

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The Rescue Mission supplied 334 meals and lodgings to destitute men during the present week, an increase of 70 over the preceding week.

PROVO, Utah, Nov. 16.—Don Hendenborg, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hendenborg of this city, accidentally killed himself last night while hunting.

Senator Teller was given a reception at the Brown Palace hotel, Denver, Tuesday night. Thousands of people crushed their way through to shake hands with silver's able champion.

Denver, says the *News* of that city, will give a purse of \$25,000 for the great Corbett-Mitchell fight; will provide a hall to accommodate 15,000 spectators; and will guarantee immunity from all interference.

The contest by the Democrats over the soldier vote cast for the Liberals in the Fifth precinct has been withdrawn and will be referred to the Territorial Legislature to determine whether or not such votes were legal.

Mountain travelers complain of the bad condition of the canyon roads. Sheep herds are being brought from the mountains down into the valleys, and in passing through the canyons a great deal of rocks and dirt is tumbled from the hillsides into the road.

The hay and straw stacks belonging to Mr. Olsen, who lives near Spring Creek, on the road between Logan and Wellsville, were destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The loss will fall heavily on Mr. Olsen, who is a poor man, and carried no insurance.

A son of Deputy Sheriff Lampert of Ogden had a tooth pulled, from the effect of which he was seized with lockjaw. For some time his condition was considered very serious, but by good medical attention he was feeling much improved at last report.

Pres. J. G. Kimball, in charge of the Southern states mission, has returned home from his headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn. He reports that the Elders are performing very satisfactory work, and that the mobocratic spirit is not as rife now as it was some time ago.

Chairman Powers and Secretary Armstrong have issued a call to the delegates of the late Liberal convention to reassemble at the Theater on Saturday evening, December 16th, "for the purpose of determining the question whether the Liberal party of this city shall continue as a political organization or whether it shall suspend all political functions."

Ephraim Enterprise: The first Oolite quarry in the Territory of Utah is lying almost within the borders of our city, and at present is not being worked. This is a bad state of affairs. The stone from this quarry should be shipped all over the territory. The proper working of this quarry would give employment to a number of people and furnish freight for the railroads, and profits for the owners.

The surveyors of the Utah & Wyo-

oming, or continuation of the C. & N. W., are camped near Logan, but are very non-committal. They profess to know nothing of the route proposed, whether it will be taken across the summits from the head of Blacksmith Fork canyon and down Ogden canyon, or come down Blacksmith Fork canyon to Hyrum, or down Logan canyon. One thing is certain, the new road cannot afford to leave the capitol of Cache county out in the cold.

A very serious accident happened at the home of Joseph Creek on the easement, the other evening, says the *Payson Globe*. His little daughter, about two years old, was playing around a fire which was burning out in the yard, when from some cause or other her clothes caught fire and she was terribly injured before the flames could be extinguished. Her right side and right lower limb were burned almost to a crisp, large pieces of skin peeling off. Dr. Shore was summoned and it is not likely her injuries will prove fatal.

In Logan one afternoon last week George Squires started on his high-wheeled bicycle, to go home to dinner. While passing down Second street at a high rate of speed, the rubber tire came off the large wheel, forcing George to take a header. The fall was a heavy one, and he alighted head first, with fearful force. His lower jaw bone was broken squarely in two, and a hole driven through it in another place. His upper lip was badly lacerated and bruised, and his upper front teeth broken short off. His hands, arms and shoulders were also badly bruised.

Governor West has issued the following:

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
Executive Office,
Salt Lake City, Nov. 14, 1893.

The President has by proclamation designated Thursday, the 30th of November, as Thanksgiving Day.

Therefore I, Caleb W. West, governor, do earnestly recommend that the people of Utah duly observe the day set apart, in conformity with the proclamation of the President.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed.

(SEAL.)

By the Governor:

CHARLES O. RICHARDS,
Secretary of Utah Territory.

A grocer named Williams, whose place of business is at No. 10 east, Third South street, has been victimized by a smooth stranger who called at his store and purchased twenty cents worth of merchandise, giving therefore a \$10 bill and receiving in return as change \$9.80. After his departure it was ascertained that the bill was an old Confederate one, issued in 1863, and is a promise to pay "two years after the ratification of the treaty of peace between the Confederate states and the United States." Of course Mr. Williams don't like that kind of money these hard times, and is now endeavoring, with the aid of the officers, to locate Mr. Stranger, with a view to recovering his \$9.80 if possible.

Richfield Advocate: It is reported that R. F. Barr, who is stationed at Salina as a general transporting agent, has been bilking several persons lately. Among them are Joseph Colby, of Salina, and Alvin Hunt, of Monroe. The story goes that he induced these men to ship a number of sheep with some he was shipping from Mt. Pleasant. The fact transpired that he had no sheep there to ship. His purpose, they now allege, was to get a ride to the Fair at their expense. He had the sheep shipped in his name, and he went to Chicago ahead of the train and secured the money. Mr. Colby and Mr. Hunt have entered suit to recover the cash, and succeeded in securing the sum of \$700, which is a fraction of the whole amount.

The use of numerous text books in the district schools is a question which has been discussed to a considerable extent in the press and school circles of Provo, pro and con. The matter was brought up in the board of education recently by the introduction of the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on school work and the city superintendent:

"Whereas, in the opinion of this board, there are too many text books in use in the schools, compelling a multiplicity of studies and recitations and adding to the burden of the patrons of the schools,

Resolved, that the superintendent be instructed to plan his work that the number of text books in use at the close of this school year will be reduced to the very lowest that is consistent with the educational interest of the city."

The long-expected has happened on the Lake Breeze branch of the Salt Lake City street car line, where it crosses the Union Pacific track at the junction of Third West and Third South streets. Last week there was a collision, and the electric car was particularly badly handled. Whether the train men or the street car employes, or anybody, is to blame on this occasion, is not quite clear. The accident may have been wholly unavoidable; and fortunate it is that there were no passengers on the car, so there is no tale to tell of mangled remains. The electric car was going west at a pretty rapid pace, and the motorman was unable to check it before it reached the railway crossing. It got there just in time to be crashed into by a Union Pacific locomotive, which made it a complete wreck. The motorman and conductor saved themselves by jumping, and no one was injured.

Harry Hammond, the youthful slayer of little Clyde Robertson, and who was recently convicted of murder in the second degree, on Tuesday received his sentence at the hands of Judge Barch, in the Third district court. Unless pardoned sooner, he will spend the next fifteen years of his life in the District of Columbia reformatory school.

During the time the judge was sneaking tears ran fast down young Hammond's cheeks, though he said not a word and on the whole exhibited remarkable self-possession. George Gaylor's father was present in the courtroom, but Mrs. Hammond remained in the prison-