

(f) Has the Bishop in charge been regularly installed, or is he temporarily engaged? *Regularly installed.*

(g) How long has he sustained the above relation to the Ward? *About seven months.*

(h) Number of different Bishops who have been in charge of this church within 10 years: *Three.*

(i) Within 20 years: *Three.*
If assistants to Bishop, state how many, and for what purpose: *Two, Counselors.*

2. ORGANIZATION, MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

(a) Date of the ecclesiastical organization of the Ward: *June, 1877.*

(b) If the records have been preserved, please state number of original members: —

(c) What are the qualifications essential to membership? *Faith in God, repentance of all sins, baptism (immersion) by one having authority, for the remission of sins, confirmation, with a covenant to obey the commandments of God for ever.*

(d) What are the tests to qualification for membership? *An open profession of faith, reformation and a godly walk before the world.*

(e) Number of members on roll in 1880: *996.*

(f) Total increase of membership since census of 1870: —

(g) Number of present members under the age of 20: Males, —
Females —

(h) Number of members actually resident in the Ward (exclusive of those who removed from the Ward and other permanent absentees) at the date of this report: *956.*

3. ATTENDANCE.

(a) Average fair-weather attendance at morning service, Ward: *About 350.*

(b) Average fair-weather attendance at afternoon service, Ward: *About 350.*

(c) Average fair-weather attendance at evening service, Ward: *About 350.*

(d) Estimated proportion of population in the town above named who attend church services, including all sects: *About one-third at a time.*

(e) Estimated total of church-going population: *They all attend worship.*

(f) Estimated total of population upon which above computations are based: *1,275.*

4. OTHER CHURCHES OF THIS OR OTHER DENOMINATIONS WITHIN A RADIUS OF THREE MILES.

Name and denomination of Church: *Methodist Episcopal.*

Address of Pastor or other officer: *J. P. Morris, Tooele City, Tooele County, Utah.*

5. SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

(a) Number of Sabbath-schools conducted under direction of Ward: *Two.*

(b) Name and full postal address of superintendent of each: *Thomas Atkin, Jr., and Joseph Rouberry, Tooele City, Tooele County, Utah.*

(c) Total number of youth and children enrolled as members of classes:

Home school: *247.*
Mission school, —
Total: *247.*

(d) Different persons in regular attendance on above school or schools:

Home school: *307.*
Mission school —
Total: *307.*

Proportion of above who are males: *172.*

6. INDUSTRIAL OR WEEK DAY SCHOOLS.

(a) Are there industrial or other week day schools conducted under direction of this Ward? *Three week day schools.*

(b) If so, give full name and postal address of proper person or persons from whom information regarding each may be obtained: *John W. Dunn, Trustee, Tooele City, Tooele County, Utah.*

7. UNION OR OTHER UNDENOMINATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN THIS TOWN WITHIN A RADIUS OF THREE MILES:

Name of School —
Name and address of Superintendent or other officer —

8. BUILDINGS, &C.

(a) Date when first house of worship was erected: *1851.*

(b) Date when present house of worship was erected: *1869.*

(c) Seating capacity of same: *500.*

(d) Seating capacity of chapel audience-room: —; mission chapel do —

(e) If the Sabbath-school occupies a separate building, when was it erected: —

(f) What is its seating capacity? —

(g) If the Ward provides a residence for the Bishop in charge, does it own or hire it? *None.*

(h) If owned, in what year was it provided? —

9. PROPERTY OWNED BY THE WARD AND CONGREGATION.

Property—Main house of worship and grounds, including organ, bell, furniture, &c., value of in 1880: *\$6,000; in 1870, —; increase of value,*

Chapel and grounds, including organ, bell, furniture, &c. —

Sabbath-school and mission buildings and grounds, including organ, bell, furniture, &c. —

Sabbath-school libraries. (Number of bound volumes) —

Other than Sabbath-school libraries. (Number of bound volumes) —

Total value of properties as above.

OLD FOLKS' EXCURSION.

The plan devised by a few of our large-hearted brethren some years ago to give a free excursion party to all the people over seventy years of age who chose to participate, succeeded so well that it has grown into an annual holiday, looked forward to with pleasant anticipation. The day is well chosen—the anniversary of the birth of our esteemed Presiding Bishop Edward Hunter, who has about reached the venerable age of eighty-eight years, and who is universally respected wherever known.

