W. S. M'CORNICK WINS LEVY SUIT

Judge Morse Renders a Decree In Favor of Bank for Foreclosure.

CASE WILL BE APPEALED

"Unnatural Son" Does Not Heed Appeal of Mother to Return And Save the Home.

Judge Morse Thursday rendered a decree in favor of W. S. McCornick against Mrs. Marie Levy for the foreclosure of a mortgage on the latter's home at South Temple and N streets, in satisfaction of a judgment of $7,421.28, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from Oct. 30, 1906, and for costs of suit. The total amount of the judgment will foot up to more than $10,000.

This is the second time Mr. McCornick has won the suit against Mrs. Levy. The first time the case was appealed to the supreme court after the judgment of the lower court had been rendered, and the supreme tribunal ordered a new trial. The action has been on in Judge Morse's court for nearly a week, with the result that Mr. McCornick is again victorious. Mrs. Levy's counsel stated yesterday that the case would again be appealed.

The case was the result of the actions of Joseph R. Levy, son of Mrs. Marie Levy, who fraudulently induced his mother to sign a mortgage on their home, according to the statement made by the mother. Levy left Salt Lake a year ago and has not returned, in spite of the insistent request of his mother and sister that he come back and help save the home from foreclosure. The mortgage was given to secure payment of an overdraft at McCornick's bank, and was originally for $8,421.28, but $1,000 had been paid on it at the time suit was filed. The overdraft was made in favor of Joseph R. Levy, who was engaged in the cigar business at that time. He induced his mother to sign an instrument which Mrs. Levy claims she did not know was a mortgage on their home, and in reviewing the case the supreme court referred to Joseph R. Levy as "an unnatural son" for getting his mother into the financial trouble and then deserting her.

The property involved is described in the complaint as part of lot 1, block 1, plat D, Salt Lake City survey, and it is said to be worth about $40,000.

CHILDREN SUE.

Seeking Their Equitable Portion of Insurance Policy of Late Father.

Evelyn Lauretta Ryan and Gertrude Lucile Ryan, by their guardian ad litem Hannah Erickson Beckstead, are seeking their equitable portion of an insurance policy for $1,350 held by their late father, Richard Ryan, in the Brotherhood of Trainmen, Wasatch lodge 338. Ryan was killed in a railroad accident on the Nevada Northern March 4, 1910. The policy is claimed by Margaret Ryan, widow of deceased, who married Ryan after Hannah Erickson Beckstead had secured a divorce from him. When the divorce order was issued in June, 1905, the decree carried $20 per month alimony for the support of the children. Ryan took out the insurance policy, according to the assertion of the plaintiff, saying he would make it payable to plaintiff and her children in lieu of alimony. Instead of doing this, Ryan made his later wife the beneficiary, and the children and their mother are now suing to recover the amount due them, which is said to be about $900.

TWO YEARS FOR THEFT.

Mannix Who Stole Dr. Wood's Buggy Is Sent to Prison.

C. Mannix pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny before Judge T. D. Lewis of the criminal division of the Third district court Thursday, and was sentenced to serve two years in the state prison. About six weeks ago Mannix stole a horse and buggy and a case of physician's instruments from Dr. T. J. Wood, and drove out of the city with them. He tried to sell the horse and buggy in Ogden, and this led to his arrest.

George Radcliffe and Charles Murphy were arraigned for robbery and entered pleas of not guilty. Their trials were set for April 16. These are the two men who are believed to have held up the motorman and conductor of a Waterloo car two months ago, later holding up a pedestrian at Third West and Tenth South streets, and committing other robberies.

ADMITTED TO PRACTISE.

M. C. List, a member of the supreme court of Maryland, has been admitted to practise in the United States courts of this district. The motion was made this morning by H. E. Booth, United States district attorney, before Judge Marshall, in the federal court.

NEW PIONEER SOCIETY.

A new pioneer society was organized yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Hannah Lapish, officers being elected and sketches of the hardships of hand-cart pilgrims given by Mrs. Lapish, Mrs. M. Y. Dougall, Mrs. Sarah Swift, Mrs. Kate D. Shill and Mrs. J. E. Betts, in which touching incidents were related. The officers elected are: Mrs. Hannah Lapish, founder of the organization, president; first counselor, Mrs. Sarah Swift; second counselor, Mrs. Emily Sitzer; secretary, Mrs. Mary Van; corresponding secretary, Miss Woodmansee; historian, Mrs. George Carelesa; chaplain, Mrs. Hannah Sanders.

