

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The Utah Beekeepers' association will hold their semi-annual convention on October 4th, at Salt Lake City, in the Utah Exposition building, commencing at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

JOHN C. SWANER, Sec'y.

Abraham Halladay, of Provo, met with a painful accident Monday. He had been hauling grain from the harvest field and in sliding down from the stack lit on a rack stake, which penetrated his body, inflicting a dangerous wound. He is now lying in a critical condition, under the surgical care of Dr. McCustain.

PAYSON, Aug. 23.—John Quigley, the well known druggist, died here this morning, aged about 40 years. He was a worthy, good man and leaves a large family. Our community mourns his death. He was president of the Seventies, an instructor and choir leader, and filled many prominent positions here. He suffered much pain but died peacefully.

A fire at Springville on Monday night destroyed the sheds on the Annis Crandall estate farm, together with fifty tons of baled hay and one hundred tons of loose hay. The loss is placed at \$1,000, with no insurance. The suspicion is strong that the fire was of incendiary origin. A big Irishman, who was employed by Pat Ward, the administrator of the estate, was discharged on Monday, and seemed to be very angry. During the night a large man, unrecognized however, was seen to leave.

M. L. Nichols writes from Castile, N. Y., as follows:

"It may be of interest to the readers of the DESERET NEWS to know that we had a very enjoyable visit of a week with Elder Pingree, of Brooklyn, Brother Dabb, of Harrisville, also Brother Baker, of Mendon, Utah. After expounding the Scriptures, they took leave for Canada on a mission with the best of wishes from their friends here. It is hoped they may call on their brethren here again before returning to their several homes."

Tuesday, Governor West made the appointment of three delegates at large from Utah to the Irrigation Congress which meets at Denver on Monday, September 3. The gentlemen selected are:

Hon. George Q. Cannon.

Col. Chas. L. Stevenson.

Judge Clesson S. Kinney.

The choice of such prominent and able workers for Utah's interest in the branches with which the congress will deal is sure to meet with hearty approval by all the people of the Territory.

R. A. writes to the News as follows: "A large attendance of friends and relatives assembled at the East Bountiful meeting house Monday, the 20th of August, to express respect for the deceased Mary Ann Tolman, wife of Jaron Tolman. The deceased leaves a family of four children and a very large circle of relatives and was thirty-two years of age. Her patience during her long sickness was marvellous,

knowing that her case—consumption—was hopeless.

The speakers at the funeral services were Elders Kinniston, Alfred Burningham, Joseph Holbrook, Mark Cook, Judson Tolman, Amos Cook, Bishop Call and Counselor Rampton. "All bore record of her sterling qualities. The singing under the leadership of Elder Hardy was very impressive."

Alta, the two-year-old daughter of J. McIntire, Ogden, was poisoned Saturday and but for the presence of mind of her parents would have died. The parents had been using London purple in the garden, and a portion of it had been left in a bucket. It had dried up and become solid and had been thrown out among some weeds. The children in playing around had found it and were using it for chalk, which fact attracted the attention of the mother, when she found that her child had eaten some of the poison. Some lobelia which was in the house was administered with good effect. Dr. Joyce was telephoned for, and treated the child, who is now out of danger. The child had eaten a sufficient quantity to have killed it in half an hour if the poison had not been promptly removed from its stomach.

Two brothers named Griffin, the elder about 20 years of age and the younger 13, in company with another young man not a member of the family, were riding in a buggy on Tuesday afternoon in the vicinity of their home at Newton, Cache county, when a sudden and unexpected jar, caused by one of the wheels dropping into a hole, threw the brothers out, together with a shot gun that was lying in the buggy. By some means the weapon was discharged and the greater part of the charge passed through the calf of one of the boy's legs and entered the foot of his elder brother. They were taken home and Dr. Ormsby was summoned. He found that the flesh muscles had been torn from the boy's leg for a space about ten inches in length and down to the bone. Four or five inches of the fibula or smaller bone were also shot away. It is doubtful whether the limb can be saved. The charge had entered the young man's foot between the instep and toes, destroying the bones, and had lodged just under the skin.

The Eighteenth ward chapel was crowded Friday afternoon at the funeral services of Elder T. N. Olsen, remarks were made by Elders Robert Patrick, T. G. Webber, H. W. Naisbitt, John Nicholson, A. H. Cannon and Bishop O. F. Whitney. A review of the life of the deceased as an active, genial business man, as a teacher in the ward, as a home missionary in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, as a devoted husband and loving father, and a progressive, earnest Latter-day Saint was made. The deceased was widely known because of his position in Z. C. M. I. and the esteem in which he was held by his associates was voiced by the superintendent of that institution.

Brother Olsen leaves behind him a wife and two children, his aged mother and father, four brothers & sister, and

uncounted friends who, sympathizing with his family, will ever remember the good qualities of a man sincerely beloved, and whose untimely "taking off" is one of those mysteries which human wisdom cannot solve, nor human skill prevent or understand.

The services and singing were all that could be desired, the spirit of peace, consolation and resignation prevailed; and only faith can urge, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away," or say "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

PROVO, Aug. 22.—The Pioneers, Mormon Battalion boys, veterans of the early Utah Indian wars and G. A. R. veterans of Utah county, are in encampment at Holdaway's park in this city today.

At the meeting held this morning the following gentlemen were present on the stand: Governor West, Secretary Richards, Major James E. Daniels, Lieutenant S. S. Jones, Lieutenant Roger Farrer, Captain J. S. Page, Privates J. M. Westwood, B. W. Driggs, M. L. Pratt and John E. Booth.

Comrade John E. Booth delivered a speech of welcome in behalf of the Provo comrades which was responded to by Captain J. S. Page, of Payson. The following letter from General W. B. Pace was read:

"Bunkerville, Lincoln county, Nev., August 18th, 1894. — Messrs. Roger Farrer, S. S. Jones and J. R. Twelves — Your kind favor of the 2nd inst., enclosing invitation and tender of expenses to attend the summer gathering of those who served in the several Indian wars, etc., has just been received. I regret to say that it is impossible for me to get there in time, yet I fully appreciate your kind remembrance and assure you it would afford me great pleasure to attend and greet those veterans through whose untiring energy the savages were subdued and the country made possible for building up quiet and peaceable homes throughout the length and breadth of Utah. Please remember me kindly to all.

"The happiest reflections of my life are associated with those veterans in their struggles for supremacy; may God reward them. Thanking you kindly for your invitation I am as ever,

Yours truly,

W. B. PACE."

Lunch was served at 12:15. At 2 p. m. speeches were made by the Governor, secretary and others.

In his addresses to the veterans of the Indian wars, Governor West called attention to the valuable lesson which was taught to the young men and women by these gatherings. They were taught to love country, and to be willing to make sacrifices for her sake. Great credit was given the old veterans for their devotion to their homes and country and for their bravery. They went forth, not equipped with the best arms that could be furnished, but with old flint lock muskets or whatever they could get. They did not move forward in great masses to the beat of the drum; their numbers were few, and they left their wives and children to struggle for the necessities of life while they went to fight the cruel and merciless savage. The Governor endorsed the