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ARREST OF OLD OFFENDER

George E. Kelley Held for Buncoing an Innocent From Idaho.

Saloonmen and Other Offenders in Police Court—Two Couples Made Happy.

The police have in custody George E. Kelley, the man who, it is alleged, buncoed E. L. Higby, a young man of Soda Springs, out of $25 Tuesday. The arrest was made by Office N. A. Herrick. Higley met the pretended cattle man and loaned him $25 with which to get his baggage, which he claimed to have at the depot, and both money and man disappeared. A close watch was kept for him and at last he was located on Washington avenue with a woman whom he claimed to be his wife. The officer was put on his trail, and as soon as he saw that the officer was after him he started to run. Officer Herrick keeping close behind him. When he saw the office was gaining on him he dashed into a store and out of the rear door. A shot was fired after him which brought him to a halt. He was searched at the police station, but only had $6.50 in his possession. He will be charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The police have received word from Salt Lake that Kelley was only turned out of jail there a few days ago, having served a sixty days' sentence for buncoing a man there.

IN POLICE COURT.

In police court the following cases were disposed of:

John Weaver and Archie Storey, the two young men who turned over the tamale vendor's wagon and assaulted the vender, were each fined $5.

J. Blackwell entered a plea of guilty to stealing coal from the railroad company and deposited $5 with the clerk.

Charles Johnson was found guilty of petit larceny, that of stealing a watch from the home of Mrs. John Zitler, after the lady had given him something to eat, and while her back was turned he stole the watch. He will spend 30 days on the rock pile.

Two Japs were given a hearing on the charge of fast driving and fined $10 each.

The cases against G. W. Murphy, B. M. Robinson, Wm. Holmberg, J. F. Kellier and Tim Higgins, charged with running slot machines, were dismissed, as the defendants had no slot machines in their saloons. The cases against Brig Bowman and T. J. Kartz were dismissed, as they had not been served with summons. The cases against Jno. F. Smith, Bailey and Leavitt and George Timmerman were continued until Monday, as they asked for a jury trial. The court room was crowded with spectators to hear the cases.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses have been granted to the following coupies:

Le Roy C. Hoover, 26, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Miss Grace L. Solomon, 22, of Evanston, Wyoming.

George Nelson, 30, and Miss Martha A. Routh, both of Ogden City. The latter couple were married by Justice Thomas Champneys.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. W. Watson is visiting in Salt Lake City for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Knox.

Roadmaster F. W. Eastman of the Southern Pacific has returned from a trip over his division.

John Q. Critchlow and Clem Schramm of Salt Lake were Ogden visitors yesterday.

Chief of Police Browning has received a telegram from Warden Wilkinson of the Folsom prison stating that the man "Scotty" Hughes, whom the police have under arrest, is wanted there, having escaped from jail.

The Eighteenth infantry, en route to the Philippines, passed through Ogden today.

Dan Sullivan of Kemmerer, Wyoming, is spending a few days in Ogden.

Judge H. H. Rolapp left today for Los Angeles, having been called there by the serious illness of his son Karl, who is there with Mrs. Rolapp for his health.

D. M. McKee has returned from a trip through the southern part of the state.

MENTAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Dr. Daniel H. Calder Appointed Assistant Physician of the Institution.

District Court Orders—Springville Construction Company — Robinson-Manson Nuptials—News Briefs.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Utah Co., March 20.—The board of commissioners of the Mental hospital met yesterday in regular monthly session, all being present.

Appropriations for February were made in the following amounts:

Salaries	$1,595.65
Current expenses	2,243.21
Sundry expenses	45.05

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance on hand Feb. 1	$ 184.98
Disbursed	$3,719.00
Overdraft	3,534.92

Requisition was made on the state auditor for $3,883.91.

