

tion of a single national air or even the presence of a drum corps is most regrettable and shows a lack of forethought on the part of some one.

But the boys themselves, while sensibly realizing the gravity of their mission, were not downcast and did all in their power to cheer up and reassure those who had gathered to bid them good bye and God speed. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and sweethearts wept as farewell words were spoken but no voice was heard asking any volunteer to reconsider and remain; on the contrary, every expression pointed to the path of duty and said "walk therein."

Individual members of the troop were repeatedly cheered as was the troop as an organization. As the train pulled out someone in the crowd observed General John Q. Cannon on the platform near the handsome gaudon that was presented by the Cleofan, and exclaimed, "Let us hear from you, general, we want Utah to make a mark."

"You will; you will hear from us all right. If we are given an opportunity; all we want is a chance." This modest rejoinder satisfied the crowd which cheered lustily.

Several more than the requisite number of eighty-three men went to Cheyenne with the volunteers hoping to be able to join some of the Torrey troops there. Those who were accepted by General Cannon were:

Salt Lake—James B. Wilson, John T. Evans, Royal G. Pratt, Alex G. McKenzie, C. R. Drake, Sidney K. Hooper, B. C. Morris, C. M. Dull, J. Wash Young, Joseph A. Young, Samuel E. Hansen, John R. Beck, James McPherson, Frank H. Plaisted, John D. B. Rogers, George C. Sharp, John H. Rinley, James C. Smelser, Philip W. Tuckett, Carl B. Hard, J. C. Hilbert, Arthur H. Prade, George R. Sprout, E. J. Hanks, Ed. W. Clarke, Albert F. Oakeson, Andy Burt, N. A. Page, Archie McKay, Charles E. Zornes.

Beaver—Orson Allred Jr., Lorenzo Bohn, Stephen Forthingham, Harry Hayes, Joseph Skinner, Arthur Smith, George Crockett.

Logan—Eric A. Anderson, Franck C. Goodwin, Alma C. Christensen, Levi S. Tenney.

Monroe—James A. Harris, M. B. Shipp Jr., John H. Monson, James S. Monson, Ed C. McCarty.

Marysvalle—William Birdsall, R. W. De Witt, Christian Sorensen.

Mt. Pleasant—Lewis Larsen, W. O. Ash.

Price—W. H. Harris, Thomas Jones Jr.

Gunnison—E. H. Clark, Peter M. Jensen.

Richfield—Frank R. Sheppard, Jessa M. Bean.

Payson—Sidney C. Hays, Sylvester Tipton.

Grantville—Jason Bebee, J. M. Rydahl.

Spanish Fork—Luhter J. Stewart, Uri Stewart, Fred S. Dart.

Springville—John W. Streep, W. H. Leiter.

Provo—Carl B. Allan.

Murray—William H. Goldman, T. L. O'Flynn, J. H. Lundy.

Brigham City—Daniel E. Seales.

Corinne—James Kidney, Fred B. Fowler.

Mercur—Will Ritter, Frank Jardine, C. C. W. Jasperson.

Castle Dale—Ira Browning, A. D. Dickson, Lorin Fullmer.

Castle Gate—Robert Forester.

Bingham—W. F. Cleghorn.

Farmington—B. Frank Knoulton.

Neph—E. R. Thompson.

The funeral services over the remains of Sister Mary Elizabeth Fenton Young, wife of Elder Brigham Young of the Council of Apostles, were held at the family residence Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There was a large at-

tendance of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Bishop O. F. Whitney. Opening prayer was offered by Elder Robert Patrick. The speakers, in the following order, were: Elders Lorenzo Snow, president of the Council of Apostles, Angus M. Cannon, president of Salt Lake Stake, Presidents Joseph F. Smith and George Q. Cannon of the First Presidency, and Elder O. F. Whitney, Bishop of the Eighteenth ward. All of them made consoling remarks to the bereaved, referring to the faithful conduct of the deceased in her lifetime, her staunch adherence to the Gospel, and her devotion to her husband and family. The closing prayer was offered by Presiding Bishop Wm. B. Preston. The remains were conveyed to the cemetery, where the grave was dedicated by Elder Seymour B. Young. The floral decorations were elaborate and beautiful. The deceased leaves two daughters and one son—Mrs. Kate Kraft, Mrs. Hettie Swenson, and Frank P. Young.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 17.

Panguitch, Utah, May 12, 1898.

War seems to be the general topic of conversation here at the present time and the mails, our only source of information are anxiously awaited by every one. Our citizens are jubilant over the splendid victory made by Admiral Dewey and ever since the news arrived here the Stars and Stripes have been waving proudly in the breeze.

