

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 7.

THE FUNERAL

Of Sister Eliza R. Snow Smith, at the Assembly Hall.

The funeral rites over the remains of Sister E. R. Snow Smith were conducted to-day, President Angus M. Cannon presiding. Between eleven and twelve o'clock the pall-bearers assembled at the Lion House and conveyed the body, which was enclosed in a neat casket of polished natural wood, to the Assembly Hall, followed by relatives and immediate friends. The congregation assembled there was very large, the building being almost completely filled.

The various stands were, in accordance with the wish of the departed, draped in white, nothing black being introduced. There was a great variety of floral tributes, contributed by loving hearts. They were of various forms, such as wreaths, crosses, hearts and other suggestive and appropriate devices. Shortly after noon President Cannon called the congregation to order.

The choir sang:

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort that sweet sentence gives!

The opening prayer was offered by Bishop Alexander McKae.

The choir sang that beautiful production of the deceased:

O my Father, thou that dwellest
In the high and glorious place!
When shall I regain thy presence,
And again behold thy face?

PRESIDENT ANGUS M. CANNON.

The sentiments we have just heard sung are sublime sentiments of devotion to our God. Our sister whose casket lies before us was well qualified to come to earth at the time of her advent. From the time she heard the inspired utterances of the Prophet, her efforts were solely directed to sustaining the servants of God. Her poetic muse took the most exquisite flights. When her voice has been heard it has been heard stimulating her sisters to glorify the Creator. The speaker had been intimately acquainted with the deceased of late years, more so than formerly, although in boyhood he had looked upon her as among the noblest of her sex. She was fitted to be the wife of the great Prophet of the Nineteenth century. Her husband had given his life's blood for the cause of redemption. She had followed his teachings faithfully. Of late her heart had been moved by a prospect of her brethren and sisters having to pass through great tribulation, before the deliverance of the Saints should be accomplished. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the worth of the departed, who was exemplary and noble in every particular during her earthly probation.

ELDER JOSEPH C. KINGSBURY

endorsed every word already spoken concerning our deceased sister, who was one of the earliest to embrace the truth and the new and everlasting covenant. She made a sacrifice that had been accepted of the Lord. So also should we be ready to make any sacrifice that may be required of us, that we may be justly entitled to a similar reward.

ELDER J. B. NOBLE.

He was grateful for the opportunity to bear his testimony to the worth of Sister Eliza. From the commencement of her labors in this work he was favored with her society. He crossed the desert from Nauvoo to this valley in her company. Her life has been one of the very highest grade. She has accomplished a mighty work in the fullest sense. It behooves us to look into our own hearts that we may ascertain whether we also are obeying the golden rule. He asked the blessing of the Lord upon the relatives and the sisters of the deceased, that they may emulate her virtues, and be worthy to associate with her in eternity.

ELDER JACOB GATES

was glad of the opportunity of bearing testimony to the goodness of the respected dead. It was pleasing to see so large an assembly on this occasion. Had known Sister Eliza for many years. She was second to none of the prominent women of this last dispensation. She nobly filled the mission to which she was appointed in the early rise of the Church. She never wavered nor faltered, but her faith was onward and upward to the very climax of human excellence. But a short time hence and but few will remain who were familiar with the Prophet Joseph Smith, but the triumph of this work is approaching. What we are now passing through is the work of purification and preparation for the consummation of the designs of God in relation to His people and Church.

APOSTLE JOHN W. TAYLOR

was thankful to hear the eulogies that had been passed upon the deceased, whom he had known from his infancy, although not closely acquainted with her. She had finished her work, and would reap her reward accordingly. The works of Sister Smith are before us all. We can pattern after them with profit. She embraced the everlasting Gospel and is entitled to the promise given by the Redeemer in relation to those who forsake earthly relatives and interests for His sake. As George Washington is called the father of his country, so is our sister entitled, in a certain sense, to be designated the mother of this people. Her career makes the endearing title

appropriate as applied to her. She would continue to live in the hearts and memories of the Saints.

