

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCTOBER 15.

**Kendrick, Ida., Times:** The closeness with which bears are approaching the settled districts this year, is wonderful, and shows the immense shortage in the berry crop in the mountains this season. Last Friday Mr. McDonald and Lewis Herris, living at Peck, had rather a thrilling experience in trying to kill one in Big canyon. Both men had emptied their guns into bruin's hide without fatal result, and being at close quarters, McDonald grabbed the bear by the hind legs and Herris by the ears, and down the steep hill they rolled together. The bear recovered himself first, and suffering from the loss of blood, made for the timber, leaving the hunters to gather themselves together. Undaunted, they went out Saturday and succeeded in killing the escaped Bruin. Several others have been seen in that vicinity.

**Millard Progress:** The land commissioners and state engineer are here for the purpose of making a general examination into the feasibility of the Lake Bonneville project and also to examine the merits of certain protests that have been made against the big irrigation enterprise by local people. The commissioners will have finished their examinations by the night of the 16th inst. The State Engineer Young, will remain in this section indefinitely, making a detailed examination into the plans of Lake Bonneville people and checking up on their claims as to the amount of land to be irrigated by them; the quantity of water to be impounded and such other matters of interest to the State necessary to be known prior to the final adjustment of the project. The protests against the Lake Bonneville company will doubtless find amicable adjustment. The most important protest is that of the White Mountain Reservoir company, involving about 6,000 acres of land.

In a talk with Mr. Cavanaugh, he stated that just as soon as the bulwark with the State land commissioners was finished, his company would at once commence work on the big project. From the outlook now, dirt will begin to fly before the first snow. Hurrah for Millard, for her future never was brighter. Hurrah for the Lake Bonneville company, may they reap the harvest they so richly deserve, if they carry out this great and magnificent project—the one thing that will make Millard great and place her along side the leading counties of the State.

**Riverton, Oct. 11.**—An accident occurred here a few days ago which caused one of our energetic and hard-working men to receive a broken leg. Niels Hansen had just bought a hay-baller and placed it in his stockyard for the purpose of baling. The men from whom he had bought it had started it to work in order to show Hansen how to use it. Several bales had been run through when he stepped upon the baler to feed, and as the horses were going a steady gait he tried to push the hay down with his left foot in connection with the fork but for some cause or other he overbalanced himself and did not get his foot nor the fork out in time before the plunger came back. The consequence was, before the team could be stopped, a broken leg, and the fork was all smashed. Had not the team been stopped, his leg would have been taken entirely off.

Dr. Robertson was called and made the unfortunate man as easy as possible under the circumstances.

A farewell party was given in Riverton Commercial Hall last Friday night in honor of Elder Niels Nielson, who departed for a mission to Europe Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. People who usually come on such occasions

also turned out on this, and filled the hall to its full capacity and the young tripped the light fantastic, and both old and young had a good time. We wish Elder Nielson God-speed and success in his labor in spreading the Gospel truth.

October 1st Bishop O. P. Miller was appointed agent for the B. G. storehouse with full power and authority to collect sheep out on lease and to make full and final settlement with the lessees. Bishop Miller is also authorized to issue tithing receipts for any and all sheep turned over to him on tithing during the year. The Bishop is now devoting nearly all his time in the service. N. J. C.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCTOBER 16.

The next quarterly conference of the Bear Lake Stake will be held on the 11th and 12th of December next, and so on every three months.

F. D. RICHARDS,  
JOS. F. SMITH.

The attendance of the public schools of the city for the past month of this year has been completed and found to be gratifyingly large. The enrollment for the month shows that 5,325 boys and 5,630 girls are engaged in getting the rudiments of an education. The attendance at the High school is 545.

The funeral of John E. Evans, the well known printer and actor, occurred from the family residence in the First ward yesterday afternoon. The obsequies were held under the auspices of Salt Lake Valley Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., of which the deceased was a member. The services at the grave were conducted by the Degree of Honor. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and many expressions of sorrow were heard over the sad death of the deceased.

