

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A valuable find has been reported by George Seagers—a four foot vein of onyx three miles east of Five Points.

Samuel Weggeland, son of Mr. Dan Weggeland of the Second ward, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon while playing baseball. He was running backwards, endeavoring to catch the ball, when his right foot went in a hole. He fell to the ground, breaking his leg just above the ankle. He was taken home and Dr. Anderson was called and set the injured member.

Governor West has issued a proclamation fixing the times and places of holding the first judicial district court. A term will be held in Provo city on the first Monday in February; one at Nephi, in Juab county, on the second Monday in May; one at Fillmore, in Millard county, on the second Monday in July; and one at Provo on the second Monday in September. The time for opening the sessions is fixed at 11 a.m. on the days designated.

The committee on militia submitted the following article for incorporation in the Constitution.

Section 1. The militia shall consist of all able-bodied male citizens of the State between 18 and 45 years of age.

Sec. 2. The Legislature shall, by law, provide for the organization, equipment and discipline of the militia which shall conform as nearly as practicable to the regulations for the government of the armies of the United States.

Mrs. Sarah Saunders, of the First ward, died Sunday at 6:30 o'clock from the effects of a paralytic stroke with which she was afflicted three weeks ago. Sister Saunders was 64 years of age; she emigrated from England to Utah in the early days and has been a resident of Provo since her arrival in the Territory. She has been prominently identified with the Relief Society of the ward since its organization, and was greatly beloved by her associates.

A convict at the Utah penitentiary, named Harry Lawson, made an ineffectual attempt upon his life Friday afternoon. Lawson, who is serving a sentence for burglary, has just been shaved, and as he left the chair, seized a razor and slashed himself twice across the left arm inflicting two ugly gashes and severing an artery, from which the blood gushed forth. Dr. Witcher, the penitentiary physician, was in the building, and prompt action on his part saved Lawson's life. This is Lawson's second attempt at suicide. He is a confirmed opium fiend.

What very nearly proved a fatal case of poisoning occurred at the Broom hotel Thursday, W. W. Armstrong, a well known gambler, was found about 10 a.m. lying in his bed at the Broom hotel in an insensible condition. Dr. Graves was summoned and found an almost hopeless case of morphine poisoning. An hypodermic injection of permanganate of potash was given but with little hope of saving the man's life. By 12 o'clock, however, the antidote had done its work, and that well, for the patient showed signs

of rallying, and by 3 o'clock was considered out of danger. Dr. Graves regards it as a most marvelous recovery. It is supposed that Mr. Armstrong took the morphine to produce sleep.

Some time ago Andrew Burkley, of Springville, commenced a suit in the First district court against Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, of Springville, asking for \$5,000 damages on account of defendants having induced Mrs. Burkley, who is their daughter, to bring suit for divorce against plaintiff. In the complaint he made a very serious criminal charge against Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. The suit has been withdrawn and Saturday evening's papers contain a card from Mr. Burkley to the effect that the charge made in his complaint against Mr. and Mrs. Harrison was based upon incorrect information and was false.

Information has reached Provo from Nephi to the effect that the body of the man found about seventy-five miles west of Nephi last Friday is that of George Williams, of Nephi, who had been engaged in herding sheep in that vicinity for some time. On the 8th of this month he left camp on horseback, taking with him a valise containing a suit of clothing. The horse returned riderless to camp the next day, and Williams's companions supposed he had gone to Nephi; they were surprised when the news reached them that he had not arrived at his home. Shortly after information was received the body of Williams was found. It is supposed that he lost his way after the horses had left him, and died from starvation and thirst. He was buried near the place where he was found on account of the decomposed condition of the body.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Nephi, and a highly respected young man.

Three attempted hold-ups were reported to the police Wednesday. All of them took place on State street, within a few minutes of each other. One of the intended victims reported that he was walking along on State street, between First and Second South street, in company with a lady, when two men attempted to hold him up. Another man said two men demanded money of him with which to obtain drinks and a night's lodging. Chief Pratt and his men went forth in search of the footpads, with one of the men who had been accosted as a guide, and passed two men and a soldier standing talking. They stopped at Second South street, and very soon the soldier came up to them and reported that the two men had drawn a gun on him and demanded his money. The officers immediately started in pursuit, but the two men escaped by passing through the Star saloon and disappearing in the darkness. The footpads did not get any money from the parties held up.

The committee on irrigation submitted the following article on irrigation:

SECTION 1. The waters of all natural springs, streams, lakes and collections of still water, within the boundaries of the

State are hereby declared to be the property of the State; but such ownership shall in no way impair any existing, lawfully acquired right to the use of said waters.

Sec. 2. Priority of appropriation for beneficial uses shall give the better right. No appropriation shall be denied except when such denial is demanded by public interest. The right of eminent domain shall extend to land and water rights.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall divide the State into suitable water districts, and provide by law for the appointment of a State engineer, the election of a board of control and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

Sec. 4. The board of control shall be provided over by the State engineer and it shall have the supervision of the waters of the State, and of their appropriation, distribution and diversion, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; its decisions to be resubject to review by the courts of the State.

The following is a copy of statement furnished to the commissioner of schools upon which to base his second apportionment of school money arising from the 1894 taxes.

RECEIPTS.	
1894—	
March 31st, balance of school money in territorial treasury not apportioned.....	\$ 923 74
1895—	
March 30th, taxes of 1892 and 1893 collected since March 31, 1894. Net \$13,903.47. Sixty per cent school fund.....	8,397 28
March 30th, taxes of 1894 paid into treasury to date. Net \$438,307.18. Sixty per cent school fund.....	271,984 30
Total school fund arising from taxes.....	\$281,305 82
Rentals from school lands leased.....	1,445 65
Total receipts.....	\$282,750 95
DISBURSEMENTS.	
1895—	
Jan. 2nd, school fund expense for 1893, not previously charged.....	\$ 1,985 46
Jan. 2nd, school fund expense for 1894.....	972 50
Jan. 2nd, first apportionment of school fund from 1894 tax.....	151,829 51
Total disbursements.....	\$154,787 51
March 30th, amount in Territorial treasury to be apportioned.....	\$127,015 40
JOHN T. CAINE, Auditor of Public Accounts.	

An alarm of fire was sent in to the department at 4:05 Monday from box 14, on East Temple street. The fire proved to be in the kitchen of the Saddle Rock restaurant, at 139 south East Temple street, and was caused by grease in the range being ignited. The firemen were quickly on the spot and succeeded in preventing the spread of the flames to the front of the building or to the adjoining buildings. The kitchen, however, with its contents, was practically destroyed before the blaze was extinguished.

The restaurant was owned by Mr. John Gallagher. The insurance carried was \$500 in the Patriotic Insurance company of Dublin, Ireland, Harris & Wilson, agents. The loss was adjusted this afternoon by E. W. Wilson at \$247.16.

About 11:30 Sunday an alarm of fire was sounded, the location of the blaze being given as the corner of Second South and Fifth East streets. The department responded, but finding no fire there continued on to Seventh South, thinking perhaps a mistake had been made in the street. They were again unsuccessful, and the fire was afterwards located in a small store on Second South and Seventh East. Ap-