

threshing engine. He was riding on the fly-wheel and in crossing a ditch some four miles south of town the machine gave a sudden jolt, throwing him to the ground. He struck on his head, breaking his neck and death was instantaneous.

The ladies' auxiliary of the G. A. R. will pass resolutions protesting against the performances of a circus in Laramie on memorial day, says the *Laramie Boomerang*. They believe that the day is one set apart for patriotic objects and that it is simply desecration to have a circus performance disturb the solemnities of the grand army. The resolutions will be sent to all the lodges of the city asking them to take action on the subject.

B. Bowman, a large ranch owner of Cummings, Utah county, Cal., has shot and killed "Old Fourtoe," one of the largest cinnamon bears ever seen in the county. For over twelve years the bear had been preying on stock in the northern portion of the county, and damage to the extent of over \$2,000 is directly traceable to his raids. He was killed while descending a pine in order to do battle with the hounds. The brute weighed over 900 pounds.

The Durango (Col.) *Democrat* says: Sheriff Thomas and others of Montezuma county arrived in Durango Tuesday evening and reported the western Utes as very hungry and unable to reach the agency. The agent was wired in from Ignacio, and agreed, if the Indians were sent to Durango in wagons, to honor all tickets presented to the extent of back rations, but as Pe-hit-e-gon and other Indians from Ute peak had failed to report any suffering or distress, the agent would not consent to pay one cent of the expense incurred.

From the number of deeds and mortgages filed at the hall of records, Santa Rosa, Cal., last week it appears that the land swindlers who operated in Sonoma county quite extensively a few years ago have started in again. Their plan is to dispose of an interest in one of the old ranches and take a mortgage on it for security. The mortgage is then recorded and the gang proceeds to trade the mortgage to innocent parties for their property. A number of farmers have been swindled out of their property. One has lost his home and all his money.

Millard Progress: On Tuesday about 11 o'clock, as Mrs. North was leading her cow by a rope, a mile from town, the animal gave a sudden jerk and started to run, throwing the old lady to the ground with such force as to break her leg. The nearest house was a block away, and she tried for hours to make the people hear her cries for help, but it was not to be done, so she started to drag herself along, enduring the most painful torture. At 7 o'clock she reached the house and was carried to, where everything possible was done to alleviate the pain. After gaining a little strength she was removed to her home, where she now lies with a broken leg, her arm and body badly bruised from the effect of dragging herself.

Judge Beatty, of Boise City, Idaho, has just concluded the hearing of the case of Clara E. Anderson and husband, Andrew L. Anderson, against the Home Gold Mining company and

R. G. Hanford, to foreclose a mortgage for \$12,000 on extensive placer mines along Snake river, not far from Shoshone. The mines, which extend along the river for three or four miles, were sold to the defendants in 1890 by Mrs. Anderson and J. M. Bennett, the Union Pacific bridge superintendent for \$20,000. Mr. Bennett was paid in full for his share, receiving \$6,000, while Mrs. Anderson was paid \$2,000, and took a mortgage for the balance. The defendants charge they were induced to purchase the ground through false representation. They assert the ground was salted, and for that reason they refuse to liquidate. Judge Beatty has taken the matter under advisement.

JAMES WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

Mrs. Grace Davidson, an estimable member of the Church, has forwarded a clipping from a Montana paper, which gives an account of a fatal accident to her son, William James Davidson, which occurred a short time ago at a ranch on Powder river. In an accompanying letter a desire is expressed to have the facts of the sad affair published in the NEWS. The article says:

It appears that Dr. Davidson attended a party at Mr. Selway's ranch, and meeting some of his old neighbors who have lately immigrated over to Powder river he concluded to pay them a visit, and have a look at that much praised country, as he expressed it. About 6 o'clock Mr. Daly and deceased went out to the stable, Mr. Daly going into a stall to tie a horse; deceased, in passing behind his and Daly's saddle horse that were tied to the same stall, carelessly touched Daly's horse which was nearest him, and spoke as the horse raised his head, and struck at him, one foot striking him on the shin, and before he could get out of the way, the animal jumped back the full length of his halter rope and struck deceased with both feet just above the pelvis, in the lower part of the belly. With both hands pressed to the injured part he walked to the house unaided, lying down upon the bed on his back.

