

It is probable that no inquest will be held, unless any evidences of foul play should hereafter turn up, as the man was evidently stealing a ride and fell off.

HENRIEVILLE, Garfield County, Utah, July 6, 1896.

We were all reminded that it was our national day by the firing of guns at daybreak and also by the Stars and Stripes seen proudly waving to the morning breeze an sunrise. At 10 a.m. the citizens assembled at the meeting house to take part in the program that was arranged for that day. It was beautifully rendered by those that took part. W. P. Willis spoke upon the Declaration of Independence and in the afternoon all kinds of sports were indulged in in which the boys in blue took an interesting part. In the evening Lieutenant Colonel John M. Dunning with his lady arrived in town from Caunonville to take part in the exercises. The volley was fired by the boys in blue, commanded by Lieutenant G. J. Goulding of company L, N. G. U.; then all tripped the fantastic toe to the music till half-past 10, when Colonel Dunning took the floor and gave us an enthusiastic, patriotic speech, one that was heartily endorsed by all; after this Color Sergeant John H. Davies gave us an oration; then the dance went on as usual until the hour of 12. GEO. J. GOULDING.

Criminal proceedings against the manipulators of the late Bank of Salt Lake have been commenced. Late Thursday afternoon James H. Bacon, H. M. Bacon, F. L. Holland and W. B. Holland were arrested on complaint of M. E. Mulvey and were bound over by Justice Harvey in the sum of \$500 each, Messrs. Schenck and Rose signing as sureties.

The complaint alleges that James H. Bacon was on the 22nd day of June, 1896, a banker, and doing business as such under the name of Bank of Salt Lake, and that H. M. Bacon, F. L. Holland and W. B. Holland were the tellers and clerk of James H. Bacon as such banker, that on the day named and while the defendants were severally banker, tellers and clerks, James H. Bacon was insolvent, and known by each of the defendants to be insolvent, and while known to be insolvent by all of the defendants, they, the said James H. Bacon and H. M. Bacon, F. L. Holland and W. B. Holland, as bankers and agents, tellers and clerks did unlawfully and knowingly receive a deposit of money and checks in the sum of \$128,50 from and on account of M. E. Mulvey & Co., Houtz, manager.

It is rumored that evidence of fraud is being unearthed in the examination of the books of the concern under the supervision of the receivers, and further developments are promised.

Saturday Editor Maesser of the Usonian received a letter from H. C. C. Rich of Pocatello in regard to the death of Ezra Shepherd, referred to in the Provo column Saturday. The letter does not contain any particulars, except a letter from the coroner of Suisun, California (not Lewiston as before reported). The coroner writes that Ezra, who was a stranger, had been accidentally drowned in the Sacramento river on the 25th of June, and the drowning was reported in the News, though it was not known that

he was from Utah. A letter was found in Mr. Shepherd's pocket from Mrs. Rich of Pocatello, signed "Your loving sister Edna." The heading of this letter showed it was sent from Pocatello, Idaho, and the coroner wrote to "Miss Edna Shepherd, Pocatello, Idaho." Mr. and Mrs. Rich were at Soda Springs when the letter arrived, but a few days ago Mr. Rich went home to attend to some business and his attention was called to the letter addressed to his wife in her maiden name, and when it was opened it was found to contain the sad news of her brother's death. The mother of the young man is dead; his father, Mr. M. L. Shepherd, of Beaver, Utah, has been communicated with, and Mr. Maesser thinks the remains of the deceased will be brought to Beaver for interment. The deceased was thirty-one or thirty-two years of age at the time of his death.

