

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The new 60 horse power boiler for the Provo Woolen mills has arrived and is being placed in position.

The Welleville shoe factory is doing a very satisfactory business. They turn out shoes that are both durable and cheap, and the business is steadily increasing.

There is now an attendance of nearly six hundred students at the B. Y. Academy. The institution is filled to its utmost capacity, several applicants for admission having been turned away.

The body of a mountain lion, measuring six and a half feet from tip to tip, and weighing 150 pounds, was on exhibition a few days since. It was killed in Blacksmith Fork canyon by Ezra and George Wilson, of Hyrum.

Dr. Maeser departed for the Midwinter Fair on Saturday. He will be accompanied by his daughter Ottilie. While in California, which will be for five or six months, Dr. Maeser will have charge of the California mission. He will take with him a complete supply of Church literature.

Mr. George Patten will leave Payson next week for the Mormon colonies in Old Mexico. He will go by way of El Paso, Texas, and will visit Dublin, where he has property, and also Colonia Juarez, both in the state of Chihuahua. As his visit is only on business matters, his stay will not be a protracted one.

Hon. Moses Thatcher and wife of Logan expect to leave this city Jan. 23 for California where they extend to remain two months. The trip is taken with a view mainly for the benefit of Mr. Thatcher's health which is now improving, but a complete restoration of which is hoped will follow a change of climate.

A house vacated a couple of days since by Euders the carpenter, located in the western part of Provo, was at 3 o'clock on Friday morning totally destroyed by fire. The building was too far distant from the water mains for the fire department to be of much service. The loss is perhaps \$1000, and the insurance is \$900. In the absence of any better theory of the origin of the fire, incendiarism is suggested. There

Elder Andrew Kimball, president of the Indian Territory mission, has returned home, and called on the News. He reports that on his visit to the mission he found everything progressing satisfactorily. The Elders are all feeling well, and doing a good work. The weather there now is like summer weather here. The rainy season will soon start in. In Oklahoma it has been much colder than in Indian Territory. There are five Elders there now, and they are being well received.

The Seventies of Payson have made arrangements with Rev. G. W. Rich, of the Methodist church, and Rev. A. C. Todd, the Presbyterian pastor, to deliver two lectures before that body in the near future. Rev. Rich will treat on "Justification by Faith Alone," and

Rev. Todd on "Predestination." It is understood that this is not to be in the nature of a debate, but simply to receive the views of the representatives of these two religious persuasions on these important subjects. The date for the lectures has not yet been announced.

A frightful find and one that brings to mind a long list of similar discoveries beginning at about the same time last winter, was made at an early hour January 19th by Police Officer Parry.

That officer was walking along his beat on East Temple, between Second and Third South streets, between three and four o'clock, when he observed what appeared to be a bundle lying on the sidewalk opposite the Walker House. He stooped and picked it up and commenced to examine it. When he discovered that under the thin covering there was the dead body of a prematurely born babe he was greatly surprised not to say horrified. He at once took his charge to the police station.

The little innocent is a female and was wrapped simply in a cream colored brocade silk handkerchief without any monogram or other sign which might be an indication as to who the owner is.

A shocking affair happened at Beaver. John Houseman took his own life, the unfortunate man's dead body having been discovered on the floor of the sheriff's office about 6 o'clock. He had shot himself through the head with a revolver. Houseman recently underwent a terrible experience while passing over the mountains through Fremont's pass, and fears were entertained that his feet, which were shockingly frozen, would have to be amputated. It is thought that this so preyed upon his mind as to drive him to suicide.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Beaver were returning home after shopping, having their children with them, when the little three-year-old daughter fell from the wagon on which the family were riding and was almost instantly killed, the wheel passing over her head. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Thursday morning Park City was startled by the news of a suicide up town, and upon investigation it was soon learned that W. F. Thornburg, a dancing teacher here, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The act occurred at about 2:30 o'clock in the morning. He had come to his room at about 2 o'clock under the influence of liquor, and his room mate, Mr. Jennings, insisted upon his retiring immediately. He did so, but in a few minutes got up, for the purpose he said of lighting a cigarette. Mr. Jennings turned his face to the wall to go to sleep, but was startled by the report of a pistol shot, and springing up he discovered that Thornburg had shot himself. The alarm was given and medical attendance was immediately secured, and everything possible was

done to save his life, but he passed away at four o'clock Friday afternoon, never regaining consciousness.

PAROWAN, Utah, Jan. 19, 1894.—On Wednesday last, the 17th inst., the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Skougard, of this place, fell into the fire and was fatally burned. The mother left the little one in care of an older child while she went on errand to a neighbor's house near by. She heard the children scream and rushed back to the house. She and her friends did everything they could do for the poor little thing, but it was burned badly, especially so on the right side. The little sufferer lingered twenty-four hours and then died. The parents are plunged in the deepest grief over their loss. She was their only girl; they have a number of boys.

The boys wound up a rabbit hunt with a dance last night, the losing party bearing all the expenses. They killed eight hundred rabbits, which means perhaps about three thousand less rabbits next spring. They are going to choose up for another hunt soon.

SPRINGVILLE, Jan. 20, 1894.—I am instructed by the Springville comrades of the Blackhawk war to answer the communication to Comrade Elbridge Tufts through your paper.

Nothing would please us better than to see you all here, and the only reason you were not invited was that there is no house large enough to hold them all and their wives.

We hope you will hold a reunion in Salt Lake county this winter and some time in the near future we hope to have a grand reunion in the summer time when we can meet in a grove and have plenty of room.

Comrades of Salt Lake county, do not feel slighted, for we will all think of you and wish you were here to take part with us. We have nearly two hundred comrades in Utah county and they, with their wives, will fill our hall. The Springville comrades are going to bear the expense of the entire gathering.

Yours truly,
J. M. WESTWOOD,
Chairman General Committee.

Secretary McDaniel and his assistant, January 17th completed the count of the names of the Utah people who registered in a big book kept for that purpose in the Utah building at the World's Fair. Mr. McDaniel informed a News representative today that it was his intention—also that of the other members of the commission—to have every person visiting the Fair from Utah inscribe their autograph in the register book, but it is estimated that from a thousand to fifteen hundred of them failed to do so.

The number who complied with this request, however, could only be guessed at until this morning when the result was announced on the count being finished. It showed that just 5,544 persons had left their names on the book in question as a reminder of their visit to the great Exposition. This will make up a total of about 7,000 persons who went to Chicago from this Territory during the time the Fair was on.

Mr. McDaniel says it is a surprising fact that Utah sent far more people to the Fair than any of the other West-