

is expected in Denver soon to make arrangements to open up the mines and commence the manufacture of rubber goods and candles. The body of mineral is not located on the Indian reservation, as is the case with other bodies found in Utah.

Deputy Statistician Nelson has completed his work, says the *Ephraim Enterprise*, and reports that the city has a population of 2,190. In the amount of produce raised this place leads the county. Last year we raised 34,852 bushels of wheat, 15,235 bushels of oats and 6,166 bushels of potatoes. The number of sheep owned in this city is 35,000.

Butte (Mont.) *Inter-Mountain*: It is a singular fact that Mr. A. W. Lyman, the able and courteous editor of the *Helena Independent*, and internal revenue collector of the district of Montana, is the only man among the newspaper fraternity of the state who has to pay an income tax. He is the only editor in the state who draws a salary of more than \$4,000 per year. Upon that fact we congratulate him, but he is entitled to sympathy for being the only newspaper man in the state who is compelled to submit to the exactions of the very law it is his business to enforce.

The county court house at Ephraim caught fire a few days since, says the *Enterprise*. Peter Sorenson, a prisoner, had set fire to an old mattress in one of the cells and had it not been for the efforts of Judge Judd and Clerk Madison he would have paid for his foolishness with his life. As soon as the fire was discovered the judge seized an ax and succeeded in breaking the lock on the jail door and getting the prisoner out. The walls and ceiling of the cell were badly burned, and only the prompt efforts of citizens saved the building from destruction.

The Clover Valley, B. C., mystery is developing in a startling manner. A human head was found on the farm on John Jones. The theory was advanced by Jones that a Swiss boy named Roy had been murdered by a man named Dewman or Newman after being paid his wages by Jones, for whom he had worked, and the head found was a part of the remains of the murdered Swiss. Working on this theory a search party was organized and the trunk of the body was eventually found a mile from where the head lay. The body was that of Roy, as supposed. It was fearfully mangled and torn by wild animals, but traces of a wound from a rifle bullet in the neck area said to be noticeable. The Sound police were after Newman, the supposed murderer, for another crime immediately following the disappearance of Roy, so that the suspect may be safe in some jail between here and San Francisco.

### MARCH WEATHER.

Observer J. H. Smith has issued the following report of the Utah weather service for the month of March, 1895:

Temperature—The mean temperature for the Territory was 37 degrees, which is 5 degrees below the March normal. The highest monthly mean was 47.8, at St. George, and the lowest, 27.9, at Fort Duchesne; maximum

temperature, 87 degrees, at St. George on 25th; minimum temperature, 15 degrees below zero at Soldier Summit, on 14th; range of temperature for the Territory, 102 degrees; greatest monthly range of temperature at stations having self registering instruments, 80 degrees at Fillmore; least monthly range, 85 degrees, at Pahrpah. The warmest days were the 25th, 26th and 27th, and the coldest, 6th, 14th, 15th and 16th.

Precipitation—The average precipitation for the Territory was 1.24 inches, which is 0.72 of an inch below the normal amount; greatest amount reported was 5.05 inches, at Levan, and the least amount reported was a trace at Giles. The average depth of the snowfall was 6.4 inches.

Weather—The average number of clear days was 18; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy 6, and days on which .01 of an inch or more of rain fell, 4. At Salt Lake City there was .02 per cent of sunshine, and at Grover, Wayne county 73.7 per cent (estimated).

Wind—Prevailing direction southwest. The total movement at Salt Lake City was 5,886 miles, and the highest velocity 40 miles per hour from the south on the 27th; average hourly velocity, 8 miles per hour.

Thunderstorms—Grouse Creek, 28th; Vernal 28th.

Hail—Giles, 29th; St. George 13th, 29th.

Sleet—Grover, 12th, 29th.

Sun Dogs—Snowville, 21st; Heber, 31st; Giles, 21st, 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th, 31st.

Wild Geese—Giles, 15th, 16th; flying north.

Frost—Daily.

Heber—John Crook, blizzard from north 15th, 24 hours. Fearful blizzard during the night of 29th, drifting snow badly; blowing all day from north on 30th. Snow is piled against fences up to the present time; no snow only in the shade. Bright sun dogs on 31st, from 7 to 8 a.m.