LECTURE TO BANK CLERKS.

At Thursday evening's lecture on Commercial Law, before the bank clerks, Attorney Ashton made special reference to the methods of creation of private corporations, the distinctions between private, quasi-public and eleemosynary corporations and contrasted the difference in liability between that of a partner and a stockholder in a corporation. The Salt Lake chapter will meet next Thursday for a debate on the "central bank" question, and at this meeting delegates to the national convention at Chattanooga next June will be elected.

VAUDEVILLE AT U. OF U.

Extravaganza Holds the Boards and Student Body Applauds.

One of the merriest, jolliest and withal most uproarious times enjoyed by the student body of the University was that of the presentation of the "U" extravanganza Thursday night in the assembly rooms to a hilarious crowd. Among the best of this vaudeville conglomeration were: The playlet written by Margaret Parsons of the Gamma Phi sorority; the dancing by the Order of the Gleam; the songs by the girls of the Theta Upsilon sorority, all of whom were dressed in Japanese costumes. The program was: "Midnight Revels," by the girls of the Gamma, Phi sorority, Vera Rich, Nora Sheckel, Gretchen Horst, Mary Grant, Margaret Watson and Alberta McCann. Songs by the University Glee club; "Life's Dream" and "Bendemeers," Amici Fidissimi fraternity; "Something Awful," the "U" club; "Classical dances," Misses Maud Lamphere, Vivian Tolhurst and Hazel Edwards; "Bones in an Original Comedy," Robert Goodwin and Joe Gansl. "Mimmicry," Harold Holman.

"In Four Puffs from Jim Jeffries' Pipe," W. L. Home, V. Olsen, Benere Grant, S. G. Taylor and George Roberts. "Monarch of All he Surveys," Edward Horsfall and Louis Paddison.

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LONG AUTO TRIP.

Bishop George Romney Covers 244 Miles in a Touring Car.

Bishop George Romney, accompanied by George T. Odell, manager of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company, returned at 12:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Salt Lake after taking a 244-mile trip in a Franklin air-cooled automobile in two days and two nights, making it practically a business trip. While the weather was a little cool, Bishop Romney enjoyed the trip immensely, which is the longest drive he has made in a machine. They left here at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and going up Weber canyon stopped at Morgan City for the night. From Morgan they went to Evanston, Wyo., and returned to attend a directors' meeting at Morgan. They also inspected the improvements being made for the Beeman & Cashin Mercantile company, which is principally owned by the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company. The party spent a pleasant night at Morgan, stopping at the Stewart hotel. When they left Morgan on Thursday morning B. P. Critchlow, local manager, accompanied them to Salt Lake. The last day's drive was made by way of Ogden.

In Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, Morgan and Summit counties, some bad places were encountered in the roads. By spending two or three hundred dollars in each county, the commissioners could put the road in good shape, taking out the rocks and grading up some of the low places.

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TAKING DEPOSITIONS.

Eighteen Prominent Men Examined Regarding Kimball and Shipp.

Eighteen prominent business men of this city have given depositions before Mrs. Margaret Zane Witcher, county clerk of Salt Lake county, in regard to the character and business standing in this community of Elias S. Kimball and Richard A. Shipp, of this city. The depositions were made at the request of the county clerk of Graham county, Arizona, where an action at law is being waged against the two Salt Lakers, who are charged with failing to comply with the Arizona statutes in relation to the sale of stock. The main questions asked the Salt Lake business men were as to the character and reputation of Messrs. Kimball and Shipp, and their standing in this community, and as far as could be learned, the answers returned were highly favorable to both gentlemen. In the list of those whose depositions Mrs. Witcher was asked to secure, are Gov. Spry, Postmaster Thomas, O. P. Miller, H. G. Whitney, Mathonihah Thomas and several others.

Last year some time Mr. Kimball and Mr. Shipp went to Arizona where they engaged in a campaign for the sale of the stock of the Montezuma Land and Banana company. They were successful in disposing of the stock, but found after they had sold a quantity that they had unintentionally overlooked one or two little provisions of the Arizona law governing the class of business in which they were engaged. They were arrested for non-compliance with the law, and were later released on bond. They were notified a week or two ago that the action would come up immediately and both men went to Arizona to stand trial.

