

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Provo's school population is 2001, an increase of 45 from last year.

Charles H. Crow, 58 east First South street, Salt Lake City, is desirous of learning the whereabouts of the family of Claude Rogers, who formerly lived in Utah, and who died some years since. The information is in relation to inquiries made by Mr. Rogers' relatives in Australia.

Had it not been for the efforts of Bishop O. P. Miller, Charles Miller, Deputy Sheriff Roberts and Mr. Howard and his sons the titling yard at Riverton would Thursday have lost a hundred tons of hay and other valuables by fire. It is supposed the fire was started in the hay by boys shooting. As it was, very little damage was done.

William Wallace Willey, one of the best known citizens of Davis county, was seriously and painfully injured at East Bountiful Friday evening by his horse falling upon him and breaking one of his legs just above the ankle, and otherwise bruising his body. He was immediately taken to his home where a doctor was summoned to attend him. He passed a restive night but a telephone message from Bountiful this afternoon conveyed the information that his condition had improved somewhat during the day and that hopes for his rapid recovery were entertained.

The fire at the Rapid Transit powerhouse, Thursday afternoon was the result of the crossing of two wires, carrying positive and negative currents, the insulation on which was not sufficiently strong to retain the friction of the electrical power.

It commenced in the conducting room up stairs where the wires convey the current to the respective circuits, and the damage done was confined mainly to that particular portion of the building, although the engine-room below suffered somewhat from the amount of water used to extinguish the flames.

At midnight Sunday night the body of Charles Thiede, executed for wife murder, was exhumed from the burial lot of the Schmidts at Sandy and reinterred in a field outside of the cemetery at a point which, according to survey, is in a public street and will probably be used as such some day.

The fact was not accomplished without considerable trouble, but Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt at last yielded to the persuasions of the cemetery board and the disagreeable matter is at last ended and it is hoped that Thiede and the whole affair will now be forgotten.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Monday the team belonging to the Cudaby Packing company ran away, coming east on Second South street at a terrific rate. When it reached the corner of First West street, it came into contact with the little son of Police Officer Fitzmaurice, knocking him down and bruising him considerably although not dangerously.

The animals kept up their mad flight until in front of the postoffice, when a collision with another vehicle

caused a second runaway, which however did not amount to much. The Cudaby team was shortly afterwards stopped.

W. E. Hall, Esq., of Carthage, Mo., and daughter are in Salt Lake for a brief stay. They are anxious to learn the whereabouts of Mr. Hall's aunt, who joined the Latter-day Saints in either Indiana or Illinois, and came to Utah in one of the early companies, probably in 1847. At that time she was Miss Betsy Hall; the inquirers do not know whether or not she afterwards married. If living now she would be near 80 years of age. She was a daughter of Harrison Hall, and a native of North Carolina. Mr. W. E. Hall will remain in Salt Lake for about two weeks, and will be highly gratified if any one having information or his aunt will communicate the same to him at his address, No. 415 south, East Temple street.

A twelve-year-old girl, daughter of David Hutchinson of Wellsville, was knocked down and badly trampled by an infuriated cow. One arm was broken and she was badly bruised.

Two other accidents have occurred within the past few days. On Thursday evening, as Ralph Mitchell and another young man were riding their bicycles at a rapid rate down Second street, Logan, they met two horsemen riding rapidly in the opposite direction. Mitchell collided with one of them and was to the ground with great force. He remained in an unconscious condition for two hours, and it was feared would suffer from concussion of the brain. Fortunately this was not the case, and he has now nearly fully recovered.

BINGHAM, Aug. 9.—The Rio Grande Western safe at this place was broken into yesterday at about 2 o'clock a. m. The parties seem to be adepts in their line as they made a clean, neat job of it bringing with them from the city, or elsewhere, some heavy wire which they looped over the safe enabling them to get a purchase or leverage on their drill. They took some heavy hammers and a punch from a local blacksmith shop near by, and used them on the safe, leaving them behind when they got through their job. The robbers did not make as big a haul as they anticipated, getting only a couple of silver watches and a few minor things. The Rio Grande company has detectives at work but so far has made no arrests.

SPRINGVILLE, Utah,  
August 8th, 1896.

I would like once again to call the attention of all veterans of the Indian war of Utah to the fourth annual camp fire of the Utah county comrades of the Black Hawk war to be held at Geneva, Utah county, on August 19th to 21st, 1896.

On this occasion it is the intention to form a State society of all the Indian war veterans of Utah. It is earnestly desired that every county send at least one delegate, and as many as they want to, to assist in carrying out this desire.

One-half rates have been secured on

both railroads from points outside of Utah county. Tickets will be sold after August 19th. Those who wish to come by team can secure pasture, or hay at Geneva at a nominal figure.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. WESTWOOD,  
Chairman.

Attorney General Bishop Saturday transmitted the following opinion to Warren Dow of the State prison:

Dear Sir:—I have before me your favor of the 3rd inst. asking to be advised upon the following, "If one year is the minimum sentence, must a prisoner serve one full year or only ten months (which is a year's sentence with the copper of sixty days deducted) before being entitled to be paroled."

The minimum sentence as provided in section 23 of chapter 81, page 262 of the Laws of Utah of 1896, is the shortest term mentioned in the law for the crime of which the prisoner is convicted. The language of the said section, "Who may have served the minimum term provided by law for the crime for which he was convicted, etc." must be taken to mean the exact time which the law, in express terms, imposes as the shortest time to which he might have been sentenced without reference to any credit to which he might be entitled under the copper act.

I do not think it was the intention of the Legislature to take into account any credit for good conduct, in determining the length of time which should be served prior to the granting of a parole.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours,  
A. C. BISHOP,  
Attorney General.

The city school census was completed Tuesday, and shows the number of children of school age in the city to be as follows:

First ward.....	484
Second ward.....	302
Third ward.....	320
Fourth ward.....	402
Fifth ward.....	681
Sixth ward.....	625
Seventh ward.....	488
Eighth ward.....	866
Ninth ward.....	406
Tenth ward.....	683
Eleventh ward.....	921
Twelfth ward.....	429
Thirteenth ward.....	835
Fourteenth ward.....	890
Fifteenth ward.....	944
Sixteenth ward.....	756
Seventeenth ward.....	512
Eighteenth ward.....	450
Nineteenth ward.....	575
Twentieth ward.....	689
Twenty-first ward.....	872
Twenty-second ward.....	693
Twenty-third ward.....	113
Center.....	103
Annex.....	225
Total.....	12,604

Of this number 1,522 can not read and write, 11,082 can read and write, 10,155 attend public schools, 428 attend private schools, and 2,023 attend no schools. As to color, 12,571 are white, 29 black. There are three Mongolians and one Indian. Six thousand one hundred and eighty are boys and 6,425 girls. There are twenty-two deaf and two blind between the ages of 5 and 30.

Among the strangers who arrived in this city two or three days ago were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cowart of San Antonio, Texas. They were on their way to Los Angeles and were accompanied by their little 3½-year-old son. Before reaching Salt Lake the little chap became very ill on the train caused by a membranous affection of the throat. On arriving here a physician was