

LUMBER YARD AT SUGAR BURNING

Business Corner at Suburb Threatened With Entire Destruction.

ALL DEPARTMENTS SENT OUT.

Apparatus from Fire City Stations Hurried to Scene, While Neighboring Fire Engines.

Fire, from a cause as yet undetermined, threatened to destroy the business corner at the southwest of the intersection of Twelfth South and Nevada East. The fire started in the lumber yard of the Granite Lumber company at Sugar and spread rapidly through the piles of lumber there. The alarm was sent to the city departments and apparatus from all five stations was sent hurriedly to the scene.

A telephone message from Sugar at present time was to the effect that the fire department had not yet arrived at the distant suburb and that neighbors were turning out with wet blankets, garden hose and other weapons which were having but poor effect in checking the flames. The business corner is occupied by a drug store, grocery store and a hardware store, in the same building with which is the sugar bank.

REUNION IS HELD.

Ensign Stake and Ward Officers Pleasantly Entertained.

A pleasant reunion of the officers of Ensign stake, with some of the general authorities, took place last evening in the new Twelfth-Thirteenth ward meetinghouse. Those present included, in addition to those of the general authorities who were able to be there, the stake presidency and high council, presidency of the high priests' quorum, bishops of wards, the stake officers of the auxiliary organizations and others. In all there were about 200 people present. An excellent program, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., was given in the main hall, after which the company adjourned to the amusement hall in the basement where refreshments were provided. The W. C. Clive orchestra played a number of selections during the time for refreshments and afterwards played dance music. The affair was marked by sociability, and was greatly enjoyed.

SQUIRES ISSUES WARNING.

Solicitors Working in Insurance Field Without State Licenses.

A warning is issued by the state commission of insurance to persons who are placing insurance in comparison without being regularly licensed agents of the companies concerned. The attention of Colonel Squires has been called to the fact that this is being done, especially in fire insurance, which is in direct violation of subdivision 1, section 22 of the insurance code of the State of Utah, and constitutes a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment. The law governing this matter reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every person soliciting insurance in this state to comply with the provisions of this act, relating to the procurement of certificates, and any person who solicits insurance without the certificate of authority of an agent or solicitor for the company receiving the business as required by this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding two months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Western Mining & Lumber company and its articles of incorporation this morning with the county clerk. It has a capital stock of \$25,000 and the Comet hole in the San Francisco Mining district in Beaver county, taken over in full payment of the capital stock. C. C. Parsons, Jr., is president; Benjamin H. Hill, vice president and treasurer; L. L. Nettleton is the secretary. The officers and R. J. Graham and B. Ben Brown form the board of directors. The Onondia Social club with headquarters at 41 Commercial St. was incorporated today. The purpose of the club is to furnish entertainment for the members. The fee is \$1 a year. William King is president; C. Whitman, secretary and E. M. Davis, treasurer. The trustees for one year are J. B. Morris, R. M. Davis, and C. Whitman.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Mrs. Anna M. Evans wish to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who have shown them in their recent bereavement.

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Red and Black Jots

The Senior class of the Salt Lake High school held a meeting yesterday to elect class officers for the coming year. After considerable delay, Robert Karriek, vice president; Robert Edwards, treasurer; Florence Hagood, secretary; William Yates, Robert Ferguson, Margaret Merrill, Gladys Dix, Emma Chase composed the executive committee.

At the close of school yesterday an assembly of all the cadets that took part in the Seattle trip was held. Captain William Yates, called it to order. The purpose of the meeting was to determine whether the cadets were willing to participate in the reception of President Taft next Friday and Saturday. The cadets unanimously expressed themselves as being very willing to do anything in their power to make the showing of the installation a success. It was also suggested that they appear as they did in Seattle with full dress coat and white trousers.

Drill will commence next Monday when about 200 recruits will be assigned to different companies.

DOCTORS ADDRESS PARENTS.

Medical Men to Lecture in Various Wards of Liberty Stake.

Tomorrow morning in Liberty stake the parents' classes of the various wards will be addressed on sanitation, ventilation, hints to health and kindred subjects by several well known medical men of this city. With the exception of the thirty-first ward, for which arrangements have not yet been made, the various classes will be addressed by the following: First ward, Dr. Martin; Second ward, Dr. Rogers; Third ward, Dr. Skifford; Fourth ward, Dr. McDonald; Thirty-third ward, Dr. J. H. Taylor, and the Ninth ward, Dr. Irvine.

NEW FIRE APPARATUS.

Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon With Turret Nozzle.

"Business No. 1," the combination chemical and hose wagon with turret nozzle attachment, which is the latest addition to the fire-fighting apparatus of Salt Lake and representing one of the most modern types, was received this morning and given a "try-out" under the personal supervision of Chief Chief Glover. The combination wagon, which embodies several improvements suggested by Chief Glover, was found satisfactory, and will be placed in commission at the central station within a few days.

RATHER POOR BEEFSTEAK.

The Butcher Sold a Buyer Something He Did Not Want.

The city food inspector reports the seizure of some hamburger steak prepared at a local butcher shop, that contained hundreds of decaying flies. A nuisance was created in the evening, close to a window heavily draped in flies which straightway left their roosting place for the meat and were ground into it by the careless purchaser. The inspector, in the morning, was surprised upon examining the steak after reaching home to find it entirely rotten, and called the attention of the food inspector to the matter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The first meeting of the season of the L. S. club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Alice Kelly. A musical program was given, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were the Messrs. Carl Rick, Neil Derryman, Sam Hensley, Clifford N. Quinn, Marian Hamilton, and Alice Kelly.

