

UTAH STATE NEWS.

The Sunday schools of Springville have decided to get up a celebration for the Fourth

The citizens of Manti are hustling for the Black Hawk encampment and expect to land the prize

Thomas Joyce the oldest resident of Weber county died at Marriotts on the 25th at the age of 97

The 6 year old son of Joseph Hare of Park City was kicked in the head by a horse sustaining a fractured skull

The trouble between the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company and the Salt Lake linemen has been settled by arbitration

Last year there were employed 146 teachers in the various county school districts of Salt Lake county This fall the teaching force will number 155

Salt Lake merchants have practically abandoned the idea of a half holiday on Wednesdays during the summer season a number of firms refusing to close.

A severe windstorm which visited American Fork last week did much damage to growing crops while trees were blown down doing much damage to telegraph and telephone wires

Fire destroyed the sheds stables and hay belonging to Aleck Barten of Manti The bucket brigade prevented any further damage Little boys and matches were the cause of the fire

The city council of Manti has decided that pure clear water shall be what the citizens of Manti can expect in the very near future It is proposed to pipe the water from near by springs

The county clerk reports that 7107 pounds of grasshoppers have been caught by Ephraim people for which they have been paid 1 cent per pound by the county and still there are plenty of hoppers in that vicinity

The board of county commissioners of Sevier county as a board of equalization has passed upon the assessments of the county for this year The total valuation outside of some railroad property is \$1932 269

The story comes from Modena that while Indian Jack and his squaw were working in the fields their 3 year-old son was killed by two older children aged 4 and 7 who pounded the little one to death with rocks

The articles of incorporation of the Denver Northwestern & Pacific Railway company better known as the "Moffat road" have been filed with Secretary of State Hammond The capital stock of the company is \$20 000 000

A fatal accident occurred on the Lucin cut off last week when a 16 year-old lad name unknown was crushed to death under the wheels of a work train He was riding on the pilot of the engine and fell off in front of the wheels Forty cars passed over his body

Two children aged 4 and 6 came near being burned to death in Salt Lake City the mother having locked them in a room while she went out to work The little ones got hold of the matches and started a fire and were rescued by the fire ladders just in the nick of time

A 5 year-old girl of John Nichelsen of Huntsville suffered a painful accident last week by getting her hand caught in a feed cutter The member was lacerated so badly that the doctor was obliged to amputate two of the fingers

Nineteen marriage licenses were granted by the county clerk of Salt Lake county one day last week This does not come up to the record established in June last year when twenty six couples applied for and received licenses in one day

Maurice M Ranney the waiter who was mysteriously assaulted in Salt Lake City last April his skull being crushed by some unknown party died at the state mental hospital last Saturday The man never recovered his reason sufficiently to tell who his assailant was

The wool crop in Sevier county this season has exceeded that of any previous year At the office of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in Salina it is said that 725 000 pounds of wool have been offered for shipment valued at between \$90 000 and \$100 000

D A Stark a boilermaker employed in the Southern Pacific shops at Ogden was probably fatally injured while engaged in cutting off the boiler head of a locomotive the head unexpectedly falling away pinning him to the floor of the pit his head being badly crushed

Zachariah Kump a pioneer of 1851 is dead at Chester death being the result of injuries sustained on May 24 Mr Kump was standing upon a chair on the edge of the porch trying to arrange a rope for a swing for the children when the chair slipped from under him injuring his back

Reports from the west side of Cache valley are to the effect that the electrical storm of Wednesday of last week did great damage to the grain crop in that locality A fierce hailstorm raged for over an hour and the grain fields were literally riddled

Two sons of John Buttars of Clarkston were running a six horse land leveler on their farm at Stinking creek just over the Idaho line when a bolt of lightning struck the outfit killing three of the horses instantly and rendering the others and their drivers unconscious for some time.