Medical Superintendent Hardy presented the name of Dr. Daniel H. Calder as assistant physician, and the appointment was confirmed by the board. Dr. Calder is a Salt Lake man, now in the east filling a similar position in an asylum, to the one to which he has been appointed here, and it will be about a month before he will assume his duties under the appointment made yesterday. Dr. Calder's salary was not fixed at yesterday's meeting.

Medical Superintendent Hardy submitted a new scale of wages of employes, which was taken under advisement until next meeting.

The board discussed the plans for the new buildings, and the matter was referred to Medical Superintendent Hardy, Architect Watkins and Engineer Homer, with a view to having them revise the most advantageous and economical method of applying the amounts of money appropriated by the legislature which was not so great as the asylum board asked for; therefore the plans of improvements will have to be changed.

The following table shows movement of patients for February:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number in hospital Jan. 31	164	174	338
Admitted in Feby.	5	1	6
Under care and treatment	169	175	344
Discharged	2	0	2
Died	0	1	1
Remaining Feb. 28	167	174	341

DISTRICT COURT.

The following orders have been made in the Fourth district court:

Order that 20 petit jurors for the April term be down, venire returnable April 14.

Provo City et al vs The Telluride Power Transmission Co., et al; J. Peck, J. H. Denhalter, J. M. Smith, L. Holbrook, C. E. Loose, A. F. Decker and Josephine D. Booth made parties defendant.

Estate of Louis Garff, deceased; petition for order directing payment of allowed claim and approving annual account set for April 4.

SPRINGVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO.

Articles of incorporation of the Springville Construction company have been filed with the county clerk. The business of the corporation is to construct railroad grades, canals, etc. Springville is named as the place of general business, and the capital stock is $50,000, in shares of the par value of $100. The directors and officers are Clarence Crandall, president; L. D. Crandall, secretary and treasurer; T. W. Roylance, vice president and general manager; A. C. Bird, Jos. A. Thorn, Moses Roylance and M. M. Crandall.

ROBINSON-MANSON NUPTIALS.

Miss Lillian M. Robinson, 21, and Andrew D. Manson, 23, both of Monroe, were married here yesterday by Judge Booth.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Judge Booth and Court Stenographer Roberts will leave for Vernal this evening, where Judge Booth will open court on the 23rd.

C. H. Jensen and Thomas P. Allen and wife have left for the Big Horn (Wyoming) country to make homes there.

Dr. J. M. Tanner was in Provo yesterday on educational business.

Darius Allen, a patient at the mental hospital, left Wednesday evening and walked to his home in American Fork, where he arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He was brought back yesterday by Sheriff Harmon.

The Sixth ward will entertain the old people, Tuesday, at the ward house. A fine dinner will be served and an interesting musical and literary program rendered.

A special Oregon Short Line train will carry the Brigham Young academy students and their friends to Salt Lake City Saturday to attend the L. D. S. U. and B. Y. A. debate.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.

Sad Fate of Young Hyrum Nelson—Sufferings Of His Rescuers.

Young Man Was Being Brought Home Sick, but Died on the Way of Cold and Exposure.

Heber, Wasatch Co., March 19.—While trapping in the mountains near the headwaters of the Duchesne river, Hyrum Nelson, the 19-year-old son of Wilford Nelson, who lives near this city, perished from cold and exposure last Sunday, while two companions, half frozen and almost exhausted, tried to drag him on a sled over the snow-covered mountains to a settlement 30 miles away. His companions, says a Herald special, Daniel Nelson and Thomas Wright, after enduring untold hardships and exposure, got lost in the mountains and were saved from a similar fate only by the perseverance of other rescurers who went in search of them.

Wright wandered for miles down an icy river in a semi-conscious condition, and was found Monday afternoon. How Daniel Nelson managed to reach the settlement he himself cannot tell. Thomas Wilde found the dead boy's body and got back to the settlement almost exhausted and suffering from frozen fingers.

