

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Lying dead at the threshold of his own home was the condition in which George Prince, an old citizen of Sandy, was found yesterday (Christmas) morning. He had been out late the night before, and the impressions in the snow showed that he had fallen to the ground quite severely. The fall and inclemency of the weather are said to have caused his death.

Elder F. M. Bollwinkel, of Gentile Valley, Bannock county, Idaho, was also in the city on his way home from a mission to middle Tennessee, for which part of the world he left October 30, 1893. He enjoyed his labors very much and says that he was never ill a single day from the time of his departure until his return. The mission prospects in middle Tennessee, he says, are very good.

Mrs. Sarah M. Kimball Sunday reached the age of seventy-seven years and was called upon at her home and congratulated by a number of friends. Mrs. Kimball is one of Utah's pioneer women and has been identified with every movement for the advancement of her sex. At the inception of the Relief society organization at Kirtland she was—as she has been continuously since—in the front ranks in promoting its interests.

The county infirmity inquiry has ended in the dismissal of Superintendent Roman Cannon on the strength of the charges preferred by the selectmen several days ago. Monday the members of the court reported the findings of their investigation and adopted resolutions discharging not only Mr. Cannon as superintendent but also Mrs. Cannon as matron. The latter's place was promptly filled by Mrs. John Miller. The court was a three to one proposition throughout, Judge McNally voting against the selectmen.

Elder James Barrow, of the Ninth ward of this city, who recently returned from a mission to New Zealand, was a caller at the NEWS office. He left home to take up his missionary work May 21, 1893. On arriving in New Zealand he was set apart to perform missionary work among the European population, which numbers about 600,000. Of this element the English and Scandinavian nationalities largely predominate. Elder Barrow enjoyed himself thoroughly while away from home. He says the New Zealand mission is in a very prosperous condition.

Advises received by Heber J. Grant & Co., insurance agents, state that the well known firm of Durrans, Winter & Co., of Rexburg, Idaho, sustained a heavy loss by fire on the night of the 23rd.

The firm had a large rock store stocked with general merchandise and the loss is reported as being total. What the amount of the loss is, is as yet unknown, but Grant & Co. state that the insurance amounts to \$14,000, placed in the Hartford, Phoenix or Brooklyn and Imperial of London.

An accident happened at the R. G. W. depot, Provo, Dec. 30 which will probably deprive Roscoe Tew, of

Springville, of his left foot. Roscoe and another boy, Frank Matthews, both about 17 years of age, boarded a freight train at Springville this morning about 3:30 o'clock with the intention, so they say, of coming over to Provo and returning during the day. They reached Provo all right, but while the train was backing in the Provo yard Roscoe's left foot was caught between two cars and very badly crushed. Dr. Richards was summoned and dressed the foot after which the boy was taken to Springville; it is believed the foot will have to be amputated.

Manager Isaac Smith, of Logan Z C. M. I., appeared before the Agricultural society to disprove the charge that he was connected with the Utah Slaughtering Co. in a combine to lower or control the price of hogs in the Cache county market. It had also been charged that in payment for the hogs purchased he had issued store orders, which were only payable in certain classes of goods, at prices ranging from 25 to 200 per cent higher than the same grade could be bought for elsewhere. The latter charge, it seems, was made by rival merchants. Mr. Smith made such a satisfactory showing on the combine question that the society officially exonerated him from the charge, and at the next meeting he invites proof on the question of overcharges, and claims to be able to prove that no such exactions were ever made.

Preparations for the much talked of State inaugural ceremonies are going merrily on and every move seems enshrined in a halo of assured success.

General R. T. Burton has been made marshal of the day and will have a competent staff to assist him in the discharge of his duty.

The committee on floor for the grand hall has been named and the program decided upon. The grand march will probably take place about 10 p.m. It will be preceded by a brilliant popular promenade. The interior of the Theater is certain to reveal a magnificent display of flags, bunting, electric lights, flowers and mottoes.

It is highly important that the commanding officers of the various delegations intending to take part in the procession communicate with Chairman Cannon as speedily as possible in order that proper places may be reserved for them in the column.

A Stockton miner, who answers to the name of William McFollander, placed his own life in jeopardy Wednesday by wandering about the tracks of the U. P. yards while in a frame of mind suggestive of over-indulgence in liquid beverages.

He came near being mangled beneath the wheels of No. 5, but was pulled out of the way in time. The escape was a narrow and thrilling one, but not sufficiently so to cause him to take his departure from the haunts of danger. A quarter of an hour later he was knocked down by a switch engine and thrown outside the rails. He was considerably bruised and shaken up, and as a reminder of his experience will go through life from this

time forward minus a finger, which was ground off by the locomotive wheels. After the accident he was moved by patrolman Johnson to the home of a brother-in-law at 704 south West Temple street.

KANAB, Dec. 18, 1895.—Last Thursday Brother Warren M. Johnson, of Lee's Ferry, was riding with Elder E. D. Woolley on a load of hay. There being a sliding place in the road the hay and rack tipped off, throwing Brother Johnson crossways on a little bunch of brush and dislocating his spinal column just about in line with the point of his shoulder blades. Paralysis of the lower part of the body was the result. He was rendered unconscious for a time and being several miles from town it was with great care that he was taken by Elder Woolley (who escaped without injury) to his family in Kanab.

Under the direction of Dr. Harvey (who had a few days before located in Kanab) Brother Johnson was placed under the influence of chloroform and suspended with ropes around his arms and legs with the help of six men, some pulling and others pushing, the fractured bone was replaced and we have reason to hope that sensibility will return and that Brother Johnson will regain the use of his limbs. He is a very great sufferer having to lay upon his back with bandage around his body. He earnestly craves the faith and prayers of his many friends who have made his acquaintance during the past twenty years he has had charge of the Colorado Ferry at Lee's crossing.

J. L. B.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 26.—Christmas at Pocatello was a pleasant occasion. The Sabbath school got up a Christmas tree for Christmas eve, and it brought a host of the youth, who with bright faces, glistening eyes and hopeful hearts looked at the array of good things to please the taste or gladden the heart. The assembled school sang a Christmas carol and an interesting and elaborate program was carried out, when the presents were distributed to the children. Truly the Saints of Pocatello know how to be bappy and to make pleasure for others. The poor were not forgotten. They were remembered with substantial tokens that will cause them pleasant recollections. Many a tired heart lifted a thankful prayer for the goodness of the Lord and the bounteous blessings received. Homes where dark shadows had hung were refreshed by new hopes. "Happy Christmas" had a significance that was heavenly. Christmas day was spent in feasting and rejoicing. The afternoon was devoted to a dance for the children, where efforts were made to direct the innocent pleasures.

The Saints in Pocatello feel a spirit of awakening and greater interest is being taken in Gospel truths. It is to be hoped this spirit will increase, for the example of the Saints preaches volumes.

TRAVELER.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Martha H. Anderson, wife of Wm. N. Anderson were held in the Sixth ward meeting house Dec. 24, commencing at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Elder James C. Watson, Bishop of the ward. The singing exercises were sweetly ren-