

The Lehi Department

Former Lehi Mayor Has Serious Accident

Plank Gives Way, He Drops Eleven Feet to Concrete Floor—May Be Hurt Internally.

Painfully injured by a fall into a beet silo at the Garland sugar factory George Austin, general agricultural superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company and president of the Utah Woolgrowers' association, was taken to Salt Lake on a special train Wed. night and removed to the L. D. S. hospital. Surgeons who examined his injuries at the hospital reported his condition to be favorable.

Mr. Austin was conducting an inspection of the new silo at the sugar factory Wednesday morning. He ascended the trestle to its upper rim. A plank extended out over the silo, and though he knew that it was not firm, Mr. Austin stepped on it when his attention was distracted momentarily. The plank yielded under his weight and Mr. Austin fell sideways to the concrete floor of the silo eleven feet below.

Construction men working on the silo saw him fall. They rushed to his side and found him unconscious and bleeding from severe lacerations on the side of his head. John C. Wheelon, an engineer connected with the sugar plant, whom Mr. Austin had warned about the loose plank five minutes before the accident, heard the cries of the construction men and ran to the silo.

He found Mr. Austin too painfully injured to be removed from the silo without a stretcher, and workmen procured one, in which he was carried to the Garland club. Dr. W. M. Cragum, factory surgeon, was called. Failure of Mr. Austin to regain consciousness alarmed the surgeon and he telephoned to the headquarters of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company in Salt Lake. Thomas R. Cutler, general manager of the sugar company, notified the family of Mr. Austin and prepared an automobile to proceed immediately to Garland. It carried Mrs. Austin, Miss Emma Austin, daughter; John M. Hayes, secretary of the Utah Copper company, his son-in-law, and Mr. Cutler.

When the automobile arrived in Garland Mr. Austin was just beginning to regain consciousness. A special train was chartered from Brigham City, which left Garland with Mr. Austin, members of his family and Dr. Cragum at 7:40 o'clock Wednesday.

An X-ray examination at the hospital revealed that Mr. Austin's right hip was dislocated, that two ribs were completely fractured and that several ribs were partially fractured. The dislocated hip was replaced. Fears are entertained that Mr. Austin is suffering from internal injuries, but this could not be determined when the examination was made. Mr. Austin is 65 years of age.

Lehi Celebrates Pioneer Day in Fitting Style

The Utah Pioneers were duly honored in the celebration in Lehi last Friday. The day was observed by everybody and many homes and business houses were decorated with the national emblems.

From 5 o'clock to 9 the Silver Band serenaded the city with national airs and popular music. At 10:30 the citizens assembled in the Tabernacle where a formal program was carried out, J. M. Kirkham acting as Master of ceremonies.

Following is the program:
 Selection The Band
 Invocation, Chaplain,
 "Come, Come, Ye Saints".....Audience
 Eulogy on the Pioneers State
 Representative Edward Southwick
 Vocal Solo Robert Sharp
 Selection The Band
 Closing Prayer The Chaplain

In the meeting the early settlers present were asked to stand up as their year of coming to Lehi was called. The first year of Lehi's settlement was 1850, which when called six arose. For the other years the following number answered: 1851, five; 1852, eight; 1853, four; 1857, three; 1858, three; 1859, four; 1860, three; Mrs. William Ball was the only survivor of the handcart company present.

The afternoon was spent in games and sports at the City Park. There was also a children's dance in the City Pavilion and a ball game between Lehi and the Salt Lake City Eagle team. The Silver Band gave a concert at Wines Park in the early evening, after which there was a big bonfire of the old trees and rubbish which lighted up the city for blocks. Altogether the day was a pleasant one.

KIRKHAM'S QUIT PRINTING BUSINESS

A. F. Gaisford and son, Frank, have purchased the entire printing plant of Kirkham and sons company and will operate it independently of the Deseret Farmer, which Mr. Kirkham will continue to publish. Gaisford and son have a contract to print the Farmer for Mr. Kirkham for the time being.

Commencing with the purchase of the Lehi Banner about twenty years ago, Mr. Kirkham gradually built up quite a printing business. He then took over the Deseret Farmer which has grown to such proportions that he has deemed it advisable to sell his entire printing plant and rent the

building occupied by it to the Gaisfords. This practically ends the official business of James Kirkham and Sons Co., but Jas. M. Kirkham will devote his entire time to the editing and management of the Utah Farmer, which he finds necessary from the fact that a new state farm paper is soon to enter the field.

OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY—SATURDAY AUGUST 1

Harry Green has the support of Miss Jizzie Esher, and it is said that Miss Esher is one of the clever women today, playing comedy parts to a successful finish. In Mr. Green's company is Floyd Warner, America's best animal actor and dancer; he played the polar bear in "The Top of the World," also played the bear in "The Alaskan,"—pretty good support for a comedian.