ELDER MILO ANDRUS

said he had been acquainted with Sister Eliza for 45 years. He had never seen a speck that would indicate a misstep in all her life. He bore testimony to the goodness and virtues she had exhibited during her sojourn on earth. This occasion was not a subject of mourning. Thousands will call her mother in Israel and enjoy her society forever. When she meets the acts she performed on the earth, she will be able to confront the record without hesitation; therefore, all is well. In all the tribulations and hardships suffered by the Saints on the deserts and elsewhere, the speaker had never observed a symptom of a murmur from the deceased. Such a statement could be made in relation to but few.

ELDER A. O. SMOOT.

Words of eulogy would fail to add anything to the characteristics of Sister Smith. She has been known in the Church almost from the beginning, and is well known to the present generation. What I might say in relation to my acquaintance with her would not affect her condition. She has testified in various ways to the excellence and power of truth. She has done this not only by precept, but also by example, which speaks in louder tones. It is but little use to repeat the story of her good works. Let us endeavor to so live that we will meet her with Joseph, Hyrum and David Patten—the martyrs who have sacrificed their lives for the truth's sake.

ELDER JOHN NICHOLSON

said, in substance, that the whole being of the departed had been devoted to the legitimate purpose of the Creator. Her works were the product of a proper and active use of a bright intellect, a keen moral susceptibility, and a sympathetic nature. Many of her mental productions are left to us clothed in all the beauty that chaste language and poetic imagery could give them. Her whole life, being of an elevated character, was from beginning to close, a beautiful poem.

BISHOP O. F. WHITNEY

said he would not attempt to say a hundredth part of what he felt. It fell to his lot, with others, on two occasions, during the last illness of our sister, to lay hands upon her head and bless her in the name of the Lord. He could not but mark the flow of the Spirit, there being apparently no end to the promises he felt to make her. She not only has the confidence of her earthly associates, but the approval of the Spirit of God, which cannot err. She was one of the noble and great ones of the earth. It was the lot of the deceased to be honored both of God and man. This is not always the case with the good and pure. She not only held public position and trust, but she wisely, justly and kindly used the powers with which she was thus entrusted. She is not dead, but lives. May God help us to emulate the example of our sister who has left us for a holier sphere.

APOSTLE HEBER J. GRANT,

Said nothing that could be expressed would add to the record of Sister Eliza. He knew of no individual who was more worthy of eternal blessings. Instead of mourning we may rejoice that one so good and pure has gone home to reap a glorious reward. It is a day of rejoicing to her. He had been intimately acquainted with the departed from his early youth, and had been the recipient of many marks of kindness at her hands. Language was inadequate to enable the speaker to express himself as he wished. He set great store upon the good examples of the faithful, which were more potent than precepts. There was no example ever set by Sister Eliza except that which was of such a character that it could be profitably followed. The speaker contemplated her career with pleasure and was glad that she had gone to join the ranks of the faithful and true, her work in this life having been fully accomplished.

PRESIDENT CANNON

explained some of the last wishes of the deceased. She had desired that no one should be around her in her last moments who was unable to control his or her emotions. She wished that no mourning should be expressed. The emblems with which the stand were decorated were in accordance with her choice. She maintained to the last that womanly serenity and dignity that had characterized her entire career. She still lives in the organizations she was instrumental in establishing among her sisters, and in the good which she had produced. One of her beautiful traits was her humility, exhibited in her submission to the instructions of her brethren whose prerogative it was to direct her labors.

The choir sang the beautiful song composed by the deceased:

"Bury me quietly when I die."

Benediction by Patriarch John Smith. The congregation passed in line around the casket and viewed the face of the dead.

The cortege which followed the remains to the private cemetery of the late President Brigham Young was formed under the direction of Bishop John R. Winder. Members of the High Council of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion acted as pallbearers. Immediately following

the casket were Apostle Lorenzo Snow and other relatives of the deceased, then the widows of the late President Young and other intimate associates of the deceased; following these were the members of the relief and other societies over which Sister Smith had presided, the general assemblage bringing up the rear.

