amount of the bid, which to be forfeited to the board of education in case the bid is accepted and the contract awarded thereon, and upon such failure to enter into and execute a contract in accordance with the bid and specifications, the said check to be retained by the board of education as liquidated damages, within seven days after being notified of the acceptance of the bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

J. B. MORETON, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS CHARLES H. WILCKEN and Ellen S. Wilcken, his wife, on the 27th day of July, 1891, made their mortgage to the Home Mutual Loan & Savings Company of Salt Lake City, a corporation, above and subject to the loss of the Union Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, the Salt Lake Rapid Transit Company, a corporation, Wasatch Electric Company, a corporation, and Graham Young, conveying the following described real estate, situated in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, to wit: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 1 in Hyde Park Addition to Salt Lake City, according to the official plat of said addition, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of said date, and whereby said mortgagors did grant, bargain, sell and convey the same unto said mortgagee, with power of sale, upon the trust that said mortgagee should pay the proceeds of said sale to said mortgagee, to be applied to the payment of the said note, and whereas said mortgagee has duly appointed the undersigned, trustee, in the place and stead of said mortgagee, and the said mortgagors have duly assented to such appointment, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the said note, and the said mortgagee has duly declared the said note to be due and payable, and has duly given notice of such default and of its said election to declare the whole of said note due and payable, and has duly given notice of the time and place of the sale of said premises, and the said mortgagors have duly waived and released all their rights of redemption from said sale, and whereas said mortgagee has duly assigned the said note and said mortgage to the undersigned, trustee, and the said mortgagee has duly authorized the said trustee to foreclose said mortgage, and to sell said premises to satisfy said note and said mortgage, and the said mortgagors have duly assented to such assignment and authorization, and whereas said trustee has duly given notice of the time and place of the sale of said premises, and the said mortgagors have duly waived and released all their rights of redemption from said sale, and whereas said trustee has duly published said notice of said sale in the Salt Lake Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, for the space of three weeks, and said sale was duly made by said trustee at the Court House door of the Third Judicial District Court in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 27th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the said premises were duly offered for sale at public auction, and the said premises were duly sold to the highest bidder, the said mortgagee, for the sum of $1,000, the said mortgagee being the highest bidder, and the said trustee has duly executed and delivered to said mortgagee a trustee's deed for said premises, in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah, and the said mortgagee has duly assigned the said certificate of sale to the undersigned, trustee, and the said trustee has duly assigned the said certificate of sale to the undersigned, trustee, and the said trustee has duly given notice of the time and place of the expiration of said period of redemption, and the said period of redemption has expired without any redemption being made by the said mortgagors, or any person or persons, or any other person or persons entitled to redeem, and the said trustee has duly published said notice of said sale in the Salt Lake Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, for the space of three weeks, and said sale was duly made by said trustee at the Court House door of the Third Judicial District Court in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 27th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the said premises were duly offered for sale at public auction, and the said premises were duly sold to the highest bidder, the said mortgagee, for the sum of $1,000, the said mortgagee being the highest bidder, and the said trustee has duly executed and delivered to said mortgagee a trustee's deed for said premises, in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah, and the said mortgag