BORROWED A FRIEND'S SUIT.

The police are looking for a man named John McDermott, a painter. Several days ago McDermott went to the home of Bert Baird and told Baird's mother that her son had sent him to borrow a new suit of clothes, just purchased by young Baird. McDermott said he was going to a dance and would return the suit the next day. Mrs. Baird did not suspect the man, as he and her son had been good friends. She let him take the suit and then she discovered that he had taken some jewelry. Mrs. Baird got into communication with her son and he told her he had not proffered the loan of his new suit. McDermott cannot be found.

BENEFIT BALL FOR PAINTERS.

A benefit ball will be given at the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening by the local painters and paperhangers, for the benefit of Frank Wilkinson and Fred Barnett, who were terribly injured by falling from a scaffold on Douglas avenue Wednesday.

The injured men were taken to the Holy Cross hospital and they are in a most serious condition. Their friends among the local union decided to give a benefit ball, the proceeds to go to the injured men.

All arrangements have been completed for the affair and it promises to be largely attended. The ball will be given under the auspices of union No. 77.

INDIANS MAKING GREAT PROGRESS

Indian Agent Shelton Tells of the Results of Education Among Natives.

PRAISES WORK OF MORMONS

Declares They Have Exerted Powerful Influence Among the Aborigines, Who Have Given Up Slave Traffic.

The copper slave traffic has been squelched in the Navajo Indian reservation, in the southeastern part of the state, which also takes in a part of Arizona and New Mexico, according to W. T. Shelton, Indian agent at Shiprock. The Indians no longer traffic in girls, as has been their practise for years, as they have been educated to place the women upon a higher plane than they obtained in aboriginal times.

Mr. Shelton, who leaves for his agency tonight after testifying before the federal grand jury in a murder case, is one of the best known Indian authorities in the country and has had a big hand in the advancement of the real Americans who have been under his charge on the Navajo reservation during the last seven years. During his tenure of office he has established a post, comprising homes, schools, irrigated lands, and factories, which are valued at over $500,000.

"When I went to the agency," said Mr. Shelton this morning, "I found that it was a common practise for Indians to buy girls, paying for them in ponies or cattle. I started a crusade against the practise and began to educate the Indians above it. There was a hard fight for years, but now it is practically stamped out and the bucks generally now have but one wife. We have established schools, co-educational, and their influence has been largely responsible for the change of conditions.

PRAISES THE MORMONS.

"All about our great reservation are Mormon settlements. And I want to say this for the Mormons: They have done more to bring about a good feeling with the Indians than any other one agency. They have been fair with the Indians, honest and trustworthy, and I consider the Mormon population in our section of the state the highest morally and industrially that I have ever encountered. Bluff City, about 70 miles away from Shiprock, is a Mormon city, and one of the wealthiest per capita in the entire country. There are not more than 500 people in it, but there are beautiful homes, all cut stone, many of them ranging in price from $3,000 to $10,000. That is going some for a frontier town. The Mormons are always square in all their dealings and exert more influence with the Indians than battalions of United States troops. Bishop Lem Redd of that district has wielded a powerful influence for good in the country."

Mr. Shelton said that the Navajos were capable of education up to a certain point, "just about to what your eighth grade means in Salt Lake," he said. "They have no originality, but great powers of following and imitation. They are industrious and all of them are in comfortable circumstances. They have much stock, to which their natural inclination runs. I do not believe that they will ever become aricultural, although they till the ground sufficiently to afford food for themselves and winter food for their stock in case of bad weather and a bad range."

DEATH STILL A MYSTERY.

The autopsy performed Thursday afternoon by Drs. Odell and Kirtley upon the body of Arthur Dwyer, who was found dead in an ore bin at the Garfield smelters, showed that the man died from hemorrhages of the brain, caused by a contusion on the head. It is supposed that Dwyer was hit by a falling rock. The man leaves a wife and three children who reside at Garfield. The body will be shipped to Spanish Fork for burial.

SHEARING IN FULL SWING.

Bulk of Western Wools Will be Shipped to Chicago.

