

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Spanish Fork Herald: Spanish Fork expects to ship 350 cars of beets to the Lehi sugar plant. Our beets are up with the average and demand the highest market price.

Word has been received from Fillmore that Mrs. Eva Olson Greenwood, wife of Alma Greenwood, died on Sunday last from childbirth. The deceased had many friends and relatives in this city who sympathize with the bereaved husband in his great loss.

Coalville Times: Stockmen on the Bear river complain that nearly all the cattle that feed on this range go blind in one eye. What causes this is a mystery, and why but one eye is affected is stranger still. Nevertheless, such is the case.

Park City Record: The Ontario company recently extended its stable accommodation for the benefit of the boys who ride to work horseback. The building formerly occupied by James Asher as a residence has been fitted up with stalls, ten in number, which are furnished the boys at a nominal rental.

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Elder Arthur Riley has been released from his labors in the Norwich conference and has been appointed to labor in the Nottingham conference.

The Norwich conference will be held in Norwich, Sunday, October 7.

The Newcastle conference will be held in Sunderland, Sunday, October 21.

Mr. O. C. Bluemel, the unfortunate man who lost his right hand while sawing boxwood at his mill in Logan canyon a few weeks ago, has been compelled to be absent from his home at the mill ever since that time. Last week some miscreant broke into the house and stole a large number of lath that Mr. Bluemel had sold but not yet delivered. The accident occurred at a very inopportune time, when business was best and expenses highest, and the loss of the both will work a hardship on Mr. Bluemel.

Our military companies are doing some pretty hard drilling right at present, having been notified that an inspection day will be held in Logan during the latter part of this month, by Adjutant General Ottinger and Colonel Tatlock. Companies from Richmond, Brigham City and possibly Ogden will be present, and preparations are being made for a grand time. Several brass bands will discourse music during the review, and the day's exercises will terminate with a grand military ball in the evening.

Moses Bruneau, the Tooele (Utah) saloon keeper, met with what might have been a fatal accident on Sunday, says the *Transcript*. He was riding his horse up a very steep hill winding his way to a spring, which supplies his ranch with water at Lake View. In some way the saddle got loose and the horse suddenly jumped aside and went rolling down the hill. Fortunately Mr. Bruneau was thrown and lit some distance away, but rolled over the rocky ground about forty feet before he could stop. His head and

shoulders were badly cut and bruised, but no bones broken. It was certainly a narrow escape.

Payson Daily Times: There is a band of gypsies in the city from the Turkish empire. They speak Turkish, Russian, German and Spanish but know very little English. The monkey and the bear serve them in their travels. The leaders state that they had just come from Mexico, and are now headed for Colorado.

An 8-year-old son of Robert Thomas, of Three Mile creek, had his left arm fractured this week. He was riding along, when his horse stumbled and fell, fracturing the lad's left arm.

Robbers entered and looted at least two residences Friday afternoon while the regular occupants were at the Fair and in each instance they reaped a pretty good harvest. The victims were S. N. Melton, who lives at No. 854 east Fourth South street, and J. A. Pendleton, who resides at No. 574 south Fifth East street. At the first place the booty secured consisted of a diamond ring, an amethyst ring, pair of cuff buttons, silver watch, gold chain and a lady's pocket book containing a small amount of coin. In the second instance a \$100 gold watch, silver sleeve buttons and a breast pin were carried off.

A dastardly attempt was made the other night to destroy Telluride, Col., by fire. The supply pipe which feeds the reservoir was cut off, leaving only a small quantity of water contained in the reservoir to extinguish the flames, which happened in this case to be plenty. The flames got under considerable headway in Stillmacher's vacant storeroom, but were put out without much damage. Brophy's saloon is next door and was slightly damaged by fire and water. Incipient fires were discovered in two other places a short time previous and were extinguished without damage. It is supposed that robbery was the aim of the miscreants.

Brigham Bugler: A rich mining syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of some rich new mineral properties situated in the mountains east of Brigham.

Miss Clarissa Carson, a young lady of Willard, met with a bad accident at that place on Thursday. In getting into a wagon she stepped upon the brake, which gave way and she was precipitated beneath the wagon. The heavy vehicle, loaded down with potatoes, passed over her right leg lacerating the flesh, crushing the large bone and injuring her hip.

Travers Heed, age about nine years, met with a peculiar accident the other day. He was trying with both hands to pull down the head of a horse, when the animal jerked its head up suddenly, throwing the boy into the air. He fell hard on the manger and his left leg was broken just below the hip.

It is the purpose of some of the most enterprising members of the Salt Lake fire department to make it a model in more ways than one. There is a great deal of valuable time lost in

all fire departments. Fighting fires, caring for horses and apparatus only occupies a very small percentage of a fireman's time. The balance is more or less aimlessly spent.

The average fireman is not a great newspaper reader nor does he spend many hours per month in the department library. But there are exceptions in this class of cases as well as in others and they are found in the home department.

William Bywater and Captains Sullivan and Workman have united in a movement calculated to benefit themselves and colleagues. They propose to engage a competent professor to conduct a night school at least three times a week. They have gone into the movement with an earnestness that is most commendable, and expect to make a success of it. Nearly a dozen members have signified their intention of joining the class. They should make good progress as they have ample time to study and an excellent library of 1,800 volumes is at hand for reference purposes.

On Sunday evening last the connection was made which practically completes the great Ontario tunnel at Park City. This work was begun over six years ago, and about half a million dollars has been expended upon it.

The main object of the tunnel is to drain the lower workings of the mine, and it taps them at a depth of about 1,500 feet. Its length is 15,490 feet, or nearly three miles, and it passes through the mountain which lies immediately east of Park City. It will drain not only the Ontario, but the Daly and Daly-West properties, and the Daly Mining company will pay one-half the total cost.

This tunnel is a great piece of engineering work, and a remarkable result of courage and enterprise. It will save a vast expense heretofore incurred in pumping large quantities of water from great depths, which was the main object had in view in its inception; and in other ways it will reduce the cost of producing ore.

In order to prevent filling with water it has been necessary to continue work in the Ontario, even with silver very low; but now that the mine is drained it is a matter of doubt whether or not it will be closed down awaiting an advance in silver.

It might readily be expected that a tunnel, driven three miles through the formation so near such rich ground, would likely tap bodies of ore, but it is not given out whether this tunnel does this or not. At any rate its completion is a matter of congratulation to the mining men who are interested in and will be benefitted by it.

The sad news has reached Salt Lake that Chauncey W. West, a conductor on the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway, was fatally shot by a murderous tramp at Butte, Montana, Friday morning.

West's dying statement to the prosecuting attorney was to the effect, as his train left Butte, he discovered a tramp stealing a ride. The train was stopped and the tramp ejected. A few miles farther along the road it was discovered that the tramp was again on the train, having, it appears, jumped on as it started up again. Once more the train was slowed up and the fellow ordered to get off. This time he re-