

to the worthiness of the deceased. The grave was dedicated by Elder Jas. C. Watson, Bishop of the Sixth ward.

**Mt. Pleasant Pyramid:** Local wool dealers and producers are somewhat demoralized by the turn of events recently taken concerning wool prices in eastern markets. Flocks are being divested of their fleeces rapidly and owners are anticipating a stiff demand and good prices for the output, but during the past week the bottom has been knocked out of prices and no sales are being made. In fact there are no offers made, as the uncertainty of the market will not justify. This will prove a hardship on the sheepmen as many have made rather heavy investments, expecting to pull out with the receipts from the spring clip. Prices will probably brace up again as soon as the war uncertainty is settled.

**Mt. Pleasant Pyramid:** A Mr. Beabe of Provo was in Mt. Pleasant last week in search of lumber for a large lumber company of that city. A carload was purchased of A. Madsen & Sons which was shipped Tuesday. This shipment leaves the supply of lumber in this city very short and almost wholly in the control of one firm, that of Bent Hansen. That firm has about 50,000 feet in town and on the mountain. As none of the mills have obtained permits as yet, and if they are obtained they cannot operate before July, the scarcity of building material, so far as wood work is concerned, will be felt, and will probably advance prices very materially. Spring City and Moroni mills have a small quantity yet, but as shipments are being made, the supply will fall short of the local demand soon.

**Brigham City News:** The boys who went from Brigham a few weeks ago to shear the sheep of Gooding Bros., returned last Thursday. On the way down, one of them, Chris Holst Jr., had an experience that he will never forget. He and a few others went outside and were standing on the platform of the coach. Mr. Holst got down on the steps, holding to the guard rail. The train was behind time and was running very fast to make up. At a point five miles beyond Cannon station is a sharp curve and when the train struck it the other boys were crowded against Holst, so that, with the momentum of the train, he fell off. By actual measurement afterwards it was found that he was thrown ninety-five feet, striking the ground three times. At Cannon some of the boys went back to get him, fully expecting to find him maimed or lifeless. They finally found him at a farm house in the neighborhood, to which he had wandered in a dazed condition. Strange to say, no bones were broken and he was able to come home that evening on a freight train. Since then he has felt stiff and sore from his bruises, but is able to be around.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 22, 1898.

Your paper of Thursday night contained a very good article in defense of "municipal ownership" as carried out in Glasgow, Scotland, and I would like to add a little along the same lines. I think the writer made a slight mistake about Mr. Proctor being the author of the recent articles on this subject—it was a Mr. Porter who has done so much (some people think) to prove the folly of municipal control.

The public may be somewhat interested in knowing what prompted this gentleman's investigation abroad, and this, rather than the discussion of the matter, is what I wish to bring out.

It is a fact that the Chicago Inter-Ocean sent a Mr. Porter on a mission abroad to study and carefully prepare for this paper and the "dear people" a series of articles on municipal ownership as he saw it in Glasgow and other European cities. It is only fair to

Mr. Porter that he has done so, and also, for the benefit of his many readers throughout the land, to say that the Chicago Inter-Ocean is owned and controlled by Mr. Yerkes, president of the Chicago street railways. It is too bad that when this kind-hearted streetcar magnate saw fit to detail some one on this benevolent errand he did not select a man a little more after the Bellamy stripe—then we, the people, might have had some unbiased information.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 23.

**Couney Fruit Tree Inspector** Sorenson calls attention of the owners of neglected orchards to clean them up or suffer the misdemeanor penalty imposed in section 1173 of the revised statutes. Such neglect works an injury to those who do give proper attention to their orchards. Inspector Sorenson suggests that tree rubbish be removed and burned and preparations made for spraying as soon as the blossoms fade and drop. The inspector also announces his readiness to advise those who needs his services.

