

SALT LAKE HERALD. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. BY THE HERALD PUBLISHING CO.

TO ADVERTISERS. The Herald has the largest circulation in Utah. It is a visitor to more homes in this territory and the surrounding region than any other newspaper published.

BRIEF AND BREEZY. Thirtieth quorum of Seventies held their meeting tomorrow (Monday) evening in Twentieth ward vestry.

Before leaving for the south yesterday afternoon for the purpose of conducting the sale of unused university territorial Treasurer Barnett yesterday received an approximate settlement from the collector of Utah county and the territorial treasury was increased with the amount paid over, \$5,000.

The association of Salt Lake county school trustees held a meeting yesterday at the University of Utah and discussed a number of matters of importance to the school interests of the county.

The transfers in local stocks during the past week were very light and the same old stagnation existed. The black market National bond at \$195, upon a forced sale. This stock is quoted at \$225.

The fire loss sustained by the Brigham City Mercantile & Manufacturing company has just been settled for \$1,250 on the stock and \$400 on the building. The settlement was a compromise effected by three appraisers.

The Church University theology class will meet at the usual time, 12:30 p. m., today, in the Assembly hall. A lecture, containing the outline of the day's lesson, will be provided, such as who attends. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Irish American society will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 p. m. The Hon. Laurence J. Doyle, legislator, will deliver an address. Music and singing will take up part of the evening. The friends of the society are cordially invited. Admission free.

San in Sevier county, Chairman S. S. Miller, of the board of commissioners to locate university lands, sold 400 acres of land in that county, receiving therefor \$1,412.25. The sale of the remaining lands will take place at the front door of the county court house at Richfield on Tuesday morning.

The elevator committee of the joint city and county building committee, consisting of Selectman Bamberg and Councilman Chesebrough, met yesterday morning with the several representatives of elevator houses which have put in bids for the elevators to be put in at the joint building. The bids, five in number, were opened and the award will probably be made at the next meeting of the general committee.

At 6 a. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 21 at Salt Lake and a small p. m. 21, the maximum temperature being 28 and the minimum 21. Observing Salisbury's forecast for today is: Fair weather, with a few clouds, comparative rest for yesterday was as follows: Salt Lake, 24; Cheyenne, 23; Helena, 19; Haurer, 19; Missis City, 14; Winnemucca, 14; Ogden, 14; Salt Lake 24; Brigham, 21; Ogden, 14; Logan, 20; Park City, 20; Provo, 26.

The Herald's telegraph column tells of the arrest in Chicago of the managers in that city of the Montana Mining, Lumber and Investment company, which seems to be a Louisiana lottery to all intents and purposes. The concern has agents in nearly every city of the United States and its operations are quite profitable. It has representatives here. The dead walls and finances have been liberally covered with a thin green poster for several months past.

The general relief committee has expended its last dollar and in consequence the work on the boulevards, both public and private, has been discontinued. This has thrown a large number of men out of employment and the situation threatens to become serious some time in the near future. The passage of the measure now before the Legislature, providing for the appropriation of \$2,000,000 to be expended in the Capital grounds, will tend toward relieving the needy of the city, though it will require much more funds to meet all of the requirements of the great army of the unemployed.

On Monday County Treasurer Lynn will report to the county court that he has money enough in the treasury to pay registered warrants up to and including No. 1,439, an advance of 102 numbers. The amount represented by the unpaid warrants between the number last announced and that which will be given to the court on Monday is but \$2,500, as considerable of the paper has been received in payment for taxes. The collector is still retaining a considerable amount of money in order that there may be enough on hand with which to pay the salary and the costs of the collection of property upon which the taxes were not paid, but which are finally turned into the treasury of the county.

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PERSONAL MENTION. J. C. Jones, of Ogden, are Cullen guests.

Mr. Ed. Richards is sojourning in Denver.

W. R. Keller, of Denver, is at the Knutsford.

D. C. Walker, of Colorado Springs, is at the Walker.

Orvin King, of Carson City, Nev., is at the Templeton.

L. H. Morton, of Sandy, was a Walker guest yesterday.

Courland, Babcock, & Chicago capitalists, is at the Knutsford.