These parties have, in every instance been a perfect success. It is truly delightful to see the aged people enjoy themselves as they do on these occasions. The spirit prevalent is heavenly and peaceful, and the invitations being extended to people of every creed, party and condition, the feeling of brotherhood engendered is calculated to promote union, kindness and harmony.

The prospectus of the committee, also some instructions to the Bishops will be found elsewhere in this paper, and we hope that all who can will assist in making the excursion of '81 a real treat to the old folks. Those who have formerly rendered aid are respectfully solicited to repeat the kindness, and everybody who desires the enjoyment of the aged, should respond to the general invitation to add their mite to the fund for this purpose.

Farr's Grove, on the banks of the Ogden river, is a beautiful spot for the party and the picnic, and the people of Ogden will extend a hearty and cordial greeting to their visitors, who are traveling down the hill of life. We have no doubt that the Old Folks' Party of '81 will at least equal in thorough enjoyment the preceding excursions. So mote it be!

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 3.

Woman's Exponent.—The June 1st number of the *Exponent*, and the opening one of the 10th volume of this excellent journal, was placed on our desk this afternoon. Its leading articles are, "The Young May Moon," (poetry) by Hannah T. King; "Living Links," Avondale; "Benjamin Disraeli," H. T. King; "There's a Strange Wild Glean," (poetry) M. J. Tanner; "Pen Sketch," etc., continued; "Brigham Young," editorial; "Life incidents," concluded, H. M. Whitney; "Jesse Burns," continued. The usual quota of brief articles appear and go to make up an excellent number.

Utah and Salt Lake Canal.—Bishop A. Gardiner and Messrs. Henry Beckstead and George Nebeker, with a large force of men and teams, have been engaged during the last six weeks in strengthening and cleaning up jobs on the above named canal. By Saturday, (tomorrow) all the work on the bench will be completed. Nebeker's force will move along the entire length, and finish up patches of work not completed by the original contractors at the latter's expense. Too much credit cannot be given to President Gardiner and his men for the indefatigable energy with which they have prosecuted the work. It has been deemed wise to expend considerable more labor near the head of the ditch, for fear the banks might give way, as the ground is somewhat treacherous there and liable to slide

out. If all works well, the water will be running through the whole channel next week. Yesterday afternoon, Dirk Bockholt, Esq., was examining the canal, and found water running therein three miles from the dam, twenty inches deep, and Bishop Gardiner says this will run seven miles from the dam, which will be good news for farmers on the dry spots near by.

Deseret University.—The closing exercises of the academic year 1880-81, at the Deseret University, took place to-day, beginning at 1 p. m. There were present as visitors, Hon. John Taylor, Territorial Superintendent of District Schools; Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, Chancellor of the University; Hon. F. D. Richards, Regents Joseph F. Smith, H. S. Eldredge, L. John Nuttall and John T. Caine; Professor T. B. Lewis and Messrs. George Reynolds, James Dwyer, etc. After singing by the choir, and a prayer by Hon. F. D. Richards, the Principal of the University, Dr. John R. Park read the names of the graduates. They are as follows:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

Geo. T. Richards, John T. Woodbury, N. W. Anderson, Charles A. Welch, James P. Low, Wilford Smith, Ellen Valentine, Emanuel D. Smith, Henry Aird, Wm. M. Stewart, Joshua P. Terry, Sondra Sanders, Andrew B. Cook, Marion D. Wooley, Lizzie Cooper, Amasa Aldrich, Samuel H. Allen, David J. Ross, Serge F. Balliff, Rhoda Young, Joshua H. Paul, James A. Oliver, Alviras E. Snow, William Bradford.

NORMALS.

Henry Aird, Lyde Wells, Cloe Pratt, John T. Woodbury, Chas. A. Welch, Rhoda Young, Samuel H. Allen, N. W. Anderson, Wm. M. Stewart, Ellen Valentine, Emanuel D. Smith, Jas. P. Low, James A. Oliver, Alviras E. Snow, Joshua H. Paul, Andrew B. Cook, Adelaide Asper, Sondra Sanders.

