

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 10.

The Lehi Banner: The Sugar company paid a dividend of 5 per cent on Thursday.

The last of the sugar was run out at the factory on Saturday night and the year's run is finished. A force of men are still at work cleaning and repairing the machinery which will likely keep them busy until Christmas.

The recent good weather has given the farmers a good chance to get their land plowed and in good condition for next season's crop. They now seem to realize the benefit of fall plowing.

George Austin, ricultural superintendent of the sugar factory, will make an extended visit to other sugar beet districts in this country to ascertain the best methods of overcoming the blight which affected so many beets here this year. He understands his business thoroughly, and his trip should be of great benefit to the beet farmers here. We have kept to the front so far and don't intend to get behind.

Spring Glen, Carbon Co., Utah,
November 7, 1897.

A sad accident happened to Wm. Savage, son of Herbert and R. J. Savage, at Castledale. As he and his younger brother was out hunting with a single-barrel breach-loading shotgun, he came up behind his little brother, who was swinging a whipping-stick around, and set the gun down and leaned his left arm pit over the muzzle of the gun. His brother did not know that he was there, and the stick struck the hammer of the gun and knocked it off. The load went up through the shoulder and shot off one of the arteries of the heart, said the doctor. This happened on Oct. 24th. He lingered till the 29th and passed away. He said he would like to live but if the Lord wanted him he was willing to go. As they were about to move back to their former home in Spring Glen, they brought the remains here for interment. He was laid away on Nov. 1st. He would have been 17 years old in February next. The accident has caused a gloom over the place as the deceased was beloved by all that knew him.
WM. MILLER.

[Millennial Star, Oct. 28.]

Releases and Appointments.—Elder C. L. Galbraith of the Newcastle conference has been honorably released to return home October 30, 1897, on account of the serious illness of his father.

Elder Frederick Pieper has been honorably released from presiding over the Netherlands mission, to return home November 11, 1897. He has spent three years in the missionary field and for the past eleven months has presided over the above named mission.

Elder A. L. Farrell has been appointed to succeed Elder Pieper in presiding over the Netherlands mission.

Elder John E. Thurgood of the Newcastle conference has been honorably released to return home October 30, 1897.

Elder Charles W. Nibley Jr., has been honorably released from laboring in the Scottish conference to return home November 11, 1897. Elder Nibley fulfilled a mission to the Southern States, U. S. A., just prior to coming here last May.

Elder Edwin D. Harrison has been released from laboring in the Newcastle conference and appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

A mystery surrounds the ice works in West Ann street, says a Los Angeles special to the San Francisco Chronicle of Nov. 8. Saturday night Mrs. Mar-

garet Harrigan was startled by hearing shouts from the wheelhouse of the ice works near by and set out to investigate, as did other neighbors. The wheelhouse is constructed of rough, unpainted boards and contains a twenty-foot water-wheel. Above the creaking of the wheel as it revolved could be heard the wailing of a man calling upon the Savior for assistance. Loud lamentations and heart-rending appeals broke the still night air and people flocked about, but not one of them ventured to open the closed door to the house, but stood too frightened to act until Mr. Agger, who lived near by, telephoned to the police station.

The police did not answer immediately, but soon after Abel Thorne, one of the stockholders, arrived and alone with hands extended, for he was blind, having lost his eyesight by accident in the works several years ago, he proceeded to investigate. He got only as far as the top of the platform, where the door was, when he fell off, sustaining a sprained ankle, and was helped home. This seemed to break the spell and bystanders started for the stairs.

"Oh Lord, protect me. Jesus, thou friend of sinners, have mercy; oh, God! my Father, come to my assistance and save me," suddenly came a heart-rending cry. "My God! stop the wheel!" followed and then a crash, as of a falling body and all was still.

