

the Great Seal of said Territory to be affixed. Done at Salt Lake City, this second day of April A. D. 1894, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighteenth.

CALEB W. WEST.

By the Governor:
CHARLES C. RICHARDS,
Secretary of the Territory.

The President of the D. A. and M. Society has issued the following letter to stockmen. It is self-explanatory and is of interest to every resident of the Territory:

Dear Sir:—The board of directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society have decided to hold a fair this fall, commencing Tuesday, October 2nd, to continue until the following Saturday evening, for the exhibition of agricultural and horticultural products, minerals, home made goods of every description, fine arts, educational displays, and everything else that goes to make a grand industrial exhibition. The directors are undecided as to the propriety of including in this fair a live stock exhibition, as several of the prominent exhibitors at former fairs have stated that they do not intend to exhibit this year. The directors realize that they are public servants and would like to ascertain the minds of all the stock exhibitors on the subject. It moderate premiums are offered for live stock, will you exhibit your animals? If so, please answer the following questions without delay:

How many horses? How many horned stock?

How many sheep? How many hogs? We would be glad to get your views on this subject, so that we may be able to better judge of the general feeling of the public.

Yours very truly,
JOHN R. WINDER,
President D. A. and M. Society.
Address: George D. Pyper, Secretary,
Box 1203, Salt Lake City.

This letter will be sent to all past exhibitors in the live stock department. Colonel Winder, however, would be glad to receive the opinions of all who are interested in stock.

The fruit growers of Salt Lake county held a prolonged session on Saturday evening in the south wing of the Exposition building, and organized a permanent organization, to be known as the Horticultural Society of Salt Lake county. The object of the society is stated to be "the extermination and prevention of all insects, worms and pests that destroy fruit, and for the upbuilding of the fruit industry in this Territory."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. E. Callahan; first vice president at large, Heber Bennion; secretary and treasurer, F. S. Green.

Salt Lake county was then divided into twelve districts. There being but ten of the twelve represented at the organization, ten vice presidents were elected to represent those districts, leaving two more vice presidents to be elected at the next meeting, provided the districts send representatives at that meeting, which will be at the same place on the last Saturday in April, at 2 p. m.

Mr. W. W. Cole received the endorsement of those present for the appointment of fruit inspector.

Professor Brown, the etymologist, then made some very good suggestions in regard to fruit pests. He will give

further information to the vice presidents of the districts, who meet as per agreement at No. 5 Morgan's Row, in the rear of the Board of Trade building, at 2 p. m. on Thursday, April 5th.

The meeting Saturday is expected to be the means of doing a great amount of good, towards encouraging one of the most valuable industries in the Territory. The members of the society earnestly desire the presence of all those interested in fruit culture at the next meeting of the organization on the last Saturday in April.

March 28th a number of tests were made of the new waterworks system in Forest Dale, south of the city, which proved in every way satisfactory. In case of fire a two-story building can be easily covered by a stream of water from the hydrants in the upper part of the town, and in the central and lower portions three-story buildings can be thrown over, as the water will go to a height of sixty feet. This is by the pressure on the mains alone. When the proposition which has been made to put in a fire engine is carried out buildings of any size will have full protection.

In early days the water was developed from springs above Forest Dale, and was used on what was the well known Forest Farm, then owned by President Young, so that the land owners there also became the owners of the water. For this there have been constructed two substantial reservoirs to protect the springs from being befouled by storms or other means. These springs now furnish 1,442,067 gallons of water per day of 24 hours—nearly one-fifth as much as City creek, and half as much as Emigration creek; so the supply is abundant for all purposes. An analysis of the water showed it to be of excellent quality.

Ten fire hydrants have been placed in position, arranged in such manner that every house in Forest Dale, or that can be built within its limits, is within a block of a fire hydrant. The value of this arrangement can be easily understood as all the houses in the interior of the district are within reach of two hydrants. The water was turned into the system last January and has been running ever since, and quite a number of the residents have had it in their houses for some time, while others are connecting their dwellings with the mains.

A discovery was made by a policeman March 28th that has caused a good deal of uneasiness in official circles during the day and one that will cause a profound sensation throughout the community when the particulars are fully known.

Shortly after the break of day Officer Busby's attention was attracted by a peculiar looking device lying near the foundation of the Commercial block in Wagner's alley leading to Second South street. On picking it up he was startled, when on examination he found it was a cleverly manufactured bomb with a kerosene saturated fuse attached. He reported the matter to Sergeant Eslinger, carefully conveyed the dreaded instrument of supposed destruction to the City Hall where later it was minutely examined by Chief Pratt and Captain Donovan.

Inspection disclosed the fact that it had been made from a piece of ordin-

ary gas pipe and was about three inches and a half in length. At either end it was covered with a closely fitting threaded iron cap. Through one of these the fuse protruded. The question of the safety or danger of opening it was discussed for some time. Finally one of the caps was removed. The interior of the tube contained only a spike wire nail and a small quantity of powder-like material. There was so little of this though that even had it been of an explosive character it could have done but little or no damage.

Had the shell been charged, says Chief Pratt, as it was at first feared, and exploded, it could have done almost unlimited damage. How the bomb came to be where it was found and why it was placed there and by whom are the mysteries that Chief Pratt will endeavor to unfold, and that as quickly and effectually as possible. That official is certain of one thing, and that is that there are a good many men here who are exceedingly desperate and who will not hesitate to do the worst should they feel inclined to resort to such means.

When the NEWS announced a few evenings ago that Wendell Benson was lying seriously ill at his residence and that his condition was such as to cause the gravest fears on the part of his family and friends, the community was sensibly shocked and surprised, as it was a comparatively short time before that he was seen about the haunts of business attend to his affairs, apparently in the best of health. When, on March 30, the intelligence was given out that he had passed away from mortality, sorrow took possession of the hearts of those who heard the tidings.

His demise occurred shortly before 6 o'clock and was caused by an attack of typhoid fever in its most virulent form. He was stricken down with the disease less than two weeks ago but as he had a magnificent physique, splendid constitution and a most cheerful and sunny disposition it was confidently believed that he would pass successfully through the feverish furnace. From the first he had the best medical attention and most skilful nursing.

There was a very sad incident in connection with the passing away of the deceased and one that came near causing the death of his wife almost simultaneously with his own. Mrs. Benson, in seeing her husband sink into unconsciousness after he had arisen from his sick bed, immediately seized a glass vessel containing alcohol and saturating her hands with it was about to apply it to his body in the hope of keeping up his respiration until the doctor could be summoned. Unfortunately she was near the stove and the liquid was ignited and enveloped the upper part of her person in flames. But for the presence of Mrs. Joshua Grant who wrapped her in a blanket she would soon have been burned to death. As it was her hands were frightfully injured and her mental and physical suffering throughout the night and during the day has been intense. She is completely prostrated and refuses to be consoled. The case is one that enlists the sympathy of the community and her friends hope for her speedy recovery though it is believed that the usefulness of her hands will be permanently impaired if indeed she does not lose some of her fingers.