A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

V. L. Thomas Fastened to a Rack Attached to a Runaway Team—Seriously Injured.

V. L. Thomas, the Eureka mining man, had a terrible experience in this city on Saturday evening last. The marvelous part of it is that he was not killed outright. But instead of enduring death he got off with a severe and painful injury from which it will take him a long time to recover.

Mr. Thomas was staying at the Culton hotel for the purpose of celebrating the Sabbath day. He had paid a social call on the Salt Lake Herald fraternity. On the way to his hotel he was [illegible] At the intersection of First West and Second South streets the horses took fright and started to run. Their speed was terrific, and it was on the middle portion of the street that he was a terrified man. The horses seemed to run with the thoroughness which was to prove fatal, while they caused well nigh terrific noise by the broken shafts which was attached to their sides.

The vehicle was soon left behind in the wild race, and Mr. Thomas was thrown out. He was picked up and taken into the Culton hotel where he was washed again of his bruises and bruises.

His condition was such that the wound was cared and a physician was sent for to the Culton. Dr. Groves came to Eureka to clinic his wife to Salt Lake. The lady arrived at her husband's bedside at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The patient, Mr. Thomas and wife, of his city, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The accident, we think, however, will be not serious.

CALEDONIANS AT CALDER'S.

Salt Lake Scots Having a Big Time at the Resort Today—the Program.

The Salt Lake contingent of Thistle, Heather and Mary Queen of Scots are having a high time at Calder's Park today. For weeks past the event has been awaited with impatient pleasure and when it arrived the day was all that could be expected in the way of fine weather. The committee in charge consists of James McKay, chairman; A. T. Sutherland, secretary; P. M. Williamson, James Fe Jaid William Gray. The program followed during the afternoon was as follows:

1—Foresters, Salt Lake vs Ogden, Challenge, horse of beer. 2—Quoits, one to all comers, prize, $5. 3—Vaulting, open to all competitors, prize, $5. 4—Putting the stone, one hundred yards, first prize, $5; second prize, $3 and $2. 5—Hop, step, long prize, medals. 6—Young lady's race, first prize, fancy satchel; second prize, pair slippers. 7—Running high jump, first prize, $5; second prize, $3. 8—Boy's race, under 12 years, first prize, $1.50; second prize, $1; third prize, 50c. 9—Girls' race, under 12 years, 10—Putting the stone, prize, $25. 11—Novice bicycle race, five race, pair suspenders prize, sweater. 12—Class A bicycle race, first prize, gold medal; second prize, pair bicycle lines. 13—Class B, one mile, first prize, gold medal, value $20; second prize, sweater. 14—Business men's race, two miles, handicap, first prize, gold medal, value $15; second prize, bicycle lamp. 15—Obstacle race, first prize, $3; second prize, $1.50. 16—Old ladies' race, prize, box English breakfast tea. 17—Old mens' race, prize, a hat. 18—Quoits, amateurs, prize, $2.50. 19—Indoor lady on grounds, prize, dress pattern. 20—Oldest man on grounds, prize, walking cane. 21—Tug of war, prize, barrel of beer. 22—Highland fling, amateur prize, $5. 23—Highland fling, juvenile, prize, $5. 24—Finest Highland costumes, prize, $10.

COAL MINE VICTIMS.

Further Account of the Meeting to Consider the Matter of Settlement.

Rock Canyon, Utah, Wyo.,
June 21, 1895.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir—John W. Hammon, Esq., clerk of the third district court, Evanston, Wyoming, held a meeting with the widows and dependents of the late Red Canyon disaster last evening (June 7, of H. ball, Almy, to consider the answer of the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron company to the claims of the widows which had been presented to them through their agents, Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Beeman, by Mr. Fenton.

The company's reply to each of the widows is as follows:

"Madam—The directors of the R. M. C. & I. Co. have carefully considered the claim made upon them by Mr. J. W. Hammon in your behalf for compensation on account of the explosion in Mine No. 1, and after a careful investigation of the causes of the explosion have concluded that they are in no way responsible. They have carefully the matter with their attorney and are unable to discover even a shadow of legal liability on their part.

"However, it is the sentiment of the company that a feeling of humanity should and does impel it to make provision for the relief of those left destitute, and if you will come personally upon Mr. Beeman and the company will do the same.

"Yours respectfully,
"DENVER, COLORADO."

Mr. Hammon said he had had an interview with Mr. Beeman in the city of Los Angeles. Mr. Beeman said the company was willing to make a compromise, in behalf of the company, offered ten thousand dollars per annum to the widows' families and the ten dollars gold and to the widows of the engineer. The company would not do more than this. Mr. Beeman said the company's offer was the most liberal ever made by any company in the country. Mr. Beeman said he had made a mistake in the amount he had offered, which was twenty-five thousand dollars each and that was an immediate settlement, or at choice on the company's part that the company would not do more than this. The company's reply to each of the widows is the same, word for word, except the name of the widow.

Mr. Hammon said he had written to the company, asking them if they would not do more than they had offered, and they had written back that they would not do more than they had offered.