

which proved to be the residence of Homer Brown, on Twenty-ninth street, near Grant avenue. The damages at both fires only amounted to about \$400. There is no doubt that it was the work of incendiaries. Homer Brown was arrested and the police are making a full investigation. At the Brown residence the fire started in every room—oil had been used in every room, a couch was drenched with coal oil in one room, a hole had been made in the ceiling and hay saturated with oil had been pushed through and fired. The place was insured for \$1,000 yesterday afternoon. Brown made a full confession to the officers he set fire to the house in order to get the insurance and also confessed to having burglarized Hulbert's drug store about a month ago.

At a meeting of the representatives of a number of rolling mills in the Territory held late Monday afternoon in the office of the Inter-Mountain Milling company, a general advance averaging 15 cents per hundred on mill stuffs was agreed on. The prices fixed are as follows: High patent, \$1.65; straight grade, \$1.50; family flour, \$1.35; bran, 75c; shorts, 85c; graham in 10s, \$1.65; graham in 25s, \$1.50; corn meal in 10s, \$2.00; corn meal in 25s, \$1.90; rye flour in 25s, \$1.90; germaue in 10s, \$2.00.

Those represented at the meeting outside of those in the combine were the Layton Mill & Elevator company of Davis county; Ogden Mill & Elevator company of Weber; Thatcher Mill & Elevator company of Cache; Farmer's Union of Cache; James Mack of Cache; Stoddard & Haslam of Cache; R. Knudsen, James R. Smith and Miller & Miller (Lefler's old mill) of Salt Lake.

A committee was appointed to draft articles for an association for all the millers in the Territory, and will report on Saturday morning. There is a probability that the principal mills will be brought into the combine.

The funeral services of the late Thomas W. Ellerbeck were held at the family residence on State street at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The services were attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased. From 2:30 until 3 o'clock the familiar features were viewed, at which time the casket was closed and services, conducted by Elder Robert Patrick, counselor to the Bishop of the Eighteenth ward, were commenced.

Elder W. W. Riter offered the opening prayer, and a quartette, composed of Messrs. G. D. Pyper, J. D. Spencer, Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Pyper, accompanied by Mr. Merrill, rendered excellent music.

Elder Francis Armstrong addressed the assemblage, eulogizing the deceased and paying a high tribute to his memory.

Elder Charles W. Penrose delivered a discourse full of consolation for the bereaved family. He spoke on the life of the departed and testified to his sterling traits of character.

The benediction was pronounced by Elder George Romney, and a long cortege followed the remains to the cemetery, where the grave was dedicated by Elder Robert Patrick.

Thursday City Marshal Storrs of Springville telephoned Sheriff Brown

and asked him to come over, as further examination of the body found Tuesday in Hobbie Creek canyon had disclosed the fact that a wound had been inflicted in the back, apparently with a knife, which may have been the cause of the man's death. Sheriff Brown went over at once.

Coroner Berg returned from Springville last evening. The coroner's jury had not decided upon a verdict, but will do so today after making further inquiries. Mr. Berg gave the following description of the man, which in the main agrees with that published in the News yesterday: From 50 to 60 years of age, five feet three inches high, light complexion, gray hair, sandy whiskers sprinkled with gray, good teeth. His clothing was good, and as described yesterday, except that his pants were striped and not checked. His coat and vest were black, with small white dots, underclothing gray woolen, blue woolen socks, striped cheviot shirt. He wore No. 7 Congress shoes, 7½ rubbers, almost new, No. 7 J. B. Stetson Derby hat. In one of his socks were found three nickels, one dime, and a Canadian quarter. A miners' glass and a pair of nickel framed spectacles were found in one of his pockets. The leather spectacle case was marked "J. S. Lewis & Co., jewelers, 2462 Washington Avenue, Ogden."

Sunday evening Mrs. Olivia Nielsen, wife of Peter A. Nielsen, of Draper, came near losing her life. She had been in attendance at Conference, and went to the R. G. W. depot to take the evening train for home. By some mistake she got on the northbound train, and when it had passed Second North discovered that she was going in the wrong direction. She rushed out to the platform and asked a train official to let her get off, but was told she would have to go on to the next station. Just then she fell from the platform to the ground. Whether she jumped or was thrown off by the movement of the train—the track makes a slight curve at that place—is unknown. The lady does not know herself. She says the last she remembers was being told by the conductor that he could not stop until the next station was reached.

The train sped on, and Mrs. Nielsen was picked up by some gentlemen who had seen her fall, and who summoned a doctor. The railway company sent down an engine and car and brought her back to the station, where her husband was found. She had regained consciousness sufficient to tell her name, and then lapsed into unconsciousness for several hours. She is feeling much better and is steadily recovering. By the fall she was out and bruised considerably, but fortunately no bones were broken. It was a narrow escape from being killed outright.

RETURNED ELDERS.

Elders Alonzo Brinkerhoff, of Huntington, Emery county, and Walter C. Mitchell, of Parowan, Iron county, Thursday returned from a mission to the Southern States. They left this city in April, 1893, and on arriving in the missionary field were assigned to labor in the North Alabama conference, where they remained until released to

return home. The Elders report that conference to be in a prosperous condition, much of the old prejudices against the Latter-day Saints having been removed from the minds of the people. The health of the Elders is generally good. They speak in terms of praise of the people of the South for their kindness and hospitality. Elder Mitchell stating that during his absence of two years he has never had to go hungry or remain out of doors a single night.

Elder Angus K. Nicholson returned Saturday from a mission to the Southern States, on which he has been absent since December, 1893. His first labors were in the Mississippi conference, principally in Copiah county of that state, where he assisted in opening up a new field. The balance of his time, nearly one year, was occupied in the office of the mission, where, under the direction of President Elias S. Kimball, he attended to matters of correspondence and other duties connected with the headquarters at Chattanooga, Tennessee. As a rule Elder Nicholson enjoyed good health during his absence. His mission has been a profitable experience to him. Although he was devoted to duty while in the field, he is delighted to be once more at home.

Elder Alma Andrus, of Spanish Fork, returned on Thursday last from a mission to the Southern States. He left for his field of labor on Dec. 9, 1892, and during his absence has labored exclusively in the Kentucky conference. Elder Andrus has had good health and enjoyed his labors very much. He reports the mission in good condition, the number of Elders in the Kentucky conference having been increased from six to twenty the last two years.

Elder Lewis R. Wells, of this city, returned on Wednesday evening from Kentucky. On December 3, 1892, he left his home in response to a call to preach the Gospel in the Southern States. He was assigned to labor in the Kentucky conference, over which he was called to preside a few months later. He held that position until his release to return home, when he was succeeded by Elder Archibald Bevan. Elder Wells has enjoyed his labors very much, but is naturally pleased to be home again. His health has been good as has been also that of the other Elders laboring there. The Kentucky conference is in a prosperous condition, the feeling toward the Latter-day Saints having undergone a marked change for the better during the past two years.

On Saturday night J. J. Mills, a miner employed in the Gem mine, on Canyon creek, at Wallace, Idaho, was driven from his work by six masked men, armed with revolvers. They took him down the canyon about half a mile below the mine and left him after telling him never to return. Mills has a family and has lived in Wallace eight years. No cause is assigned for the treatment except that he is not a union man. The Whitercaps are supposed to belong to the gang that murdered John Kneebone at the Gem mine last July. The sheriff was promptly notified, but no arrests have been made, as identification is difficult.