Telephone Lines To Be Rebuilt

M. S. T. & T. Co. Meet With City Council in Special Session and Agree On New Plan of Distribution. Special Session of City Council Also Transacts Other Business.

For the past ten days Mr. C. C. Johnson, an engineer for the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company, has been in Lehi drawing plans for a new telephone system which the company will commence to erect. Mr. A. S. Peters with Mr. Johnson, met with the City Council Tuesday evening and submitted the plan which will be followed. It provides for a trunk cable running along Main Street each way from the company's office. From this trunk line, running east and west, there will be branch cables running north and south on each alternate street. The north and south branch cables will run on 1st East, 3rd East, 5th East, etc., also on 1st West, 3rd West, 5th West, etc. From these lines leads will be run east and west through the blocks to the telephone users on alternate streets in which there are no pole lines. Branching leads will lead from the north and south lines into the middle of the block, and there to the back of all the homes on the block. This system will mean that there will be a pole line on but one of the four sides of each block, which means that there will be no telephone lines on three-fourth of the streets in the main platted part of the city.

It will be necessary to erect about three poles on the interior of each block, from which lines will be run to the three sides of the block on which there are no poles. New poles will be used in constructing the new line, excepting on Main Street and First East. On Main the line will remain as it is and on First East the old independent cable on the west side will be made to do the work. On all other streets, the lines will be new. The through lines running from Salt Lake City to Provo, and other towns, will not come through the city as at present, but will go down the State road. Those toll lines for Lehi's use will probably come down Second West or Fourth North and then down First West to the central office.

The plans being formulated will take care of the city's increased business for the next ten or twenty years, and when completed will give the city one of the best systems of any city in the west. Nearly all the pole lines on the east and west streets will be taken out and those in the center of the streets will be moved to the sides, which will wonderfully improve the city's streets for general travel.

The Council voted to have Wines Park cleaned off for the "Clean Town" contest and to assist the committee several other respects, chief among which will be asking the Salt Lake route for several car loads of gravel to fill up certain holes on State street near the pickle station.

NEW DRY FARM SECTION

Looking across Jordan, west of Saratoga, next to the foot hills, two weeks ago, one could have seen several fields of ripened grain. H. C. Comer went over and threshed it out this week. Roy Lott threshed 865 bushels, Frank Jenkinson of Salt Lake City threshed 525 bushels and Eli Batchelor 355 bushels. It was all grown on Smoot homesteads, and most of it averaged over 21 bushels per acre.

Eli Batchelor has a seven acre field of corn tassel out and in the ear. It looks as fine as any in the old field, though it was not planted till the latter part of May.

WILL MOVE TELEPHONE POLES

Within the near future the telephone company will have a gang of men move the poles on the road leading to the Saratoga Springs, to the side of the street. This will then put the road in condition so that it can be kept in good shape by the use of trags. Prof. Stiener drew the attention of the Boy's Club members to the condition of the road which prevented drawing off the water, that under its present condition must stagnate on the side where holes have been scraped out.

Boys Farm Club Make Interesting Hike

Forty Young Farmers Under Direction of Professors Bennion, Stiener and Banks, Spend Two Days Studying Farms and Dairies.

Forty boys, who are doing summer work along farm lines, led by Professors Heber Bennion, Jr., and Junius Banks of the Lehi school and Prof. C. B. Stiener of the State University, made a two days hike through the Lehi fields, camping at night on the shore of Utah Lake. Early Monday morning they met at the High School building, with a quilt and a pair of blankets in which was wrapped six potatoes, a can of salmon, sardines, etc., a little butter, two loaves of bread, two eggs, salt, tin cup, knife fork and spoon and a few other necessary articles. From the school house, they visited the fields of Wm. Sharp near the Salt Lake Route depot, several farms near Lehi Junction and then went over Jordan River, crossing over the Intorurban bridge. The boys visited the dry farms and then listened to a lecture on horses at the C. H. Roberts farm, by Prof. Stiener, the fine brood mares and colts of Mr. Roberts being used to illustrate his talk. Lunch was eaten at Cold Springs on the Fawnee fruit farm of Bishop Gardner. After lunch the boys visited the poultry farm of Norman Holmstead and listened to a talk on fowls. Several fields of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, corn and sugar beets were visited, and one of the best features of the trip were the talks on the several kinds of grain and vegetables by Prof. Stiener.

In the late afternoon the young farmers camped in the Edward Southwick grove on the shore of Utah Lake, where supper the boys took a dip in the lake which after the long hike was enjoyed to the utmost. Supper was cooked on the open fire, the potatoes were fried in an open fry pan and the beef steak was broiled over the coals held on a green stick. After supper the boys gathered around the big camp fire and told stories and then curled up in their blankets on the grass or pecca sands.

