

ate mother finally fought the enraged animal off, but not until it had torn both of the little fellow's eyes from their sockets.

Tuesday evening Edward E. Halsey, a carpenter of South Berkeley, Cal., was shot through the heart and almost instantly killed by Stacy Rogers, a young sign painter. The tragedy occurred at the home of C. D. Haynes, where Mrs. Eva T. Harrison, to whom both men had been paying attentions, was residing. Halsey had called at Mrs. Harrison's and was in conversation with her when he heard the voice of his rival inquiring for Mr. Haynes. He at once rushed for the door and tried to push Rogers down the front stairs. Rogers drew a pistol and shot Halsey at short range. The wounded man staggered back and fell dead. The murderer ran away from the scene of his crime at full speed, but subsequently surrendered himself to the authorities at Golden Gate, a small town near Berkeley.

The Bank of Martinez, at Martinez, Cal., has brought a foreclosure suit against Simon Blum of that place. The amount involved is nearly \$100,000, and the incumbered property includes a big wheat ranch of 1,200 acres and a number of business blocks and town lots. In 1893 the late Senator James G. Fair sought to corner the wheat market in the state of California, and Blum seized the opportunity to load up the cereal. When his ready money was exhausted he mortgaged his buildings to the bank for \$75,000 and made further purchases of wheat. The bottom dropped out of the market in 1894 and Blum's various investments became almost worthless. It is to secure the payment of his notes and the stipulated eight per cent interest that the bank has sued Blum and several business associates. It is understood that the bank will get the property, the transfer of which will mark the end of one of the largest and most daring speculative deals in the history of the state.

Work has been commenced on the boulevard to extend from Sausalito, Cal., to the government fortifications at Lime Point, and orders have been received to rush the work to completion. In addition to the work being done on the road, fortifications are being thrown up all along the Marin county shore to Point Benito, and the construction of additional barracks will be commenced without delay. The barracks, which have been occupied by the soldiers, have been turned over to the engineering corps, and 500 men will be put to work on the roads and fortifications as soon as possible. Several large guns have been added to the battery at the Point, and during the past week 10,000 pounds of ammunition has been conveyed there. The boulevard is secured under military and naval appropriation hills, plans and estimates for which have been prepared by the war department. The work is part of the general plan of coast fortification proposed by the Endicot board, which will require \$100,000,000 to carry out, \$40,000,000 of which has already been expended.

Topeka, Kan., April 3.—The Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway has received orders for the movement of the Eleventh United States Infantry, consisting of seven officers and 154 men from the Whipple barracks, Arizona, and the Fifteenth United States Infantry, consisting of six officers and 237 men, from Fort Apache, Ariz., to Jefferson barracks, Mo. Troops from Fort Bayard, Ariz., will take the place of the Fifteenth at Fort Apache, and troops from the Bayard barracks will also be moved to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., near the Mexican border, to relieve a troop which, it is believed, will be sent to the coast.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

### ORSON FOSTER.

Died in St. George, March 20, 1898, after years of pain and suffering, with consumption, Orson Foster. He was born March 3d, 1850, at Kanesville, then Indian Territory, in the days of hardship for the Latter-day Saints, while his parents were struggling along on the frontier endeavoring to obtain an outfit to enable them to gather with the Saints in the valley of the Great Salt Lake. He died at the home of his brother, Charles F. Foster. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

WILLIAM ATKIN.

### RHODA M. JAMESON.

Died at Loa, Wayne, county, February 26, 1898, Mrs. Rhoda Maria Jameson. Deceased was the wife of Hyrum S. Jameson, and the youngest daughter of Thomas and Catherine Foy, and was born in Farmington, Davis county, Utah, Nov. 13, 1853; was married Oct. 12, 1872, at Minersville, Utah, and was the mother of twelve children, the youngest only two hours old. All of them survive her, and mourn the loss of a loving mother. Sister Jameson left behind her many friends, and the funeral cortege that followed her to the grave was one of the largest ever formed in Loa. Her children were all present but one. After viewing the remains for the last time at the family residence, the body was taken to the meeting house which was packed to overflowing, and where consoling remarks were made by Bishop Thomas Blackburn, Presidents Willis E. Robison and Gersen S. Bastian, Patriarch E. H. Blackburn and Elders B. F. Brown and Ole Okerlund, after which she was laid away in her last earthly resting place, and the grave dedicated by President Willis E. Robison. Sister Jameson died as she had lived, full of faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and with a desire that her children should always be obedient to its teachings.