All that willing hands could do was done for the injured man, but he breathed his last on the day following the accident.

"William James Davidson was the son of William and Grace Davidson. His father is now living at Sublet, Idaho, Cassia county. Deceased was born at Heber City, Wasatch county, Utah, Jan. 3rd, 1864. He was one of the oldest settlers in these parts, in which he has been a familiar figure for many years. He came to this creek when only 17 years of age. He was upright and honest in all his dealings, was possessed of a genial disposition and was warm-hearted and benevolent, which gained him the respect and admiration of a host of friends and acquaintances."

The search is still kept up for the team and wagon belonging to young Ernestom, and which has not been seen since the three men were murdered at Pelican Point. The officers are also busy working on other features connected with the case, and are hopeful of gathering enough evidence to convict the guilty parties.

OBITUARY NOTES.

MARY KIRKBRIDE WADE.

Died November 26, 1894, at Teasdale, Wayne county, of old age, Mary Kirkbride, daughter of John and Margaret Peel Kirkbride; born June 20, 1815, in Low Crosby, four miles out of Carlisle, England. She was married to John C. Armstrong September 8, 1840, at Wetherall, England; was baptized in the river Mercer July 21, 1844; emigrated to Utah, arriving in Salt Lake valley in September, 1847. She endured all the hardships and privations of the first settlers in Utah; was married again to Moses Wade December 20, 1854. She has two sons and two daughters, twenty-three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren to mourn her loss. She was a kind and loving mother, and a faithful Latter-day Saint.—[COMMUNICATED.]

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SAMUEL HALSTON.

Killed by explosion at No. 5 mine, Red canyon, Wyo., March 20th, 1895, Samuel Halston, born at Sheep Bridge square, New-bold Parish, Derbyshire, England, May 22nd, 1861; he left England October 21st, 1882. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter Bertha. He was the father of ten children, all of whom died in infancy. He also leaves an aged father and mother, two brothers, six sisters and numerous friends to mourn his loss. He was well respected by all who knew him, for he was a quiet, inoffensive and good man. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, had received the blessings and ordinances of the House of God and died with the hope of a glorious resurrection.—[COMMUNICATED.]

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THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

FARREN.—At 226 west, Second South, city, April 29, 1895, of acute rheumatism, Julia A., wife of Joseph Farren.

TALMAGE.—In this city, April 27, 1895, of pneumonia, Zella, daughter of James E. and May Booth Talmage; aged 8 months and 24 days.

FOLKERSEN.—In this city, April 24, of the measles, Minnie, the infant daughter of H. P. and Annie Folkersen; aged 8 months and 20 days.

HAYES.—Kathleen Estella, daughter of John H. and Ruth E. Hayes, died April 20, 1895, aged 6 months and 9 days, at Spanish Fork, of water on the brain.

SILVERWOOD.—In this city, April 27, 1895, of accidental death, Charles Edward, son of Joseph and Amelia Silverwood. Born January 18, 1849, in Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

REESE.—Killed at Castle Gate, Carbon Co., Utah, by being run over by the R. G. W. passenger train, April 14, 1895, Levi, son of Levi P. and Ann Reese, aged 21 years and 6 months.

ROACH. In this city, April 25, 1895, Daniel Roach; born in Hellsley, Gloucestershire, England, June 1, 1825. He died as he had lived a faithful Latter-day Saint.

EDMUNDS.—At Wales, Sanpete county, Utah, of consumption, April 8, 1895, William, son of Edmund and Mary Edmunds. He was born in Pen-y-rheol-gerrig, Merthyr Tydvil, Wales, June 16, 1868.

BRIGHTON.—In the Eleventh ward of Salt Lake City, April 28, 1895, William S. Brighton; born Sept. 24, 1829, in Overton, Lanarkshire, Scotland; joined the Church in 1844; came to Utah in 1847; was on a mission in Scotland from 1850 to 1852; was a faithful Latter-day Saint.

HOLLINGWORTH.—In Center ward, Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday, April 22nd, 1895, at 11:15 p. m., of ulceration of the bowels, Lavina Ann, wife of Elder Benj. H. Hollingworth, and daughter of Nathan and Lavina Morris Davis; aged 29 years, 4 months and 13 days.

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