

Carbon, \$150, W. G. Sharp of Castle Gate.

Davis, \$250, John W. Hess of Farmington.

Emery, \$150, C. D. Larsen of Castle Dale.

Grand, \$150, O. W. Warner of Moab.

Garfield, \$150, Thomas Sevy of Panguitch.

Iron, \$150, Francis Webster of Cedar.

Juab, \$250, C. H. Blanchard of Silver City.

Kane, \$150, Thomas Chamberlain of Orderville.

Millard, \$200, Ira N. Hinckley of Fillmore.

Morgan, \$150, Richard Fry of Morgan.

Plute, \$156, Charles Morrill of Junction.

Rich, \$150, Archibald McKinnon Sr. of Randolph.

Sanpete, \$250, William D. Livingston of Maunth.

San Juan, \$150, F. A. Hammond of Bluff.

Sevier, \$200, Theodore Brandley of Richfield.

Summit, \$250, A. D. Moffatt of Park City.

Tooele, \$200, Hugh S. Gowans of Tooele City.

Utah, \$150, R. S. Collett of Vernal.

Utah, \$300, Lafayette Holbrook of Provo.

Washington, \$150, David H. Cannon of St. George.

Wasatch, \$150, Abram Hatch of Heber.

Wayne, \$150, W. E. Robison of Loa.

Weber, \$350, G. H. Isaacs of Ogden.

Forty years ago today (Friday) what was known as the "Hand Cart Mission," composed of the following brethren left the Temple Block at 10 o'clock a. m. with hand carts to haul their provisions and bedding across the Plains to the Missouri river, a distance of 1,032 miles:

George Goddard,	Joseph W. Young,
Stephen H. Goddard,	Martin Luther Knag,
John Nelson Wakeley,	Jabez Taylor,
Isaac N. Hill,	William Dailan,
William Carter,	Ell H. Pease,
William H. Smith,	John G. Pinder,
David Cluff Sr.,	George Bewley,
John W. Turner,	Robert E. Miller,
Gabriel Huntsman,	John Milon,
Henry Lee,	Samuel Longbottom,
William B. Twitchell,	R. G. Evans,
Joel Terry,	William P. Thomas,
Robert Gardner,	Robert Logan,
Charles Shumway,	James Galley,
Albert Allen,	Frederick Gardner,
Thomas Browning,	George Stannforth,
Richard Hill,	Reuben McBride,
William F. Bull,	Frederick Roulet,
John M. McCrary,	John D. Maylatt,
H. L. Southworth,	Ephraim Tompkinson,
Samuel R. Aiken,	William J. Harris,
Thomas Hall,	James Andrus,
Thomas Chamberlain,	John B. Maxwell,
John W. Berry,	Iver M. Iverson,
Andrew J. Wheelock,	Miner G. Atwood,
William Bramall,	William H. Branch,
John Y. Green,	Samuel H. W. Ritter,
William J. Steward,	George B. Smith,
Knob Reese,	David Brinton,
Jabez Woodward,	Daniel Mackintosh,
Seymour B. Young,	William Felshaw,
David Wilkin,	John L. Gleason,
Henry Herriman,	Martin Littlewood,
Philip Margette,	Ebenezer Richardson,
Brigham H. Young,	James Brooks.
Amos Taylor,	

We arrived on our camp ground in Florence, Nebraska, at 10 a. m. on June 10th, having accomplished our journey on foot in about half the time it usually took with ox teams. After resting two or three days, and disposing of our carts, bedding and utensils by public auction, we left by steamer for St. Louis, and there we separated

en route to our various fields of labor, viz: Europe, United States, Canada and South Africa.

GEORGE GODDARD.

There is now in the possession of Brant E. Young of this city, a great Pioneer relic in the shape of the gold pen, with which President Young signed the first Statehood petition to Congress, and which was also used in the signing of important State and Church documents for a number of years.

The pen was presented to President Young in 1866, on the first day of June, his 55th birthday, by Mrs. Mary Willis, mother of Mrs. Mary Young, the wife of Jos. A. Young, eldest son of President Brigham Young.

