

the animal becoming frightened commenced to jump around in the stall, tramping his mistress to death. The horse was very much terrified when the son hurried to the stall and it was with great difficulty that the lady's body was taken out, life being extinct before the rescue could be made.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Bishop Brown of South Bountiful and a sister-in-law of United States Senator Lee Mantel of Montana. Her first husband, a brother of the Senator, was killed in Pleasant Valley, Montana, some years ago; and her second husband, Mr. Hatch, also preceded her in death. Mrs. Hatch leaves five children to miss and mourn a mother's loving presence. She was a native of Utah and was born in 1850.

Funeral services of the remains of the unfortunate lady will be held in the South Bountiful meeting house at 1 p. m., on Wednesday, at which all friends are asked to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed.

B. T. Lloyd, who was appointed by the City Council to fill the office made vacant by the death of Jos. M. Watson, a member of that body filed an information with the clerk of the Supreme Court Wednesday in the nature of quo warranto, entitled the People of the State of Utah, by Chas. O. Whittemore, county attorney for Salt Lake county, State of Utah; on the relation of Benjamin T. Lloyd, plaintiff, vs Wm. Elliott, defendant.

Briefly, the court is informed that Mr. Watson with Richard P. Morris and W. S. McCornick was, in November, 1893, elected Councilman from the Third precinct for a term of two years, and until his successor was elected and qualified; that Mr. Watson continued to discharge the duties of his office until his death on the 14th of December, 1895; that in November, 1895, he was elected for another term of two years and until his successor was elected and qualified; that before he served the first term and prior to qualifying for the last he died, creating a vacancy in the office previously filled by him; that on December 17, 1895, the said B. T. Lloyd was duly appointed Mr. Watson's successor by the City Council; that he qualified as required by law and entered upon the discharge of his duties and continued therein without interruption up to and including the 2nd day of January, 1896; that on that date he presented his claims for continuance to the Council, but was denied his rights as a member of that body; that on the 7th of the same month he re-asserted his rights before the Council and was again refused them, and was ousted in favor of Wm. M. Elliott, who, it is alleged, was illegally appointed and who continues to usurp said office.

The information further alleges that on January 14th plaintiff, protested to the council in writing against the usurpation of defendant; that when the latter was appointed there was no vacancy in the City Council and therefore his appointment was illegal and void; wherefore plaintiff demands judgment:

First—That the defendant is not entitled to the said office, and that he be ousted and excluded therefrom.

Second—That the plaintiff is entitled to the said office and that he be ad-

mitted into the same and to all the rights, privileges and emoluments thereof, and for costs of rights, privileges thereof and for costs of action.

Judge Baskin, F. S. Richards and J. L. Rawlins are counsel for Mr. Lloyd.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Nephi Blade: A serious accident happened Monday last to D. M. Miller and he will always carry the marks of it on his face. It seems that a mule belonging to the Miller family had somehow got a piece of pitchfork tine broke off in its leg. The animal was tied down and Mr. Miller was in the act of cutting the tine out when the animal succeeded in freeing one of its legs and landed a sharp shod hoof in his face. He was conveyed to the house and an examination made which found that one of the coules had been driven into his nose and terribly bruising his face in other parts..... A curious meteorological phenomenon swept over Deseret on Wednesday afternoon. A great cloud was seen to gather in the northwest and rushed on over the valley towards the southeast, and while the storm lasted only about thirty minutes, it made everything quake. Accompanying the wind was a slight shower of what was at first supposed to be distilled aqua pura. But as it dried it was discovered to be alkali and every window on north exposure has a coating of saleratus, as does also everything else that was out of doors at the time. It is supposed the wind took up the almost impalpable alkali dust from the surface of the great Salt Lake desert and that it became mixed with the moisture of the cloud and was precipitated in the form mentioned above.

Manti Sentinel: George Peacock has just returned from the desert, where he went on account of a report that some parties were stealing his sheep. It appears that he has discovered 75 head in another herd, with a new brand on them, and that another party had found 300 head of his sheep in the same herd. As a result of these discoveries, Philemon Tidwell of Nephi, and Eugene Whitear of St. Aquin are under bonds.

Payson Globe: H. S. Brooke, of Lake Shore, met with a very serious accident on Saturday last. He was hauling manure, when his team became frightened and started to run, throwing Mr. Brooke out of the wagon onto the tongue. He managed to get back into the wagon and in attempting to jump out, caught his foot on the spring of the seat, which threw him to the ground with such force as to break his right arm above the elbow..... Seven of Payson's young and rising generation were arrested last week for disturbing a meeting at the assembly hall. They placed a large pole up against the door and when James Reese went to open it the pole fell down and cracked him on the head. They were brought up before Justice Wilson Saturday and four of them, William Francom, Horace Johnson, Nelson Johnson and David John Francom, were fined one, two, three and four dollars respectively, according to age; the eldest being about eighteen. The boys' parents refused to pay the fines, so the

lads went to the cooler. Monday they were out on the streets doing service for the city.

Diphtheria is causing some of the American Fork schools to close.

Fillmore Progress: Our young friend, Frank Hansen, met with a very serious accident Monday morning, whereby he is liable to lose the sight of one eye. He was reaching over a bin to get a pumpkin to feed to cows. Not being able to conveniently reach it, he stuck a butcher knife into the pumpkin and was lifting it over the bin; the pumpkin being partly decayed, its weight caused it to suddenly slip, and the knife, relieved of the weight, came back in the direction of Frank's eye, cutting the lower part of the eye ball about half an inch long. He will be taken to Salt Lake as soon as it is safe to move him, where he will receive the best possible treatment..... The gale which struck Fillmore about 4:10 Wednesday afternoon was a terror. It struck George Olsen's two-story new brick house and blew in the north side and part of the east side upper story, brick falling on the inside with a crash, smashing bedsteads and other furniture in the room. Luckily the two children and the hired girl, who were in the house at the time, were in the kitchen and escaped injury.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, has just held an election to determine whether the town should be bonded for \$80,000 for water works and electric lights. The people refused to incur such a heavy debt.

After a fight of nearly one week, the Fresno, Cal., authorities have succeeded in closing "Doc" Edwards' saloon. He had permitted boys to frequent his place and openly defied the officers to close it, claiming that he had paid his license and there was no law to revoke the license. The chief of police Saturday returned him the money he had paid for a license and ordered him to close his saloon immediately. He closed.

A suit filed in the Idaho Third district court Saturday which will prove a test case on the question of water rights in the state, and which grows out of the differences between farmers under the Ridebaugh canal and the management of the system. The court is asked to decide whether a water company has the right to charge for water rights in advance in order that the consumers may secure the privilege of buying water at a fixed price per acre. The company demand \$10 per acre in advance for perpetual water right, with a rental of \$1 per acre per year for keeping the canal in repair.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—The slow process of solving the Pearl Bryan murder mystery now points to Thursday night as the night of the murder, and to the use of cocaine. Druggist Ulen, of West Sixth street, has notified the police that on Wednesday before the murder, Jackson asked him for a drachm of cocaine. The druggist had not so large a quantity on hand, but told Jackson that he would get it. Jackson returned later, but not having money enough to pay for a drachm, took less. Jackson admits the purchase, but says he gave the cocaine to Walling.