

DIED AFTER A SEVERE ILLNESS.

Particulars Concerning the Demise of Mrs. Helen W. Woodruff in City of Mexico.

SHE SUFFERED INTENSE AGONY.

Was Ill for Two Weeks, When She Passed Peacefully Away—Buried The Same Day.

Concerning the sickness, death and burial of Mrs. Helen W. Woodruff, wife of Apostle A. O. Woodruff, Elder P. S. Williams writes as follows:

Second Calle de Cipres, Santa Maria, City of Mexico, June 8.—On May 7 President A. W. Ivins, wife and daughter, Apostle A. O. Woodruff and wife, with the Misses Taylor of Salt Lake, and Spillsbury and Clayton of Colonia Juarez, left Casas Grandes station to visit Mexico City and attend the conference to be held in that mission. The party arrived in the city on the 9th and on the 14th, in company with President Harris and family, proceeded to Cuernavaca, in the state of Morelos to hold the first conference. They remained till the 16th, returning to Mexico the next morning, all except Apostle Woodruff and wife, who stayed till the 18th.

On Friday, May 20, President Ivins, Apostle Woodruff and President Harris went to Oaxaca, state of Mexico, to complete arrangements for the conference to be held the Saturday and Sunday following, leaving some of the Elders to accompany the sisters on Saturday. After enjoying the meetings of the conference the party returned to Mexico arriving at 12:30 p. m.

ATTACK OF SMALLPOX.

Up to that time Sister Woodruff had enjoyed the trip and her associations with the missionaries and with the Mexican Saints. But now the effect of the contagion began to manifest itself in the form of severe headache, nausea, and high fever. All thinking that it was only an attack of sick headache, she retired early and simple remedies were administered by her husband and Sister Ivins, but as her fever continued high a trained nurse was called, and she noted symptoms of some virulent disease. A physician was called and after diagnosing the case, pronounced it virulent in a very mild form, but stating that medical aid was unnecessary, that she would be very much better the next morning. There was no apparent improvement the next morning, however, and we thought best for all those not needed in the sick room to remove; consequently, on Friday all took other quarters excepting Elders Taylor, Henning and Pomeroy, who remained with Brother Woodruff to serve as nurses. Sunday another trained nurse was called, but after serving some 25 hours Sister Woodruff preferred her old nurses.

On May 31 Sister Juana Paz, one of the native Saints who has had much experience with smallpox, was called to the aid of the Elders, but in spite of all that could be done for her, Sister Woodruff gradually grew weaker, suffering a great deal, especially from thirst and the swelling of the throat and tongue. Her pain was so intense that on one occasion she requested her husband to pray that death might come to her relief.

DEATH COMES TO HER RELIEF.

On June 6 Dr. Norton was again called and he said the dryness and fever in her throat were caused by exhaustion and prescribed one liter of milk daily for nourishment and two ounces of whisky every three hours as a stimulant. On the night of June 8 Apostle Woodruff and Elder Alonzo Taylor took first watch, doing everything possible for her relief until 1 o'clock, when Elder Henning and Sister Juana took the second watch, and at 3:45 a. m., June 9, they called the other Elders, and scarcely had they reached her bedside when Sister Woodruff passed peacefully away, having suffered severely since May 23 when that loathsome disease, smallpox, which it is thought, she was exposed to in Toton on their way to this place. Steps were immediately taken for the preparing and interment of the body. She was buried at 5 o'clock the same afternoon in the American cemetery, near the grave of Elder Hooks.

SERVICES AT THE GRAVE.

At the grave the brothers and sisters sang "O My Father." Bishop W. D. Johnson, of Colonia, Diaz offered the dedicatory prayer, which "Rest for the Weary Soul" was sung. Elder H. S. Harris offered the closing prayer, and the body was laid away with silence and sorrow. Those present at the burial were Apostle Woodruff, President Pomeroy, Elder H. S. Harris and family, Bishop W. Derby Johnson and family, Elders Alonzo Taylor, Paul Henning, S. M. Foster, P. Samuel Williams, James Malben and Anthony Ivins, also Katie Spillsbury, with the little daughter of Sister Woodruff, and three native sisters, Juana Paz, Brigida Rojas, and Ana Teodoro Paz. Tonight, June 8, Apostle Woodruff, his baby in arms, Miss Katie Spillsbury, President Pomeroy and Elder Taylor, leave for El Paso.

