

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Herman Alfstead, a saloon keeper at Hillyard, Wash., went into his cellar on Friday and shot himself in the mouth. He was dead when discovered. Some time ago his sister was convicted of arson, and there has been talk of late of arresting him for complicity. It is believed that this preyed on his mind and drove him to suicide.

There are few valleys in Montana that can boast of as many first-class dairies as Smith river, remarks the Rocky Mountain *Husbandman*. Two-thirds of the population of this valley are first-class butter makers. There is not a finer valley anywhere in the northwest for dairying than Smith River valley.

Matthew McDonald, a San Francisco florist, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Alice R. Long, administrator of the estate of George Long, deceased, charging him with misdemeanor embezzlement. McDonald is accused of appropriating unlawfully potted plants and nursery shrubs belonging to the complainant.

It is reported here, says the Virginia, Nevada, *Chronicle*, that the body of an unknown man has been found in a deserted tunnel near Steamboat. A number of people here think the body is that of Felix Monot, an old Freuchman, who lived at Steamboat for years. He was about 80 years of age, and was of rather weak mind.

Two members of the Spring Valley Lodge of Good Templars, San Francisco, went early to the lodge-room to prepare it for a meeting the other evening. They struck a match in the ante-room, which was full of gas leaking from a chandelier. A terrific explosion followed, blowing out the sides of the roof of the hall, but no one was injured.

The DeLamar, Idaho, company has just completed the installment of a larger electric plant than it has formerly had, and has placed arc lights in front of the hotel and near the mill, to which two more will be added, one in the wood yard, and one on the street above the Nugget office. Lights will also be furnished some of the business houses in the upper town, and, later on, probably to the lower town.

The Helena (Mont.) *Herald* says that some weeks ago a man named Humphrey, a ranchman near Red Lodge, Madison county, disappeared from there, and his absence was not discovered for some time. A search party was instituted and went where it was known he had gone to gather up some cattle, but the searchers could find no trace of him. They found an immense snowslide, however, and it is feared he is buried beneath it.

John Kidd, of Mason street, San Francisco, advertised a few days ago for a situation for himself and wife. Shortly after a young man called at the house and stated that he represented the employment department of the Young Men's Christian association and could get Kidd and his wife good situations in the country. Before leaving the young fellow told Kidd that a small fee was necessary for expenses in the shape of correspondence. This was given him. He gave Kidd a Young Men's Christian association card, telling him to call at the associa-

tion rooms and make final arrangements. The Kidds called as directed and found they had been dealing with a smooth swindler. At the Young Men's Christian association rooms they learned that the fellow has swindled many people out of small sums of money in a similar manner. Complaint was made at police headquarters. The swindler is between eighteen and twenty years of age, and has a smooth-shaven face and is well dressed.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

## JULIA HILL IVINS.

Julia Hill Ivins, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Slade Hill, and born at Warminster, Wiltshire, England, June 15, 1833, departed this life on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at 3:30 p.m., after an illness of eighteen hours. Sister Ivins joined the Church, in connection with her sister, Emily Hill Woodmansee, when the two were only fifteen and thirteen years of age respectively. The knowledge of this act brought upon them so much home persecution that they finally, by stratagem, succeeded in obtaining consent to leave home, earn money for themselves, and ere their parents suspected their designs, were far out on the ocean. They crossed the plains with the hand-carts in Captain Willey's company, enduring its many trials and hardships without murmur or complaint.

At the age of twenty-four Julia married Elder Israel Ivins, to whom she bore eight children. Four of these died in their infancy. The rest survive her, all being married and settled in life except her youngest daughter. Her aged husband, who is blind, also survives her.

Sister Ivins for seventeen years acted as president of the Primaries of the St. George Stake. During part of that time she has also acted as president in the same association in the Fourth ward. She also labored many years as a Sabbath school teacher.

She was an energetic and indefatigable laborer, both spiritually and temporally, never spending an idle moment, unless seriously ill. She was a consistent and practical Latter-day Saint, an exemplary wife and a devoted mother.

Verily her children and children's children shall rise up and call her blessed unto the third and fourth generation.

The cause of her death was apoplexy, the immediate cause of that being unknown. JULIA IVINS MACDONALD.

