

later recovered, and after some delay delivered to their respective owners.

The international skating tournament for the world's championship will this year take place in Hamar, Norway. As yet the date has not been decided upon, but the match will probably come off in a few weeks.

The usual annual court ball will take place next Monday night on King Oscar's 66th birthday. More than 1,000 invitations have been sent out. The king is in splendid health, and carries his years with much ease and grace. Both the king and queen will leave for Norway January 29, where they intend to spend a few weeks.

A large tourist excursion will leave Malmo February 9, bound for Madeira, that beautiful and healthy island in the Atlantic. The tourists will spend about a month on the island, thereupon directly returning to the far north.

Swedish telephones of the Ericsson model are now finding their way to South Africa, and a paper published in Cape Town says, that "in a short time probably no other kinds of telephones will be tolerated in South Africa."

OBITUARY NOTES.

REBECCA W. RITER.

Died December 24th, at Logan, Utah, Rebecca W. Riter, daughter of Caleb and Eliza Dilworth. Sister Riter was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1815, and was one of the early converts to the truth of the Gospel as revealed through the Prophet Joseph Smith, whom she met in the year 1839 and heard relate the wonderful manifestations from God to him in which the foundation of this great work was laid. She sought for and obtained a testimony for herself that he was a Prophet, and that his teachings were the pure principles of the Gospel of the Son of God. Although being a leading light among her friends in religious matters in the neighborhood where she lived, on being convinced of the truth of the Gospel she had received she immediately told them of the new light she had received, and threw the full strength of her exceptionally forceful character on the side of the new faith and devoted every energy of her soul to the promotion of its welfare. By earnest devotion and faith she succeeded in bringing her husband, mother and sisters to see the light of the Gospel as she saw it. In the spring of 1846, under great trials, she gathered with her husband, children and some of her near relatives to Nauvoo, preparatory to making the arduous journey into the unknown wilderness into which the body of the Church was then moving. She passed the winter of 1846 and 1847 with her family at Winter Quarters, and in the spring of 1847 continued the journey to Salt Lake Valley, arriving here October 3rd, enduring all the hardships of these journeyings not only without a murmur, but imparted of her superabundant faith to cheer and support those less abundantly endowed. She also bore all the trials and hardships incident to the early settlement of this country unflinchingly, for with the eye of faith she always saw the ultimate triumph of the principles of truth she had so ardently espoused; being a woman of unusual strength of character, she had but to know her duty, however onerous, and she had the strength to perform it. She subordinated everything to the one purpose of her life, the sustaining and defending of the kingdom of God, and its welfare was her constant theme and prayer. In her seventy-third year she had her leg broken, but with the rare

nerve that always characterized her, she endured the pain and discomfort attending the accident and fully recovered her health and spent a large part of her subsequent life in the performance of Temple work. She did not die of sickness; but of old age "the weary wheels of life at last stood still," and she sank quietly to sleep with composure and perfect faith that all was well with her soul. The memory of her devotion to duty, her sublime faith, her fidelity to every principle of righteousness, will long remain to cheer and strengthen the loved ones she has left behind, and we are assured that she has attained to that blessed peace and rest with God that are the reward of those who serve Him faithfully.—[COMMUNICATED.]

CHARLES BYRON FIFIELD.

Died at Westlot, Idaho, January 24, 1895, Charles Byron Fifield, aged 62. Charles Byron Fifield was born at New-Haven, Vermont, March 1, 1833. In the summer of 1843, at the age of 10 years he removed with his parents to Nauvoo, and from there to Kaneville in the summer of 1846. From there he came to Utah in 1848 and went to California in 1849. After spending two years at the latter place returned to Utah and settled in Ogden. He again went to California in 1853, and shortly after his return in 1855 was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Hardy. He was called on an Indian mission to Fort Supply. He went as far south as Payson at the time of the move south, and upon his return settled in Huntsville, Ogden valley, in the year 1861. In the year 1871 he removed with his family to Weston, Oneida county, Idaho, at which place he resided up to the time of his sudden demise January 24, 1895. His death was caused by falling through a shed and taking a severe cold. He was sick only one week. Deceased was widely known and respected. He leaves a wife and eight children—four sons and four daughters to mourn his loss. Peace to his ashes.

WESTON, Idaho, Jan. 30, 1895.

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ELIZABETH A. N. SMITH.

SOUTH COTTONWOOD, Feb. 4, 1895.—At 1 p. m. today the ward meeting house was well filled to pay the last respects to one more of Israel's daughters, who, in her turn, fell a victim to the grim monster who is termed death.

