

Oscar was the son of Thomas David Smith, a teamster in the employ of the Chipman Mercantile company and his comrade the son of David Peet Sr., of this place.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, Martha H., wife of Elmer William N. Anderson, of the Sixth ward of this city, died from the effects of an internal hemorrhage. The deceased was a most estimable woman, highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. On Tuesday last an infant son, born the Sunday previous, was buried. The mother was in a very critical condition, but receiving the best of care and attention she rallied, and showed marked signs of improvement, until Friday afternoon, when further trouble ensued, proving too much for her weakened body. She was the daughter of William and Christina Hodge, of the Sixteenth ward and was in the 33rd year of her age. She was born near St. Joseph, Mo., July 29, 1863, while her parents were en route to Utah, emigrating from Scotland, where they received the Gospel. She was a faithful member of the Church, a loving wife and devoted mother, and her demise is a very heavy loss to the bereaved family, who have the sympathy of a numerous circle of friends in their sad affliction. The deceased leaves four children, the youngest about three years of age. One of her brothers is now in California and a sister is in Philadelphia.

HARRISVILLE, Utah, Dec. 18.—On Saturday, Dec. 7, 1896, Dagmar L., the six years and eight months old daughter of Hans O. and Christena Hegsted, met with an accident which terminated fatally in the following manner: While the mother went to Ogden to do her marketing leaving a fifteen year old daughter in care of the house, to clean up, some boiling water was put in a wash tub and while it was cooling off the children were playing around the house and this unfortunate one fell backwards in the tub severely scalding its back from which it suffered intense agony for seven days. And although all that skill and good nursing could do, was done for it, death came to its release at 7 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1896.

The funeral services were conducted by Bishop McEntire and were held at Farr West on Tuesday last. The speakers were Bishop McEntire and his counselor Jacob Thomas and Elder P. C. Stephenson, who expressed consolation to the bereaved. The Sunday school of which the deceased was a member conducted the singing, and most softly and effectively rendered Beautiful Zion, Nearer to Thee and Sweet By and By.

This little one was born in Farr West ward in March, 1889, and was named after a queen of Denmark, and to part with it was heartrending; and to add to the intensity of the sorrow the father lies in a precarious condition at his home in Idubo, preventing him from being present at the funeral.

The distracted mother and children have the sympathy of the whole community. The remains were followed to Ogden City cemetery by a large cortege. P. L.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Mackintosh, wife of Hoo, Richard

Mackintosh, the well known mining and business man, will be shocking and sorrowful news to her many friends in this city and Territory. It had been known for some time past that her health recently sustained a very severe attack but it was not believed that serious results would follow. Only last evening her condition was reported to be much improved and Mr. Mackintosh was correspondingly encouraged and cheerful.

At an early hour Friday, however, the end came with a suddenness and severity that overwhelmed family and friends alike. Throughout the day the affliction has borne down so heavily upon them that full particulars of the case have been very difficult to obtain. Mr. Mackintosh, naturally, is most affected by the crushing blow and widespread sympathy will go out to him in his hour of bereavement and irreparable loss.

A host of sympathizing friends assembled at the Mackintosh house at 2 p. m. Sunday to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, Mrs. Richard Mackintosh, whom in life they had learned to love and honor.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ridgley, of St. Paul's Cathedral, who performed the simple Episcopal rites, after which a solo, "The Beautiful City," was pathetically rendered by Mr. Nat. Brigham, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton. The interment was private and took place at Mount Olivet cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Ridgley. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Charles Read, R. C. Chambers, Joseph Gallagher, C. C. Goodwin, J. E. Dooly, John Marshall, A. Hanauer and James Glendinning.

A meeting of the State Agricultural society will be held on Jan. 2, 1896, in the Probate court room, second floor, city and county building, Salt Lake City. There will be three sessions during the day, viz: 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing matters of legislation of importance to the farming interests of Utah and such other matters of business as may properly come before the meeting.

The legislative matters of most importance will be the formation of a state board of agriculture; the traffic in bogus butter and cheese; the protection of orchards by spraying and otherwise, and the irrigation question in all of its phases. This latter topic—irrigation—is the greatest single question before the farmers of Utah today.

All farmers of Utah are especially requested to make this their holiday jaunt and attend the meeting. The railroads will have a half-fare rate in effect, and it is hoped there will be a general turnout of farmers to the meeting. While all farmers of Utah are welcome, it is suggested that the farmers of every ward in the State appoint a delegate to represent them at this meeting.

There appears to be a very depressed feeling among the farmers as regards their condition. One farmer writes from Salt Lake county as follows: "If bugs, grain, potatoes and other farm products continue going down, farmers will surely wake up to the necessity of self-defense. They had better be slaves

at once and be free from the fear of starvation."

Farmers make no concerted effort to improve their condition, no concerted effort for self-defense. Let us see what can be done at this meeting.

By order of the executive committee.

A. A. MILLS, President.

HEBER BENNION, Vice-Pres. at Large.

P. A. DIX, Secretary and Treas.

State inaugural committee met at Republican headquarters Wednesday, Judge Powers presiding and R. A. Hasbrouck acting as secretary. The program, which the committee having that particular feature of the occasion in charge, announced the order of day as follows:

8 a. m.—Blowing of whistles, ringing of bells, a riking of gongs, etc.

11 a. m.—Parade.

12 m.—Salute of forty-five guns; exercises at the Tabernacle, including music; prayer by President Woodruff; music; swearing in of the State officers by Chief Justice Merrill; music; inaugural address by Governor Wells; benediction by Dr. Mitt.

Evening—Inaugural ball.

General John Q. Cannon and committee have charge of all matters connected with the ball which will be given in the Salt Lake Theater. The old building is to be gorgeously decorated with patriotic colors, flowering plants and shrubs and the whole affair made a fitting climax to the first inaugural ceremonies of the new state.

Prof. Stephens has the musical features of the ceremonies at the Tabernacle under his direction and if his recommendations find force in the unanimous support he expects than a great triumphal demonstration is certain to follow. He makes the urgent request that every singer in the city, irrespective of the church, social or other organization to which they may belong rally to the aid of the Tabernacle choir in rendering the musical part of the program. But three vocal numbers will be given, America, The Star Spangled Banner and a new composition by Prof. Stephens entitled Utah, We Love Thee. Prof. Stephens expects to have 1,000 voices under his direction. He will later announce the nights for practice.

Prof. Pederren's famous Elsteddiod prize winning band will also render a patriotic selection.

Chairman Colborn, of the transportation committee, is making arrangements with the railroad companies for reduced rates.

The executive committee contemplates the issuance of an address to the people asking them to make inauguration day a general holiday and to decorate their residences and places of business for the occasion. General Penrose U. S. A., will also be asked to allow the United States troops at Fort Douglas to march in the procession.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—The G. A. R. post and two Confederate veteran camps, together with citizens, met last night and adopted resolutions upholding President Cleveland in the Munroe doctrine. The veterans also resolved to offer their united strength to defend the country in case of war with England.