The two Nelson boys are cousins. They had been camping about four miles from the Gold mountains, near the head of the Duchesne, when Hyrum was taken sick. On Saturday last his condition became serious and his cousin started for the settlement to get aid for him. Weak from his long tramp across the mountains, Daniel staggered up to the house of T. J. Larrabee Saturday evening, and telling of his cousin's illness, asked for assistance. Mr. Larrabee fitted the young man out with supplies and sent Thomas Wright, who was visiting him, back to the camp with him.

A NIGHT IN THE SNOW.

All night the men tramped over the snow-covered mountains, and at daybreak reached the camp. Hyrum was still alive, and they placed him upon a sled to make the journey to the settlement. Eating a light breakfast, the two men took the ropes of the sled and began their trip. They had traveled but 10 miles over the arduous road when Hyrum complained of being cold and asked his companions to stop at a clump of trees and build a fire. He thought he could walk, he said, to get warm. The fire was made, but when the men turned to Hyrum to help him from the sled, they found him dead. The shock was too much for Wright and Daniel Nelson. They broke down completely.

Wright wandered off in a semi-conscious condition and got lost. As he related the story afterwards, he came upon an Italian's camp and the Italian wanted to have a gun fight with him. The young man ran to the bank of a river, and, plunging into the icy waters, waded down it for several miles. What happened after that Wright does not remember. He was found at 4 o'clock the next day almost dead from cold and exposure. Daniel Nelson left the body of his cousin and, after wandering about in the snow until the next day, finally managed to reach the settlement. How he did it he does not know.

RESCUING PARTY.

In the meantime Mr. Larrabee had gone to the ranch of Thomas Wilde and the latter started for the camp in search of the rescuers Sunday morning. He lost his road, but finally found the deserted camp. On his way back he found the sled upon which lay the dead body of Hyrum. He then made his way to Mr. Larrabee's, arriving Monday morning. He found Daniel Nelson, who had managed to reach the ranch, and the fater of the dead boy there, and reported the discovery of the body.

Wilde was almost exhausted, having been in the cold without food or sleep for 24 hours, and his fingers had been frozen. The father of the dead boy and a man whose name is not known started immediately for the place where the sled had been left and brought the remains to the ranch.

In the afternoon Wright was found, and the three men, who suffered severely from exposure, are now being cared for by a physician. Their condition is not serious.

NEPHI.

DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS.

Heavy Fall of Snow—Prolonged Winter Causes Anxiety.

Special Correspondence.

Nephi, Juab Co., March 18.—We have had quite a heavy fall of the beautiful during the past 24 hours, with the prospects of more tonight. The stockmen and farmers are very desirous for spring to come, for their hay stacks are getting very low.

COURT BUSINESS.

Judge Marioneaux has disposed of the following cases:

William Sutherland vs Lower Mammoth Mining Co., case nonsuited.

Geo. M. Gaisford vs Lower Mammoth Mining Co.; on motion of defendant's attorneys the jury was instructed to bring in a verdict for the defendant.

The jury cases being ended, the jury men was dismissed for the term.

The judge signed the papers for the adoption of Walter Seifert to William and Kate E. Bailey.

MIDWAY.

FUNERAL OF D. S. HUFFAKER.

Siege of Diphtheria and Smallpox — Bishop Probst Injured in Accident.

Special Correspondence.

Midway, Wasatch Co., March 18.—Smallpox and diphtheria were raging here during the winter and there are several cases now. The schools and meeting were closed, but meetings are open again and schools are going to start next week. Two children died of the diphtheria, one of John A. Wootten's and one of Joseph Galli's.

Last Sunday at 11 a. m. the funeral services were held over the remains of David S. Huffaker, who died suddenly of pneumonia, March 12. He was the first boy born in Utah after the pioneers arrived in 1847. He leaves a devoted wife and eight children, an aged mother, relatives and many friends to mourn his death. His eldest son was out in the mission field in Montana, since the 5th of July, 1902, and being notified of his father's death, arrived home the evening before the funeral.