Sheep shearing has begun near Nephi. At J. S. Ostler's corrals 60 shearers are handling from 3,000 to 3,500 sheep daily. The wool will be held for at least 20 cents. A big shearing plant is to be erected at Jericho, in Tintic valley, having 30 shearing machines with drying pens, and elevator for handling wool. The plant is to cost $4,000, to be used by Ft. Green sheepmen.

It is estimated that 3,000,000 pounds of wool will be sheared in the Green River district this spring. At Mack 60,000 sheep are being sheared by Moab shearers. Sixty men are shearing at the corrals south of Price, where 75,000 head of sheep are to be handled this spring.

Local railroad men say the bulk of western country wools will go to Chicago and thence to eastern markets rather than to St. Louis. Most of the Idaho wool has been contracted for in the east. The grade is better than usual, as under the new warehouse association rules, growers are under honor to keep dirt and rubbish generally out of their fleeces.

"QUEEN OF PICKPOCKETS."

Undesirable Colored Woman Driven Out of Boise Coming to Salt Lake.

The Boise authorities have notified the Salt Lake police that a negress named Cora Wallace was arrested at Boise Wednesday and that secreted in the "rat" in her kinky hair were found diamonds worth $600 and other jewelry valued at $1,000. The woman was released from custody and it is reported that she is on her way to Salt Lake in company with Bessie Johnson, also colored.

When arrested at Boise the Wallace woman boasted that while she was in Salt Lake she was known as "The Queen of Pickpockets." The police here will keep a sharp look out for the two women and if they are seen here they will be arrested.

BRITONS ORGANIZE.

Local Colony to Form a British Fraternal and Benevolent Association.

The organization of the British Fraternal and Benevolent association of Salt Lake was effected at a meeting of the members of the association held Wednesday evening. A number of natives of the "tight little isle" addressed the gathering on the desirability of forming an organization having for its object the fraternization of British people, and for benevolent purposes. A committee was named to draft a constitution and set of by-laws, and all members present were then initiated into to the new organization. In order to make the movement a greater success, it was decided to admit women to membership free, and to appoint from their number committees on social work. It is the purpose of the members of the organization to promote sociability among the Britons in this city, to give from time to time social, literary and musical gatherings, and to establish a fund for benevolent purposes.

The next meeting of the association will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, at room 232, Commercial club building.

BANQUET FOR C. D. LOWE.

Friends and Associates of Postoffice Inspector Tender Him Farewell.

Camille D. Lowe, who has been postoffice inspector for the Utah district for a number of years and who has stepped up a notch on the ladder by being appointed to the San Francisco office, will be tendered a banquet Saturday at 1 o'clock at the Cullen hotel by those inhabitants of the federal building to whom he has endeared himself by his good fellowship and whose respect he has won by his general competency.

It is not going to be any small event, personally, at that, for there will be present Postmaster Thomas, Postmaster James Clove of Provo, George Hair, chief of the field service of the local land office; Vaino Jaatinen, immigrant inspector; E. D. R. Thompson, register of the land office; William McCrea, assistant United States district attorney; L. H. Smyth, chief United States deputy marshal; Fred Francisco, and R. E. Nelson, who is to succeed Mr. Lowe in the Salt Lake position.

Mr. Jaatinen is to be toastmaster and there are to be a number of speeches made, many of which will bring blushes to the ruddy cheeks of the guest of honor. Mr. Lowe has been spending the day in a vain endeavor to frame up some sort of a speech but has not been successful, as he frankly acknowledges that he is more a man of action than one of talk. The banquet is to have no limit in time—or otherwise.

BAD MAN WITH A GUN.

Joe Mumpus Placed Under Arrest for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Patrolman Egbert was somewhat startled Thursday night when Joco Zerega walked up to him, pointed out a man named Joe Mumpus, and said:

"That man's got a cannon in his pocket and he is going to kill me."

Egbert placed Mumpus under arrest and took him to the police station on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Mumpus was armed with a big revolver. Zerega declares that Mumpus threatened several times to kill him. The man will be tried Saturday morning before Judge Bowman in the criminal division of the city court.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUT.

Miss Vera Taft Selected to Represent Students in the Declamation.