Rabbi Jacobson left for the east last evening, for a short visit.

W. Mont Ferry, of Park City, was a Knutsford guest yesterday.

RAILROADS BLOCKADED.

A Furious Blizzard Belates Many Trains.

NEVADA SOUTHERN MOVE.

ENGINEERS LEAVE TO LOCATE THEIR TOWNSITES.

The Trans-Mississippi Excursion Plan Abandoned, the Southern Pacific Refusing to Grant Reduced Rates - Denver & Rio Grande Annual Statement - Copper Plant Switch Completed - Notes.

Railroad communication between Salt Lake and Ogden was completely shut off all day yesterday. A furious blizzard, of the North Dakota brand, swept over the valley, carrying great drifts of snow before it.

All the Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western passengers were blocked by snow. The trains proceeded as far as Centerville, where the storm was at its height, and were unable to proceed further northward because of the formidable snow drifts over the track, varying in depth from three to six feet.

Trains coming from Ogden met a similar obstacle at Farmington. Both lines sent up snow plows and squads of hoeslayers, and the fight with the elements till midnight, before traffic could move.

The Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs line was also blocked. The 6:15 a. m. passenger managed to arrive at the end of the line at Bountiful, but was unable to return. The 8:35 train proceeded as far as the snow drifts and returned at 4 o'clock. For a distance of 500 feet on the Hot Springs there was snow to the depth of three feet.

Later in the day had arrived from the north at 3:45.

UTAH SOUTHERN MOVEMENTS.

Party Leaves Salt Lake to Locate Townsites on That Line.

W. F. Shelton and a party of engineers left Salt Lake yesterday for St. George. The party is in the employ of the Nevada Southern Railway company and the object of their trip is to locate townsites for the company along the definite line of survey of the Utah & Nevada westward from St. George.

Mr. Shelton and party will go over to the Utah Pacific to Millford, from which point they will proceed overland to St. George. They are equipped with teams, conveyances, tools and surveyors' equipments. The party has instructions to proceed as far as Centerville, Nevada.

This move is significant one to those who have watched the movements of the Nevada Southern and the Nevada & California companies. One who is in a position to know about the plans of these two companies, yesterday stated to a Herald reporter that the heads of the two proposed lines had been planning for quite a while to combine their forces, and he construed the departure of the townsite party to mean that a combination had probably been effected.

With both companies working on the same proposition, it is likely that the enterprise will be completed earlier than expected. The departure of the Salt Lake party of surveyors is at least indicative of business activity.

NO UTAH EXCURSION.

Special Rates to the Congress Rescinded by the S. P.

There will be no Trans-Mississippi excursion from Utah, the following telegram from the general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific furnishing good and sufficient reasons for the abandonment of the plan:

San Francisco, Feb. 10. J. H. Bennett, Salt Lake City—Your telegram yesterday regarding the night excursion from Salt Lake City, I answered first thing this morning. We cannot offer anything less than \$1.00 per person, and we have had many applications from different sources and we cannot make any exception, even though under other circumstances, we would like to do so for Salt Lake people.

Accordingly the Utah delegation at the Trans-Mississippi congress will be George M. Scott, W. H. Culmer and M. J. Gray left last evening for San Francisco. They are delegates from the chamber of commerce.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

Via the U. P. and Sarnepa Valley to Mandi.

Effective tomorrow a new mail-service will be put in between Salt Lake and Mandi. There has heretofore been but one mail per day between these points, going via the Rio Grande Western in the afternoon.

Another route has been established which takes the Salt Lake mail early in the morning and going via the Union Pacific to Nephi and from there to Mandi over the same Valley line, will arrive at the Temple City about 9 o'clock.

This will allow the Herald to be delivered at Mandi on the day of publication, which has heretofore been impossible. The morning Mandi mail will close at 7 a. m. and the afternoon mail at 3:30 p. m.

ONE SWITCH COMPLETED.

The Copper Plant Line is Now Completed.

The switch from the main line of the copper plant spur to the one line has been completed yesterday by the Rio Grande Western force. The copper plant company will begin to ship ore into the bins this week from the Copperopolis and Copper Mountain.

