

Also Engineer William Johnston, Fireman Thompson and Brakeman Overly were badly scalded. Postal Clerk Ogden was slightly injured. Engineer Johnston of the freight had orders to take the siding at Torch Hill. It is impossible to conjecture why he did not do so. No passengers were injured.

LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 15.—At 10 o'clock this morning lightning struck a 3,000 barrel oil tank on Kemper farm, three miles south of here, owned by the Standard Oil Company. The fire communicated to three other tanks. The Standard people hired 300 men to throw up embankments and are shooting the tanks to let the oil out. The smoke from the burning oil makes it as dark as an eclipse. The loss will reach \$75,000.

BRIEF LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

BINGHAM, Aug. 15.—August Shauppe, a miner at the Dalton and Lark, was caught in a cave-in here yesterday morning and badly hurt about the back. He was placed on board the Bingham train last night and sent to St. Mark's hospital at Salt Lake, where his friends hope he will recover as speedily as possible.

A great weight of earth and rocks fell on and around him, and it was with much difficulty that his fellow workmen succeeded in extricating him. Shauppe is 34 years of age, an old resident of Bingham and unmarried.

KOSHAREM, Utah,
August 10, 1896.

I will again report the condition of our little town. Last Thursday another child of James W. Manwill died from diphtheria, which makes four deaths in eleven days in that family—these also were all the children they had. A house in which four weeks ago health and happiness reigned and the prattle of little children was heard is now become a sad and desolate place. The deepest sympathy is felt for the sorrowful and grief-stricken parents by the whole community.

No new cases of diphtheria have been reported of late, so we hope that health soon will prevail in our town. Sunday school and sacramental meetings have been closed for three weeks, and all has been done that under the circumstances could be done to stop the spread of the disease.

J. C. ANDERSON.

Elder F. M. Lyman and Jonathan G. Kimball will attend Stake and ward meetings in Panguitch Stake the latter part of August and first of September.

The date formerly selected for the Panguitch Stake conference will be one day earlier than was first announced. The conference will be held at Escalante, Garfield county, on Saturday and Sunday, August 29th and 30th.

Ward conferences will be held in the Panguitch Stake on the following dates:

Kingston, Platte county, on Wednesday, August 28th, at 5 p. m.

Marion, Garfield county, on Monday, August 37th, at 2 p. m.

Tropic, Garfield county, on Monday, August 31st, at 4 p. m. The Tropic meeting house will be dedicated upon this occasion.

Panguitch, Garfield county, on Tuesday, September 1st, at 4 p. m.

Information of the foregoing announcements was received from Elder Jesse W. Crosby Jr., president of the Panguitch Stake.

Prof. A. C. Nelson of this city returned home the first of this week from a visit to his brother at Redmond. He related to us the facts of a most pitiable accident which befell the little 15-months-old son of his brother, Charles Nelson. On Saturday evening the child followed its mother to the back yard, and while the parent was busy doing some chore, the child found its way to the pig pen, and thrusting its little chubby hands between the slats of the pen, had them nearly eaten off by a hog. Its cries soon brought the mother to the spot, but not until the fearful work had been done. The child's hands are frightfully lacerated and a portion of one finger was taken off. Dr. West of Salina was called in attendance and everything possible is being done to save the baby's hands, but it is yet doubtful to tell just what will be the result of the awful accident.—Manti Messenger.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.,
Aug. 8, 1896.

The value of crimson clover as a fertilizer crop is the chief subject of thought by farmers in many states at this time. Reports received from all parts of this state show that crimson clover passed the winter well and an immense crop of hay and seed was secured. Crimson clover is a native of Italy and other parts of southern Europe. It is not new to the country but only recently began to attract attention. Crimson clover is an annual and must be sown in its proper season. This extends from the first of August until the last of October. The seed germinates very quickly and grows very rapidly and makes a good fall and winter pasture. It seems to flourish in all soils and as a fertilizer or soil restorer has no equal. Its great value lies in its ability to send its deep feeding roots far down in the subsoil to gather and bring to the surface elements of fertility that would be otherwise lost. It yields from two to three tons of hay and six to eight bushels of seed per acre.

It makes a good bee pasture; the honey is very white and of excellent flavor. Early in May the flowers appear and the field changes from a deep green to a brilliant crimson, making a sight to behold and to remember. Its great beauty is not surpassed by the finest flower that adorns yard or garden.

If any of the readers of the DESERET NEWS would like to test a little crimson clover seed I will send a sample package by mail for a couple of stamps for postage.

L. ETAPLES,
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PARK CITY, August 13.—One hundred and fifty members of the fire chiefs party were the guests of Park City today. They were given a royal reception. On their arrival from Salt Lake this morning a speech of welcome was delivered to them by Attorney Parfley in behalf of the citizens, the Mayor being in the east on business.

From the depot they were driven in carriages to the great Ontario mine three miles distant. Here about 100 of the visitors went down into the earth fifteen hundred feet and shown where silver in its virgin state is dug and blasted from the rocks. At this depth there was a general inspection and explanation of the workings and a good idea obtained as to the extraction of the white metal from the rougher and less valuable elements by which it is surrounded. It was the first time that the great majority of the visitors had been permitted to peep into a mine and witness the mysteries of wealth creation. It was the first time any of them had ever stepped within the famous Ontario, the greatest silver producer on earth, which has already paid \$15,000,000 in dividends. All were greatly pleased, many beyond power of expression, and simply looked on and listened with airs of awe struck bewilderment.

On emerging from the Ontario they were driven in carriages to the Daly West, another great white metal producer, and there given a dinner as fine as could be furnished at Delmonte's. The clear mountain air and the exercise attendant upon the trip gave the pleasure seeking sightseers an appetite as keen as a two-edged sword and they ate with the relish of genuine mountaineers.

Hon John J. Daly of Salt Lake and Fire Chief Pete of Park City rendered great service in the way of entertaining the excursionists as did also Councilman Wiscomb and Assistant Fire Chief Donovan of Salt Lake. The return trip will begin at about 4 o'clock, and the arrival at Salt Lake will be 6:15. Most of the fire people will leave for their eastern homes over the Rio Grande at 7:40 this evening. A few only will remain for a longer period. Two or three will go to the Pacific coast before returning home.

A gruesome discovery was made Thursday in Mountain View cemetery Fresno, Cal., by health Officer Dr. C. H. Adair. He had suspected that dead paupers had been receiving scant burial, and uncovered the coffin of Henry Bauman, who committed suicide last September, and found the corpse only eighteen inches below the surface. The graves of other paupers will be opened to see if all were given such scant burial. A short time ago there was sharp rivalry among local undertakers for the burial of paupers, and finally a contract was let for burials at one-tenth of one cent each. The undertakers expected to recoup losses by occasionally getting an order from relatives of paupers for decent burial.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Avalanche, 15th.—This morning Dad Fisher who lives at the head waters of Cattle creek came to town with a good supply of grouse which he expected to peddle about town. City Police Malahy being on the lookout for such soon tumbled to his game and he was forthwith taken before Judge Hayes where he plead guilty as charged. He was fined \$25 and costs, making in all \$40. It is safe to say he went home a wiser and poorer man.