

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 29.

Tuesday morning, surrounded by her children, Sister Barbara Ann Ewell-Evans passed to that great beyond, and was at last relieved of the cares of this earth. Deceased was one of the oldest inhabitants of Lehi, and is well known throughout Utah as the wife of Bishop David Evans, now deceased.

The deceased has lain in a paralysed state for some weeks and death was not unlooked for.

Another railway accident in which a life was lost happened Tuesday forenoon at Thistle Junction. The following telegram was received at the sheriff's office:

"Thistle, June. 28—Sheriff Ole P. Madsen, of Mantl, was killed by an engine this morning. Please make arrangements for the body.

("Signed)

BROWN."

It was Detective John A. Brown who sent the telegram and Sheriff Storrs at once proceeded to Thistle to more fully investigate the matter. All that can be learned at this time is that Madsen was a sheep man from Mantl and had been shipping and was laying over at Thistle to make connection to return home, he was riding on a switch engine and in some way fell off.

As far as the law of the land is concerned the murder of John Egan, the mining man, in the Senate saloon, this city, on the 11th of July, 1897, is now avenged and the two men who caused his death are occupying a felon's cell in the State prison. The curtain descended on the last act of the tragedy drama in the criminal branch of the Third district court this morning, after Judge Norrell had imposed a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment upon Jesse F. McMillen, the Senate saloon bar tender, who put morphine into Egan's beer, thus causing his death.

McMillen received his sentence without betraying the least sign of emotion. He stood erect with folded arms and listened attentively to the court's remarks.

About 6 o'clock yesterday evening little Margaret, the eight-year-old daughter of Bishop Whitney, met with an accident which resulted in the breaking of a bone in her left leg. The little girl was swinging in the yard of Mrs. Morris in the Nineteenth ward and in jumping from the swing caught her foot in a rope, which threw her violently to the ground. The Bishop was immediately notified and he summoned Dr. Bascom, who set the broken limb, and the little lady is now getting along nicely, no serious results being feared.

About two years ago both bones of the same limb were broken in the same place, a little above the ankle, which makes last night's accident the more regrettable.

Mrs. Jennings of Utah is quoted by the Denver Post as giving the following speech in support of Mrs. Alice Ives Breed for president of the Federation of Women's clubs:

"No sectional questions should be considered. We are willing that the South shall have all it can have. The question is not to unite on a woman for one state, or one corner of the country. We want one candidate for the whole federation, who represents all sections. If you elect a woman for the South you bring in a sectional question. We know of none better, and Utah and others of the Western states have pledged our hearts and souls to the present vice president of the federation—Mrs. Breed—a woman of no South, no

East, no North, no West—a woman of the federation first, last and all the time! (Cheers.)

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 30.

Parson J. T. Mink of Yocany, Itawamba Co., Miss., desires the addresses of two young ladies who left Arkansas for Utah about three years ago. Their names were Marietta and Martha Arnetta Vinson. Information sent to the above address will be gratefully received.

Recently the following questions were submitted to the attorney general by County Attorney E. W. McDaniel of Sevier:

"Is it the duty of the county treasurer to register warrants drawn for witnesses' and jurors' fees in criminal cases when presented before he has received the funds from the State?"

"Would registration of such warrants render the county liable for interest thereon?"

"Ought the interest clause in such warrants to be cancelled when issued?"

The attorney general recites the law applying in these cases and says the answer to the first question is yes; to the second, no; and to the third that, according to the present law, the interest clause upon said warrants would be mere surplusage and therefore should be eliminated.

