

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 20.

The following telegram received yesterday, explains itself:

Fort Sheridan, Ill., July 18, 1898.
Hospital Steward H. McBride, care
Godbe, Pitts Drug Co., Salt Lake
City, Utah:

Can you accept stewardship of engineers for Manila? Answer.

MEACHAM,

Surgeon Second Cal. Engrs.

The answer returned by Mr. McBride was in effect thanks for the kind offer, but he could not very well accept just now. He would like to go to the front, but is satisfied with what he already has.

Richfield Censor: Decker and Woodruff, Z. M. C. I.'s drummers report a heavy storm. All day Monday the Panguitch valley was the scene of a continuous rain which for an hour was almost like a cloud burst. It did little harm there as neither hay nor grain was far advanced, but sent a big stream down the river. The river bed was dry at Circleville, but a few hours after the storm it was a torrent. The canals all along were filled to overflowing, and Thursday morning irrigating streams in this valley suddenly became three times their natural size. The lucerne land was all needing water, so the flood came in at a good time and on the whole did much good.

Carbon County News: On returning from the Cedar hills east of Emery with a load of wood, early in the week, Isaac Allred was thrown from the wagon and received a broken leg from the fall. The heavily loaded wagon wheels passed over both legs, breaking one and badly lacerating the other. The team took fright and ran away, leaving the injured man to get home as best he could. Procuring a couple of sticks, he dragged himself nearly a mile, when by calling he apprised neighbors of his injuries. Help was soon at hand, and on his arrival home the fracture was reduced by Dr. Allred, the injured man's father. The injured man, when last heard from, was getting along nicely.

Ogden Standard: Last night U. P. Agent G. H. Corse received a telegram from Supt. O'Neill at Evanston, in which he told how young Mansfield Smythe died. The telegram says that the two boys were riding the break-beam and that Smythe was run over at Aspen, just east of Evanston. His left leg was cut off below the knee, and his left arm and shoulder were crushed. He was patched up at Evanston and then sent on to the Rock Springs hospital, where he died Sunday night. Smythe gave his name as E. T. Rubell, and Heath gave his name as C. E. Carlson, and said they were from Salina, Cal. The boys escaped from the State Industrial school Friday afternoon.

Marsena Cannon, a driver in the police department, suffered an experience this morning that will live with him to the end of his days, and it was a decidedly lucky proposition that the gentleman was not killed, as few men have gone through the same ordeal without being picked up a corpse, ready to deposit in Mother Earth.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock today, Mr. Cannon, Patrolman Moroni Gillespie and a trusty named Fillmore, left the police station in the patrol wagon to secure a trunk at a house on South Temple, between West Temple and First West streets. Arriving at the place, an attempt was made to back the wagon close to the house, when a sharp

turn caused it to topple over, and driver, patrolman and trusty were hurled to the ground, the former between the traces against the horses' hoofs and the two latter underneath the wagon.

No sooner had this occurred than one of the horses, a gray, and a fractious animal, commenced kicking, landing its hoofs with lightning-like rapidity against Mr. Cannon, bruising and maiming him in a frightful manner, his head receiving blow after blow. Officer Gillespie, seeing the predicament of the man, hastened to his assistance, and with the aid of the trusty, succeeded in chocking the horse down and extricating Mr. Cannon from his perilous position.

When taken out, the gentleman presented a ghastly appearance. His head was a mass of cuts and bruises and other parts of his body had also suffered from the kicks received. He was taken to the St. Mark's hospital, where an examination revealed the fact that no bones were broken, although he had suffered upwards of fifty or sixty kicks from the maddened animal. Mr. Cannon is now resting as easy as possible, but it will be some weeks yet, perhaps months, before he will be himself again.

A great misfortune has befallen the little town of Payson, and the people there are plunged into the deepest grief. On yesterday morning four young ladies, Lucy Keele, aged 19, Emma Keele, aged 16, Susie Keele, aged 15, all of Payson, and Miss Bauer, aged 17, of Homansville, Tntic, went to Utah lake for the purpose of bathing and for a general good time. The girls were accompanied by Mr. John Keele, the father of three of them, and Edward Keele, a brother.

