

thoughtlessly, when not brutally acted upon. So in all the records of the past there is little or no data given of a woman's work. There are a few exceptions in Homer and in the Bible, and some traces in tribal times when a woman was recognized as the power of the hour, and in all the instances, left us the success was most brilliant, and a work done which ranks with the best class of effort ever accomplished by man.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Samuel J. Nathan, the well known elier went into Gallacher's restaurant Wednesday about 8:30, ordered a cup of coffee, drank it, called for a morning newspaper and dropped back dead. For several years he had suffered from asthma.

An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace Morris Sommer later in the day and a verdict of death from natural causes returned. The deceased was 70 years of age and unmarried. He had been in business in Salt Lake for twenty-five years. He had two nephews here who have long been in his employ. They are Abe Martin and Israel Harvey. A brother in New York and a sister in Philadelphia have been notified by wire of Mr. Nathan's sudden and unexpected demise.

The Wasatch Drug company made an assignment Tuesday afternoon, naming John B. Forbes as the assignee. The liabilities amount to about \$2,500 with assets said to be greatly in excess of that sum. An unsatisfactory condition of business is the reason given for the assignment. The business is still being carried on with Mr. W. W. Root in charge of the drug department.

The many friends of our fellow townsman Albert Holt and wife will be grieved to learn of the sad death of their son, Lawrence A., of typhoid fever, Tuesday afternoon. The father and mother and brothers of the deceased are greatly affected over his sudden demise. His jovial disposition made him the center of attraction among his relatives and friends, and all will miss greatly his congenial presence. Nearly three months ago he was caved in upon in one of the city's gravel pits, and after four hours of scratching succeeded in extricating himself, but more dead than alive. When free from his perilous position, a boy out hunting found him and took him home, where, with several weeks of careful treatment he apparently recovered, but recently he took down with eczema of both limbs and with typhoid fever. He suffered greatly, but bore his afflictions heroically. He was rational to the last and his last words on earth were most affecting. He was a most lovable son and brother and very bright and quick in his studies. He was twenty years, one month and three days old when he died. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his father and mother, six brothers, several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at the South Jordan ward meeting house. Friends invited.

Elder Charles H. Blake of Riverton, Salt Lake county, called at the NEWS office on his return from a mis-

sion to the Southern States whither he went Dec. 8, 1894. Elder Blake labored while absent in the North Carolina conference where he reports systematic and effective work in disseminating the principles of the Gospel. He speaks highly of the hospitality exhibited by the North Carolina people and states that the Elders there are enjoying their labors very much. Before leaving for home Elder Blake canvassed the towns of Littleton and Enfield in Halifax county.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
Jan. 6, 1897.

Permit me to congratulate you on the timely and well-merited criticism on the anti-Christian and immoral tendency of the football game indulged in on New Year's day, as reported in your columns of Saturday last. In last night's evening NEWS I read with pleasure the noteworthy example the Young Men's Christian association are setting. I trust it will be followed by the students of all our colleges, academies and universities. They have introduced as a substitute a more simple and harmless game, which entirely eliminates the objectionable features of the football (as pushing, tackling, bumping and kicking) and which generally result in disaster to some. The commencement of a new year being very opportune for everyone to carefully scan themselves, and wherein any improvement can be effected in our influence among our fellow creatures, to seek to attain that end, I would respectfully suggest that those leading educators standing at the head of our seminaries of learning, some of whom may have been hitherto alders, abettors and advocates of the college yell and football game, will seriously consider the tendency that such games are having in our community. They are denounced by the leaders of intellectual thought; and if any professor in colleges, academies or universities can assign any good reasons why such semi-barbaric practices should be continued, the public would like to know them. If our public school teachers, are as much opposed to them as the great majority of the community is, the names of all such in the newspapers would be highly appreciated by

A LOVER OF CIVILIZED LIFE.

85 FRANKLIN AVE., Jan. 5, 1897.

Dear Sir—Will you kindly insert the following notice in your paper and oblige the undersigned:

Since opening our men's shelter on November 10th we have had so many calls for assistance from women, some of them the mothers of large families, that we have decided to open a shelter or home for these people. We propose to make it self supporting by means of a laundry for family washing which will be under the supervision of an experienced laundress. We will also have a room set apart where mothers can come and leave their babies and small children while they go out to do their day's work. Please send in donations of furniture, bedding, etc., to Salvation Army, 35 Franklin Ave., or to vacant store in Herald block on West Temple street.

G. D. EGNER, Staff Capt.

VERNON, Tooele county, Jan. 4.—Christmas day was bright and sunshiney with no snow. Our town was

serenaded by the Vernon string band, composed of the Cook brothers, who hitched up four horses to a band wagon, which was decorated with the stars and stripes and flowers. They drove to each of our homes and played a number of airs and were treated to cakes, candies, apples and other good things. In the evening they played for us in our hall and all enjoyed themselves in a dance. The night of the 30th it started snowing and became much colder. Sheep men are rejoicing, although west of here it snowed but very little. Sheep men report their flocks doing nicely and the feed is good.

On the 31st Mr. and Mrs. John Chase gave their wedding dance. The hall was filled to overflowing, all present wishing them a lifetime of joy.

On January 1st the band gave a dance in the hall and during all our good times I never saw any person under the influence of liquor. The health of the people is good.

JOHN C. SHARP.

[Millennial Star, Dec. 21, 1896.]

Releasees and Appointments.—Elder C. D. Smith has been released from laboring in the Newcastle conference and appointed to labor in the London conference.

Elder C. D. Stephenson has been released from laboring in the Newcastle conference and appointed to labor in the Leeds conference.

Elder Emmet J. Howell has been released from laboring in the Nottingham conference and appointed to labor in the London conference.

The following is the corrected statement of the total assessed valuation of property in Utah by counties for the year 1896. The compilation is by Secretary John J. Thomas of the State Board of Equalization and is addressed to State Auditor Richards in the language herein given:

Dear Sir—This certifies that the following tabulated statement is a full, true and correct total of the assessment and valuation of the several classes of property assessed by the county assessors and state board of equalization, as shown by the returns of the county clerks of the several counties and the records of said state board of equalization for the State of Utah for the year 1896:

COUNTIES.	TOTAL.
Beaver.....	\$ 1,161,244
Box Elder.....	4,413,616
CACHE.....	6,363,692
Carbon.....	1,161,214
Davis.....	8,419,894
Emery.....	1,096,786
Grand.....	899,290
Garfield.....	616,623
Iron.....	794,609
Juniata.....	3,411,676
Kane.....	412,124
Millard.....	1,552,338
Morgan.....	788,088
Platte.....	301,685
Rich.....	732,883
Salt Lake.....	43,700,676
San Juan.....	249,301
Sanpete.....	4,113,020
Seyler.....	1,624,803
Summit.....	4,309,987
Tooele.....	2,209,231
Utah.....	9,446,142
Uintah.....	705,321
Wasatch.....	980,619
Washington.....	879,191
Wayne.....	247,429
Weber.....	12,865,562

Grand Total.....\$107,292,083