

his son was stricken down. He was an honest, upright boy, beloved by all who knew him; was always found in the path of duty, and was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The sympathy of the community goes out to his father and friends in their being bereft of a loving and dutiful son. May He who heals the broken hearted give comfort and consolation in this hour of need.

Brigham Bugler: Newton Neal, whose home is in Boxelder county near the State line at Standrod, Idaho, was in Brigham Wednesday. He told a Bugler reporter that parts of the western country are literally alive with sheep that have been taken out there to winter. He estimates that in the neighborhood of Hogup, southwest of Kelton, there are now close to 200,000 sheep.

Owing to a shortage of water, some of the flocks had a hard time reaching the winter range, but a few days ago a big snow storm came up. For a while it was a regular blizzard and when it abated the ground was covered with several inches of snow. This rejoiced the hearts of the sheepmen, as they were now able to water their flocks on the fallen snow, and also move on to their winter's destination.

The price for good sheep out there now is \$3 a head. The other day a herd of several thousand went at \$3 a head straight. Some owners even refused this price, which is the highest for years. A few days ago a sheepowner delivered several thousand sheep that had been contracted for a year or two ago when sheep were worth but \$1.25 a head. He offered Mr. Pierce, the receiver, \$3,000 clear profit if he would declare the contract null, but the offer was declined.

After a prosperous term of fourteen weeks the College closed Dec. 17 to reopen Jan. 4.

About 350 students have been enrolled during the term; 50 in the new manual training department, the others nearly evenly divided between college grade and preparatory.

The new chemical laboratory in the manual training building is complete and the apparatus has been transferred from the College building. The machinery has also been transferred from the old shops to the new.

Dr. Brewer, who has been absent in the East for several weeks on account of his wife's death and his own poor health, is expected to be back at his post at the opening of the term.

At a meeting of the board on Saturday, Professor U. P. Hedrick, a graduate of Michigan Agricultural college, for several years employed in his alma mater, and later professor of botany and horticulture in the Oregon Agricultural college, was elected to a like position here. Professor Hedrick is now state fruit inspector of Michigan.

Professor McEwan's text book on advanced rhetoric is now going through the press of D. C. Heath & Co., Boston. This firm are official publishers for Chicago University, and have an exceptionally successful list of college text books. Professor McEwan is now preparing an annotated edition of Marie von Olfers' Novellen for the use of classes in German.

Miss Cannon's volunteer class in dramatic art will, during the vacation, give in the settlements of Cache and surrounding counties, a representation of a comedieta, A Box of Monkeys.

Most of the faculty remain at the college during the holidays.

Three Utah missionaries, Elders John F. Dorius, of Ephraim, Sanpete county; Stephen Bunnell, of Spring City, Sanpete county, and Daniel Bodley, were caught in the Chicago & Northwestern wreck at Vail, Iowa, on Saturday morning and considerably injured, the latter so badly that he had to be left behind for treatment. The

two former while shaken up and bruised, were able to continue their journey to Salt Lake, although it is with difficulty that they can now get about.

Elder Dorius states that he left Chicago on Friday evening last at 6 o'clock over the Chicago & Northwestern, being accompanied by Elders Bunnell and Bodley. All went well during the night. But at 6:10 on Saturday morning there was a terrific smashup and wreck at Vail, Iowa, which resulted in six or seven passenger coaches and sleeping cars being thrown from the track and rolled over on to their sides. The passengers were greatly excited and many of them were seriously hurt, though fortunately no one was killed. It was still dark when the wreck occurred. Fire broke out in one of the cars and the imprisoned passengers were panic stricken. After a time they were released from their perilous position by the windows being smashed in. Assistance came quickly and soon six doctors were at work dressing the wounds and binding up the limbs of the injured. The citizens of Vail were very kind and threw open their houses to the maimed and suffering. Others were taken to the hospitals and all were kindly cared for. Of the Utah men, Elder Bodley was most severely hurt. His injuries were mainly of an internal character. He was resting quietly five hours after the wreck, when the other Elders resumed their journey homeward. A telegram received today announces that he had so far recovered as to be able to travel and that he is now on his way home. Elders Dorius and Bunnell declare that they were most considerately treated by the railway officials and that everything possible was done for their comfort.

Elder Dorius labored in Chicago for nineteen months and declares the work of the ministry to be progressing splendidly in that section. Elder Bunnell labored in Michigan for twenty-six months and met with fair success.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DECEMBER 21.

