

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The Logan Temple will close Friday evening, March 30th, and open again on Tuesday, April 10th, 1894.

M. W. MERRILL, Pres't.

PAYSON, Utah, March 15.—William Parker died today, aged 86. He was a resident of Payson for 11 years, having emigrated from Wisconsin to Utah.

The Manti Temple will close on the 30th of March, and open for ordinance work on the 10th of April, 1894.

JOHN D. MCALLISTER,
President.

If Mrs. Sarah Findlay, wife of Wm. Findlay, will write to James Nasham, 4 Church street, Spennymoor, Durham county, England, she will learn of something to her advantage.

Attorney E. W. Tatlock has filed a suit against Frank E. McGurrian, from whom he claims \$10,000 for having published a libelous letter concerning him calling him a "shyster lawyer."

PROVO, Utah, March 17.—Charles Davenport, the slayer of John Woods, was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Smith to thirty years imprisonment in the penitentiary. He was not greatly affected.

Peter, Andrew and Alexander Jack, sons of Mariha McKendrick, would like to hear from their uncle John McKendrick, who visited New Zealand from Utah many years ago.

Address care of Staples' Boot Factory, Wellington, New Zealand.

When the arguments in the Blyth will case closed in the Probate court late on Saturday afternoon, Judge Blair rendered his decision, reversing the former order admitting the will to probate. March 20 a petition for the appointment of a special administrator will be argued, and if granted the estate will in due time be equitably distributed.

At 9:30 March 17th Chief Justice Merritt began his charge to the jury before whom had been tried the \$30,000 damage suit brought by Peter F. Goes against Salt Lake City. The jurors retired just before 10 o'clock, and at 11:25 returned into court with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, assessing his damages at "\$1,000, to date." One juror only dissented.

Another batch of pauper passengers arrived in this city from the north and west. The city is filling up with such characters and the more of them that come the more difficult will it be for the charitable societies to care for deserving residents. It is stated that an organized effort will probably be made to call a halt, that the shipping of penniless men to Salt Lake may end as quickly as possible.

The Union Pacific officials in this city are still very much disturbed over the non-arrival of trains on their line west of that part of the road in Idaho, which was washed out by the recent big flood caused by the breaking of the Indian Creek reservoir. The heavy rains and snow which fell last night and today has caused them to fear that great damage might be done to bridges over

rapidly swelling streams in that region of country north and west of here.

The NEWS received a call from Elder Robert C. Young, of Three Mile Creek, Box Elder county, who returned from a mission to the Southern States. Elder Young left on his mission August 25th, 1892, and was assigned to labor in the East Tennessee conference. He was well treated by the people, many of whom showed deep interest in the Gospel teaching. The health of Elder Young was not very good, especially during the latter part of the time he was in the field.

A human skeleton was unearthed by A. Windward, 657 Second street, R. Craven, No. 235 south Third West street, and another man, all employees on the city waterworks department, March 16, on Seventh West street, while they were excavating for the laying of a service pipe from the principal main on that thoroughfare. The remains were found only about a foot below the surface of the ground. Their nearness to the surface is accounted for by the comparatively recent cutting down of the street.

A meeting of the officers of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association will be held Friday, April 6, 1894, at 4 p. m., at the residence of Counselor M. Y. Dougall, No. 49 north West Temple street (opposite west gate of Temple block), Salt Lake City. It is earnestly desired that every stake shall be represented. Ward officers, particularly those coming from a distance, are also cordially invited to attend.

ELMINA S. TAYLOR,
President,
ANNIE M. CANNON,
Secretary.

The articles of incorporation of the Ogden & Brigham City Railway company, says the *Ogden Standard*, were March 16 filed with the county clerk of Weber county. The place of business of the new company will be at Ogden, and the object of the corporation will be the leasing and operation of railroads for carrying passengers, freight, etc. The motive power to be used by the company will be steam or electricity. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000, divided into ten shares of the value of \$100 each, one-half of which has been subscribed.

Elder Adelson Nebeker, of Richfield, Sevier county, arrived in this city on his return from a mission to the Southern States. He left this city in February, 1892, and was assigned to the Mississippi conference, where he labored the entire period of his mission. He was well treated by the people, and had good success in his labors. His health was excellent just after he received his release to return some lawlessly inclined people ordered him to leave the country where he was, but he was not molested, and took his departure after attending to the necessary business devolving on him. He left this afternoon for Richfield.

On Tuesday, April 10th, it is intended, if a sufficiently large number of correspondents be secured, to renew

the publication of weekly weather-crop bulletin, which shall show each week the weather conditions that have prevailed, and their effect upon the growing crops throughout the Territory; the purpose is to trace the growth of the crops throughout the season, and only actual facts and conditions will be given, based upon the reports received. Farmers interested in this will apply to this office for government franked cards on which to make reports. It is hoped that the number of reporters secured may be greater than last season, so as to make the bulletin more comprehensive.

Shortly before midnight March 15 a most brutal assault was committed between First and Second West on North Temple street. As Mrs. W. C. Symma, who resides on the corner of North Temple and Second West, was on her way home, a man came up behind her and dealt her a terrific blow with a club. The weapon struck her on the back of the neck, whereupon she screamed and sank insensible. Immediately after striking her the man turned and ran, disappearing in the darkness. The screams quickly brought assistance, and Mrs. Symma was taken to her home and cared for. The fiend was not caught, although the police were notified and made a thorough search.

The *Pocatello (Idaho) Tribune* tells of a terrible accident which occurred on the Union Pacific railway on Medbury hill last Tuesday evening, in which three men were killed and a number of others more or less seriously injured. The accident was caused by the passenger train running into a landslide. The engine left the track and the mail car was piled on top of it, the engineer and fireman both being caught under the overturned engine. The passenger cars left the track but did not turn over, and none of the inmates were injured. The heavy storms in that section have caused considerable damage to the railroads. Another wreck near Piedmont, caused by a rock rolling onto the track, resulted in the death of the engineer, fireman and a brakeman.

The first step for the organization anew of the Utah militia, under the bill recently passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor, was taken March 14th, when General George M. Ottinger received his commission as adjutant general of the Utah militia. The oath was administered by the commander-in-chief of the militia, Governor West. It will be in order now to proceed with the other staff officers, and this will be attended to at once. The formation of the Utah National Guard, as provided for in the law, will be forwarded as quickly as circumstances will permit and it is quite likely that the Guards will hold a review the coming fall, somewhere near Saltair Beach.

Adjutant-General Ottinger formerly held a commission, issued by Governor Durfee, in 1869, as Colonel of the Third Infantry regiment in the militia.

Paupers are still arriving from the West. It is believed that fully a score reached here March 19. All of them admit that they came over the Southern Pacific as far as Ogden, but they are not willing to confess they beat