At the final high school tryout held yesterday afternoon for the coming oratorical contest, Miss Vera Taft was selected to represent the school in the declamation, and Ernest Quayle was chosen for the oratorical oration. The final contest will be under the management of Prof. F. W. Reynolds of the English department of the University of Utah, and Gustavus Backman of the high school. The judges at the declamation tryout were Miss Bush, Miss Moffat and Miss Ward; for the oratorical tryout, Miss Messmore, Miss Qualtrough and Miss Youngberg. Miss Taft and Mr. Quayle was each presented with a solid gold "H."

During the tryout, the following were given:

Declamations: "Mr. Walpole Against William Pitt," Gleed Miller; "Pitt's Reply to Walpole," William Igleheart; "How Salvator Won," Gustavus Backman; "A Negro's Emancipation," Ware Delos Whalley; "Imaginary Speech of John Adams," Delwyn Thomas; "The Vision Beautiful," Mercedes Gilson; "Gettysburg Address," Pearl Gould; "The First Scene of Julius Caesar," Vera Taft; "Webster's Bunker Hill Oration," Jean Ingalls; "The Clown's Baby," Joy Whitbeck; "The Brook," Gladys Dean; "Job's Monument," Elsie Matthews.

Original orations: "Smallest Reward in the World Is Money," Ernest Quayle; "The Need of Merchant Marine," James Woolley; "The Sensation of the Press," Louis Barton; "Direct Legislation," Axel Madsen; "Conservation of Forests," Fawn Lovington.

ARE COUNTING NOSES TODAY.

The 238 enumerators of the census in this state started out at 9 a. m. today on their trying task with all possible grace. There was one resignation Thursday evening, that of Frank J. Dunford, Jr., of census district 111, including election district 18, west of the Jordan. His place was taken this morning by Mrs. Florence Cohn who was instructed in her work by Chief Clerk Eldredge. At last accounts, there was no trouble or friction noticeable; the work seemed to be starting off in gratifying condition.

A NOVEL SMUDGE POT.

A. H. Vogler saved his cherry tree Thursday night, by covering it with a sheet, and burning an incandescent electric lamp in the tree all night. The tree is all right today. Mr. Vogeler, will continue the scheme tonight.

HORSE FAIR AT HYRUM.

Classy Equines Valued at $125,000 Take Part in Parade.

(Special to The News.)

Hyrum, Utah, April 15.—The annual fair of the Cache Valley Horse Breeders association was opened here today, and is considered the best ever held in the county. About 3,000 visitors are in attendance from all parts of Cache county, who have been royally entertained by the citizens or Hyrum. At the opening of the fair Mayor Liljenquist made the address of welcome. At noon the grand parade took place, in which it was estimated $125,000 worth of horseflesh was represented. The judging will follow after dinner by James Devine of Salt Lake City.

A baseball game, wrestling match, foot races and other amusements will occupy the afternoon for the entertainment of the visitors.

HILL MEN INSPECT WESTERN PACIFIC

President Darius Miller of Burlington and Vice President Schlacks Pass Through.

INDICATIONS OF A MERGER.

Looks Like an Alliance Between Rio Grande and Hill Interests for a Transcontinental Line.

An officers' special composed of the private cars of President Darius Miller of the Burlington and Vice President Schlacks of the Western Pacific, arrived at Ogden Thursday night at 9 o'clock over the Southern Pacific from Cobre where the train had been received from the Western Pacific. Owing to the flood interruptions east of Cobre and west of Salt Lake, the line from the former point could not be traversed. The special was switched over to the Rio Grande at Ogden, and rushed through to Salt Lake where engines were changed, and the party proceeded east to Denver. General Manager C. M. Levy of the Western Pacific is with the party, as well as other Western Pacific and Rio Grande officials.

There were no interviews en route; but to those who have observed the very uncertain status of affairs on the Western Pacific and the change in ownership of the Denver & Rio Grande railway system, as well as the fact that President Miller of the Burlington, and two vice presidents of the Western Pacific are Hill-Hawley men, it is very apparent that not only is the Western Pacific, but the Rio Grande itself about to be closely allied, if not absorbed, by the Hill-Hawley interests. This means a direct opening for the Burlington from Chicago to San Francisco, something, it is believed, Mr. Hill has been aiming at for a long time. This close conference en route from San Francisco to Salt Lake and Denver, is believed to be an inspection on the part of President Miller of the Western Pacific properties.