Giles—John C. White. Wild geese migrating north, 15th, 26th. Sun dogs 21st, 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th, 31st. Winter wheat planted November, three inches high on March 5th; spring wheat seeded February 10th, two inches high; apricots in full bloom 24th; poplars in bloom 20th.

Snowville—J. Robbins. Sun dogs on the morning of the 21st. The snow on the 15th all gone except a little in shaded places.

Vernal—R. Veltman. Eclipse on 10th hardly visible on account of clouds. Thunder on the 28th.

Grover—Henry Cullum. First plowing March 8th; frost stopped plowing 15th. A few mild days toward end of month; spring generally backward; plowing intermittent.

### OBITUARY NOTES.

ENOCH M. KING.

LAYTON, Davis County, April 20, 1895.—Enoch M. King, one of our old pioneers, and the son of Eliazer and Nancy P. King, passed away at 6 o'clock on April 8, 1895, with Bright's disease. He was born in East Blumfield, Ontario county, New York, May 1, 1821; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the age of 15. He passed through all the trying scenes of Kirtland and Missouri and Nauvoo, and arrived in these valleys in 1849, locating at Kay's

Creek, now Layton, in 1854, which has ever since been his home. In 1841 he was married to Mary B. Ware, in Nauvoo; was the father of ten children, nine of whom are living; he has eighty-five grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. He was one of the Nauvoo Legion, also took part in the Indian wars and in the Echo canyon campaign.

The funeral services were held at his residence Tuesday afternoon.—[COMMUNICATED.]

NANCY ELDRIDGE.

Nancy Eldridge, widow of the late Ira Eldridge, died at Coalville, Utah, April 12, 1895.

Deceased was born in the state of Maryland, November 22, 1812. She was the eldest daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Burgess Black, and came with her parents to Indianapolis, where she formed the acquaintance of her future husband, Ira Eldridge. They were married in 1833, and became identified with the Mormon people in 1840. In 1846 they commenced a journey westward, at the time of the exodus of the Saints from Nauvoo, and spent the winter of 1846-7 at Winter Quarters, on the west bank of the Missouri river. In the spring of 1847 they continued westward with the first company that followed the Pioneers, and arrived in Salt Lake valley September 22 of that year. They spent the following winter in the Old Fort. They located in the spring of 1849 on "Canyon Creek," what is now known as Sugar House ward, and here resided during the husband's lifetime, and where she continued to reside until her health failed in 1893. Deceased then went to Coalville to live with her daughter, Mrs. Garn. She breathed her last within a few rods of the spot where her husband passed over the great divide twenty-nine years before.

The funeral was held in the Sugar House ward meetinghouse today (Monday), at 11 a.m., and the remains were interred in the city cemetery by the side of her companion in life. Her two daughters and six sons survive her.—[COMMUNICATED.]

### THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

SMITH—In the First ward, Salt Lake City, April 17, 1895, of strangulated hernia, George T. Smith, aged 65 years.

HENDRY.—In Sugar House ward, Salt Lake county, April 17, 1895, of diabetes, Malcolm, son of John A. and Christina M. Hendry; in the twenty-eighth year of his age.

CALL.—Died at Rigby, Fremont Co., Idaho, April 9th, 1895, Clara, wife of George W. Call, and daughter of W. O. Sayer and Mary Sayer, born January 31, 1876. She leaves a child four months old.

TOLMAN.—In Marion, Idaho, April 13th, 1895, of dropsy, Elizabeth, wife of C. A. Tolman, and daughter of Matthew and Harriet Pickett; born in Curridge, Berkshire, England, August 2nd, 1830.

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BARSON.—At the residence of Mr. Chas. Cooper, Seventeenth ward, Salt Lake City, April 17, 1895, of general debility, Rebecca Lamb Barson, aged 68 years, formerly of Well-Inghor, Northamptonshire, England.

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HAIGHT.—On the morning of April 22nd, of spinal meningitis, after two and a half days sickness, Nellie Clawson Haight, beloved wife of Hector W. Haight, and daughter of George W. and Helen Clawson; aged 28 years, 9 months and 25 days.

ROBERTSON.—In Sugar House ward, Salt Lake county, April 18th, of Bright's disease, Peter Robertson; aged 35 years. Deceased was the son of William and Mary Robertson, and was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

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