

For some time of putting a stop to this practice in order to prevent the contamination of the waters, and have now acquired rights by which they propose to do so. It is the intention to have the sheep herds driven up Emigration as heretofore, but instead of crossing over into Parley's, to have them enter Alexander canyon, which runs parallel with Parley's. By this arrangement it is thought the purity of Parley's canyon water will be preserved without working any hardship on the sheep men.

Friday morning, at the Lowell school in this city, one of the pupils, a girl between 16 and 18 years of age, the daughter of the late William Everitt, of the Twentieth ward, dropped dead. The fire drill, which is common to all the schools as a means of training the children in case of any outbreak of fire, had been finished, and the children had commenced to sing. Just then Maggie Everitt fell back in a fainting condition, owing to an attack of heart trouble. She was given immediate attention, and was carried to the principal's room, where she expired without uttering a word.

As might be expected, the sad occurrence has caused deep sorrow in the school and among the friends of the family of the deceased. The little girl's father died about a month ago. Some time since, the child had an attack of diphtheria, which was the cause of the heart's affection. The bereaved mother and family will have the sincere sympathy of the community.

The News received a pleasant call Wednesday from C. M. Carrier, representing the *Field and Farm*, published at Denver, Colorado. Mr. Carrier proposes to spend some time in the more populous part of the Territory, in the interest of the paper, which is devoted to general agriculture. Its editor, Mr. Wilcox, is known as a leading authority in horticulture, and as being conversant with the various divisions of stockraising, farming, gardening, fruit culture, etc. As the paper is a western publication, and by reason thereof is specially adapted to the interests of this arid region, it naturally contains information of a more suitable character to western agriculturists than those journals which are published for circulation east of the Mississippi, where different systems and conditions prevail. At the same time it is a good channel for eastern ideas that may be introduced in the West to the advantage of the cultivators of the soil. This is Mr. Carrier's first trip to the Salt Lake valley, and he expresses himself as highly pleased with its appearance. Vegetation, in this part, he says, is somewhat ahead of that in and around Denver.

Coroner Berg and the officers who have been investigating the Pelican Point murders returned from Lehi Monday. The coroner's jury has not finished the investigation, but has adjourned awaiting the result of some investigation now being made by the officers. The examination yesterday was conducted with closed doors and but little new evidence, so far as known, was elicited. Attorney Whitecotton, who has been the legal adviser of Hays in the land disputes between Hays and Blade was not permitted

to remain while the examination was in progress although he stated that he represented Hays. The son of Mr. Hays, who was here last winter and went away as Hays says in December, was thought by some of the Lehi people to be also in the lake. This is doubtless a mistake, as he worked for Harry Clinger on Provo bench for a time and while there wrote to his mother in Connecticut for money to return home with. She sent him \$75 through the post-office, and it is believed here he went home. The officers have telegraphed to the young man's mother to learn whether he has arrived at his home.

Sheriff Brown, this morning, expressed a strong conviction that the officers would be able to fasten the crime on the right man.

A fire started in the Constitution building shortly after 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and had it not been for the fact that the building was provided with hose to be used in case of fire, would doubtless have done much damage. As it is the damage is only slight. The fire started in a room in the upper story used apparently for a children's playhouse. Just how the fire was started could not be ascertained. It is supposed to have been caused through a combination of children and matches, as some matches were found in the room. Fragments of a lamp were found on a table in the room. The table was considerably burned, as was also the front window and the floor beneath it. The occupants of the adjoining rooms turned a stream on the fire and when the department arrived it was almost extinguished. The window casing was torn off by the firemen and a thorough examination made to see that all was safe and they returned to the station. Considerable excitement prevailed in the building for a few moments, some of the occupants of the upper stories hastening to descend to the ground floor, but this was only for a few moments. At the time of the fire the water pressure in the locality was only fifty pounds, and it is said that had it been necessary to use the water that pressure would have carried it only to the fourth story, and the firemen would have been badly crippled in consequence. This is indeed a serious condition and one that should receive the attention of the proper authorities.

August Kjellin attempted to commit suicide Wednesday by cutting his throat with a case-knife. A physician was summoned, however, and prevented his bleeding to death.

Kjellin, who is about 47 years of age, lives with his brother-in-law, Andrew Sungren. For some months past he has been in ill-health and dependent, his conduct causing his sister much alarm. Kjellin came here from Wisconsin two years ago. Recently he informed his sister that he intended to leave this world, but little was thought of the statement until Easter, when he began to discuss religion quite freely and declared that the time had come when the Master called him to sacrifice himself for the good of his fellows.

Thus warned, Mr. and Mrs. Sungren removed everything with which he might take his life out of his reach. Wednesday he managed to smuggle a

knife from the dining room and, procuring a file, with which he sharpened it, retired to the barn and cut two gashes in his throat. A neighbor heard his groans and hastening to the barn made the discovery. Mr. Sungren was notified and with the aid of the neighbors removed him to the house. Dr. Jones was summoned and found the unfortunate man exhausted from loss of blood. Across the throat, extending from ear to ear, were two ugly wounds, from one of which poured the water given him to drink. The wounds were sewed up, and it is thought he will recover.

He will most likely be sent to the asylum for the insane when his condition will permit. Kjellin is a bachelor, and by trade he is a blacksmith.

A serious accident occurred a short distance north of the Warm Springs Thursday by which Wm. Brown, of Bountiful, was severely injured, and his mother-in-law, Jane Winegar, was bruised and scratched about the face. At the time of the accident Mrs. Winegar, of South Bountiful, was driving toward this city with a light spring wagon, and with her were her two daughters, son-in-law and several small children. As they were passing along the embankment which was built to carry the gravity sewer across the low ground beyond the Salt Lake Mill and Elevator company's mills, a horse attached to a cart became frightened and ran away.

The embankment at that place is very narrow, and there is nothing to prevent a team running over the side. As the horse attached to the cart came along the party in the spring wagon could not get out of the way and a collision ensued, both vehicles with their occupants going down the embankment. One of the horses fell on Mr. Brown, injuring his chest and causing a large contusion on his shoulder, which was very painful; his little boy had his right shoulder dislocated and was otherwise hurt; his wife had her eye injured and also a severe contusion on the ankle; Mrs. Winegar received a cut on the head, and one of the children was also hurt. In fact, all the party were bruised and shaken up considerably. Dr. Beers was telephoned for and attended to the injuries of the party.

It is time the city took steps to prevent similar accidents by placing a fence along the embankment, or it may have some heavy damage suits on its hands.

The News Tuesday had a very pleasant call from Elder Thomas H. Hilton and his wife, Sister Sarah McMurrin Hilton, who returned on Monday evening from Samoa. They left their home in this city March 26, 1892, and took up their residence for missionary work on the Samanai island of Upolu. When he had been there about a year, Elder Hilton was made clerk of the mission, and for the last year has been its president, having succeeded the late Elder R. M. Stephens, upon the latter's death. Elder Hilton reports the Samoan mission in a prosperous condition. The Elders there enjoy a good spirit and feel greatly encouraged, as they meet with considerable success.

The voyage home on the steamer Alameda was quite pleasant. On the first Sunday out from Apia, the Elders