Potatoes and eggs were fried for breakfast, after which the boys spent the forenoon playing games and more camping. After lunch the dairy of A. S. Anderson was visited and a talk on dairy cows was given by Prof. Stiener. A talk on hogs was also given at the farms of Eugene Rowen and B. C. Lott, and after visiting more fields of growing crops, they reached home about five o'clock, having had the time of their lives. Both the professors and the boys declare the hike to have been a great success. Photos of different events were taken and will appear in Salt Lake City papers. The movement, inaugurated by the local school board is the first to be attempted in Utah and one of the few similar movements in the United States.

Roy Davis took the boy's bedding and supplies from the school house to the camping place on the lake.

SARATOGA INCREASES ITS WATER SUPPLY FOR BATHING PURPOSES

Because of the many more patrons at the Saratoga Springs this year than last, the management has found it necessary to increase the supply of water which goes into the big bathing pool. Heretofore the water from the hot springs has been necessary for irrigating the big farm. This year the company is securing a large part of its irrigation water from the Utah Lake Irrigation company, which will permit the use of a larger supply in the bathing pool.

Lehi Defeats Eagles

In one of the best games of the season, last Friday, Lehi defeated the crack Eagle's base ball team from Salt Lake City by a score of 9 to 5. The fielding was all time rugged in places but Lehi well earned the game. In one inning with the bases full, Peterson landed one over the fence, and then Zimmerman put another one over the fence scoring home run number two, making a total of five runs in the same inning. There was a big crowd in the grand stand who enjoyed the game immensely. The lineup in the game follows:

Lehi	Eagles
Street	Hummel
Furner	Klog
Dorton	Brown
Cox	Julian
Peterson	Cowan
Whipple	E. Cowan
Zimmerman	Jackson
Garff	Ericsson
Yearance	Gostes
Dawson	

The game Saturday with the Negro Minstrels was rather one sided, the score being 27 to 2. The Lehi team seemed to have a batting streak and made four home runs. This coupled with the errors of the darkies made easy picking for Lehi. Street did the pitching for Lehi in both games.

The base ball game Wednesday was between Lehi and Spanish Fork. Several of Lehi's regular team were out of town. Street did some good pitch-

ing, but a weak support caused the game to end in favor of the visitors with the score 6 to 4. The game next Wednesday will be with American Fork at American Fork.

JOHNSON APPEALS TO DISTRICT COURT

Lawrence Johnson has appealed to the Fourth district court from judgment in Justice of the Peace Adolph Nielsen's court, of American Fork, where a fine of \$250 and fifty days imprisonment was imposed on appellant on conviction of unlawful sale of whiskey in American Fork.

M. I. A. Outing At Saratoga Springs

The Stake Mutual Improvement Association officers held their outing at Saratoga Springs Wednesday afternoon. The Stake officers entertained the various ward officers. It was a decided success. From 3:30 to 5 o'clock there was games on the lawn. From 5 to 6, the time was spent in bathing in the pool. From 6 to 7, luncheon was served. After seven o'clock there was boating and bathing in the lake, more games and dancing. The crowd came home in the moonlight.

WILL BURN LIME

William S. Evans, C. E. Thomas of Pleasant Grove and others have formed a Lime Kiln company and will burn lime in the Jordan narrows. Their kilns are now being built on the Intorurban road near the Jordan narrows station. The rock will be quarried from a deposit of a water formation located at the base of the hill about a half mile west of the kilns. The new company will probably supply the Utah-Idaho Sugar company with lime for its cutting stations at Provo and Spanish Fork.

TWO OPERATIONS FOR APPENDICITIS

Two operations for appendicitis were performed at the Lehi hospital last Saturday, one on Mrs. J. J. Gill and the other on Mrs. Melvin Mayberry. Both operations were highly successful and the patients are well along the road to recovery.

PLANTING COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

Feneststone and Holmstead, who have the contract for putting in the new sidewalk extension, will commence laying concrete early next week. They have had some difficulty in securing a gravel bed with just the right mixture of sand and gravel to make monolithic pavement, the kind which will be put in. This week they have installed a loading trap in the city bed and one in the Evans bed near the water works tank. Work will commence on the southwest corner of the city first.

USING TWO SHIFTS IN CUTTING GRAIN

William Nordstrom came in from Fairheld Wednesday to get a load of grain now on in full blast. He says that they are running two shifts on the headers so as to get the grain cut before it gets too ripe. One shift commences at 4 o'clock a. m., the other commences at noon and works till 8 o'clock p. m. The yields are the heaviest in the valley's history.

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