At the grave Apostle Heber J. Grant offered the dedicatory prayer, and President Angus M. Cannon thanked the people for showing their respect for the deceased by turning out in such large numbers. The mortal remains of one of the noblest and purest women are now laid in their last resting place, to await the trump of the resurrection.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 8.

Suicide.

An announcement comes from Farmington, Davis County, that on Tuesday night William Hughes, a saloon keeper near that place, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. No details are given.

Third District Court.

Judge Zane gave a decision yesterday afternoon in the case of Salt Lake County vs. Ann Carrigan. The defendant made a motion to dismiss the suit, which was argued by counsel for both sides. The court granted the motion. The plaintiff gave notice of appeal, and was allowed twenty days' stay.

Today, the suit of D. P. Tarpey vs. Loneran & Burke, was continued for the term.

Marie L. Hayhoe vs. Hiram Yeager; appeal from the probate court; on trial before court.

Diphtheria.

For a few days our city has been free from this terrible disease, but today we have to record a new outbreak. One alarming feature of the recent scourge in this respect is that adults have been subject to attack in greater proportion than ever before, and in almost every instance with fatal results. The case reported by the quarantine physician today is in the family of Mr. Henry Arnold, of the Nineteenth Ward, where a young lady twenty years of age has been taken ill. Thus far no serious developments have occurred, and it is hoped that the disease will prove of a mild type.

A Serious Charge.

This afternoon Frank Merrill, a young man 18 years of age, and son of F. Merrill, of Logan, was arrested on a charge of burglary. For the past two months the accused has been employed at Z. C. M. I. in this city. The warrant for his arrest was sent to this city by Commissioner Goodwin, of Logan. No details of the alleged offense are known. The bail of the defendant is fixed at \$1,000, for his appearance before the commissioner on Monday next. Whether he will be taken to Logan tonight or will give bonds in this city was not decided this afternoon.

Paid the Costs.

A case of assault was heard by Commissioner Norrell. The accused was B. B. VanDeusen, manager for a mining company in Bingham. Mr. C. Buckle, collector for Buckle & Son, went to Mr. VanDeusen yesterday to collect a bill. There was a dispute about it, and Mr. Buckle said he would make Mr. VanDeusen pay it. The latter took umbrage at the manner of the remark, and pushed the collector out of his office. The result was a complaint and an arrest. After hearing the testimony, the Commissioner found that the defendant was not justified in what he did, but as it was a small affair, assessed him with the costs of the action, which were paid.

Will Not Sell.

It was rumored some time since that the D. & R. G. was about to be sold to the Missouri Pacific. General Manager Smith, of the former route, was approached on the subject and replied that while he did not care to speak for the road officially, the report seemed to be manufactured out of whole cloth. A sale of the Denver & Rio Grande, he said, was impossible, and could not take place. The rumors alleging a sale originated from the fact that the Denver & Rio Grande had agreed to haul the Missouri Pacific cars into Denver from Pueblo, instead of letting the other roads have the business or compelling the Missouri Pacific to build its own line. Mr. Smith was sure that the Missouri Pacific had not bought the Denver & Rio Grande or that it would have an opportunity to do so for some time.

Chicken Thieves Nabbed.

Reports of the robbing of hen roosts have been plentiful of late, the thieves apparently completely covering up their tracks. This morning, however, the police were successful in alighting on the "robbers' roost" and taking in half a dozen young reprobates who have been engaged in the nefarious business. The parties arrested were Fred Tremayne, Harvey Gilbert, Joseph Adamson, Henry Wilson, Morris Caldwell and George Wiscombe. They are all boys, and when accused by the officers, after the arrest, made a clean

breast of their doings. They implicated a Chinaman known as Wong Chin, and said that he had told them to steal all the chickens, ducks and turkeys they could and he would buy them. The boys did the stealing and the heathen purchased the fowls as they were brought to him, and has been doing a big business in this line. He was also arrested today, and held for trial on the charge of receiving stolen property. All of the accused are now in custody awaiting a hearing.

