

**Weather**—The weather was generally clear. The storm period was general, from 3rd to 5th, and from 17th to 22nd. The average number of days on which .01 inch or more of precipitation fell was 3. Average number of clear days 22, fair 5, cloudy 4. There was 77 per cent of sunshine at Salt Lake City and 65 per cent (estimated) at Grover, Wayne county.

**Thunderstorms**—Giles, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd. Grover, 19th. Koosharem, 21st. Moab, 3rd and 20th. Pahrump, 19th. Parnuan, 19th. Levan, 21st.

**Remarks of Observers**—Grover: 5th, heavy snowstorm on mountains; 18th to 22nd, continuous rainstorm, which interfered much with threshing operations. Pahrump: Heavy thunderstorm passed over Pahrump at 8 p.m., 19th, very vivid lightning during storm. Parowat: A heavy thunderstorm passed over this valley on the 19th. Levan: Frost nightly from 27th to end of month. Thistle: Frost every night this month.

**Note**—Manti, highest temperature, 90 on let; lowest, 14 on 26th. Monthly mean, 51.5. Precipitation, .12 inch. Number of clear days, 23; fair, 4. Cloudy, 4, with .01 inch or more. Precipitation, 1. Prevailing wind, W. The above report not in table but included in means. W. D. MAXWELL,

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### TERRITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**Fillmore, Willard county, Progress:** A "scrap" which might have resulted fatally was averted by the timely appearance and action of Joseph Melville upon the scene of the would-be tragedy. A couple of young men, (strangers here) who were rivals, apparently, for the hand and heart of the same fair damsel, became engaged in a war of words at Liberty hall, Tuesday night, while the dance went on. Finally, one of them, the largest, drew his gun from his hip pocket, and was in the act of using the same when Mr. Melville took a hand in stopping the fracas—taking the weapon from the would-be victor, thereby stopping any further trouble.

**Richfield, Sevier county, Advocate:** There is nothing slow about Sevier county. Last week C. D. Burkholder loaded a two story frame building upon a wagon on Main street and hauled it to Joseph City, fourteen miles away. The cellar was left in Richfield. Both the political glee clubs of Richfield have done good work during the campaign ended yesterday. Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast and savage breasts are an unavoidable result of the bitterness incident to a campaign.

**Payson, Utah county, Globe:** The election passed off very quietly here, with the exception of a few drunks in the evening and a little racket at the dance, in which, for a short time, the polished barrels of six shooters gleamed beneath the electric light. Neils Young and three other boys were out hunting near Santaquin, Thursday evening and by a premature discharge of Young's gun, the fore finger of his left hand was blown off. He was brought to this city and had the wound dressed by Dr. Tilson. The youth seemed to be rather unconcerned about

the accident and remarked that he saw the pieces fly, and one, he believed, fell over on a haystack. His parents reside in Park City. Mountain lions are quite numerous up around Loafer. Last week Jesse Miles, who was herding sheep over on the south side of the mountain, turned some burros out to graze during the night and in the morning he started out to hunt them up. He had not gone very far from camp when he suddenly came upon two large mountain lions that had dragged down one of the burros and were devouring it. Miles gave a shrill yell and the two nimble beasts scampered away for a short distance, and turning around calmly observed the disturber of their morning repast. Tuesday a young man named Underwood, who lives up near the mouth of Maple canyon, went out to hunt deer, and a short distance from his home ran across a large mountain lion's track. He followed it for a short distance and routed the beast. He took a shot at it, but missed his mark.

