

Stevenson and Seymour B. Young. The weeping of the speakers as well as the mourners, was with difficulty suppressed, but everything was said possible to soothe the weary and pained breasts. They were reminded that sad as was the scene, there has been still worse and more sad, sorrowful ones. The 400 souls who went to the bottom of the sea near Gibraltar without even coffins or ceremonies; also 600 others buried in the depth of the sea, a watery grave with no mark to show their tomb. The thirty-three coffins, and more than two hundred widows and orphans with friends from afar was a picture never to be forgotten. Thirty-two were Latter-day Saints who were buried in the Alma burying ground. The train pulled out at 5 p. m. to Evanston, where a large meeting was addressed in the evening by Elders S. B. Young, E. Stevenson, Franklin D. Richards and President Joseph F. Smith.

#### A PARTIAL LIST OF THE DEAD.

Names of members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who perished in the coal mine No. 5 at Almy, Wyoming:

James Bruce, C. P. mine foreman and a prominent citizen, of this county.  
Willard Brown.  
Samuel Bates.  
Henry Burton, Elder.  
Thomas Booth.  
Aaron Butte.  
W. E. Cox, head carpenter, Elder.  
Jerry Crawford, Deacon, ordained an Elder by his father just before his death.  
Samuel Clay, driver boy.  
James W. Clark, top rope man.  
Ben Cole, Elder.  
John Dexter.  
W. H. Grieve, driver, Deacon.  
William Graham, Jr.  
Joseph Hyden.  
Samuel Hutchinson.  
Thomas Hutchinson.  
Samuel Halston.  
George Hardy, a Seventy of the Twenty-seventh quorum.  
James Lamb.  
John A. Locke.  
John Lester, Elder.  
William Morris, Elder.  
John Morris, Deacon.  
Walter Miller, the last one brought out of the mine.  
John Phoeby, Elder.  
William Sellers Sr., Elder.  
William Sellers Jr.  
Henry Scottern.  
William Wagstaff.  
Hugh Sloan, Teacher.  
Andrew Mason.  
George Critchley, family in the Church.

EDWARD STEVENSON.

ALMY, Uinta, Co., Wyo., March 24, 1895.—This is the day fixed for the interment of the dead who fell as victims to the fire damp explosion of No. 5, C. P. mine, on the evening of the 20th inst. Frederick Morgan was interred at Evanston on Saturday. Four Finlanders, accompanied by twenty-one carriages well filled with mourners, passed Almy, No. 4, en route for the Evanston cemetery, at 10:30 this morning (Sunday).

I have received a statement from the recorders of three benefit societies as follows: Death claims on the Golden Eagle—5, amounts each, \$50; on the A. O. U. W.—2, \$2,000 each; on the T.

of H.—2, \$50 each. I am further requested by the recorder to say that the statement in the press of thirty claims on the A. O. U. W. is not correct.

At 2 p. m. the funeral service commenced over the dead, which embraced some thirty-two members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. About 1:45 p. m. the meeting house was filled to its utmost capacity and there were about 100 outside that could not gain admittance. The dead were laid carefully outside the house, as there was no room for them inside. The following brethren were on the stand: President Joseph F. Smith, Elders Franklin D. Richards, Seymour B. Young, Edward Stevenson, W. W. Cluff, Bishop James Brown, Bishop James Bowens and Brother Eldredge of Coalville.

The services commenced by singing the hymn on page 185. Prayer by Seymour B. Young. Second hymn, 192.

President Joseph F. Smith addressed the congregation and mourners in a kind, feeling and most interesting discourse suitable to the occasion, pointing to the fact that the sacred ties formed here between husbands and wives, and parents and children were not broken, but that they would continue to exist through all eternity; although we may be parted from our loved ones here for a time, there will be a glorious reunion after the resurrection, of husbands and wives, parents and children. He gave a great amount of valuable instruction to all present and especially to the widows and orphans, urging the brethren and sisters of the Church to look after the bereaved and administer to their necessities.

Elders Franklin D. Richards, Edward Stevenson and Seymour B. Young, each followed to a similar course, treating upon doctrines and principles of the utmost importance to the Saints.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the hymns on the 358 and 406 pages, and the benediction was offered by W. W. Cluff.

After the close of the services the procession was formed and all marched in line to the cemetery where the mortal remains of the departed were laid to rest. After the coffins were deposited in their graves Bishop Brown offered up a prayer to the Lord and dedicated the ground and committed the loved ones, or all that remained of them, to the guardian care of their holy angels till the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised. The closing hymn at the cemetery was "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Three or four of the dead could not be interred for want of coffin. Ten foreigners and eight English speaking persons were interred in the Evanston cemetery, two go to Randolph, two to Salt Lake, one to Coalville and the remainder to the Church ground of Almy.

After the remaining dead bodies are interred today I will set about and inquiry of Widows and orphans and other particulars.

R. R. HODGSON.

On Monday afternoon, March 27th, Brandle, of Sevier, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the members of the

Constitutional Convention, assembled in Salt Lake City, do hereby express our sympathy with the grief of stricken people of Wyoming in the calamity which has come upon them through the terrible explosion in Red Canyon; be it further

Resolved, That we devote one day's salary to the relief of the wives and children whose husbands and fathers have met death in this horrible catastrophe; be it further

Resolved, That the President of this Convention be and is hereby authorized to make the necessary arrangement for the proper distribution of the moneys thus received.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS IN REXBURG.

REXBURG, Fremont county,  
March 23rd.

The Rexburg Dramatic company agreeably surprised the people of Rexburg last Saturday evening with their able rendition of the drama, Above the Clouds. The entertainment surpassed all expectation; every part was well sustained, and the characters were delineated to perfection. The sale of tickets was exceptionally large, thus making the entertainment a financial as well as an artistic success. The company plays in St. Anthony Tuesday evening, the 26th.

The students of our district school gave a grand sociable last Tuesday evening in honor of the principal, Prof. Ernest Bramwell, and his assistant, Frances Hinckley. A picnic was provided and heartily enjoyed, after which dancing, interspersed with songs and recitations, was indulged in till 11:30. During the evening A. Lutz, on behalf of the students, presented Prof. Bramwell with a beautiful set of Shakespeare's complete works. Miss Frances Hinckley, the assistant, was presented with a pair of beautiful vases.

Tuesday evening also witnessed a surprise party in honor of Professors Cole, Watkins and Carbine, the faculty of the Bannock Stake academy. Early in the evening students of the academy flocked to the residence of Professors Cole and Watkins, crowding the house to overflowing, when an adjournment to the academy building was found necessary. There they found the large hall of the building comfortably filled with students and their friends, waiting to do them honor. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing, singing and short addresses. During the evening C. H. Black, on behalf of the academy students, presented Professors Cole and Carbine each with a handsomely bound volume of the life and labors of Pestalozzi, the great educator, and Prof. Watkins with a handsome volume of Compayrac's History of Education.

Thursday, March 21st, closed the normal Sunday school course; Friday, the 22nd, a public examination of the students was held in the academy building. Out of the thirteen students who have been taking these courses, five have been unable to take the full course owing to sickness, consequently they fell short in their examination. Following are the names and residences of the successful ones, who will receive certificates of competency: Charles J. Black, Willford; Oliver K. Meservey, East Willford; Wm. Widdison, Teton Island; Fred Schwindman,