

to be in Salt Lake City. She is very anxious to hear from him. Her name is Mrs. Finlay. Address care of John Anderson, 41 Willowfield street, Belfast, Ireland.

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Several Elders have returned from missions during the week. Among them were Hyrum M. Smith of the Sixteenth ward, this city, and William N. Davis of the Seventeenth ward, both of whom came in on Monday, the 7th inst. Both of these Elders left home November 16, 1895, and both went to England. Elder Smith was assigned to the Newcastle conference and Elder Davis to the Leeds conference. Both enjoyed good health and are pleased to report progress and promising prospects in their respective fields of labor.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Sister Mary E. Jachn were held in the Mill Creek ward house on Friday, March 4, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., conducted by Bishop James C. Hamilton. A select choir, led by Elder Theodore Best, rendered beautiful and appropriate music. The opening prayer was offered by Elder John Rider, and the speakers were Elders F. M. Lyman and A. O. Woodruff, of the Council of Twelve, and Joseph E. Taylor of the presidency of the Salt Lake Stake. The remarks were comforting, encouraging and instructive.

The drive well on the site of the sugar factory is, says today's Standard, a grand success. At the depth of 265 feet a sufficient flow of water was reached yesterday, and the work is concluded. The work on this well will give the people near this section of land a pretty good idea of the depth necessary and the expense of driving a well to water. This is the first one in that section and will thus be of much benefit to those near it.

Today the work on the switches begins. The surveys were all completed and the cross sections made yesterday, and ground will be broken at sun-up.

The work on the building is progressing satisfactorily. The only trouble now is that there is more water in the basement excavation than the contractors know what to do with. A drainage ditch has been surveyed and work is well under way upon it, but just as it nears completion quicksand is encountered, and everyone is in a dry, deep study, but with plenty of water.

Boise Statesman: L. B. Gorham has just secured from the Oregon Short Line a 15-year lease of a strip of railroad ground near Thirteenth street upon which to erect a fruit evaporator. The leased ground has a frontage on the track of 190 feet and is 100 feet deep.

Mr. Gorham is interested in the organization of a company here, principally of local capitalists, to be known as the Idaho Fruit Evaporating company of Boise, and he is meeting with flattering success in his undertaking. It is Mr. Gorham's purpose to establish three evaporators along the Oregon Short Line—at Boise, Payette and Weiser. The organization of the company at Weiser is about perfected and the matter will be taken up at Payette immediately.

The latest improved Australian evaporator will be put in operation here with a capacity of 18,000 pounds every 24 hours. It is designed to dry all kinds of fruits that are raised in this section of the state. The establishment of this industry here will afford a home market for producers and greatly facilitate the handling of fruit. It is Mr. Gorham's opinion that the evaporator will be in readiness to receive the first of this year's crop of fruit.

Union, Utah, March 11, 1898.

Wednesday, March 9, 1898, is a time that will be long remembered by the

good people of Union, Salt Lake county. For a week or two past the Relief Society of that ward has been busily engaged with the arrangements for a reunion of the people, irrespective of creed, politics or nationality, and their efforts were crowned with abundant success.

The day's exercises commenced with a serenade by the Union brass band and a program of songs, etc., in the ward house, and, when that was ended, a jolly procession wended its way to the Union Co-op hall, where a sight to gladden the saddest heart greeted the incomers. On each side of the hall was a long table spread with more delicacies than the season affords, for the preserves of last season were brought out and laid with such skill and good taste as to make the mouth water and the eyes fairly sparkle with anticipation. Nor were the substantial neglected, for everyone contributing to the feast vied with each other in bringing the very best. About 225 persons sat down to the banquet thus provided, and for two full hours did the merry chatter mingle with the eating and drinking, and the charming waiters, well, we don't like the idea of any of them being carried off by any one from afar, but they fairly "captivated the audience."

For the decoration of the hall a special committee had been selected, and by their efforts, with the aid of hunting, flags, tinsel, evergreens and paper, a grand transformation was effected. A huge streamer, painted by Miss Sarah Pate, was strung across the ceiling bearing the words "Welcome to all," which was enclosed in an immense diamond, the length of the building, which diamond was composed of Stars and Stripes and hunting, the whole forming a most pleasing scene.

