

I believe it will be a very short time until Congress gives her these. It may be years before statehood can be given. That prohibition law to which Alaskans object so strongly does not seem to prohibit entirely, as I noticed a great many saloons. If the law cannot be enforced, it would be better were it taken off the statute books."

According to the San Francisco Examiner the next fleet of transports for the Philippines will consist of the Peru, City of Puebla, Acapulco, Umatilla and Pennsylvania. The Acapulco is expected at any time from Panama, and upon her arrival she will be impressed by the government. The Umatilla is due today from Puget Sound ports, and it is said that she will be taken upon her arrival. The Pennsylvania is expected every day from Philadelphia, and there will be no trouble in securing her. The Rio de Janeiro is due from China and Japan on July 5th. She will be taken but will reach here too late to go in the next expedition.

A correspondent of the Sacramento Bee, writing from Long Canyon, Placer county, Cal., says that Monday evening all the miners employed in that locality went into the boarding-house, and during the meal one of the men remarked that some Chinese were going to work on a road which is being built from Long Canyon to Soda Springs. All of the miners except one went to the Mongolian's camp and told them they could not work, and compelled them to decamp. The miners returned, declaring they would not work for people employing Chinese and were paid off, and the mine is idle. The man who would not go on strike ran away and hid in the bushes, but was caught and narrowly escaped lynching. The Chinese were driven away with guns, being forced down the canyon for two miles.

It now seems possible that the next expedition to the Philippines may sail within ten days. Although only two transports, the Peru and the City of Puebla, are available, the Pennsylvania, which arrived Sunday, and the City of Rio de Janeiro, due on Tuesday, are likely to be chartered or impressed by the government. There were 143 patients in the field hospital on Sunday, 80 being afflicted with measles. About thirty more soldiers are in private hospitals. Private Savoy, company E, Twenty-third United States Infantry, is dead of pneumonia. The Kansas and South Dakota and other regiments which have received "shoddy" uniforms, are being outfitted anew, the unserviceable garments having been recalled and suits of good quality substituted.

The steamship Acapulco, from Panama and way ports, arrived at San Francisco Friday. The Umatilla, from Puget Sound and British Columbia, also reached quarantine, and the City of Panama was expected from Central America Friday evening. It is understood that these three vessels will be taken by the government for transport purposes. The City of Puebla and the Peru are rapidly being fitted up, and the departure of the fourth fleet to Manila is expected to be set for July 10th. The idea of sending each ship off as it is ready without waiting for a fleet, has not been favorably considered, and the next expedition will be similar to those that have preceded it, although the term "fleet" is variable and may include anything from three to fifteen vessels. Major General E. S. Otis has announced no definite plans in regard to his own departure. According to present indications he will not go until the final fleet sails through the Golden Gate.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

##### ANDREW HENDRICKSEN.

Levan, Utah, June 27, 1898.—Died at Levan, Utah, June 25th, Andrew Hendricksen, after a year and a half of severe illness.

Brother Hendricksen was born March 8, 1830, in Drammen, Norway; in 1848 he went to Denmark and enlisted as a volunteer in the Danish army, served through the Danish-Holstein war, in which he was wounded. In 1854 he emigrated to America; was married in 1857 to Elizabeth Nelson at Basine, Wis. In 1860 he heard and embraced the Gospel; emigrated to Utah the same year; settled in Lehi, Utah county; moved to Smithfield, Cache county, in 1862; from there in 1865 he moved to Mayfield, Piute county. While there he served in the Indian war, lost most of his property and was driven from his home; he moved to Ephraim, Sanpete county in 1886, and to Levan, Juab county, in 1871, where he died, leaving a large family. In 1877 he performed a mission to Denmark, and was again in 1883 sent on a mission to the Northern States. He held the Priesthood of a High Priest. Brother Hendricksen was entitled to be named with the Pioneers of Utah. He was an industrious, hard working man. W. B.

##### PETER BENSON.

Elder Peter Benson, an old and highly esteemed resident of Newton, died last Tuesday evening after an illness of some months with stomach troubles. The deceased was born April 26, 1831, in Okor Sogn, Bornholm, Denmark, and joined the Church in 1852; emigrated to Utah in 1853, and traveled by ox-team over the plains, an eleven months' journey. He arrived in Salt Lake City October 3rd, 1853; lived there two years and moved to Lehi, where he made his home for eleven years. He then moved to Clarkston, Cache county, where he lived a short time, about two years, and then moved to Newton, Cache county, and was one of the first settlers here. He was a counselor to our late Bishop Hans Funk; also a counselor to our present Bishop, W. H. Griffin, until his death. The deceased leaves seventeen children, 52 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The funeral took place from the meeting house last Thursday. The speakers were Elders Orson Smith, Jordain and W. H. Griffin, and Counselor Christian Larsen, who all spoke consoling words and of the good character and qualification of the deceased. The remains were then escorted to their last resting place on the Newton cemetery by a large host of relatives and friends. The deceased will meet beyond the veil one wife, eight children and twelve grandchildren.

