

Samuel Hepworth of the well known firm of T. Hepworth & Sons, butchers, is dead. His demise came very unexpectedly at his residence, No. 739 west First North street Monday evening and was caused by hemorrhage of the brain. The deceased had been feeling indisposed since Saturday, but was feeling better last evening and in his improved condition went to the supper table and ate a hearty meal. A few minutes later, however, he grew suddenly worse and sinking into unconsciousness soon breathed his last.

Now that the eyes of the world are on the Philippines and Admiral Dewey's brilliant victory over the Spanish fleet is being talked of everywhere as the greatest achievement of naval history it will be a source of pride to the people of this State to know that Utah had a native son in the thickest of the fray. He was Henry Allen Pearson, of Draper, ensign on Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia.

Ensign Pearson, of course, has not been heard from direct since the battle but his parents received a letter from him recently written from Hongkong. At that time he was in good health and high spirits and hopeful for the future.

After his graduation from Annapolis in 1893, to which institution he was appointed four years previous by Hon John T. Calne, Ensign Pearson has made regular visits to his home and people here. Last summer, however, was an exception, he being unable to come on account of being connected with the United States Asiatic squadron. Mr. Pearson is a man of fine physique. His mental attainments, too, are of high order. He graduated in the front ranks of his class and has many friends here who will watch his career with interest.

Pleasant Grove, May 8, 1898.

The funeral over the remains of little Helen Gladis, aged 2 years, daughter of Oscar Lycortus and Ella Smith Winters, who died at Ogden, was held here today. Elder John E. Booth and Apostle Heber J. Grant were the speakers. George D. Pyper of Salt Lake City sang some very appropriate selections.

Elder Grant addressed the Saints at their general meeting this afternoon. The Scandinavians are holding conference here today.

M. P. Poulson, who was assaulted by his son ten days ago, is much worse. Symptoms of paralysis have developed, and his chances for recovery are very doubtful.

A most exciting runaway took place on the streets yesterday. Mrs. Dan and children had driven into town from Provo Bench; the bridle came off the animal when he began to run with his load of human freight. The baby, 2 years old, was thrown out and the vehicle passed over its body. The horse ran about one block, jumped a ditch and landed against a picket fence, doing very little damage to the buggy or the passengers. The babe was picked up and hurriedly carried into Dr. Rogers' drug store. While it is quite seriously bruised it will get along all right. The excitement ran high, and drew an immense crowd.

Mrs. Nancy Holman, who was so badly burned, is now getting better.

The apple crop bids fair for a heavy yield. B. W. D.

The interior department at Washington is having much difficulty with the sheep men of California, who mistakenly believe that the regulations in regard to trespassing in Yosemite Park have been suspended. The department has made no such change in the regulations which are similar to those in effect for several years, and all persons grazing sheep in the park will be vigorously prosecuted for trespassing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Queenstown, Ireland, April 19, 1898.

Our company, consisting of twenty-five persons, left Salt Lake City, April 2, 1898, for our various fields of labor, some going to Great Britain, others to Norway and Sweden, some to Denmark and still others to Germany and Switzerland. We separated at Chicago, the following named parties going via Baltimore & Ohio railway for Washington: Albert H. Bergman, Frederick Bergman, Gustave E. Anderson, Mable Buckle, Pearl Buckle, Joshua Coombs, Hans P. Jensen, Lawitz E. Larsen, George Lowe, Martha Morris, Robert Mackinlay, Sarah E. Noal, Anna M. Reeves, Caroline Smith, Jas. F. Turner. We remained over two days at Washington, viewing the places of interest, including, of course, our magnificent Capitol building. From here we continued our journey over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to Philadelphia, where we arrived Friday at noon, staying at the Green hotel.

The following named parties left Chicago via Nickle Plate railroad for Buffalo: Niels L. Anderson, Jennie Brimhall, Wm. R. Geddes, Wm. J. Gough, Inez Knight, Albert Lockner, Myra M. Neal, Emil Petterborg, Daniel B. Richards and Ernest C. Smith. We were met at Union depot, Chicago, by J. Y. Calahan, agent of the Nickle Plate railway, and conveyed in omnibus to station, where we left via Nickle Plate railroad for Buffalo. The accommodations on this line were good and the attention given our passengers by their agents were excellent. We were met again at the depot in Buffalo by an agent of the same road and conducted to Erie hotel and furnished tickets to Niagara Falls where we spent the day in feasting our eyes on the sublime grandeur of nature, viewing the mighty columns of water precipitating themselves a distance of 165 feet into the chasm below. We arrived in Philadelphia April 6th, where the time was spent in viewing the historic scenes, such as Independence Hall in which now silently reposes old Liberty Bell, the tolling of which animated the hearts of our forefathers and led them on to victory. We were met at Philadelphia by Elder John Farr of Ogden, who left Ogden March 30th and had been spending some time in Washington and New York.

