

ested and the people generally along the line of the proposed canal.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, DECEMBER 10.

W. H. Nightingale, a switchman employed by the Rio Grande Western, met with a serious accident at 8 o'clock last night. He was engaged in coupling cars when he was caught between two of them and considerably hurt. He was conveyed to St. Mark's hospital, where he is resting quite easily and where it is said he will soon recover.

Mr. Gustaf Larsson, 29 Nytorpgatan 2 tr., Stockholm, Sweden, would like to hear from his brother, Erik Robert Larsson, who emigrated from W. Lofta, Westmanland, Sweden, in 1867. Brother Larsson lived for some time after his arrival in Utah with a family named Folkman, and wrote his relative in 1868. Mr. Gustaf Larsson, who is a builder and contractor at the capital of Sweden, would be pleased to receive information of the whereabouts of his brother, who, if alive, would be about 55 years of age.

Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah,
Dec. 8, 1897.

Some time ago, I got a sample of curious looking wheat from a friend, who said it had been found in a cave near Fillmore, but he could give me no further information about it. I have been making inquiries, but can learn nothing more.

I sent a few grains to the American Miller, who submitted it to Prof. Laito, an expert in these matters, but he did not appear to be sure whether it was really wheat or not.

Perhaps your genial correspondent, A. Bird, or others of your readers in that locality will kindly throw some light on this matter.

ALEX MATHESON, Miller.

Richfield, Advocate: Sevier county's commissioners, all three of them, were in session Monday until late at night. The business of most general interest transacted was the granting to R. R. Farnsworth and others a franchise to build a wood road from a point on the county road three miles north of Richfield to the heavy timber five miles northwest of that place. The owners will be allowed to collect tolls in sums not exceeding the following: Team and wagon, 50 cents a trip; team and light vehicle, 25 cents; man on horseback, 10 cents; horses, cattle and sheep, 10 cents per head. The franchise is for twenty years.

Today the "News" received a call from Elder Joseph A. Turnbow of the Fifth ward of this city, who returned home on Wednesday, December 8th, from a mission to the Southern States. He left this city April 4, 1896, and on arrival at Chattanooga was assigned to missionary work, traveling without purse or scrip, in the South Alabama conference. There he found the people quite hospitable as a general rule, and his labors were attended with excellent success. During the winter of 1896-7 he was laid up with illness a couple of months. This fall his health again became impaired, and for the past three months he has not been able to travel much. His missionary labors, however, were very enjoyable, and he feels grateful for the opportunities he has had of preaching the Gospel.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 10.—Sister Eliza Moorfield Wainwright, mother of the wife of President L. W. Shurtliff, of Weber Stake, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of President Shurtliff, 853 Twenty-fourth street, Ogden, at the ripe age of 77 years and 20 days. She was born in Tewkesbury, Herefordshire, England, Nov. 20, 1820; was baptized into the Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-day Saints in January, 1850; emigrated to Utah 1869. She was a faithful Latter-day Saint and aided to the utmost of her ability to sustain the work of God in her native land, where her house was always open as a home for Elders laboring in the missionary field. She died with the assurance that she will come forth in the morning of the first resurrection, and be again united with her friends; was eldest of a large family. She leaves a daughter and ten grandchildren to mourn her loss. Funeral services at the residence of President Shurtliff on Sunday, the 12th inst., at 11 a. m. JOSEPH HALL.

Millennial Star, please copy.

Oscar Anderson, a Geyser-Marion miner, met with a shocking and violent death yesterday afternoon while wheeling ore from the property. Engaged in the same task was another man who preceded Anderson. Two other men were engaged in drilling near the same point where the breast of ore is about twenty feet thick. Anderson's partner just passed this safely when there was a heavy fall of earth and rock, catching Anderson and crushing him to death.

The top of the unfortunate man's head was crushed into an unrecognizable mass, while his arms, body and legs were frightfully mangled. The deceased came here from Colorado and was about 25 years of age. He was unmarried and his only known relative is a brother in the Centennial state.

A coroner's jury made an official inspection of the scene of the fatality and rendered a verdict to the effect that Anderson's death was due to the carelessness of the company. As a result a suit for heavy damages is looked for.