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HON. MOSES THATCHER.

HE IS INTERVIEWED BY AN EXAMINER REPORTER.

An Interesting Talk About Mexico - John W. Young's Road - The Mormon Colony - A Dead Metropolis.

Hon. Moses Thatcher is in San Francisco, on his return from Mexico, and the Examiner of Thursday morning contains the following interesting account of his trip:

Moses Thatcher, the millionaire apothecary and financier of the Mormon church, whose home is in Logan, Utah, is residing for a time at 220 Van Ness avenue.

Mr. Thatcher has been an apostle of the Mormon church since 1878, and his life work has been devoted to the building up of Nevada, and the latter days. He has spent many years in exploring the wilds and beauty lands of Mexico.

In the state of Chihuahua the Sierra Madre mountains, Mr. Thatcher stated, held for him the greatest attractions. West of the Casas Grandes valley, through the mountains of San Verdes, a lovely river which connects with the San Miguel in the upper part of the valley and forms the Casas Grandes river, is an exceedingly beautiful expanse of country. It is interspersed with mountains of moderate size, a branch of the Sierra Madre range, but far from where the celebrated Sabinal mines are located on the Corralitos ranch, one of the richest regions, pregnant with gold and silver ore, awaiting the advent of the prospector and the iron horse.

A NEW EL DORADO. "Many places," he passed through, "said the apostle, 'being named me of the placer ground in the Sierra Nevada mountains, at the head of the American river, and the great similarity of the soil is most strikingly apparent. All the indications are almost identical. If the road John W. Young had Mexican concessions, he would have built from Denning to Polomay over the Mexican line, thence up the Casas Grandes valley, through to Chihuahua City, over the mountains to the Pacific coast, and thence to Sinaloa, the Yucatan and Guaymas, where connections with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road could have been made. It would have given the transportation needed and opened up a perfect El Dorado."

The Mormon colony was the first to settle in the Sierra Madre range in this region. They camped right on the trail of the dreaded Apaches, and named the place "El Dorado." He also, after the noted general, who was secretary of war, the Mexicans were astounded at the boldness of these pioneers, and considered annihilation inevitable.

A DEAD METROPOLIS. "In a radius of 100 miles there is enough masonry to build two cities the size of Salt Lake City," he told the title of great civilization, "and once flourished there. I purchased a site or a little over 4,000 acres of land some time ago, and subsequently bought up an adjoining tract of 48,000 acres. On part of this land I discovered about half a dozen caves. The entrances were walled up with cement, and one-half feet thick with only post-holes, and a narrow aperture left sufficiently wide to allow one person to enter. The caves were filled with ovens, in which water and provisions were stored, and were formed of long sacaton grass, mixed with cement, and were built up to a height of eight and eight or nine feet in width. One was in a perfect state of preservation.

The caves were divided into apartments, and one of them contained several rooms. Upon the walls are still fresh character writings of the ancient Indians, as described in the "Mexican Antiquities" by Lord Kingsbury.

"The caves on the day referred to will accommodate fully 1,000 persons, and a celebrated Belgian scientist not long ago found more relics and mummies in them than he had in a search of 150 miles elsewhere."

Apostle Thatcher states that the Mormon colony in the district above described, by meeting with splendid success, and the government officials of Mexico have expressed themselves as of the opinion that this colony is the most magnificent and fertile that ever located in the republic.

On being asked if the main body of Saints were likely to make Matzco their permanent home, he replied that he said that wherever the Mormon people settled they were most likely to stay. Utah and the Mormons will never be divorced.

POLICE COURT.

But Few Cases Before Judge Smith Yesterday.

Yesterday was one of the dullest Saturdays the police court has had for many moons, but seven cases were called, four being dismissed, two continued and a conviction was secured on the seventh.

Charles Miller, arrested on the charge of petty larceny, was discharged, the evidence showing that he had committed no offense. He was arrested on the complaint of the nightwatchman at the Utah coal yards, who charged him with stealing a box of soap. An Indian soldier was given five days in the city jail for being drunk. Two other drunks were discharged.

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