**Beaver Utonian:** Last Saturday the Beaver woolen mills closed for the season after a most successful run of months. It was last April the mills began running in full blast. Some time prior to this a few hands were being worked on repairs and spinning and carding. Since April, however, every department has been in full blast, and every piece of machinery run to its utmost capacity. The value of the stock of goods run off in this time aggregates \$34,480, and the wages paid out for the year to October 31, is \$12,095. This is a fine showing and one that reflects great credit upon the manager, Mr. W. H. Farnsworth. There have been employed some forty hands during the greater part of the seven months the mills have been in operation. The class of goods made has been exceptionally good. Many new patterns have been brought out, the quality of the goods has never been questioned, and the trade at the mills has been better than was ever known before. Mr. Davy of this city built a log house on some land he took up recently near the outskirts of the city. The other day he went out to his place to find that during his absence someone had taken away the entire house. Bishop Munford in giving notice of this fact last Sunday, stated that when the parties who had taken it got through with it, Mr. Davy would like to get it back.

**Manti Messenger:** A corps of R. G. W. surveyors went south Wednesday night to commence work on the extension south from Salina. If reports don't come amiss, dirt will be thrown on the grade just as soon as spring sets in. This section of Sanpete valley was visited by a snow storm on Monday. It was a welcome visitation to the farmers, putting the land in good condition for plowing.

**Wm. Arnett, sentenced to Yuma prison for five years for manslaughter, and pardoned by Governor Hughes a few days ago, has been arrested on another charge of murder. It has been discovered that he is Thomas Collins, who, before the offense for which he was imprisoned as Arnett, killed Sam Dittenboffer at the Navajo reservation in 1891.**

### WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

**John Ingleson, of San Jose, Cal., has sold out his dairy business there, left his wife and eloped with another woman.**

**D. MacCarthy, aged 60 years, residing near Hanford, Cal., dropped dead from his wagon on Monday. Heart disease was the cause.**

**Joseph Taylor, a Lodi, Cal., farmer, was found in the road Sunday night, and died shortly after being taken home. He had fallen from his cart.**

**The Equal Suffrage association meets in Boise, Idaho, on November 18th, 19th and 20th, and the railways have given low rates for those desirous of attending.**

**Omaha Statesman: H. Tuft, a range cattle owner of Salina, Utah, marketed fifteen cars of western cattle on Wednesday. C. P. Ward brought in two cars of cattle from Kelton, Utah.**

**The new crop of peanuts in southern California is of very satisfactory quality and up to the average in quantity. The crop is bringing 5 cents, while the eastern nuts sell for 6 cents.**

**Collector Wise, of the port of San Francisco, has decided to take a complete census of Chinatown, to aid the custom officials in the matter of landing Chinese at the port.**

**The sugar factory at Chino, Cal., has produced 2,400 tons of sugar this year, used 83,000 tons of beets for which \$246,000 was paid, and has paid \$78,000 for wages and \$45,000 more for the oil, fuel and lime used.**

**James McHenry, a horseman, while exercising a colt Monday morning at Agricultural park, Petaluma, Cal., was fatally injured. The animal reared up and fell back on him, crushing his skull.**

**The coroner of San Diego, Cal., on Wednesday, received a telegram saying that Harvey Collard was killed Tuesday at Ojilby station, on the desert, by falling from a train on which he was riding.**

**The governors of the various states and municipalities and other organizations entitled to representation in the trans-Mississippi congress of Omaha on Nov. 25 are making the appointment of delegates to the congress.**

**Floyd C. Walker, who has been Pacific coast agent at San Francisco for the Clark Mill-end Spool Cotton company, has disappeared. His accounts show him to be a defaulter to the amount of several thousand dollars.**

**Large numbers of sandhill cranes are being shot along the Columbia river. The Chinese are eager to buy them, paying as high as \$3 a bird. It is not known why they are so anxious to get them.**

**One of the purifiers at the Santa Ana, Cal., gas works sprang a leak Monday night, and in half an hour 9,000 feet of gas escaped. The inhabitants were compelled to resort to lamps and candles.**

**For thirty-two years the title of Lafayette park, San Francisco, has been in litigation, and this week the courts finally made an award against the city, by adjudging M. W. Holladay to be the rightful owner of the property, which is valued at \$300,000.**

**The catch of the Arctic whaling**