

rye in the fall and plow it down in the spring as a green fertilizer. Prof. R. also gave some valuable instructions in regard to building an icehouse or cold storage houses to keep fruit in during the winter. A vote of thanks was tendered the professor.

Mr. Dan Jensen delivered an interesting lecture and showed the great necessity for the farmers to organize and incorporate, that they may be able to protect themselves from combination and trust companies, and also to better their own condition by producing better articles, to receive higher prices, supply home market, crowd out some of the foreign products and keep the money at home.

2 p.m. Prayer by chaplain. Mr. B. Jacobson gave a short lecture upon feeding and taking care of milk cows; raising and curing hay; also signs of a good milk cow.

Mr. Dan Jensen stated that the future temporal salvation for the farmer was to bring the fruit and dairy industries to a standard; recommended the incorporation of creameries as a great benefit for the farmers and the country; also wished to see some more agricultural colleges established in Utah.

Mr. George B. Bailey spoke a short time upon fruit growing.

The growing of sugar beets was recommended by several.

County Inspector Cole delivered an interesting lecture upon the fruit destroying insects and how to kill them by spraying. He recommended to spray the trees seven times through the season.

Chairman Bennion, George B. Wallace, Charles Stillman and others gave their experience in spraying. A unanimous vote was taken from the meeting that they were in favor of and believed that spraying is of great benefit to the fruit.

Mr. Green, from Salt Lake City, gave some valuable instructions as to how to plant, irrigate, prune and cultivate an orchard.

Mr. A. P. Dix gave a lecture upon fruit growing for profit; also offered a resolution which was adopted as follows: That the chair appoint a committee of five to investigate thoroughly the dairy business and devise ways and means for establishing a co-operative dairy in such a place as may be considered advisable in their immediate locality, and report at a meeting of all interested, to be called in the near future, to discuss the report.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen on that committee: Dan Jensen, A. P. Dix, Samuel Coruwall, B. Jacobson and Charles Stillman.

Convention adjourned *sine die*.

That convention was a feast for the farmers who attended it. As a great satisfaction it was noticed that the Bishops from Big Cottonwood, South Cottonwood, Granger, Taylorsville and Mill Creek wards attended these meetings; also representatives from Sugar House, Farmers, Granite, Hunter and East Mill Creek wards. It is expected that it may be some benefit for that part of the country. It is to be regretted that the time was too limited, and for that reason many interesting subjects could not be touched, such as irrigation, and many other topics interesting to the farming community. It is therefore desirable that in the near future an-

other farmers' convention be called at another place to benefit those who were not able to attend this. The officers of the Horticultural society of this county will always be willing to sacrifice their time and talent for the benefit of the farmers and our county, and if possible bring agriculture in Utah to a higher standard.

DAN JENSEN.

MILL CREEK, Utah, Jan. 16, 1895.

### TERRIBLE EXPLOSIONS AT BUTTE.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.

Dr. Dunford, Dentist:

Your son was killed last night in the explosion. Have identified the body. I am waiting instructions.

MRS. J. LANGSTROFF.

The foregoing dispatch was received by Dr. Dunford this morning. A telegram has been sent to Butte asking for further particulars, and a reply is expected this afternoon. In case the report is verified Dr. Dunford will take this evening's north-bound train for the scene of the accident. There seems to be very little doubt as to the correctness of the statement in the dispatch.

Alma Bailey Dunford was the boy's name, although he is best known by the name of Bailey Dunford. He was the son of Dr. Alma B. Dunford, of this city, and Susie Young Gates, of Provo. He was a promising young man of prepossessing appearance, and was in his twentieth year. After leaving school he studied architecture with Mr. Kletting, of this city, for several years. He went to Butte about two months since in search of employment, not being able to obtain it here.

It will be decided later what will be done with the body. The news was to be communicated to the young man's mother this afternoon.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—The latest from Butte, received here says that over one hundred were killed by last night's explosion. The fire department was nearly wiped out and the flames exhausted themselves. The buildings burned include the warehouses of the Butte Hardware company, Parshen D'Auchel Drug Co., and Kenyon, Connell Mercantile Co., the old electric light works, the old Schiltz brewing building, flour and feed warehouse. The contents were entirely destroyed. The loss is large but is not estimated yet. The Great Northern freight depot was completely wrecked and six wood cars burned.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.—Following are the names of the dead as far as known:

A. S. Cameron, chief of fire department; John Sloan, assistant; Ed. Sloan, George Fifer, Samuel Asu, Ed. Morland, Wm. Magee, Dave Moses, all firemen; Charles Guttenberg, Con Barnia, Geo. Galbraith, J. J. McHale, Prof. Robbins, John J. Enright, C. E. Tracy, C. W. English, Ponce-man Fred Kerbeck, James O'Leary, Albert Goddard, J. F. Charles, — Pierce, — Foster, Mike Meade, George Walton, William Smith and J. P. Miller.

The injured are: Mike O'Neill, cut in the head; N. B. Orr, broken jaw; John Cole, four ribs broken; Henry Earle, back hurt; James McElroy, keecap smashed; Melbourne Tracy, injured internally, arm broken; George Devoy, back injured; Wm.

Singleton, right arm broken; C. A. St. Clair, hip and arm bruised; Tom McDonald, will lose his right arm; Henry Tiggerman, right leg broken; W. L. Miles, head bruised; W. Grossen, back injured; R. A. Weal, back injured; Mike Connors, leg injured; Frank Hart, face bruised; Nicholas Royles, sprained ankle and wrist; William Singleton, fractured arm; George Devoy, generally bruised but not serious; Andrew Swift, fractured arm; Henry Steinborn, broken leg and arm; Ole Oistern, head mashed, will die; John Cohn, body bruised.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—The  *Herald's* special from Butte says: The dead and injured were all gathered up at 2 o'clock this morning. The list of dead identified and unidentified has reached 43. It is thought that 8 to 15 more are killed. The list of injured reaches to nearly 100. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, as there were no fires of any kind in the buildings burned. All the giant powder was in the Kenyon-Connell building. The company claims there were only 150 pounds, but the firemen say that amount would not have wrought such damage.

Of the paid members of the fire department who attended the fire only two escaped alive. An inquest took place at two o'clock this afternoon.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—The Associated Press has received the following from Governor Rickards of Montana, regarding the Butte disaster:

"A fire broke out in a warehouse containing giant powder and dynamite, communicating to two other warehouses of the same character. The result was three terrific explosions, wrecking several buildings and killing about sixty people. According to reports, the entire fire department was killed except three men. Many people were torn to fragments and others were killed by the concussion. The financial loss is enormous. The cause of the fire is unknown. The legislature in session has passed resolutions of condolence. Stringent regulations will probably be adopted to enforce the laws against the storing of explosives within the city limits.

J. T. RICKARDS,  
Gov. Montana."

DENVER, Col., Jan. 16.—A special to the *Rocky Mountain News* from Butte, says: A fire broke out in the Montana yards and soon several cars loaded with powder caught fire. Just as the members of the fire department were closing in around the blazing cars an explosion occurred, killing a number of firemen and spectators, and maiming many others. The firemen who had escaped immediately rallied and were beginning another attack, when a second explosion, more violent than the first, took place. The people in the vicinity were mown down as with a great scythe and the streets for half a block around looked like a great battle field. Debris was thrown high in the air, coming down half a mile away. Many people on the streets in the center of the city were thus injured. The few remaining firemen were gathering themselves together and attempting to escape to a place of safety when the third and last explosion occurred. This, too, killed and injured many people. There were several cars of powder, and all of them exploded. The whole heavens were lit up, and the city shook as if an