

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCTOBER 13.

The frame residence of Mrs. Albert Fuge, 562 south East Temple street, was destroyed by fire last evening. Mrs. Ferdinand Dickert is the owner of the place and it is estimated that the total loss will reach \$2,000. The fire was well under way when the department arrived on the scene.

Annie, the infant daughter of Elder Matthew Noall, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following its mother into the unseen world. It will be remembered that the babe's mother died in March last, since which time the little one was cared for by its grandmother. Elder Noall has the sympathy of many friends in his affliction. Together with his family he returned from a four years' mission to the Sandwich Islands in 1895. Shortly afterwards several of his children were stricken down with scarlet fever and one of them, George, died. Then came the death of Mrs. Noall, a widely respected and lovable woman; and now, last of all, the death of her babe is announced.

Moab, Utah, Oct. 9, 1897.

I wish there was a bell in Salt Lake as large as the Moscow pattern and some one to ring it long and loud to see if you Salt Lakers could be woken up from your sleep. Did you not know that southeastern Utah was a great country. Mines are being discovered nearly every day and we have some that have \$200 free milling ore, with business in that line increasing. While you folks are asleep, Colorado is getting the trade. The rates on the R. G. W. are so high there is no chance to do business in your city. It would not be so bad if they were not charging Grand county more for freight than they were San Juan. The merchants here say they are not going to put up with it much longer. As soon as the fall work is done teams will be put on the road and all the trade will be done in Colorado for this part of the country. A wagon road is being built up the river which will make the distance much shorter. They are rafting lumber down the stream from near the State line and there is talk of making a tow path along the river, which will enable the cheaper hauling of freight. O. W. WARNER.

On the 10th inst. \$8,000 was paid out to the employees of the factory and on the 15th about \$32,000 will be paid the farmers for beets delivered during the past month.

The recent stormy weather has interfered with beet digging, lowering the beet one per cent, but they are being rushed in now as fast as possible. Yesterday they had four or five days' supply of beets in the sheds and were gaining on the factory. Most of the Lehl beets will be in by the end of this week.

This morning as the Sanpete train was running between here and American Fork the front axle of the rear truck on the right side of the smoker broke just before reaching the sugar factory pulp switch, letting the truck down. It struck the crossing throwing the truck off the track which ran off to the south until it struck the bridge timbers over the creek which threw it over to the center of the track. It was dragged along this way for about half a mile, tearing up the ties in great shape. The couplings at the ends of the car held it up so no one was hurt, but the occupants were badly shaken up and frightened. After about two hours' delay they got the truck back on the track and slowly

pulled the car to American Fork, where it was side tracked. The through train going east and the local for Salt Lake and Ogden were delayed.

John E. Evans, the well known printer and actor, is dead. His lifeless body was found in his office in the Central block on Second South street at 7 o'clock this morning. At first little attention was paid to him as it was thought he had merely fallen asleep after a night of dissipation. It was subsequently discovered, however, that life had fled.

An empty whisky flask and a half ounce vial with a label of laudanum and a few remaining drops of the deadly drug told the sad story of self-destruction. It was not altogether unexpected as the dead man had been traveling at a very rapid pace for a considerable time past. To add to his discomfiture he was involved in debt and had pawned personal effects to assist him in his distress. One thing he had apparently done with studied deliberation; that was to pay his dues in the A. O. U. W. of which he was a member. This, it is thought, he did with the determination that when the end came his family should not be left altogether unprovided for. His insurance policy in the order was \$2,000 and he was a member in good standing with all dues paid to the first of October. He belonged to Salt Lake Valley Lodge No. 12.

On his person was a letter from a married daughter in Park City, pawnshop tickets showing that he had pledged a watch, gold rings and a pair of gold spectacles, all within a very brief period, memorandums of personal accounts and a few miscellaneous articles. His body was removed to Jos. W. Taylor's undertaking establishment and now reposes on a slab in the morgue where the body of his oldest daughter, Mamie, lay pending an inquest about three years ago. Her death was due to an overdose of morphine and caused her father much distress of mind.

The deceased was a native of North Wales and was about 60 years of age. He leaves a wife and eight children. He came to Utah in the early sixties and soon afterwards engaged in printing. In 1868 he was elected secretary of the Deseret Typographical Union and held the office for many years. He worked in the mechanical departments of the "Deseret News," Daily Telegraph and Herald and was foreman of the composing room of the latter. He was an all round printer and had the faculty and ability to make himself useful in any part of a printing establishment. Of late years he engaged in job printing in his own behalf and at the time of his death was running an office in the Central block under the name of Evans & Crawford. He was also well known in theatrical circles in Utah, having played many parts with the various dramatic organizations of this city besides having traveled extensively over the State with different companies for the past twenty years or more.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCTOBER 14:

[Millennial Star, Sept. 30.]

Releases and Appointments.—Elder Thomas Adams has been honorably released from presiding over the Irish conference to return home October 7, 1897.

Elder John W. Robertson of the Scottish conference has been appointed

to preside over the Irish conference.

Rawsel Bradford, a Utah Pioneer of 1847, died suddenly at his home in South Cottonwood yesterday in the 65th year of his age. Death came entirely without warning of any kind. The deceased was in his 65th year of age and was in his accustomed good health when summoned away by the grim reaper. He had just been out to the barn and returned to the house, where he sank down and died without speaking. A physician was called but was too late to offer any assistance.

The deceased leaves a large family to mourn his sudden demise. Among his sons are William Bradford, principal of the Jackson school and L. G. Bradford, late principal of the Uintah school. His wife who survives him also came to Utah in 1847.

Oneida, Ida., Republican: On Sunday morning, about o'clock, Mrs. Cora Maughan, wife of James Maughan, and daughter of F. L. and Jennie Wilcox, of this place, passed from this sphere of action into the Great Beyond at the age of 28 years. The cause of her sickness and death was typhoid fever. Mrs. Maughan was a lady respected and beloved by all her acquaintances. She leaves a husband, three children, father, mother, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her untimely end. The funeral services were held in the Preston meeting house on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and a large concourse of sympathizing friends attended, who were addressed by Bishop W. C. Parkinson, Elders C. C. West, Westley Becksted and John Larson, Presidents George C. Parkinson and Sol H. Hale, all praising the good qualities of the deceased and saying words of comfort to her relatives and friends. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a long line of vehicles.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones Cutcliffe, Utah's only centenarian, is announced. The end came at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Bertoch at Pleasant Green yesterday when the venerable lady gave up the battle of more than one hundred years and sank peacefully into the rest which will be unbroken and undisturbed until the great resurrection awakening.

Mother Cutcliffe had been a conspicuous figure at the Old Folks' gatherings for years and was always kindly remembered by the committee. At the celebration in June last she was the object of special care and attention, being the only centenarian in the State. She was driven to Fort Douglas in a handsome carriage over which waved a beautiful American flag. The aged guest of honor was warmly welcomed by Colonel Kent of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry and was sent home with a happy heart and contented mind. Recently it became evident that her days in mortality were numbered and she went to reside with her daughter at Pleasant Green.

The deceased was born in the parish of Berynabor, county of Devonshire, England, in May, 1797. She was the mother of fifteen children, thirteen of whom preceded her in their departure from this sphere of action to the world beyond. On four occasions she gave birth to twins. Her living descendants are two daughters, eighteen grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1851, and came to Utah in 1865 and settled in Salt Lake City, where she continued to reside until her last visit to the home of her daughter.