

## SUDDEN DEMISE OF BISHOP SHEETS.

Venerable Church Worker Passed Away at Rexburg, Ida., Sunday Morning.

WAS EN ROUTE TO TETON BASIN

Came Here in 1847 and Was Active in Many Avenues of Life—Funeral Wednesday Afternoon.

Bishop Elijah F. Sheets, one of the stalwarts of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and for 48 years Bishop of the Eighth ward, passed away at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at Rexburg, Ida., while en route to his son's ranch in Teton basin, where he expected to spend a few weeks fishing, and otherwise enjoying himself.

The Bishop, with other members of the family, left here Saturday morning. All went well until Pocatello was reached, at which point the venerable church worker complained of feeling ill. He was given stimulants and continued his journey to Rexburg, where he was met by one of his sons, who took him to a hotel. At 3:30 Sunday morning he asked for a drink of water, which was given him. Half an hour later a struggle ensued and before members of his family could reach him, the beloved veteran had passed away. A physician was summoned who pronounced death due to heart failure, unrelieved by exhaustion and old age.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Salt Lake Assembly Hall.

### SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Elijah Funk Sheets was the son of Frederick Sheets and Hannah Page, and was born March 22, 1821, in Charlestown, Chester county, Pa., where his early boyhood was passed. Being left an orphan at the age of six years, he lived about two years with his grandparents, after which he found a home in the family of the late Bishop Edward Hunter, who at that time was a wealthy farmer in Chester county. He remained here for nine years, during which time he engaged in farming and stock raising. His opportunities for attending school were very limited, amounting to about six weeks a year from his eighth to his sixteenth years. At the age of 17 Elijah apprenticed himself for three years to a blacksmith, a blacksmith. While thus engaged he first heard the Gospel preached by "Mormon" Elders, to which, upon investigation, he was converted, being baptized by Erasmus Snow, July 1, 1840.

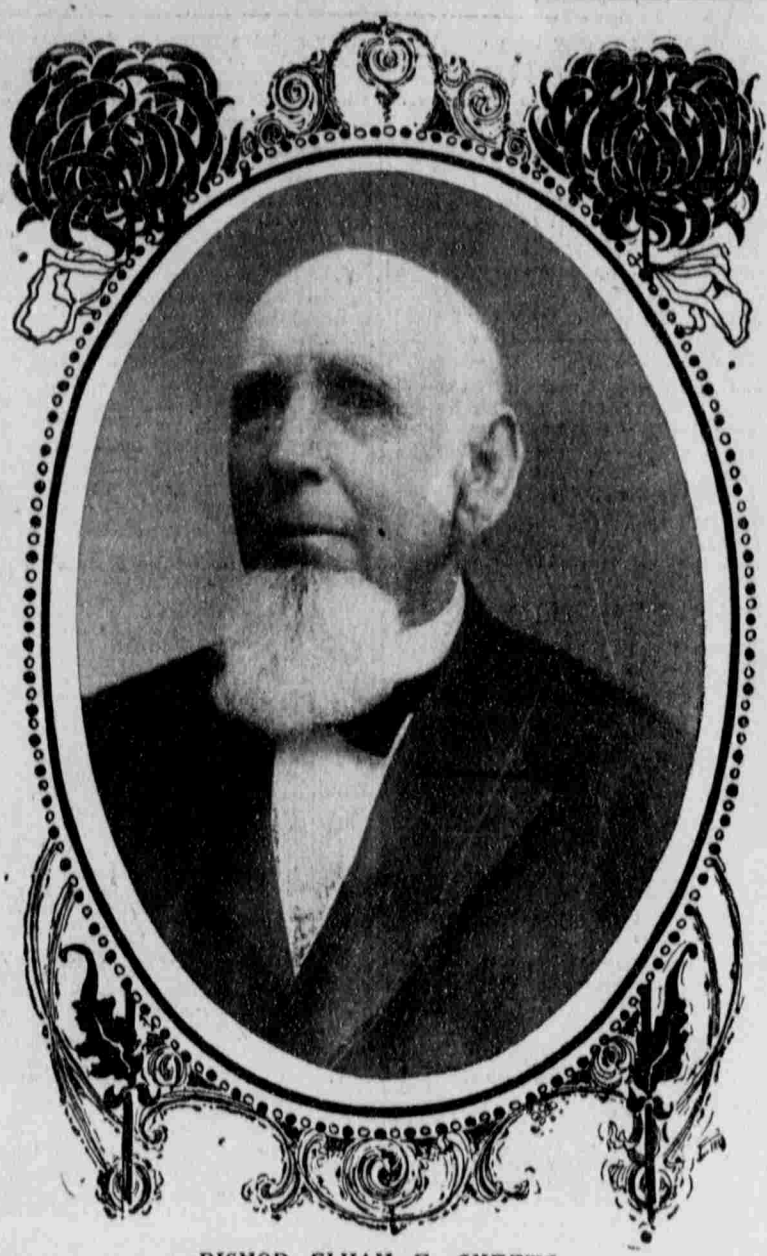
In 1841 he moved to Nauvoo, Ill., and in April, 1842, he was ordained an Elder and was one of 100 men who volunteered to work six months on the Nauvoo temple without pay. In September, 1842, he left Nauvoo, in company with Joseph A. Stratton, on a mission to Pennsylvania, York, Pa., where he remained about six months, during which time he and his companion baptized about 60 souls. They returned to Nauvoo May 4, 1844, with a company of 30 Saints. Soon after this Elder Sheets was called on a mission to Great Britain. With his companions he arrived in Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 24, 1844. While absent he labored in Lancashire, Yorkshire, Herefordshire and Radnorshire, meeting with much success. On the day of his departure from Liverpool, homeward bound, he was married on ship board to Miss Margaret Hutcheon, of Radnorshire. Elder Wilford Woodruff performing the ceremony.

