

A. W. Beach. Elder Ben E. Rich was the speaker. His subject was Mormonism. He showed how the world was divided up in different denominations and hence the word of the true Gospel had to be revealed; there was only one true Gospel, it being one law, one faith and one baptism. He then dwelt upon the first principles of the Gospel, proving his assertions by scripture references in a forcible manner, and showing how the Gospel of Christ was the Gospel of the living and the dead; how that Christ Himself went and preached to the spirits in prison and set the captives free.

President Ricks made a few closing remarks, thanking the people for the use of the courthouse and the good attendance and order. He also thanked the choirs, which were from Riverside and Basalt, for their good singing, and the babies for keeping still. I don't think there was one baby that cried during the services.

Benediction by Bishop William Thomas.  
THOS. HORKLEY,  
Clerk.

### SAVED FROM DEATH.

Sondra Sanders, of East Waterloo, is one of the most grateful persons in town April 26. The cause of his feeling of gratitude is that his wife and two children are still alive and well after an alarming experience Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sanders had been visiting her parents south of the city, and was returning home in a light wagon, the driver of the team being Mr. Steffenson, her father. She had with her her little boy three years old and girl eighteen months old. About 4 o'clock they were coming down the hill on the State road, at Gordon's mill, seven miles south of the city. The country is putting in a large bridge over the Cottonwood creek at that place, and for that purpose has constructed a temporary road, and has a number of men engaged. On the west side of the road, at the foot of the hill, is the old mill pond, in which the water is ten to fifteen feet deep. Around the edge of the pond the mud is very deep, caused by the clayey soil being covered by water. When part way down the hill, the neckyoke broke and Mr. Steffenson's team started out on a run. The animals had gone but a few jumps when they suddenly turned and plunged into the mill pond, going completely under the water.

When the wagon went into the pond it was suddenly checked, and the four persons in it were thrown violently forward. Mr. Steffenson alighted on his feet in the pond, and fortunately was in a position to quickly extricate himself. The little girl had been thrown beyond him in the deep water, and floated toward him, thus enabling him to seize and rescue her. It gave him some trouble, however, to get out of the pond, and had there been no assistance near by Mrs. Sanders surely would have lost her life. She was plunged into the mud and water in such a way that she could not extricate herself, and the men at work on the road rushed to her aid, drawing her out of her perilous position, in which she had been almost strangled by the mud and water.

When Mrs. Sanders was rescued she

appeared unconscious, but quickly rallied for a moment. She opened her eyes and caught a glimpse of the little girl in her father's arms. She glanced around for the other child and not seeing it, called for her boy. This was the first intimation the workmen had that there was another child, and they hurriedly sprang forward to search for it. One of the men clambered over to where the horses were struggling in the water and there, between the floundering animals, discovered the feet of the little boy just sticking out of the water. His head was imbedded in the mud below. He was drawn out quickly, and to all appearances was dead. The mud and water were cleared from his mouth and nostrils, and he gasped, showing signs of reviving life. Being given attention immediately, he was brought around all right in about half an hour.

The family were taken to the home of Mr. Spiers, near by, where they received every care and obtained a change of clothing. Mrs. Sanders and her children came on to their home, and Mr. Steffenson returned to his abode. Today all are feeling pretty well, the only effects visible being the nervousness due to the exciting experience.

### SANPETE ITEMS.

The Sanpete Stake Academy completes its sixth academic year this week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday written examinations have been held, and tomorrow (Thursday) is commencement day, for which a very nice program of public exercises is prepared. Arrangements are made to spend Field day at Funk's Lake, where swimming, dancing, boating and fishing will occupy the attention of the students and their friends.

For the past two years the school has been presided over by Elder Newton E. Noyes, who, with an able corps of teachers, has been doing much for the advancement of the institution and its patrons. Brother Noyes has been untiring in his labors for the academy and we think the people appreciate his efforts. The faithfulness and efficiency of Brother John Petersen has added much to the advancement of the school. Brother C. C. A. Christensen, teacher of drawing, painting and Danish; Sister Christina Willardsen, lady superintendent, and the Misses Sophia Jensen and Ella Dorius have been earnest and efficient in their labors, and each has "preached without purse or scrip" so to speak, but they feel amply paid in the appreciation shown them by their pupils.

The people of the Stake cannot well overestimate the value of an institution of this kind. Its influence is being felt throughout the county, and we trust it will continue to grow until every Latter-day Saint's home shall have been blessed by the Sanpete Stake academy.

Sanpete county has been districted for the inspection of fruit trees, and the following inspectors appointed: District No. 1, C. A. Madsen, of Gunnison; No. 2, Joseph Braithwait, of Manti; No. 3, A. C. Nielsen, of Ephraim; No. 4, Edward Clift, of Mount Pleasant; No. 5, R. P. Larsen, of Moroni. Said inspectors are allowed

three weeks in which to perform all the duties pertaining to their office.

The beautiful piece of land in the south part of Ephraim commonly known as the "Silk Farm" will now be transferred with a clear title to its rightful owners, the Women's Relief Society, at least such was the majority vote of the city council last Monday evening. The society held the land undisputed for many years, but through the neglect or mismanagement of some one, the title was never rightfully acquired, and of late years considerable trouble has been met with in straightening things out. The city council are now in a position to take action in the matter with the result above stated.

### THE EUPOREAN MISSION.

ARRIVALS.—The following missionaries for Great Britain arrived in Liverpool per Guion steamer Alaska, Wednesday, April 4, 1894: John Nye, of Honeyville, Box Elder county; Thomas A. Howard and Thomas S. Newman, of Brinton, Salt Lake county; J. R. Hardman, Salt Lake City; J. R. Burbidge, Kamas, Summit county.

RELEASE AND APPOINTMENTS.—Elder D. C. Woods has been released from his labors as Traveling Elder in the Manchester conference to return home, April 14, 1894.

Elders John Nye and J. R. Burbidge have been appointed to labor as Traveling Elders in the Norwich conference.

Elder J. R. Hardman has been appointed to labor as Traveling Elder in the Nottingham conference.

Elder Thomas S. Newman has been appointed to labor as Traveling Elder in the Cheltenham conference.

Elder Thomas A. Howard has been appointed to labor as Traveling Elder in the Newcastle conference.

### WEATHER AND CROPS.

Since the snow storm of the 16th there have been but a few, scattering showers; occurring on the 22nd or 23d. The early part of the week was cold, and light frosts occurred. The latter part was warmer and sunny until the 22nd. The serious defect in the weather was the lack of rainfall. The drouth is universal throughout the Territory and is unusual at this season. Watering has begun in some places, much earlier than commonly. Thus far not much injury has been done by the dry spell. Crops do not grow as well as they otherwise would, still, as a rule, they look fairly well.

In the north sowing is not yet finished. Winter wheat does not seem to be uniform in condition. In some places it is not doing well; in others it is stooling out well, and making fine growth. Fruit trees are blossoming. All farm work was hindered by the storms of the 15-18th.

In the middle section it has been too dry for rapid growth. Barley is up; oats have not sprouted yet. Some grain will have to be watered up. Sugar beet fields will have to be watered this week. Strawberries are blooming nicely. Corn and potatoes are being planted.

In the south fruits are growing finely. Grain looks very well. Alfalfa is about a foot high. It is not growing very fast.