

duction works and save freight on so much waste material.

Ed. Fritz, an oiler in the works of the Salt Lake & Ogden Gas & Electric Light company was found dead about 11 o'clock Sunday near one of the dynamos in the works. It is supposed that in some unaccountable way he came in contact with a "live" portion of the apparatus and received a shock which ended his life. He was found by the electrician, lying face downward. The electrician attempted to arouse the prostrate man but discovered that he was dead when Dr. Ewing was summoned and the body was taken to the morgue by Coroner Osenbach. An examination showed that the current had entered at a point about five inches above the knee. Just how the accident happened will probably never be known as the man was alone at the time death overtook him. Fritz was about 30 years old and leaves a wife. He had been in the employ of the company for three years and was well spoken of.

Louis Mariger and Roy Larsen, two 10-year-old boys, were severely and dangerously hurt Wednesday on State street, between Ninth and Tenth South by the horse on which they were riding running away and colliding with a trolley pole.

The Mariger boy had his right leg badly fractured above the knee, it lying laid open three inches. He was also hurt about the shoulder and back.

The Larson boy received a bad wound on the back of the head and was picked up apparently more dead than alive, and up to noon had not returned to consciousness, but Dr. Richards, who attended him, expressed full hope for his recovery.

Dr. Harrison attended the Mariger boy and made him as comfortable as possible and thinks he will get along all right. The boys were picked up by Mr. J. H. White who was near by when the accident occurred and taken in his buggy as speedily as possible to their homes on Eleventh South street.

A big fire occurred at the Condon Hotel in Eureka at 8 o'clock Saturday. At 2:40 the Sioux Consolidated and Mammoth Mining company sounded the whistles for an alarm of fire. The fire originated in the kitchen of the Condon hotel, owned by Mr. S. S. Brown, late of Salt Lake. The fire rapidly spread and soon the whole building was a mass of flames and at 3 o'clock was nearly burned to the ground. The fire spread to the adjoining building, owned by Mr. Cornish which was also burned. Mr. Cornish saved part of his stock of goods. Part of the hall furniture was saved. The loss is about \$3,500 and no insurance. It was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Ernest Farr's building on the opposite side of the street was saved. Both building and contents could have been saved, as there were plenty of willing hands from the mills, but it was the same old cry in the mining camp of "no water" that prevented the fire from being put out.

SOPIO, Millard Co., Aug. 11, 1896.

Our sick are all improving very nicely. Only one case at all serious. No new cases.

THOMAS YATES.

SOPIO, Aug. 12, 1896.

There are slight symptoms of one

new case of sickness this morning; the other seventeen cases doing well; all able to be up, and several busily engaged in housework. The other eighteen cases, reported by Dr. Witcher we have failed to discover.

THOMAS YATES.

SOPIO, Aug. 13, 1896.—All cases doing very nicely. New case of diphtheria reported yesterday proves to be very light.

T. YATES.

SOPIO, Aug. 14, 1896.—We have to report two new cases in the family where one was reported two days ago. They are very light however, the first being decidedly better; all other cases progressing very favorably.

THOMAS YATES.

SOPIO, August 15.—No new developments in our sore throat troubles; one of the new cases reported yesterday is just a little serious; all others doing splendidly.

THOMAS YATES.

A Russian Jew named Hurwitz, who has been doing business as a clothier at the St. Elmo block near the corner of Third South and East Temple streets, became suddenly and violently insane Wednesday afternoon.

For some time he has been a slave to the excessive use of cigarettes and to his friends often said he was afraid the habit would drive him mad. Strange to say he made the same remark an hour before his reason gave way and at a time, too, when he seemed perfectly rational. His ravings began without warning to others except what he had himself given as indicated. He became a maniac of the most dangerous sort and violently assaulted a number of citizens who with such assistance as they could speedily summoned held him at bay until the arrival of the officers. Then he had to be downed by harsh measures and strapped and bound. He was taken to the county jail by Policemen Belgus, Dillon and Hiltan and Detectives Sheets and Janney. He fought like a demon and his railings were frightful to behold.

Hon. J. W. Crosby Jr., was in the city today from Paigulitch, Garfield county, and will return home tomorrow. He says the people of Garfield and Piute counties are elated over the fact that the great drought in that section of country was broken by the recent heavy rains. Last year fully one-half of the cattle were lost owing to scarcity of feed through the drought; and this year no cattle were fit to market till after the rains come, when grass became abundant.

The people feel well over the change, although they do not relish the fact that there is no market for cattle, sheep or wool. They have not been able to dispose of their wool at remunerative figures, and the outlook promises to be no better. There are light crops this season, owing to the cold weather of last spring.

Garfield county did not suffer from floods as was the case with counties farther north. The hay was not cut at the time the heavy rainstorms came, hence escaped injury.

In the Paigulitch Stake the Sunday schools are doing a most excellent work. The Mutual Improvement associations have not been as effective as was desirable.

The people generally are enjoying good health, and while there is some indifference as to religious duties, as a

rule the Saints are alive to their privileges.

Tuesday morning two men entered the G. S. Wood Mercantile company's store in Springville; one of them asked for some bacon, which was down cellar. G. S. Wood was the only clerk there, went down for the bacon, accompanied by the customer. After being there a short time Mr. Wood heard the bell of the cash drawer ring; he rushed up and found the other man behind the counter; the other man was collared and made to disgorge about \$20, which he had taken from the drawer, but in the excitement the man effected his escape. City Marshal Storrs was communicated with and he acquainted Sheriff Brown with the fact that the robber was supposed to have come towards Provo. Mr. Brown went some distance south of Provo on the U. P. track, with the idea of meeting him if he came this way. A man was coming from Springville and when he saw the Sheriff in the distance he broke across the fields into the sloughs skirting Utah Lake. The sheriff followed him for some distance, and failing to capture him returned to Provo. In the afternoon Marshal Storrs and Mr. Wood came over, and with Sheriff Brown and Deputy Sheriff Fowler made a thorough search for the robber. He, however, had succeeded in covering his tracks and was not apprehended.

Monday, about 8 o'clock, Mr. John Grier found the dead body of Henry Davis back of the post office block. He was lying across the front end gate of his wagon, with his arms around some bedding, and death had apparently come to him as was getting out of the wagon. His team was unhitched and tied behind the wagon, and a box of provisions and some cooking utensils had been removed from the wagon and placed under an adjoining sled. When Mayor Holbrook became acquainted with the death and came on the ground, he recognized the deceased as being from Fillmore, and said he had for several years past been engaged in bringing produce from the People's store of Fillmore to Salt Lake and Provo and taking merchandise back, and he was evidently on a trip of that kind now as he had some wool and eggs in his wagon. The supposition is that he was preparing camp for the night last evening, and was seized with an attack of heart failure which caused his death. Mayor Holbrook further informed the News correspondent that the deceased was over seventy years of age and leaves two daughters and three sons. He was an Englishman by birth and an honorable, hard-working old gentleman. The mayor telegraphed J. D. Smith of the People's store, acquainting him with the circumstances.

The assessed valuation of merchandise in the county is to be raised 20 per cent if the intentions of the State board of equalization are carried into effect. The increase will not, as far as at present contemplated, be extended to real estate; but what the future may develop in this respect is questionable. Of course the taxpayers will have an opportunity to "kick," but whether the State's needs will outweigh the objections of the merchants remains yet to be seen. County Auditor I. M.