POLITICAL SCIENCE.

David J. Ross, Joshua H. Paul, Jas. A. Oliver, Wm. Bradford, Wm. M. Stewart, Wilford Smith.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

David J. Ross, Wm. Bradford, Wm. M. Stewart, Wilford Smith.

NATURAL HISTORY.

David J. Ross, Wilford Smith, Wm. M. Stewart.

CHEMISTRY.

Moses W. Taylor, Frank Y. Taylor, Wm. Bradford, Leslie W. Snow, David J. Ross.

MATHEMATICS.

Leslie W. Snow, Wm. M. Stewart, David J. Ross, Henry L. Steed.

Certificates were then delivered to the above named graduates, after which came an elaborate address by Normal Joshua H. Paul.

Hon. John Taylor, Territorial Superintendent of District Schools, then addressed the assembly. His topic was education. He reviewed its past history in this Territory, and contrasted thereto its superior advantages of the present. Referred to the gradual progress of the human race in the acquisition of intelligence, and showed that intelligence was eternal in its nature, that it had always existed, but had been discovered little by little by mankind through the help of Almighty God. Depicted the powers of the educated man, the advantages possessed by him, and the great works he is capable of accomplishing, compared with the lower orders of animals, who are devoid of his intelligence. The speaker dwelt upon the character of a true education, of what it should consist, and showed how little man could acquire of himself did he not receive the assistance of a Higher Power. Took the illustration of the human body and some of its operations, and showed how beautifully and wonderfully it is made, how harmoniously it operates, and how far beyond man's knowledge and skill such a wondrous work would be. He touched upon many other interesting points, which we cannot now present, as our reporter was obliged to leave the University, on account of the paper's going to press, before the speech had concluded. It was taken in full by a short hand reporter, and will probably be published hereafter.

The exercises to follow were an address by Professor T. B. Lewis, and one by Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon; after which singing by the choir,

and benediction by Hon. Joseph F. Smith.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 4.

"Voice of Warning."—A new edition of the "Voice of Warning" has just been issued at this office. It is a smaller-sized book than ordinary editions of this valuable work, and is of a very convenient size, especially for travelling missionaries. It is well printed, contains all the matter of the original, has 253 pages and sells at the moderate price of 50c. or 75c., according to style of binding.

A Good Move.—The Relief Society of West Jordan has just completed the purchase of a good house and three acres of land, with an orchard, lucern, etc., planted on the same. The place is designed as a home for the poor in the Ward. The money was donated by the sisters in small sums each. This move will gladden the hearts of the needy of that Ward, and will be commended.

Missionaries Arrived.—Twenty-nine missionaries from Utah, in charge of Elder John Stoddard, arrived on Friday evening last, at 9 p. m., by S. S. Wyoming, of the Guion Line. Twelve of the number were for Scandinavia, two for Switzerland, and the remainder for Great Britain. There were also four ladies and one child, who accompanied the party. The voyage across the ocean was excellent, and the health of the company was good on their arrival in Liverpool.—*Millennial Star, May 16.*

Appointments of Traveling Elders.—William Butler and Abraham Halladay, in the Birmingham Conference; Rodney Hillam, in the Leeds; Benjamin E. Rich, Manchester; Joseph Wadley and Alfred Alder, Bristol; John Stoddard, Robert McFarland, David McKay and Alexander Perry, Glasgow; David M. Evans, Liverpool; Charles H. Greenwell and Franklin B. Wooley, Nottingham; Joseph Greaves, Sheffield; David J. Evans, Wales.—*Millennial Star, May 16.*