The arrest of these boys again raises the question as to what disposal should be made of them. Justice Pyper has suspended sentence in several cases, but this does not have a salutary effect. The Justice, however, is placed in a dilemma. If he sentences the boys to imprisonment, there is but one place for their confinement—the city jail, which is entirely unfit for the purpose. It is a proper place for the usual class of offenders that come before a police court, but not for boys of tender years, where there is any hope for their reformation. There depraved men, accustomed to filth and crime, are placed for a short period, and the capacity, circumstances and arrangements of the jail are such that boys under sentence of imprisonment must be put with this class of criminals, and instead of their punishment acting as a check on their downward career, they become hardened and desperate, and are incited to further deeds of lawlessness. It is about time that the City Council were considering the providing of a separate building or division of the jail where wayward boys can receive the penalty of the law and at least be kept clean and protected from more thorough tuition in crime while under the city's care.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 9.

Arrest of Bishop Udall.

At Nephi, Juab County, yesterday afternoon, Bishop David Udall was arrested on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He will have a hearing before the United States Commissioner at Provo.

More Diphtheria.

Today there are three additional cases of diphtheria to report, two of them in a new locality, No. 10 Commercial Street, and the third a grandchild of William J. Silver in the Seventeenth Ward. A short time since one of Mr. Silver's children died from the disease. The new cases are all children, and the infected premises have been quarantined.

The Chicken Thieves.

The six boys charged with stealing chickens were before Justice Pyper yesterday afternoon. One of them, Henry Wilson, denied the charge, and there being no evidence to implicate him, he was discharged. The others, Fred Tremayne, M. Caldwell, Harvey Gilbert, Joseph Adamson, and George Wiscombe, pleaded guilty, and were each sentenced to ten days in jail.

Tried the Organ.

Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his daughter, Prof. Heine visited the Tabernacle and tried the organ. He was delighted with the grand instrument, and his talent brought forth its powers and capabilities to a marked extent. Miss Heine sang two selections, one from Haydn's "Creation," and the other from an Italian opera. By way of experiment, the lady tested her voice and registered high E without excessive effort. She pronounced the building a delightful one in which to sing.

Freight Rates.

The following circular has been issued by the Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande Western, and Utah Central Railways:

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 6, 1887.
By agreement between the railways the rates of freight between Missouri River points and Utah common points, on and after December 12, 1887, and until further notice, will be as follows:
Classes.—1st, \$2.35; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.75; 4th, \$1.50; 5th, \$1.30; A, \$1.25; B, \$1; C, 90c; D, 80c; E, 70c.

J. V. PARKER,

D. F. A., U. P. R'y.

FRANCIS COPE,

G. F. A., U. C. R'y.

J. H. BENNETT,

G. F. A., D. & R. G. W. R'y.

In Illinois.

Elder Ernest S. Penrose, of this city, now laboring in Illinois on a mission, writes from Du Quoin, that state, December 2nd, giving an account of his travels. He states that there is a small branch of the Church at Du Quoin, and a few members in Jackson County, and that many are investigating. On October 19th Elder Penrose and companion, Elder C. A. Terry, started out, having been appointed to labor in Perry and Jackson counties, and up to date of writing had held thirty-one meetings and baptized five persons. This field is a good one for the Elders to labor in, as the people are hospitable, and houses can be had in which to hold meetings.

Elder Penrose states that a severe drought has prevailed in that section this season, and that great inconvenience has been occasioned by scarcity of water, the people in some places having been compelled to haul it twenty miles.

Third District Court.

The following business was transacted before Judge Zane today:

LeGrande Young, trustee, vs. Salt Lake Rock Co.; order confirming sale under decree, and for U. S. Marshal to make deed.

