

struction of the regular establishment he became lieutenant-colonel of the Twenty-sixth infantry and was later transferred to the Tenth. From that his promotion slowly followed to the grade of brigadier of the line. Now there has come a chance that he may be promoted to the highest grade. It is his last chance, for he will be retired next year. Every soldier of the old volunteer army, every man who recalls his war-time fame, will hope that the President will confer this well-deserved reward on a faithful soldier."

#### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

The month of September, says Observer Salisbury, was unusually wet for September, owing to heavy rains during the first half of the month. About three times the normal precipitation for September occurred. There were nearly two weeks of pleasant weather from the 14th to the 27th.

The month was three degrees colder than the average, and one degree colder than September last year. Frosts occurred early in the higher valleys, and quite a general and severe frost occurred on the 29th which was destructive to vegetation.

Sister Ellen R. Smith, wife of John S. Smith, deceased, of Sugar House ward, departed this life on October 17th, at 11:30 p. m., at her residence. Sister Smith was born in West Wemyss, Fifehire, Scotland, on the 18th day of December, 1818. She emigrated with her husband and family to Utah in 1864, passing through many trials that attended the early settlers. She embraced the Gospel with her husband in her native land in the year 1844, and has ever been a faithful member in the Church, her home always being open to the Elders. She leaves five sons and a daughter and a large number of grandchildren and many friends to mourn her loss.

DRAPER, Oct. 18, 1894.—The Y. M. I. A., of Draper, held its first meeting of the season Sunday evening, President C. B. Stewart presiding. Heber Garff was chosen as secretary, with Jeddie Stokes as assistant. Draper has about seventy-five young men between the ages of 12 and 20, and a very large percentage was present at the meeting. Encouraging remarks were made by President Stewart and Counselors S. E. Smith and P. P. Sorenson. Everything bids fair for a most interesting and prosperous time in our M. I. A. meetings the coming winter. Meetings will be held every Sunday evening. H. GARFF, Secretary.

W. B. Brown, sheriff of K county, Oklahoma, who arrived in Ogden with requisition papers to take back Ernest M. Coleman, on a charge of embezzlement, has departed. Coleman is known in Ogden as Edward Chase. In June last he forged a check on Stratford & Sons, and also tried to cash a worthless check at another place. He was arrested, and not being able to give bail, was sent to the penitentiary. A letter found upon his person advising him to go to a more populous town, as detectives were upon his track, was the clue that led to connecting him with the embezzlement of \$1,600 while book keeper for the Foster Lumber

company of Ponca City, Oklahoma. Sheriff Brown left with his prisoner last night.

Definite and reliable news from San Salvador has at last been received concerning Mrs. Pollock, wife of the deceased ex-consul of the United States from this city to that Republic.

It came in response to Mr. Lyon's telegram sent early in the week to Washington asking whether or not it was true that the lady was dead as published by the San Francisco *Chronicle* and reproduced in the NEWS. It is presumed that the department officials at Washington received a cablegram from San Salvador on the subject as the telegram which was received by Mr. Lyon this morning reads: "Ella (Mrs. Paddock) has left for the United States." The dispatch was received with a gladness that was almost overwhelming to Mr. Lyon. Of course Mrs. Pollock is bringing her children with her.

Detective E. A. Franks has received from the county clerk of Carbon county a copy of a letter sent from the office of that official to Sanpete county, as follows:

PRICE, Utah, Oct. 15, 1894.  
County Clerk of Sanpete County;

Dear Sir—Information has just come to me which would indicate that the theory of Detective Franks respecting the Burns murderers is the correct one, viz: that Kofford and Mickel went north instead of south. On Saturday, the 6th inst., two men answering the description of the murderers arrived at Wellington, in this county; they were well armed and avoided intercourse with the settlers, and were met at that point by a man who brought them two saddle horses and a pack horse. They made some inquiry respecting the road north toward Wyoming. I do not know the address of your present sheriff, and so write you. The men talked with Jeff. Tidwell and his son, of Wellington. Yours, etc.,

A. BALLINGER.

The last sad rites over the remains of Arthur Tuddenham Reed were held Thursday afternoon in the Twenty-first ward meeting house. M. S. Woolley, Bishop, presiding.

The house was filled to overflowing. The services commenced by a selection from the Glee club, led by Prof. Evan Stephens, singing a beautiful and appropriate selection entitled "Come, Ye Disconsolate." Prayer was offered by Counselor H. J. Foulger. Singing "Not Dead but Sleepeth," a solo was rendered by H. S. Ensign. The following Elders who had known the deceased from childhood were the speakers: H. G. Park, George Reynolds, W. D. Owen, M. S. Woolley and Joseph E. Taylor, all of whom offered words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved widowed father and family who were encouraged to emulate the deceased's noble example in life whom to know was to love.

The Glee club rendered "O My Father" in a touching and impressive manner. The Benediction was pronounced by Counselor James Maxwell. The funeral was one of the largest and most affecting ever held in the ward, the deceased being a member of all its organizations and a musician of marked ability. The floral tributes were beautiful and appropriate, the

casket being entirely covered and several large pieces from the different organizations of which the deceased was a member and from his employer and co-workers in Z. C. M. I.

A bright little girl, four and a half years old, made a combination with a lighted match Wednesday, and succeeded in reducing the hay supply of J. M. Fisher, Jr., of East Mill Creek, by about twenty tons. She also gave the neighbors, especially the woman folks, ample opportunity to test their physical endurance and skill in fighting the flames. At the same time the little miss got what she started out for before the match was ignited—a bonfire.

Mr. Fisher's haystack was close against his barn, and at the opposite end from the wooden structure the child started a bonfire. In a very few minutes it was beyond the dimensions she had calculated for it. The alarm was given and the neighbors, mostly women, for like Mr. Fisher several of the men were away from home, quickly gathered to the place. Their action showed commendable judgment and skill, for the ladies at once began tearing away the hay next to the barn in the hope of saving that structure. The fire was hot and the work hard, but the women folks, with the aid of some men who put in an appearance, carried off sufficient of the hay to prevent the barn from taking fire, and now Mr. Fisher feels very grateful to them for preventing a much more serious loss. As it is, there was burned only the quantity of hay mentioned, all of which was uninsured. The barn was partly insured, but had it burned the damage would have been much heavier than it is to the owner. The flames were kept back by the work of a bucket brigade.

A sad case of domestic infelicity and attempted suicide of a young wife and mother is reported from the north-western part of the city.

According to the story as vouched for by those who investigated the matter, a young man and his wife living in that neighborhood have been exceedingly unfortunate in their matrimonial experiences by reason of incompatibility of temper and general conduct. Last night, it is said, the couple had one of their periodical quarrels. The husband went away from home taking their little child with him. Where he went or how long he was gone has not been explained on account of an attempt to hush the matter up as well as the sequel which is herewith given.

A couple of young men in returning to their homes from the Democratic convention shortly after last midnight found the woman lying on the ground near the sewer, opposite the Morrison-Merrill lumber yard. She was unconscious and to all appearances dead. She was conveyed to her home where a physician was hastily summoned. The doctor in making a diagnosis of the case found that his patient had swallowed a big dose of laudanum, which, it is said, was taken with suicidal intent. Antidotes to counteract the effects of the powerful anesthetic were given but it was reported that the danger line had not been passed.

The registration at Casper, Wyo., this year is said to be 40 per cent greater than two years ago.