This time it was Sister Elizabeth Ann Newman Smith; aged 32 years, 9 months and 5 days. She passed away from her mortal house February 1st, leaving six little children and a husband to mourn her departure. She lived in Big Cottonwood ward, but the father and mother were buried in South Cottonwood cemetery. The parents of George F. Smith, the bereaved husband, formerly lived in Farmington, Davis county, Utah, but became members of this ward, hence the funeral at this place. The attendance at the funeral was very large. Bishop David Brinon said Sister Smith was a faithful member of his ward, a mild and kind mother and wife. Elder C. A. Storrison, as a Teacher, spoke kind words concerning her. Elders Stevenson and Richard Howe, Counselor Santa Casto and Bishop Rawlins also made comforting remarks, asking God to bless the bereaved little children and father.—E. STEVENSON.

DINAH ANN WESTOVER.

GUNLOCK, Washington county, Utah, February 4, 1895.—Died in this place, January 31, 1895, after a sickness of four weeks, Dinah Ann, wife of Arthur L. Westover and daughter of William E. Jones and Martha Vaughan; aged 21 years, 10 months and 13 days. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her departure. She was beloved and respected by all who knew her, being a true Latter-day Saint, and kind

and loving to all; and her death has caused a deep gloom on our little place, never to be forgotten. She has been a model in her life and the husband and parents have the sympathy of many warm friends.

The funeral services were held on Saturday, at the meeting house, which was crowded with anxious hearts to pay their last respects to their friend. Bishop Franklin O. Holt presided. Brother Charles Westover spoke a short time; said he had passed through many trials and had parted with loved ones; yet had felt to acknowledge the hand of the Lord in all things; he sympathized with the bereaved husband and parents and bore a strong testimony to the hopes of the resurrection. Brother Joseph Birgess said the family and friends had come to mourn and he thought it was right to mourn for the love we had for a dear friend when they left us. Benediction by Bro. Edward Leavitt.—[COM.]

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

HAMER.—At his residence No. 221 north Fifth West street, Salt Lake City, after a lingering illness, Samuel Hamer, in the 62nd year of his age.

TAYLOR.—In this city, Feb. 8th, at 3:40 p. m., of pneumonia, Mariam Brewer, beloved wife of Dr. Jabez W. Taylor, born in Beccles, Suffolk, England, in the year 1832.

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VINCENT.—Feb. 6, 1895, at her residence, No. 348 east Sixth south street, Elizabeth A. Holmes-Vincent, wife of James Vincent, in her forty-second year, of consumption and heart failure.

HALES.—At Junction, Plute county, Utah, January 30, 1895, of diabetes, Ida May, oldest daughter of Charles H. and J. A. Hales; born April 18, 1838, aged 8 years, 9 months and 12 days.

THOMAS.—At his residence near Ponkey, Wales, January 10, 1895, Isaac Thomas, aged 70 years. He has been a member of the Church for many years and had faith in the Gospel to the last.—*Millennial Star*.

GREEN.—At No. 554 south Third West street, Salt Lake City, James Green; born November, 1815; aged 79 years and 3 months; was baptized in 1861 at Danbury, Essex, England; emigrated to Utah June, 1838. He died in full faith of the Gospel.

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RIGBY.—In Farmers ward, Salt Lake county, February 1, 1895, of inflammation of the bowels, after a illness of three days, Betsey Ann, relict of the late Seth Rigby, in the sixty-eighth year of her age, she received the Gospel in her native land, England, and came to Utah in 1848.

SPENCER.—At Pleasant Green ward, Salt Lake county, February 4, 1895, of convulsions, Israel Outcliffe Spencer, infant son of Samuel G. and Emma G. Spencer. The deceased was born at Pleasant Green ward October 13, 1894. Funeral at Pleasant Green meeting house February 6, 1895, at 2 p. m.

ANDREW.—At Salt Lake City on February 5th, at 12 m., Mary Ann Fisher Andrew, relict of the late F. O. Andrew of the Seventh ward.

Deceased was born May 22, 1827, in Cheadle, Hulme, Cheshire, England, emigrated to Utah in 1844; she lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint.

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BEILEW.—At Deer Lodge, Montana, Thursday, January 24, 1895, of nervous exhaustion, Mrs. Mary S. Bellew, wife of Samuel Bellew, of Missoula, Mont., and daughter of Mrs. Jane P. Fowler and sister of Mrs. H. D. Johnson, of this city. Deceased was 48 years of age, and leaves a husband and three children to mourn her death. The deceased lady was well known and highly regarded in Missoula, having been an active and prominent member of the Woman's Relief corps and Electa Chapter No. 7 O. E. S. of Missoula.

The funeral was held from the Odd Fellows hall of Missoula, Sunday, January 27, under the auspices of Electa Chapter No. 7 O. E. S., and was attended by a large number of friends.