W. P. EQUIPMENT.

The total equipment of the Western Pacific at hand, and due to arrive from the manufacturers, includes 113 locomotives, 1,400 freight, flat, construction and miscellaneous cars; 8 diners, 50 cabooses, 50 passenger coaches. The passenger cars are of steel and handsomely gotten up. The locomotives not in use on the road or on the Rio Grande, are still stored on the sidings below the shops in this city.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The plaster finish and decorations of the main waiting room of the Rio Grande passenger station are attracting considerable attention because of their elegance. Utah material is used here, as the plaster is from Nephi, which is getting a big reputation over the country for this product.

JUDGE LOVETT DUE SUNDAY.

Judge Loyett, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways, left San Francisco this morning, on an officers' special, with the expectation of reaching Sparks, Nev., by 5 o'clock. It is believed he will tie up there for the night, and cover the distance between Sparks and Ogden by daylight, arriving at Ogden late in the evening. The judge may spend a few hours Sunday morning in Salt Lake. He will be accompanied east from Sparks by General Manager Bancroft and official party from the Oregon Short Line.

SNOWFALL BULLETIN OUT.

Local Weather Bureau Tells of Conditions During March.

The local weather bureau publishes today the snowfall bulletin for March in Utah. It says:

There was practically no snowfall in Utah during March. The weather was unusually warm, and the snow melted rapidly on the lower levels leaving the ground well soaked. In the mountains less snow is reported on the average than last year and usually less than the normal. But most of the snow is exceedingly well packed, and some of it in the form of ice, which is a condition favorable toward late melting, insuring a good water supply for the coming season.

GREAT SALT LAKE WATERSHED.

Newton, Cache Co.—There was not as much snow as last year, though there was more than in some previous years. It was in good condition, being thoroughly frozen.

King, Cache Co.—There was more snow and ice in mountains than last year, and above average of late years.

Richmond, Cache Co.—There was not as much snow and ice in mountains this year as last, and I believe that it was below the average.

Brigham, Boxelder Co.—There was nearly twice as much snow as last year, and more than any winter for the last 19 years.

Etna, Boxelder Co.—The snow in the mountains was about an average.

Golden, Boxelder Co.—The snowfall in this section of Boxelder county was the heaviest in several years. While the weather in March has been unusually warm, and the snow has disappeared rapidly in the valleys, the heavy drifts in the mountains appeared to be well packed and will probably last well into the summer.

Wasatch, Boxelder Co.—There was more snow and ice than usual and more than last year.

Grouse Creek, Boxelder Co.—Snow drifts in mountains were not very solid, and were about the same in amount as the average, and not so much as last year.

Kaysville, Davis Co.—There was not more than half as much snow as last year, but there is plenty of moisture in the ground.

Farmington, Davis Co.—There was about one-fourth less snow in the mountains than there was last year.

Bountiful, Davis Co.—The snow in the mountains was probably not as much as last year, but was above the average.

Garden City, Rich Co.—Snow averaged about three feet in the mountains, probably equal to the average.

Laketown, Rich Co.—What snow was left in the mountains averaged about three feet and was well drifted and solid. The water supply will not be equal to the average, but the ground was very wet.

Little Cottonwood Canyon, Salt Lake Co.—The snow was packed harder in the gulches than in previous years, and averaged about 7 feet. The outlook for water this coming summer is better than it has been for several years.

Silver Lake, Salt Lake Co.—The amount of snow and ice in Big Cottonwood canyon was not over half of what it was last year, and was less than the average yearly amount. The snow is well packed and drifted in places.

SEVIER LAKE WATERSHED.

Beaver, Beaver Co.—Snow in mountains was not so deep as in previous years; however, it is much more solid, and about the same amount of water is expected as usual.

Frisco, Beaver Co.—There was not as much snow as last year and was below the normal amount.

Helper, Carbon Co.—There was an unusually large amount of snow and ice in the mountains especially in Strawberry and Price river watersheds. There was about 25 per cent more than last year and about 40 per cent more than the average. Very little of this snow has melted at all as yet, owing to the short warm spell this spring and the unusually cold winter.

Enoch, Iron Co.—The snow was less than last year, but we expect a fairly good water supply.

