

J. ROSS CLARK TELLS OF FLOOD

Says Damage Done and Business Lost Will Approach Four-Ten Millions.

SIXTY MILES OF TRACK GONE

Engineering Parties Will be Sent to Ascertain Extent of Damage and Spy Out New Line.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 18.—J. Ross Clark, vice president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, arrived in Reno today on business. As the recent flood disaster which overtook his road has been given considerable prominence in the press, naturally with a considerable amount of exaggeration, Mr. Clark was asked to give correct data regarding the washout, and said:

"The report that we were damaged to the extent of \$14,000,000 by the flood waters is overdrawn. We suffered heavily but not nearly to that extent. Repairs, construction and betterments, together with loss of patronage sustained during the period of the break may, however, run the total up to something like that sum.

"The story that we lost 94 miles of track is also exaggerated, although a good portion of the track is gone for a distance of 60 miles. In places it is intact and can be replaced.

"Trains are being run from Salt Lake City to Acoma on the Nevada line and from Las Vegas to the western terminus, but of course we cannot transfer across the breaks and are making no attempt to move through traffic.

"It is hard to say when traffic will be resumed, as the weather is too bad in that section at present to attempt reconstruction. We have had one report on the damage and expect to send out two more engineering parties."

Mr. Clark expects to return tomorrow to his home in Los Angeles.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Vice-President Schumacher of Western Pacific Names Assistants.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Vice President T. M. Schumacher of the Western Pacific announced today that W. J. Shotwell, formerly general passenger agent for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company, will be his assistant. Other appointments announced by Mr. Schumacher make C. J. Junkins, formerly of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad, and J. C. Cantlin, formerly assistant traffic manager for the Union Oil company, and who was once with the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, contracting freight agents. Thomas F. Bowes, identified with the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company, will be the local city ticket agent.

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Any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 22 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in 24 hours.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

This afternoon Mrs. Noble Warrum and Mrs. C. G. Field entertain at bridge tea at the home of Mrs. Warrum, nine tables being played and a number of guests being invited for the tea. The rooms are decorated in green and white, the dining room being especially pretty with its table done in the two colors, having Cluny lace cloth and candelabra with green shades for a centerpiece, and green baskets twined with smilax and filled with narcissus and lilies of the valley at the corners. The hostesses are assisted by Mrs. B. F. Caffey, Mrs. Louis Caffey, Miss Jane Darling and Miss Clara Hughes.

A banquet will be given at the Cullen hotel this evening in celebration of the fifth annual anniversary of Bishop Spalding's call to reside in the Utah district, and also to welcome Dean Colladay.

The bridge tournament meets with Mrs. F. J. Fabian this afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Katz is guest of honor this afternoon at a bridge tea given by her sister, Miss Shearman with whom she is visiting.

Mrs. T. S. Harlan entertains her card club, the Quingones, this afternoon at her apartment in the Calthines.

Miss Stella Hulbert will be guest of honor this evening at a parcel shower to be given by Miss Freeze and Miss White.

Miss Irma Johnson will be one of this evening's hostesses.

The Misses Francke will be hostesses at a card party this evening given for Miss Lydia Boyd of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Dean and Mrs. Byron Cummings leave today with their son Malcolm and sister, Miss Emma Cummings, for New York whence they sail in the near future for an extended stay abroad.

Mrs. W. H. Nutting entertained at a luncheon yesterday for her sister, Mrs. Paul Lincoln, the table being prettily decorated with a number of intimate friends present.

Mrs. Horace Dunbar entertains her sewing club tomorrow.

Mrs. E. H. Dorman entertains at a Kensington this afternoon for Mrs. H. B. Pratt and Miss Pratt of Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Philip Schornert will entertain at an afternoon affair on Friday for Mrs. and Miss Pratt.

M. K. Parsons and Miss Elsie Parsons have returned from their eastern trip.

Mrs. L. L. Terry leaves shortly for an eastern trip.

Mrs. W. D. Donohoe will leave shortly for Los Angeles to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dooley have returned from a trip to California.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, vanish before it. 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Department, 112-114 So. Main St. Salt Lake City.

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PROSPEROUS ONEIDA.

President Geo. C. Parkinson Recites a Few Instances From Preston, Ida.

