

haired veterans ever met together, and no meeting helps to intensify the love and esteem for those who have helped to lay the foundations of our State more than these gatherings. Let the good work go on until growing old ceases to be dreaded and the pathway of advancing years is garnished with the attention that youth owes to the aged. This will place Utah in the lead.

#### A FRIEND OF THE OLD FOLKS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEBRUARY 5.

Millard County Progress: The citizens of Fillmore met at the state house on Saturday and heard the report of the school trustees as the building committee of the fine new building now being erected.

The amount of taxes for the year 1898 was \$5,019.43; remittances \$133.04. Contracts already made amount to \$7,000, this includes the steel covering to be put on the roof.

Edward Peterson, a fourteen year old boy residing at Granger, this county, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon and was brought to this city for treatment last night. It appears that the lad was handling an old gun in a careless manner and that while extracting a cartridge caused it to explode. The bullet cut off one finger and lodged in the right knee, from where it was removed by Dr. Root on the boy's arrival in this city. The wound, while not dangerous is quite painful.

Boise Statesman: Joe Kaufmann lost his life in the snow on the summit on the Idaho City road Wednesday night. He was found yesterday morning. Though he was still living he was so far gone that he died soon after being taken to a place of shelter.

Deceased was a well known miner. Recently, it seems, he has been of unsound mind. At Idaho City he was lately held in jail several days, the doctor stating that he had softening of the brain. When he was released he walked to Boise. Here he acted queerly. Early in the week he disappeared and the next heard of him was the news of his being found on the summit.

A correspondent at Milford, Utah, writes to the Denver Field and Farm: "Unless the present winter abates within the next ten days, more horses will have perished in this region than in any five years before in the history of the country. All throughout the Beaver bottoms, in the foothills adjacent and far out in the low desert where the snow and hard weather have reached the horses are pitiful to look upon. A horseman with a rope can take his choice of the remnant of the herds, to which he could not approach within gunshot last fall. A man in one of the nearest Nevada towns has 400 hides for sale now, and is gathering them very fast. This range will be cleared of thousands of wild horses for another year, the severe winter doing the work that was laid out to be done by the rifle in the hands of the cattlemen."

Thatcher, Arizona, Jan. 28, 1898.

Elders John Henry Smith, John W. Taylor and myself arrived safely in Thatcher today. It was raining heavily but notwithstanding the gloomy weather we were so thoroughly pleased with the country we forgot all else. The snowstorms so prevalent further north have visited this sunny land; fully five inches fell, the heaviest snow seen for about eighteen years. Of course it couldn't stay, and while some of the streets of this beautiful city are sandy, others are very muddy at present.

We found President Layton rather feeble, though up and about the house.

Like all with whom we come in contact he was very courteous to us. Our trip was a very pleasant one. Elder Smith and I proceeded to Pueblo, Col., where we met Elder Taylor, who came down from Denver to meet us. He has charge of the Colorado mission, and informs us that it is in splendid condition. All his Elders are traveling without purse or scrip and are being received kindly by the people in general. We met Elders Strong and Fairbanks, who were laboring in Pueblo, also met some of the Saints. On leaving Pueblo the thermometer denoted 15 degrees below zero, and we were convinced of the fact by the pinching cold we experienced. In Deming, New Mexico, while snow was on the ground, 50 degrees above zero was all, and here it seems more like spring than January weather.

Tomorrow we go into Priesthood meeting, while the following two days will be our conference.

#### ANDREW KIMBALL.

The assessor of Beaver county, who has been on a three weeks' trip among the large sheep herds in the west end of that county, says that on account of the excessive cold weather for the last few weeks, and particularly the blizzard of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, last week, hundreds of sheep have perished, and the loss will actually amount to a fourth and a third in many flocks. He thinks he may assess 125,000 head this spring, where heretofore from 150,000 to 200,000 head have been listed.

Word has come to Mt. Pleasant that John O. Jones of this city is among the heavy losers, he having lost over 300 head at one time. The severity of the weather was such as to prevent the sheep from leaving the bedding-ground for a period of five days. Should the weather continue as it has the loss will be far greater.

Many sheepmen are driving their herds to localities where hay can be obtained, and are feeding the sheep, as they cannot possibly live through if left to forage for themselves. This is being done in all portions of the State.