### CAME HERE IN 1847.

Soon after his return to Nauvoo he prepared for the journey to the west, and with an outfit consisting of a yoke of oxen, a cow and an old wagon, he crossed the Mississippi river about May 1, 1847. The winter of 1846-7 he spent at Winter Quarters, where his wife took sick and died Feb. 1, 1847, their only child passing away a few weeks later. On April 6, 1847, he married Susannah Musser, and two months later resumed the journey westward. He crossed the plains as captain of 10 in Perreine Russell's company of 20, arriving in the Salt Lake valley by Sept. 22, 1847. With his young wife he located on the "Old Fort," and during the winter of 1847-8 he assisted in making roads into the city, hauling wood for winter use, and built a house on the fort for his family.

### IRON COUNTY PIONEER.

In the spring of 1848 Elder Sheets went to work with Burr Frost as a blacksmith, following his trade and doing a little farming till December, 1850, when he was called on a mission to Iron county as one of George A. Smith's company of pioneers to that section. Thus he became one of the first settlers at Panguitch. He remained in that locality about six months and then returned to Salt Lake City, where soon afterwards he was elected a member of the city council from the first municipal ward, which office he held for a period of 12 years. On May 11, 1858, he was ordained a High Priest and set apart as Bishop of the Eighth ward, which position he held until about two weeks ago when, on account of feeble



BISHOP ELIJAH F. SHEETS.

health, he was honorably released and succeeded by Oscar F. Hunter. Previous to his ordination as a High Priest he was one of the presidents in the Second quorum of Seventy, having been ordained a Secretary April 9, 1848, by Wilford Woodruff, while on his mission to Great Britain.

In 1857 Elder Sheets entered the higher order of marriage by taking to wife Elizabeth Leaver, by whom he had 10 children. In May, 1861, his wife Susannah Musser died in Salt Lake City, having borne him seven children. On Dec. 7, 1861, he married Emma Spencer, who bore him 16 children. She passed away in May, 1890. In 1863 Bishop Sheets was called by President Young to go to Provo, Utah county, where he was chosen as a counselor to President Abraham O. Smoot at the time the Utah stake was reorganized. He was also a member of the Provo city council and took an active part in the building of the Provo woolen mills.

### A RAILROAD CONTRACTOR.

Acting on the advice of President Young, he and Abraham O. Smoot took a grading contract on the Union Pacific railroad, the contract representing \$50,000. The work was done by a co-operative company numbering 75 men, who all made good wages.

In 1869-70 Bishop Sheets filled a short mission to Pennsylvania and New York, preaching the Gospel to many of his relatives and friends, and gathering considerable family genealogy. He also spent a pleasant time at Washington, D. C., in company with Capt. William H. Hooper, who was at that time Utah's delegate to Congress. In 1870 he was appointed assessor and collector of Utah county, and on April 23, 1871, President Young appointed him traveling Bishop in Utah, Junab, Millard, Sevier, Sanpete and Tropic counties. He also accompanied President Young and others on a visit to Bear Lake valley, Soda Springs and other northern points. In August, 1871, he was given charge of all the Church stock and sheep, also the

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

### (DO YOU REMEMBER?)

The first bullfight ever seen on American soil took place at Kansas City. One bull and one matador were killed.

Having no fireworks, miners at Swan City, Colo., amused themselves by blowing up the postoffice with dynamite. Five were killed.

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

The racing yacht Valkyrie was sunk by a collision off Hunter's quay, during the Mud Hook club's regatta. The American boat, Vigilant, beat the Prince of Wales' yacht, Britannia.

