

office but will be removed this evening to O'Donnell's undertaking parlors, from which place the funeral will be held. Mr. Wilson, proprietor of the Eureka hotel, will be in from Tintic this evening to take charge of the funeral. The inquest was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. McKenna testified that the deceased unquestionably came to his death from heart trouble and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

A painful accident occurred Monday to Mrs. Dickert, an aged lady, while boarding a city street car at the corner of Sixth South and Second West streets. The lady stepped on to the car and was advancing to the front, when the car started, throwing her violently to the floor. The fall broke her right wrist and inflicted painful bruises on the lady's face. Dr. Witcher was on the car and had the lady taken to his office where her wounds were dressed and she was made as comfortable as possible.

A meeting of the selectmen, county surveyors and owners of property lying in Brighton, Granger and Hunter precincts, was held today. The purpose of the meeting was to listen to the report of County Surveyor Joseph concerning some method of draining the lakes and sloughs across the Jordan lying between Twelfth and Thirteenth South streets. If this can be done about one thousand acres of land can be reclaimed.

At present the water in these lakes is charged with mineral in the solution and soaks through upon the farmers' lands and thereby practically renders the land useless for cultivation.

Mr. Joseph by means of a large map and profiles showed the situations and elevations of the lakes, and traced out the routes of the proposed drainage ditches.

Two propositions were submitted; one was to run a canal from the river to about five miles west on Twelfth South and connect each of the lakes with this and drain them into the river; the other was to begin the canal at about the same distance west on Thirteenth South, run it east to Decker's lake, from the north end of the lake through some sloughs to Twelfth South street, thence to the river.

The latter plan was the better in the opinion of the surveyor. By putting it into effect the water from the canals above and the rain and snow water would be cut off from the lakes and in consequence they would be dried up. There was a general discussion upon this point, some maintaining that the canal would not cut off all the water.

Nothing definite was decided upon by the meeting, but finally a motion was made and carried that a committee consisting of the selectmen, five residents and a representative of each of the canal companies in that region be appointed to make full investigations, and make a report at the meeting next Monday morning.

The Wasatch Wave of August 23 contains particulars of a terrible accident that occurred near Heber City, Wasatch county, last week.

On the evening of the 22nd Joseph F. Forman, the 15-year-old son of Wm. and Mary Forman, was in the hayfield northwest of Heber with his brother John, both engaged in raking

hay. They were about fifty yards apart when John's attention was called to a shot coming from the direction of his brother. He looked over, and seeing Joseph fall from the rake, immediately ran to his assistance and upon arriving, found the blood freely flowing from his mouth and other parts of his head. He knelt over him, calling him by name, but there came no response; life had almost instantly departed.

The justice of the peace, sheriff, and a party were soon on their way to the scene of the accident. They found the dead body lying in front of the rake, with an ugly looking pistol lying on the right.

Unknown to his parents or others in the family, Joseph had got hold of an old rusty pistol which had been put overhead in the granary, as was thought, out of reach of the younger members of the household. It is a 41-caliber, single action, 5-shot pistol, which refuses to work freely, and at the time it was put in the loft it would not work at all. The general supposition is that the hammer had been drawn back by the boy preparatory to shooting and while he was examining the pistol for the cause of its not responding to the pull of the trigger, holding it in front of him with the muzzle pointed directly at his face, it flew off, exploding the cartridge. The ball entered the deceased's mouth, which must have been partially open, coming out at the top of his head just back of the crown. The only marks on the face were those made by the powder which covered his face from the under lip up, the grains of powder penetrating through the skin.

Hon. John Rider, of Kanab, Kane county, is in the city, as are also a number of his co-laborers in the far south, in attendance upon the Republican convention which meets on Wednesday. Mr. Rider reports Kane county as now in good condition with regard to the material situation of the people. The drought of the past two or three seasons caused the loss to the people of fifty to seventy per cent of their range stock, and worked a severe hardship. This year, however, the ranges are in good shape, and there is every prospect for a successful future. Crops generally are abundant, and the people are doing and feeling well.

Hon. Alma Eldredge, of Coalville, Summit county, also a delegate to the convention named, gives a good report of his county. Crops are in better condition than it was thought earlier in the season they would be. The late spring made things seem rather dubious, but the extension of the warm weather this late into August beset-tered matters all right, so that there is no cause for complaint. Mr. Eldredge says the county is well supplied with water, although the streams are lower now than he has known them at this season for many years. Notwithstanding this there is no scarcity. In connection with this fact, Mr. Eldredge makes the observation that early spring irrigation on the high lands operates in the way of forming reservoirs, which later supply localities lower down. The higher distribution of the water acts to hold it, sending it forth at a time when the lower districts are most in need of it.

Hon. T. K. G. Welch, of Morgan, is

in attendance on Republican day at Saltair, being one of the committee on reception. He likewise has a good report to make of the people of Morgan who have suffered somewhat from the injury to crops by the frost. Nevertheless they have sufficient to cause them to feel well and hopeful for the future. He says that although the situation appears puzzling at times, Morgan moves into the right position and stays there, every time. Sheriff Henry Eddington is also down with Mr. Welch, but is not celebrating at Saltair, as his politics lead him in another direction; besides, he has an eye to business connected with his peculiar official calling.

THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

[Millennial Star, Aug 1.]

President Anthon H. Lund left for the continent on Friday, July 28, to be gone several weeks. Before returning he will visit the conference of the Netherlands, the Swiss and German and the Scandinavian missions.

Releases and appointments—Elder F. A. Huish has been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Turkish mission, to return home.

Elder Thomas S. Newman has been released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Cheltenham conference, and has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

[Millennial Star, August 6.]

RELEASES—Elder Thomas Mather has been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Liverpool Conference to return home August 15, 1895.

On account of sickness Elder A. Saxey has been released from laboring as traveling Elder in the London Conference to return home August 10, 1895.

While Clarence Mesmer, aged 12 years, was boating in the Balooona lagoon, near Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday, the boat capsized and the boy was drowned.

An interesting relic placed in the Fresno, Cal., Exposition window recently was an old muzzle-loading gun that has been in one family 149 years. It passed through the revolutionary war. Since then it has been transformed from a flint-lock to a cap-lock. It is nearly seven feet long, and is a remarkable looking weapon.

There is a suggestion that upon the opening of Congress Senator White, of California, will introduce a bill for the exclusion of the Japanese. One immediate danger from the Japs is the fear that the members of that race in the Hawaiian islands will leave there in a body and come to the United States. Commissioner of Labor Fitzgerald says of the proposed immigration: "There are about 20,000 of them there, and if they come to this country they would seriously interfere with the conditions of labor on this coast. Our Chinese population on this coast is getting less. The Chinese are either going back to China and not returning or they are scattering. We could get along all right with the Asiatics if there is no danger to be apprehended from this new source."