The board of commissioners of the insane asylum held its regular monthly meeting Friday; all the members were present. The following business was transacted:

Medical Superintendent Hardy submitted an estimate of probable expenses for the three months ending October 31st, 1896; the expenses were placed at \$10,692.50. Salaries for June amounting to \$1,289.82 were appropriated. Current expenses for the month of \$1,228.78 was appropriated; \$80 was appropriated to pay interest to Deseret National bank; \$300 were appropriated to the secretary's contingent account. A resolution was passed authorizing the treasurer to borrow \$1,000. An automatic boiler cleaner at a cost of \$130 was purchased from the Manchester Manufacturing Co., of Indiana, on the condition that if not satisfactory after sixty days' trial it might be returned.

Simon Snyder and George T. Peay Jr. were employed as attendants at a salary of \$30 a month; John Gatherum as night watchman, at a salary of \$35, and Joseph L. Graham as carpenter, at a salary of \$30.

The following table shows the movement of patients for the month:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under treatment May 31st.....	123	110	233
Admitted during month of June.....	6		6
Discharged during month of June.....	8		8
Under treatment during month of June.....	129	110	239
Remaining.....	126	110	236

Mr. Manca, father of the proprietors of the Vienna cafe, on Main street, was bathing at Saltair about 3 o'clock Wednesday and while quietly floating suddenly expired.

He was surrounded by several friends at the time, and they state that there was no strangulation, nor symptom of water having been swallowed.

It is supposed that death resulted from heart trouble. Its suddenness will be a great shock to the many friends of the deceased.

It was the moment of volux to press when the NEWS Wednesday learned of the death of Charles Manca at Saltair, which occurred about 3:15 p. m. Such particulars as had reached the city were given in our issue of yesterday, but later information shows that the deceased went in bathing about 2 o'clock, and that about an hour later a

number of acquaintances who were near him noticed that he was lying upon his face in the water, apparently inanimate. Some of them immediately went to his assistance, finding him unconscious but still breathing. He was quickly removed to the pavilion and a physician was telephoned for, but he ceased to breathe about fifteen minutes after being removed from the water. His death was easy and peaceful, with no indications of strangulation or drowning, and heart failure or apoplexy is the supposed cause. The remains will be shipped to St. Louis for interment.

Deceased was a native of Sardinia and was aged 71 years. He came to America in 1847 and lived in St. Louis eighteen years, but recently he resided in Las Vegas, New Mexico, where his wife now is. He leaves six children, three sons and three daughters. His sons are the proprietors of the Vienna cafe, on East Temple street.

A shocking calamity overtook Oscar Vilander in the Swansea mine in Silver city on Wednesday afternoon which resulted in his death during the night. He was employed as fireman in the mine, and was at work on the 350 foot level. Approaching the cage he gave the signal to hoist, and after doing this attempted to enter the car.

It was a most dangerous thing to attempt and a singular thing for a man at all experienced in mining to do. The unfortunate man was caught between the cage and some timbers, and received injuries that produced death. Yesterday a coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict of death caused by the carelessness of the deceased.

Deceased has a brother living in this city. He was formerly a railroad fireman. The remains were sent to Richfield for interment.

MAMMOTH, Utah, July 8, 1896.—Yesterday evening about 4 o'clock Oscar Vilander, aged about 36, a native of Richfield, met with a fatal accident at the Swansea mine.

The unfortunate man gave the wrong signal from the 350 feet shaft. The engineer upon receiving the signal at once began the hoisting of the cage, and before the poor fellow could get out of the way he was caught and wedged to the sides of the shaft.

The engineer perceived that something was the matter, and he at once lowered the cage, and then it was discovered that the unfortunate miner was terribly crushed and bruised. Some of his fellow workmen carried him to the cage and they at once were carried up out of the mine. Oscar Vilander was taken to his boarding house and medical assistance arrived, but could do very little for the poor fellow and he lingered on until after midnight, expiring at one o'clock.

The body was removed to Eureka and will be sent on to Richfield tomorrow. D. REES.

In answer to a query from the county commissioners as to the limit of the school tax levy Attorney General Bishop has filed an opinion on the matter. He says that there are three enactments on this question. They are section two of the county government bill, which became a law June 4th; section 91 of the revenue act which took effect April 5th, and