

UTAH NEWS.

(Summarized from Territorial papers.)

The Utah Territorial Fair opened at the Exposition Building in Salt Lake City, on Tuesday, October 4, and continued four days.

The funeral of the wife and six-year-old son of Apostle F. M. Lyman, was held at Tooele, September 28. The causes of the deaths were natural.

The depot buildings at Soldier Summit, on the Rio Grande Western Railway, with half a mile of snow sheds, were destroyed by fire on September 15. The loss was about \$20,000.

Miss Amelia Cannon, daughter of President George Q. Cannon, and Mr. William Henry Chamberlain, Jr., of the Fifteenth Ward, Salt Lake City, were married in Logan, on September 28.

The sugar works at Lehi made the first run on this year's beets, on the morning of September 29, and turned out 6,700 pounds of sugar. The saccharine product for 1892 promises to be first class.

At Provo, on the morning of September 30, a fire broke out in the stacks and corrals belonging to Thomas Vincent, near the Union Pacific Railway station, which destroyed nearly \$2,500 worth of property, in hay, stables, cattle, horses, and machinery.

A meeting house, at the Dry Creek branch of the Draper Ward in Salt Lake County, was dedicated on September 25, the presidency of the Salt Lake Stake officiating. The house cost \$1,500, and is sufficiently large to accommodate the Saints of the branch.

The Tabernacle Choir, on receiving the news of the sudden death of P. S. Gilmore, the veteran conductor, passed resolutions of condolence, and subscribed funds to have a handsome floral offering tendered. A telegram expressing sympathy was forwarded to Mrs. Gilmore.

In Ogden Valley, about thirty miles from Ogden, herds of sheep have died from the effects of eating a poisonous weed that seems to flourish well in that vicinity. Sheriff Belnap, who returned from that locality, on September 28, reported having found twenty-three carcasses lying in the water of the south fork of the Ogden River, while one hundred and ten were lying on the edge of the bank.

Dr. J. E. Talmage, of Salt Lake City, has just made an examination of samples of water taken from the Jordan river at certain distances from the point where the sewerage of the city empties into the stream. The result showed that the waters of the Jordan were, for a considerable distance from the place of pollution from the sewer pipe, very impure. The river is heavily charged with organic filth, and animals and human beings run great risks of danger to health and life by drinking therefrom.

Elder P. H. Peters, of Box Elder County, returned home, on September 28, from a ten months' mission to Indian Territory. His early return was necessary in consequence of failing health. He reports the mission in good condition, and the Elders all well except one—Elder H. H. Allen—who is affected with chills and fever. There has been a great deal of sickness in Indian Territory during the past season, owing to the heavy rains, which left pools of water. These stagnant ponds have filled the air with disease-breeding malaria.

A young man, nineteen years of age, named Alfred Wilhelm, of Greenville, Cache County, met with an accident which proved fatal, at the mouth of Green Canyon, near Logan, September 26, 1892. While loading sand, in company with a younger brother, the banks, which had been undermined for a considerable distance, without warning, caved and fell, knocking Alfred down and covering him to a depth of about three feet with sand and gravel. The younger brother, who was only partially buried, succeeded in extricating himself, and, mounting a horse, started for help. A number of men were soon after engaged in rescuing young Alfred, but when his body was uncovered, life was extinct; he had apparently died of suffocation.