After the dinner service was cleared away, fourteen members of the Y. L. M. I. A. performed a dramatized scene from the Book of Mormon, "the conversion of King Lamoni," in a very artistic manner, which was preceded by songs, recitations, etc.

A dance then followed, of old time figures, and a recess, and the evening witnessed a renewal of the light fantastic toe exercises till midnight.

The whole was under the direction of the Relief society of the ward, and won for them many good words and thanks from the missionaries' wives and all who participated.

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FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 14.

Otto Ball, a drug broker, who came to Salt Lake from Chicago about two years ago for the benefit of his health, also died suddenly last night. The cause of death was hemorrhage caused by consumption. He was feeling quite well up to within a few minutes of the time when seized with a fatal fit of coughing. Ball was forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and one child the former living here and the latter in Chicago.

Sidney H. Neergaard, at one time a well known local agent of the Manhattan Life Insurance company, died very unexpectedly at his lodgings in the board of trade building about one o'clock this morning. For a considerable time past the deceased had suffered more or less from rheumatism and recently grew worse, though it was not suspected that the trouble would be attended with fatal results.

Mr. Neergaard had for his roommate, the last two or three nights, Mr. James V. Martin, who kindly consented to sleep with him and give such assistance as he might call for. Shortly after last midnight, Martin was awakened by Neergaard writhing and groaning in his bed. Martin struck a light, and a glance at Neergaard convinced him that he was very ill, and he

so informed him, at the same time saying that he would probably feel better if they went up town and got something to eat. Neergaard put on part of his clothing, went to the dresser and looked into the mirror. He appeared frightened at his own image, for he looked very bad. Martin inquired if there was anything he could do, and Neergaard replied, "It is too late now."

A moment later Martin left in search of a physician, and on returning with Dr. Hensel shortly afterwards, found Neergaard dead.

The deceased was forty years of age and came to Salt Lake several years ago as an insurance agent. He has a brother, Lewis H. Neergaard, manager for the Manhattan Life Insurance company at Portland, who has been notified of his demise.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 15.

Attorney General Bishop transmitted the following brief opinion today to John Bailey, deputy prosecuting attorney at Monticello:

Answering your favor of the 9th inst., in which you ask whether a mortgage held by a non-resident upon property located in the State should be assessed in your county, I beg to say, there is no authority in law for assessing mortgages owned and held by non-residents of the State.

Denver Post: Robert Roach of St. John, Kansas, was robbed of \$230, all the money he had in the world, by two sharpers on the Gulf train which entered Pueblo yesterday noon. Mr. Roach, persuaded by Elder Charles F. Solomon of the Mormon Church, was on his way with his wife and five children to settle near Salt Lake City. He left a farm in Kansas. Just inside the Colorado line a tall, light-complexioned, blue-eyed man in a light suit and a short, sturdy, black-haired man in a dark suit hoarded the train and made Roach's acquaintance. As the cars approached Pueblo the tall traveler requested a loan of \$500 from Roach, offering a worthless check for \$700 as security and promising to pay in a few hours. After the train left Pueblo Roach discovered the two men had stayed behind with his \$230.

"And I told him I was sorry I had only \$230," said Roach, telling his story to Detective Cook.

The passengers took up a \$15 collection for the unfortunate farmer, who continued his journey from Denver towards Salt Lake City last night.

Bishop Elias Morris of the Fifteenth ward was the unsuspecting and unfortunate victim of a very serious accident shortly before 11 o'clock last night. The injury was caused by a fall down the elevator shaft of the Co-op Furniture store, and what the result will be cannot be accurately predicted at this writing, though his family and friends hope for the best. He has been unconscious practically ever since the accident, only rallying occasionally and then lapsing again into a condition of insensibility. The only persons he has thus far recognized are his wife and Elder Angus M. Cannon, president of the Salt Lake Stake.

The full extent of the Bishop's injuries cannot be stated at this time, though it is known that he has concussion of the brain and it is almost certain that at least two of his ribs are broken. The doctors were to have made a more careful examination this afternoon with a view to ascertaining how serious his internal injuries were, but his general condition was such as to render the examination inadvisable.

The accident occurred immediately after a meeting of the Cambrian Society directors, who had met to further consider and discuss plans of the forth-