

City, on business connected with an irrigation water dispute, was nearing his home from the bench south of his place, when his horse, stepping into a broken culvert and making a sudden start forward, threw the occupant to the cart out on to the road, breaking his right leg just above the knee. The night was very dark and Mr. Wals with great difficulty climbed into the vehicle, not realizing that the limb, which has been lame for some years, was broken. When he reached his home, however, he found he could not move his leg, which hung useless. He called for some young men who happened to be near by to assist him into the house. Dr. Robertson, of Sandy, was sent for and dressed and set the limb, making the patient as comfortable as possible. Mr. Wals is about 60 years of age and was appointed, a few weeks ago, fruit tree inspector in that part of the county. His accident was due to the bad condition of the culvert.

On Saturday evening the NEWS contained an announcement of the serious illness of a highly respected citizen, Elder Wm. S. Brighton, of the Eleventh ward. Yesterday, Sunday, his sufferings came to an end, after an illness of less than a week. The deceased was born in Overtown, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Sept. 24, 1829. He joined the Church in his native land in 1844, and came to Utah in 1857, making his permanent home in this city. In 1870 he came into possession of what has since become known as Brighton's, the beautiful summer resort at the head of Big Cottonwood canyon.

In 1880 Elder Brighton was called on a mission, and spent two years in his native land preaching the Gospel. He subsequently served several years as a home missionary in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion. About nine months ago his wife died. He leaves four sons and one daughter. He was an earnest, sincere, devout member of the Church, and was greatly esteemed by his associates. His bereaved family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Charles E. Silverwood, a well known resident of this city, was drowned in City Creek on Saturday night.

Deceased has been acting as bookkeeper at the Utah penitentiary since June last, and Saturday being his day off he came in during the forenoon to spend the day at home. About 9.30 o'clock in the evening he attempted to jump across City Creek, just opposite his residence, at No. 340 west North Temple street. Owing to the bursting of the mains the water had been turned into the main creek, causing it to be considerably swollen.

In the attempt to leap over the aqueduct as he reached the opposite bank his foot slipped on a wet rock and falling forward he rolled into the water and was carried by the current into the flume which runs from Floto to Sixth West. The alarm was given but it was 1 o'clock in the morning before the body was recovered, which was accomplished by tearing up some boards at Sixth West street. Mr. Silverwood was about 48 years of age and a native of England. He was for many years timekeeper at the old Utah Central (now U. P.) depot, and was afterwards employed at Z. C. M. I. as

bookkeeper. He was also with Sears & Jeremy for some time. He leaves a wife and two children, a boy of 19 and a girl of 18.

James Westvelt, a tramp, was killed by the Union Pacific express train which left Ogden for this city at 8:10 Friday evening. As the train was about half way between Layton and Kaysville, Engineer Preece noticed a body lying across the track and immediately applied the air brakes, at the same time signaling with the whistle. The speed of the train was such that it was impossible to stop the train in time to prevent the body from being run over and badly mangled.

The victim was one of a gang of tramps that has been infesting that locality for some days, and was identified by his companions, who said he had been overcome by the effects of liquor, and could not keep up with them and they had left him behind. He is supposed to have fell down and not being able to get up was caught by the train and killed instantly. An inquest was to be held at Kaysville.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins, accompanied by his wife, three sons and one daughter, arrived in this city from the West this morning, and spent the day viewing Salt Lake's many attractions. He left Washington last February for a tour of the West, has visited Mexico, California, Oregon and other western states, and comes to this city direct from Portland. The western tour is strictly for pleasure and recreation, and the senator has very little to say in regard to politics. He has expressed himself, however, as a straight out silver advocate.

Senator Elkins is one of the most prominent Republicans in the country, and his name has more than once been mentioned in connection with his party's presidential ticket for 1896. He represents West Virginia in the upper house of the national legislature, and was formerly delegate in Congress from New Mexico, at which time he made many warm friends in Utah and other parts of the West.

Mrs. Elkins is a cousin of Mrs. Geo. F. Downey and Mrs. A. F. Holden, of this city. The party will remain a day or two in our city and will then continue the journey East.

The fifth annual report of the Utah experiment station has just been received at this office. The report of the director shows that there is an increasing interest among agriculturists in the experimental work of the station, the demand for the publications of the station having caused each regular issue to reach 5,500 copies. On this account it is suggested that the Territory shall assume the expense of publishing the bulletins. The creation of a territorial board of agriculture, and the official veterinary inspection of livestock are recommended. The principal lines of research along which the station is carrying its experiments are clearly outlined, followed by a description of the courses of study and practical work in agriculture offered by the Agricultural College.

The report of the agriculturist, the horticulturist, the dairying investigator, the chemist, the biologist, the irrigation engineer, the veterinarian, and the meteorologist, follow in the order named. Each gives a summary of the

work done last year, and an outline of work in hand for the ensuing year.

The report is a clear, brief statement of the affairs of the station, containing a number of illustrations of the buildings and departments. It is an interesting publication and will be sent free to any person applying for it.

A new system of electric lighting has been placed in the Tabernacle and on the grounds surrounding that building. The new lamp is called the Thompson incandescent arc lamp, and the light is generated from incandescent dynamos. Six additional globes have been put in the Tabernacle, making a total of fourteen, and it is expected that the gas jets on the organ will be replaced by incandescent lamps.

The light was formerly furnished by the Electric Light company from arc light dynamos, but is now supplied by the Temple plant.

Akonite wire, said to be the best made, has been used in putting in the new plant, and these have been run around the outside of the building, as a precaution against firing. Heretofore the wires have run inside and carried heavy currents, while now the currents are light, as the wires furnish light for no other lamps.

There is a vast difference between the former and the present lights. The new lights, which are 2,000 candle power, are the same color as the ordinary arc light, but much softer, and very much resembles daylight.

The new system, which was put in by Mr. Seiden Clawson, was given an initial test Thursday, and the result was very satisfactory. By furnishing the light from the Temple plant it means a saving, even with the additional globes, of a sufficient sum to pay for the plant in three years. And not only that, but the light is of a superior quality.

General George M. Ottinger has resigned the position of Adjutant General of the National Guard of Utah. The resignation was tendered to Governor West about the first of the present month, but no action was taken in the matter until this morning. General Ottinger has occupied the position of adjutant general ever since the present military code of the Territory went into effect, something over a year ago. In the multiplied and arduous labors of organizing the Guard and getting it upon its present basis of strength and efficiency, and in the receiving and issuing of the various arms, equipments and stores, he has ever been energetic and willing, devoting his entire time to the performance of the duties of the position. He carries with him into private life the esteem and good wishes of his associates and of the Guard generally.

Tuesday morning the Governor sent a letter to General Ottinger accepting his resignation, and at the same time he issued the following:

Headquarters National Guard of Utah,
Office Commander-in-Chief,
Salt Lake City, April 30, 1895.

Special Orders No. 1.

Brigadier General George M. O. having tendered his resignation as adjutant general of the National Guard of Utah, it is accepted, to take effect April 30, 1895.

Major John Q. Cannon, First Cavalry, is appointed adjutant general, to fill the