A violent explosion started residents in the western part of the city last night and set many people to wondering what had happened. The explosion occurred about 8:15, and was followed by a rumbling vibration which shook the furniture and rattled the dishes in a number of homes. At first it was supposed that a boiler had blown up at one of the railroad depots, but that theory was not correct. Later it was suggested that a large gas tank had probably burst and caused the disturbance, but that suspicion was also wrong.

Today a goodly number of persons maintained that it was an earthquake and that the rumbling was distinctly felt running apparently from north to south. Several well known citizens who were on the street at the time, were almost thrown from their feet by the violence of the explosion. As a possible solution to the mystery it is said that the slurry may have been caused by a big blast in one of the lime quarries to the north of the city. Persons who heard it, however, assert that the sound did not come from the mountains at all, but from some point down the valley.

Coalville, Dec. 10, 1897.

Dr. Karl G. Maeser member of the board of education of the Latter-day Saints' Church schools, is to be at Coalville today and tomorrow to visit the Stake academy with the Stake board of education and hold a meeting with the religion class instructors. There are enrolled as instructors in this laudable and much appreciated cause in this Stake, thirty-six brethren and sisters. Elders Maeser and W. H. Branch, Stake superintendent of religion classes of the Summit Stake, go to Evanston and Almy, Wyoming, on Sunday where they expect to organize from one to three religion classes in each of those wards. God bless the brethren in their endeavors in this direction. Great good is being done in their efforts; it is a

notable fact that wherever we go, where these classes are organized, the testimony of all is that better results follow this movement than any other organization in the ward. Where the cause is receiving proper attention, greater love union, and respect for the Priesthood exists than ever before; the spirit of the Gospel is being felt and exercised by the young of our community through the influence that is characteristic of this work.

At the city council meeting, held Dec. 6th, a number of bills were allowed and others were referred, the reports of the city marshal, treasurer and sexton were read and approved, and as per the returns of the canvassing board, the following were declared elected: T. L. Allen, mayor; J. H. Wilde, recorder; John Robinson, treasurer; I. E. Eldredge, marshal; George Ruff, justice of the peace; J. W. Simister W. H. Branch, J. T. Hodson Jas. Parkinson and John Wilson, councilmen.

The recorder was instructed to issue certificates of election to the same.
S. U. B.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, DECEMBER 11.

County Clerk Dunbar received word from Provo today of the death, at the State insane asylum, of Nells Oganson, aged 74. Little is known of the old gentleman, and in the absence of information regarding his relatives, he will be buried at Provo City, at the expense of Salt Lake county. An examination of the record in Mr. Dunbar's office shows that Mr. Oganson formerly lived at Union, this county; that the complaint was sworn to by Peter Van Vankenberg, and that he was ordered sent to the asylum in 1893.

Butte Miner: August Johnson, foreman of the Parrot concentrator, was brutally assaulted and probably fatally injured in South Butte last evening as he was on his way home from work, and Gus Nelson and Martin Herreson who have been positively identified as his assailants, are under arrest on a charge of assault in the first degree, which will very likely be changed to murder within the next twenty-four hours. Johnson was beaten over the head in the most cowardly and brutal manner imaginable with some heavy instrument, presumably an iron coupling pin, and his skull was so badly fractured that portions of the shattered portions of it had to be removed to relieve the pressure on the brain. At an early hour this morning he was reported as being in an extremely critical condition and the attending physicians had very slight hopes of his recovery, if in fact they entertained any hope at all that he would pull through.

United States Land Office,

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 9, 1897.

The Governor of the State of Utah having on November 18, 1897, under the act of Congress, approved August 18, 1894, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 301, 28 U. S. statutes at large, pp. 394, 395, made application for the survey of the unsurveyed sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 33, in township 8 north, range 4 east, Salt Lake meridian, Utah, notice is hereby given, by direction of the honorable commissioner of the general land office, letter "L" of November 10, 1897, that the lands in the described sections in township 8 north, range 4 east, Utah, are reserved from any further adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise, (except under rights that may be found to exist of prior inception) from and after the date of the filing in the general land office, (November 23, 1897,) of the application for survey, and for a period extending from November 23, 1897, until