

ing from the running gear of a wagon while it was in motion, Thomas Jackson, a young man 22 years of age, of Fountain Green sustained a very ugly and painful accident last Monday. Not gaining his equilibrium after the jump, he fell to the ground and the hind wheel of the wagon passed squarely over his head. The lower left jaw was broken just in front of the angle of the jaw, making a serious wound. Medical aid was summoned from Mt. Pleasant and the sufferer relieved as much as possible.

Yesterday Mr. Matt Thomas of the State land office received a letter from Rev. J. A. Bushong, who is visiting relatives in Butte, expressing the great pleasure he experienced in a recent visit made to his daughter in Salt Lake. Rev. Bushong wishes to convey through the columns of the "News" his high regard for the people of Utah. He says that he never saw a more beautiful city than Salt Lake and never associated with more hospitable or true-hearted people than he met here. He says that when he returns to his home in Indianapolis, Indiana, he will keep in mind the kind treatment he received while a guest in Salt Lake City.

Utah will have a place in the ranks of the regular cavalry volunteers. Through her congressional representatives at Washington and untiring officials at home, she won the triumph against odds. The victory is, therefore, all the more appreciated.

Governor Wells today received a dispatch from the war department at Washington granting his firm and urgent request, repeated several times the last few days, that Utah be permitted, as a matter of right, to furnish her full quota of troops—at least the number originally called for. As is well known, somebody erred, and the cavalry organization from Utah was shut out. But persistent pressure caused the war department to yield, and the cavalry recruits who on Thursday were notified to remain at home, were today further officially notified to promptly respond at Camp Kent for enlistment.

General Cannon last evening issued the following:

"I am authorized to obtain in Utah the names of 80 men to constitute a troop of the Second regiment of United States volunteer cavalry. These men must be over 18 and under 45 years of age, physically sound, good character, horsemen and marksmen, unmarried, not under five feet four inches nor over five feet ten inches high, nor weighing more than 165 pounds. I am further advised the names of these men are wanted in Cheyenne early next week, and that the men themselves will be received at the most convenient points and transported to Fort Russell, near Cheyenne, Wyo., for enlistment, the term of service to be two years unless sooner discharged, and it being the intention of Colonel Torrey, who will command the regiment, to have it organized as soon as possible.

"I understand this to be a rough riding, hard shooting, quick moving organization, something after the cowboy or plainsman order. The specifications as to age, size, etc., are given above, and must be strictly complied with in every particular. A rigid medical examination will be made either here or at Fort Russell, and all who cannot successfully undergo it will be rejected. It is therefore useless for any man to offer himself as a recruit, or to come here, unless he knows himself to be physically sound—free from anything in the way of physical ailment or weakness that would prevent his performance of the exacting duties required of a soldier in this particular line of service.

"You were recruited as a Utah volun-

teer by the officers sent out under authority of Governor Wells, and expressed a preference for kind of service. As you have not yet been called for that service by the governor, and as your description on the recruiting blank seems to render you eligible as a cavalryman under the directions given above, I desire to know whether you wish to enlist with me for Colonel Torrey's regiment. If so, and you feel assured you can pass muster as above specified, notify me at once, giving address and any other necessary particulars, and hold yourself in readiness to come at short notice to any point designated."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 7.

The monthly Priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion was held Saturday, commencing at 11 a.m. Besides the Stake presidency there were present three Patriarchs; Elder George B. Wallace, of the presidency of the High Priests' quorum; eleven presidents of Seventies; three home missionaries; representatives of the presiding officers of the wards of the Stake except the Second, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Sugar House, Mountain Dell, Riverton, East Jordan, Hunter, and Pleasant Green, and members of the presidency of the First, Second, Fourth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-fifth quorum of Elders; representatives of the lesser Priesthood and of the Stake organizations of Sunday schools and M. I. A. On the recommendation of their Bishops, nine brethren were authorized to be ordained Elders. The detailed report, by wards, of contributions to the Pioneer monument fund was read, and the ward members were urged to greater liberality in this direction.