John Marshall, a miner aged fifty-six years, was found dead shortly after daylight this morning at the residence of William Fowler, 85 Grape street. Marshall had consumption and was a county charge kept at the Fowler home. The family heard him get up about 3 o'clock and go out on the back porch, but supposed that he had returned to his room. But it seems that he was seized with hemorrhage and gradually bled to death.

Undertaker Joseph William Taylor has charge of the remains and will forward them to Coalville, Marshall's former home, for burial. He leaves a divorced wife and nine children, one a married daughter who resides at Coalville.

The long pending negotiations between the officers of the Oregon Short Line and the Salt Lake & Los Angeles which contemplated the transfer to the latter company of the Utah-Nevada road and the Garfield Beach property, and the building of two lines of railway, one from Saltair to Ophir and the other from the Tintic terminus to Deep Creek came to a satisfactory conclusion at an important conference held at the Knutsford hotel this morning.

There were present at the conference of the Short Line officials, President Carr, Oliver Ames, T. Jefferson Coolidge, General Counsel Nichols and Attorney P. L. Williams. The interests of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles were looked after by President George Q. Cannon, General Manager Clayton and Attorney F. S. Richards. The result of the conference is the purchase by the local company of the Utah-Nevada and the Garfield Beach property for \$300,000 in bonds and the agreement to build a broad gauge road from Saltair to Ophir within one year from the date of transfer which guarantees its completion of a line from the Tintic

terminus to Deep Creek within two years.

Now that all matters of detail have been agreed upon and arrangements made for the speedy transfer of the property and the signing of the necessary papers the much talked-of railway projects which mean so much to the people of Utah have assumed definite shape and dispelled all doubt as to their construction.

A majority of the Short Line officials will remain here a day or two longer and then complete their inspection of the system. Mr. Coolidge, however, will go to Omaha to attend the sale of the Union Pacific which was set for November 2nd but which, according to today's dispatches, may be postponed to an uncertain date.

General Manager Clayton when asked to corroborate or deny the report with reference to the removal of the Saltair pavilion to Garfield said to a "News" man, "The rumor is simply the height of speculative ridiculousness. Saltair will never be removed in the lifetime of any person now living unless it is removed by the elements or destroyed in some manner wholly unthought of."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, OCTOBER 18.

A jury in Judge Cherry's court is hearing today the case of Rollin C. Scoville, by Edward P. Scoville, his guardian, vs Salt Lake City. Plaintiff sues for \$5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries received in this city on the 2nd of January, 1892.

The complaint alleges that on the day named the plaintiff, then a child a year and a half old, was in the arms of his mother on East Temple street, between First and Third South streets, and by reason of the slippery and slanting condition of the sidewalk, his mother fell, severely injuring the plaintiff and causing abdominal rupture. Powers, Straup & Lippman are plaintiff's attorneys, and Assistant City Attorney Hempstead appears in behalf of the city.

The funeral services over the remains of Elder William Paxman, president of the Juab Stake of Zion, occurred in the large Tabernacle at Nephi yesterday. The very large attendance and many expressions of regard for the honored dead told in eloquent terms the story of his worth and the high esteem in which he was held by all classes of the community in which he lived.

The Tabernacle was beautifully draped in white by the young ladies of the Mutual Improvement Association, and was crowded to overflowing. On the stand were President Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon and Jos. F. Smith, Apostles Teasdale and Lund, Elders John D. T. McAllister, Charles Kelly, George Goddard, J. W. Sumnerhays, T. C. Griggs, B. Goddard and E. T. Stevenson, the two latter former missionaries in the Australian mission over which Elder Paxman once presided. The Nephi Tabernacle choir artistically rendered a number of selections. The opening prayer was offered by Elder B. Goddard after which addresses were delivered by Elder Teasdale and Presidents Joseph F. Smith, George Q. Cannon and Wilford Woodruff. All bore testimony to the goodly life that had been led by the deceased, and President Cannon said his name was seriously considered in connection with the filling of one of the vacancies recently existing in the quorum of Apostles. That he was not chosen was not on account of the lack of the essential qualifications which are required in such cases, but for reasons well known to the Lord. Elder Paxman himself received premonitions of his death.

Elder Lund pronounced the benedic-