

apring his wife yesterday of his sad mission. He reached here at 8:35 this morning. The meeting was a profoundly sorrowful one.

The deceased was a highly respected young man both here and in Nevada. His employers held him in the highest esteem and greatly regret the tragic death with which he was so suddenly overtaken. His Salt Lake friends were very numerous and will mourn his early demise. Young Herridge was noted for his circumspect and industrial and economical habits. He was earning a good salary and was saving a good portion of it each month and was happy in the prospects that seemed so full of promise and continued prosperity.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 28.

Our Chester correspondent, says the Mt. Pleasant Pyramid, sends information of a disastrous flood which occurred there last week. The heavy storms which had fallen during the week filled reservoir No. 7 so full that the additional pressure of the confined water, combined with gopher holes through the embankment, caused a break of about twenty-five feet in length in the dam. Fields, orchards, roads, bridges, etc., were inundated by the rush of waters. No estimate of the amount of damage done by the flood has been made.

The Silver Creek and Sanpitch Reservoir company filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of State today. The object of the incorporation is to carry on the business of an irrigation system at Wales, Sanpete county. The capitalization is fixed at \$7,000 shares, of the par value of \$1 each. The names of the incorporators are: Nephi Rees, Thomas A. Woolsey, John Jordan, Thomas W. Rees, Arthur R. Lamb, David P. Rees, Peter C. Anderson Jr., Alfred W. Lamb, Henry Lamb Jr., Thomas J. Rees, Ephraim Anderson, Thomas D. Rees, Benjamin Davis, Thomas W. Dyches, Nephi J. Rees, Isaiah Thomas, Erastus Christensen, Samuel Dye, John A. Washburn, Andrew Hall, Ferdinand Rinaldi, Henry C. Lamb, Thomas Edmunds, Richard Price Jr., Henry R. Thomas, John D. Rees, Alfred J. Rees. Nephi Rees is named as president, Samuel Dye, vice president, and Henry R. Thomas, secretary and treasurer.

A branch Sunday school was organized in the First ward, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Sunday morning, May 22, 1898. Elder Le Grand Young was sustained as superintendent, and Elder Francis M. Young as first assistant superintendent. The selection of the second assistant superintendent was deferred to some other meeting of the Sunday school. Elder Charles R. Robbins was sustained as secretary of the Sunday school, Sister Annie E. Young as organist; Sister Afton Young as leader of the choir and Sister Jasmier Young as treasurer.

The following brethren were present on the occasion: Elder Joseph Warburton, John T. Thorup and Niels Rasmussen, Bishopric of the First ward; and Elders George Goddard and Joseph W. Summerhays of the Sunday School Union Board.

The new school has a good hall to meet in. The attendance was very good, there being fifty-seven children and sixteen adults, exclusive of the visiting brethren. Remarks suited to the occasion were made by the Bishopric and visiting brethren.

JOSEPH WARBURTON,
JOHN T. THORUP,
NIELS RASMUSSEN,
Bishopric First Ward.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAY 30.

J. P. Jordan of Fairview, Sanpete

county, returned today from Alberta and Cardston, Canada, whither he went a month ago to prospect that section of country for the benefit of a considerable number of Utah people who are anxious to go north in search of homes. To a "News" man Mr. Jordan said that the country he had just visited was full of natural resources and offered particularly fine inducements to agriculturalists and stockmen. The climate was a little cold but healthful. Mr. Jordan will go back there in about a month, taking his family with him. He expects to be accompanied by quite a colony of Sanpete people.

Governor Wells received information this afternoon from a source which is regarded as thoroughly reliable that the robber who was killed by the Springville posse on Saturday is Pete Nielsen and that he lived at Joseph City, Sevier county; that his wife is residing there now and that she lives opposite Bishop Ross's hotel; also that Constable Joe Moon of the same town can identify the dead man.

Governor Wells communicated this information to Sheriff Storris of Utah county this afternoon and the constable will doubtless come to Provo to view the body. Another citizen of well known reliability declares with all positiveness that the dead man is a brother of Maxwell who was captured.

Joseph W. Allen who was wounded in the leg had the limb amputated yesterday. He is now in a hospital in this city and is doing as well as can be expected.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 31.

