

that immediate steps be taken in this matter, and that the people should be educated to economize and control the water. The speaker was greatly interested in this subject, and had felt that if he had the time he could apply himself very profitably to organizing the people. In connection with this organization he thought other objects could be accomplished, such as getting rid of the codling moth. There should be no necessity of importing anything in the fruit or vegetable line.

Mr. R. T. Pettingill said he had lived here five years, and felt that this Territory was going through a transition and that it would be changed from a pastoral to an agricultural land, and that all the idle land would yet be redeemed.

Hon. C. W. Peurise was asked to speak, and said he did not wish to talk, but thought it would be better to go to work and organize so that the water now going to waste can be controlled.

On the suggestion of the secretary it was decided to make the Governor, by virtue of his office, president of the State organization, and Wilford Woodruff, Arthur L. Thomas and L. W. Shulthiff were elected vice-presidents.

The members of the Utah Irrigation commission were then sustained as the executive committee, and the naming of a finance committee and a committee on constitution and bylaws was referred to them.

C. E. Wantland suggested that meetings be held throughout the Territory to educate the people on irrigation matters.

In response to a question by Mr. Stanford, it was stated that the organization had no idea of disturbing any existing rights, but to protect the rights of the people.

Captain T. C. Bailey urged the necessity of having the question of title to water settled by the first Legislature.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call.

#### BRIEF LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The officers are anxiously awaiting an answer from George Hays, of Long Hill, Connecticut, to a letter written to him, and asking for certain information which they believe will throw some light upon the tripple murders at Pelican Point. Hays, it will be remembered, is the young man who lived at the Hays ranch last summer and left for his home in the east some time before the murders were committed. The wagon which disappeared at the time the murder was committed has not yet been found and the officers are doubtful about it being in the lake, although they have not ceased dragging for it. They are very anxious to find it.

CANNONVILLE, Utah,  
May 4th, 1895.

On the evening of April 30th Captain O. U. Bean and Corporal Mateer of company K, N. G. U. (Richfield) arrived in Cannonville and were the guests of Captain Dunning of company L. The object of the visit of Captain Bean was to deliver commissions to the officers of the Cannonville company, and to hold an inspection of company L. At 3 p. m., May 1st, company L fell in for inspection and

was thoroughly inspected by Captain Bean and Dunning, accompanied by Lieutenants Hanson and Johnson, after which Captain Dunning instructed the men of company L in the skirmish drill and the manual of arms. In the evening a social ball was given in honor of the visitors, which was interspersed with songs, speeches, etc. Captain Bean favored the company with a recitation, in which he acquitted himself famously. The light fantastic was tripped till 2 a. m., when all retired well pleased with the day's festivities.

#### ONE OF THE N. G. U.

SCOFFIELD, May 6, 1895.—We have had considerable snow the last week and part of the time it was quite cold. Things are very quiet in these parts, not much building or improving, but Mr. Frank Merewether is preparing to build an addition to his residence.

England and Iceland joined hands in wedlock the other day in the persons of John Carrick, of Winterquarters, 25, and Eva Goodmanson, 20, of Spanish Fork.

Prof. John Hood has been teaching the school children of Schofield music for about two months and last Friday evening they gave a concert which reflected great credit upon both instructor and performers.

SCOFFIELD, May 8th, 1895.—Mr. John P. Johnson, of Winter Quarters, had a baby boy die yesterday of pneumonia. He was 18 months old. He will be buried at Schofield tomorrow.

The Elateddodf this is to take place here in June promises to be a grand success. The committee has made arrangements with the railroads for a rate of one-half fare from all points in Utah. They have already received letters from several places asking about places to stay at.

#### A MORMON BOY.

Chief Statistician Bache has received the following returns from Juab county: It has a population of 6,466. It also has 974 milk cows, 5,966 cattle, 2,778 horses, 37 mules, 247,716 sheep, 139 goats, 1,255 swine, 48 asses, and 10,983 acres of land under cultivation. During the past year there was produced 64,958 bushels of wheat, 20,631 bushels of oats, 6,967 bushels of corn, 10,160 bushels of barley, 4,838 bushels of rye, 9,326 tons of lucern, 23,876 bushels of potatoes, 1,020 bushels of beets, and 2,632 tons of hay, of the aggregate value of \$111,237.80, in addition to other products. Thirty-seven of the farms are mortgaged for a total of \$45,775, and 283 are not mortgaged.

The men employed in the mines number 408, and the amount of wages paid for the year aggregated \$404,255.75. The output of ore was 43,996 tons, valued at \$1,178,783.16, the cost of the various plants being \$539,400. The cost of development work was \$130,800, and the number of tons of ore concentrated, 11,400.

Chief Deputy Squires of the Salt Lake county bureau of statistics has received full returns from East Mill Creek and West Jordan. The former has a population of 304, all white, and of which number 316 are native born and 88 foreign. There are 140 parents, 42 unmarried persons, and 222 children.

The West Jordan figures show a population of 1,462, of which 1,395 are

whites and 7 Chinese. The parent number 405, the unmarried 169, and the children 738. There are 1,049 native and 324 foreign-born inhabitants.

At 8:15 Wednesday Nels Loberg committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The spot chosen by him for this rash act was in the rear of the blacksmith shop just west of the Board of Trade building, on Second South, between West Temple and First West streets.

He was seen on the street in front of the shop about 8 o'clock, and a little later Mr. J. H. Kidd, the blacksmith, went from his shop to an outhouse in the rear, and passed Loberg, who was seated on a log apparently viewing his surroundings. He thought the man looked a little queer, and he spoke to him. Mr. Loberg responded with a nod of the head. After entering the building, Mr. Kidd looked out and there sat Loberg with a small pocket glass in one hand while with the other he held a pistol to his right temple. Thinking he could prevent Loberg from firing the fatal shot and at the same time draw the attention of the neighbors, he immediately called at the top of his voice for him to hold on, but it was too late, for just at that instant the shot was fired, the bullet entered the right temple and passed through the head, lodging just under the skin on the opposite side. He fell to the ground unconscious, where he lay for some time in the throes of death. A number of other parties also saw the shooting, but too late to take steps to prevent it.

The suicide was a man about forty-five years of age. He came to this city about six years ago and was for a short time a member of the Liberal band, when he obtained employment as stenographer in the county clerk's office under Clerk Allen. He remained in the office during Clerk Meloy's term, but since the present officers went in, about four months since, he has been out of employment. This fact has served to work very heavily upon him, and he has worried very much over it, and of late his mind seemed to be wandering very much. He was of a very non-communicative disposition, and one who brooded over his trouble a great deal.

Some of his friends attribute his rash act to his financial troubles, while others say that he was getting along well and had no cause for worry. They say he owned considerable property in the city, and that about a week ago he sold a piece of property north of the Fourteenth ward school house for \$2,300. They attribute the cause to insomnia, with which the unfortunate man has been afflicted, and on account of which he has been unable to sleep nights. In conversation with a friend only yesterday he spoke of going to Ouray, Colorado, and to California, stating that if he went away he would leave the accounts of the Denhauser band (of which he was treasurer) with one of the members. He has played the clarinet in this band for a long time.

Mr. Loberg formerly lived just north of the Fourteenth ward school house, on Second West street, but when he sold that place he removed to the rooms over the drug store in the building known as the Hub, at the corner of Second South and First West streets.

Drs. Dalby and Plumber were notified