

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

PROVO, Sept. 25.—For Congress, W. H. King.

For presidential electors, Robert C. Lund, John J. Daly, Henry W. Lawrence.

Mr. D. R. Lowell at Fort Plain, Montgomery county, New York, will be glad to learn of the whereabouts of Ezra P. Lowell who left Hartford, Conn., in 1865, and who was last heard from in 1868 when he wrote from Salt Lake City. He or his friends will confer a great favor by communicating with D. R. Lowell at the above address.

Paul Pehrson, the old gentleman who, together with his wife, was tried some time ago for running an illicit distillery in Smithfield, Cache county, and was held to the district court, died at his home several days ago. His attorneys, Messrs. Smith & Nielson, received the word, and they are now endeavoring to have the case against Pehrson's wife, wiped from the docket.

FORT PAYNE,

De Kalb County, Ala.,
Sept. 18th, 1896.

We are very desirous of learning of the whereabouts of Hinton Ward, who went to Utah about thirty-one years ago. Will you kindly insert a note in your paper to that effect? Any information will be thankfully received.

Very respectfully,

ARMANDA HOWARD.

I would like to have the address of Lafayette Tadlock if it is possible to get it. I knew him at Soda Springs, Idaho, and at Ogden, Utah, in the winter 1889, and should like very much to hear from him. He, I think, was an Elder in the Mormon Church.

Respectfully,

MRS. A. B. MAXON,
(Nee Garrison).

SEDAN, Nebraska, Sept. 15, 1896.

News has been received from Coalville to the effect that on Wednesday evening, at Henefer, a village a few miles northwest of Coalville, Miss Taylor, a highly respected young lady of 21 years, was struck down by two men and ravished. The affair has maddened the citizens of that place, and a posse has been organized to run down the culprits. The feeling is so intense against them, that their capture may be followed by a lynching.

Bert Leo, chief switchman at the Rio Grande Western met with an exceedingly painful and serious accident Wednesday. While engaged in uncoupling cars he was caught and thrown to the rails, the wheels passing over and crushing his right leg. He was removed to St. Mark's hospital where under the direction of Dr. Pinkerton the mangled limb was amputated just below the knee.

Leo is unmarried and 24 years of age. He came here from Helena, Montana, three months ago.

Two frame houses, one belonging to Mrs. Emma Bevan and the other to Frederick Oroxford, and located on the corner of Thirteenth South and Ninth East streets, were destroyed by fire shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday after-

noon. The fire department responded, but the structures being frame and the alarm being turned in rather late, they burned to the ground before the department arrived. The houses were valued at \$900 and \$1,100 respectively, and insured in the American Central company for \$700 and \$800. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Monday afternoon, about 1 o'clock, Mrs. Peter Jensen, who resides on State road south of the city, was driving near the railroad track at Bingham Junction when her team became frightened at an engine on the Rio Grande Western and ran away, throwing the old lady out and injuring her very severely about the head and right shoulder. Dr. Robinson attended Mrs. Jensen and says the lady will in all probability soon recover from her injuries, which, however, are very severe. The fireman and engineer of the engine jumped and attempted to stop the team, but their efforts were unsuccessful. The runaway made straight for a rig used by Messrs. Thos. Ashworth and George Shielgrove, the former driving. Mr. Ashworth gave the nag the whip and barely escaped up a narrow lane as the runaways dashed by.

United States land office, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 22, 1896.—The United States surveyor general for the State of Utah has filed in this office the following agricultural plats (fractional), viz:

Township 12 south, range 6 east.
Township 13 south, range 5 east.
Township 17 south, range 6 east.
Township 25 south, range 4 east.
Township 26 south, range 4 east.
Township 26 south, range 5 east.
Township 29 south, range 5 east.
Township 29 south, range 6 east.
Township 29 south, range 7 east.
Township 30 south, range 5 east.
Township 30 south, range 6 east.
Township 30 south, range 7 east.

Notice is therefore hereby given that on and after the 26th of October, 1896, this office will receive applications for entries of lands in said townships.

BYRON GROO, Register.

FRANK HARRIS, Receiver.

Thursday's train from the north brought to Salt Lake Elder Edward Stevenson and his son-in-law, Dr. Charles F. Wilcox. Elder Stevenson has been engaged in the northwest United States in missionary labor for some time past, and a few days ago was taken seriously ill at Baker City, Oregon, as previously announced in the News. Upon word of his condition reaching this city Dr. Wilcox went to him at once. Today the doctor reported that Elder Stevenson was very much improved. The intense pain he had been suffering had been relieved, and although he was yet quite ill, his situation was such that a speedy return to health might be looked for. The many readers of the NEWS will be highly gratified at this favorable information, and trust that the venerable and highly respected citizen soon will be in the enjoyment of his usual good health.

A German engineer has devised a method for preventing the noise made

by trains in passing over iron bridges that may come in for consideration. He puts a decking of one-a-d-a-quarter-inch planks between the cross girders, resting on three-inch timbers laid on the bottom flange.

On the planks a double layer of felt is laid, which is fixed to the vertical web of the cross-girder. At the connection with the girder a timber-covered joint is placed on felt and the whole is bolted to the bottom flange. Four inches of slack gravel cover the decking, which is sloped toward the center of the bridge for draining purposes.

A layer of felt is laid between the timbers and the planks they rest on, and the iron work in contact with decking and ballast is covered with asphalt.

This method is found very satisfactory in reducing the noise of passing trains.—Baltimore American.

Elder Thomas William Eggett of East Bountiful, has recently returned from Illinois, where he was engaged in preaching the Gospel. Elder Eggett left home for the Northern States mission, Oct. 26, 1895, and his early return was occasioned through a severe attack of illness which came upon him early in August. He reports the North Indiana conference which embraces part of Illinois as being in good condition with prospects for a good work being performed there in the near future. While away he made many friends who ministered unto his wants while traveling among them. When first taken sick he was removed to Columbus, O., with the hope of regaining his health where he also received good treatment from the people. Elder John L. Ellertson of Mona, Juab county, Utah, waited faithfully upon Elder Eggett during his illness. Brother Eggett is rapidly recovering and is able to be about now, although he is yet in a very weak condition.

JOSEPH, Navajo County, Arizona, Sept. 20, 1896.—On the 18th inst. the oldest person of our ward, Sister Mary R. Foster, died after an illness of three days. She was 72 years old. She came with her husband Col. Foster, to Brigham City, Arizona, in 1878, and resided there until the place was abandoned in 1880; then moved to Sunset and resided there until 1885; then moved to this place. Her husband moved with part of his family to Dublin, Mexico, where he now resides. The funeral services were held at 5 p. m. of the 18th, when Stake Presidents Jesse N. Smith and L. H. Hatch spoke comforting words to the bereaved. Nearly the entire ward followed the remains to the grave, showing the esteem in which she was held. She has a son and step-son here. Although she was not in affluent circumstances she was generous to the needy, paid her tithes and offerings, and was faithful in attending her meetings. She passed away in full faith in the Gospel and in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

JOHN BUSHMAN.

At the regular Sunday evening meeting held in the Seventeenth ward, Salt Lake City, September 27th, 1896, Brother Walter J. Beattie was unanimously sustained as bishop of the ward, with Brother Frank S. Tingey as First Counselor and Brother Arthur F. Barnes as Second Counselor. The two last named were ordained