Sunday schools and meetings are held separately from henceforth, following the recent division of the town into two wards, the First ward holding their services in the new schoolhouse, the Second ward in the old meeting-house.

A few days ago Bishop Jacob Probst met with a painful accident. While riding horseback from his ranch to town his horse slipped and fell on his leg, bruising and injuring that member severely. He has been confined to his house ever since, although he is improving some.

Farmers are rejoicing over the good prospects for plenty of water this summer, as we had lots of snow this winter, especially in the mountains.

Owing to the inconvenience of our train service during the winter season, we do not receive the Monday "News" until Wednesday about noon, and the distance from Salt Lake City to Midway, via Park City is only about 45 miles.

FAUST.

STORM ON DESERT.

Sheepmen Discouraged—Relief Society Day.

Special Correspondence.

Faust, Tooele Co., March 19.—The storm that has visited this part the last two days has cleared up. It froze hard last night. Mails are delayed, failing to connect with trains. The roads are very bad and in some places it would "mire a saddle blanket." Snow is reported to be two feet deep on Lookout pass. Sheep owners are very much discouraged and the losses will be great. It will "hurry" them to make lambing grounds in time.

Ex-Bishop and Mrs. J. C. Sharp returned yesterday to Salt Lake after a pleasant visit here.

Mr. Billings, of Salt Lake is here visiting friends.

The Relief society at Vernon celebrated the anniversary of the general organization of the society.

SANTAQUIN.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Charles Gunderson Fatally Injured — Relief Society Day.

Special Correspondence.

Santaquin, Utah Co., March 19.—The anniversary of the organization of the Relief society by the Prophet Joseph Smith was fittingly celebrated by the Relief society of this ward. A meeting was held in the afternoon; a copy of the minutes was read of the meeting at which the organization took place, giving a synopsis of the remarks of the Prophet on that occasion, and showed that the society embarked on its career of mercy with 15 members.

Speeches were made by the officers of the society, and the members of the Bishopric, interspersed with recitations and songs. Dancing was indulged in for a short time, after which all repaired to the society's hall across the street and partook of a very substantial picnic.

While the celebration was in progress it commenced to snow and it has continued through the day and night and there is about eight inches on the level.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Charles Gunderson, a young man 18 years old, met with a serious accident yesterday evening. He was on the roof of the barn trying to push the snow off, when he slipped to the ground and fell on a stick of wood that pierced the lower abdomen about five inches. The cries of the poor fellow were heart-rendering when they tried to extract the stick.

The boy suffered very much last night, and this morning he fell into a comatose condition. The distracted parents fear that it may prove fatal.

KAYSVILLE.

RELIEF SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Fittingly Observed on the 17th — William J. Strong Convalescent.

Special Correspondence.

Kaysville, Davis Co., March 18.—The Relief society of Kaysville celebrated the anniversary of the organization of the relief societies yesterday at the Opera house.

Gathering and social chat commenced at 11 a. m. Dinner was served at 1 p. m., after which a program was rendered consisting of speeches, song and music appropriate to the occasion. In the evening a ball and program was given.

William J. Strong who went under an operation for appendicitis about a month ago, has returned from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

FILLMORE.

MRS. GEORGE DAY IS DEAD.

Succumbs to Heart Failure — Severe Snow Storm.

Special Correspondence.

Fillmore City, Millard Co., March 18.—Mrs. George Day died yesterday afternoon from heart trouble after two months of sickness, the last two weeks of which she was confined to her bed. She was 40 years of age the 8th of last November, and a daughter of the late Philander Stewart, who died from the same trouble. She leaves eight children and a devoted husband to mourn her departure. Funeral services will be held tomorrow from the Central school building.

The 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. McBride succumbed to la grippe this morning. Two other small children in the same family are down with a like affliction.

A severe storm has been raging for the last 12 hours and made valuable additions to our already large stock of water supply.

Mr. William Speakman and family expect to leave for Canada within the next two weeks to make their future home.