## STILLMAN EVAN HARDING.

Died of inflammation of the lungs, at Willard, Box Elder county, Utah, Stillman Evan, son of Alma and Margaret Harding. Deceased was born in Willard, Utah, November 19, 1870; died January 22, 1895, at the age of 24 years. He was a very promising young man, being engaged as school teacher for the present winter at Henderson Creek, Oneida county, Idaho.

By his death society loses an exemplary member and a faithful Latter-day Saint. He was ordained a Deacon February 7, 1883, and fulfilled the duties of his office to the entire satisfaction of those placed in authority in the ward; was also a teacher in the Sabbath school, a member of the choir also the brass band. Was called and ordained to the office of a Priest January 4, 1895, but had very little opportunity to exercise it in earth's life.

During the funeral services Abraham Zundel, his Bishop, and others dwelt on the humility and faithfulness of the deceased and admonished others to follow his example. Deceased was followed to his last resting-place by a large concourse of relatives and friends. He leaves a

widowed mother, one sister and three brothers to mourn his sad and untimely end. His father died February 29, 1883, after returning from a mission to the Southern States.—[COMMUNICATED.]

## ANDERS JENSON.

CEDAR CITY, Utah, Feb. 17.—Anders Jenson, of Cedar City, passed peacefully away at 12:30 p.m., January 10, 1895, after a severe illness of six weeks. He was born in Sweden, near Rysgard, May 3, 1832, joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints February, 1854, labored as a missionary in Sweden and Denmark for six years and emigrated to Utah in 1862, arriving at Salt Lake City the same year. He continued his journey south to Cedar City, and here he has resided ever since. He was ordained into the Sixty-third quorum of Seventies at its organization on April 18, 1863, and was a faithful member of that quorum. He has since been ordained a High Priest and held that Priesthood at his death. He was a hard-working man, faithful in all his transactions in life, has held many positions in this ward, both spiritual and temporal, and was faithful in all his duties. In whatever he was called upon to do, he was an honorable, upright man, true to his covenants that he has made with his God, true to his family and friends. He lost his first wife some fifteen years ago, and was left with six children, the youngest being but one month old. In all his trouble and sorrow he has never been known to murmur, and he died as he had lived, a good Latter-day Saint. He leaves a wife and ten children with numerous relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

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## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

YOUNG.—In the Fourth ward, this city, Feb. 24, 1895, of asthma, Theobald D. Young, aged 73 years.

WHEATLEY.—In the Twenty-first ward of this city, February 18, 1895, of old age, Jane H. Wheatley, aged 89 years.

SMITH.—In the Sixth ward of this city, February 23, 1895, of Bright's disease, John G. Smith; born in Tooele City, Utah, January 20, 1835.

MARKS.—In Salt Lake City, February 23, 1895, at 9:40 a.m., Hannah Stevens Marks, relict of the late John K. Marks, aged 83 years.

DEIGHTON.—In the Eleventh ward, this city, February 21st, 1895, of heart disease, Gracie, daughter of Robert J. and L. Deighton; aged 8 years.

STACEY.—In the Twenty-third ward, Salt Lake City, February 11th, 1895, Amanda E. Stacey, infant daughter of James and Sarah H. Stacey.

BRIGHTON.—In the Eleventh ward, Salt Lake City, of convulsions, Benjamin Cook Brighton, infant son of Thos. B. and Mary Hanks Brighton; born Feb. 22d, at 12:35 a.m.; died Feb. 23d, 1895, at 11 o'clock p.m. Interred at city cemetery Monday, Feb. 23, at one o'clock p.m.

SHAROOK.—At Upholland, near Wigan, Lancashire, England, January 15, 1895, John Sharook. Born in Upholland, March 14, 1825; baptized November 26, 1845; ordained a Priest September 3, 1865. He leaves eight children and thirty-six grandchildren. He has been a faithful member of the Church ever since his baptism.—*Millennial Star*.

MILNE.—Kenneth Hess Milne, son of David and Anna H. Milne, was born in St. George, Oct. 4, 1879, and baptized at Manti by Elder Winch, and confirmed by his father in October, 1897. He was instantaneously killed while out hunting, by the accidental discharge of his shotgun, on Feb. 16, 1895. A number of his young friends carried his remains to the Tabernacle Sunday, Feb. 17th, where a very large concourse of the citizens met to pay their last respects to the noble, pure youth.