

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Bingham Bulletin: A. H. Bemis returned from California last Saturday evening. He gives a glowing account of some of the big gold mines in the part the of the state he visited.

Park City Record: J. K. Parcell, of Heber City, has secured the contract for carrying the United States mail between Park City and Heber and other small towns over in the valley and under the new contract a complete change of time has gone into effect.

Vernal Express: If some of the parties who own vacant lots in Vernal would erect dwelling houses on them, they could rent them at a fair price. A steady stream of people are coming into our valley in search of homes.

A new bell for the Vernal school house was brought in yesterday. It is a large one weighing 750 lbs. and will wake up the natives when it is rung.

The old frame building on Third West street, half a block south of the Union Pacific passenger depot, formerly used by Rowe, Morris & Summerhays and subsequently occupied as the Grant Soap factory, burned to the ground early on Saturday night. Of late the building was unoccupied and it is probable that it was fired by tramps. The whole place was saturated with grease and burned rapidly.

Coalville Times: A novel move for "sweet charity" is being talked of. The intention now is to give a dance, tickets to be 50 cents. Two sides are to be chosen among the sportsmen, who are to go out on a hunt, the side bagging the least game to pay for the ball tickets of the winning team. No game is to be killed that is not of an eatable variety. All game and proceeds of the hunt and entertainment are to be donated to the deserving poor.

Messrs. Lovesey & Terry, whose excellent display of honey and working bees at the Fair attracted so much attention from the public, announce that they are willing to give to beekeepers throughout the Territory the benefit of any information acquired in their successful experience. Being practical bee men, this offer is especially valuable to beginners in the business. They say that with proper management the honey product may be doubled from the same number of swarms that now exist in Utah. From five swarms this year they gathered 1,500 pounds of the best grade of honey.

The question of appointing a successor to Councilman Daly, who resigned as a member from the Fourth precinct then came up. There were but two gentlemen suggested for the place. They were Thomas W. Jennings and H. G. McMullan.

The vote on Mr. Jennings showed 12 nays and 2 yeas. The nays were: Bache, Cheesman, Cohn, Corum, Hardy, Lynn, McCormick, Mason, Morris, Newell, O'Meara and Watson. The yeas: Clawson and Young. A motion to confirm McMullan resulted in all voting aye except Clawson. Mr. McMullan was declared the successor of Mr. Daly.

Honeco, Peacon Nez, and several other

leading Indians now living in New Mexico, are in the city on a trading expedition. Honeco is a brother of Garnaumunche, formerly the chief of the Navajo nation, a band of which are supposed to have killed a son of George A. Smith. These "braves" are staying with James S. Brown, a gentleman who was known to have had some thrilling adventures with them at a time when they were hostile to him, but who secured their good will, and they have been his friends ever since. They experienced considerable difficulty in finding the home of Mr. Brown, and were two days without food.

A movement to develop the asphalt deposits in northwestern Colorado and northeastern Utah has given rise to a rumor, says the *Denver News*, that the Rio Grande Western intends to build a branch from Grand Junction up toward the Uncompahgre agency and thence to Park City, Utah, where a connection would be made with the Utah Central road. The *News* doubts the rumor, although it does not doubt that some time in the future a railroad will be built along the route indicated. The line suggested is a feasible one and would open up a rich country of many resources which would furnish a large traffic when rendered productive. Just at present, however, there is very little inducement to build more railroads.

Lehi Banner: Manager Cutler, of the sugar factory, wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that from this date there will be no public days given for people to visit the factory. There may be special occasions when the factory will be opened to visitors. Mr. Cutler says he regrets to have to take this step, but a combination of circumstances have brought this about. One is, it is very expensive to the company to allow these visiting days, and it is dangerous for children to be allowed in the factory while it is running. Another is, the company has to cut down every expense possible to keep the factory running, since the bounty has been taken from it. He further says, it has never paid its way outside of the county; therefore, for the good of the company, he is under the necessity of giving this notice.

George Van Tassell, wife and daughter, of New York, are in the city, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Van Tassell is a son of Henry Van Tassell, one of the early settlers of this city, who was well known to the older residents of the community, having come here in 1862. Mr. George Van Tassell remained in New York, and is now grand master mechanic of the New York and Albany railway. The party were shown the many points of interest in the city Monday by George E. Hill, a nephew of Mr. Van Tassell. The latter was here ten years ago and on this visit expresses his surprise at noting the development that has taken place during his absence. He is very favorably impressed with Salt Lake, and says that all the people he meets in the East who ever have

been here always have a good word for Utah, and for Salt Lake in particular.

Brigham City Eguler: One afternoon last week when Mr. and Mrs. Anders Anderson, of the Second ward, returned home after a few hours' absence, they found the beds were torn to pieces and strewn all over the floor, bureau and table drawers were out and their contents scattered over the house. The house had been entered by thieves, probably tramps, in search of money, but they found none. Nothing was missing.

The idea of starting the Brigham City creamery is almost abandoned owing to inability to procure the requisite quantity of milk to operate the plant on a paying basis.

A rather unusual sight is offered on the lot on Main street in the First ward which until recently belonged to J. H. Bott. It is an apple tree in full bloom in October. Last week the tree was pretty well covered with beautiful little pinkish white buds and blossoms. This is quite a freak in nature for these parts.

On Thursday, while J. S. Salmon was assisting in putting up the sign for the Republican headquarters, he fell from the ladder, striking on his side and fracturing two ribs near the spine. The injuries are very painful, but not dangerous.

A NEWS representative learned Monday that the officials of the Utah National Guard are contemplating an important move in the military affairs of the Territory. The project is an outgrowth of the organizations already effected and has in view the naming of at least one corps of regimental officers.

There are now fifteen companies of infantry in the National Guard, three more than are necessary to form a regiment. In addition to these there are three troops of cavalry and two batteries of artillery making an aggregate of nearly nine hundred uniformed men.

The regimental officers to be chosen are a major of cavalry, major of artillery, a colonel, lieutenant colonel and three majors for the infantry. Besides these, says General Ottinger, there are the three companies of infantry belonging to the second regiment who are entitled to elect a major. Commander-in-Chief West will soon issue the requisite orders to bring about the naming of these new guard officers.

A requisition will also be made on the government in the near future for tents, blankets and complete camping outfits for the National Guard organizations. It is thought best to do this in preference to exhausting the Territory's entire allowance in drawing uniforms and arms.

The announcement that Arthur T. Reed, connected with various departments of the Z. C. M. I. for several years past, died at the residence of his father in the Twenty-first ward Monday night, will cause a feeling of gloom and sorrow to fall over the hearts of many acquaintances and friends of the deceased.

His demise was indirectly due to a severe and protracted attack of typhoid fever between four and five years ago. It was a long time after leaving his sick room before he was able to return