Mrs. Willis went to California in 1852, crossing the desert in an ox team and on arriving at San Francisco, she was attracted by the sight of a pen in the window of a jeweler, of which the one in question is a fac-simile. The pen, it is claimed, is made from gold which came from Sutter's Mill, California, the site of the first discovery of gold. On returning to Salt Lake in 1856 she presented the pen to President Young, who used it continuously until 1864, when it was presented by President Young to Jos. A. Young, on the latter's thirtieth birthday, and has been in the possession of Mr. Young's family since that time.

The pen is of solid gold, about five inches in length, and about one-half inch in diameter, weighing one and five-eighths ounces. It is beautifully engraved and chased and imbedded in the end is a piece of amethyst, about five-eighths of an inch in diameter, beautifully cut. It is a rare relic, and would prove a valuable addition to the collection of the Pioneer Commission.

Three floats will be immediately constructed by the floats and parade committee. One is entitled "Utah in 1847," the second will represent the State flower, the sego lily, and the third will tell the story, which every Pioneer reveres, of the gulls and the crickets. The story is to the effect that in 1848, the first harvest-time of the Pioneers, the growing crops were threatened with destruction by crickets. The Pioneers prayed for relief and it came in the form of immense flocks of gulls, which swept down upon the invading insect and devoured them, thus saving sufficient of the crop to ward off the famine, which was imminent. "1847" float represents a collection of Indian tepees, in and about which the aborigines are seen. In the distance is the Great Salt Lake, the Wasatch and Ogutth ranges of mountains and the valley. The designs were made by Superintendent Anderson of the construction department and were much admired by the commission.

NEWS NOTES.

Corey Brothers of Ogden have been awarded the contract for the excavation for the waterworks at Gold Creek, Nevada. The reservoir is to hold 200,000 gallons, and the site is 165 feet above the town.

Six Riverside, Cal., small boys have been sentenced to be spanked for laying in a supply of fireworks against

the coming Fourth of July. The trouble was that the youngsters appropriated the fireworks to their own use in a burglarious manner.

I. J. Smith, a machinist, fell from a second story window in Turn Verein hall, Los Angeles, Cal., while a ball was in progress there at an early hour Sunday morning. He received internal injuries and died that afternoon. He leaves a wife and four children.

Malad, Idaho, Enterprise: Malad excels in a beautiful crop of little blackguards, whose every word is accompanied with an oath; Malad excels in the number of young men who make it a habit of getting drunk at every public gathering; Malad excels in poor public schools and the bringing up of a worthless generation.

Malad, Idaho, Enterprise: Harry Chipman of Nevada, and Lewis Sampson of Salt Lake City, were arrested Thursday and brought before Judge Howard upon a charge of violating the sheep law passed by the last legislature, and put in a plea of not guilty. They were released without bonds. It is generally believed that Messrs. Chipman and Sampson intend testing the validity of the law passed last winter.

Joe Parker, aged about 21 years, was drowned Sunday at a ranch, about eighteen miles from Morced, Cal. Several of the men working on the ranch went swimming, Parker with them. As they were coming out of the water they noticed Parker swimming for the bank, but on looking a second time he had disappeared. He is supposed to have been taken with a cramp. Efforts to recover the body have so far been fruitless.

Six men and five women were baptized in the bay between Jones and Taylor streets, San Francisco, Saturday by Charles Montgomery. H. A. Ironsides, a visiting evangelist, opened the ceremony with a selection from the Book of Romans, and after a prayer each one baptized was submerged in the waters of the bay, drawn quickly out and hurried to a boathouse, where warmth was restored. Montgomery will baptize a number of others next Sunday at the same place.

There is a growing demand for ramie fiber abroad. Director Devo of the Tucson, Arizona, experiment station, announces that he is receiving offers from foreign capitalists to enter into contracts to purchase ramie fiber in the rough at \$40 to \$50 per ton. From the results obtained with experiments in ramie growing at that station, it may be grown with ease in Arizona. The experiment station is sending free samples of seed to all those in Arizona who wish to try it.

Charles O'Neil, a prominent attorney of Wallace, Idaho, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the residence of B. D. Crocker in Portland, Oregon. The deceased was married the previous Tuesday to Miss Eleanor H. Truax. He was stricken with acute Bright's disease Thursday, which developed uraemic poison, resulting in death. O'Neil was a native of New Hampshire. He went to Wallace in 1884, and was prosecuting attorney of Shoshone county, Idaho, during the strike in the Cour d'Alene mines.