W. D. Candland returned this week from his herd at Sevier Lake. Sheep in that neighborhood are doing excellently, excepting where the heavy snow fall interferes with them. The fall of snow is the greatest ever known in Millard county. The thermometer has been 35 to 40 degrees below zero.

Reports coming from his herd on the desert were of such a nature that S. E. Jensen started Monday in all haste to see what could be done to assist the suffering creatures. No word has been received since his departure.—Mt. Pleasant Pyramid.

#### Farmington, Davis County.

February 4, 1898.

On Thursday morning last at 4 a.m. the spirit of Sister Sarah Victoria Lowry, wife of Benj. F. Lowry, took its flight. Her illness dated a week since, and was augmented if not altogether brought on by her attendance upon her daughter, Katie, the wife of Brother Dewey Wood, who was buried with her twin baby boys on last Sunday, in Farmington. The immediate cause of Sister Lowry's death was inflammation of the bowels. She was attended by loving friends to the last. The deceased was born near Montpelier, Hanover county, Virginia, March 2, 1854. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on December 20, 1892, by Jas. M. Campbell, and, with her husband and family migrated to Utah, arriving in Farmington December 20, 1893, where the family have since resided.

The traveling Elders in Virginia well remember the kindness of the deceased, as she was untiring in her efforts to wait upon those who had brought her the Gospel of peace. She was loved by

the Elders and Saints in Virginia as a woman of purity and integrity.

Since her residence in Farmington she has made a host of friends, whose sympathies are extended to the bereaved husband and family.

Sister Lowry was conscious to the last and felt resigned to go. She died a faithful and consistent Latter-day Saint.

The funeral was held this afternoon in the Farmington ward meeting house and was attended by a host of mourners. The blow comes with severity on the family of Brother Lowry, as within one week a mother, daughter, and two grandchildren were consigned to the tomb. But through their faith in the Lord they are they are buoyed up with the knowledge of a joyful reunion in the hereafter.

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FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEBRUARY 7.

Sudden and unexpected was the death of Walter Leroy Osborn, which occurred in this city at 6:45 yesterday morning. Mr. Osborn resided at Frisco, Utah, and last Thursday while riding a horse, the animal fell on him breaking his leg. The young man was brought to this city and the broken limb set by Drs. Richards. He appeared to be getting along nicely but towards Sunday it became apparent that he had been injured internally and notwithstanding the work of physicians his spirit took its flight at the time indicated, death occurring at the residence of his brother, 665 Fifth East street.

Mr. Osborn was 17 years of age and lived with his widowed mother at Frisco. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. M. C. Morris, of the Horn Silver Mining company, and has other relatives and friends in this city to whom the news of his death will come as a severe shock.

Mother Lurena Fitzgerald Nebeker, widow of the late John Nebeker, departed this life at 9:40 o'clock this morning, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Rosella Stokes, 729 North Second west street, this city, after six weeks' illness from stomach trouble, coupled with general debility. In the 79th year of her age. She came to Utah in 1847, and uncomplainingly grappled with and overcame primitive conditions calculated to try the stoutest heart.

She leaves five sons, William Perry Nebeker of this city being her eldest child, Ira, Aron and Aquila of Laketown, Rich county, the latter being her youngest child, and Ashton of Tuba City, Arizona; three daughters, Rosella Stokes, mentioned above, Almira J. Eldredge of Granger ward and Prescinda Richards of Los Angeles, Cal. The late Laura Smith was her daughter. She also leaves fifty-eight grandchildren and thirty-four great-grandchildren.

Caleb Robinson Barratt, postmaster of Salt Lake City up to a few days ago died at the Holy Cross hospital at 10:20 this forenoon. Pneumonia was the cause of his demise. His brother, Captain I. M. Barratt, who maintained faithful vigil at his bedside throughout his severe illness, was with him when the end came, and to a "News" representative said: "He has had a hard struggle and is now at rest for the first time in fifty years. His life has been one of intense activity and he gave up the battle only when nature broke down before the onslaught of the disease that had laid hold of his system."

The news of Mr. Barratt's death spread rapidly throughout the city and the flag over the Alta club of which the deceased was an old and popular member was lowered to half mast. His remains were removed to the O'Donnell undertaking establishment, and Captain Barratt retired to his home, 262 south, West Temple street, to obtain a