

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Thomas King, one of the oldest residents of Provo, died Wednesday morning from general debility, at 85 years of age.

The Union Pacific taxes in Sweetwater county, Wyoming, have been heavily increased for 1895. This is done by a raise in the assessed value of coal lands, which heretofore have been listed at 15 cents per acre. The new assessment is \$5 per acre.

J. A. Butler, formerly a car cleaner in Ogden, was killed yesterday. He was working on a section and while riding on a hand car an extra engine from Ogden to Pocatello struck the handcar. Butler was struck by some timber and received fatal injuries. The body was taken to Logan, the accident occurring near Cache Junction.

A meeting was held Wednesday by the members of the Inter-Mountain Kennel club in which they decided, after a long discussion, to hold a bench exhibition in October. The management will be given to Major Dave Levey, an old enthusiast in canine matters. The quarters will be somewhere in the center of town, and prizes will be offered for the best specimens of thoroughbreds.

A county convention of Weber county Republican women will meet at the city hall on Saturday, sessions being held morning and afternoon. A county league was organized with the following officers: Mrs. P. H. Emerson, president; Mrs. W. Driver, first vice-president; Mrs. F. J. Cannon, second vice-president; Mrs. Emma B. Mallet, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Bagley, treasurer. Each ward represented furnished one member for the county central committee.

To all appearances the find in which Messrs. Hurn and Kory are interested, and which is situated in Morgan county, is proving to be somewhat of a bonanza. From samples which have been brought in by Mr. Hurn, it was found last night that the ore assayed \$71 in gold per ton. This is much higher than the first assay which was made, on account of the assayers being misled in regard to which part of the ore really contained the gold. A location of the claims will be made in a day or two.

Saturday at 1:30 the fire department had a run to a residence owned by C. W. Ellison, on Iowa Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth East and Second and Third South. The boys arrived in time to prevent the entire destruction of the house, but the roof was partly burned and a frame summer kitchen entirely destroyed. The loss on the building is about \$600. The loss of the contents has not been estimated, but is fully covered by insurance. The policy on the building is \$1,000 and the insurance of the contents is \$1,200. The house was vacant at the time of the fire and it is a mystery how it was started.

On October 13, 1894, William King with two others, was sent up from the Fourth district court for attempted train wrecking. The offense was

committed near Ogden, at the time Kelly's industrial army was making a tour of the continent. Previous to this time, it is said, King had always borne a good reputation, and in view of this fact he was sentenced to only four years, while his companions, De Camp and McConnell, were each given twelve years. Yesterday a petition was presented to Governor West asking for King's pardon. It was signed by Mayor Brough, Sheriff Wright, Judge Bagley, Commissioner Ternes, County Clerk Ledwith, and County Recorder Tyler, all of Ogden, and also nine of the jurymen who sat upon the case.

Elder William L. Hayse, who has been laboring in the Southern States the last two years on a mission, was stricken down with fever about a month since and has been a very sick man. His relatives here have been very much excited about him. Latest accounts are to the effect that he was improving. Mr. Hayse had been honorably released just before he was attacked with the disease. His intention was to visit many of the eastern cities before his return. Miss Amy Brown, a sister-in-law to Elder Hayse, has gone to his bedside and as soon as he is able will accompany him back to Utah.

Later — We understand Brother Hayse has started for home.

The quarterly Stake conference held Saturday and Sunday was well attended and much valuable instruction given by the various speakers. Elders Brigham Young, John Henry Smith and Abraham H. Cannon of the quorum of the Apostles were among the visiting brethren, and they together with the members of the Presidency of the Stake, Elders K. G. Maeser and others addressed the congregation. The subjects touched upon were the care and training of the rising generation, the duties of the Salute in regard to political affairs, in which honesty and fairness and the conscientious and consistent exercise of political rights in accordance with the political beliefs of individuals were urged, and the disposition to abuse opponents discouraged.

The fire department had a run about 8:30 o'clock Friday to a two story frame building at the rear of the Whitmore block on First West between South Temple and First South streets. On the arrival of the fire ladders a lively blaze was in progress. It originated from a gasoline stove. Mrs. Dr. Bischof who was engaged in the task of cooking supper had had occasion to temporarily withdraw from the room. On returning she found it filled with flames and smoke. The loss to furniture will amount to several hundred dollars. The family of A. J. Spencer who were joint tenants of the building were also losers to a considerable extent. The damage to the building will amount to from \$800 to \$400. A second blaze broke out after the department had returned to the station, but was extinguished before making much headway.

A break occurred on the wires of the city street car company on Second

South street Tuesday evening. The car was running at its usual speed, and when near the corner of Second East street, down came the trolley wire. It twisted around two electric poles and tore them down, scaring the passengers to such an extent that they tried to escape from the car. The conductor, however, persuaded most of them to remain where they were, but one lady, more excited than the rest, jumped from the moving car, and injured her leg very severely.

Manager Read, who was on hand, had the lady removed to her home, where Dr. Richards was summoned to attend her. Her name is Mrs. Sears, and she resides on Iowa avenue.

It took about two hours to repair the break, after which the cars were sent on their way as usual.

C. R. Savage, one of the tireless and intelligent workers of the Old Folks' committee, recently wrote a letter of thanks to S. H. H. Clark, president of the Union Pacific, for the kindness of his company in furnishing cars, etc., to transport the aged veterans of Utah to Pleasant Grove on the occasion of their annual outing. Enclosed with the letter were some newspaper clippings on the excursion. Today Mr. Savage received a reply, a copy of which reads as follows:

CAMBRIDGEPORT, Pa.,

July 16, 1895.

My Dear Savage:

Yours of the 13th and enclosures received here this morning, for all of which I thank you. It must afford you great pleasure to be of so much service to the old folks who are gradually passing off the world's stage. There is no better or purer religion than to make others comfortable and happy. The articles are good, and I enjoy reading them. Hoping you are in good health, I am,

Yours, etc.,

S. H. H. CLARK.

MERCUR, July 22.—James Carter, the miner who was injured here on Saturday night in the Magpie shaft, operated by the Golden Gate company, was sent to Salt Lake on the 3 o'clock train this afternoon for treatment in St. Mary's hospital to which he will be taken this evening.

Carter was caught beneath a mass of rock and dirt that fell 160 feet. He was terribly hurt about the head and shoulders. The fact that he escaped death is marvelous. He is a stranger here and was putting in his first shift. It is believed that he will recover.

The funeral of Pat Foster was held here yesterday after an examination into the case by a regularly sworn jury. The indications are that the Golden Gate company, in whose employ he was when he met his death, will resist payment of any claims that his widow may present. The latter has retained Fred Kesler as her attorney and that gentleman went to Salt Lake to consult with Bennett, Marshall & Bradley, who are counsel for the company. By arrangement with them the examination of witnesses and taking of testimony will begin on Thursday next.

Thursday afternoon a very exciting runaway took place on South Temple street. It appears that a hack containing three ladies and a child was returning from a funeral, and when at the corner of First and N streets the team became unmanageable and