

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The St. George Temple will close on Friday, September 27th, and re-open on Tuesday, October 29th, 1895.

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Soren Hansen, of Hyrum, was in Logan on Friday night. During his absence from home his two granaries caught fire and were entirely destroyed, together with their contents. Two billiard tables were stored in one of the buildings. The loss is quite heavy as there was no insurance.

This time it is the good people of the Fifteenth ward who have the pleasure of welcoming home three of their number who have been abroad as missionaries. They are Geo. S. Ashton, from Indian Territory, Nephi L. Morris, from Europe, and Geo. H. Wallace, from the Southern States. All the boys return in excellent spirits.

Robert Croft Jr. and family, of Salt Lake, are visiting Logan. On Monday afternoon Mr. Croft's little daughter was out riding with Mrs. T. H. Lewis and family, and by an unexpected jolt, while crossing a ditch, was thrown out of the carriage. She alighted on the elbow joint of her left arm with such force as to cause a compound fracture.

John Farnes, of Riverdale, was stung on the second finger of the right hand by a large scorpion, while in the act of picking up a bundle of sacks which had been lying on the hot sand for some time. The threshing machine was working at his place at the time, and one of the men tied a piece of twine tightly around the finger. Farnes then rode seven miles to Preston, where the finger was opened and the poison extracted.

A fatal accident occurred at Bingham Wednesday evening about 6:30, the victim being Magnus Olsen, of West Jordan.

Mr. Olsen was engaged in hauling ore from the Yosemite mine No. 1 in Bingham, to the smelters, and in driving down from the mine his team took fright and rushed down the hill. Mr. Olsen was thrown from the wagon, the wheels passing over him and injuring him so severely that he died in half an hour.

The deceased was a well known and respected farmer of West Jordan, about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his untimely loss.

Information has been received that an accident occurred at a saw mill in Carbon county Wednesday, in which William J. Tidwell received some terrible wounds, and almost lost his life. The mill is the property of P. C. Christiansen, and Mr. Tidwell was engaged as sawyer. As one of the logs was being rolled into position, it struck him and knocked him against the saw. He received three cuts, each almost five inches long, upon the left side of the back and shoulder. Although fifty-seven stitches were required to close the wounds, the loss of blood was comparatively slight. Mr. Tidwell was carried on a litter to Mt. Pleasant, a distance of almost thirteen miles, where his wounds were dressed.

A painful accident and narrow escape from death, of which Mrs. Thomas Murray, of Brighton, was the victim, occurred Thursday afternoon on north Third West street. The cause was the running away of a horse frightened by the steam motor. Mrs. Murray was driving the animal on the street named, and was on her way to visit her niece, Mrs. Fred Grant, at 233 north, Third West. The horse became frightened at the motor, and in running away threw the occupant out upon the rails. The lady received a wound on the forehead and had several of her fingers crushed besides other bruises. She retained consciousness, however, and directed those who came to her assistance to carry her to the home of Mrs. Grant.

Elder George H. Wallace, of this city, returned from the Southern States mission field Tuesday, after spending over two years in preaching the Gospel in the state of Virginia. Elder Wallace left home on June 24, 1893, and after arriving in Chattanooga was appointed to labor in the Virginia conference, most of his time being spent in the city of Richmond. He reports the people as being very kind-hearted although they are quite indifferent with regard to religion.

Most of the old prejudices that have existed in the minds of the people regarding Mormonism are fast fading away and they are beginning to realize the true position which the Latter-day Saints occupy. Elder Wallace presided over the Virginia conference during the last six months of his time and was released to return home on Aug. 30th.

Excellent health is enjoyed by the Elders in the mission field and a good feeling prevails among them.

The Eleventh ward meeting house was filled to its utmost capacity Thursday, with the relatives and friends of the late Sister Susannah Aubrey, who had assembled to pay their last respects to the memory of that esteemed lady.

The opening prayer was offered by Elder John Hendry; consoling and instructive remarks were made by Elders Wm. Naylor and John Nicholson, who had known deceased for many years, having made her acquaintance in England, where the kindness and hospitality of Brother and Sister Aubrey and family were proverbial among the Elders and all who crossed their door. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Arthur Brown, and the dedicatory prayer at the grave by Counselor Isaac Sears. The choir, under the leadership of Brother James Hood, rendered some beautiful and appropriate selections.

The floral emblems were varied and beautiful and so profuse that they entirely covered the casket. A long funeral cortege followed the remains to their last resting place.

The funeral services over the remains of Sister Zina Ball, whose death occurred at Union, Salt Lake county, on Sunday last, were held in the Union ward house on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. The occasion brought out one of the largest congregations ever attending a funeral

in that ward. The speakers were Supt. Chas. Denney and Counselor James L. James, of the ward Sunday school, who each bore testimony to the goodness and virtues of the young lady. These speakers were followed by Elders Wm. McLachlan and Jos. Nelson, and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Stake presidency. Their remarks were full of comfort and consolation to the bereaved and many items of instruction were given by the last named speaker. Bishop Ishmael Phillips made the closing remarks, speaking of the deceased as one whose example in life was worthy to be followed.

The remains were conveyed to the South Cottonwood cemetery where the grave was dedicated by Counselor Marion H. Brady.

The singing was beautifully rendered by members of the Sunday school, led by Conductor Wm. E. Cox.

When, last evening, yesterday's enrollment of the city schools was computed there was such a splendid showing made that it is doubtful, all things considered, if it could even be approached by any other city in the land. The computation disclosed the almost startling fact that nearly 9,000 pupils had registered during the day. The enrollment by schools was as follows:

Washington	331
Hamilton	515
Sumner	345
Oquirrh	724
Lowell	715
Grant	676
Bryant	409
Lincoln	539
Jackson	775
Tenth	105
Seventeenth	105
Bonneville	61
Ninth	55
Uintah	192
Twenty-first	192
Seventh	192
Twelfth	111
Franklin	635
Wasatch	436
Emerson	164
Thirteenth	29
Davis	43
Fremont	387
High school (estimated)	300

Total 8,925

Today other pupils had their names enrolled in numbers sufficient to swell the total considerably over the 9,000 mark. The opening attendance, therefore, at the schools is fully 75 per cent of the census registration.

This week, says the Brigham City Bugler, Bishop Nichols came down from the mountains east of town, bringing with him samples of grain, wheat, barley and oats, that were raised on his new homestead. This farm is located near the four-mile hill, at least 2,000 feet above Brigham City, which gives it an altitude of 6,500 feet above sea level. This grain will compare favorably with good irrigated grain, yet it received no artificial watering whatever. On this farm, in the very tops of the mountains, the Bishop also raised excellent garden truck of various kinds. There even the tender water melon thrives. Two crops of lucern grow well. Although the grain is sowed two weeks later than in the valley, it is ready for harvesting at the same time. All this work was experimental this year, but the results are more than gratifying.

The satisfactory results of this non-irrigation project of the Bishop's are already attracting a number of young men from Brigham City to that local-