

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Eighth quorum of Elders of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, held in the Thirteenth ward assembly rooms, Salt Lake City, on Monday evening, February 11th, the presidency of that quorum was reorganized as follows: John A. Evans, president, and John L. Cherling and Leo H. Olawson, counselors.

LOGAN, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Beardall was this morning sentenced to spend four months in the Cache county jail. Her sentence would undoubtedly have been more severe but for the plea made in her behalf by her attorney, reciting that she had already been in jail since last August; that her parents, with whom her children are stopping, are old, poor and unable to provide for them, and that two of them are at present very ill with fever.

President Paul, of the A. C. of U., has been endeavoring to keep certain of his pupils from attending J. R. Edwards' billiard hall, and for that purpose has visited it several times of late, thereby arousing the animosity of the proprietor. This evening he called there and was assaulted by Edwards. A bystander caught Edwards and prevented the striking of a second blow, and the city marshal, who was present, placed him under arrest. Professor Paul was but slightly hurt.

Elders Seymour B. Young and Edward Stevenson of the Presidency of Seventies met with the Seventies of Provo Thursday evening, in the meeting house. The meeting was very interesting and the valuable instruction by the visiting brethren highly appreciated and enjoyed. Joseph T. McEwan and James Boyden were set apart to fill the vacancies in the presidency of the Forty-fifty quorum, occasioned by the death of Elders Edwin Holden and John W. Turner.

The Millard county *Blade* gives a statement of the supposed suicide of Wallace C. Tilden, who was under arrest on a charge of adultery with Mrs. Effie Shaw, but who was allowed some liberty by the officer having him under arrest. His tracks were followed to a dam in the Sevier river, near Deseret, and on a log was written "Good bye. W. C. T." Tilden is supposed to have jumped into the stream, and that his body is under the ice. The officer, however, does not believe the suicide theory, but thinks Tilden skipped and left the impression of suicide in order to elude pursuit.

Acting Assistant W. de C. Ravenel, of the government division of fish culture has written to Fish Commissioner Mueser of Utah, saying that he has accepted the kindly offer of the Union Pacific officials to furnish free transportation from Chicago to Salt Lake of a car of white fish fry or eggs.

The car will be shipped from Alpena, Michigan, some time in March and will be in charge of a regular crew of five men and a cook.

The announcement is also made that the hatching process will not be undertaken until the car has reached its destination.

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Arrivals.—The following named Elders in Liverpool per American line steamer Kensington on January 22, 1895:—For the British mission: W. S. Lamareaux, of Logan; for the Swiss and German mission, Charles W. Rogers and Brigham T. Cannon, of Salt Lake City; Homer F. Bushman, of St. Joseph, Arizona. The journey and voyage were without special incident. Those for the continent proceeded on their journey on January 23rd.

Appointment.—Elder W. S. Lamareaux has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

S. A. King went down from Provo to Nephi, Friday, as attorney for J. R. Downs, who was charged with assaulting a man by the name of Miller with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm. Downs struck Miller on the head with a hammer a few days ago when the parties were having some dispute about an account. He was arrested on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, and this case came before Justice Stout for examination yesterday. After hearing the evidence Mr. King moved to dismiss on the ground that the charge was not sustained. The prosecuting attorney conceded this and Mr. Downs was permitted to plead guilty to assault and fined \$25.

The funeral services over the remains of Sister Elizabeth Baxter were held in the Tenth ward assembly hall Thursday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of friends of the family, the meeting house not being large enough to accommodate all who endeavored to gain admission. The speakers were Elder Joseph E. Taylor, of the presidency of the Stake, the Bishopric of the ward—Elders Adam Speare, Jas. C. Woods and Joseph Keddington—and Elders Edmund, Wm. S. Brighton and John Gallagher. All spoke in the highest terms of the deceased, who was widely known for her goodness and integrity. The remarks were consoling and instructive to the bereaved and to all who attended. A very large cortege accompanied the remains to the cemetery, where the body of Sister Baxter was laid to rest to await the resurrection.

A gang of hoodlums loaded with snowballs committed a deed shortly before six o'clock Thursday so serious and disgraceful as to call forth the condemnation of all peace loving people.

At the time indicated Jesse St. Clair, a young man about twenty years of age, in the employ of the McDonald Grocery company, was driving a delivery wagon along Sixth South street between East and West Temple streets when a pack of youthful hoodlums commenced pelting the outfit with snowballs causing the horse to plunge and kick and run away. The frightened animal kicked St. Clair squarely in the face breaking his nose and cutting and bruising his face. He was asked to Dr. Bascom's office, where his injuries received attention, after

which he was conveyed to his home in the Third ward.

A report reached this office Monday to the effect that a young man by the name of James Capson, was found dead at his cabin at East Mill Creek. The body was discovered Sunday, and it is supposed the young man committed suicide by shooting himself some time on Friday last. No particulars are at this time obtainable. A coroner's inquest was to be held over the body this afternoon, and further developments will no doubt occur.

The coroner's inquest Monday afternoon over the dead body of Joseph Capson, found as chronicled in Monday evening's NEWS, disclosed the fact that he was 38 years of age and unmarried; that he had been in poor health for a considerable time past and that he was despondent; that on Friday afternoon last he locked himself in his own house and took his life by firing a 44 caliber rifle bullet into his brain, the ball passing entirely through his head.

The balloting for militia officers took place on Monday, February 11th. The vote for the cavalry major was as follows:

H. C. Gilbert.....	3
John Q. Cannon.....	6

Total.....9

The board announced that Captain Cannon having received a majority of the votes, was now the cavalry major.

ANOTHER ELECTION DEADLOCK.

The vote for major, First Battalion, First Regiment, resulted:

O. R. Grow.....	3
H. M. H. Lund.....	3
R. C. Naylor.....	6

Total.....12

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Captain Sanders.....	1
Captain Grow.....	2
Captain Naylor.....	7

Two votes were received after the polls were closed; these were also for Naylor.

About an hour after midnight Monday little Margaret, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Alder, passed from her earthly existence into the unseen world. The cause of her death was a case of fully developed diphtheria from which she suffered for thirteen days. For the last week she was under the treatment of Dr. Pedrose and he attended her faithfully up to the last moment of her young life, hoping that by the administration of anti-toxin he would be able to overcome the ravages of the disease and restore her to health and strength again. This, it is claimed, could have been done—the serum having performed its part of the work—but for the failure of the heart at a most critical stage.

The deceased was the grand-daughter of Hon. John T. Calne and wife, and a very bright, lovable and affectionate child. Her parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

YOST, Utah, Feb. 11, 1895.—A sad accident occurred at this place on Saturday night. John Oman was driving a team of J. P. Tracy's to that gentleman's mother, when one of the reins slipped from his hand. The team started to run away and he, reaching over to catch the rein, was thrown out