

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Two stacks of hay and several sheds, belonging to Willard Cranney, of Peterboro, were destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, and it required great exertion on the part of a bucket brigade to save the large barn. The fire is supposed to have been smoldering since Saturday, when some old straw was burned near the stacks.

Fire broke out in a barn belonging to Fred J. May on D street between First and Second, Monday. The neighbors attempted to extinguish the flames before sending in an alarm, and consequently, when the department arrived, the barn was totally destroyed and two horses were burned to death. The horses were the property of the Union Meat company. The loss aggregates \$600.

A bad washout occurred in Logan canyon Tuesday, just below the Hercules Power Company's plant; it washed out the road so badly that several canyon excursions planned for the 24th had to be postponed. The Logan and Richmond canal burst its banks and carried so much dirt into the river, that it was dammed for a time, overflowed its banks and washed out a considerable piece of the road.

Two complaints, charging offenses of an awful character, were lodged in United States Commissioner Pratt's court Monday, against George W. Wilson, who is accused in the complaint of making criminal assaults upon two little girls—both under the age of 13 years—Clara and Lillie Carney. Wilson was held in \$1,000 bonds on each charge and being unable to find security remained in the custody of the officers.

Friday afternoon a fire broke out in a haystack at McKean's ranch, about two miles west of the central part of the city. The fire department was summoned and responded to the call, but the fire had gained such rapid headway that the stack was totally consumed, entailing a loss of sixty-five tons of hay worth probably \$500. The department prevented the fire from spreading farther by pumping water from the Jordan river, thus saving the barn and other buildings in close proximity.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Chairman Gideon of the L. A. W. racing board in his weekly racing bulletin issued today, states that the racing board has accepted these records:

One-third mile, class B, standing start, unpaced—By Frank Thatcher, Salt Lake City: 41 3-5.

Competition records made by W. F. Sims at Manhattan Beach June 11, 1895, three miles, 6:28 2-5; four miles, 8:37; five miles, 10:47 3-5; six miles, 12:59 1-5; eight miles, 17:17 3-5; nine miles, 19:31 2-5.

HENEFER, Utah, July 28, 1895. The funeral services over the remains of John Phillips were held in our ward meeting house today at 2 p. m. Many were unable to gain admittance. Salats and strangers from surrounding settlements were present. The deceased has lived here over thirty years, and would have attained

the age of 74 in September next. He was known by thousands of the traveling public who have shared his generous hospitality and camped upon his premises during that time.

JAMES LYTCHGOE.

A meeting of the committee on program of the Black Hawk war veterans met in Spanish Fork last Saturday and made the necessary arrangements for an enjoyable time to be had at the camp fire to be held in Spanish Fork on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of August. The Presidency of the Church, Governor West, Ex-Governor Thomas, officers of the N. G. U. and other prominent citizens will be invited, and the Black Hawk veterans look forward to one of the most interesting camp fires they have ever held.

An accident of a very peculiar nature occurred at Durfee's sawmill, a little east of Fairview Monday. Several men were handling a tree and one end of it was placed on a stump, while Joseph Jones was holding it in place by means of a hand spike. The other end of the tree was moved around, causing Jones' end to slip and throwing the hand spike down upon his head with great force. The result was that the man is now suffering from concussion of the brain and paralysis of the right side. He is, however, young and robust and it is thought he has a fair chance for recovery.

The NEWS had a pleasant call Thursday from Elder Archibald Bevan, of Levan, Juab Co., who has just returned from the Southern States mission. He left this city on July 20, 1893, and after arriving in Chattanooga was assigned to labor in the Kentucky conference, where he has labored for the past two years, the last four months of his time being spent in presiding over the conference. Elder Bevan reports the mission in a thriving condition, and says that the Elders are enjoying the best of health. He was released on the 20th inst., and returns to his home after visiting friends in Tooele county, where he formerly resided.

A sad death occurred yesterday at Castella. Mrs. Albert Arrowsmith, of Payson, with a number of other Payson people was spending Pioneer Day at the Springs. While Mrs. Arrowsmith was bathing in the pool she was seized with an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs and had to be assisted from the water by friends. She was placed on a lounge and given such attention as the circumstances admitted, but expired in a short time. Mrs. Arrowsmith was a young woman about 30 years of age, and leaves a husband and a little girl about nine years of age. She had suffered from lung trouble. Her husband, Elder Arrowsmith, is on a mission in England, which increases the sadness connected with the death.

Following, according to the report of the deputy statisticians, is the largest crop raised by a farmer in Cache county.

Number of acres improved land..... 670
Number of acres cultivated land..... 430

Number of acres irrigated land..... 250
Number of acres pasture..... 40
220 acres of wheat, 7,291 bus. at 40 cts. \$2,916 40
75 acres of oats, 2,025 bus. at 25 cts. 506 25
30 acres of lucern, 100 tons at \$3..... 300 00
20 acres of hay, 30 tons at \$4..... 120 00
7 acres of potatoes, 2,000 bus. at 25c..... 500 00
2 acres of beets, 300 bus. at 20c..... 60 00
Cheese, 5,000 lbs. at 12 1/2c..... 625 00

Total..... \$3,277 05
Farm expense..... 1,378 00

Balance..... \$3,902 05

STOCK ON FARM,

30 milch cows,
250 cattle,
50 horses,
20 swine.

A stranger committed suicide at the Grand Central hotel, opposite the U. P. depot in this city, some time Sunday night, presumably before 9 o'clock, though that fact was not known until after noon today. Who he was or where he came from is not known at this time and there is little prospect for an immediate solution of the mystery.

The deceased was fairly well clad, and was about 60 years of age. He was of medium size and wore a rather light gray beard. He had a valise full of clothing, the character of which would seem to indicate that he was a miner. He had registered as D. S. Engell. He had taken a dose of morphine and then shot himself in the stomach with a 32-caliber Colt's revolver.

In conversation with the First Presidency Monday afternoon a reporter of this paper learned that general regret was entertained by them on account of a failure to mention the fact in the NEWS article on their return from Alaska, on Saturday, of the many acts of kindness shown them by the officials of the Union Pacific. The omission, it is needless to state, was entirely unintentional.

Presidents Woodruff, Cannon and Smith say that both they and the other members of the party were shown every possible courtesy through the efforts and influence of General Manager Ed. Dickinson and his able and accommodating representative, Superintendent W. H. Bancroft, who put his own private car and porters at their disposal. The same statement applies to the officials of the Northern Pacific and Oregon Railway, Navigation and Steamship company, all of whom did all in their power to make it pleasant for the party.

AMERICAN FORK, July 25.—William S. Diehl, editor of the Eureka Democrat, met with an accident here last night which caused his death. He had been up in the canyon in charge of a party of Salt Lake excursionists and had just returned, and was in the act of hauling the baggage to the depot when the team became frightened and ran away. There were in the wagon with Mr. Diehl, Prof. Jones and two children. Mr. Diehl jumped from the wagon, alighting upon his head and sustaining injuries from which he never recovered. The other occupants were uninjured. Justice John McNeill summoned a jury, and an inquest was held, the verdict being that the deceased came to his death from injuries received while in a runaway, the same being purely accidental. The jury consisted of J. H. Wooten, Robert Cunningham and A. Dunkley.

Mr. Diehl formerly resided in Salt Lake and has a brother, Isaac Diehl,