

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Information has been received from Nephi that an attempt was made by safe crackers recently to break open the safe at the Union Pacific depot. Although they almost ruined the safe they were compelled to go away without getting at the large amount of money the safe contained. The men are supposed to be the same gang who were sent out of this city lately.

An important and heavy cattle deal has just been made in this city, whereby B. F. Saunders comes into possession of herds aggregating fifteen thousand head, formerly the property of the Blackfoot Stock and Cattle Companies. These cattle consist mainly of range animals which will be kept, for the present at least, for breeding purposes. The ranges are good and the demand for cattle reviving.

Superintendent Metcalf, of the school for the deaf, has returned home after having spent some time in the East attending the convention of American Instructors of the deaf. The object of these conventions is to formulate plans and devise ways and means for the future advancement of those not blessed with the sense of hearing. Mr. Metcalf was elected chairman of the Western committee, a distinction for which he no doubt feels proud.

City Engineer Young took a trip to Parley's canyon Monday for the purpose of measuring the water carried by the creek. He was accompanied by Messrs. Doremus, John Gabbott and Sowles. Mr. Doremus representing the city, Mr. Gabbott the farmers and Mr. Sowles, being a member of the board chosen by both. The purpose of this board is to judge of the amount of water which the farmers should receive in return for the waters of Parley's canyon creek used by the city.

Thursday afternoon A. B. Childs of Riverdale met with a very serious, if not fatal accident. He was sitting on the end of a tie about half a mile south of the Union depot on the Union Pacific track. No. 7 came along from the east and the unfortunate man was knocked over by being struck with the steps of one of the coaches, bruising his head and crushing his right arm. The train stopped and brought him to the depot whence he was taken to the city hospital.

Monday Private Thompson of Co. E, stationed at Fort Douglas, fell from a roof and broke both legs below the knees. He was engaged as a member of the old fatigue party in repairing the roof of the old recreation hall when his hold gave way and he fell to the ground thirty feet below. The fractured limbs have been set by Dr. Hixman and two assistant surgeons, and they believe that amputation will not be necessary, though it is probable that lameness for life will result. In this case, of course, Thompson will be entitled to a good pension.

A runaway was caused Tuesday by a thoughtless boy named Mertie Cook, who was employed by the city, sweeping on Tenth-Fifth street. Ray Ross was driving his father's team

down that street when the boy Cook knocked one of the horses in the side with his broom which caused them to run away, the wagon striking a telegraph pole and setting the horses free. In their mad run they came in contact with Smurthwaite's delivery wagon which they made bad work of. The boy paid for the tongue of the buggy but has no more money to pay for the damages to Smurthwaite's wagon with.

Preparations for the great Elsteddfest to be given under the auspices of the Cambrian association of Utah and adjoining states and territories, and the Tabernacle choir, at the Tabernacle on Thursday and Friday, October 3d and 4th next, are being pushed vigorously, and indications are that it will be the grandest musical event ever held west of Chicago. A number of choirs, military bands, soloists and others have already entered the competition. Mr. R. J. Thomas of this city leaves next week for Wyoming, Idaho and Colorado as advance representative to see that those states are properly and well represented.

From particulars now at hand it is ascertained that Henry Johnson, who met death so suddenly at the Horseshoe mine, Erlco, on Wednesday evening, in all probability fell from the 500 to the 900 foot level.

The unfortunate man's body was frightfully crushed and death was of course instantaneous. Johnson was employed in the capacity of station tender and was always regarded as a faithful man. He had been in the employ of the company for a long time and his death is really a severe loss to it. The deceased was unmarried and had no relatives here so far as known. Just how he lost his balance and fell to his death is more or less problematical.

The Utah Sugar company, by its manager, Thomas R. Cutler, is busily engaged in making preparations for the coming season's work, and by the first day of September the picture will be one of business activity at the Lehi factory. The outlook for beets gets better every year and the plants are springing up in fine shape. The contract for bags has been let to the Bemis Bag company, of Omaha, they having been the successful bidders for some years. It was awarded by Manager Cutler for the sugar company and Mr. Decker for the bag company, and provides for the delivery at Lehi of 65,000 100 pound sacks of a double quantity or 50 pound sacks, thus showing that they intend turning out in the neighborhood of 6,500,000 100 pounds of the saccharine product.

There was a serious accident at Liberty Park Sunday afternoon during the giving of an open air concert by Heid's First Infantry band, little Lou Feasdale being the victim. The child was run down by some woman who was driving a buggy at a speed faster, it seems, than permitted by the city ordinances. The driver instead of stopping to render assistance and in part repair the evil she wrought, drove

on and out of the park. Who she was is not known.

The child was picked up in a comatose condition and removed to Dr. Milliron's drug store where she received medical attention and where she soon regained sensibility. Her spine was injured to the extent that partial paralysis of the lower limbs resulted. Hopes, however, for her complete recovery are entertained.

PLEASANT GROVE, July 13, 1895.—The Old Folks' executive committee of Pleasant Grove are pleased to be able to state that through the liberality of the citizens of Pleasant Grove after entertaining about two thousand people, consisting of the Old Folks and their friends and paying all expenses incurred thereby, the treasurer's accounts showed a balance in hand of \$27.25, which amount they decided to divide among the three wards of the settlement. The committee also desire to tender their sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted them in their labors.

J. D. WADLEY,
Treasurer.
JOSEPH W. ASH,
Secretary.
JAMES T. THORNE,
Chairman.

There was another sensational chapter in the troubles of the fire department Friday. It was caused by the suspension from duty of Assistant Chief Donovan and P. J. Sullivan, both of the West Side station, sometimes called "No. 2."

It happened just before noon when Chief Devine went down to the West Side department accompanied by W. H. Bywater, from station No. 1, called the men about him and told them that he had placed Mr. Bywater in charge and that for the present they would report to him as their superior officer.

Reuben Simpson, an old time fireman, connected with the department for seventeen years, much of that period as engineer, was temporarily put in Bywater's place and will continue to discharge the duties thereof until the present question has been settled in some manner.

The Old Folks committee tender their heartfelt acknowledgements to the Union Pacific company for the train, to the Rio Grande Western for loan of cars on short notice; to the Salt Lake and Replat Transit Electric railways, to the citizens of Salt Lake City, and also to those of Pleasant Grove, for their magnanimous treatment of the veterans who took part in the celebration of Old Folks Day. They also appreciate the gratuitous press notices of the leading papers. "Kind words are sweet tones of the heart."

The committee also gives the information that Mrs. Cutliffe, of the Fourteenth ward, Salt Lake City, is the oldest lady in Utah, as far as known. She is 98 years of age, and apparently likely to reach her hundredth year. She lives on Market Row, and would feel pleased to have some of our kind-hearted ladies call upon her.

Three damage suits have been filed in the first district court against the Meadow Irrigation company. Peter Greenhalgh \$4,000, Joseph Greenhalgh for \$7,000 and Peter La.