

home for the purpose of visiting a brother of Mr. Reese, who lives on a ranch near East Rockport, on the Union Pacific railway. On Sunday evening, Johnnie, with two other boys, probably his cousins, went out to drive the cows up to the corral to be milked. It appears that the boys were on horses, at least Johnnie was. The latter disappeared for a moment in a ravine. In a short time the horse came in sight but Johnnie was nowhere to be seen and the other boys, becoming alarmed immediately went in search of him.

When found he lay on the ground in a dying condition presenting a ghastly spectacle. The indications were that he had been thrown from the horse and that his foot had caught in the stirrup. Then the animal instead of running off, as might have been supposed, kept going around in a circle kicking the boy in a most terrible and vicious manner, as his head, shoulders and breast were reduced to an almost unrecognizable mass. The body was taken back to Coalville yesterday morning and buried from that place today. The parents are plunged into the deepest sorrow over the affliction which so suddenly and unexpectedly befel them. The sympathy of a large community has gone out to them in their trouble.

W. 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 meeting death he met with a serious and painful accident from which it will take him a long time to recover.

Mr. Thomas had called a carriage at the Cullen hotel for the purpose of catching the Saltair train. He occupied a seat alone within, with the doors fastened. On the top of the box were two men. At the intersection of Third West and Second South streets the horses took fright and started to run. Their speed was furious and the men on the outside jumped off. Thomas could not get out and his predicament was a terrible one. The horses continued to run until the Rio Grande depot was reached, where they dashed with terrible force into the Saltair train which was steaming up preparatory to starting to the beach. The carriage was wrecked, the horses hurt and Mr. Thomas rendered unconscious. He was taken back to the Cullen hotel where he was waited upon by Drs. Bascom and Smith.

His condition was such that the worst was feared and a special train was sent from the Union Pacific depot here to Eureka to bring his wife to Salt Lake. The lady arrived at her husband's bedside at 2 p. m. greatly distressed over the accident. Mr. Thomas had several of his ribs broken besides sustaining numerous bruises and internal injuries. The doctors think, however, that he will recover.

The doing of things on an elaborate scale prevented John Frick, a painter, from shuffling off this mortal coil at an earlier date than other circumstances would have permitted.

Frick lives at the corner of First South and Third East streets, or rather he is a boarder in that vicinity. Not long ago he met with the great misfortune of having his feet terribly frozen. The amputation of both members was the result. Since losing them he has

been more or less depressed in spirits. Last night he claims to have been stricken with painters' colic, and he commenced taking opium as an antidote. At first he contented himself with swallowing small doses; but as the effects of the drug became apparent, Oliver Twist like, he wanted more and got it.

Up to this morning he swallowed, it is said by the doctors, fully 100 grains of the drug and was in a state impossible to describe. Doctors Benedict, Smith and Beers were called and at once instituted relief measures. A stomach pump was put in operation but it failed to do the work desired. Then a device used by Jailor Kimball, on mutinous and desperate prisoners on similar occasions was sent for and it worked like a charm. The opium was pumped out and in a short time Frick was out of danger though in a very sorry plight. He said when questioned that he did not intend to commit suicide but that he was tired of living and that death would not be unwelcome. From four to five grains of the drug will kill a man not addicted to its use. Had Frick contented himself with a small dose his body would doubtless by this time be lying in the morgue.

Following is from our Logan correspondent under date of June 24th:

Mr. Florence Reese, wife of Richard Reese, of Benson ward, and daughter of Abasalom Wolf, of Hyde Park, was operated on by Drs. O. C. and O. S. Ormsby, on Friday, at the residence of her parents, for the removal of a large tumor from her right breast. She bore the ordeal with fortitude and present indications are in her favor.

The recently discovered shaft of the "Lost Treasure" mine, in Blacksmith Fork canyon, has been pronounced unsafe by a mining expert, therefore the discoverers, Froger and Hansen, dare not proceed with the proposed exploration. Tradition has it that a vein of fabulous richness was uncovered just before the original locators were compelled to flee, and that they buried it before their flight. This story will probably be considered too problematical to warrant the sinking of a new shaft, as both of the discoverers are poor and can ill afford the expense of a new shaft 125 feet deep. There are many though who would like to see it tested, as there are indications, previously mentioned in the News, that go far toward making the old story appear extremely probable.

W. R., the three year old son of S. A. Hendricks, of Richmond, fell from the loft of the barn and struck the ground, twelve feet below, on his head. A three-inch fracture of the skull resulted, and although the best medical attendance was secured, he died two days later.

Simon Webb, also of Richmond, was feeding a bull which was considered safe and gentle, when the animal made a sudden and savage attack on him, threw him to the floor of the stall and gored and stamped him. His collar bone was broken in three places and he was badly bruised.

A Mrs. Obrey, of Paradise, her daughter, and the latter's baby, were bruised and hattered a few days ago, while on the way to Brigham City,

While going down a steep hill a strap broke and the horse ran away. At a bend in the road the buggy was overturned and all were thrown out.

RETURNED ELDERS.

Elder Henry Smedley, of Bountiful, Davisco, was in town Wednesday. He returned on Monday, the 17th, from a mission to the Southern States, for which part he left this city on May 29, 1893. He was assigned to labor in the middle Tennessee conference, where he remained until released. He says that the districts in which he did missionary work present a good field, the people evincing considerable interest. The Elders are kindly received, and are able to get the Gospel message before the rich as well as the poor. Elder Smedley enjoyed fair health, and his missionary experience is a source of great satisfaction and pleasure to him.

Elder Bryant Copley, of Coalville, Summit county, made the News a pleasant call Friday. Elder Copley returned Thursday from a mission to the Southern States. He left for that part in March, 1893, and was assigned to labor in the South Alabama conference, the most of his time having been spent in Florida. Elder Copley reports the mission as in a prosperous condition. A Sunday school was organized in Liberty county, Florida, just prior to his release to return home. He has enjoyed his labors very much and has been blessed with excellent health during his absence from home. Elder Copley expects to remain in this city until Sunday, when he will proceed to his home in Coalville.

Elder Thomas Jones Jr., of Hooper, Weber county, a lately returned missionary from the Society Islands, is in the city and made the News a pleasant call Friday evening. He returned from the islands in company with Elders Dameron and Seegmiller, mention of whose return was made some days ago, but left them at Ogden and went to Hooper. Elder Jones left on his mission April 25, 1892, with Elder Brown. The first five months he spent on the island of Tahiti, and the remainder on the Chain islands. His health has been good and he has enjoyed his labors, the worst feature being the food, consisting principally of fish, canned meats and coconuts.

Elder Charlton Seegmiller, of Richfield, Beaver county, has returned from the Southern States, for which place he left on a mission January 7, 1893. He was assigned to the South Alabama conference, laboring in Florida twenty-two months and the rest of the time in Alabama. His health was good during his stay in the South, and he found the people very kind and hospitable. There is much indifference in regard to religious matters. Yet the Elders found quite a number interested in the principles of the Gospel, and the work is progressing well in that conference.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Judge Brown of the United States Circuit court denied the application for a writ of removal in the case of Charles A. Dana, indicted by the grand jury of the District of Columbia for alleged criminal libel against F. B. Noyes of the Washington Star.