DEATHS AND DISEASES.

State Health Board Reports Conditions in Twenty Counties.

The Utah state board of health has just issued its May bulletin, containing a report of contagious and infectious diseases in the state for the current month, received from 75 local health officers in 20 counties, 36 of whom reported their communities free from all of the diseases required to be reported. In 11 localities there were 49 cases of scarlet fever, with three deaths; in 12 localities, 105 cases of smallpox, with 30 deaths; in eight localities, 24 cases of diphtheria with five deaths; in 27

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

Samuel J. Tilden absolutely refused to accept the Democratic presidential nomination. The report was spread broadcast that he had discovered that he was not a native American, and therefore could not hold the office. Gladstone was advised to dissolve the parliament, because of the intense feeling on the Egyptian policy, and appeal to the country on the general policy of the government.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

A treaty was made between China and Mexico whereby Chinese might enter Mexican territory and enjoy the same rights as natives. Two hundred were killed in an explosion of fire damp at Tropau, Austrian Silesia.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Deseret News celebrated its forty-ninth anniversary. Richard P. Bland died, Francis Armstrong died and Bishop Kesler was buried. Thirty thousand smelter employees in Colorado went on strike. Reports of Lawton's victory in the Philippines showed 2,000 natives killed or wounded.



MISS NEWLIN'S RECITALS.

Thursday, June 16, 8 p. m., at Barratt's hall, Browning's "A Blot on the Scutcheon." Friday, June 17, 8 p. m., "Miscellaneous Readings." Miss Newlin is regarded by Prof. Clark of the University of Chicago as one of the greatest interpreters of literature in America. Admission 50c. Tickets at the door.

localities, 215 cases of whooping cough, with 21 deaths; in eight localities, 28 cases of measles, with no deaths; in 17 localities, 45 cases of pneumonia with 23 deaths; in six localities, 17 cases of consumption, with 16 deaths; in two localities, four cases of chickenpox, with no deaths. Total, 340 cases, 71 deaths.

HYGIENIC INSTRUCTION.

State Boards of Health Want it Introduced in Public Schools.

Dr. F. S. Bascom, president of the Utah state board of health, returned yesterday from Washington where he attended the conference of the state boards of health and marine hospital service. Many interesting topics were considered at the conference, one of which was educating the public in hygienic matters by teaching the children at school. Children are very receptive of new ideas in medicine and they will become deeply interested in their new discoveries in that line and will discuss them at home with their parents and thus the parents become acquainted with such new ideas. Many other subjects of great interest were discussed. The doctor also attended the meeting of the American Medical association at Atlantic City.

PATENT FOR PROVO MAN.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., June 14.—Patent for an investment and savings book has been issued to David J. Williams of Provo City, Utah. John S. Smylie has been appointed regular, and George E. Smylie substitute rural free delivery carrier at Nez Perce, Ida.

FINE TESTIMONIAL.

To be Given in Honor of Retired State Presidency.

A testimonial that is to take the form of a musical entertainment of superior character is to be given at the Tabernacle on the evening of Friday, June 24, in honor of and out of respect for the retired presidency of the old Salt Lake stake—Angus M. Cannon, Joseph E. Taylor and Charles W. Penrose. The matter is in the hands of the presidents of the four new stakes, and it is their intention to make the affair a most successful one in every way. In this effort they will have the co-operation of the leading musical artists of the community in addition to the personal interest and influence of many of the leading citizens of the community.

Pupils and friends of Christensen's Academy will spend June 14 at Saltair. Children's Matinee 3 to 6, Grand Hall 8:00 p. m.

GOOD CROP WEATHER.

Precipitation Followed by Sunshine Helps Things Wonderfully.

The weekly crop bulletin just issued by the Utah section of the department of agriculture, says that the cool, wet weather of the forepart of the week, was followed by warm, clear weather, which was generally favorable for rapid advancement in all crops. Light frost occurred in scattered localities, but the injury was slight and confined to bean and potato vines. Fall wheat was heading and other grain was in excellent condition. Having had begun in many fields with yields above average. Best showing was about completed, leaving the fields clean and the crop thrifty. Fruit promises fairly well, notwithstanding early injury by frost. Strawberries and cherries were being marketed. Gardens were furnishing large quantities of the vegetables. Pasture continued abundant, and stock were thriving. Irrigation water was still plentiful, and the ground was in splendid condition for cultivated crops.

