

Howard, 80; John J. Miller, 88; James Bird, 84; Euphemia Nicholli, 86; Sarah Haslam, 85; G. F. Parratt, 82; W. T. Harris, 80; J. M. Pierce, 81; Jane McKinney, 88; John Gray, 80; Charles B. Donkin, 82; Helena Foster, 82; James Leach, 80; Leah Tulson, 80; John Mouteer, 82; Thomas Smith, 88; Jane Templeman, 85; William Naylor, 81; Mike Collin, 90; Z. W. Derrick, 81; C. G. Webb, 83; W. H. Miles, 85; Homer Duncan, 80; Caroline Maquisson, 81; Mary Thomas, 82; Alice Hook, 88; John Marcroft, 83; Sarah Lees, 82; Elizabeth Barton, 80; Benjamin Green, 81; Phares Wells, 81; Maria Chunn, 81; Annie Danielson, 88; Jane Ellis, 88; Amelia Roberts, 80; L. C. Alexander, 84; William Derr, 82; James DuMars, 80; Isaac L. Manning, 80; John Evans, 85; Joseph C. Kingsbury, 83; Benjamin J. Beer, 88; Joseph B. Noble, 84; Elizabeth L. Hyde, 84; Alice Hook, 88; W. T. Walker, 82; William D. Owen, 84; Anna Seal, 83; James Brown Elliott, 82; Charlotte Elkins, 81; Christina Clausen, 88; Henry Spencer, 80; David Jones, 81; Ann Kendall, 81; Henry Gardner, 80; Ingeborg Hartviken, 80; Ann Terry, 89; Elizabeth Kalgho, 88; M. A. Yeatsley, 84; William Brown, 82. There were several persons who wore the blue who dispersed among the crowd before the list could be completed, hence their names are not included here. The list, however, comprises all but a very few of those over 80 who were present.

The committee took down to Pleasant Grove a goodly assortment of dress patterns, chairs, shoes, hats and other articles, to distribute as prizes among the old folks, as has been the usual custom, but owing to the exercises being shortened an hour by the threatened shower, this was the part of the program that had to be cut out. The committee, however, will take appropriate action in this matter.

This morning the committee sent to the county infirmary a quantity of cake, mince, and various articles to gladden the hearts of those in the county charge.

The success of these excursions is largely due to the perfect organization which the committee has effected. Yesterday two of their number were absent—Bishop W. B. Preston away on business and Andrew Jensen now on one of the Pacific isles. The others were on hand. In the organization a large number of active, kind and courteous young men and young ladies were called as aides, and performed their part to the satisfaction of all. Each car was placed in care of a special committee, for the distribution of lemonade, candy, fans, and anything that might be necessary for the comfort of the honored guests. Thus the work was perfectly systematized. Following is a list of these aides to the Old Folks' committee:

Gentlemen—Hyrum Groesbeck, Joe. H. Parry, R. F. Neslen, Roscoe E. Savage, Ray Savage, H. C. Barrell, Andrew Benson, Joe. Keddlington, Walter Eddington, Archie Lyon, Master Jensen, Thos. Patton, Wm. Woolly, Mr. Frank M. Driggs.

Ladies—Miss Rettle Lyon, Miss Gertie Lyon, Mrs. E. G. Lyon, Mary G. Whithead, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Miss T. C. Patter, Mrs. Eliza

Platt, Mrs. Alfie Green, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Miss Caroline Harrison, Mrs. Bowring, Misses Alice Cripps, Eva Barton, Eva Lendryey, Hannah Saunders, Miria Badley, Edith Brady, Lute Savage, Ida Savage, Leni Savage, Leni Puzey, Lily Eddington, Blanche Sheets, Lyle Sheets, Jane Corless, Leu Naylor, Flossy Parry, Clara Keeler.

Besides these, there were the Pleasant Grove committees and aids who did splendid work, the people there who furnished entertainment and refreshment of a highly satisfactory character, and Bishops of wards and others. The repast provided at Pleasant Grove by the generous people there was equal to anything that has been brought forward yet.

