

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 1.

Another deplorable street car accident occurred this afternoon. The particulars are rather indefinite. Car No. 107 left East Temple street at 1:30 and started for the Jordan race course over the Agricultural Park line with a number of passengers and two empty trailers with which to bring passengers back. When Fifth West street was reached at a point between South and North Temple streets, the car came to a full stop to permit a crew of workmen to get off the track. A moment later the car started up again and a cry was heard. The car was immediately stopped again and the workmen ran to the rear trailer and found little Alfred Michelson, son of James A. Michelson, a tailor, sitting upright on the ground with his left leg across the west rail, almost completely severed at the knee. Two other boys about his own age and size ran away without giving their names. The injured lad was picked up and carried to a neighbor's house. He exhibited all the traits of a little hero and never uttered a single word of complaint. He simply asked how badly his leg was injured and when cautiously informed that it would probably have to come off, he drew himself together and said, "Well, I wish they would hurry up and fix it."

Drs. Richards and Wilcox were summoned and took him to St. Mary's hospital, where the mangled member will be amputated. There were no other injuries. How the accident occurred no one seems to know. None of the workmen—and there were at least twenty within 150 feet, saw the boy climb on to the car and none of them saw him fall. One of the little fellows who ran away said that Alfred got on to the trailer when the car was at a standstill and that when it started up he became frightened and fell under the wheels.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 2.

A little Alfred Michelson, the six-year-old son of James Michelson, who was run over by a street car on Fifth West street yesterday afternoon, died shortly after being taken to the Holy Cross hospital, being unable to rally from the shock received. Everything possible was done for the little chap but without avail.

Mrs. Jack Knight, whose address is Athens, Henderson county, Texas, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of her uncle, Solomon Stalter, who left Fennin county, Texas, about fifteen years ago, and was last heard of in this city, where he settled. His wife died here, leaving three children. Her maiden name was English, and Mrs. Knight has been informed that her mother took the children to raise. Any person knowing anything of any of the individuals about which inquiry is made, would confer a favor by writing to Mrs. Knight.

Pocatello Tribune: David Williams, one of the best known employes of the Oregon Short Line at this place, died at Salt Lake City, where he had gone for treatment, on May 29th, from a complication of kidney troubles. The funeral was held yesterday from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olsen. Mr. Williams was 53 years old. He was formerly a member of the Mormon Church, and was first counselor to the Bishop here. Some two years ago he returned from a 17½ years' mission to England, and soon after not only renounced Mormonism, but the entire

Christian faith. A short time ago he wrote a pamphlet, in which he attempted to prove that Christ did not arise from the dead, and for some time back has talked much of a trip to the scenes of his former missionary labors to unsay all that he had said.

Elder W. F. Brim, of Albion, Cassia county, Idaho, reached this city on Sunday last, on his return from a mission to the Eastern states, on which he was absent since October, 1896. He labored principally in New York state, and spent a part of the winter of 1896-7 in Fayette, where the Church was organized.

The Whitmer farm house, in which was held the meeting at which the organization was effected has been torn down, but the well and a portion of the curb remain. The prospects of the work in that region are very good. Elder Brim met in Fayette only one person who knew any of the early members of the Church. That person was an old man named Joseph Allaman, now aged 84 years, who knew Peter Whitmer and had heard the Prophet Joseph Smith preach. He spoke respectfully of the early Saints whom he had known. He was an early settler of Fayette.

Elder Brim and his companion also visited Palmyra and the vicinity of the hill Cumorah, or Mormon hill, as it is locally called, and inquired among the old residents for any person who personally knew aught against Joseph Smith the Prophet, or his followers. They were told that he and his people were peculiar in their doctrines, but failed to find any person who could tell anything against their morals or conduct.

During last summer Elder Brim labored in Steuben county, N. Y., and later in and near Brooklyn. On account of ill health he was released earlier than he otherwise would have been, and after his release traveled some in Illinois, gathering up genealogy.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 3.