Fillmore, Dec. 21.—In the suit of Peter Huntsman vs. G. R. Huntsman, Attorney Houtz for plaintiff and Attorneys Knox and Hansen for defendant, the jury today gave Peter Huntsman one thousand dollars for the damage for being kicked in the head by his nephew.

The Beaver conference, advertised to be held on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 26 and 27, 1897, has been postponed to Saturday and Sunday, January 8 and 9, 1898. The Y. M. M. I. A. conference will be held on Monday, Jan. 10, 1898.

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On December 18th, Janet Nelson Aird, of this city, died from general debility, superinduced by old age. She was born March 17, 1807, at Hamilton, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and was consequently in her 91st year. The services were held in the funeral chapel of the undertaker's establishment of Joseph Wm. Taylor, Dec. 20th. A number of relatives and old friends of the deceased were present, and an appropriate address was delivered by Elder J. Nicholson. The veteran lady embraced the Gospel about forty-five years ago and was a faithful Latter-day Saint.

San Francisco Chronicle: The poor woman whose mangled body now awaits interment did not go to her death last Wednesday without some vague premonition of impending disaster. A. W. Wilson of Wilson's Van company tells of her words and actions on that morning.

He had gone to her on Wednesday to ask what she wanted done with her furniture and to see if her arrange-

ment of the previous evening, that the goods should be taken out to 803 Guerrero street, her new residence, still held good. He says she was distraught and anxious, and, hesitating, she told him that she desired to postpone the transfer till the following day, Thursday. Though Wilson asked her for no explanation of the alteration in her plans, she volunteered one. In a worried and earnest manner, she told him that something was keeping her back from going to the new house—that she had a presentiment of coming evil, and dreaded moving into the new house. Something to be dreaded she felt would follow. It was this singular forewarning that impelled her to ask Mr. Wilson to put off the moving for another day.

San Francisco Chronicle: There is still much doubt about the reason for the attack on Mrs. Clute. A theory quite as reasonable as that involving a criminal assault, is that when Hoff went to the house at 803 Guerrero street he had been drinking and was angry and wrought up over Mrs. Clute's refusal to carry out her original promise and allow him to lay her carpet for her. When he arrived at the residence, according to Foley's statement, which is believed to be true, he attempted, by giving peremptory instructions to the carpet layers, to make the work as disagreeable for them as possible. After the carpet layers had left it is conjectured that Hoff, still under the influence of liquor, may have started in to upbraid Mrs. Clute for disappointing him and that, in a fit of uncontrollable anger, he slew her and unmercifully beat her face and head after she died.

In support of this theory are the statements of at least two people, who say that Hoff had been drinking to some extent during Wednesday afternoon, and the testimony of a third, Mrs. Uschold of 230 Page street, who says that Hoff tried to gain her sympathy by calling attention to Mrs. Clute's unfairness in making him waste his time without paying him for it. A. Wilson, the storage man, states that Hoff was watching Mrs. Clute like a cat for nearly an hour on Wednesday morning, and seemed to be brooding over some fancied wrong that had been done him. It was in this condition of mind that the upholsterer followed the woman out to the Guerrero-street house late in the afternoon.

Eugene Welton, who keeps a saloon at the corner of Harriet and Howard streets, said yesterday afternoon that shortly before 6 o'clock on Wednesday night Hoff, who is well known to him, visited his place and showed him his wounded hand, telling him that the injury had been inflicted by a tack. His visitor was so pale and so unnerved at the time that Welton pressed a drink on him besides bathing his hand in whisky. George J. Curtis, a young man who was standing by the bar at the time, says he noticed Hoff's great agitation and saw that he was trembling; that his lips were blanched and his face pale. Curtis wondered how a little cut on the hand of a man seemingly strong and wiry could have wrought him up into such a physical condition.

Hoff now attempts to nullify the testimony of Meier May by saying that the music teacher is not in his right mind. May, however, has the reputation of being an honest and conscientious man, and now occupies a position of trust among the Jewish community. His explanation of his dealings with the suspected murderer is accepted without question with all who know him.

Hoff has now been formally charged with the murder of Mrs. Clute. The dead woman's husband swore to the complaint yesterday, signing his full name, Edwin Ruthven Clute, and giving his address as 413 Front street.