LOGAN.

HELD FOR HORSESTEALING.

Arrests Made for Driving on Sidewalks—Object to Selling Square.

Special Correspondence.

Logan, March 16.—Jacob Ellie of Bancroft, Idaho, appeared before Justice Thomas H. Smith Monday on the charge of horse stealing. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was bound over to the district court in the sum of $500, which he failed to furnish.

The horse belonged to Mr. Spence of Logan West field, and Ellie took the animal up into Idaho. Sheriff Rigby followed him and by an adroit maneuver secured both thief and property.

A number of parties were apprehended driving on the A. C. boulevard sidewalk Sunday and cited to appear before Justice Pederson. This violation had become so frequent that Special Officer George I. Farnes was detailed to guard the walk. The new thoroughfare is a great boon to pedestrians to the college, as it is high and dry in the muddiest weather. The officers are determined that it shall be kept especially for pedestrians, and as it borders a beautiful pastoral scene, it promises one day to become famous. It is a thoroughfare that reflects great credit upon the wisdom of the present city administration.

The proposed sale of the tabernacle square front has caused Uncle Davy Reese, the well known pioneer, to assume a meditative and reminiscent attitude. He states that the late Reuben Gates and himself hauled the first rock for the tabernacle one day about forty years ago. He met Elder Gates one morning and said: "Reuben, let us do good today."

"All right," was the reply, "what shall we do?"

"Go and get some rock for this tabernacle they are talking about," said Mr. Reese.

The agreement was quickly reached and the two went up Green canyon and brought down a load of rock. The road was slippery and in bad condition, and caused them a great deal of trouble, but they succeeded in getting the rock to the square and left it where the building now stands. Uncle Davy is much opposed to selling the square and thinks Reuben Gates would come back and remonstrate against the sale if he were permitted to do so.

LEVAN.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REORGANIZED

Elder Soren C. Christensen Returns From Denmark.

Special Correspondence.

Levan, Juab Co., March 16.—Yesterday, Sunday, March 15, the Levan Sunday School was reorganized; Superintendent Charles Jensen is leaving this place to make his home in Center. Elder Martin Neilson was chosen superintendent, with John Morgan as first assistant, the choosing of a second assistant was defered till some future time. Edna Mangelson was chosen secretary; Dora Mangelson, assistant secretary; Mary Peterson, treasurer; Ira Morgan, librarian. Apostle George Teasdale and Stake Superintendent L. A. Bailey were out from Nephi to effect the organization.

Wednesday evening the teachers and officers of the Sunday School are expecting to have a party in honor of our retiring superintendent, who is leaving us with the best of wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bosh welcomed a wee chunk of humanity in the shape of a baby boy to their home on March 14.

Mr. Anthony Christensen and his sister, Mrs. Annie Anderson of Oak City, Millard county, were visiting relatives and friends of this place last week.

For the last week we have had very pleasant weather and if it continues for a few more days the snow in the valley will all be gone.

Elder Soren C. Christensen, who has been on a mission to Denmark, returned home a little over a week ago after an absence of 29 months.

CHARLESTON.

SMALLPOX CLOSES SCHOOLS.

Long and Severe Winter — How Mission Work is Done.

Special Correspondence.

Charleston, Wasatch Co., March 16.—There has been more snow this winter than we have had for four years. During that cold spell our thermometers were not long enough to tell how cold it was. There has been good sleighing for two months till the warm south wind set in last Thursday. The snow is now pretty well gone and the roads and fields are covered with running water.

Charleston can now boast of having the largest school building in the county, which was erected last summer. On account of smallpox breaking out in the home of Miss Baker, the two primary schools have been closed for the present. The eldest son of D. A. Broadbent is thought to be coming down with smallpox, in which case his department would also be closed.

The Relief society is making grand preparations for a big day and night for March 17.

