

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 15.

Lebl Banner: On Saturday Messrs. Lehl Strandes and son of Germany visited Lehl and looked over the sugar industry here. Mr. Strandes is the vice president of three factories in Germany and has been looking up the industry in this country. Superintendent Vallez showed him the fields and factory here. The visitors were much pleased with what they saw and were astonished at the splendid showing of beets. Our irrigation system was also quite a wonder to them.

Phil Margetts of this city received a letter this morning from Peoria, Ill., announcing the death at that place of his sister, Mrs. Ann Bond, wife of Edward Bond, formerly of St. Louis. The cause of death was general debility, though none the less sad on that account. Mr. and Mrs. Bond paid a visit to their many Salt Lake and Utah relatives in 1890. They also have a large circle of old friends here—friends whom they were most intimate with at St. Louis in the early fifties.

A singular coincidence is that the lady passed from mortality just two years to the day after the death of Mr. Margett's wife.

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Apostle Anthon H. Lund arrived in Liverpool, on his return from Palestine, May 27, 1898, and will sail for New York from Glasgow today. Of his labors in Syria our readers have been informed by letters from him which appeared in the Star. He enjoyed good health during his travels, and he reports that the Elders laboring in the Turkish mission are well.

Elder C. N. Lund, who has recently been released from presiding over the Scandinavian mission, arrived in Liverpool on May 31st. He will also sail for New York today in company with Apostle Lund and other returning missionaries.

A Meeker, Colorado, special dispatch to the Denver Post under date of June 13th says: A few days ago Sheriff Williams received word from Ranglely that one of the outlaws from Utah was barricaded in a cabin with Waterhole Charley, thirty miles from Ranglely, and that he was badly wounded. Saturday night the Sheriff reached Meeker with his prisoner, a Mexican known by the name of Joe Bueno. He claims to have received three of his wounds in a fight with a party of six officers on Willow Creek, Utah. The fourth wound, which is a serious one, was received two or three weeks ago on Beaver creek, in northeastern Utah, in a fight with eighteen men who were trying to arrest him.

When arrested he begged not to be taken to Routt county, as they would hang him there.

He had two horses, one belonging to the Davenport of Routt county, and the other one he took from a negro named Isham, by holding him up on the highway.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 16.

The board of directors of the Home Fire Insurance Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and a half per cent on the capital of a quarter of a million dollars, payable on the 30th.

A "News" subscriber writes of the establishment of a postoffice for the benefit of the people comprising the southern suburbs of Pleasant Grove. The new postoffice is known as Linden.

ducting the Religion classes, one particular feature being the repeating in chorus of the blessing on the emblems used in the Lord's Supper.

Elders C. O. Card, S. Williams and H. L. Hinman occupied the time left in the forenoon session, the spirit of their remarks being the necessity of parents laboring diligently to make correct impressions upon the minds of their children, and encouraging those who were laboring assiduously with the youth to this end.

In the afternoon President Card spoke of the influx of emigration in our midst, and gave pointed instructions to intending settlers, in regard to locating, so that all who desired to live the lives of Latter-day Saints could keep in line with their co-religionists.

The Bishops then gave in reports from their different wards, showing an increase in numbers, and a continuance of diligence, generally speaking, among the Saints; the different organizations being as complete as could be expected under the circumstances, especially the Sunday schools and the Mutual Improvement associations, and a good work being done by them; a hearty welcome was given to those newly arrived in the country, and assistance proffered where it was needed to those who had not located.

Elder Thomas Duce, from Utah, then addressed the conference, referring to the experience the Saints were called to pass through, and spoke of the fulfillment of prophecy in regard to the Saints possessing the land, and the elements being tempered in their behalf; and exhorted all to diligence, and to an appreciation of the blessings poured out upon us as a people in comparison with many of the inhabitants of the earth, who were suffering from war, famine, earthquakes, and the destroying elements, as had been predicted; invoking a continuance of the blessings of heaven upon the people.