Mrs. Marion Cummings, president of the Federation of Women's clubs has called a meeting of the chairman of all the committees for next Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the Ladies' Literary club house and on Thursday a meeting of the board of directors of the Federation will be held at the same place at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. B. Haskins, chairman of the program committee, has also called a meeting of her associates for next Wednesday at 2 o'clock preceding the general conference meeting.

J. W. Smith, a hotel undertaker, formerly associated with R. D. Evans of this city, is in the city today, with Mrs. Daniels on a visit. Salt Lake is her former home.

Archibut W. H. Lepper leaves Monday for Kansas. Mr. Lepper is in the university of a four-story building in cost \$60,000.

Levi E. Young goes east tonight to attend Columbia for a year to study western history especially Mrs. Young will leave in the afternoon or four weeks to join Mr. Young.

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HUMANE OFFICER'S DIVERSIFIED WORK

Dr. A. S. Kendall Reports Having Caused Cremation of 54 Horses During the Year.

Dr. A. S. Kendall, humane officer, reports having had 54 horses cremated this year, that were either diseased, crippled and unfit for service. The office there was a good organized agency in the way for traffic in this "class of goods" in Salt Lake, but his was to break it up by seizing the horses and sending them to the crematory, which destroyed their stock in trade. Dr. Kendall found one merchant trying to drive a horse-combining in his stable, which was a lot of trouble and a big snake. The horse could not escape, and as often as hunger or fancy would make it, it would reach out for a look for light. The horse was taken to the crematory and the fate that certainly awaited them until the humane officer interfered, and made the merchant remove the horse, and provide some other sort of a repair for the snake.

While there is a city ordinance forbidding traffic in diseased or crippled horses, there is no state statute covering the matter, but it is believed county commissioners can frame such local ordinance as may cover their counties controlling the treatment of dumb brutes. An effort will be made to have the legislature provide for the appointment and pay of state humane officers. At present, the state society may appoint such officers, but there is no compensation for services or expense involved.

KLOTZ BURIED TODAY.

Commercial Street Character Laid to Rest in City Cemetery.

George Klotz, the Commercial street character who died Sept. 7 at the residence of St. Marks while he was being removed there from the city jail, was buried this afternoon in the city cemetery.

The death and funeral of Klotz was out of the public mind. Although known to have well-to-do relatives in Switzerland, and with a wife and two daughters in Hyrum, Utah, Klotz of later years, ending his career of excesses in a spree that necessitated his being taken to the jail. He was attended in the emergency hospital by Dr. Paul who ordered his removal to St. Marks. He died as he was being carried from the wagon into the hospital. After his death his wife was located at Hyrum, and his body was held at O'Donnell's undertaking parlors awaiting an answer to cablegrams sent to the relatives in Switzerland. After days of waiting and the remains were buried today, the services being of the most simple nature and attended only by the wife and a few who had known the man in his lifetime.

STOPS DRINK BY AID OF A BULLET

Lewis McCulloch When Asked to Reform by His Sweetheart Shoots Himself.

(Special to the "News.") Hibbard, Idaho, Sept. 18.—Intoxicated and armed with a revolver Lewis McCulloch went to the home of his former sweetheart, Elsie Knapp of this city, at 3 a. m. and shot himself. When the residents of the house rushed to the door they found him stretched across the step dead. A note was found on the dead man which read: "I now grant your request. The unfortunate dead man was engaged to Miss Knapp but is now broken off on account of his habits. —IT—64th althaxanilo ETAOI AOI

GOVERNOR SPRY'S HOME.

Buy Commanding Site at Seventh Avenue and B Street.

Governor William Spry has purchased from R. R. Anderson the lot at the corner of Seventh avenue and B street, west of the city hall, for the residence of William McIntyre, formerly owned by Gill Peyton. The site has a commanding view of the entire valley, and is so situated that no one can shut out the view of the valley. It is the governor's intention to erect there a modern home of elegant proportions, which will make the third fine home at that intersection. The sale was made through the real estate office of Anderson-Cummings.

CHILDREN MEET MONDAY.

The children who took part in the "Loving Flag" are requested by the committee in charge of the entertainment of President Taft to meet at the assembly hall at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. They are to bring their costumes. The children will be drilled to give a repetition of the flag on Sept. 26, when the president and his party are here.

PROPOSAL TO MAKE TWO STATES OF CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 18.—The radical question of dividing California into two states, arising from resentment by the southern section at the board of equalization's recent increase of assessed property values, was again brought into the limelight today when a committee of 10 citizens met to take the initial steps toward calling a convention of the commercial and civic bodies of this city to take action.

The convention is expected to give full consideration to the state division proposal and if it takes favorable action it is planned that all southern California counties and cities shall be invited to a later convention to take final action.

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It is also interesting to note that in 1907 over three-fourths of the total quantity moved by way of the Suez canal, 423,399 pounds, was shipped, while only 15,444 pounds went via the Pacific lines. In 1908 the situation was somewhat changed. Partly to lessen the time of transit and partly because of the war in the Pacific lines to secure a greater share of the traffic, the exporters began to ship via Puget Sound ports and San Francisco, so that while the Suez route secured 112,119 pounds, the Pacific route handled 54,993 pounds.

This hair is brought to Hongkong from the interior, and South America, and is then packed and either stored or disinfected, in accordance with quarantine regulations and shipped to New York. It is said here that the hair can be so treated in New York as to alter its color and texture, and that it is used in making the artificial curls and wigs which are so fashionable in the United States at the present time.

Last spring, when the demand in the United States for false hair began to assume considerable importance, one concern sent a man out here for the purpose of making direct purchases of hair from the growers through local agents, hoping

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