George C. Parkinson, president of the Oneida stake, is down from Preston, Idaho, today, and reports the people up in northern Cache happy and prosperous. He says the farmers are now shipping the last of their 1909 wheat. They did well by holding the bulk of the crop. At harvesting time the price of wheat was but 75 cents a bushel, but those who held on are receiving \$1.02, an advance of 25 cents a bushel. The wheat crop last fall was heavier than usual. The sugar beet crop was heavier in tonnage and larger in acreage than the previous year. Preston and vicinity probably had 2,000 acres planted to beets, for which the farmers received \$125 a ton. The cars amounting in value to over \$100,000, that Preston and northern Cache farmers received from this crop. The last of the beets were shipped to the factory a few days ago. Hay, mostly alfalfa, in the stack is bringing \$10 to \$12 a ton, baled it is worth \$3 more a ton. Preston is showing great possibilities for the intelligent apple grower. Greatest success is found in Gano, Jonathan and Ben Davis. The latter commands \$1 a bushel, the others \$1.25 to \$1.50, according to grade. From indications not less than 10,000 apple trees will be planted in Preston vicinity this coming spring. Counting 115 to 120 trees to the acre, that means the planting of apples of 700 to 500 acres near Preston in the spring of 1910. The population of the town is close to 3,000. The central school has an attendance of 700. The Oneida stake academy, 250. John Johnson is principal of the O. S. academy. The coal situation in Preston has been threatening most of the winter. It grew so serious that a few days ago Mayor John W. Condie and the town board sent a committee to Salt Lake, where they succeeded in rushing three or four carloads of coal to the relief of the people, temporarily relieving the situation. President Parkinson is of the opinion that the only way to provide against these almost annual coal famines is for the local coal dealers before fall to lay in sufficient coal to bridge over the winter. Preston would require probably 1,000 tons.

Checks for Less Than One Dollar Are Infringement on Federal Law

ACT OF CONGRESS.

"No person shall make, issue or circulate or pay out any note, check, memorandum, token, or other obligation, for a less sum than a dollar, intended to circulate as money, or be received and used in lieu of lawful money of the United States; and every person so offending shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both."

This is an act passed by the last Congress which has received a number of interpretations by the bankers and business men of Salt Lake. It is almost unnecessary to say that neither the letter nor the presumed purpose of the law has been heeded. In fact, it has been an unknown quantity and has only been called to the attention of both business men and bankers by the press. "It's a new one to me," said U. S. Dist. Atty. Booth. "I have not had it called to my attention before. We have little to do with issuing checks in this department of Uncle Sam's service and I really can't say anything about it. It probably has not been placed upon the statute."

Mr. Letcher, the clerk of the federal court, was just as much in the dark in regard to the law. "I suppose that I am liable to all sorts of fines," said he, this morning. "There is hardly a day goes by but what I issue checks for less than \$1 and I have been doing it a long time. I don't know anything about it and I don't think that I will

PLEASANT GROVE.

SAMUEL GREEN ANSWERS SUDDEN SUMMONS

(Special Correspondence.)

PLEASANT GROVE, Utah Co., Jan. 15.—Samuel Green, one of Pleasant Grove's most prominent and respected citizens, died suddenly this morning a few minutes after 7 o'clock. He was in his usual health, and was sitting in his chair talking to some of his grandchildren when he was stricken with heart failure and expired at once.

He was born Oct. 28, 1831, at Great-bridge, Shropshire, England, and came to Pleasant Grove in 1852, with his parents and their family. He has taken a prominent part in the development of the town ever since. For many years he was a member of the city council. Of late years he was the agent of the Utah Sugar company here. Six sons and two daughters survive him, besides many grandchildren. His wife died three years ago.

The funeral will be held in the Tabernacle here on Thursday at 2 p. m.

PLEASANT GROVE BRIEFS.

The Indian War veterans will hold a grand review and dance here on Thursday night.

On Friday night the three wards of this town join in a reunion on Friday, at the Tabernacle, with picnic program and other festivities.

MILFORD.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. NANCY PITCHFORTH

(Special Correspondence.)

MILFORD, Utah, Jan. 16.—Saturday, Jan. 15, Milford lost one of its best citizens in the death of Mrs. Nancy H. Pitchforth, wife of H. H. Pitchforth, after three years' suffering from diabetes. All that expert skill and loving hands could do was of no avail. The deceased left four children, the youngest being five years old. Mrs. Pitchforth was a good wife and mother and an untiring worker in the ward organizations. She will be missed by a host of friends here and at Nephi, to which place the remains were taken for

pay any attention to it until I get a notification from my official boss. "Say, that's original," said Mr. Farnsworth, of Walker Brothers bank. "I cannot imagine what it was passed for. I am sure that the bankers of the country are not cognizant of the law, for there is not a day when we do not receive and handle many checks for less than one dollar."

