

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The following is the report of the health department for the past week: Births, 1, female 1; deaths, 11; males, 3; females, 8; flags outstanding for contagious disease, 3, scarlet fever, 3.

Richard Douglass, eighteen years old, was brought down from Pocatello Thursday, his foot being badly crushed while getting on a car at McCammon. He fell and the car wheel ran over his foot. He is a son of Ralph Douglass, who resides on Grant avenue.

OGDEN, Aug. 20.—The verdict by the coroner's jury in the case of William Wickham was given this afternoon after a day and a half's inquest to the effect that the deceased came to his death by a blow from a brick in the hands of Henry Allen with intent to murder.

Elder S. A. Woolley, Bishop of the Ninth ward of this city, received a telegram Thursday from East Rochester, Ohio, announcing the death at that place at 12:10 a. m. today, August 15th, of his sister, Mrs. Susan W. Taylor, aged 76 years, 7 months and 22 days. Bishop Woolley, who was the youngest of seven children, is now the only one surviving. He is in his 70th year.

Friday evening burglars entered the office and residence of Dr. C. A. Morman, in the Stayner block, at about 8 o'clock, and escaped carrying with them a number of articles valued in all at \$400. Among the goods stolen were two pair of valuable opera glasses, silver knives, forks, spoons, cups and cake basket. The perpetrators seemed to leave no clue upon which the police could work.

The following is the city's financial statement for week ending Aug. 17, 1895:

Balance on hand, last report Aug. 10, 1895.....	\$106,336 96
Collected since last report from licenses.....	1,892 60
Water main extension.....	215 00
Water tax.....	17 84
Miscellaneous.....	20 35
Total.....	\$108,472 40

Word was received in here Friday to the effect that James Jeffe, of Butlerville, this county, died at his home Thursday from the results of an accident of which he was the victim on Wednesday. It appears that he was either stacking or loading hay when a guy pole broke hitting him on the head and inflicting the injuries which resulted in his death twenty-four hours later. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and large family of children.

In the Fourth District Court, suit has been filed for \$50,500 damages by Sophia Eklund against the Pioneer Electric Power company and Rhodes Bros., contractors. John Eklund received injuries while at work excavating on the pipe line in Ogden canyon, which caused his death. A blast had been put in to loosen some hard gravel, and when exploded a small rock hit deceased on the leg, which caused his death. It is alleged by the plaintiff that the accident was caused by defendants' carelessness in not giving sufficient warning to give time to escape from the blast.

The funeral services over the remains of Peter Henrichsen, an old and respected resident of South Cottonwood, Salt Lake county, took place in the Second ward meeting house. Mr. Henrichsen's death was caused by kidney complaint from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn his loss. His mother, two brothers and a sister lives here and he desired to be laid to rest in the Provo cemetery. A large number of people attended the services.

The board of regents of the University held a meeting Monday in the Desert National bank. The question under consideration was whether or not the Deaf Mute Institute should be rebuilt. This was quickly disposed of by all agreeing that it should be built up again as soon as an adjustment of the losses is brought about, which will no doubt be finished in a short time as the adjusters are hard at work on it now.

The building committee was instructed to attend to the work, and to have it done with all possible haste that the structure might be ready for occupancy by about October 1st.

Owing to his presence of mind Joseph Nilson, of Murray, Wednesday saved himself from what might have been a terrible fatality.

It appears that the young man was driving from Murray to West Jordan in a buggy and just as he was crossing the R. G. W. tracks, he noticed an engine approaching and realizing his danger, at once jumped from the buggy, when the engine collided with the conveyance killing the horse and completely wrecking the vehicle. The young man in jumping from the buggy, lit upon his head receiving a bad wound, for treatment of which he was conveyed to the St. Mary's hospital, this city.

Mr. Nilson was on his way to his sweetheart's home and would have conveyed her to this city and procured a marriage license, had he not met with such an unfortunate accident. The matrimonial event will be postponed for a short time.

It will be sudden and sorrowful news to the wide circle of friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Morris, of the Twentieth ward, to learn of the death of the estimable young lady. The sad event occurred at the family residence No. 141 G street, half an hour after midnight, Tuesday. The lady's demise was the direct result of kidney trouble. She leaves a bereaved husband, one of the Union Pacific's most popular freight department clerks in this city, for whom the most sincere sympathy is entertained, a baby boy a few days old, father, mother, brothers, sisters and numerous friends who will mourn her death. She was in the 25th year of her age and a woman of sterling worth.

The funeral service over the remains of Sister Mary Ellen Morris was conducted at the family residence Thursday afternoon, August 15th. Bishop

O. F. Whitney presided. The attendance of sympathizing relatives and friends was very numerous. The larger portion of the people was unable to gain admittance to the house. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The opening prayer was offered by Elder John T. Caine and appropriate addresses were delivered by Elders O. F. Whitney and John Nicholson. The benediction was pronounced by Elder William Thorn. A large cortege followed the remains to the cemetery. The dedicatory prayer at the grave was offered by Bishop Whitney.

Becoming despondent and tired of life, a man by the name of Harry Jones tried Sunday to end his earthly existence by means of the morphine act, but the timely arrival of the doctor and his pumping apparatus made his efforts in that direction futile.

He has recently been employed at the Ontario mine, in Park City, but came to town a short time ago and secured rooms in the Ricketts' block, corner of Third South and State. Here it is that he was found by his companions, Tom Feeney and others, stupefied from the effects of the deadly self-administered drug.

Dr. Sharp was summoned and soon had the man out of danger, by means of the ever valuable stomach pump, and he will now have a chance to ponder over his rash act. Financial embarrassment seems to have led the man to believe that he would be better dead than alive.

United States Commissioner Sommers had a case before him Thursday, which had not been concluded up the time of the NEWS going to press. It is the result of a quarrel over some land in Emigration canyon. Walter K. Perkins and Wm. Cederoff being the chief combatants, although Mrs. Perkins is accused of doing her share on the battlefield. Both parties have laid claim to some land in the canyon, and in the land office there is a decision favorable to Cederoff.

The latest trouble is described by Cederoff to this effect. Perkins refuses to permit him to go on the land awarded him, threatening that if he does he will shoot him, bury him, give him a wooden overcoat, and do other like favors which Cederoff does not hanker to receive. In fact Mr. Cederoff says he is very much afraid Mr. Perkins will make him a subject for a coroner's inquest unless the courts interfere.

As to Mrs. Perkins, Cederoff says that on Monday night she let loose the vials of wrath upon him as only an angry woman can. He doesn't like that business either, so he applied to the officers. In consequence, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were arrested by direction of Sheriff Hardy, and were brought into court today.

Of course Mr. and Mrs. Perkins deny all the vital allegations made by Mr. Cederoff, and the court will determine which has the burden of testimony. Attorney A. B. Etter appears for the prosecution and Zane & Zane for the defense.

The hearing before U. S. Commissioner Sommer Thursday afternoon, in the case of W. K. Perkins and his wife, the former accused of threatening to kill Wm. Cederoff, and the latter of using abusive language, re-