

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

News was received in this city that the Utah educational exhibit at the World's Fair had been awarded nine prizes.

A son of R. Murdock, Logan, while playing with some companions after dark a few evenings since, ran against a wire fence and cut his throat rather badly, just missing the jugular vein.

The Bullion-Beck mine at Eureka now has a force of about 125 men, and it is the intention of the owners to continue operations all winter at the present rate unless silver should drop to an inconveniently low figure.

Mrs. Rhoda Owen, mother of W. D. Owen, while returning home after distributing aid to the poor of the Twentieth ward, fell and broke her arm. Her age makes the wound very painful, and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. William Lowe of Providence died on Monday morning. The lady had been a resident of Providence for many years, and was widely known and respected. She left a husband and eight children to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy of many friends.

OGDEN, Dec. 23. — Police Justice Thomas Caborn, who has lately suffered with cold and la grippe, took an overdose of morphine this morning. Physicians were called and have labored over him with stomach pump. While he is in a dangerous condition, hopes are entertained of his recovery.

There is a large force of men at work on the new S. P. shops and round house in this city. The shops are ready for the machinery, and Monday a huge power engine was being put in place. Several car loads of material came in from Terrace and two car loads will shortly arrive from Sacramento.

Wolstenholm & Morris, coal dealers, have donated one hundred tons of coal to the poor, seventy-five tons to the general relief committee, and twenty-five tons to the Young Ladies Aid Society for such distribution as they may direct. The gift is a generous one and is much appreciated by all persons charitably inclined.

The last issue of the Richfield Advocate records the death at Richfield, on the 12th inst., of Mrs. Lucy Pearson, who was in her hundredth year. She was born in Sweden in September, 1794, and was consequently 99 years of age last September. She has lived in Utah for thirty-one years, having been for a long time a resident of Santaquin, Utah county.

The local Democracy held a large and enthusiastic convention in the old Federal Court room Dec. 21, and Democrats of all classes, ex-Liberals and straight, mingled as harmoniously together as though they had never known political differences. W. C. Hall was unanimously nominated to fill the Legislative vacancy in the representation from this city.

Mrs. P. W. Madsen, wife of P. W. Madsen, the well known business man, had the misfortune to break her

right arm midway between the elbow and wrist, by falling from a step ladder at her own residence. The accident caused her a good deal of intense pain and will prevent her from attending to her household duties for some time to come. Dr. Bowers reduced the fracture.

While Samuel Jepperson, Peter Groneman and Bud Hedenberg were on the shore of Utah lake on Monday evening, duck hunting, a shot was fired by the latter and Jepperson and Groneman each received a duck shot in the hip. The injury inflicted was not serious in either case, but was quite painful. All the parties were in the rushes, and Hedenberg did not know of the presence of the other two when he fired.

The chamber of commerce, so instrumental in having the city cancel its claim to Tabernacle Square, have petitioned the city to lease them a piece of public ground for 99 years upon which the chamber, with the assistance of the secret societies, propose erecting a \$75,000 building. The floor would be used for stores and the upper floors for halls, with one capable of holding one thousand people, for the use of the chamber.

Deputy Marshal McGarry arrived here from Beaver bringing with him five prisoners convicted at this term of court, viz., Jake Reese, five years, and John P. Joley, four and one-half years for grand larceny in connection with the window sash brand. Joseph W. Barton, one year for arson. Louis Tellitron, two years for burglary, and Charles A. Allen, four months for unlawful cohabitation. The prisoners were at once taken up to the penitentiary.

The Utah Orphans' Home association filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk December 20. The incorporators are Geo. M. Downey, T. S. Webber, Geo. M. Stott, C. C. Goodwin, Dr. E. N. Silver, J. P. Bloomfield, Geo. Y. Wallace, M. H. Walker, F. H. Auerbach, Le Grande Young, John E. Dooly, E. W. Taylor, Chas. Baldwin, Hoyt Sherman and P. J. Daly. The object in view is to acquire the necessary lands, build structures and maintain a home "for the care, sustenance, protection, occupation and education of destitute children."

Elder Edward Stevenson furnishes us an account, which lack of space compels us to condense, of an interesting event that took place on Saturday, December 23. It has been a custom for the past nineteen years for some of those who were intimate with the Prophet Joseph during his lifetime to meet and engage for a short time in singing, prayer and recalling experiences with the Prophet and recalling his words of counsel and admonition. On this occasion the assemblage convened at the house of Sister Elizabeth Roundy, where a most interesting and enjoyable time was passed.

A special to the Salt Lake Tribune says that Andrew Madsen was instantly killed yesterday in the incline of the Copperopolis mine at Mammoth, Juab

county. He was employed as skipman, and had got in the skip, intending to go to the fourth level, but gave the signal to hoist by mistake. His head was caught between the top of the skip and the platform of the station above, and the top of it cut off. The men had been repeatedly cautioned by Foreman Davidson not to ride in the skip, as the nature of the incline made it extremely dangerous. Judge Pike of Eureka held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the company from blame. Deceased was a Finlander, about 35 years old, and was last employed at Bingham.

Col. Jesse C. Little is dead. The announcement will bring into the minds of thousands in Utah, particularly of the earlier settlers, memories of stirring events, whose importance has become more thoroughly understood through the lapse of time, in which Col. Little was a prominent participator. At 7:15 o'clock this morning, Dec. 26, Jesse Carter Little breathed his last, at the residence of his son in this city. The funeral service over his remains will take place on Friday next, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Dye, 153 east, First South street. He was born September 26th, 1815, at Belmont, Maine, and was the son of Thomas and Relief Little. The family was of Scotch-Irish extraction. The deceased suffered from a complication of ailments, and his last illness was somewhat protracted.

Charles Rogers, a miner, was accidentally killed at Bingham Dec. 13 afternoon. He was at work in the Emma tunnel, on a lease from the Old Telegraph and South Galena companies, when a slight cave prostrated him. His partner, who was at work in a stope above, hurried to his relief, but before he could rescue Rogers, two or three tons of earth, stone and ore fell on him, crushing him to death instantly. Justice B. B. Quinn summoned a coroner's jury and held an inquest, the verdict being that Rogers met his death by being accidentally caved on as described. For five or six years, and until about a month ago, Mr. Rogers was foreman for the Old Telegraph, which employ he quit to work for himself on lease. He bore a good reputation. He was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children.

The Provo jail delivery on Tuesday, Dec. 21 showed wonderful ingenuity on the part of the three prisoners who escaped. The sheriff and jailer have in the past been laboring under the delusion that the jail was perfectly safe so far as prisoners escaping by cutting the bars. This delusion has been dispelled. Two bars were cut off the bottom of the cell and eleven inches above at the cross bar, in a very neat manner. This left but a very small hole, nine by eleven, but large enough for the prisoners, who are not large men, to get through. After getting out of the cell, an effort was made to dig through the jail wall, but a rock was encountered. A window bar, an inch in diameter, was then cut over, and by means of a lever, made from a rope and iron bar, the window bar was twisted aside. The tools and material used in cutting