The Grasshopper Annihilator.—Some time ago we described the model of a machine with the above suggestive title, invented by our fellow-townsmen, A. W. Winberg, Esq. We are pleased to see that the machine itself, almost an exact imitation of the original on a grand scale is completed, and will be tested at an early day. The alterations made since it was exhibited in our office, are all improvements, and others will doubtless be added as its operations are tested and its remaining defects revealed. Where these will occur, it would be difficult to foretell, as the machine is so nicely and cunningly constructed that its practicability is almost a self-evident fact. Mr. Winberg, not having the requisite means to enable him to proceed with its manufacture, consulted with and called to his assistance, Mr. J. B. Glass, the intelligent and enterprising manager of the Studebaker wagon establishment of this city, and under their united labors the machine was constructed and the truth of the time-honored maxim "two heads are better than one" newly verified. Messrs. Winberg and Glass are the joint patentees, and are confident of making money out of the Annihilator, before another grasshopper season rolls over their heads. The machine, as said, is an improved copy of the original already described. It consists of a long axle tree with wheels drawn by two horses hitched to iron arms which protrude at either extremity. Two shafts joined by an iron rod extend forward 8 or 10 feet, and to the outside of each one of the animals is made to work. On the interior is a reel with two broad fans, working with the wheels. It is designed to stir up the hoppers and sweep them back against a bent plate of sheet iron, half enclosing the axle tree from behind. From this plate the ironclads fall down between two inward working rollers of iron piping, and are crushed as the machine moves forward. It has a scope of 14 or 15 feet, weighs but 600 pounds, and may be driven over growing grain without causing material injury to the crop. Mr. Glass compliments the original inventor, by saying in all his experience he never saw anything so ingenious, formed for a similar purpose, nor anything which gave such promise of efficacy in its operations. The machine will be sold at the Studebaker establishment, and will cost about \$150. If it proves a success in the field as an

annihilator of the devouring pests, it will be a positive blessing to Utah and all other grain growing States and Territories.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 6.

Information Wanted.—Information of the whereabouts of any of the relatives of the late Isaac Behunin, (erroneously spelled Buchanan, in a former issue of the NEWS), son of Albert and Nancy Behunin, also of the relatives of his wife Meribah Martin; will be thankfully received by Nancy M. Higgins, of Elsinore, Sevier County, Utah. Quincy (Ill.) and New York papers please copy.

Accidentally Drowned.—The following special to the NEWS came over the wires at 2.15 p. m. from Provo:

"Amy, two-and-a-half years old, the infant daughter of George Taylor, furniture dealer, of this city was accidentally drowned to-day, in the mill race. The body was found one block from Centre street.

Arrived at Copenhagen.—A communication to the NEWS, from Elder Andrew Jensen, dated at Copenhagen, Denmark, on the 17th ult., states that the following named brethren, missionaries from Utah, arrived there at about 11 p. m. on the previous night: Hans Jorgensen, Jens Hansen, Jens Jacobsen, Jens M. Christensen, Jorgen Jorgensen, R. Christoffersen, L. P. Christensen, Joseph R. Kinnall, Jens P. Jensen, O. C. Larsen and Rasmus Olsen. Accompanying these Elders, were Sisters Frederika Nilson and Raudine Hanson, the former from Tooele, on the way to visit relatives in Sweden, and the latter from Hyrum, en route to Norway for a similar purpose. The company had a pleasant voyage across the deep. They were delayed in the States a few days, on account of floods, which made their arrival in Copenhagen a week later than expected.

At the date of writing, President Wilhelmsen was visiting the Sweden and Norway conferences. Previous to his leaving, on the 12th, he and Brother Jensen, our correspondent, completed their mutual labors on the Book of Mormon.

Arrived.

A large stock of Peerless Mowers and Reapers have just arrived they are pronounced by all who have seen them to be superior to any Mower or Reaper before offered in this market. A large consignment en route for this yard.

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I would call special attention to the new Enclosed Gear Mower. It has less machinery, easier draft, higher drive wheels, wider on axles, noiseless in operation. Ninety farmers can testify to the above who used them last season; no farmer should purchase a mower until examining the above.

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Save your horses and buy the Peerless Reaper and Mower; it is no Horse Killer but is the horse's friend.

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Concord Harness.

I am offering the best team harness for the money to be found in market; parties buying wagons can find a large stock always on hand to select from.

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Mitchell "Spring" Wagons.

A Car to arrive next week, the only Spring Wagon with burr patent body. The finest express tops to accompany same, an examination is solicited.

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Mitchell Wagons.

The large number of Mitchell Wagons to be seen going out daily is the best evidence of the great popularity of the old reliable Mitchell Wagon; a large stock on hand.

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