Of the class of refreshments provided, it may be said that always is temperance. There is abundance of excellent lemonade, tea and coffee for those who desire it, milk for those who prefer that. Hence the entertainment always is of the highest order, and commingles with the sacred feelings of love and reverence manifested toward those well on in life's journey toward the gate to the brighter sphere.

The Old Folks' committee, who, as everybody knows, serve without any compensation for their time and purely from a spirit of love, have been kindly assisted by the people. At the outset of arrangements for this excursion they had just \$7 on hand. They have received sufficient additional means to pay the necessary expenses of refreshments for the Old Folks en route to Pleasant Grove and back, and are as well off as before. The means on hand, with the extra amount that will be raised as required, will be devoted to the annual winter's entertainment of the old folks, orphans, deaf, blind, etc., in the Theater when the proper season arrives. The unanimity of the railroads must not be passed by. The committee called on them. The Union Pacific furnished a train free. The Rio Grande Western gave an equally generous response to the request made of it, furnishing free, and at a moment's notice, the five additional passenger coaches needed to accommodate the veterans.

There was not a jar or mishap on the whole excursion; and our arrival at the depot, returning, the veterans were handed in safety to their friends and homes. As to the appreciation of the old folks, that is poured out in the grateful thanks that are showered upon the committee all along the line of veterans. The following letter, written the day before the excursion this year, was received by the committee today. It was penned by the signer herself, now passed 93 years of age. She says:

SUGAR HOUSE WARD, July 10, 1895.  
To the Committee of the Old Folks.

Dear Brethren:—I feel to thank you for your kindness, care and respect which I have received as a member of the "Old Folks." I have met with you now sixteen years without missing one time. I started to go when I was 77 and now I am 93 years old. I can truthfully say that I have been kindly treated and I enjoy my day out very much. When I got unable to take care of myself you kindly allowed me an assistant, which I thank you for. I am getting old and I think this will be my last trip.

JANE CORNWALL.

## HAPPY LAKE VIEW.

LAKE VIEW, Tooele County,  
July 8th, 1895.

As the "ward news" of Lake View very seldom appears in your paper, I thought it might possibly interest some of the readers of your very valuable paper to hear how we are progressing in our little branch.

We have a population of about two hundred and thirty souls, with Utah's best crop well represented. The majority of our residents are farmers. We have a flourishing and well attended Sunday school, also a Relief Society and Primary Association in good running order.

During the winter months our Y. M. M. I. A. and Y. L. M. I. A. were held regularly every Sunday evening, and had a good attendance.

The health of the people is unusually good, there having been but one death during the entire year of 1894, that being an elderly sister, who had attained the age of seventy-four. Thus far in 1895 we have had but one death, that also being another sister who had lived past the allotted time. Accidents are very few and far between—nothing of a serious nature happens to disturb our peace of mind, excepting the grasshopper; they have destroyed the majority of the crops for the past three years, and I regret to state that they are doing the same this summer. They are indefatigable workers, and do not seem to be troubled with indigestion, as they greedily devour whatever comes in their way in the line of vegetation. Yet with it all, I think we really have no serious cause to complain, when I read the disastrous accounts of drouth, grasshopper, etc., that the people of Nebraska, Colorado and other places have to contend with. We have sufficient to eat and wear, for which we should be very thankful. We have no poor in the ward to be assisted, and from what I can learn the majority of the people are about equal in financial affairs.

I will endeavor to give you an account in brief of how we celebrated the Fourth of July. We were awakened at sunrise by a salute, and after emerging from our beds we espied the Stars and Stripes floating in the air, the flag having been previously raised by the marshal of the day, Edmund Leaver. At 10 a. m. we assembled at the meeting house, which was gallily decorated with evergreens, bunting and flags, with the portraits of two of our most noble Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, placed above the stand; we enjoyed a program consisting of speeches, songs and recitations appropriately rendered in honor of the day, lasting about two hours. In the afternoon the little folks engaged in dancing, a dance was also given in the evening for the grown people; ice cream and other refreshments being served during the day and night, made it pleasant for all. Nothing of an unpleasant nature transpired to mar the happiness of any one that I know of.

Ex-County Clerk Elijah Spray expects within a week or two to begin the erection of a commodious, two story brick dwelling house, which will be quite an improvement to the looks of our little town.

A MEMBER.