BEAUTIFUL CASTILLA.

8:15 Via D. & R. G. Sunday, June 19th.

Good fishing. First class hotel. Beautiful surroundings. Fine fishing ground easily accessible. It's worth the money. Don't miss it. Leave Salt Lake 8:15 a. m. Returning leave Castilla 3:52 p. m. and 10:02 p. m.

"PARSIFAL" LECTURE.

It Will be Delivered in the Tabernacle On Tuesday Evening Next.

Dr. Stanley, professor of music at Michigan university, will arrive in this city Monday morning next, from Ann Arbor, enroute to Berkeley, Cal., where he is to lecture before the students of the University of California. Dr. Stanley will be the guest of Prof. J. J. McClellan while in town, and is to lecture on "The Parsifal" in the Tabernacle at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday. He will have a stereopticon to illustrate the lecture, with nearly 100 colored views, and will give excerpts on the organ in illustration of the themes in the great dramatic opera. Prof. McClellan will assist at the organ, and the choir will give one or two numbers. Dr. Stanley is an authority in this country on music and a very interesting lecturer, and citizens who got a taste of musical lectures when Prof. Goldmark was here, will be the more ready to attend this lecture and bring their friends with them. Nothing of the kind has ever been given in Salt Lake before.

Ward Entertainments.

The Eleventh ward meetinghouse was crowded Monday night, on the occasion of the farewell given Elder J. Frank White who leaves on a mission to Germany tomorrow, and even the window sills were filled by boys. The varied program was carried out with success, and the numbers given by Messrs. W. R. and Samuel Ashby, Little Millie Williams and Miss Lottie Owen were particularly well received. Albert Carington was the accompanist.

PILGRIM MINSTRELS IN JAPAN. One of the most peculiar features of religious life in the Land of the Rising Sun is that which relates to the pilgrims who are bound for life to wander through the holy cities of the kingdom.



dom. They support themselves by alms, which they secure much after the manner of the street musicians of western nations. Their instruments are the flute and samisen. The pilgrims wear a very peculiar headgear that covers the greater portion of the face.

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I've been reading the papers and watching the capers of Russian and Jap on the land and the sea. And it's got me to guessing! Why some times it seems that should be conspicuous where fighting is so free. The Cavews and Kilgys. And all the tribes of the Macs and the O's. There was never real fighting? Or wrongs to be righting? But some of them byes 'd be striking! Their blows.

Now the longer I ponder The struggle out yonder Where the Jap and the Russian are fighting wild fame. The more I'm deciding The Fishman's hide! Behind the square front of a haystheish name. If you read of "Patriki" Or "Micheikomkomi" You'll know they're not Russian at all. And the Jap's "Tomohara" And "Teddimagara" Are simply good Connaught men there in disguise. Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.



THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The election of Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver to the presidency of the Federation of Women's Clubs is a distinct triumph for the progressive element in feminine clubdom. Mrs. Decker has been called the "uncrowned queen of Colorado" because of the influence she exerts. Living in a state where women have full suffrage, Mrs. Decker has had ample experience in public affairs. She has thrice retired from the candidacy for president of the federation in favor of others, so this time her friends rallied to her support with enthusiasm.

WHERE PIGGY IS A PET.

It is a well known fact that in the south of Ireland the pig often shares the house with its human inmates, but that is from necessity. How many know that there is one country where the porker is made a pet and has the freedom of the house, just as cats with us? Maj. Albert Cummings, United States army, tells of an experience he had in the Philippines to prove this fact. "It was when I was in the interior of the island of Luzon," said he, "that some of my officers and I were invited to dine with a Filipino gentleman who had a large plantation and was most cultured and refined, being

an accomplished linguist. We were ushered into a spacious dining room, and sat down to a most elaborate repast. In the midst of the dinner I noticed a large white object over in one corner of the dining room. What was my astonishment when I heard sounds like grunts coming from the object, which presently arose and proved to be a huge fat hog? It was the family pet, and it remained in the room all through that formal dinner, until one of the servants disturbed his porcine majesty's rest by stumbling over him, whereupon he was conducted by a domestic to another room. The Philippines is the only country in the world where the pig is considered worthy to be a household pet, and after all he is not so bad when you get used to him."—New York Times.

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