

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The grain crop is reported to be in excellent condition in Emery county.

A seven-year-old boy named Savage fell from a horse on Wednesday last, at Castle Dale, Emery county, and broke his arm.

Coalville Times: Mrs. James Vernon of Rockport was absent from the house for a few moments one day last week. When she returned her eighteen-months-old son was on his head in a tub of water. Luckily the little one was not drowned, and soon recovered.

The 20-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kimmel was drowned on Thursday at Boise, Idaho. The little boy was left in charge of its grandmother while the mother went on a visit to Highland valley. The baby got out to the Grove street ditch and fell in, with the result stated. It was the only child in the family.

Ogden city school term will begin September 7. The school census is complete, the report for the year 1895 and 1896 shows:

	1895.	1896.
First ward.....	897	910
Second ward.....	655	681
Third ward.....	785	801
Fourth ward.....	1,529	1,334
Fifth ward.....	1,020	1,031

Castle Valley News: Mary Ann Lewis of Lawrence, Emery county, went out horseback riding a week ago with Nelson Day. He took her three miles below her home and made her walk home alone through the lonely desert because she would not submit to his evil designs. Her many friends admire her pluck and are laying for the brute who insulted her.

The Huntington, Emery county, stage was badly wrecked in Miller creek on the 25th of July. The creek was dry when the driver entered it, says the Castle Valley News, but before he could drive out of it a wall of water came down, overturning the stage and drowning the horses. The driver rescued two of the mail sacks and walked into town with them, six miles or so. The stage and the horses were swept down the river and the stage broken up beyond repair. The horses lived until the next day, but could not be got out of the mud. No trace of the missing mail sacks has been found.

Jesse Brinkcroft of Huntington, Emery county, has commenced suit in the Seventh district against Dr. William Winters of Orangeville for \$10,000 damages. He alleges that his right thigh was broken in December, 1895, and that Dr. Winters was called to attend the injury in his professional capacity as a surgeon, and that by reason of improper treatment plaintiff has become a cripple for life, his right leg being three inches shorter than his left leg. He asks for the above amount as damages for the injury sustained through the improper treatment received from Dr. Winters. J. W. N. Whitcotton is attorney for plaintiff.

Chief Justice Zane of the State supreme court Monday handed down an opinion in the case of J. W. Scott and Eliza Scott against Provo City,

the opinion being concurred in by Justices Bartch and Miner.

The suit was brought to recover damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Scott from stepping into a hole in the cover of a culvert on the streets of Provo, while walking along at 9 o'clock in the night of Dec. 28, 1894. The lower court, in a jury trial, rendered a verdict for Mrs. Scott in the sum of \$1,000 damages. The city of Provo took an appeal to the Supreme court, but the former judgment is sustained and affirmed.

It is most earnestly requested by the President of the Relief Society, Sister Zina D. H. Young, that each Stake of Zion organized, should send forthwith a complete list of the Stake officers of said society, and the name of every president and secretary in the Stake with the name of the ward where such officers have charge of a society, and the post office address of each, so that there may be a complete list for reference published. It is now about six months since this request was first made, and only twenty have reported. Stake secretaries who have not sent will please take notice, and send in a complete list according to these directions immediately. Address the secretary, Mrs. E. B. Wells, Constitution building, Salt Lake city.

KOOHAREM, Utah,

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Our little town is at present visited by that dreadful disease, diphtheria, and three deaths have occurred, viz: Two children of W. F. Wright, and last Saturday, July 25, my grandson Daniel Anderson died of the same disease. Steps have been taken to prevent its spread if possible. County Commissioner Richard Brown Sr. called a meeting yesterday of all the male citizens of the town, and a board of health was organized to assist the sick and labor for the welfare of the people.

We have had some small floods and good rain, the latter of which has greatly benefited our grain, lucern and hay fields; the prospects are very favorable for a good harvest.

J. C. ANDERSON.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday, fire broke out in the old mill of Mason & Co. on Fourth West between First South and South Temple streets. The blaze was a big one and illuminated the skies for miles around, causing hundreds of people to flock to the scene of the conflagration and creating no small amount of excitement.

The fire had apparently gained good headway before it was discovered and the slated structure was nearly totally destroyed when the department arrived. The boys, however, did good work while on the scene and prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings in the immediate vicinity.

The mill was at present owned by Langton, Nott & Co., and was used for the storage of dressed lumber, windows, sash, doors, etc., and the loss will aggregate about \$3,000, on which there is an insurance of \$1,500.

Dillon, Montana, Tribune: August Raymond, a former resident of Madi-

son county, where he worked at mining, is in the county hospital minus his right hand, which he lost by being run over by the cars a little way this side of Monida Sunday morning. He was trying to board the train, when he missed his footing.

Raymond was following up thieves who were getting away with some of his property and he expected to overhaul them near Dillona. He wired Sheriff Hamilton about the matter and told him to be on the lookout. To one of the parties Raymond had loaned his horse, saddle, bridle, blankets, etc., to Salt Lake City, and the fellow was trying to get away with them. This man was later joined by several others and they burglarized a house on Antelope creek, Idaho (so Raymond says) and stole four head of horses. Raymond spent all his money in tracing and trying to recover his lost goods, so that when he arrived at Dillon he was flat broke. Sheriff Hamilton says he is a good man but very unfortunate. He is certainly unfortunate in having lost his hand in addition to losing his property.

Tom Carter, the well known colored pugilist, is dead. He drew his last breath at St. Mark's hospital about 9:30 Wednesday, within five minutes after having become an inmate of that institution. His demise was due to concussion of the brain, the result of a fall received in the twelfth round of a glove contest given before the Salt Lake Athletic club with Bob Thompson, also colored, Tuesday night.

Dr. Dalby, when informed of the man's death, declared that it was wholly due to concussion of the brain produced by the fall. The blow he received from Thompson, he said, hurt him very little. He examined the body carefully and aside from a slight abrasion near the left eye, on the mouth and the body where the shoulders of the men came together, there were absolutely no marks upon his person. Carter's skull was not fractured, said Dr. Dalby, unless it was at the very base and he believed it was not broken there.

Bob Thompson was arrested at his room this morning by officer Burbridge soon after the announcement of the death of Carter. He was immediately taken to the police station where he remained throughout the day. He keenly senses the seriousness of his position, but beyond saying "I was

Sometime between the 5th and 10th of next month it is expected that the Utah Sugar factory at Lehi will begin its season's grind. The exact date of the commencement of operations is not yet known, as it will depend greatly on the ripening of the beets from which the saccharine product is obtained, but as near as can now be approximated operations will commence somewhere near the dates given above. For some time past work has been going on at the factory preparatory to the commencement and all that is now waited for there is the delivery of the beets.

Mr. Austin, the company's expert, has just returned from the Pecos valley, New Mexico, where he has been engaged by other parties in conducting the establishment of a plant in that vicinity, and advising the farmers as to the best methods to pursue in raising their beets for good results. He