

present month, at which time it will become necessary to make further arrangements.

If the said sheep are held in this condition, for the winter, then it will become necessary to buy a large number of male sheep for stock purposes. I am informed it requires about three per cent of the number. Respectfully submitted.

FRANK H. DYER,
Receiver.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 18, 1889.

The commission of Pardon Dodds, recently convicted of voluntary manslaughter, as United States Commissioner, was revoked.

Achilles Perrin, of Ogden, was appointed U. S. Commissioner for Weber County.

The receiver was instructed to pay current taxes on the Church property.

The question of the compensation of the receiver was postponed till the next session of the court, on November 23rd.

On motion of P. L. Williams, Judge Judd was admitted as a member of the bar of the Supreme Court.

Court adjourned till 2 p. m. November 23rd.

THE STUDENTS' SOCIETY.

According to announcement previously made, the Students' Society of the Latter-day Saints' College met last night for its organization for the present academic year. At the hour of opening the main room of the Social Hall was well filled with students and others. Dr. J. E. Talmage, principal of the College, announced that Instructor Willard Done had been chosen by the Faculty to act as president of the society, whereupon that gentleman took his place.

After the usual opening exercise, Brother Done delivered a brief address on the subject, "Advantages of Incidental Instruction." He referred to the general object of the society, which is to provide the students with opportunities to gain instruction outside the regular order of their studies in the class room. While it is necessary that students, in preparing themselves for the various pursuits of life, shall give full attention to the branches necessary to fit them for their work, and not allow their energy to be dissipated in other directions, it is still necessary that the mind be occasionally relaxed and turned to other subjects and matters of importance not included in the regular courses. The speaker dwelt upon the necessity of acquiring a practical knowledge of the affairs of life, that education may not have a tendency toward cramping the mind and making us comparatively useless in the labor expected of each in this world. This tendency will be checked by the judicious mingling of instruction afforded by the Students' Society.

Misses Elizabeth Barlow and Mamie Clark rendered a vocal duet, and were followed by Miss Katie Young in a pleasing recitation.

Dr. J. E. Talmage gave an inter-

esting and instructive address on the subject, "Science and Art." He compared science to theory and art to practice, showing the necessity of a union of the two in all the labor undertaken in life. He dwelt at some length upon the gradual development of the various arts, proving their dependence upon the tools and materials used in their perfection. When wood was used exclusively for statuary, a stiffness of contour was the result of the necessity of following the grain of the wood; and it was not until stone and iron were adapted to the purposes of sculpture, that material advancement was made in this art. The history of all other arts and sciences is similar. We are too apt to boast of our own peculiar tastes and ideas regarding proper forms of art, and view with indifference that of others whom we consider less advanced in civilization than ourselves. But many of the inhabitants of nations which we consider half civilized have this advantage over us—they consider an imitation of nature to be preferable to any artificial production. Science seeks to present before us the objects of nature in their true light. This should be the object of art, but in later years the tendency has been to present the artistic ideal rather than the reality. We should seek to cultivate our minds to the full appreciation of the beautiful, no matter in what form it is presented to us.

After the rendition of a humorous reading by Brother Guy C. Wilson and an organ solo by Miss Katie Romney, President A. M. Cannon delivered a brief address, touching upon the future of the youth of Zion, and the necessity of their preparing themselves carefully for their duties.

The President announced the next meeting of the society for Friday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p. m.

FOUNTAIN GREEN.

Leaving Nephi, Juab County, on the Sanpete Valley railway, the first town reached is Fountain Green, situated in the northwest extremity of Sanpete valley, and watered by a large spring which rises a mile and a half to the northwest of the town. On the stream from this spring are two flouring mills, one an old-time process and the other an improved roller. The latter, named the "Phoenix," is owned by C. Andrews & Co., who are producing flour of excellent quality.

The town is improving in many ways. Specially noticeable is the recent addition to the schoolhouse, fifty by fifty feet and three storeys high. The roof is nearly completed. This will give the town excellent scholastic facilities, and shows an advancement in the cause of education, which is commendable.

The ward has now a neat brick meeting house which, when finished will be an ornament to the place and a boon to the worshippers. Workmen are at present engaged pointing up the outside. It is under-

stood the grounds around it are to be leveled and put in order this season.

There are many substantial residences in the locality. Four stores represent the merchandise of the town. The season has been a hard one for this community, their crops being short owing to the drouth. The water supply could be greatly increased by drifting into the mountain spring. It would, at least, be worth an effort on the part of those interested, for an increased volume of water would mean a corresponding increased acreage of tilled land.

It is reported that men are at work on the extension of the Sanpete Valley Railroad from Chester to Manti. This extension will prove a great accommodation to the traveling public particularly to visitors to Manti Temple.

The rain which has fallen in the valley the past week, is "laying up" lots of snow in the mountains—something that is much wished for by the community; it signifies water for next season.

Grain is scarce here this year, oats bring one and a third cents a pound, wheat one and a third cents. Potatoes are also scarce and there are not many offered for sale.

R. G. L.

SANPETE COUNTY, Oct. 15, 1889.

U. P. ACCIDENTS.

The *Ogden Standard* gives the following particulars of Thursday's accident on the U. P.: Two sections of a freight train collided Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, at Pulpit Rocks, near Echo, on the U. P. A number of train men were injured, but not seriously. The accident happened as follows: The freight No. 21, due here yesterday afternoon, was composed of two sections, as it was too heavy to come in one. The first section had on two cabooses, one of which belonged to the train and the other containing a deadhead crew returning to Ogden. J. M. Wagner was conductor of the deadhead, and occupied the middle caboose. They stopped at Evanston to take on coal. The rear of the train swung around the curve at Pulpit Rocks. The second section was running very close, and before they were aware of its approach it struck the rear of the first section with terrific force. The first caboose belonging to the train pushed the other from the track, then ran into the train, telescoping some cars, turned over, being badly smashed, and at once commenced to burn, having taken fire from the stove. The other caboose, occupied by the deadhead crew, turned over in a chaos of splinters and broken wood, glass and panels, the crew extricated themselves from the wreck as best they could. They found that Mr. Wagner was the most seriously injured. He had a large gash on the top of his head, several cuts in his face, his shins skinned, and was otherwise bruised around the body, but no bones broken. The fire was put out before it reached the second caboose. The fireman and engineer jumped