

as are the 35 beds allowed by the French hospital. Iowa has the record for ailments, since its arrival in camp. Thursday its sick list for the four weeks it has been in San Francisco reached the surprising total of 162 cases reported for treatment among about 1,300 in the regiment. There is an epidemic of colds and stomach troubles which surgeons attribute to the change of climate. Only 6 of these cases have been at all dangerous.

Seven of the soldiers who left San Francisco on the second expedition to Manila are back at Camp Merritt, having returned on the Rio Janeiro. They got as far as Honolulu where the regimental surgeons ordered them back on account of physical disability. Four are from the First Nebraska volunteers—Sergeant Stafford of company E, Corporal C. A. Sheeler of company L, Private W. I. Malon of company L, and Private Butler of company C; two from the First Colorado—Private Howard and Burke Cannon, the latter of the hospital corps, and one from the Twenty-third United States Infantry—Private Paul Miller. Private Craig of company F, Nebraska volunteers, was left in a Honolulu hospital, where he is under care for pneumonia and measles.

Among the vessels which will fly the American flag as the result of Hawaiian annexation are the steamships Aztec, Barracouta, and San Mateo, owned by the Pacific and Southern Pacific companies, the Island steamers Claudine, Mauna Loa and Kinaw, and the steam whaler Alexander, now in the Arctic. The ships Fort George, Helen Brewer, John Ena, and Hawaiian Isles will obtain American registry, as will also the barks Andrew Welch, Foohing Suey, Iolan, Diamond Head, Mauna Ala, Nuuana, R. P. Rithet, Rosalie, Himalaya, Roderick Dhu, and Santiago. Of seventeen schooners to change their colors to the Stars and Stripes, two, the American and Honolulu, are four-masted steel vessels. The others are mostly small craft, engaged in trading among the islands.

The reception being arranged for the New York volunteer regiment about to arrive in San Francisco will take the form of an elaborate banquet. Tables will be spread for 1,500 people and the 100 ladies of the Red Cross will wait on the soldiers. The governor and his staff will probably be present. The expenses will be borne by a large number of former residents of New York, now citizens of San Francisco.

Frank A. Hadsell, who was appointed United States marshal for Wyoming, his term to commence September 22nd, was born in Massachusetts in 1852. He came to Wyoming in 1880 and has since that time been engaged in the livestock business in Carbon county. Mr. Hadsell served as sheriff of Carbon county several terms and has a splendid reputation as a peace officer.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

##### HORACE BURR OWENS.

Woodruff, Navajo Co., Arizona, June 21st, 1893.—Horace Burr Owens died at the good old age of 79 years, lacking two days. He was born in the state of New York, June 23, 1819. With his parents he moved to Ohio. When a boy he heard the Gospel and was the first of his father's family to join the Church. He was baptized in Kirtland, Ohio, in 1830. Then he went to Jackson Co., Mo., and was there through all the drivings and then went to Far West, Caldwell Co., Mo. He was through all the troubles there. Then he went to Illinois with the Saints and was one of the first to commence work on the Nauvoo Temple. He went with the company to Black River and got out the lumber for

the Temple and then worked on the building. He has done a great deal of work in all the Temples except the Logan Temple. He was, I think, the oldest member in the Church at his death. He has always been faithful and true to the Gospel. He died in full fellowship and loved by all that knew him.  
JAS. C. OWENS.

##### CHARLOTTE MCPHIE ROBERTSON.

Sister Charlotte McPhe Robertson, relict of Brother William Robertson, was born March 16, 1820, at Parkhead, Glasgow, Scotland. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the month of April, 1846, by Elder Andrew Ferguson. Brother and Sister Robertson will be remembered by the Elders and Saints of those days, who may still be living, for kindnesses shown the Elders, and uprightness of their lives. Her husband died, after only a very few days' illness, leaving her with five young children to provide for. Sister Robertson was always a hard worker, and was very economical and saving all her life, and having saved enough means, the family emigrated to Utah in 1868, locating in the First ward, Salt Lake City, where she resided until her death, which occurred on Thursday, June 30, 1893, of biliary calculi, followed by heart failure, after only two days' sickness.

Notwithstanding she was over 78 years of age, she took great pride in the performance of her household duties and outdoor labor. Digging, planting and taking especial care of her garden of 49½ feet by 330 feet, was her delight. No weeds anywhere in the garden. Three or four days previous to her death, she was at work on it.