Nephi, Utah, June 3.—John Hague died here this morning. He will be buried on Sunday afternoon, the services beginning at 2 o'clock.

Fruita, Colo., Mail: If public appreciation is the criterion by which to judge achievement, the concert Monday night may be put down as a complete success. The Mormon boys deserve the sincere thanks of the people of this community for giving them free of charge, such an excellent musical treat. Nearly every number on the program was encored.

The music was all furnished by the Salt Lake boys except one selection; Mrs. Olive Yont played a guitar solo in her usual happy manner. It was encored. Prof. Clive played a number of violin solos, among which was a Mazourka of his own composition that was exceptionally fine. The piano solos and vocal music was for the most part difficult music; but just by way of a change they sang a few easier songs; if anything, they were received with more applause than those of an artistic character. The concert was a treat to all who heard it. There were about 200 more people present than the hall would hold. They stood around the open doors and windows, or sat in their carriages out in the street. It was a big time and the Mormon boys enjoyed it as well as the others.

President McMaster of the Eleventh ward Relief Society called her teachers to meet at the home of Sister Jane

Freeze, June 2d, to consider business of importance to the society. Most every member of the quorum of teachers, also a few invited guests, were present. Through an explanation given by the president the business was discovered to be a carefully planned social entertainment in honor of the faithful teachers who, every month, amid storm and sunshine, go from house to house on errands of love and mercy. The surprise was complete and a joyful time was spent in social converse, interesting experiences given of general interest to all, expressions of mutual love and esteem, each one feeling in duty bound to contribute to the pleasure of the company.

Many of the teachers expressed their gratitude in being thus honored by their beloved president. A spiritual feast was also enjoyed, the gifts of the Gospel being poured out abundantly, bringing blessing and comfort to many. Delicious refreshments were served, by the amiable granddaughters of the hostess. All went home in the early evening feeling thankful for the inspiration that prompted such a happy, profitable occasion.

C. O. Whittemore, nominated by the President for United States district attorney today, is a native of Utah, having been born in Salt Lake City on the 29th of June, 1896. His early training has been such as to fitly qualify him for the position. His first legal training was had in the office of United States District Attorney F. Van Zile in 1882. He also spent two years in the law office of Dickson & Varian, when Mr. Dickson was United States district attorney. He received his early education at St. Mark's school and at the university. He spent one year at the law school, Columbia college, New York. He was admitted to the bar in 1883, when but 21 years old. His first position as a public officer was under Judge Z. Snow, who served as county attorney. Mr. Whittemore being his assistant. At the county election of 1894, Mr. Whittemore was elected county attorney and served in that capacity for two years, and was succeeded by the present incumbent, Walde-mar Van Cott. Since his retirement Mr. Whittemore has conducted a law office in the McCornick block. Mr. Whittemore declined to say who would be his assistant. It is understood that a number of applicants are in the field. Mr. Whittemore was first apprised of his appointment by a "News" representative. He has since received a number of telegrams from Washington congratulating him.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 4.

Elder Hyrum Maughan of Weston, Idaho, is the second Mormon missionary who has passed away this week, laboring steadfastly in the cause of Truth. He died at Anderson, Indiana, yesterday, word to that effect having been received by telegraph by President Woodruff today from President Louis A. Kelsch of the Northern States mission, who starts home with the remains tonight. The cause of death is not given.

Elder Maughan was born at Weston, Idaho, December 17, 1871, and was the son of John H. and Sarah M. Davenport Maughan. He had been in the mission field since December 2, 1897.

Mt. Pleasant Pyramid: Mt. Pleasant City will possibly be the defendant in a law suit for damages as a result of the recent incarceration of Clarence Barton in the building commonly termed the city jail. Mr. Barton, while in Salt Lake this week, related the circumstances of the case and his surroundings and the alleged indignities to which he was subjected during his confinement to a prominent attorney of