

promptness in our dealings with each other and the necessity for continued revelation from the heavens.

GEORGE PASSEY, Clerk.

The Idaho Indians.

SPOKANE FALLS, Sept. 28.—The settlers in Kallispel Valley in northern Idaho are alarmed over the menacing attitude of the Indians in that section. Marsela, chief of the Kallispels, it is reported, has ordered all white settlers out of the country, and the Indians are running off the settlers' stock and otherwise annoying the whites. General Carlin, in command of the Fourth Infantry, now in camp in Spokane, has been urged to take measures of precaution. He has sent for Inulanagent Hal Cole, who will arrive here in the morning. The troops of cavalry under command of General Carlin are ready for marching orders and may start tomorrow for the scene of the disturbance. Kallispel valley is isolated and all supplies have to be sent in by pack train.

The Sprinkling Tax Case.

The petition of Jane E. Crompton and a number of others will probably be filed in the Third District court this evening, the petitioners signifying their intention to become party plaintiffs in the case of O. H. Pettit et al. vs. E. R. Clute, assessor and collector of Salt Lake City.

It will be remembered that City Attorney Hall filed a demurrer in the case but has recently withdrawn it and today issued instructions to City Assessor and Collector Clute not to levy on any of the property belonging to the petitioners until further instruction is received by him.

All property on which the sprinkling tax has not been paid and which is not included in the above entitled suit has been levied on, and will be sold in ten days from the date of posting notices, unless sooner settled.

From Helena.

Governor Thomas has received the subjoined letter:

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 25, 1891.

To the Executive Committee of the Irrigation Congress:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution passed this day, the president and secretary of the Helena Board of Trade were directed to extend a cordial invitation to the executive committee of the Irrigation Congress to hold their next convention in Helena in 1892, and that the invitation be sent through the Hon. W. A. Clark, president of the executive committee for the State of Montana.

In performing the pleasant duty assigned to us by the foregoing extract from the proceedings, we beg leave to emphasize the cordiality intended, by saying that the board of trade as well as citizens of Helena will, upon the occasion of the meeting of the next Irrigation Congress, if held in this city, endeavor by all efforts to assure a hearty welcome and cordial greeting to the delegates and all others who may come at the time.

We express a hope through the eminent accommodations furnished by our many hotels and the proverbial hospitality of our people to prove that we have, above everything else, the elements necessary and required for a suitable entertainment of the thousands who may attend the next Irrigation Congress.

Very respectfully,

R. H. HOWEY, pres. pro tem.
ROBT. C. WALKER, secretary.

The Are Very Grateful.

The following resolutions speak for themselves:

Whereas, The members of the "Irrigation Congress" have been royally entertained by the business men and citizens in general of Salt Lake City, Utah, during this session, and

Whereas, This entertainment has been supplemented by a series of delightful excursions through the fertile valleys adjacent to this enterprising city, therefore be it

Resolved, That we unite in extending our sincere thanks to officers of the Union Pacific road for their courtesy and generosity in placing at our disposal a special train for the trip to the most delightful of all bathing resorts, Garfield Beach, and also for the splendid train through the beautiful Salt Lake, Bear River and Cache valleys and northern Utah.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the beautiful entertainment furnished by the hospitable people of Ogden, Logan and Brigham cities. Our trip to these enterprising communities will be held in delightful memory.

Resolved, That we tender to J. H. Bacon, president, and H. C. Gilbert, vice-president, of the Bear River Canal company, our thanks for the invitation accorded us to inspect their magnificent irrigation works, which means so much for the development of Utah.

Resolved that we are under lasting obligations to Frank K. Gillespie, secretary of the congress, and W. C. B. Allen, assistant secretary, for the untiring energy and uniform courtesy manifested on all occasions during our stay in Utah. We believe that the success of the congress from a business and social standpoint was due in no little measure to their executive ability.

Signed by the committee.

George W. Turner.

The funeral services over the remains of the late George W. Turner were held in the Third ward meeting house on Saturday, Sept. 26, 1891.

Deceased was the eldest son of Joseph Turner and Esther Ann Browning. He was born June 17, 1823, at Barton Terrace, Gloucestershire, England. When about five years old his mother died. When a young man he removed to South Wales, where for several years he worked in the coal and iron mines.

On July 4, 1849, he was baptized by Elder Richard Williams into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and was sent on a mission to North Wales November 8th of the same year. August 12, 1852, he was married to Miss Hannah James, by whom he has had ten children, five boys and five girls; one girl and four boys have preceded him to the spirit world. In April, 1856, he sailed with his family from Liverpool. July 31st they left Florence, the outfitting camp, in the handcart company of Captain Edward Bunker; arriving in Salt Lake City October 2nd of the same year.

George W. Turner was one of the hardy sons of toil who in early times contributed the wealth of manual labor to lay the foundation of Ogden's present prosperity.

Notes from Rich County.

A few words from this part of Zion may not be amiss. We are having lovely weather, the sunshine occasionally being interspersed with cool, refreshing rain showers.

Harvesting has commenced in full blast, and the farmers are rejoicing exceedingly at the heavy crop that is being harvested this season. There is also a goodly increase in the shape of fine sons and daughters born to the good people of our thriving little burg. The health of the people is exceptionally good at present, and the Saints are being blessed wonderfully.

The political fever has abated since the rumored discovery of mines northwest of here.

Elder Andrew Jenson, of Salt Lake City, held a meeting with us on the 16th inst. He gave the Saints here some excellent instructions with regard to keeping ward and family records. He is writing up the history of Bear Lake valley.

Elders Cluff of Provo and Geddes of Salt Lake City, held a meeting here on the 18th inst. in the interest of the Y. M. M. I. A. They each delivered very powerful discourses.

The people of Garden City would prosper much better if there was a better market for the various products of the farm, but everything in the shape of vegetables raised here has almost to be given away.

EMILE VATERAUS.

GARDEN CITY, Rich County, Utah.
September 22, 1891.

The Distress in Russia.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The *Telegraph's* St. Petersburg correspondent says: Dispatches from the interior are very alarming. The August frosts destroyed the barley crop, the staple feed in Archangel. In the extreme north the crops have been spoiled by rain. Straw from the thatched roofs is utilized for fodder.

Cattle are dying by the wholesale on the roadsides. The various ministers have issued conflicting orders, resulting in utter chaos. The grants of seed corn have been stopped. Immense tracts of land are lying waste and a scarcity of corn is threatened in 1892.

The cattle plague has broken out in many places. The peasants in Sogowsky attacked some veterinary surgeons, who had been sent to destroy the infected cattle, and several were wounded in the skirmish. Clergymen are becoming beggars.

Women are selling themselves to support their children. No work can be procured by starving persons, even on the Volga. The shares of the Steam Navigation company have fallen heavily. The new ban will only be a drop in the ocean. A large budget deficit is certain, and to make matters worse, the million loads of rye promised by the governor of another neighboring province, and on which the ministry had relied, do not exist. This discovery has caused consternation. The famine is expected to reach its acme in November. The peasants threaten revolution unless the Czar gives them relief from private sources. Partial risings are already reported.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The *Post* says: "The fact that Russian newspapers are devoid of news about the famine is a bad sign. The intensity of the distress may be judged from the fact that in many places the elementary schools have been closed on account of a lack of funds."

A Latter-day Saint meeting house is being built in Copenhagen.