

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Olga, the little seven-year-old daughter of John Johnson, of the Second Ward, met with a severe accident Friday afternoon by falling from a bench and breaking her left arm above the wrist. Dr. Kjos was called in and reduced the fracture.

Doc Norrell has returned from the Uintah fields, where he has a claim or two worked by a couple of men. He brought in a number of samples of ore, and set Assayer Kroupa at work on them. Doc is confident that both he and others in the Uintah country have bonanzas.

The Primary associations of the seven ecclesiastical wards of Logan held their annual reunion on Saturday in the tabernacle. The exercises were varied and pleasing. The attendance during the year has been good and the improvement is strongly marked.

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In the list of appointments published in the *Star* of May 14, it was stated that Elder George Spencer had been appointed to labor in the New-castle Conference. This was changed to the Netherlands Mission, to which place he proceeded direct from Liverpool.

James Wilson's butcher shop on First South, between Seventh and Eighth West streets, was burned to the ground early Friday morning. The fire is said to be the work of an incendiary. The building and its contents were a complete loss. Insured with the Home Fire of Utah for \$150.

The little boy Reilly who was run over by a heavy wagon on Ninth East street, near Eleventh South, some days ago, and for whom very little hope of life was given, is slowly recovering. The attendant surgeons state that there is now good prospect of his ultimate recovery to health, and that not only his life, but also the limb, which was so badly crushed, will be saved.

In special session, the Provo city council, after long and earnest consideration and much discussion, adopted the following tax levy for the ensuing year on motion of J. B. Keeler: Interest on waterworks bonds, 4 mills; improvement of streets,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mill; contingent expenses, 5 mills; a total city tax levy of  $9\frac{1}{2}$  mills. The levy last year was 10 mills.

An interesting ward conference was held in West Jordan, Salt Lake county, Sunday. There were two meetings, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m. Presidents Woodruff, Cannon and Smith were present, and occupied the time, except that taken for the necessary business of the conference, in giving instructions to the people. There was a very large attendance and the meetings were greatly enjoyed.

The serving of summons on farmers owing land on the shores of Utah Lake in the big Jordan dam suit, has had the effect of arousing Lake Shore, the soil to action. Provo, Fork have all

ready taken unanimous action and have secured the legal services of David Evans of Ogden and H. C. Edwards of this city. The other interested citizens are following close in their wake.

At the meeting of the Logan council the committee on finance made an exhaustive report in relation to the existing financial condition. Embodied in the report was a recommendation that a five mill tax be levied for the current year. The amount thus raised, with all other sources of revenue added, would still leave a deficit of between eleven and twelve thousand dollars. To raise this amount it was decided to sell lands owned by the city at a sacrifice, rather than raise the tax, as the party had pledged itself not to do so.

ST. GEORGE, June 26, 1894.

I find in the obituary notice of Elder Thomas Hall quite a mistake has been made in reporting his mission to the Las Vegas. It was lead mines not gold, as printed, they went to work. In copy I have kept it says lead. The idea of calling Elders on a mission to hunt gold at those times was rather out of place. It also ought to have been Wellsville, not Millville.

Yours respectfully,

DAVID MILNE.

A well known citizen of South Bountiful was in the city Friday, and stated to a representative of the NEWS that millions of grasshoppers had made their appearance again at that place for the fourth year in succession.

All vegetation along Howard's street, in the vicinity of his home, he says, is being devoured. Lucern fields are being laid bare, grain is being greatly damaged, and fruit and other trees stripped of their foliage. One gratifying feature is that the hoppers do not cover a very large area of territory. They are of the native variety and are very numerous.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt Willes, who died on the 26th inst., were held Friday in the Twentieth ward meeting house. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives present, and the speakers offered consoling remarks to those immediately bereaved. Sister Willes was a faithful Latter-day Saint, having joined the Church in England, her native land. She was the wife of William Willes, deceased. She leaves one son and two daughters, who are grown up. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother, and her death will leave a vacancy which will be keenly felt by her family.

Charles Patton, of Payson, received a preliminary examination in U. S. Commissioner A. O. Smoot Jr.'s court on the charge of adultery, alleged to have been committed with Mrs. Mattie Davis, also of Payson. Both are married, but Mrs. Davis has not lived with her husband for two years. She and her mother were the principal witnesses. Their story was to the effect that Patton had last fall stated his intention of going to Mexico, but that his wife would not

go with him. He requested Mrs. Davis to accompany him, which she finally consented to do. Illicit relations ensued. Patton was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

Mr. John Needham left Logan for Salt Lake on Sunday morning, to be present at the wedding of his daughter Maud, who has been living in Salt Lake, to Mr. Frank Earl, of this city. When the train stopped at Brigham City Mr. Needham got off to purchase some fruit and did not try to get on again until the train was in motion. He caught the handrail of the last car and was thrown violently to the ground, but fortunately was not severely injured.

As H. A. James, of Logan, was hauling a load of wood down Logan canyon the other day, his wagon settled in a mud hole and help was required to pull it out. An additional team was put on and several men lifted on the wheels. The load started suddenly and Mr. James was thrown off. He broke several ribs on his right side and was otherwise hurt.

Samuel L. J. Graves, the 10-year-old son of W. A. and Eliza Graves, was drowned on Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock in a canal west of the Jordan river, in the vicinity of Burlington addition, where the parents reside.

The lad with a number of young companions had been in bathing and waded up the stream from where the water was shallow to where it was several feet deep. As he got beyond his depth he seized one of his acquaintances and almost took him under with him. The father who was a considerable distance away was notified of the sad accident and at once ran to the scene of the drowning, where he worked for a long time before recovering the body. A physician was summoned and did all in his power toward resuscitation but in vain.

The funeral was held today from the Catholic church in this city.

A Mrs. Short, the wife of a Second South street tailor, attempted to take her own life Friday by swallowing chloroform. The cause for the rash act is assigned to the purported fact that her husband has been paying court for some time past to a Miss Tolhurst.

Mrs. Short is about thirty-five years of age, a French-Canadian by birth, and a resident of this city for a few months only. It is stated that she has been laboring under a strange hallucination of the mind for several weeks past. Another story is that she has had just cause to complain against her husband.

Whatever the merits or demerits of the case may be, the self-destruction idea was not successfully executed, as physicians were called and the unfortunate woman relieved of the poison she had taken.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Julius Theodore Klon, who left Manti about twelve years ago. About 68 years old. Born in Denmark. Address,

SOPHIA KLON-SMITH,  
Manti, Utah.

Concerning the above notice, Mr. L. A. Lauber, manager of the *Manti Messenger*, writes: "Mrs. Smith is a lady over 70 years of age, and has been