The patrol wagon with five policemen dashed up and the building was entered, but no sign of a man was found. The police did not search the twelve-foot zanja below, and if any one fell in he would be washed through a thirty-inch pipe to the opening at the powerhouse of the Los Angeles street railway near the Arcade depot, some distance away. The dilatoriness of those who should have made an investigation of the cries is censured, as it may have been responsible for the loss of some unfortunate human who was caught in the wheel and unable to extricate himself when death stared him in the face.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 11.

On the 5th inst. Elder John Y. Barlow of West Bountiful returned from a mission to the eastern states, after an absence of over two years. He left Utah Aug. 27, 1895, and labored in West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. He had good health during his entire mission, and was very successful in his labors. He called at this office yesterday and narrated some striking incidents in his experience.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Kate Miller Romney were held at the Twentieth ward meeting house this afternoon, Counselor George F. Gibbs presiding. The speakers were Elders T. B. Lewis, John Nicholson, Angus M. Cannon, George Reynolds, George F. Gibbs and Bishop Romney. All bore testimony to the excellent character of the deceased, invoking the blessings of the Almighty upon the father and the motherless children. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Daynes, rendered appropriate music. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. A large cortege followed the remains to their last resting place.

State Land Commissioners Fisher Harris, Isaac C. Macfarlane and Wesley K. Walton appointed as a special committee yesterday to formulate a plan pertaining to the appraisal of school lands, made a report at a meeting of the board held this morning as follows:

"Your committee appointed for the

purpose of formulating a plan by which the board may thoroughly and expeditiously consider the appraisements of school lands and the awarding of such lands to 'preference right' applicants therefor, beg leave to recommend, That the board shall consider the matters stated above by counties and sections in the alphabetical order of counties beginning with Beaver county and ending with Weber county. That the board shall appoint a committee consisting of all the members of the board, except the officers thereof, the duties of which committee shall be the careful and thorough consideration and examinations in detail of all preference right applications for the purchase of school land and the appraisements thereof by counties and sections as recommended above; That at such times as the committee shall consider proper and necessary it shall report the result of its labors to the board with recommendations. That all rules or resolutions heretofore adopted by the board, which may conflict with the recommendations herein made shall be repealed."

The report was received and filed and the recommendations of the committee adopted by a unanimous vote.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 12.

A mining deed has been filed in the probate clerk's office at Albuquerque, N. M., in which Phillip A. Campbell of Brooklyn, N. Y., transfers an immense amount of mining property in township 12 north, range 6 east, that county, to the Industrial Gold Placer company, the consideration being \$20,000,000 worth of capital stock.

Ex-Mayor Geo. M. Scott of this city has received a telegram announcing the death at San Francisco, of B. F. Dunham, a former business partner. Mr. Dunham was well known in this city where he had many friends. In the days when he was located here his firm did business here under the name of Scott, Dunham & Co. Mr. Scott and the deceased had been close personal friends from boyhood.

The "News" received a pleasant call yesterday from George T. Williams and wife and Miss Lena R. Freeman, of Ida Grove, Iowa. Mr. Williams is proprietor of the Williams opera house; but more than that, he is a newspaper man of a quarter of a century's experience, he having run the Ida county, Iowa, Pioneer for about that length of time. He is here collecting information about Utah and her people, with a view to publishing the same in special newspaper articles. He will remain in the State about thirty days, and anticipates making good use of his faculties for observation, which appear to be very keen. There will be no difficulty in recognizing Mr. Williams from his own description of himself—the man with long hair and a long coat.

The citizens of Ogden are being stirred up to a realization of the benefits to be derived from the operation of a sugar plant there and subscription lists are now being circulated with good effect. To date, 1,434 shares have been subscribed to each of those taking stock affixing their signatures to the following agreement: "We, the undersigned, subscribe for the number of shares of the par value of \$100 each set opposite our names for the purpose of erecting and equipping a sugar factory in Weber county, and we agree to pay 10 per cent of the amount at the time the company is incorporated and the balance as fast as the assessments may be made by the directory, provided that at least \$250,000 is subscribed before December 1, the date the company will be incorporated."

On Saturday last, the 6th inst., there