

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A report comes from Gunnison, Sanpete county, to the effect that an earthquake tremor was felt at that place on Saturday night at 10:30. The rumbling is said to have been very distinct. Buildings were shaken and people somewhat frightened but no damage was done.

Thiede must hang.

That was the decision of the State Supreme court Friday. The mandate of the U.S. Supreme court was read, which confirmed the judgment of the lower court, and on motion of Attorney Whittemore the case was removed to the Third district court for further action in accordance with law.

Thursday afternoon the remains of Peter Bartine were brought down from Spanish Fork canyon. The unfortunate man was engaged in chopping ties and was struck on the head by a large limb of a tree with the result that death followed in about an hour. Mr. Bartine lived north of this city and leaves a wife and seven children, the oldest twelve years of age.

O. A. Smurthwaite Produce Co. filed a suit in the Second district court Monday against the Bear River Irrigation and Ogden Water Works company, to recover damages in the sum of \$673.74. The plaintiff contracted for 10,000 bushels of wheat at 42 cents per bushel, the defendants failing to supply said amount according to contract.

Another of Zion's veterans has been called beyond the veil, this time Sister Angelina Harrison of the Tenth ward. Sister Harrison came to Utah in 1862, and was seventy-nine years of age at the time of her demise. She was the mother of nine children, all living, and had forty-seven grandchildren. Sister Harrison was a faithful and consistent Latter-day Saint and died as she has always lived in a firm belief of the principles of the Gospel.

Following is the report of the health department for the week ending June 6th, 1896:

Births reported, 36; males 15, females 21.

Deaths, 11; males 5, females 6.

Bodies received for burial from other places, 4.

Contagious diseases: flags outstanding, 10; scarlet fever, 14 cases; infectious diseases reported, 1; whooping cough, 1.

The first sale of State bonds was completed Monday, when the State board of loan commissioners made the sale of \$200,000 to Edward C. Jones & Co. of New York, who were the highest bidders, paying a premium of \$8,212. Telegraphic inquiries on Monday established to the board's satisfaction the responsibility of Jones & Co., and a certified check of \$10,000 served to make the contract good. The total amount derived by the State from the sale is \$208,212.

Suit has been filed by Samuel M. Jarvis and Roland R. Quaklin against the Land's Trust company to recover the sum of \$97,000 with interest, which increases the amount sued for to \$100,

000. The Land's Trust company is an English corporation, and between May 1, 1891, and January 1, 1896, plaintiffs rendered services for defendants. The nature of the labor performed consisted in organizing land investment companies in various parts of the United States, and for such services the above claim is made.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lavin, residing at 38 Grape street, was Monday evening drowned in a tub partially filled with water. Mrs. Lavin left the babe on the porch while she went into the kitchen to prepare supper and upon returning she was horrified to see the child lying on its face in a tub standing near by which which contained about four inches of water. Assistance was summoned but all efforts at resuscitation proved unavailing, and after an hour's work on the part of neighbors and physicians, the child's life was given up.

Monday the police ran onto a gang of thirty-two hobos surrounding a thirty-two-gallon keg of beer down in the brush in the northwest part of town. They defied the officers, but the sight of their guns subdued them. Fifteen were taken to jail. They are samples of the lowest of the hobo element and used insulting language to ladies whom they met while on the way to jail. Two houses were burglarized in the vicinity of the hobo camping ground on Thursday night and \$10 and a gold watch taken from one.

LEHI, Maricopa county, Arizona, May 28, 1896.—Lucraces, the infant daughter of William and Lucraces Jane Crismon, died on Wednesday morning, May 27, at half past one o'clock. She lived about five and a half hours after being stung. She was stung in the neck, in the ear and behind the ear. Dr. Williams was sent for by telephone, but connection could not be made with the Mesa office; so a man was sent on horseback, the distance being about eight or nine miles. When the doctor arrived it was too late—the poison got too much start, but he did all he could in the case. The child was born March 3rd, 1895, at Lehi, Arizona. T. E. JONES.

Beaver papers please copy.

On Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, the Democrats of Cache county met in convention to elect delegates to the State convention to be held in Salt Lake on Saturday next. The features that elicited the only discussion were the resolutions demanding the entire separation of church and state, reaffirming the principles promulgated by the reconvened convention, etc. Warm feelings prevailed during the discussion, and while a number of amendments were proposed with a view to harmonizing the contending elements a changing the phraseology so that all could endorse it, the friends of the original motion were in the majority and it was passed. Hyrum Hayball was elected county chairman for the ensuing year.

The Sportsman's club of Cache county met on Monday evening and discussed matters of interest to sports-

men. A resolution was passed asking Governor Wells to appoint John Sharp of Salt Lake, State game and fish warden. J. R. Edwards was elected president of the club for one year and N. W. Haws was re-elected secretary. On Tuesday our county warden appeared before the county commissioners and asked that inasmuch as the State law provided no compensation for complaining witnesses in cases of violation of the fish and game laws, that they take action in the matter and allow a liberal percentage of the fine in each case to the informer. Half of the fine, as in the old law, was determined on.

Information came from Farmington, Davis county, Friday to the effect that the postoffice at that place was broken into by burglars Thursday and robbed of the little money and few stamps that had been left within reach. Entrance was effected through the back door. The robbery was evidently committed near the hour of midnight. The thieves made good their escape with seventy-five pennies and between three and four dollars worth of two cent stamps.

The discovery was made by the postmistress herself, who is the daughter of Sheriff Sanders of Davis county. It is believed the burglary is the work of tramps and officers throughout the county have been notified to be on the lookout for suspicious characters.

Councilman Morris, of the municipal irrigation and canal committee, said to a News man Monday that the Jordan river is still rising and the prospects are that it will continue to swell for some days yet on account of the increasing warm weather. The Mill Creek and Cottonwood streams are also growing larger every day and it is not unlikely that considerable damage may yet be done in the low lands.

As a guarantee against this annual early summer overflowing Mr. Morris thinks it very necessary that the surplus canal which heads at the Jordan on Eleventh South should be extended to the Lake as originally contemplated. From the source to the proposed mouth of the canal there is a fall of eighteen feet, sufficient to carry half or more than half of the water of the river over a straight course. This much needed improvement, says Mr. Morris, can be made for \$5,000.

Considerable speculation is indulged in as to who will be the successor of Judge Wilson of the Fourth district, the understanding being general that a vacancy has occurred through Judge Wilson's absence from the district for over ninety days without obtaining leave of absence from the Governor. Judge Wilson has been very unfortunate in being unable to attend to the duties of his office since his election on account of sickness. He took a trip to California, expecting to be benefited by a change of climate; he did not, however, improve, and since his return has been in the St. Mark's hospital and, it is said, is getting better. Sincere regrets are expressed that his friends should have failed to remind him of the necessity of obtaining the leave of absence, as he in his feeble condition doubtless failed to think of the formality, and it would meet with general approval if the judge could be