

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

At Friday evening's meeting of the Ogden board of education a resolution passed to memorialize the Legislature to authorize the county court to attach adjacent outlying school districts in the county to the city district.

In the suit of Gilbert D. Amos vs. S. M. Green, et al., the hearing upon the order to show cause why an injunction and restraining order should not issue has been referred to Judge S. A. Merritt.

The marriage of U. S. Marshal Brigham with Mrs. Luella C. Young took place January 10th at No. 1058 south Fifth East street, the Rev. Dr. Utter officiating. Only a few of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

FILLMORE, Millard Co., Jan. 11, 1894. —Yesterday morning the wife of Mr. Norton, a barber, formerly of Deseret and Provo, while in a fit fell into the fire and was terribly burned. One arm is completely roasted and the poor woman's body is burned so badly that her life is despaired of. A. B.

The question of a creamery, says the the Millard county *Blade*, is getting into such shape as to be nearly a certainty. A. J. Henry was appointed a committee of one to visit the Fillmore creamery and collect practical data, to be submitted next Monday evening, when it will be in order to organize a dairy company.

The many friends of William S. Burton will regret to learn of the very sad and painful accident that happened to him at the Burton-Gardener company's mill, Monday, in the loss of two fingers at the second joints of the left hand. While using the joiner his hand slipped from the piece of wood on to the knives, and in a second his fingers were off.

The acting fish commissioner at Washington has notified Fish Commissioner A. M. Musser, of Utah, that the commissioner has allotted to Utah 100,000 lake trout eggs. These are to be shipped from Northville, Michigan. Mr. Musser will ascertain at once when the eggs are to be delivered here, and will make arrangements for placing them in Utah Lake.

"Friday, near Cisco, Utah," says the Ogden *Standard*, "an unknown man was run down and killed by train No. 2 on the Rio Grande Western. No particulars of the affair were obtainable at a late hour this morning."

Inquiries were made at the various Rio Grande Western offices in this city today regarding the rumor and in each instance the positive declaration was made that the report was untrue.

A fire said and believed to be of incendiary origin occurred in the Warwick building at No. 112 west First South street at 10:30 o'clock Jan. 11. The structure is the property of the Jennings estate and is rented by Mrs. Townsend and run as a lodging house. The seat of the fire was underneath a stairway where there were evidences of kerosene. A fire occurred at the same place the day after New Years.

In the matter of the application of George C. Whitmore, the Nephi banker, for a writ of habeas corpus, Judge Miner delivered the opinion of the court, in which Judge Barch concurred and Judge Smith dissented.

The petition for habeas corpus was therefore denied, and the petitioner remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Salt Lake county, in compliance with the commitment of the Third district court.

A syndicate article on the Mormon choir, written by Eugene Traugher, appeared in the *Denver News* and a number of Eastern journals yesterday. It is two columns long, contains a brief sketch of each of the leading members of the choir, Professor Stephens and portraits of Bessie Dean Allison, Lizzie Thomas Edwards, Nellie Druce Pugsley and Agnes Olsen Thomas. The article is well written and highly complimentary.

Quantities of gas shale have recently been discovered in Sanpete county. Ledges have also been located near Mayfield, in that county. The cropings run forty per cent gas, while it is said the Australian gas shale used here runs eighty per cent and costs forty dollars a ton. The article from Sanpete county, it is said, can be laid down in this city at a big profit, even at twenty dollars a ton. It is thought it will improve greatly in quality as it is developed.

The Iron county *Record* says that the Great Eastern Reservoir & Irrigation company is taking out a high line canal from Coal creek for the purpose of bringing under cultivation the bench land north of Cedar City. Two miles of the ditch is already completed, and as soon as the frost is out of the ground work will be resumed and the canal extended six miles further this season. There is a large acreage of arable land subject to entry under the proposed ditch.

Some parties out in the hills, six miles west of Manti, in Sanpete county, recently discovered a strange freak of nature. It is an aperture in the earth surrounded by limestone formation, from which issues hot, dry air—so hot that it melts all the snow for a considerable distance around. It also emits or "puffs" out dry dust in considerable quantities. The discoverers dug down into it about six feet and found the heat to increase. There is no disagreeable odor to the fumes.

Robert Martin, the section foreman who was seriously injured at Frisco, Southern Utah, on Thursday last, says the Ogden *Sun* of last evening, succumbed to his injuries at the Union Pacific hospital this morning. The unfortunate man received his injuries by being accidentally run over by a car while attending to his duties, and although everything has been done to save his life since his arrival at the hospital all efforts were without avail. Deceased was a young man and unmarried.

Two youngsters captured a large

eagle in the Payson canyon on Monday and paraded it on Main street the same day. It had been frozen or injured in some way and appeared to be very tame. As some school children were viewing the huge bird, the boys who held it by the tips of the wings tossed it toward a boy named John Schramm, when the eagle fastened its claws in his leg. It was immediately taken off, but the wound was a painful one and the injured boy was taken home in a sleigh.

The NEWS has received a copy of the invitation being circulated through Utah county for a grand reunion and camp fire of the men of that county who served in the Blackhawk Indian war in this Territory—1865-1868. The event will take place on Jan. 24th at Springville. All the veterans now living in Utah county are invited and will be the guests of their Springville comrades. The chairman of the committee writes: "We expect to form a society in the county for the purpose of having a reunion in one of the towns of Utah county once a year."

While out on the Little Mountain range rounding up cattle a few days ago, says the Brigham *Bugler*, Joseph Frodsham, one of Call's Fort's most respected citizens, was the chief participant in a most painful accident. The horse he rode stumbled or slipped and fell on his side, crushing the left leg of the rider, breaking both bones below the knee. Joseph Yates, Mr. Frodsham's partner, was present and assisted the wounded man to remount his horse. He rode several miles horseback, then was taken into a buggy and afterwards into a sleigh, in which he reached home.

The friends of Peter Cremin and William Shultz, says the Boise, Idaho *Statesman* of yesterday, who left here last week for Snake river, are solicitous for their safety. The young men went out to bring in two mules which were lost at a former trip to some placer mines on the Snake.

The fact that a blinding snow storm has raged on the Snake river plains ever since their departure and that they have been overdue here for several days gives rise to the belief they are lost.

The sugar Co., says the Lehi *Banner*, have got the new contracts for 1894, and are distributing them. There are some changes from the one used by them last year, the principal one being the kind of beets taken. Last year they took all weighing 3½ pounds and under but this season they must not weigh over 3½ pounds and not contain less than 11 per cent sugar with a purity co-efficient of 80 per cent, for which they agree to pay five dollars per ton. Beets are to be dug only as the company orders until Oct. 15 after which they may be delivered as fast as the growers may desire.

Concerning the progress of missionary work in Denmark, Brother Adam Petersen, president of the Copenhagen conference, writes that it is very encouraging even though there are few baptisms. A spirit of freedom is being manifest among the people, and the clergymen have no longer the power over the thoughts of men they formerly had. As a consequence of this the Elders have more liberty and the peo-