In the evening the High Priests, Seventies and Elders' quorums and also the Y. M. M. I. A. and Primary associations were reported by the different representatives, showing a laudable interest in the work required of those organizations; after which Elders J. P. Low, J. P. Jordan and J. Evans addressed the Saints upon the practical duties of every-day life, especially the care and education of our children.

Monday, May 23. In the forenoon the Relief societies, Y. L. M. I. A. and Sunday schools were reported, showing quite an increase in numbers, and a lively interest in the work.

Elder H. L. Hinman then delivered an impressive discourse on the obligations resting upon the Saints in keeping the commandments of the Lord.

Elder S. Williams followed, exhorting the Saints to live by every word that cometh from the Lord through his servants and by so doing escape the desolating scourges about to be poured out upon the nations of the earth.

In the afternoon the labors of the home missionaries were reported, after which President Card read a report from our missionaries laboring in Manitoba, showing the condition of the work in that part of the land. He then laid before the Saints a few of the labors before us in this region, necessary for the welfare of the cause, and the benefit of the people; exhorting all to be diligent in keeping the commandments of the Lord.

The weather being fine, the congregations were unusually large; and the Y. M. M. I. A. conference being held on Saturday, 21st, all tended to make a season of interest to be remembered.

SYLVESTER SNOW,
Stake Clerk.

The store of D. S. Duncan, corner of Ninth East and Second South streets, was destroyed by fire between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The building were owned by Mrs. Lafferty of Pennsylvania, whose agent here is L. M. Bailey, and the loss is estimated at \$1,000, fully insured. Mr. Duncan's loss in goods will amount to a similar sum, partially insured, while Austin Duncan, who resided in part of the building will lose \$200 in furniture. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The board of directors of the Utah Sugar company held their regular monthly meeting yesterday. In the absence of President George Q. Cannon, who is ill, and of Vice President Cutler, who is in New York, Director John R. Winder presided. A large amount of business relating to the preparations for handling the heavy beet crop for the coming season was transacted, and the members of the board viewed with special satisfaction samples of beets pulled from the various fields in and about Lehl. The growing beets are in beautiful condition, and the outlook at present is that the tonnage will be the largest in the history of the company.

Boise Statesman: Mr. Green, manager of the Ridenbaugh canal, is growing four acres of sugar beets this year for experimental purposes. The land used for the purpose is near Sonna station. A man named John Clows is in charge of the tract. He is from Utah and has had long experience in growing beets. The plants are now about six inches high and make a fine appearance.

The beets will be sent to the factory in Utah and worked, and, if the results are as good as expected, the experiment will have an influential bearing on the problem of securing a beet sugar plant for this valley. It is believed that more satisfactory results can be secured here than in any other section of the country.

Junius M. Larsen, of 373 E street, this city, was adjudged insane by Drs. Wright and Richards today, and, by Judge Hiles, ordered sent to the asylum. Larsen was only discharged from the Provo institution a month or so ago. Tuesday he again showed symptoms of insanity and had to be taken care of. His case is indeed a sad one. Recently his wife was removed to St. Mark's hospital, where she underwent an operation. There are three children with no one to look after them. The oldest is a girl of fifteen years. It is to be hoped that some kindhearted person will give the children the care that their parents are now unable to give them.

Frederick Fish, a young man, was also examined as to his sanity, but upon his folks promising to guard him carefully, he was discharged. He is said to be a victim of the cigarette habit.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 17.

In the re-organization of the Bishopric of the St. John ward in the Tooele Stake, June 5, 1898, the following is the result: John G. Ahlstrom, Bishop; Elijah Larkin, first counselor; Heber C. Russell, second counselor.

Pioche Messenger: The Mormon settlement being made on White river, 45 miles north of Pioche, is receiving considerable attention by the Church. The land obtained is being blocked out and leased on the most favorable terms. Thos. Judd, who is in charge of the undertaking, is arranging to