Farmers are busy irrigating their crops, while cattle and sheepmen are busily engaged looking after their flocks and herds. Warm weather is approaching as is evidenced by the trees being rapidly clothed in green.

Mr. David Cameron, one of our foremost citizens, will go into the mercantile business soon.

Respectfully,

M. J. BURGESS.

A special dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle from Skaguay, under date of May 9th, says: Reports, whose credibility there is no reason for questioning, say that "Swiftwater Bill" Gates and three members of his party were drowned last Saturday near Cariboo crossing. Two of Gates's companions in death were women, one of them being Nellie Lamore, his sister-in-law. The name of the other has not yet been ascertained. The second man in the quartet was J. S. M. Wolfe of Salt Lake, Gates's partner.

The first rumor of the disaster to the "Swiftwater Bill" expedition reached Skaguay on Sunday. No details of the drowning were given, and, as the Canadian police officials discredited it, the story was set down as a canard emanating from some of Gates's associates. Since then several packers, who came from Lake Bennett, have corroborated the rumor, and it now seems certain that the most widely known of all the Klondikers has perished in the element from which he derived his nickname.

A circumstantial account of how Gates and the three unfortunates who were with him met their death was obtained today from C. H. Zumwalt. He is proprietor of the Lake Bennett hotel, and saw the Gates party set out for Cariboo crossing, below Lake Bennett, near Lake Tagish, on Saturday morning. He says that he was given the circumstances of the drowning by persons who claimed to have talked with eyewitnesses to it.

The dispatches today tell of an interview at Seattle yesterday with one J. G. Wilson, who denies the story of the drowning, saying that he saw the entire party three days after the alleged disaster.

At a meeting of the ladies held in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall on

Saturday, May 14, the feasibility of organizing a class of ladies ranging from eighteen to forty, for the purpose of taking a course of instruction in the art of nursing the sick was considered. Heretofore this labor has devolved upon the sisters of the Relief Society in the past, yet many even then were not properly nursed.

President M. I. Hornes of the Relief Society of the Salt Lake Stake, presided at the meeting. Present on the stand: President Z. D. H. Young of the general board and her counselor, B. W. Smith.

President Horne stated the object of the meeting, saying: "Dr. Margaret Roberts has generously offered to instruct a class of ladies to become nurses under the auspices of the Stake board of Relief Society, these nurses to devote some of their time, after learning, to nursing the poor in the wards, or assist in other wards when necessary. Dr. Roberts will give here services free. We feel that this is a move in the right direction, and it is heartily endorsed both by President Zina Young and Sister B. W. Smith.

President Young introduced Dr. Roberts, who said she desired to make this matter plain to all. These ladies will not aim to be doctors or surgeons, but good nurses, the best outside of those receiving a hospital training. They should also have faith around the sick.

President Horne stated that she thought if the Relief Society presidents and those of the Young Ladies were to counsel to gether, and choose four sisters out of each of the wards of the Stake, the class would be large enough. The course will cover a period of from six to eight months, three lectures a week, and one public lecture each week for the benefit of young mothers.

Professor Nelson of the Latter-day Saints Business College, has magnanimously given us the use of the lecture hall of the College, just beautifully fitted up for this class of work, free of charge.

Responses from eighteen of the city wards and some of the country wards, were made, all with one voice sustaining the organization of the class. A vote taken was unanimous for the sisters to meet with Dr. Roberts, and the Stake board, at the hall in the Templeton, on Saturday, May 21, at 2 p.m., when the course would be outlined and the class organized. This is considered a missionary work—a labor of love—to aid the sick and afflicted, and is in line with the work performed by the faithful members of the Relief Society, whose mission in this great and powerful organization is to bless the poor, comfort the sick, and tenderly lay away the dead. God bless them in their noble endeavors.

M. ISABELLA HORNE,
President.
LYDIA D. ALDER,
Acting Secretary.

Lieut. Comander Thomas B. Phelps Jr., U. S. N., has been detached from the command of the United States naval recruiting office and rendezvous in San Francisco and ordered to depart on the City of Peking for the Asiatic station to take command of the U. S. S. Raleigh.

Suit has been instituted by the Pacific Steam Whaling company to retain the Alaska Packers' association from interfering with the plaintiffs' operations at the salmon fishing banks in Alaska. It is alleged that he defendants claim title to Karluck Beach and Tanglefoot Beach and by force of arms prevent the defendants from fishing at these points. The treasury department has ordered a suspension of salmon fishing on the Karluck river, Alaska, except for the purpose of supplying the hatcheries along the river and the natives.