Elder Emil G. Kohler has just received a call for a second mission to Europe. He expects to leave home in about a month. He has only been home six years from his first mission; during which time by honest toil, almost day and night, he has managed to buy a small home, team, etc. It will be necessary for him to sell his team, cows, pigs and chickens, in fact all he owns but his home and lot to raise money to take him to his field of labor.

Many are selling their stock because feed is so high. Yet the farmers rejoice to see so much snow in the mountains which insures them water for the next harvest.

CAINEVILLE.

Bishopric Honored by Relief Society — Pushing Spring Work.

Special Correspondence.

Caineville, Wayne Co., March 18.—Spring seems to have come; farmers are putting in grain, the water is in the canal and green shoots are beginning to put forth.

The Relief society of the ward gave a surprise on Bishop Hanks and his counselors, in which a nice program was rendered. A splendid picnic was served and the young and the old mingled together in the dances and games.

There has been some little sickness of late among the children, but of a mild form.

Bishop White of Giles ward and his brother Oscar paid us a visit Sunday.

Elder Seth Taft was in town this week looking up Mutual matters.

EUREKA.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Old Lady Run Over by Reckless Boys—Mrs. Taronini Dead.

Special Correspondence.

Eureka, Juab Co., March 17.—A shooting scrape took place in front of Hassell's saloon at Mammoth near midnight last night, in which Antone Hassell had a close call for his life. John Thompson a miner employed at the Ajax mine had been on a spree and during the evening made his appearance at Hassell's saloon and made several threats to use a knife which he had in his possession. He and Antone Hassell had some words and after Mr. Hassell had closed the saloon for the night and was about to go home, Thompson pulled a gun and took a shot at him, barely missing the saloon attendant. After firing the shot Thompson made his escape. Sheriff Cronin was immediately notified of the attempted murder and at once left for Mammoth, and he and his deputies are making a careful search for the culprit.

Mrs. John O. Freckleton, while returning from meeting at the L. D. S. church this afternoon about 3 o'clock was run over and badly injured. Two young lads were racing their horses on Upper Main street, and when in front of the M. E. church, Mrs. Freckleton attempted to cross the street, but was struck by one of the running animals and thrown to the ground, the horse striking the lady in the head and side. The injured lady was taken to her home on Church street by Messrs. George Henrjod and Joseph Wirthlin and a physician summoned. Mrs. Freckleton is upwards of 70 years of age and the injuries received and shock to her system may cause serious consequences.

Mrs. Masonza Taronini, aged 64 years, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son. Deceased recently came here from Mercur. She leaves a son and daughter to grieve for her. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

RICHFIELD.

BABY DROWNED AT JOSEPH CITY

Richfield Development Co. Incorporated to Increase Irrigating Waters

Special Correspondence.

Richfield, Sevier Co., March 17.—Incorporators styling themselves the Richfield Development company have recently filed their articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The object of the new concern is to "conduct the business of developing, owning, buying and controlling water for the purpose of selling, leasing or reservoiring the same for irrigating lands, generating power and for domestic and culinary purposes." The capital stock is placed at $12,500, divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of 25c each.

The incorporators are J. M. Lauritzen, president; A. G. Young, vice president; S. G. Clark, secretary; H. N. Hayes, treasurer; James Christiansen, director, all of Richfield.

These people are now prospecting for water about a half mile west of this city and have a tunnel in about 200 feet.

Spring seems to delay his coming here on the Sevier.

The weather is cold and blustering and farmers have done nothing as yet but prepare for spring work. About an inch of snow fell here today.

BABY DROWNED.

Word comes from Joseph City, this county, of a distressing accident that occurred there on Sunday evening last. Mrs. Mary Carter Dunn's 18-months' old baby boy was drowned in an irrigation canal that passes her dooryard. The little one had been missed but five minutes when the alarm was given. Charles Robinson, a neighbor, found the body of the child 50 yards down the stream. The infant had evidently fallen in from a footbridge near the home. There was only four inches of water in the canal.

COALVILLE.