W. A. Hobbs killed Wm. Thornton, a soldier, during a quarrel in the California saloon, on West Temple street.

### FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Over 25,000 square miles of Texas was under water, resulting in an appalling loss of life and property. Nearly 200 were known to be drowned, and 8,000 lives hemmed in by the waters were imperiled.

The Fourth was celebrated in old fashion in this city, a parade, patriotic speeches, and the presentation of a jeweled sword to Lieut. Pearson, being features of the day.

### SUDDEN AFFLICTION.

Florist Loses Power of Speech and Mind Without Least Warning.

Thomas Bolmer, a German laborer employed at the Salt Lake Floral company nurseries, became suddenly irrational Saturday night and, after being closely watched all night by his wife and neighbors, his condition became such early yesterday morning as to necessitate his removal to the county jail for safe keeping.

A deputy sheriff took him in custody and escorted him to the jail. He did not at any time become violent, but his actions were so very peculiar that they caused his wife much alarm. His ineffectual attempts to speak indicate that his tongue is paralyzed. He was removed to the Holy Cross hospital yesterday afternoon, and his physician believes that he will soon recover his normal condition of mind and body. It is thought that his condition is due to becoming overheated while at work. He lives at 223 west Seventh street, and has a wife and two children.

### CELEBRATOR'S RASH ACT.

Puts Five Gallon Can of Gasoline on a Commercial Street Fire.

Some decidedly foolish individual, over anxious to hear a real explosion, endangered the lives and property of Commercial street tenants shortly after 7 o'clock last evening by starting a big fire at the rear of a Commercial street house, and then throwing on the fire a five gallon can of gasoline.

Some one saw the act and notified Officer Smoot. The latter seized the can and carried it away from the fire. It was almost red hot and the wonder is it did not explode. A man named Peter Street was arrested on suspicion of being the man who started the fire, but he proved his innocence and was released. The fire was put out and no damage was done.

## MAY DEFEAT PAVING.

Bad Effect Likely to Arise From Misunderstanding of Situation.

A misunderstanding on the part of some of the property owners on east Second South street in regard to the assessment of the property for the paving of that street from Third to Ninth East street may defeat that important improvement. Many of the owners understood that the paving would not cost more than \$10 per front foot and with that understanding they petitioned the city council to have the improvement made. The petition was granted and notice of intention to pave was at once advertised. In the notice the cost of the work is estimated at \$15 per front foot.

It is customary to fix the assessment at that amount and then give the property owners a rebate of the difference between the estimated cost and the actual cost of the work. This rebate method is not understood by many and some of them are already protesting against the paving under the impression that it will cost \$15 per front foot. It is believed that the actual cost of the paving will not be over \$9.50 per front foot so that the property owners will at that rate receive a rebate of \$5.50 per front foot. The plan for the improvement calls for cement curbing and guttering, which is \$1.50 per foot cheaper than the stone curbing and guttering which has been used heretofore. In addition to that, cement is \$1.10 a barrel cheaper now than it has been, which fact will also be a big item in the reduction of the actual cost of the work.

Midsummer sale. See New York Cash Store ad.

## FINNISH BARON HERE.

Oppression in His Country is Something Awful, He Declares.

Baron Muncy of Helsingfors, Finland, and a leading member of the Finnish exiles' committee, visited Salt Lake yesterday. With Dr. J. H. Lundhausen of the German Reichstag he is making a tour of the country as an exponent of its citizens of his country who have been driven from their homes by brutality and oppression. He says that every loyal Finn could do nothing better than pray for death were it not for the United States, their home of refuge. He wants Americans to understand the Finn and know that he will make as good a citizen as any countryman.

"We advise all those of our countrymen who are able to, to come west," said the baron. "It is out here that we feel the principles of liberty are most fully developed. Liberty is something we despise of obtaining in our own country so long as she is under the grinding heel of Russia."

A Guaranteed Below Cost Sale. See New York Cash Store ad.

## Amusements

Manager Pyper of the Salt Lake theater returned this morning from a flying trip to Chicago and New York, taken in the interests of his place of amusement, and to St. Louis, taken in the interests of his son, who has been in company. His trip was entirely successful, as in addition to securing a good list of head liner contracts for the coming season, he bought the long discussed asbestos curtain, had it shipped, and it is now in the theater waiting to be hung and decorated. No elaborate painting of the curtain will be attempted as it is purely a safety measure. The weight is about 600 pounds and it will be hung on wires, and lowered each evening between every act, in conformity with the new fire ordinances. Among other attractions Mr. Pyper booked Henry Miller for a visit in September, his two plays being "Mice and Men" and "Joseph Entangled."