"What's that?" was the inquiry of a gentleman who had overheard the conversation. It developed that the inquisitor was Joseph Lippman, former U. S. district attorney. He read over the statute carefully. "Why, that's plain," he said. "The statute means that no check under \$1 can be circulated as legal tender. It has been made as a means to prevent paper taking the place of coin or currency. Any check may be drawn for less than the specified amount but it must not be passed from bank to bank, or from bank to commercial house, without having been liquidated. That's all there is to that."

It is unnecessary to say that the new federal law is not causing any trouble among the bankers of Salt Lake.

Incidentally it might be noted that all of the United States employees who make remittances to other than the postoffice department are cautioned to send them in in drafts less than \$1.25. Deputy U. S. Marshal Myton, while agent at the Indian reservation near Ft. Duchesne, had an experience in sending \$2.50 through the mails which was lost and it took four years and an act of Congress to get it back for him. There are a number of things which the servants of Uncle Sam must not do, which seem right to the ordinary mortal, but which do not hitch with the laws of the country.

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SIDNEY DIBBLE, PIONEER AND VETERAN PASSES AWAY

(Special Correspondence.)

SPRINGVILLE, Utah Co., Jan. 14.—This week another pioneer was laid at rest. Sidney Dibble, son of Philo Dibble, died at the age of 73 years. He was one of the first who pitched camp in Logan. He has seen and passed through many of the hardships of the Latter-day Saints. As a boy he was well acquainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith, the latter being a close friend and neighbor of the prophet.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WYMAN.

SPRINGVILLE, Jan. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Claretta Wyman, wife of Chas. A. Wyman, was held in the First ward meetinghouse presided over by Bishop O. B. Huntington, Elders D. C. Fullmer and J. S. Boyer being the speakers. Mrs. Wyman died in Eureka, and the body was brought to Springville for burial. The cause of death was heart trouble. The deceased leaves a husband and two small children.

GARDEN CITY.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF HYRUM J. MCCANN

(Special Correspondence.)

GARDEN CITY, Rich Co., Jan. 12.—Funeral was held in the Garden City meetinghouse today over the remains of Hyrum J. McCann of this place who died Sunday morning, Jan. 9, of pneumonia after an illness of about two weeks. The speakers were J. W. Cook of Paris, Idaho, John N. Hodges and Bishop Samuel West of this place. The deceased was the son of Thomas R. and Sarah Johnson McCann, born at Ogden Utah, March 9, 1860. He moved to Bear Lake valley during its early settlement with his parents from Smithfield, Cache county, Utah, and located at Fish Haven, Idaho. While there Mr. McCann married Miss Rozetta Cook. They made their home in Garden City but lived here only part of the time since. They lived four years at Ashley's Fork, Utah, and 14 years at Ham's Fork river, Wyo. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters. He was a good citizen, an indulgent father and faithful Latter-day Saint.

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LAUDABLE MOVE TO FINISH MURDOCK ACADEMY BUILDING

(Special Correspondence.)

BEAVER CITY, Jan. 11.—One of the most remarkable demonstrations of school spirit was shown by the students of the Murdock academy at

Beaver Tuesday morning. At a faculty meeting held Monday morning the question of resuming work on the new building was discussed and a decision reached to formulate plans for the work to commence. The building was started two years ago and the first story completed but for one entire year operations have ceased and "nothin' doin'" started every one in the face. There is perhaps no school in the state needing a building more than the Murdock academy. During its 12 years' existence, the school has been housed in the old buildings of Port Cameron, left vacant by the soldiers several years ago. The buildings have been remodeled and made quite comfortable, yet the rapid growth demanded a new building.

This need is felt now more than ever before and in order that the work might be started and with sufficient impetus to keep it going, the faculty of 16 members, subscribed \$1,825. This same spirit was carried to the student body in devotional exercises Tuesday morning and in less than one hour's time, with a student body of 150 members present, \$1,575 was subscribed. When it is considered that this student body is composed of students of limited means, a large number of whom are working their way through school, the contribution is indeed a most generous one.

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50c Glass Washboards 39c		Smokeless Powder Shotgun Shells 61c per box
50c King Washboards, brass 39c		
10-quart Galv. Water Buckets 19c		
12-quart Galv. Water Buckets 23c		
	75c and \$1.00 Maydale Hammers 59c	
	\$1.00 Ever-Ready Safety Razors 79c	
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