When her only son, Elder John W. Robertson, was called in the spring of 1896, to take a mission to Great Britain, she rejoiced greatly over the call, although she felt then that she would perhaps never see him again in this life, after he left home. Immediately after her son's departure for his mission, and during all the time he was away preaching the Gospel in his native land, and in Ireland, the Spirit of the Lord was made manifest to her in a very marked degree to her great comfort.

Mother Robertson's greatest earthly desire was that her heavenly Father would permit her to live until her son returned from his mission, which he did four weeks ago. With great joy mother and son met once more. She was happy indeed, and expressed her feelings very quietly to her son and daughter Helen, the only members of the family then living with her, of her desire having been granted her; she was prepared to leave this earth just as soon as the time came for her to go.

When taken sick, and being administered to by her son that she might get well again, she reminded him that her greatest desire had been granted her, that her time had now come for her to go, that she wanted to lay down her body for a season to rest, and asked him to dedicate her to the Lord. She remained conscious to the last moment of her life and then went peacefully to sleep.

Mother Robertson leaves five children, twenty-five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held in the First ward meeting house on Sunday, July 3, 1893, commencing at 10 a. m., the speakers on the occasion being Elder John Y. Smith, the Bishopric of the ward, Elders Joseph Warhurton, John T. Thorup and Niels Rasmussen, and Elder Joseph E. Taylor of the presidency of the Salt Lake Stake of

Zion, who said, among other things, that Sister Robertson was a faithful Latter-day Saint, and has gone to receive the reward in store for the Saints.

The meeting house was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the casket was covered with flowers of different kinds and designs, as were also the grave, by the hands of loving ones. Elder John Siddoway offered the dedicatory prayer at the grave.  
Peace be to the remains of Mother Robertson.—[Com.]

## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be Their Rest.

**HARDING**—Benjamin Leland Harding, son of C. D. and Jennie Lloyd Harding; born Sept. 13th, 1897.

**HANSEN**—In Salt Lake City, July 8, 1893, of asthenia Hans Peter Hansen; aged 81 years, 2 months and 23 days.

**JACK**—In Salt Lake City, July 8, 1893, of hydrocephalus, Ruth Annie; daughter of William H. and Annie Meek Jack, aged one year.

**BENZON**—In this city, July 3, 1893, of abscess of the lungs, Susie F., wife of Andrew B. Benzon aged 48 years, 8 months and 13 days.

**RYTTING**—Died, in Salt Lake City, July 3rd, of asthenia, Rachel S., wife of William Rytting, aged 35 years and 10 months.

**PHELPS**—In the Twenty-second ward, Salt Lake City, Utah, at the residence of Mrs. Augusta C. Sockerborg, Tuesday, July 5th, 1893, Polly Lowell Phelps, daughter of Ebenezer Lowell and Malinda Ford. Born Dec. 9th, 1817, in Madison, Geonga Co., Ohio.

**TATE**—In Salt Lake City, July 4th, of hemorrhage of the brain, John Tate, in the seventy-second year of his age. The body will be taken to Tooele, his former home, for interment in the family burial lot, at which place (Tooele) the funeral services will be held on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 10:30 a. m. Brother Tate has resided in Utah nearly forty-five years.

**BRIGGS**—In Bountiful, Davis county, Utah, Sunday, July 3, 1893, of dropsy and old age, Ann Burgess Briggs, wife of Thomas Briggs; aged 77 years. Deceased was the mother of seven children, thirty-six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was baptized into the Church in the fifties and emigrated to Utah in 1862, passing through many of the hardships incidental to Pioneer life. Although a long sufferer, Sister Briggs bore all with heroic fortitude and died as she had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint. Millennial Star please copy.

**LILJENSTROM**—In the Twenty-first ward, Salt Lake City, July 5, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m., of general debility, Louisa Peterson Liljenstrom, relict of the late John Liljenstrom, aged 70 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Deceased was born December 25, 1827, in Karls Krona, Sweden; baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Feb. 19, 1861; emigrated to Utah in the fall of 1862; came to live in what is now known as the Twenty-first ward in 1866, and has been a resident there since that time. About fourteen years ago she had her thigh broken, which crippled her for life. Truly can it be said that she has remained a faithful Saint to the end of her days.

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