Addresses were made by Elders Geo. B. Wallace, Orson F. Whitney, Joseph E. Taylor, Angus M. Cannon and Geo. Goddard.

Their remarks being chiefly in the line of exhortation to faithfulness both in prosperity and in adversity, and to the acknowledgment of God's hand in all troubles; the necessity of a larger attendance at quorum meetings and at the meetings of the Stake conference and of the utmost diligence in the performance of Church duties; the necessity of the recruiting process being encouraged among the Latter-day Saints, and the young recruits being exhorted to purity while serving their country.

Adjourned to Saturday, June 11, at 10 a. m., when the first meeting of the Stake conference would be held.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAY 9.

The State land board visited a section of land near Parley's canyon today to inquire into the alleged preference rights of a title claimant. The members went in a body and were accompanied by Governor Wells, at whose invitation they visited the State prison. The party returned to the city at an early hour this afternoon.

Attorney General Bishop advised State Superintendent of Public Instruction Park on the following questions:

"Can the board of education of a city of the second class levy and collect taxes on property outside of the corporate limits of the city, provided it belonged to the city prior to 1896, and has never been taken from it by the county commissioners?"

"Second: Is property which was in the school district at the time bonds were issued by said district, but which has since been detached therefrom, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest thereon?"

"Referring to your first question," says the attorney general, "I am of opinion that it should be answered in the negative."

"As to your second question," says Mr. Bishop, "I am of opinion that such property would be subject to taxation for the purpose mentioned. During the years in which said bonds were issued the statutory provisions respecting the issuance of bonds by school districts made such bonds a lien on all property in the district issuing them."

The "News" had a pleasant call Saturday from Elder F. C. Parkinson of Franklin, Idaho, who returned April 17th from a mission to California, for which section he left this city, April 7, 1896.

Elder Parkinson reports the work in California onward and upward. He says the Elders are making many friends, and in traveling without purse and scrip find the blessing of the Lord bounteously bestowed upon them. Branches of the Church are being organized throughout the state, and the prejudice that once existed is no longer in evidence. In fact, says Elder Parkinson, conditions for the spread of the truth are all that could be wished for. The papers are quite friendly in their reports of meetings and all in all the prospects for future work are exceedingly bright.

Elder Parkinson spent seven months in San Jose and seventeen in San Francisco, while for a time he presided over the northern conference of the Golden Gate state. Arriving in the field, he fell in with the Tabernacle choir on its visit to the coast, and this feature he greatly enjoyed, among many others. The great draught in California, says Elder Parkinson, is causing much uneasiness and stock are being shipped out daily by the carloads.

The members of Batteries A and B were lined up at Camp Kent at noon today and with the taking of the regulation army oath, which was administered by Lieut. B. S. Wells, U. S. A., were formerly mustered into the service of Uncle Sam. The boys are now full fledged soldiers and from this time forth expect to do soldiers' duty. All speculation as to where they will be sent has been set at rest by the receipt by Governor Wells of the following dispatch from the war department at Washington:

Referring to telegram of May 7th stating that the two light batteries of your State would be ordered to Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga park, you are informed that the two light batteries and the troop of cavalry from your State will be ordered to San Francisco. Please note change. Horses for the troops and for the two light batteries will be furnished in San Francisco, but all other equipments will have to go with them.

Governor Wells, when spoken to this afternoon, said the Utah troops would leave for the Pacific coast just as soon as equipped. They would have to be furnished with uniforms, saddles, harness and other articles. When this would be done he did not know but supposed it would be very soon. Advances from the war department were expected hourly. It might be, said the Governor, that equipment would be furnished at San Francisco, where arrangements have been made to provide horses for both artillery and cavalry.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 10.

Mrs. Little Hulsh Fairbanks, wife of J. B. Fairbanks of this city, died Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks from nervous prostration. The deceased was the daughter of the late W. H. Hulsh of Payson and was born February 24, 1857, in St. Louis. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.