

At an early hour Sunday morning Miss Ott was very low but resting easily. The watchers around her bed were divided in their opinion as to her chance for life. At one time it was thought she would not live till morning. Dr. Gordon, however, stated that unless hemorrhage set in there was a chance for her recovery. The father and brother of the wounded girl ate and upon the sick bed and held out hope to the stricken girl.

Eaton had little to say in jail and refused to talk about the tragedy. It was learned that he had threatened the couple night before last. It was not thought he meant his murderous threat but last night's tragedy is evidence of the terrible passion his jealousy had aroused. Eaton has folks in Ogden and neighborhood and while his life has nothing in it to which he can point with especial pride he was not supposed to be a bad man.

McCabe lives in Ogden and for some time has been employe on the Southern Pacific. His father was killed in a railroad accident some few years ago. He bears no relation to the McCabes of the First ward. Miss Ott is a highly respected young lady and has been employed in keeping books for the firm of which her father is manager. Her brother, Byron Ott, is the prescription clerk at Carr's drug store.

RETURNED ELDERS.

Elder W. E. Newman was down from Ogden Friday evening, attending the Indian Territory missionary reunion. Elder Newman returned a week ago from a mission on which he left September 1, 1894. He labored in Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, meeting good success and kind treatment. He enjoyed excellent health. The whole mission, which includes Arkansas as well as the state and territories named, he reports to be in an excellent condition.

Elder Oliver R. Ostler Jr., of the Twenty-second ward this city, returned on Tuesday last from the Northern States mission whither he has been for some time past preaching the Gospel. Elder Ostler left this city on January 24, 1896, and has labored while absent in the southern part of Illinois. His early return was due to the sickness of both himself in the field and his mother at home. The district in which he has labored is one that is very swampy and highly conducive to malarial fever from which he suffered. He reports much indifference among the people with regard to religion, especially so to the Mormon religion, but states that the Elders are persevering in their labors and hope with the help of the Lord to remove the barriers of prejudice now existing in due time. Elder Ostler's health is now greatly improved as is also that of his mother.

Tuesday evening's train from San Francisco brought as one of its passengers Elder Wm. G. Sears of the Eleventh ward of this city, who has been engaged in missionary labors on the Samoan islands for nearly three years past. Elder Sears left home November 11, 1893, and for the first year and a half his missionary labors were in the western extremity of the island of Upolu. Then his field was changed,

and as secretary of the mission, in the duties devolving upon him, he traveled and preached throughout the islands of the Samoan group generally. He was the first Elder—and so far the only one—who had the privilege of visiting the three islands of the Mana'u group, where the laws do not allow the Elders to preach. On one of these islands, however, in a village on Tau, he had an opportunity of explaining the Gospel to a large number of people. At other places on those islands he was refused a hearing. On the Samoan group, however, the Elders carry on their labors systematically and vigorously. During the present year there have been forty baptisms. There are eight Sunday schools, of which Elder Sears was superintendent. He had good health during his sojourn on the islands. He left there September 9 on the Marford, which had a very pleasant voyage.

We had a call Tuesday from Elder Moroni H. Thomas of Ogden, who has returned from a mission to California, upon which Sister Thomas was associated with him for the last year. Elder Thomas left for California March 2, 1895, and on arrival there was assigned to Los Angeles, where he labored over sixteen months, meeting with good success. Then he was transferred to San Bernardino valley, back to Los Angeles, and then to San Francisco. For the past few months Sister Thomas's health has been very poor, and this occasioned that Brother and Sister Thomas return. Elder Thomas reports excellent progress in the California mission.

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The Larawle Boomerang says the people of Cheyenne pay more for coal produced in Wyoming than the people of Omaha pay for the same coal.

Sunday night a section hand named McMahon, aged about 60 years, was run over and killed by a freight train while asleep on the track in a tunnel at Wright, Cal.

Julia Wilhelm the five-year-old daughter of John Wilhelm of Alameda, Cal., was bitten beneath the eye by a pet shepherd dog Monday. The eyeball was almost torn from its socket.

An organized band of horse and cattle thieves is operating boldly in Cochise county, A.T., being composed of cowmen and rangers in that locality. Serious trouble may follow detection of the thieves.

Jackrabbits are very numerous and destructive in King's county, Cal. In one case this pest cleaned up about two acres of corn, and also attacked pumpkins and watermelons, doing great damage.

There was an incipient strike among the white hands at the Patterson prune orchard northeast of Visalia, Cal., a few days ago. The cause was the importation of several Chinese and their installation in positions previously occupied by white girls.

An unknown man, aged about 33 years, died on east-bound overland train 2 a few miles below Truckee, Cal., Sunday. There was nothing to identify the body. He had postal cards addressed to Canton, O., and Chicago. It is supposed that the deceased has a sister at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Domestic troubles caused Mary Vaccarazza, a young wife, scarcely 19, to shoot herself Monday through the breast at Alameda, Cal. She is the wife of Eugene Vaccarazza, with whom she lived up to a week ago and with whom she had a quarrel, since which he has not been home. She may recover.

While Mr. and Mrs. William Garrido, an aged couple of Oakland, Cal., were driving down Castro Hill, Monday afternoon, their horse shied at a cyclist and bolted throwing both occupants out of the buggy and over the side of a steep embankment. Mr. Garrido was badly cut and bruised and his wife had an arm broken and was otherwise injured. Owing to their extreme age it is doubtful if they will recover.

Herbert E. Olds, night watchman at Port Los Angeles, Cal., was accidentally killed by being struck by a locomotive Sunday night. Olds attempted to climb into the cab of the engine, which was moving slowly. He fell and received a horrible bruise on the breast, besides falling on the lantern, the broken glass of which penetrated deep into his thigh. He was placed on a flat car and was brought here, but died just after his arrival. Olds leaves a widow and four young children.

Little James Madison was caught under an iron trap door on Fourteenth street in Oakland, Cal., Monday morning and when he was released it was found that his right leg was broken in two places. The lad had been playing around the door, which is in the sidewalk, and the door fell down on him, catching the leg. He was unable to release himself and was there some time before the door was raised. He was treated at the receiving hospital and it will be some time before he will be removed from the hospital to his home.

Arthur Clyne, aged 4 years and 9 months, son of Bartley Clyne of San Francisco, was playing on a new building which is in course of construction last Saturday afternoon when he lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, fracturing his skull. He died in less than two hours. The little fellow was in the habit of watching the carpenters at work on the building at the corner of Clay and Cherry streets, around the corner from his home, and when unobserved by the men climbed upon the scaffolding. He had reached the end of a plank about twenty feet above the ground when the plank tipped and he fell, striking his head on the ground.

Omaha Stockman, Oct. 1: While our cattle receipts have been tolerably liberal of late, it is evident that not enough are coming to suit either the killers or the feeders. Cudabys continue to buy train load after train load of western and southern cattle at Kansas City, which are re-shipped here for slaughter. He received sixteen loads from there today. They can be bought cheap enough there to leave the slaughterers a good margin after paying cost of buying and the local freight charges. Not only are good killing cattle very scarce, but feeder buyers cannot get enough to suit them, and the abundance and cheapness of the cattle at Kansas City are proving