

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 13.

Two boys about 18 years of age, with pitchforks, last evening assaulted Seguardur Alnason, an Icelander, over 60 years of age, living at Spanish Fork, and badly injured the old man, cutting a big gash across his forehead, splitting and breaking his nose and slashing his lips in several places. The boys who did the work are: Foster Bowen and James Davis.

It seems that they, in company with another boy, went to the Icelander's place of water a horse. A six-year-old grandson of Alnason was standing near and the intruders attempted to "duck" the little fellow, when his grandmother, aroused by his screams, rushed to his rescue, she was robbed hold of by the third boy, who, it is alleged, handled her pretty roughly, tearing her skirt from her and ran out of the yard. The old gentleman, attracted by the noise rushed out, and seeing what the disturbance was, picked up a board, and the boys say, struck their horse. Bowen and Davis ran to a nearby hay stack and armed themselves with pitchforks, and beat the old man unmercifully, knocking him down.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 14.

Word was received by the "News" this afternoon that Sister Melissa Lott Smith Willis died at Lehi yesterday. The funeral services will be held at the Lehi meeting house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the remains afterward being shipped to Salt Lake on the Rio Grande Western train which arrives here at 5:25 p. m., and interment will be made in the city cemetery here. All friends of the deceased are invited to either attend the services at Lehi or at the cemetery here.

Sister Smith was a widow of the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Lehi Banner: We learn from good authority that the prospects are good for the enlargement of our sugar factory provided the proper terms can be made with the farmers. This is good news, for an increase in the capacity means an increase of business and the distribution of more money here. It is now the tendency of those interested in the industry to erect factories of larger capacity as they can be worked more economically and will give better results. The farmers here are able to grow good beets and at a profit because they have put in much time and have gained valuable experience in the past few years which make them the peers of any farmers in the world and the chances are good for them branching out more extensively in this industry in the near future. The people of this section will be glad to hear of a further development of this industry which has done so much for us and which has such a bright future before it.

Prescott, Ariz., July 14.—A mining suit has just been decided here, which if sustained by the higher courts promises to revolutionize methods of making mining deals, as well as involve numerous properties in litigation.

Six years ago Dr. H. H. Warner contracted with Judge E. W. Wells and John Lawler for the purchase of the Hillside Mine for \$500,000, paying over \$200,000. Warner stocked the mine under the name of the Seven Stars Mining company for \$3,000,000, selling large quantities of stock in eastern states and Europe giving a personal guarantee that the mine would pay 15 per cent a

year dividends. Warner failed and the Seven Stars Mining company collapsed with him. The stockholders brought suit against Wells and Lawler for the recovery of money paid for stock of the Seven Stars company and judgment has been rendered in favor of the plaintiffs for \$180,000 to act as a lien against the mines till paid.

The case will be appealed to the Supreme court of the United States to obtain final decision.

The following letter by the members of the Old Folks' committee in this city is self-explanatory:

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 14, 1898.
Simon Bamberger Esq., President Salt Lake & Ogden Railway, City:

Dear Sir:—The Old Folks' committee tender to yourself and lady our sincere thanks for the unstinted liberality shown by you in aiding our efforts to entertain the aged of this community; for the free use of Lagoon and transportation to and from Farmington, etc.

We take pleasure in stating that all the officials, both of the railroad and Lagoon, acted in the most kind and courteous manner towards the visitors, and we know of no unpleasant incident to mar the success of the Old Folks' Day at Lagoon.

We are, very gratefully yours,
WILLIAM B. PRESTON,
GEORGE GODDARD,
C. R. SAVAGE,
JOHN KIRKMAN,
WM. EDDINGTON,
WM. NAYLOR,
W. L. BINDER,
NELSON A. EMPEY,
ANDREW JENSON,
B. S. YOUNG.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 15.

Nephi Republic: Word has been received at this office that Uncle Isaac Edinborough had died in England from pneumonia and diabetes. The deceased was paying a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, 1932 Price St., Scranton, Pa., is desirous of hearing from Jenkins Edwards, who emigrated from Romney Poncloten, South Wales, about 1867. Also from Watkin Davis, who emigrated in the fifties.

Mammoth Record: James Mickelson, a brakeman on the new East Tintic railroad, met with an accident which came near resulting in him losing his life. He was descending from a car loaded with mining machinery when his foot slipped and he was thrown under the wheels and his left foot was badly smashed. The accident took place in front of the depot Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. The injured man was taken to St. Mark's hospital, Salt Lake, where Drs. Bascom and Metcalf amputated the injured member.

The Clark boy, who was injured about the face by an explosion, during the jollification last night, and who was taken to Dr. Parmelee's office, was turned over to Dr. Hughes, the oculist, who attended the injury to the boy's eyes. The doctor said this afternoon that the injury to the left eye was very serious so far as the functions of that member are concerned. It has received a penetrating injury from a missile, which will prove very distressing. The right eye contains a number of granules of powder, which affect the member for the present, but whose injurious effects it is not apprehended will prove permanent. The lad, who is 15 years of age, was

taken to the Holy Cross hospital today.

Mammoth Record: J. C. Fulmer was found dead at the North Star mine by the 11 o'clock shift when they went on duty last night. From all evidence obtainable it is thought that Fulmer ran into a missed hole, as he was badly mangled, his right arm being blown off and the right leg merely hanging by a shred, the collar bone was broken, the skull crushed, and the ribs smashed in.

This was the second shift the deceased had put in and it seems that he had made preparations to leave the mine, as his tools were all packed up. He in all probability went to the missed hole and stooping down pulled on the fuse when the explosion took place which launched him into eternity. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the evidence. Deceased was 56 years of age and leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. The remains will be shipped to his old home for interment.

There is a splendid colonization movement on foot in the Northwest territories. It is known as the Alberta colony and is situated on the St. Mary's river, north of the Blackfoot Indian reservation, which lies in the northernmost part of Montana.

The country being a new one it offers fine opportunities to home-seekers and those wishing to identify themselves with the growth of a new locality. The land is good and requires little irrigation and good crops will be the result of proper attention, with a modicum of labor after the ground has once been broken. It is the intention to soon begin the construction of a canal from a point on the St. Mary's river to Sterling, a distance of about thirty miles. The contracts will be let to the people, that is, intending settlers, who will be given preference in the selection of lands. Those who perform the labor of building the canal will be paid one-half cash and the other half will go to the payment for the land they desire to occupy, which will of course be in proportion to the amount of work they do on the canal. This arrangement is a splendid one for the reason that while the settler is paying for his land in labor he will receive a sufficient amount of cash to carry him along and with which to purchase seed build a home, etc., after he has secured the ground. The work on the canal will be paid for on the basis of ten cents per yard of dirt, with rock work in proportion, and will be given out under the supervision of D. O. Card, Esq., who will superise the letting of contracts.

The locality of the colony is on the line of a prospective railroad, of the building of which there is no doubt, so that conditions will be of the most advantageous kind.

Work on the canal will begin in September next and is to be finished on or before December 31, 1899. For one with a family who is looking for a spot on this earth in which to eventually have a comfortable home, this opportunity is a good one and doubtless advantage of the same will be promptly taken by many here in Utah as well as in other states.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 16.

There is an ordinance in Cache county imposing a tax of \$50 on each 1,000 head of sheep in the county, and it has been announced that the sheep men have acquiesced in the imposition of the tax. The "News" is able to say, however, that the owners of sheep deem the tax an unconstitutional one and are preparing to fight it. Instructions are out advising owners to obtain the necessary papers and to take the necessary steps to contest the tax, which will be done.