Full of mirth and gleeful anticipation for the day's outing, the girls all went into the lake together and took along a big plank as an aid to safety. All were sporting and splashing around in the water when one of the girls lost her hold on the piece of lumber and appeared to be in danger when the other three made a frantic effort to give their companion assistance. In a moment all were excited and between grasping for the first girl and holding to each other, all four of them went down and were drowned in sight of the father and son, who were near the wagon some distance from the shore. Both men rushed to the assistance of the girls, but were too late to save them. Immediately Edward rushed to Payson and communicated the painful news to the inhabitants, who were terror-stricken upon hearing of the fearful occurrence.

Wagon loads of people rushed to the shore of Utah lake and aided in prosecuting a search for the bodies, which was commenced at once.

In the meantime one body was found and brought to shore by her father. Two others were found between seven and eight o'clock. By this time about a hundred men and boys had come to the assistance of the ten who were first there and after diligent searching found the fourth body at 9:10 p. m. All arrived in Payson about 2:30 this morning.

The mother of the three girls has been sick all summer and was unable to accompany them to the lake. She was taken to a neighbor's house to remain until after her girls were brought home. She was told toward evening that one of her girls was drowned, and after the bodies were laid out at the family residence the mother was told the whole truth and taken home. She

looked at them in silence and has not since given vent to her feelings.

The parents of Miss Bauer were wired the sad intelligence and came on the Rio Grande Western this morning to Payson.

It is not yet decided when the funeral will be. The whole town is in deep grief and the bereaved families have the heartfelt sympathy of the people.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 21.

Manager T. R. Cutler, who has been north for several days visiting the sugar factory which is being erected at La Grande, Ore., returned home Saturday, says the Lehi Banner.

He is very pleased with the progress being made in the erection of the factory and the placing of the machinery. The mason work of the building is nearly done and the building will be complete in time for this year's run. He says Mr. Granger, who is the superintendent, has 130 men employed at the factory at present. The beet crop in that section of the country is in excellent condition and it is expected there will be a yield of 20,000 tons. The farmers are much pleased with the outlook for a big yield, and there will be no trouble next year to get them to double their acreage.

Mr. Cutler visited Washington and looked over that section of country around Walla Walla and says that it appears the best kind of inducement for a sugar factory.

He says there are a number of improvements being made at the Lehi factory. Most of these are in the interest of the farmers. The farmers in unloading their beets heretofore have had to pitch them high, but in the erection of the new shed, which will be 500 feet long, it will be so arranged that they can unload on a level with the wagon. The floor of this shed is built at an angle of 35 degrees and one man and a boy can feed the beets as fast as the factory uses them. This shed will be used principally during the hauling season.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 22.

Curtis Wallace, a mulatto porter known as "Curly" Wallace, jumped into the Lake at Saltair yesterday afternoon with suicidal intent. The deed was committed during a fit of insanity, to which the unfortunate man has been subject of late.

The body was recovered a few minutes after the fatal leap, but life was extinct. Wallace was about 42 years old, and has been porter at Youngberg's saloon for the past six years.

An Associated Press dispatch from Denver says news has just reached there of a terrible forest fire in Routt county, which promises to be incalculable damage before it burns itself out or is extinguished by a good rain-storm. It is now far beyond the control of the settlers living in that section of the state, and is daily consuming acres of fine timber land in the vicinity of Steamboat Springs. Routt county adjoins Uintah county, this State, on the east.

Robert Henry Love died at his home in this city at midnight last night. Death came as the result of an accident last Monday afternoon in which Mr. Love was very severely injured.

It appears that on that day Mr. Love and three others were engaged in putting up a big pole on the Lake Breeze line of the Salt Lake City railway. The hole for the reception of the pole had been dug and the four men began to slide the pole off the wagon when it got beyond control and knocked Mr. Love off the wagon and then fell on his prostrate body, striking him across