

CURRENT EVENTS.

Death of Col. Peter Saxe.

A dispatch received in Ogden on Nov. 7th announced the death of Col. Peter Saxe in San Francisco. Colonel Saxe is well known all over the Territory.

A Terrible Cyclone.

CALOUTTA, Nov. 9.—A terrible cyclone swept over this region last night. The storm destroyed a large number of buildings in the Indian penal settlement. Sixty convicts were killed and 200 injured.

Death of Henry Grow.

Brother Henry Grow, of this city, an old and well-known citizen of Utah, died at four a. m., November 4th, at the residence of his son, in the Twenty-second Ward. The cause of his demise was general debility, superinduced by old age. Deceased was the son of Henry and Mary Grow and was a native of Philadelphia, Pa., where he was born on October 1st, 1817.

Information Wanted.

Ada Welmann, 31 Warborough Road, Wood Green, London, writes to a party in this city for information of the whereabouts of Thirza Madeline Miles, who left England for Utah three years ago. It is believed that she went to the home of her brother, John Miles, at Escalante, Garfield county, but subsequently moved to some other part of the Territory.

Utah Flour Shipped to China.

The Salt Lake Mill and Elevator Company sends the following to the DESERET NEWS:

"For your information we wish to state that we this week shipped to China 50,000 pounds of Utah flour. We believe this to be the first direct export of flour abroad from this Territory. Wheat is advancing owing to good demand from San Francisco, and flour is following."

Returned Elder.

Elder James Wotherspoon, of Ogden, who left for a mission to Scotland, Oct. 16, 1889, returned home on the 2nd inst. With the exception of the last six weeks of his absence, which were spent in London, where he was joined by his wife, and who accompanied him home, he labored in the districts of Paisley, Edinburgh and Aberdeen. Elder Wotherspoon returns home in good health and spirits, having filled a good mission.

The Famine in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—Acts of brigandage by men rendered desperate by hunger are increasing in Russia. Hundreds of men employed on the railways in Kansem, Kourisk and Voronezh have plundered freight trains and marauded the country in gangs, sacking farms and mansions. The mortality among children from typhus fever and hunger is frightful. A woman at Chealaninsk killed her three children and hanged herself on the refusal of a rich neighbor to loan them money to prevent them starving.

Utah Sugar.

A gentleman who formerly resided in this city, and who is now engaged in the promotion of the sugar industry in the East, called at the News office this morning and spoke in glowing terms of the Utah Sugar Company's works at Lehi. He mentioned that one of the leading cooks in this city had informed him that she could make a cupful of the Utah sugar answer the same purpose as one and a half cups of the article which she had formerly been accustomed to use, on account of its extreme sweetness. A prominent local candy-maker had also stated to him that the sugar produced at the Lehi factory was "the strongest he had ever used in his business." Our informant thought that this spoke volumes for the new enterprise.

Funeral of Mother Calder.

The funeral services over the remains of Mother Ann Johnson Calder were conducted November 8, at the Latter-day Saints' Chapel of the Eighteenth Ward, Bishop Whitney presiding. Bishop George Romney offered the opening prayer. The speakers were President Angus M. Cannon, Elder Joseph Harker and President Joseph F. Smith. The remarks were highly eulogistic of the life record of the deceased, and the explanations of the glorious doctrines of the plan of redemption were impressive and instructive. The benediction was pronounced by Elder Nicholson. The ward choir rendered, very beautifully, the musical part of the exercises. The body was followed to the cemetery by a large cortege.

A New Car Coupler.

Another addition has just been made to the numerous contrivances invented for the coupling of railway cars. This time it is a Utah man, Mr. W. D. Williams of Ogden, who has made the undertaking. His coupler is now at the Union Pacific shops for inspection and will probably be put on the line for trial in a short time. Mr. Williams is very sure he has struck the thing that is wanted, and his invention has been the object of much commendation by those who have examined it. A description would not be practicable here. George G. Bywater is a well-known authority on such matters, and this is what he says of Mr. Williams' invention:

"The Drawhead upon the whole will, I have no doubt, be found to be a valuable improvement in railroad equipment, and a very few slight changes in the distribution of metal in different parts will raise it in public favor as an easily manipulated and durable automatic drawhead."

Future Candidates.

Recently a number of persons waited upon Councilman Pickard and, in behalf of ninety-five saloonkeepers of this city, tendered him the "Liberal" nomination for next Mayor of Salt Lake. For a time he modestly protested, but finally succumbed, and consented to accept. The proffer was made with perfect assurance, evidently in full faith that the voice of whisky would be irresistibly potential in the matter of selection.

Another prospective "Liberal" can-

didate is talked about, but not by the same class. The following conversation which lately took place between two members of the party in a downtown lunch house is a pointer on the subject:

"Say, have you been assessed yet?"

"For what?"

"Why, the 'Liberal' campaign. I have just promised to fork over \$20."

"Humph! Is that so?"

"Correct, and they'll be after you before long—but (in a low tone) have you heard whether Fred has been spoken to about accepting the nomination as candidate for mayor?"

"No."

"Well, I have."

News from Kanosh.

Yesterday morning about 8:30 some children had kindled a fire on the street. James William, the four and a half year old son of James and Agnes Abraham George, was invited to jump over the flame. In doing so his clothing caught fire. The little fellow ran about ten rods into the lot of his grandfather, Mr. William George, jr., where his mother, with a babe in her arms, met and grasped him. Had it not been for the timely appearance of the grandfather, other lives would have been endangered. Having nothing at hand in which to envelop the child he tore off his burning garments, injuring his own hands severely. The poor child suffered terribly until 7:30 p. m., when he died. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

We are experiencing some benefits from the opening of the Gold Mountain mines.

Butter, eggs and vegetables are in demand.

Our sisters here have been going through rather trying times; for in spite of all their efforts and the propitious season, apples, plums and peaches still block the irrigating furrows of the orchards. We are all thankful, however, for that which we have been able out of the abundance to save, and when we read of floods, famine and distress, we indeed acknowledge that Providence is watching over us.

G. C.

KANOSH, Millard county, Nov. 1st, 1891.

North Point Meeting House Dedicated.

On Sunday, Nov. 8th at ten a. m. the North Point meeting house of this Stake was dedicated. The Presidency of the Stake and Bishops of the North Point and Brighton wards were present.

After the opening exercises the dedicatory prayer was offered by Counselor C. W. Penrose. President Angus M. Cannon spoke of the large extent of ground covered by the ward, and as a school house had recently been erected by Brother Albert W. Davis, near the dividing line between North Point and Brighton Wards, he proposed that a new ward be organized as follows: Commencing at a point on the west bank of the Jordan river on the north side of South Temple street, running thence west about three miles to the west line of township, running thence north about two and one-half miles, to a point directly west of the centre of what is