

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Mrs. Eva Brown, wife of Edward Brown, died Sunday night after a lingering illness. Mrs. Brown with her husband and four children moved to Salt Lake from Kansas six years ago and to Provo four years ago, where she has since resided. She was a most estimable lady, a devoted member of the M. E. church, and leaves a large circle of friends, who join the bereaved family in mourning her departure.

All of the sacks furnished to the Utah State Irrigation Commission by the Agricultural Department at Washington have been sent out to farmers in all parts of the Territory and the demand for more has been so great as to necessitate the board making a requisition on the department officials for another installment. Soils are coming in every day in these small bags which are collected and sent to Washington in considerable numbers. On arriving there the soils will be analyzed and the result made known and kept on record for reference purposes.

At Bingham, Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, Officer J. C. Morrissey was accidentally killed. The deceased was one of the officers appointed by the county court to help keep the peace at Bingham on July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Morrissey and Simon Gavin, a local officer, were arresting a man who was disturbing the peace. The man drew a knife on Gavin, and the officer struck at him with his pistol, discharging it by accident, and Morrissey, who was standing behind the man received the bullet through his heart.

Morrissey was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and five children. Mrs. Morrissey was almost prostrated by the sudden news.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Kirkpatrick were held at the residence of Mrs. John A. Marshall at 12 m. Tuesday. They were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ridgely of St. Paul's cathedral, and were very simple and impressive. The attendance was quite large, the members of the bar being there in great number. The music was furnished by a select quartet and was very impressive and appropriate. At the close of the services those present were given an opportunity to view the remains, and many were they who took a last look at the departed. The floral offerings were profuse, the casket being literally bedecked with flowers. The remains were interred in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Salt Lake City commenced suit in the Third District court Friday against Walter K. Perkins, for \$100, and asks that defendant be retained from interfering with the waters of Emigration creek. It is alleged that on the 22d of June, 1895, and at divers times since then, at a point about a mile north of Wagener's brewery, in Emigration canyon, Mr. Perkins diverted the waters of Emigration creek without authority, and against the protest of the city, which claims to be the exclusive owner of the waters of said creek. This water was taken for irrigating purposes. A temporary injunction is asked for, requiring Mr. Perkins to leave the water

alone until the case is heard, and that the injunction then be made permanent.

The court issued the desired restraining order, and an order for Mr. Perkins to show cause on July 20, if he has any reasons to present, why the injunction should not be made perpetual.

Last Wednesday William Jardine, son of Bishop Jardine, of Clarkston, met with an accident which may deprive him of the use of his lower limbs during the remainder of his existence, and perhaps of his life. In company with one or two companions he was getting out timber for a house in the mountains about twenty-five miles east of Preston, on the divide between Cache and Bear Lake counties. He was dragging some logs down the mountain when the drag struck against a pine tree, knocking it down. The tree in falling so struck Mr. Jardine's back that three of the dorsal vertebrae were displaced and one was fractured. He was placed in a vehicle and taken home, fifty miles distant. It was not thought his injuries were so severe until the physician who attended him made investigation. The lower part of his body has been rendered perfectly useless and was devoid of sensibility. The surgeons say the only chance he has of recovering the use of his limbs at all is by an operation. It has not yet been decided whether it will be performed or not.

James Storey is in the custody of Sheriff Hardy on the accusation of having committed a felony. The complaint was filed with U. S. Commissioner Sommer Sunday, and Storey was captured at four o'clock Monday morning, five miles northwest of the city. He professes to know nothing of the alleged offense. Mrs. Green says he made a criminal assault upon her. Storey and her husband, John Green had been out together Saturday night, and Storey arrived at Green's house first. It was late, and, according to Mrs. Green's statement, he came to her room, she supposing it to be her husband. She discovered his identity just in time to protest herself from being the victim of a great wrong, and rousing the neighborhood with her screams, frightened Storey off. He grabbed his clothes and left the house. When her husband and assistance came a few minutes later, he could not be found; nor were the officers able to get him until this morning. He was taken before Judge Sommer, and bail for his appearance tomorrow fixed at \$500, in default of which he remains in the sheriff's custody.

The Fourth of July, 1895, was celebrated by Salt Lakeers away from their own homes Thursday. Thousands of patriotic pleasure seekers visited Saltair, great crowds spent the day at Garfield, the lovers of bicycling went out to Beck's Hot Springs in large numbers to witness the events there, the Gentlemen's Driving club secured a heavy share of patronage for its meet at Calder's, Liberty Park was filled with picnickers, Smoot's Park was also thronged, Wagner's, Walker's, Lake

Park and the canyons also furnished places of rest and recreation for many persons. Altogether the drain on the city's population was such as to leave fewer people at home than at any time for a long period of years. The day was a disagreeable one on account of the wind and hatless gentlemen were very much in evidence about the beach resorts during the day. At Saltair and Garfield bathers were kept busy picking up from the tossing waves and returning to their owners headgears soaked and spoiled by the salt water. In not a few cases, however, men returned with the intellectual terminals of their bodies bare because of the coverings thereof being borne so far away on the wind from pavilion, platform and car window as to be unrecoverable. But notwithstanding the fantastic freaks of the untroubled elements, the day was, in the main, well spent and remarkably free from the usual Fourth of July accidents and disturbances.

The inhabitants of East Waterloo were excited Saturday on account of a fire that for a time threatened to destroy a handsome little residence on Twelfth South between Fourth and Fifth streets, but which was subsequently confined to the roof.

About 6 o'clock a.m. smoke was seen to issue in huge volumes from the roof of the residence of Martin Fesler, and soon afterwards the dry shingles around the chimney were ablaze. Friends in the neighborhood hurried to the scene, and laborers on their way to the street car stopped, and very soon an improvised fire brigade consisting of ladies and gentlemen was formed. The burning building was hastily emptied of the furniture which was placed at a safe distance, and then attention was given to the building. Water was brought from springs and ditches, and after an hour's hard work the flames were under control, a result not at first anticipated, owing to the scanty facilities for an emergency of that kind. The building was saved except the roof, and the damage was comparatively slight and will undoubtedly be fully covered by the insurance. Some defect in the flue evidently caused the blaze.

Later word was received that the fire, fanned by the wind, started up again and after a short time the handsome residence was a mass of smoldering ruins.

Just now there is considerable discussion among the owners of orchards as whether or not spraying accomplishes what the law contemplates that it should, or whether it can be made to do so.

One of Salt Lake county's foremost orchardists, J. M. Fisher Jr., proprietor of the Mountain Nursery Fruit Farm at Mill Creek does not hesitate in answering the question emphatically in the affirmative. In proof of his statement he last evening brought to the News office samples of very fine fruit from a district at one time he says was a veritable worm center. The specimens he exhibits show a complete absence of the ravages of the ordinary fruit pest, as does all his fruit, both large and small on a five acre orchard. This condition he attributes solely to intelligent and proper spraying. As to bad effects arising from the use of sprayed fruit he says there can be none where the work is done with