

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

There is considerable talk of establishing a sugar factory in Weber county in the near future. A meeting was held at Hooper Monday to discuss the matter.

The Salt Lake Temple will be closed during the week ending April 7th, and reopen on Monday, April 9th, 1894.

LORENZO SNOW,  
President.

A couple of men were Thursday afternoon seen to pass the NEWS office with the carcasses of two young mountain lions, evidently killed in the vicinity of City Creek canyon.

Mrs. Marie Keyes, wife of Alma Keyes, died of consumption at her home in Uintah March 8th. Mrs. Keyes was 47 years of age and leaves a husband and eight children and seven grandchildren to mourn her loss.

Information is wanted of Carl Johann Malm, formerly of Lunda Socken, Sodermoland, Sweden. His age is about 45 years. Any one knowing his address would confer a favor by sending it to Mrs. Lovisa Svansson, 186 B street, Salt Lake City.

Last Wednesday while Thomas Clayson was chopping wood, says the *Payson Globe*, he made a mislick and split his foot open. The wound is a severe one and will lay him up for a couple of months. A gash several inches in length, ranging from the ball of the great toe back toward the heel was made, the ax penetrating to the bone.

The case of Peter F. Goss vs Salt Lake City is having a hearing. The plaintiff brings the action to recover from the city the sum of \$25,000 damages which he alleges he has sustained through the sewage from what is known as the surplus canal having been discharged upon his land, greatly depreciating its value and rendering the dwelling house which stands thereon unfit for habitation.

A movement is on foot for the erection of a cheese dairy at Greenville, one of the suburbs of Logan. The capital stock is placed at \$4,000, nearly all of which has been subscribed by residents of the Fifth ward, Hyde Park and Greenville. Two dairies are already in successful operation in Cache Valley; one in Wellsville and one in Hyrum. The demand for the cheese is so great that all orders cannot be filled.

Things are getting to be rather startling when monuments and grave-stones are not safe from thieves, yet such is the case, as shown by the experience of Mr. Joseph Watson. Going into his marble yard at the corner of South and West Temple streets March 10, Mr. Watson discovered that a handsome headstone for a grave had been carried away in the night. Where the valuable piece of marble was conveyed to has not been learned, but the police have been notified and are in quest of the monumental thief.

Sunday between 10 and 11 o'clock an infant was left on Mr. Levi Axtell's doorstep. The child was taken to the

city hall as soon as discovered and turned over to Mrs. Gilbert, by whom it was properly cared for. It proved to be a boy, less than twenty-four hours old, and was simply wrapped in an old blanket. When the child reached Mrs. Gilbert it is said to have been numbed with cold, and it took almost all night to resuscitate it. She says she desires to keep the child and that it will be well cared for.

On Sunday, says the *Vernal Express*, the son of Richard Murry met with a peculiar accident which very nearly cost him his life. He went to the canal to get a bucket of water and dropped the bucket in the hole in the ice, and in trying to recover the bucket, slipped and fell into the hole head first. The ice, which was quite thick, only had a hole in it big enough to get a bucket through and he could not get out, and when rescued he was so nearly drowned that it was with some difficulty that he was brought back to life.

Information was received March 8th that George McLachlan, the oldest son of William McLachlan, of the Seventh ward of this city, died from diphtheria at Taylorsville March 7th. The deceased was 19 years of age and a highly respected young man. Great sympathy is felt for the grief stricken parents who are called upon within the brief period of two weeks to part with the third child, all being victims of the same dreadful disease. Three other children are now ill, though it is believed and sincerely hoped that they have passed the danger line.

A gentleman who is prominent in this city in negotiating loans for eastern capitalists stated that a considerable amount of borrowing is now being done by sheepmen throughout the Territory. Of the loans made at present, the gentleman says that at least 70 per cent go to persons outside of the city, principally sheep owners who were so crippled financially by last season's depression that they are compelled to borrow to continue this season. Men who heretofore have been considered wealthy, and were able to carry their business without contracting debts, are now engaged heavily in the borrowing line.

A. J. Crook is in the city from Payette, says the *Boise Statesman*. He says work on the new ditch to be built by himself and about twenty-five other Payette valley farmers will be commenced as soon as the weather moderates. Surveyors are now in the field. The estimated cost of the ditch is \$10,000.

The ditch will be taken out on the south side of the river near Falk's store, and will be thirteen miles long. Mr. Crook says he intended to build the ditch himself, but other farmers desired to become interested and it was finally decided to build it on the co-operative plan.

Matt Peterson, Geo. Schow and J. C. Jones, says the *Lehi Banner*, have made a number of locations in the small range known as the Black Hills west of Beck's Hot Springs. Their

claims include the old mine located by Jed. Woodard and Matt Peterson about 25 years ago, and afterwards jumped by a Mr. Benson. Benson sank a shaft about 80 feet on a big vein of black quartz and abandoned it several years ago. Recent investigations have proven it to be very similar to the ore from the famed Marion mine at Mercur and about the same in value. The ore can be worked by the cyanide process, which fact was not known by Benson.

Ogden as well as Salt Lake has had the misfortune to be overrun recently by transient workmen from all parts of the country outside of the Territory. The men have been drawn there on the supposition that they would get employment or at least be taken care of of charitable organizations until something better presented itself. In order to correct and put a stop to the evil, Mayor Brough March 12 issued the following proclamation, which was sent out by the Associated Press: "I testify to all people seeking employment that Ogden has no employment for even her own citizens. Here the charitable associations have reached their limit and cannot care for more workmen. Keep away from Ogden!"

Mr. John C. Cutler states to a NEWS representative that the Provo Woolen mills were now running to their full capacity. During the last week six new patterns in spring cassimeres of excellent quality have been produced by the mills, and within the next week it is expected that four more new patterns will be manufactured. This cloth is claimed to be superior to any that has been heretofore manufactured in Utah, and the material is all Utah wool.

Another step in the right direction is the manufacture of men's knitted underwear. The Provo mills have just produced one hundred pounds of yarn for this purpose, and the underwear also will be made up here at home. The yarn is of very fine quality, and no doubt will make excellent clothing.

The residence of F. E. Willis between Tenth and Eleventh South and Second and Third West was totally destroyed by fire Monday evening. An alarm was turned in and the West side fire department responded, but as there were no fire plugs very little could be done. Through the assistance of the neighbors the furniture was mostly saved. The building was a two story frame valued at \$3000. There is an insurance on it in favor of the Salt Lake Building and Loan association, who held a mortgage on the house for \$800. The fire started up stairs, but how it is not known.

Jim Fowles, a miner, went up stairs during the progress of the fire to get some of his belongings. The fire cut off his escape and he jumped from a second story window. He was severely injured.

R. Whittaker, Niels Rolfsen and Peter Larson have returned from west Tintic, says the Mount Pleasant *Pyramid*, where they have been for several months past developing their mining properties. They are highly pleased with the results of their labor, having struck two rich veins, of about three feet each, one of grey copper in the