**Davis County Clipper:** Jaren Tolman had the misfortune to break his leg last Saturday while plowing near his home on the bench. He was driving a team with one foot on the plow beam and hopping on the other when he came to a rock, giving an extra spring to hop over it frightened the horse on the opposite side from him which jumped ahead catching Mr. Tolman's leg between the doubletrees and the rock, breaking both bones of the leg above the ankle. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

The following taxes for the coming school year have been levied by the districts named in Utah county:

American Fork.....	3 1/2 mills
Alpine.....	20 mills
Highland.....	5 mills
Provo Bench.....	2 1/2 mills
Mapleton.....	3 1/2 mills
P. V. Junction.....	10 mills
Tucker.....	5 mills
Salem.....	5 mills
Lake Shore.....	7 1/2 mills
Spring Lake.....	2 1/2 mills
Santaquin.....	3 1/2 mills
Clinton.....	3 mills
Benjamin.....	4 mills
Payson.....	4 mills
Spanish Fork.....	4 mills
Thistle.....	3 mills

On Sunday a large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances attended the funeral services of Sister Spicer, the beloved wife of William Spicer, at the family residence, 306 west, Second North, and listened to instructive remarks by the following Elders: W. L. Binder, Wm. Stewart, Geo. B. Wallace, A. H. Raleigh, Bishop Solomon of the Twenty-second ward, and Stake President A. M. Cannon, all of whom testified to the integrity and faithfulness of the deceased. All the speakers had known Sister Spicer for the last forty years and some had been acquainted with her before coming to this country. The floral offerings were profuse and handsome, indicating that Sister Spicer had many friends who appreciated and loved her. The pall bearers were six young men, the sons of some of her London associates.

Utah's quota of United States troops under the last call of the President will be about four hundred and twenty-five men. Speculation as to the class of service required was set somewhat at rest today on the receipt of a telegram by Governor Wells from Senator Rawlins, who says the war department will make a demand upon this State for two batteries of artillery and one troop of cavalry. This conclusion seems to have been reached this morning, and

according to the dispatch was subject to modification during the day.

Whatever modifications are made, if any, the requirements will be complied with irrespective of the nature of the changes. In the meantime interest among guard members, friends, prospective volunteers, and the public generally is of the highest order.

Later—The call for troops was officially promulgated by the war department this afternoon. No change was made in the requisition upon Utah. The State is asked to furnish one troop of cavalry and two batteries of artillery. The cavalry will consist of from eighty to one hundred men, and the batteries will make up the remainder.

Late yesterday afternoon John Taylor, who conducts a store and butcher shop at the corner of Eighth South and Fourth East streets, took his family, consisting of his wife and two children, out for a drive. The undertaking though pleasant at first soon had a painful and serious termination, as Mrs. Taylor and babe were thrown out of the conveyance, run over and very badly hurt.

While going round the park driveway Mr. Taylor drew in the lines and stopped to give the horses a drink and got out for the purpose of letting out the check line. The animal unfortunately took fright and started to run. Mr. Taylor jumped back into the rig but was immediately thrown out with his wife and baby. The oldest child continued to maintain his seat, however, notwithstanding the fact that the horse had now dashed into a terrific run. Not knowing that his wife had been rendered unconscious by being thrown out and run over or that the baby was seriously hurt, Mr. Taylor ran across the Park as fast as possible thinking that he might intercept the animal on the other side. He was right in this conclusion for he reached the opposite side just in time to spring to the horse, throw his arms about his neck and pull him in. It was a difficult and heroic act made with the full consciousness that a life was being saved.

Mr. Taylor then hurriedly drove around to where his wife lay bruised, bleeding and insensible, and where the baby, who had received severe abrasions about the head was being cared for by strangers. Mother and child were driven home and Dr. Bower summoned. She gradually recovered consciousness and was made as easy as possible under the circumstances. But her head was frightfully lacerated while she also sustained painful internal injuries.

On the question as to whether the board of county commissioners has the power to fix a minimum price which property sold by the county at public auction under the provisions of section 2655 of the revised statutes must bring, County Attorney Van Cott gives it as his opinion that the board has the power to fix such minimum and what the same is shall be within the discretion of the board. Mr. Van Cott further says: "We think that such minimum may be less than the taxes, interest and costs, if the commissioners determine that to fix the minimum below such sum would be for the best interests of the county."

In the matter of the petition of F. D. Clift who asked for relief from double assessment and which was referred to the county treasurer with instructions to cancel sale if he found a double assessment, and which was later referred to the county attorney for an opinion as to the powers of the county treasurer in such cases, Mr. Van Cott says that a resolution by the board and a quit claim deed by the county clerk is the proper method in this class of cases.

In the matter of the petition of A. R.