

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The Richfield Advocate announces that today, February 27, it will file a \$50,000 libel suit against the Provo Enquirer. The last named paper used the word Richfield instead of Price, referring to Editor Brownlee getting a six months' sentence for libel.

The case of W. H. Haigh et al v. John J. Stocking came up for hearing before Judge Street Friday morning, in which the plaintiffs sued for damage in the sum of \$8,250 for unlawfully withholding 2,500 head of stock sheep of the value of \$2.50 per head. Judgment for plaintiff by consent for \$8,313.50.

A fire of unknown origin broke out in the barn of Alexander Gallagher, at No. 824 Sixth street, about 11 o'clock Thursday. The barn, a buggy, horse, harness, cart, chicken coop, twenty-two fowls, and Edward Brewster's tin shop adjoining were converted into ash. The loss is about \$400; no insurance. The property was completely destroyed before the department was able to reach the scene of the blaze.

The sad news was received by telegram Friday that the wife of Elder H. Naegle died at Friday morning, at Tiquerville, Washington county. She leaves five small children. Elder Naegle is now on a mission, in Switzerland or Germany, and a cablegram, conveying the sad tidings, was sent this afternoon to the headquarters of the European mission, suggesting that Elder Naegle be released to return home at once.

In Judge Higgins's court at Beaver Thursday, the long pending indictment against John M. Higbee, for alleged participation in the Mountain Meadow massacre, was dismissed. The motion to that end was made by David H. Morris, prosecuting attorney for Washington county, and was supported by J. G. Suberland, S. A. Kenner and John W. Christian, counsel for Higbee, and a petition from 300 citizens of the State.

The store of S. C. Slaughter at No. 53 S. Fifth East street was entered early Tuesday morning by burglars, who gained admittance by breaking the front bay window of the establishment, and thereby effecting an entrance. There visit occasioned the loss of a quantity of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, gum, candy, fancy goods and playing cards, with no clue to the perpetrators of the unlawful act. The police have the case in hand.

The east-bound train did not arrive until 9:30 last evening, says Wednesday's Boise, Idaho, statesman. The delay was caused by the burning of a bridge at a point twenty-two miles east of Perdition, making it necessary to transfer passengers. A freight train went down with the bridge and was consumed. The engineer did not see that the bridge was on fire until it was too late to save his train. He and all the train hands jumped. The engine and one car went over in safety, but the bridge then fell, carrying down the cars. All were consumed.

General Penrose who is soon to retire from the army was agreeably sur-

prized Wednesday at the complimentary concert of the Sixteenth Infantry band at Fort Douglas. At the close of the program Prof. Klein, the band leader, on behalf of his associates presented the general with a handsome American flag. The emblem was of fine silk and in accepting it General Penrose said he would ever regard it as a gift most precious. He paid the band the high compliment of saying that in all the years of his army service he had never heard a military band that equalled the Sixteenth Infantry band in the rendition of music.

SCOTFIELD, March 1, 1896.—George Reese, aged 73, an old resident of Winter Quarters, died yesterday from natural causes. He is a brother to Thos. C. Reese, who died about two weeks ago as mentioned in the News.

Times are very dull here and everything is very quiet.

March is coming in like a lion; it has been snowing and blowing all day.

Mr. Edward Reese, of Salt Lake, was here last week and organized clubs of the Populist party, both at Scofield and Winter Quarters.

J. J. Davis, of Provo, made a business trip to Scofield last week.

MORMON BOY.

At 6:40 Thursday an alarm called the fire department to No. 117 S. West Temple street, where a fire was making its way in Kopp's candy kitchen on the third floor of the building. It was caused by a pot of chocolate which was standing on a gasoline stove, boiling over and becoming ignited. The chemical engine was used to good effect and extinguished the blaze without about \$30 damage. One of the gray horses of the department, named Joe, which was attached to the aerial rack, fell on the slippery pavement while making the run, severely hurting a fore and hind leg. He will not be in a condition to work for a day or two.

Elder Frank L. Beattie, of the Eighteenth ward of this city, has returned home from a mission to South Carolina which he entered upon Jan. 20th, 1894. His labors were confined mostly to the Palmetto state. His experiences were of the most pleasant and satisfactory character. The conference of this state has thirty-one Elders at present. They are in good health and spirits and are making progress in their work. Elder Beattie was president of the conference during the last year. He returned home on Saturday last with Elder William K. Hatfield, of Springville, whose health was such that he could no longer remain in the field.

Friday evening about dusk, a bicyclist whose identity is unknown was riding on the sidewalk on South Temple street, near Fifth East, at a very rapid rate, and approaching two little sons of Joseph Maynes the children were unable to get out of the way. The bicyclist ran into the younger boy, inflicting an awfully ugly wound on the left side of his face, and so injuring the little fellow that he is in a serious condition Saturday. The collision threw the bicyclist from his wheel, but he mounted it and went on his way,

leaving the injured boy, with his face covered with blood, to go on home, that bicyclist, and others who indulge in fast riding in the locality named, ought to receive the attention of the police.

Many hearts will experience a pang of sorrow from the announcement of the death of Heber S., the eight-year-old son of Hon. Heber J. and Lucy Stringham Grant. The little chap breathed his last at 5:50 Thursday morning at the family residence in the Thirteenth ward. His life for a year before his demise was one of sickness and suffering occasioned by a hip trouble which arose presumably from a fall. All that skillful surgery and kind nursing could do for him was done, but without avail. About two weeks ago he became worse and continued to grow weaker until the close of his youthful career.

He was a brave, bright and lovable child, who had endeared himself to old and young alike.

Elder Frederick A. Hulsh, of Payson, called on the News Saturday this being his first visit to Salt Lake City since his return home from a mission to Turkey. He left for that distant part of the world on April 12, 1893, and visited various places in Turkey, notably Jaffa, Haifa, Smyrna, Antab, Aleppo, Damascus, Antioch and Constantinople. He enjoyed good health during his absence and met with some success, although his experience there confirmed the observations made by previous Elders in the field that missionary efforts among the Armenians must be essentially different from those among European nations. Armenians are desirous of learning and advancing while the Turks as a general rule are not. Elder Hulsh returned home on October 21, 1895, after a profitable sojourn in the mission field.

A short time since lists of the names of faithful Latter-day Saints who had died in the Swiss and German mission were published in the Beobachter. Information was solicited from friends and relatives of these deceased people in relation to what work, if any, had been done for them in either of the Temples. After this information should be obtained it was stated that friends and relatives of the departed who desired to do sacred work in their behalf could, on application, be furnished with the necessary particulars to enable them to perform this labor. A number of communications have been received and have been handed to Arnold H. Schulhaus, president of the meetings of the Swiss and German Saints, by whom the preliminary details will hereafter be attended to. From now forward all communications connected with the subject should be forwarded to him. His address is: 928 E. Sixth South St., Salt Lake City.

Mrs. W. L. Stevenson, residing at 234 east First South, was badly injured by being thrown from a buggy Tuesday evening while out driving with her little daughter aged 11 years.

When they arrived near the corner of Ninth South and Eighth East streets the horse became frightened at some boys playing at the road side and plunged into a ditch and threw the