During his absence Mr. Pyper only encountered three days of extremely hot weather, two in New York and one in St. Louis. The latter came just as he was leaving, and he said it looked as though the summer was now in for the "good old summer time," such as only St. Louis knows how to indulge in. He says the fair is a breath taker, and that it would need six months to do it thoroughly.

The eastern papers bring the not unexpected news of the divorce between Harry Corson Clark and his wife. The suit was brought by Mrs. Clark, and the inevitable co-respondent was an actress named Hathaway. Mrs. Clark is a charming lady, a San Francisco heiress whose maiden name was Deming. She had a number of friends in this city. Her marriage was bitterly opposed by her relatives, who all united in foretelling just what has come to pass.

A brief San Francisco dispatch announces the death of the veteran actor C. P. Flockton, a member of Mrs. Leslie Carter's company. Flockton came to this country to join Lester Wallack's famous combination, and took part in the original production of such plays as "The Silver King," "Suits and Sinners," etc. He had many admirers in this city, who will remember him in the last named play, and also as the dean or vicar who played the title of "Bother's" production of "Lord Chumley."

Dry Goods at less than half price. See New York Cash Store ad.

## THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Names of Those Who Were Lucky on Real Estate Day at Saltair.

The Real Estate association's committee has decided upon 14,848 as the number of people in attendance at Saltair on Real Estate day, and has announced the following additional prize winners in the guessing contest, together with the nearest guess made by each and the prize won. The prizes will be distributed at the same time as the prizes in the drawing:

No. 1—14,850, E. W. Evans of Homer Abstract company, \$25.

No. 2—14,870, "The Paint Club," 20 east First South, one year's telephone.

No. 3—14,821, J. L. Woodbury, National Biscuit company, \$10 in bank account.

No. 4—14,887, Lester Langford, 701 Second street, \$10 in bank account.

No. 5—14,889, unknown ticket, 2,998, \$10 in bank account.

No. 6—14,892, George Thomas, 361 west South Temple street, \$10 in bank account.

No. 7—14,894, Harry Shipley, commercial photographer, Templeton building, \$10 in bank account.

No. 8—14,896, Will L. Price, 30 west First South street, \$10 in bank account.

No. 9—14,899, George Margret, 26 east Fourth South, \$10 in bank account.

No. 10—14,794, F. H. Leib, 21 east Third South, \$10 in bank account.

No. 11—14,794, unknown ticket, 8,332, \$10 in bank account.

No. 12—14,789, C. Copps, blacksmith at street car power house, \$10 in bank account.

No. 13—14,783, Mrs. Young, 427 east

Second South, subscription to Herald. No. 14—14,731, unknown ticket, 6,469, subscription to "News."

No. 15—14,755, Mrs. Sarah Ackerman, 529 Second street, subscription to Truth.

The winners of prizes are coming in very slowly. Either coupon holders have left the city, lost their coupons or neglected to compare them with the lucky numbers, judging from the rarity with which claims are made upon Secretary Richter.

Additional prize winners are the following:

Paul Bosgate, 325 west First South

street, ticket No. C280, drawing a \$10 membership in the Union Savings & Trust company.

Marvin Strong, 813 east Fourth South street, ticket No. A244, a lot in Wahoo addition, with an abstract of title.

Mrs. Joseph Lindsey, 114 Quince street, ticket No. A443, round trip ticket to Denver over the Moffat line. If not used within three years, the Stringer company will give \$20.

Jacob H. Van Elm, 971 east Eighth South street; Robert Burton, 29 east North Temple street; Dr. A. S. Kendall, 28 Church street; Marvin Strong,

813 east Fourth South street; G. A. Phippen, Lincoln house; T. J. Panning, 1009 Lincoln avenue; V. S. Graffam, Calder's station; Oscar Peterson, 113 west Tenth South street; Mildred N. Reilly, 140 east Sixth South street, and Mrs. F. L. Cowan, 925 west First South street.

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# THINK!



MOST PEOPLE believe that they have been thinking when they come to a conclusion, but the fact is most people come to conclusions without much thought.

Of course many who observe the tricks of some merchants are apt to conclude without thinking that all merchants have tricks.

Now stop and think. Do you know any merchant who advertises one thing and does another who is a big merchant? Think again—Do you know a big merchant, if so isn't he big because he is honest?

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We discovered that manufacturers would sell a cash buyer much cheaper than one who buys on time—So we began to pay cash.

We next discovered that a manufacturer will sell a large quantity of goods at a still lower price than he will sell a small quantity—So we began to buy large quantities. We next discovered that the public would buy three pieces of merchandise sold at a profit of 20 per cent in the same period of time that they would buy one piece sold at a profit of 30 per cent, so we reduced our prices and sold more goods. As a result we have grown until we are a big jewelry house doing a very big business in the biggest and finest jewelry store, some say in the world, but we don't believe it.

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