

Young of the Council of the Apostles.

R. C. Easton, the well known tenor, sang O, My Father, and addresses were delivered by Elder Lorenzo Snow and President Joseph F. Smith. Frank Young gave a recitation, Mrs. Lulu Moore a song, Misses Kale and Allice Clawson a musical diatonic selection, Lullie Lynn a piano solo, Zebulon Jacobs a recitation and Lulu Gates a piano solo. The singing of Hard Times Come Again No More was scheduled as the conclusion of the program. The remainder of the evening was to be spent in social converse and partaking of refreshments.

Decoration Day was celebrated in fitting style by the people of Brigham City.

In the morning numbers of citizens visited the cemetery and in honor of dead relatives and friends decorated their last resting places, thus making a scene which in itself was most beautiful to behold.

During the last two years the Brigham City cemetery has been greatly improved, most of the graves being now surrounded with stone coping, while in some places costly monuments have been established, a number of which are made of native onyx. The cemetery is also nicely fed by water which is brought down by means of piping and with this facility flowers have been made to grow, where a short time ago sagebrush claimed the greater portion of the locality.

In the afternoon the Saints of Brigham assembled in the new tabernacle where exercises of a fitting character were carried out under the supervision of President Rudger Clawson and Counselors Kelly and Watkins. The program consisted of an address suitable to the occasion by Elder Charles W. Penrose, of the Salt Lake Stake presidency, together with a recitation by Alphonso Snow and appropriate singing by the Brigham City choir under the leadership of Elder Lee.

The people turned out generally to attend the day's exercises and an enjoyable time was spent, all seeming united in their efforts to properly observe Memorial day.

NEPHI, Utah, May 28.—As per arrangements made by the proper authorities, Mammoth branch of the Church was organized into an ecclesiastical ward on Sunday, May 23rd. Meetings were held on Saturday, at which were the Stake Presidents of the Relief Society, Y. M. and Y. L. associations. There was a mutual improvement and Primary association organized.

On Sunday there were present President Joseph F. Smith and Stake President Wm. P. Farnham and counselors. Elder George Hales, former president of the branch was ordained a bishop, and set apart to preside over the Mammoth ward. Edward Cox and Franklyn H. Harris were chosen and set apart as his counselors, and John W. Householder was accepted as ward clerk. The Bishop and counselors were set apart by President Joseph F. Smith.

It was a day long to be remembered by the Saints of this mining town. President Smith, in his remarks, showed plainly the necessary qualifications of those called upon to preside, and spoke in much plainness and with

power. The Saints all felt that surely the Lord is with his servants. Elder Parnman and counselors all spoke, commending the Bishop to the confidence and support of the Saints. It may be well to say that Bishop Hales has labored hard and faithfully as president of the branch, and has obtained the love and esteem of all who know him.

J. W. P.

The funeral services over the remains of Brother William Wagstaff were held Wednesday afternoon in the Sugar Ward meeting house. A host of friends was present, many having traveled a long distance in order to attend the last sad rites over their devoted friend and brother. Brother Wagstaff selected previous to his death the hymn to be sung for the occasion. The opening hymn was "When first the glorious light of truth." This was followed by prayer by Elder James Briggs, then singing "Oh, my Father."

The speakers were in the order named: Bishop Thomas Maycock, J. H. Hayes of Pleasant Grove, William Hart, John Sears, Elders Johostone and Hanson, W. C. A. Smoot, George Curtis, James M'Gule, James R. Smith, Isaac Sears, H. H. Harris and Bishop A. G. Driggs. All were acquainted by a long experience with the deceased. Each bore testimony to the innate honesty and faithfulness of Brother Wagstaff. He was a man of sterling qualities, upright in all his dealings with his fellows, true to his word. As several of the speakers remarked, his word was his bond, and always to be relied on. He was kind and gentle, and benevolence was a predominating feature of his soul. Some of the speakers' remarks were very touching, when referring to his trials in the early part of his life, especially was this so when recounting the affliction he endured in St. Louis, at which time his wife and seven children died of cholera, and Brother Wagstaff was compelled to make the coffin, dig the graves for some of his own children and to carry them upon his shoulder and bury them himself. Like Job of old, he was bereft of all, but like that ancient worthy he endured all and never complained of the providences of God. At the close of his life he suffered considerable pain, but was patient without a murmur. The sentiment of all was, God bless his posterity for ever. The choir sang Rest for the Weary.

The grave was dedicated by Elder L. S. Clark.

Word has reached this city from St. George to the effect that Thomas Olive, government Indian agent from Crawford, Georgia, shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon.

Olive, it seems, has recently been attending to Indian affairs in Arizona and came to Utah to enter into a contract with James Andrus of St. George for supplies. He acted very strangely during the whole of the day and at 3:30 ended his life by shooting a bullet into his brain. Olive was an attorney by profession and about fifty years of age. He is said to have been related by marriage to ex-Secretary Hoke Smith, through whom he received his appointment.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Joel L. Olive, special Indian agent of the Indian department is reported to have

committed suicide at St. George, Utah, a small place in the southwestern part of this state. The information came in a private message received here and aside from this, the Washington authorities have been unadvised. No mention of the date of the affair is given and the circumstances surrounding the affair are a complete surprise to the officials. He was supposed to have been in good health, and he is not believed to have been given to fits of depression.

The only clue to the cause of the affair is his removal from the service, Alfred C. Hawley of Chicago, having been appointed to succeed him last Friday. The department's notification probably had just reached him and his suicide, it is thought, may have been due to the change.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 1.—Indian Agent Olive reported to have committed suicide in Utah, is well known through Georgia, having been prominent in state politics for several years before his appointment to a position in the Indian service by Secretary Hoke Smith. He represented Oglethorpe county in the general assembly and became widely known as the author of the "Olive" bill, which was intended to prevent the consolidation of competing lines of railway and which provoked a bitter fight in the legislature several years ago. Mr. Olive was highly respected.

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 27.—A head-on collision between a freight and passenger train at American Falls, twenty-five miles west of here, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, caused the death, so far as is known, of nine men and the serious injury of eight others. Some of the latter will die.

This is the worst wreck that has occurred on this line in many years. The westbound passenger was waiting for the freight at American Falls, standing in front of the station building. The freight coming east ran away on the hill west of American Falls. It is thought that the air was tampered with. The freight, running fifty miles an hour, crashed into the passenger engine, which was already backing up, right in front of the station. Two men were on the station platform. One was killed and the other fatally injured. The station building was shattered. Both engines were converted into scrap iron, and twenty freight cars piled up in a heap. Eight box car passengers, sheep shearers and tramps, were crushed to death in the ruins. Up to noon five bodies had been taken out.

George Moore, the engineer of the freight, is seriously injured, sustaining a compound fracture. The fireman, Dick Cosgrove, had a leg broken. C. E. Heckman, engineer of the passenger, sustained slight injuries. He stayed with his engine until he had reversed it.

The conductor and brakemen were on top of the freight setting brakes, and even Fireman Cosgrove was climbed back to help when the crash came.

The dead are:

C. W. Sealside, about 35, residence unknown.

D. L. Thompson of Dayton, Washington.