

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FAIRVIEW, Utah, Aug. 27, 1895.

A fire occurred at this place on Saturday, August 24, which resulted in the loss of a barn, sheds, granary, 5,000 feet white pine lumber, 45 loads of hay, one wagon and several other articles of value, all belonging to Wm. Bodily. The fire was caused by burning weeds in the stack yard.

On last Saturday evening, there departed this life, Sister Elizabeth Kelghan Taylor, wife of the late President John Taylor, at the residence of her son, Thomas E. Taylor, in this city. Sister Taylor was a pioneer and a faithful Latter-day Saint and leaves a number of children and grandchildren to mourn her loss. She was the mother of Edward Taylor, who at one time was business manager of the News. Sister Taylor lived to a good old age she being 84 years of age at the time of her demise.

SALT LAKE CITY,

Aug. 28.0, 1895.

I hereby cheerfully respond to the correction made by Brother Johnson, of Arizona, in regard to the date fixed upon by Wm. Miller, the Second Adventist, of April 3rd, 1843. Sister Phelps corroborates Brother Johnson, as it being the day she was baptized into the Church. As you intimated, I trusted to my memory. Mr. Miller's calculation of Daniel's prophetic number no doubt was correct, but he was mistaken in the event.

Yours,

Wm. H. MILES.

HENNEFER, Summit Cr.,

Sept. 1, 1895.

Brother Bryant Copley, of Coaville, lately returned missionary from the Southern States, was present at our meeting today. He delivered an address upon the divinity of the Bible and Book of Mormon, referring to Professor Anthon's testifying to a Presbyterian minister that, "many years ago a plain country man brought some records to me." The conclusion to be derived is that the professor testified that the circumstance did occur.

JAMES LYTHGOW.

A letter has been received at the News office addressed to Frank Anderson, Salt Lake, Utah, or Twin Lakes, Colorado. It comes from Stockholm, Sweden, and the envelope bears the imprint of K. A. Stromberg, of that place. The letter has been sent to 255 Second East street and also to 57 58 Board of Trade building, and not being claimed at those places, has found its way to the News office, the mail carrier presumably thinking that the owner of the letter would be found there. No such party is employed by the News, however, and the proper party can obtain the letter if he will call and get it.

A party composed of Professor Byron Cummings and sister, Theodore Nyström, F. W. Reynolds, Z. T. Derrick, Mae Taylor, Edna Hyde, Kate Thompson, Annie Cannon, Lucy Van Colt and Lewis M. Cannon and wife, returned Friday morning from a three weeks' trip to Yellowstone Park.

All of the party are feeling well and

are loud in their praises of the beauties and wonders of that Goblin land. They state that the visitors' register at the park shows that there has been more people visit Yellowstone park this year than during any previous year. There are more Montana people met in the park than there are people from many of the other states owing to them having better railroad connections.

The Republican State Central committee met at headquarters, rooms 303 and 304 Dooly building, Thursday and proceeded to organize. George M. Cannon was unanimously elected chairman, and Mrs. Lillie R. Parder was unanimously elected secretary.

The plan of the approaching campaign was considered and an executive committee, consisting of eleven persons was appointed as follows: George M. Cannon, chairman; Mrs. Lillie R. Parder, secretary; John E. Dooly, A. J. Grimes, Robert S. Campbell, Mr. Emmeline B. Wells, and Mrs. O. J. Salisbury, of Salt Lake City; John C. Graham, of Provo; Thomas Kearns, of Park City; R. F. Lyon, of Cache, and L. L. Clark, of Weber.

Friday night between 11:30 and 12 o'clock, C. E. Lindop, a telegraph operator, was held up and robbed of \$1.25 in the western part of the city. He was going to the Albany hotel and while passing by some trees, two men stepped out and ordered him to throw up his arms. Lindop says he hesitated, but was soon made aware that the thugs were determined, by having a pistol thrust toward his face and his hat pulled over his eyes. After being examined he was ordered to walk toward the west and not look back. This he promptly did.

He described the men to the police officer and an unsuccessful search was made for them. He said that one was short and dark complexioned and wore a stiff hat, the other was tall and thin with light hair and mustache and wearing a soft hat.

The Lander, Wyoming, experiment farm is proving itself to be a useful success, says the *Clipper*. Arrangements are now being made to conduct a series of experiments in feeding live stock so as to show the increase in weight made by feeding forage and grain of various kinds. These experiments will be interesting and profitable to stockmen and farmers all over the state. Fruit growing has been undertaken on quite a large scale, apples, pears, cherries, grapes as well as all the smaller fruits are being successfully cultivated. Experiments with small grain of nearly all kinds have been made and the results will be given later on. Root crops promise to be a great success on the farm, while experiments in numerous grasses indicate what can be done in this section in this line. The system adopted is the laying out of acre plots so grouped as to be under a perfect system of irrigation.

The Governor has appointed delegates to represent this Territory at the Fourth National Irrigation Congress

to be held at Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 16 to 20.

This meeting will doubtless be one of great importance to the western people especially, as it will involve the discussion of arid lands and other subjects connected therewith. The names of those appointed by the Governor are as follows: George Q. Cannon and Henrietta Clark, of Salt Lake county; William Buys, of Wasatch county; Joel Snomaker, of Sanpete county; and Miss Louie Shurtliff, of Weber county.

These delegates have all signified their willingness to act in that capacity, and will no doubt ably represent the territory at the forthcoming congress. After the convention the delegates will take trips into the Pecos valley and other places of interest.

A very pleasing entertainment was given at the 22nd ward meeting house last evening in honor of Elders Byron D. Nebeker, Charles Solomon, Vernon Morris and Parker Pratt, who leave shortly for missions to the Indian Territory. An excellent program had been prepared, consisting of songs, recitations, musical selections and several addresses, which were rendered in fine style. Handshaking was freely indulged in and the boys were showered with good wishes to the labors which they are about to enter upon.

Elder Alfred O. Meyer was the recipient of a farewell entertainment in his behalf in the Twenty-first ward meeting house last night. A fine musical and literary program was rendered, which was highly appreciated by those present. Voluntary contributions were received, which resulted in a purse of \$85, being presented to the departing missionary.

Cedar City was visited by a destructive fire Tuesday afternoon. The blaze originated in a barn belonging to Francis Webster, and soon a conflagration was in rapid progress, assisted by a strong wind which was blowing at the time.

The flames swept through the block, burning hay, grain, farming implements, machinery and live stock. A summary of the loss is given as follows:

William Middleton, large barn, three tons of hay and several head of hogs, insured for \$500 with Home Fire of Utah.

William Tucker, barn, thirty tons of hay and 200 bushels of grain; no insurance.

Francis Webster, barn, fifty tons of hay, several stacks of grain, premises insured for \$1,600.

John Ford, shed, corral and hay-stack.

Henry Lunt, barn and thirty-five tons of hay and 350 bushels of grain, representing this summer's work, and no insurance.

A. L. Palm, barn, corral and five tons of hay; insured for \$100.

Caleb Haight, corral and shed; no insurance. Small boys and machines are believed to be responsible for the blaze.

James Whitehead Jr., vs W. J. Harvey; plainiff's application for a writ of prohibition granted, and an order was made that the writ issue. This is the official announcement of Chief Justice Merritt, made in the Third district court Tuesday, in the first