County Treasurer Lynch submitted his report of the receipts and disbursements of the State and county school funds to John R. Park, superintendent of public instruction today. The report is as follows:

Balance on hand July 1, 1897..	\$ 1,054.98
Received from State school fund	24,821.26
Received from county school fund	22,061.03
Real estate redemptions	500.92

Total	\$48,438.19
Amount apportioned to school districts	\$45,701.64
County superintendent's salary	1,600.00
County superintendent's contingent expenses of office....	496.75
Expenses of county institute..	.65
Paid members of board of examiners	153.80
Balance on hand at end of school year (June 30)	416.60
Total	\$48,438.19

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 1

The funeral services over the remains of Sister Janet Watson Morris, wife of Bishop Robert Morris of the Eleventh ward of this city, who passed away on Tuesday last, were held yesterday afternoon in the Eleventh ward meeting house, which was beautifully draped for the occasion in white, relieved with floral devices; while upon the pulpit and Priesthood stand were palms and other potted plants.

The esteem in which the deceased was held was evidenced by the large number of friends who called to look for the last time upon the features of her whom they had learned to love while she had labored among them for the benefit of the poor and the sick; and there were those who had known her as a girl in the land of her childhood, Bonnie Scotland.

The services were presided over by Counselor Charles Livingstone. The singing was furnished by the ward choir, and in part consisted of the familiar but ever beautiful selections, O My Father and Nearer My God to

Thee. Elder Robert Patrick offered the opening prayer. The speakers were Elders John Rider of Mill Creek, who had crossed the Plains with the deceased; Charles Livingstone, Charles Penrose, George Teasdale and Angus M. Cannon, in the order named, all of whom referred in loving words to their extended acquaintance with Sister Morris; spoke of the fact that while a constant sufferer herself during the last few years, her cheerful disposition and unwavering faith in her heavenly Father were always an encouragement to her associates, and made her beloved by all who knew her. They testified to the certainty of her exaltation in the hereafter, and the time when she would be reunited with her husband and children.

An affecting incident of the services was the reading by Sister Mary Freeze of a letter from the remaining officers of the Relief Society, of which deceased was a counselor, expressing their realization of their loss.

The benediction was offered by Bishop George Romney, after which the funeral cortege wended its way to the city on the hill, where the remains of Sister Morris were laid await to await the morning of the first resurrection. Elder Joseph E. Taylor, of the presidency of the Stake, offered the dedicatory prayer.

The floral offerings, which were sent by the many friends of the deceased, and also by the various associations of the ward, were so numerous and beautiful that they completely covered the grave of the deceased, and also that of her only son, who had preceded her but a few weeks, and from the effects of whose sudden death she had never rallied.

Mayor Clark, heads of the departments and the City Council, of which Bishop Morris was a member, attended the services in a body.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 2.

Idaho Falls Register: Mrs. Annie Odell, mother of Mrs. G. J. Wright, who has been here about six weeks, had a stroke of apoplexy on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. George T. Odell, of Salt Lake City, was telegraphed for and arrived yesterday morning, accompanied by Dr. Rich of Ogden, who has been her physician for some time. She was somewhat improved this morning. She is 78 years of age.

The enterprising people of Union, Salt Lake county, have petitioned for and are now enjoying the benefits of a daily mail to their town. It arrives at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the return mail to Sandy, Salt Lake and other points, leaves at 10:15. A post letter box will be found at Mr. J. Durrell's corner, lately owned by Pioneer Green Flake, from which the mail will be collected every morning at 9 o'clock. The daily mail system began on July 1st, and Mr. C. Denney is the postmaster, Jos. G. Fones the carrier, and David Brinton the contractor.

A frame barn, not a stone's throw from fire station No. 1, burned to the ground shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The blaze was caused by boys with firecrackers and the barn was used as a storehouse by Samuel Ingleman and owned by Patrick Phelan. The value of the building was \$300. The only articles saved were several pieces of second hand furniture. The barn is in the rear of 164 S. Second East street.

Sparks from the above ignited the laundry of Sing Hop, an adobe building owned by Marie Jonasson; but in this case the work of the firemen was effective and the blaze was extinguished with practically no damage.

Mt. Pleasant Pyramid: Word came down from Thistle Junction yesterday that Ole Pete Madsen of Mantl had