Engineer Abram Hatch and fireman had a narrow escape from death on the Oregon Short Line at Farmington last evening a few minutes before 7 o'clock. Both were on the passenger train which left Ogden at 6:10 for this city. Suddenly when opposite the Lagoon the left piston rod broke. The train was under a full head of steam and was coming towards Salt Lake at a high rate of speed. The broken rod struck the cab with terrific force. The crash startled the fireman and he sprang back on to the tender just in time to escape being killed by one of the forceful revolutions of the demolished arm. The floor of the cab and the seat upon which he sat were torn completely out. Great holes were also cut in the ground. While Engineer Hatch was making heroic efforts to keep the locomotive on the track, the remaining piston broke, and then one of the drive wheels, when the other side of the cab was also torn out. His escape from death was almost miraculous.

The accident caused a delay of about one hour, not only to the south but the north bound train. A new engine brought the Ogden train to this city.

Another missionary has died in a foreign land. This time the Elder who has given up his life while promulgating the principles of the Gospel is Ole Christian Jensen. The news of his death came to President Woodruff today in a cablegram from Elder Rulon S. Wells, president of the European mission. There are no particulars, no information being communicated beyond the fact of the demise. Elder Jensen died at Randers, Denmark. His home was at Mayfield, Sanpete county. He was a widower, but leaves a family of grown children.

Elder Jensen was born at Faeborg, Denmark, May 7, 1830, and was baptized into the Church in 1871. He left on his mission to Scandinavia December 4th last. He held the Priesthood of a Seventy.

Elder P. P. Siggard of Brigham City, Utah, was in Salt Lake today, having

recently returned from a mission to Scandinavia himself. He saw Elder Jensen in March last, when conference was held at Aarhus, Denmark. Since that time he had heard nothing of Elder Jensen or his work. He was perfectly well then, however, and was appointed to labor in the Greneaa district.

The "News" received a pleasant call today from Elders James N. Lambert of the Seventh ward and Wallace C. Castleton of the Twenty-first ward, who have just returned from a mission to New Zealand.

Elder Lambert left home on Feb. 11, 1895, and for upwards of three years has been preaching the Gospel to the Maories in the Mahia mission district in New Zealand. He met with good success, and had joy in his labors. The Mahia district is the one in which the native chief, Elder Hirini Whanga, who lived a number of years in this city, came from. Elder Whanga reached New Zealand on a mission about three weeks before Elder Lambert left, feeling well.

Elder Castleton left home July 11, 1895, and on arrival in New Zealand was assigned to missionary labor in the Canterbury district, among the Europeans. During his entire mission his labors have been with the Europeans, and he reports the progress and prospects as good. The last two years Elder Castleton's duties included the work of clerk of the New Zealand mission, with headquarters at New Zealand.

Both Elders enjoyed good health during their absence, and return home pleased to have had the privilege of bearing the Gospel message to the people they have traveled among.

By request the following is reproduced from the Tooele Transcript:

"Last Wednesday, May 18th, was the seventieth birthday anniversary of our early pioneer, Aroet L. Hale. At 3 p. m. quite a host of relatives and friends met at his residence for the purpose of surprising the aged veteran and making that day a memorable event. Among the guests were his eldest son, A. L. Hale, from Afton, Wyo., S. E. Hale and Lottie Hunter, his son and daughter, from Oakley, Idaho. An elegant rocking chair and other appropriate presents were presented to him by his children. Surrounded by so many friends and such kindness and devotion extended to him caused such a joyous feeling that many tears were shed that it was with difficulty that the aged father expressed his appreciation of the kindness shown him. At 7 p. m. the joyous company sat down to a splendid supper, and the evening was spent in social pleasure. His daughter, Rachel H. Clark, read a beautiful poem of her own composition in honor of the event. An original poem sent by his brother, A. H. Hale, Smithfield, was read, after which Brother Hale gave a brief sketch of his life and early settlement in Grantsville in the year 1850. Bishop Wrathall and others present spoke encouraging words and congratulated him on his successful career in life, and wished him much joy and pleasure in future life. The company then dispersed to their homes with happy recollections of the happy gathering.

A disastrous fire destroyed the works of the Utah Portland Cement company, corner of Fifth West and Eighth South streets, last evening. The alarm was turned in to the fire department about 10:45 but considerable delay was occasioned in making the trip and by the time the department equipment arrived on the scene, the blaze was well under way and it was with considerable difficulty that the flames were combated.

Chief Devine and the West Side boys were the first to arrive, and when the former learned of the fire's magnitude,