At 11:30 a.m. on the morning of April 9th, we all embarked on the steamship Belgand for Liverpool. We were greeted at the wharf by Elder Wm. V. Haight and others, who are laboring as Elders in Philadelphia. The morning of embarking on the watery mirror of nature, was a serene and pacific one, made buoyant with shouts of "Good-bye!" and mid the waiving of hats and the flourishing of handkerchiefs. The afternoon and evening were spent in acquaintance-making, and occasionally taking a farewell glance of the fast receding banks of America.

Nothing came to mar the peace of our company, which consists of 100 officers and crew and from 135 to 140 passengers till 1 o'clock on the following day, when one of the number, Theodore Schaller, a German, for some unaccountable reason, saw fit to throw himself overboard to the depths below. He was rescued in the course of fifteen or twenty minutes, but too late, as life had then ebbed away. We have met a number of stamers, and notwithstanding our own is not a fast one, we have passed many more on our voyage. The officers of the American line in command of the steamship Belgand, have thus far been very courteous and have granted

us the dining hall for divine services, and posted for us on the bulletin: "Divine services, at 7 p.m.; all cordially invited." On Sunday evening, the 17th we held a meeting which was well attended by our people, fairly represented by other passengers, and even adorned with the presence of some of the steamship officers. Judging from the general sentiment expressed after the meeting, it was a success. The Saints express themselves as having been well edified and much instructed; while those who are not of our faith, say it was quite a treat. At all events the latter undoubtedly give us a greater amount of attention, and accord us more respect since our gathering than before.

Most of our number has been a little "sea sick," some however, have escaped entirely, and very few have been quite "sea sick." Generally speaking we have had a pleasant voyage. If we meet with no mishap we will arrive at Liverpool early in the morning of April 24.

Very respectfully,
D. B. RICHARDS.

CALIFORNIA MISSION.

The Northern Conference of the California mission was held at San Francisco on the 17th and 18th of April, 1898.

Conference convened at 10 a.m. Sunday, with thirty-four Elders and three lady missionaries present, Elder Ephraim H. Nye presiding. All of the Elders spoke during the conference and many of them bore testimonies of the providence of God manifested while traveling without purse or scrip.

At the afternoon session Elder W. R. Emmett presented the general authorities of the Church, all of whom were unanimously sustained; also Elder Ephraim H. Nye as president of the California mission with Elder W. R. Emmett as secretary. Elder F. C. Parkinson having been released to return home, Elder James W. Nixon was presented and sustained as conference president with Florence T. Rawlinson as secretary.

In the evening Elder Joseph Hansen addressed a large and attentive audience on the subject of "The Unity of Mormonism."

President J. W. Nixon occupied the time Monday evening on the question "Was Joseph Smith a Prophet of God?" quoting his many prophecies and their literal fulfillment.

Priesthood meeting was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday. An enjoyable time was spent and the following assignment of Elders was made for the ensuing six months:

Elders W. R. Emmett, A. G. Bowman, John Y. Smith, O. F. Nye, H. J. Bodily, No. 915 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco.

R. W. Wallentine, J. B. Miller and wife, George Early, No. 405 Fifteenth street, Sacramento.

B. J. Bennett and wife, W. D. Jackson, A. E. Wall, No. 77 Seventh St., San Jose.

A. Benson, Joseph Jepson, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co.

J. S. Berry and wife, Oliver Thornton, G. E. Ellsworth, Leo Peck, Oakland, Alameda Co.

G. G. Hendricks, L. A. Merrill, Alameda, Alameda Co.

Geo. Poulter, Byron West, Stockton. W. C. Knight, Howard Bushnell, Redwood City, San Mateo Co.

Chas. Mickelson, John T. West, Martinez, Contra Costa Co.

J. F. Moyle, G. C. Childs, San Rafael, Marin Co.

Orvil Cobley, E. J. Watkins, Marysville, Yuba Co.