Newton, Cache Co., June 26, 1898.

N. JACOBSON.

##### BARBARA ANN EWELL-EVANS.

Tuesday morning, surrounded by her children, Sister Barbara Ann Ewell-Evans passed to that great beyond, and was at last relieved of the cares of this earth. Deceased was one of the oldest inhabitants of Lehi, and is well known throughout Utah as the wife of Bishop David Evans, now deceased.

Barbara Ann Ewell-Evans was born in the state of Virginia, on May 16th, 1821, and at the age of nine years removed to Bedford county, state of Tennessee, where she remained three years and in the year 1833 moved to Ray county, Missouri, where she witnessed the falling of the stars November 13th, 1833. Sister Evans first heard the sound of the everlasting Gospel preached by Elder Jacob Foutz, and next heard it preached by Elder David Evans. The latter Elder first baptized the mother and then the rest of the family. They remained in Missouri un-

til the Saints were driven from that state.

Shortly after arriving in Illinois Sister Evans's mother and two sisters died, and leaving all the responsibility of the care of the family on her at the age of 18 years. Sister Evans was baptized by Elder David Evans June 10, 1837, and was married to him on the 23rd of November, 1841. They remained in Illinois until 1846, when the Saints were driven from that state. At that time Elder Evans was the Bishop of the Eleventh ward.

Sister Evans passed through all the hardships which the Saints endured while they were moving from the state of Illinois.

May 15th, 1850, Sister Evans started for Utah with a baby boy of ten days of age in her arms and five other small children to attend to.

They arrived in Salt Lake valley September 15, 1850, and in 1851 moved to Lehi, where she has ever since resided.

She was the mother of fifteen children, seven boys and eight girls, ten of whom are now living, grandchildren, 101; 86 living and 21 dead, and 51 great grandchildren, 43 living.

Sister Evans died bearing a strong testimony to the truthfulness of the Gospel and that Joseph Smith was a true prophet of God.

## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be Their Rest.

DAVEY.—In this city, July 1, 1898, of rheumatism of the heart, Charles B. Davey, aged 65 years.

BODILY.—In Fairview, Onelda Co., Idaho, June 11, 1898, of membranous croup, Lynn, son of Edwin and Matilda Bodily; aged 3 years, 2 months and 15 days.

MORRIS.—In Salt Lake City, June 28th, at 4:30 a. m., of pneumonia, Janet Watson, wife of Bishop Robert Morris, of the Eleventh ward; aged 55 years and 11 months.

BRIGGS.—At Salt Lake, Bradford, Yorkshire, May 23, 1898, Robert Briggs, aged 22 years. Ever an earnest worker—he died full of faith in the Gospel of Christ that he had espoused.

SMITH.—At South Cottonwood, June 28, 1898, Bell Boyce Smith, daughter of Henry and Mary Kenner Boyce, and wife of Brigham Smith; born Sept. 29, 1871; aged 27 years, 9 months.

TOMILSON.—At Nottingham, England, May 23, 1898, Lucy Smithurst Tomilson. She was born September 21, 1870, at Parkington, Cheshire. She lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint.

ROBERTSON.—At her residence, 623 south Sixth East street, Salt Lake City, on Thursday afternoon, June 30, 1898, Sister Charlotte McPhie Robertson aged 78 years, 3 months and 15 days, after a sickness of two days only.

DRAPER.—At the home of his son, Geo. H. Draper, in Kayville, June 29, 1898, Patriarch William Draper, of old age and general debility. Deceased was born at Easterton Wilts, England, November 25, 1818. He died as he had lived a faithful Latter-day Saint. Millennial Star, please copy.

SHIER.—In San Francisco, June 20, Charlotte Shier, beloved mother of Mrs. Sarah Shuman, and grandmother of Mrs. James Naser of New York, Mrs. J. H. Hirschfeld, Mrs. B. Roman, Willie and Harry Shuman, a native of Cracow, Austria, aged 78 years and 9 months.