

monthly with good attendance. Thus the good work of righteousness is going along.

In my last letter I spoke of Messrs. Blyth and King shipping sheep to Chicago. It was about 2,000 head they shipped, not 200. They caught the market at its lowest ebb, but they hope to do better next time.

WM. B.—

The board of directors of the Territorial insane asylum held its regular monthly meeting Friday. In addition to regular routine business, auditory and allowing claims, etc., the following business was transacted:

The treasurer was directed to borrow \$5,000 for a period not exceeding six months and to give Territorial warrants as security.

Bids were awarded as follows: Castle Gate Coal company, 300 tons of coal at \$3.75 per ton; Union Pacific Coal company, 250 tons Rock Springs coal at \$3.75 per ton; Provo Coal company, 250 tons Diamond coal at \$3.75 per ton.

John W. Hoover, corn and wheat; corn at 98 cents per cwt. and wheat at 42 cents per bushel. Z. C. M. I., grocer; Smoot Drug Co., drugs.

The following report shows the movements of patients from September 30th to October 31st, 1895:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients in asylum Sept. 30.....	114	106	220
Admitted during month.....	1	6	7
Under treatment.....	115	112	227
Discharged.....	4	4	8
Died.....	2	0	2
Remaining Oct. 31.....	109	108	217

The funeral services of the late John Cushing were held in Sandy on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m. A large number of his friends and relatives assembled at his late residence and accompanied the remains to the meeting house, where the services were held, under the direction of Bishop James Jenson. After an appropriate selection from the choir, Emil Hartvikser, leader, prayer was offered by John Sharp, of Udon, an old friend of the family. After another selection by the choir, addresses were delivered by Bishop James Jenson and W. D. Kuhre of Sandy, S. W. Sears of Salt Lake, and George Webb of Len^a, both sons-in-law of the deceased, James A. Cushing and Robert F. Nesten of Salt Lake. The choir rendered another selection, after which the benediction was pronounced by E. Holman. The many floral gifts were very beautiful. The remains were then accompanied to the cemetery by a long line of carriages, and having deposited the body in the grave the dedicatory prayer was offered by Wm. W. Wilson.

Thus was consigned to mother earth the mortal tabernacle of one who for many years has been a familiar figure among the people of Sandy, and who was respected and honored for his uprightness and integrity.

John Cushing left his native town, Shipham, county of Norfolk, England, to make his home in Utah with his son, A. J. Cushing, arriving in Salt Lake City September 23, 1874. He remained in Salt Lake six years, when he removed to Sandy, where he resided until his death. He leaves a widow one day older than himself, in very comfortable circumstances, also a son and a daughter. In England he was always a very active and promi-

ent business man, having been a contractor and builder for thirty years, overseer in his native town twenty-five years, postmaster for fifteen years, and was highly respected by all. His age was 80 years and 14 days.

Millennial Star, please copy.

The demands of an active, burly, business transacting, mail sending and receiving people are about to result, as the News has intimated on two or three occasions recently, in vastly reduced, and paradoxical as it may seem, increased facilities for transporting passengers and mail across the American continent—reduced as compared with the time heretofore consumed and increased with reference to the advantages afforded. Of course, Salt Lake and Ogden in particular and other Utah points in general will reap the benefit of the new arrangement in common with the rest of the country.

Definite information to that effect was received at the Union Pacific office in this city today. The new schedule will be effective Sunday, Nov. 17th, and trains will simultaneously leave San Francisco and New York under that order. Between the two points named the time will be cut down just fourteen hours and the eastern Fast Mail or Union Pacific Flyer which arrives here daily at 3:10 a.m. will arrive at 2:10 p.m. making the run in 11 hours less than now.

When the fact is contemplated that this train is composed of an average of from ten to twelve cars it will immediately be seen that the run is a phenomenal one. It carries the government mail and about once in ten days it is from four to five cars of it. That is when the London mail comes into New York, en route to China, Japan, Australia, Honolulu and all the South Sea Islands. At present the fastest regular mail and passenger trains between New York and San Francisco cover the distance in just five days, or 120 hours. The time required after November 17 will be 106 hours.

In commenting on the proposed change today General Passenger Agent Burley, of the Union Pacific said that if the Central Pacific would only make as good time as the roads east of Ogden the time could still be materially reduced though perhaps not made as low as on the famous Jarrett-Palmer theatrical run away back in the seventies when the distance was covered in three days, eleven hours and twenty-nine minutes.

HOKE SMITH REVOKES.

The register and receiver of the local land office have been notified by Secretary Hoke Smith of the United States Interior department to reopen for settlement the lands of San Juan county and allow agricultural entries to be made upon them. Accompanying the instructions is a copy of a letter of Secretary Smith, dated October 11, 1895, and which reads as follows:

Department of the Interior, Washington, October 11, 1895.

The commissioner of the general land office:—Sir:—On November 14, 1888, this department, having been advised by the commission appointed to negotiate for the removal of the Southern Utes from Colorado, that negotiations for such removal had reached such a stage of progress as to indicate that San Juan county, in Utah Territory, might be set

apart for their use, directed your office to instruct the register and receiver of the district within which San Juan county was situated to allow no further entries or filings upon the public lands in said county until further advised. (See record of Indian division, Vol. 57, page 363).

A treaty was made by said commission, bearing date of November 13, 1888, subject, however, to ratification by act of February 2, 1895 (28 Stat., 677) entitled an act to disapprove the treaty heretofore made with the Southern Ute Indians to be removed to the Territory of Utah, and providing for settling them down in severalty where they may so elect and are qualified, and to settle all those not electing to take lands in severalty on the west forty miles of the present reservation and in portions of New Mexico.

By letter of September 17, 1895, your office, in view of the fact that the causes that led to the withdrawal of the lands in San Juan county, Utah, have ceased to exist, recommending that the order of November 14, 1888, be revoked and that the land to which said order applies be restored to the public domain.

The Indian office, reporting upon the same subject, under date of September 27, 1895, states that, "In view of the status of the matter as above outlined" that office "does not anticipate any conditions or circumstances that would render it inadvisable to restore" said lands to the public domain, as recommended by your office.

Said departmental order of November 14, 1888, directing that no entries or filing be allowed upon the public lands in San Juan county, Utah Territory, is therefore hereby rescinded and revoked; and you will at once take such measures as may be proper in the premises to re-open the same to settlement and entry.

Respectfully,
HOKE SMITH,
Secretary.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—At a memorial meeting in memory of Eugene Field, held at the Press club today, the following resolutions were adopted:—

"The Press club of Chicago desires to express its sorrow over the death of Eugene Field. His was a nature rich in all those attributes which make a man of mark, compelling universal love and respect and admiration. In the death of Eugene Field the literary world has lost a man who in national and international appreciation had attained the widest distinction. Possessed of the highest mental gifts, he was the plainest of men. His perceptions were quick to distinguish between right and wrong in individuals and movements. He was clean, successful, brilliant, a perfect husband and father. His death is not the loss of his personal friends alone, but of Chicago and the world. He taught the good and taught it fascinatingly. He was as brave as the bravest in his opinions, and as gentle as a woman in his allowances toward those with whom he differed. Eugene Field's name will live in the degree in which the people loved him. His love was that which never falls of reciprocity, his heart went out to that which most appeals to humanity—childhood. His name has won a place in every household, a place which it will keep as long as children prattle and mothers tell them tales."

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A fire started tonight in Keep's shirt factory at