R. C. TAYLOR.

### ANN MATTINSON PACKER.

Payson, March 28.—Ann Mattinson Packer, daughter of Mathen and Susanah, Shaw, was born Feb. 6, 1812, at Moorfield, Yorkshire, England. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Sunderland, England, Feb. 16, 1847, by Elder David Candland, and was married at Sunderland church to Robert Mattinson on the 27th day of Nov., 1832. With her husband and family she emigrated to America in the year 1856, traveling in Captain Martin's hand cart company. She endured many privations and hardships crossing the plains, and not only suffered the cares and hardships of the cold journey, but also suffered the loss of one most beloved and near to her, her husband; this occurring near Fort Laramie. After traveling six months, they reached Salt Lake City, Nov. 30, 1856. She came to Payson two days later, where she has lived continuously up to the present time.

She is the mother of nine children, five sons and four daughters, three of whom are now living. She has twenty-two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Her life has been spent in an earnest, cheerful and unassuming manner. She has been a true and faithful wife, affectionate mother and grandmother, and so continued up to the last.

### MARTHA GRANT.

Died at Hyde Park, March 15, 1898, of dropsy, Martha, beloved wife of David Grant. Funeral services were held in the Hyde Park meeting house March 17th, consoling remarks being made by Bishops William and Charles Hyde, Elders George Seamons, Thomas Duce and W. G. Reese. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a host of relatives and friends, where all that was

mortal of Sister Martha was consigned to mother earth.

Martha Grant was born in Iowa, June 12, 1847, while her parents, Jesse and Loraine Molen, were en route for Utah. Mrs. Molen at that time gave birth to twin daughters, and Mrs. Murdock, the twin sister, now resides at Lehi. They arrived in Salt Lake City in October of the same year, and deceased was therefore one of those of that famous year 1847. Her parents settled in Lehi, where they passed through many hardships endured by the Saints in those early days. Sister Martha moved to Cache county in 1864, was married to David Grant January 14, 1865. Nine children have been born to them, six daughters and two sons surviving her. She was truly one of earth's noble ones. Although of a modest and retiring disposition, she was an untiring worker in every position she was called to fill. For the last two years she has been a great sufferer, yet she never felt to murmur or complain. When asked how she felt, she would invariably answer, "I am better." She was a woman of great faith, and died in full hopes of a glorious resurrection.

### ALBERT LOOB.

On the 23d of March, 1898, another and death occurred in the city of St. George, when George Albert Loob passed from this sphere of action, leaving four children without father or mother, the mother having died fifteen months ago. He was born in St. George on the 14th of April, 1863.

The funeral services were held in the St. George tabernacle, Bishop Andrus presiding. The speakers were Elders William Atkin and S. L. Adams and Bishop Andrus. Many eyes were moist with tears to see his aged widowed mother, with those four orphan children by her knee; and many kind and loving words were uttered by the speakers.

All present were advised to assist all in their power to make the rough paths of life as smooth as possible for his aged mother and orphan children and may He who has said that a sparrow shall not fall to the ground without His notice comfort and bless the bereaved. It was truly said of the deceased that he was an unassuming, honest, upright young man. He was trying to earn money to meet his obligations caused by the sickness and death of his beloved wife, and to do this went to the mining camp of De La Mar and obtained employment in a mill where he was attacked with the sickness from which he never recovered. His death is that of the third prosperous young man who has returned from the same place within a few months and laid his body down from the same cause in St. George.

WILLIAM ATKIN.

## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

OLSON.—At St. Charles, Idaho, March 23, 1898, of lung trouble, Christian Olson, aged 73 years 8 months and 5 days.

GODDARD.—At 12:30 a. m. March 20th, after a protracted illness, Byron S. son of Heber S. and Hattie Goddard; born April 8, 1897.

APPLETON.—At Wolverhampton, England, October 3, 1897, William Appleton, son of Thomas W. and Rachel Appleton. Deceased was born at Horsley, Fields, Wolverhampton, May 1, 1890.

HODSON.—At Plain City, Utah, March, 22nd of scarletina, Timothy Terry, infant son of Wm. J. and Adeline Hodson, aged 3 years, 7 months and 10 days. The funeral was held at Plain City, March 23rd at 2 p. m.

OLARK.—At Lewistown, Fremont county Idaho, March 23rd, 1898, of Bright's disease Eleanor Jane Clark, wife of Cyrus E. Clark. She was born Oct. 13th, 1877, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Buried at Rigby, Fremont county, Idaho, March 25th, 1898.