Marie L. Hayhoe vs. Hiram Yeager; trial before court.

Geo. M. Scott, trustee, vs. Henrietta M. Reed et al., executors, etc.; two cases; decree for plaintiffs, by consent.

Kentucky Liquor Co. vs. Harry K. Thompson; default; reference and judgment for plaintiff.

M. I. A. at Eagle Rock.

J. B. Hawkey, writing from Eagle Rock, Idaho, December 6th, 1887, says that an election of officers of the Y. M. I. A. of that place occurred on the 2d inst., and of the Y. L. M. I. A. on the 5th inst. Of the former T. A. Nixon was chosen president; J. B. Hawkey and H. R. Moss counselors; Thomas Horkley secretary; John Holden treasurer and librarian.

The young ladies elected Sarah Dahlstrom president; Lucy A. Street and Mary Thomas counselors; Maggie Evans secretary; Mary A. Horkley treasurer and librarian.

The meetings of these associations, and of the ward, are good, and well attended. Strangers sometimes visit the latter. The Sunday School is also in a flourishing condition.

Prof. Heine's Concert.

Owing to the dates being taken at the Theatre, which Prof. Heine wanted, he will give a concert in the Presbyterian Church, corner of Second South and Second East streets, next Monday evening, the 12th inst.

The programme to be rendered includes vocal selections by Miss Evelyn Heine, as well as instrumental pieces by the Professor and his talented wife, who is an accomplished pianist. Of Prof. Heine himself it may be said that he is an instance in which nature has made a generous compensation. Deprived of seeing the beauties of the outer world, he has been endowed with the power to create one of his own—a world of melody. In some respects his powers are so remarkable as to excite astonishment.

A New Organ.

Some years ago the Fourteenth Ward purchased for use in the Assembly Rooms an Estey Organ, the instrument then being considered the finest of the kind in the Territory. The organ having deteriorated somewhat in tone and appearance through almost constant employment for a series of years, for school, choir and other purposes, the members of the ward recently determined to procure a new and more powerful organ, fitted with the latest improvements in such instruments. In pursuance of this resolution the old organ was raffled yesterday evening by members of the ward. John H. Taylor, a 13 year old son of Mr. Thos. E. Taylor, drew the lucky number entitling him to the old organ which he subsequently sold to Mr. Walter A. Price for \$20. Mr. Price then turned the instrument over to the ward with the understanding that its value should apply on the purchase of a new and improved instrument.

The Coming Attraction.

Speaking of Mr. Mayo's rendition of "Nordeck," the Lowell (Mass.) Times of Nov. 13, says:

"Never in the dramatic history of Lowell has a play sprung so quickly and so firmly into popular favor as has 'Nordeck.' Its sixth performance nearly filled the Music Hall last evening with an enthusiastic audience, many of whose faces have been seen at previous representations. There is a species of fascination, not so much in the story of the drama as in the extremely artistic skill and finish with which it is told. The dialogue is a marvel of purity and vigor of diction, and the situations, though enforced, are ever strong and picturesque. The company was the same last evening as when last seen here, and the old favorites repeated their former successes. Mr. Mayo's manly impersonation of the hero won well-deserved plaudits."

"Nordeck," with Frank Mayo as the hero, has already made a favorable impression here, and will reappear at the Theatre tomorrow evening. This evening he appears as "Davy Crockett."

Run Into a Freight Car.

Last evening's Salt Lake passenger train on the D. & R. G., met with what might have been a very serious accident near Bailey's smelter, near the city limits. As the train was several hours late, it was coming in at a good rate of speed and ran into the rear end of a long freight train that was attempting to get on a switch which was too short for the train.

The engine knocked the rear car of the freight off its trucks, and was considerably smashed. The engineer stood bravely at his post and received a rather severe cut on the right cheek. The car knocked off by the engine then came back over toward the track, and the mail, baggage, express and emigrant sleeper coaches were badly torn and broken by the freight car.

The employes all acted with coolness, and after a short delay the