NATAL DAY CELEBRATED

By Ladies of Relief Societies — Funeral of George Clark.

Coalville, Summit Co., March 17.—The Relief society here celebrated its natal day. A nice lunch was served at the academy building at 12:30 p. m., after which a program was rendered, opening address by President Margaret Calderwood on the society and organization of the society. Remarks were made by President Moses W. Taylor, Elders W. W. Cluff and C. A. Callis, interspersed with songs and music.

A nice program was given in the evening at the stake tabernacle for which admission was charged to defray the expenses of the day.

It has been storming here for the last three days; the roads are almost impassable.

Funeral services were held in the stake tabernacle on Sunday over the remains of George Clark, the son of James Clark, who died very suddenly Friday morning. Elders W. W. Cluff and Alma Eldredge were the speakers at the services.

Summit stake can now boast of being entirely out of debt, the stake tabernacle and academy buildings are now free from debt, of which the people feel proud.

The coal mines have been shipping large amounts of coal of late. On account of the long winter hay is getting scarce and is worth from $7 to $8 per ton.

RIVERTON.

GRANGERS MORE HOPEFUL.

Harvest Assured—Smallpox Quarantine—Mrs. Matilda Tempest Dead.

Special Correspondence.

Riverton, Salt Lake Co., March 17.—Plowing has commenced, and the farmers this year are feeling encouraged. Last year the tillers of the soil were putting in crops with very little faith for the harvest, and they were not disappointed. So after losing their seed and their season's work, they put their shoulders to the wheel, and brought water to their farms in time to save the greater portion of their lucern and most of their orchards from destruction.

This year many of the farmers are planting beets, some are planting tomatoes for a cannery that is being established at Draper. Others are enlarging their orchards and some are planting new ones. Among the larger orchards G. W. Bills is planting 1,500 winter apples, G. F. Beckstead is planting 3,000 Bartlett pears, T. P. Page 500 winter apples, John Hansen 5 acres apples and pears, etc.

There is quarantine here on account of the smallpox in the family of Robert Dansie, but so far it has not spread, and all the stricken ones are in a fair way of recovery. Schools which were discontinued for two weeks, are again running.

The Riverton sheepmen, some of whom were up till a short time ago the largest operators in our state, are going out of the business. Many things are against the large sheep owners, the forest reserves, the two mile limit in Idaho, the regulations against the entry of Utah sheep into Idaho and Wyoming, and heavy losses of the lamb crop last spring, make conditions rather discouraging. Some of our former large flock owners are now entirely out of that business.

MRS. MATILDA TEMPEST DEAD.

The hand of death has taken away today Sister Matilda Tempest, wife of James Tempest. This lady has lived here ever since the organization of the ward and was well and favorably known for her many kind deeds. She was born in England over 70 years ago, and came to Utah in the early sixties.

Some of our citizens are wanting electric lighting for their houses and for our public buildings, and have appointed a committee with Jos. M. Holt as chairman to see what can be done in that direction.

MANTI.

RELIEF SOCIETY DAY.

Beautiful New Hall Dedicated and Society Reorganized.

Special Correspondence.

Manti, Sanpete Co., March 18.—The sixty-first anniversary of the organization of the Female Relief society of the Church was celebrated by the society of the Manti north ward yesterday under peculiarly pleasing auspices. A beautiful hall built by the sisters of the ward had been completed and every obligation incurred in its construction paid up and it being entirely free from incumbrance of any character, the occasion was deemed fitting for the dedication of the building. In the morning at 10 o'clock the first meeting of the day was held, and the time devoted to felicitations, and the exchanging of congratulations on the splendid showing made. The president of the society, Sister Alvira Cox, stated that the building had cost $1,800.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the people again gathered at the hall for dedicatory services. Patriarch John B. Maiben offered a beautiful and impressive dedicatory prayer. An interesting program was carried out, consisting besides speeches of recitations, songs, instrumental music, etc., and a splendid afternoon was spent, time that will long be remembered in Relief society annals. Just before the conclusion of the services, Sister Cox, who is also president of the societies of the stake, tendered her resignation as president of the ward society, everything having been cleared up and all matters being in good shape. The resignation was accepted with deep regret, and a vote of thanks was given her for her fidelity to the work as shown in the splendid results under her leadership. Bishop Wm. T. Reid thereupon presented the names of the new presidency of the society as follows: Bridget Shand, president with Sarah Sperry and Lucia Cox Tuttle as her counselors; the nominations were sustained unanimously.

