

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Elders Israel Brown and John W. Chambers returned from Europe on Tuesday, where they have been on missions for two years. They are pleased to return home.

Governor West Monday appointed as delegates to the silver conference to be held in Salt Lake May 15th, Messrs. R. C. Chambers and C. C. Goodwin, of Salt Lake, and David Evans, of Ogden.

Territorial Auditor Calne has received the annual statement of the finances of Grand county for the year 1894. It shows that the receipts were \$7,167.99, and disbursements \$6,037.74. The cash balance on the first of the year was \$1,160.25, and the total indebtedness of the county \$2,100.

Governor West Thursday granted "for good and sufficient reasons," a free pardon to a youth named Frank Rice, convicted in the Third district court about a year ago of burglary, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. A petition in the convict's behalf, containing a number of signatures, had been presented to the Governor by Attorney John L. Taylor.

A large team attached to a heavy ice wagon belonging to the Mountain Ice company ran away Saturday. The start was made on Third South street, near Fourth West. The team ran east to First West, passing the force of men working on the gravity sewer, then south to Seventh South and again turned east. After striking a number of telephone poles the horses became freed from the wagon and finally were brought to a stop without serious damage.

Bishop Richard S. Gibby, of the Third ward of Provo, died Wednesday morning from Bright's disease of the kidneys with which he had suffered for about a year. He has been confined to his room for the last three months. The deceased was born in Salt Lake City on January 6th, 1867, and removed to Provo in September, 1890. He was appointed bishop by the Third ward in 1891, and has labored faithfully for the good of his ward since that time. A wife and child and many near relatives and friends mourn his departure.

At an early hour Wednesday the two story frame residence of W. J. Shields, at the corner of Sixth and G streets, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sent in, to which the department responded promptly, but owing to the distance to be traveled and the heavy pull up the hill, the flames had made such headway that the building and most of the furniture were destroyed.

Mr. Shields is out of the city, but his wife states that there is \$4,500 insurance on the property unless the policies have expired. The loss will probably exceed that amount.

In the probate court, late Wednesday, the commissioner appointed to partition the estate of Fanny Y. Thatcher, deceased, and distribute it among those entitled thereto, filed his report.

Hearing will be had upon it on Monday, April 22nd. The division gives to Frank W. and Lawrence Y. Thatcher a half each in real estate and personal property of the value of \$24,548.82, and to Lottie T. Lynch, property of the value of \$12,274.68. This recommendation is made (says Commissioner C. D. W. Fulmer) after a meeting with George W. Thatcher, guardian of Frank and Lawrence and Lottie T. Lynch.

Thursday funeral services were held in the First ward meeting house over the remains of Sister Everdina, wife of William Mulder, aged 38 years, who came here with the company of emigrants on Tuesday, arriving at 1.30 a. m. She died on Wednesday at 11 a. m. Deceased was the daughter of Evert Neuteboom, of Whye, Aveyae county, Holland. Consoling remarks were made by Bishop Brown, Elders Walker, Saunders and Jensen. Deceased leaves a husband and three children and a mother 70 years of age, in whose house she died. Death was caused by pneumonia contracted during the blizzard in Kansas City while en route.

Shortly after noon Friday a horse attached to a milk wagon belonging to Bishop John R. Winder became frightened at a piece of paper, which was being carried about by the wind, and started to run. The horse became unmanageable and the boy who was driving it was thrown out of the wagon on State street, between Sixth and Seventh South. The boy was picked up and carried into a store close by, where it was found that he was not seriously hurt, though badly shaken up. After resting for a short time he got into a passing wagon and rode down to the Bishop's farm. The horse ran directly home without doing further damage except to the milk cans.

An alarm of fire was sent into the department at 1:50 Saturday. The firemen responded and found the fire located in a one story frame and adobe building used as a general store at 625 east Second South street. The cause was attributed to incendiaryism, the fire having been started in the two front corners of the store. In one corner the fire burned a short time and went out. The other fire made more headway, burning through the front window and catching on to the porch in front of the store. The damage was very small, probably not amounting to \$100.

The insurance carried was about \$1,000 on the stock of goods and \$250 on the fixtures.

LEHI, Utah, April 16.—Yesterday rumors were extant that a man had been murdered on the lake shore about fifteen miles west of Lehi, near what is known as Pelican Point.

A party left here for the scene and brought in the remains of a man who evidently had been murdered several days ago, there being two bullet holes in his body, one of which had entered near the collar bone on the left side and ranging downward came out under the right shoulder blade. The other ball

entered the center of the breast and went straight through his body. The corpse is so badly decomposed that it would be almost impossible to identify him. No one here is able to even guess who he is. The coroner's jury are now sitting on the case.

At its meeting Monday night the committee on waterworks took up the question of the water supply of the city and proceeded on the theory that there is a possibility of the coming summer being a dry one. Hence it is proposed to improve the supply from present sources in all ways possible. It is thought that by the performance of work in Parley's and Emigration canyons, the flow can be greatly increased. In the latter especially, work can be done to good advantage. The city engineer has shown that by driving a tunnel near the headwaters of a group of springs the daily flow can be augmented many thousands of gallons. Messrs. O'Meara, Corum and Clawson have been appointed a committee to look after this matter. There is some talk of purchasing a water right in Mountain Dell precinct in Parley's canyon.

Elbridge Tufts, a well known resident of this city, dropped dead very suddenly about 8 o'clock Thursday.

He returned home yesterday from his ranch south of the city, apparently in the best of health. In the evening he went to Jacob Alt's saloon on East Temple street, where he met some friends and took a drink with them. He then stepped into the back room, but immediately returned and dropped to the floor dead, only two gasps escaping from his lips after being lifted to a chair by friends.

Mr. Tufts was about 53 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children, besides a large circle of acquaintances, to mourn his death.

Dr. Beers pronounced it a case of heart failure. The body was removed to his home on Sixth South street, opposite the Exposition building.

Elder Evert Neuteboom, of Ogden, was among the visitors to the News office Monday afternoon, having recently returned from his second mission to Holland and Belgium. He left his home Sept. 17, 1892, and being honorably released from his field of labor arrived in this city on April 9, 1895. Elder Neuteboom labored in the Netherlands mission during his absence and reports that part of the field in a prosperous condition. There have been quite a number of additions to the Church recently and many are eagerly inquiring into the principles of the Gospel. In the company traveling with Elder Neuteboom was his sister, Everdina Mulder, who took sick on the train and died the day after her arrival in this city as already told in the News. She leaves a husband and four children, who have the sympathy of many friends in their great affliction.

Coroner Berg received a letter from John Rogstad of Ogden Thursday, stating that the dead man found in Hobble Creek canyon, near Springville, April 2nd, was undoubtedly Berre Jensen, a relative of Mr. Rogstad. Jensen left Ogden last November to go to Mantion on a prospecting trip and had not been heard of since. Mr. Rogstad sent scraps of cloth of the mater-