Hatton, Millard Co.—The snow fall was about the same as the average.

Abraham, Millard Co.—There was more snow in mountains than last year, and prospects for a good water supply were excellent.

Alpine, Millard Co.—There was enough snow and ice in the mountains to give the usual supply of water.

Kingston, Piute Co.—At the head of the Sevier river the snow is about the same as last year.

Indianola, Sanpete Co.—There was six feet of snow in mountains; the same as last year.

Ephraim, Sanpete Co.—The snow fall was less than the average for the last three years.

Fairview, Sanpete Co.—During the past winter 97 inches of snow was recorded in the mountains near Mammoth reservoir. There was three feet six inches of snow on the level. This is about the average amount.

GREEN AND COLORADO RIVERS WATEDSHEDS.

Orangeville, Emery Co.—The supply of snow and ice available for water was not as much as last season, but was greater than the average.

Panguitch, Garfield Co.—I believe that the snow and ice in the mountains was greater than last year.

Elgin, Grand Co.—It was reported that the snow available for water was not so much as last year.

Johnson, Kane Co.—Snow in mountains exceeded that for last year.

Jensen, Uintah Co.—Snow was perhaps 30 per cent less than last year.

Charles, Wasatch Co.—The snow was well packed and drifted, and the amount was about an average.

INSPECTOR ARRIVES.

R. E. Nelson, the new postoffice inspector, who is to take the place of C. D. Lowe, who goes to San Francisco, arrived in the city this morning with Mrs. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home in Provo, in all probability, as the local office is to have two men in the future and the Nelsons have old friends in the Utah county city and prefer to live there. The decision has not as yet been made, however, and they may reside in Salt Lake. The business of Utah has grown so much that the department at Washington has decided to give more help to solve the innumerable problems which confront the state postoffice question.

CHICAGO FINANCIERS COME HERE TO INVEST

Party Representing Practically Unlimited Capital Arrives at Knutsford to Look Over the State.

Chicago financiers representing the Colonial Lands company, a corporation backed by practically unlimited capital, are now at the Knutsford hotel, their intentions being to inspect and if favorably impressed purchase several extensive Utah irrigation schemes before their return. The party is made up of Landon C. Rose, George W. Hall, Henry S. Judson and Clinton S. Woolfolk, all of Chicago. They will be shown about the state by F. E. McGurrin of the Salt Lake Security and Trust company. A few months ago when Mr. McGurrin was in the windy city he met these gentlemen. They were heavily interested in land projects in Texas, Louisiana and Montana, and Mr. McGurrin succeeded in interesting them in Utah, declaring to them that no other state in the west offered superior advantages to capital than the state with the great dead sea. As a resul of Mr. McGurrin's efforts the gentlemen are here today. They may stay a week visiting the scenes of a number of land projects that have already been presented to them for their consideration. Anything that looks good, regardless of the amount of capital involved, they are amply able to swing at the drop of the hat.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair Tonight With Heavy Frost; Saturday Fair With Rising Temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

6 a.m.	30
7 a.m.	32
8 a.m.	33
9 a.m.	38
10 a.m.	40
11 a.m.	42
12 noon	42
1 p.m.	44

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	44
Lowest	30

DIED.

GUIER.—At Garfield smelter, April 12, 1910, from hemorrhage of brain, Arthur Guier; born Dec. 19, 1873, in Mountain, Colorado, son of Henry and Annie Guier.

Funeral services Saturday at Spanish Fork, Utah. The remains will be sent to Spanish Fork by Undertaker Joseph William Taylor Saturday morning.

GRAHAM.—At Ogden, Utah, April 12, 1910, from drowning, Robert N. Graham, son of Robert and Mary E. Graham of Mill Creek, Salt Lake county, Utah.

Funeral services will be held at First ward meeting house at Murray, Monday at 2 p.m., Undertaker Joseph William Taylor in charge. Interment will be in City cemetery.

RICHINS.—In this city, April 14, 1910, at 851 Washington street, George Henry Richins, aged 61 years, 10 months, 8 days. Deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge No. 18, Pocatello, Ida., and Free Silver camp No. 168, Woodmen of the World.

Remains are at the private reception rooms of Eber W. Hall, 184 south West Temple street. Notice of funeral later.

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