Another snow storm commenced yesterday afternoon, and is continuing this morning. Six inches of snow have fallen with prospects of not letting up for some time. There is no fear of a scarcity of water for the coming season.

MAMMOTH.

NEW BISHOPRIC CHOSEN.

Fred Lundberg Succeeds Bishop Hales Who Leaves the Ward.

Special Correspondence.

Mammoth, Juab Co., March 16.—The bishopric of this ward was reorganized yesterday. Bishop George Hales was honorably released after a long and faithful service. He will go to his farm near Spanish Fork in the hope that farm life will be of more benefit to his health than mining. Bishop Hales has endeared himself to the people of this town, regardless of religious faith, and the good wishes of a host of friends go with him to his new location.

Fred Lundberg, who was Bishop Hale's first counselor, was called to act as Bishop, with Andrew Steedman and Wm. A. Chatwin as first and second counselors respectively.

Apostle Rudger Clawson and Stake Presidents Paxman and Grace were in attendance and gave much timely counsel to the Saints. The meetings were well attended and a good spirit prevailed, and while the people regret to part with Bishop Hales, are satisfied that a wise choice has been made in selecting the new bishopric. Tonight a social farewell party will be given in the L. D. S. meetinghouse in honor of Bishop Hales.

The L. D. S. have built up a strong ward in this mining camp and much good is being done. All the auxiliary organizations are guided by able and willing hands. Our choir is an excellent one and the singing the feature of our meetings.

ESCALANTE.

OLD FOLKS ENTERTAINMENT.

Banquet, Program and Ball Given In Their Honor.

Special Correspondence.

Escalante, Garfield Co., Utah, March 7.—March 4th was a gala day here, made joyous in a festival prepared for the old folks, all over 50 participating. The honored guests numbered 74, and included the widows and widowers. A well prepared program was rendered, which was followed by a sumptuous repast. A social and dance in the evening concluded the festivities of the day, which we consider the most memorable in the history of this frontier town. Isaac J. Riddle was the chairman of the old folks' committees, whose untiring efforts, backed by Bishop Andrew P. Schow and counselors, contributed to the success of the affair.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

POCATELLO, IDAHO.

BURIED IN CAVE-IN.

Peculiar Punishment of Indians — Drink the Undoing of a Young Man

Special Correspondence.

Pocatello, Idaho, March 17.—The sixty-first anniversary of the Relief society was appropriately observed today, ending in a banquet and social hop to which the husbands only were invited. Mrs. Ella Harrison presided.

BURIED IN A CAVE-IN.

About noon today Thos. Crowshaw, of the O. S. L. water service, was painfully but not seriously injured by the caving in of an excavation near the depot, burying him for a few minutes; he was carried to the emergency hospital, but he is recovering nicely and will be around as usual in a few days.

INDIANS PUNISHED.

Three Indians, confined in the city jail for being drunk on whisky sold by a white woman, had regulation punishment doled out to them last Saturday, when they were forcibly subjected to having their hair cut short, a la paleface. The Indians felt much humiliated and bowed their heads in shame.

DRINK HIS UNDOING.

The court sentenced W. E. Harris to one year's hard labor for stealing a horse. In answer to his honor's question Harris stated that he was no horse thief and that drink was his downfall. He had missed the train and had mounted a horse that stood conveniently by, and asked the leniency of the court, with the above result.