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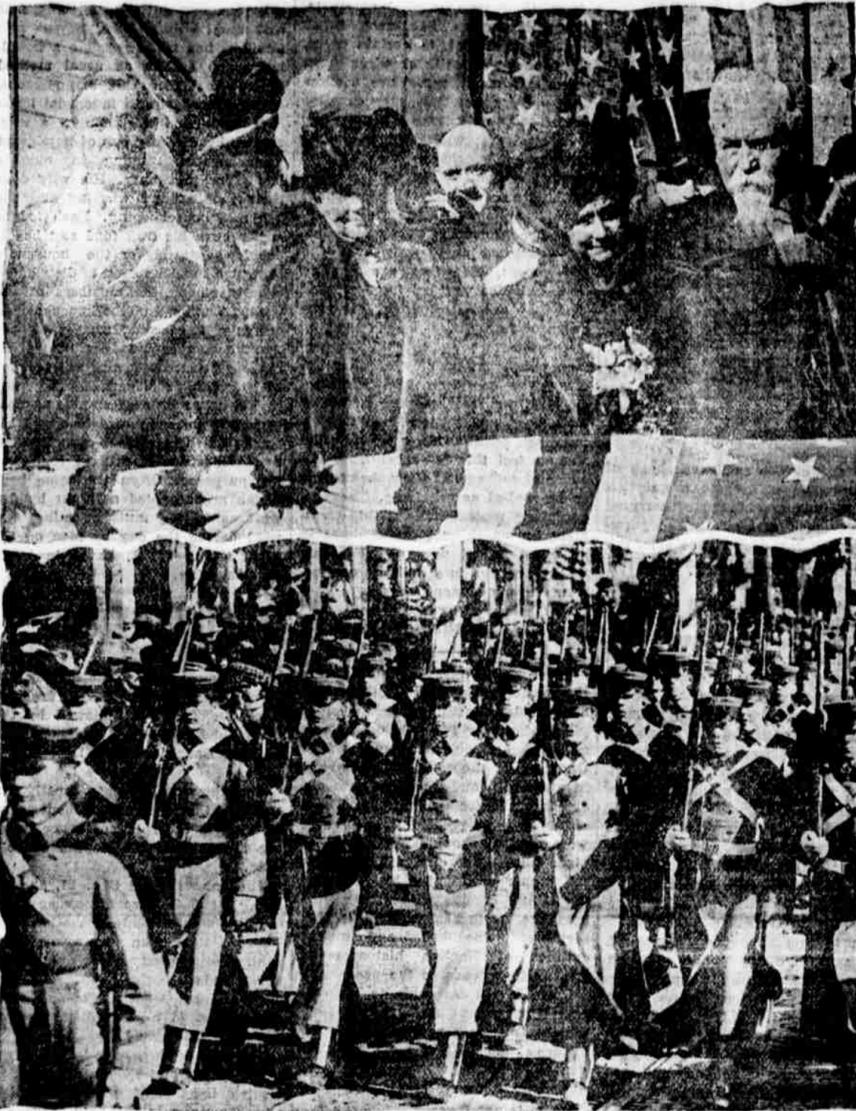
## CITY COMMISSIONERS LISTEN TO REPORTS AT TUESDAY MEETING

### Will Improve Water System Through Sale of City Property Reservoir And Settling Basin May be Installed. Marshal And Sexton Send In Quarterly Reports.

The city commissioners were busy at their regular Tuesday night meeting listening to reports from various city officers as well as attending to the monthly appropriations. Commissioner G. W. Lindquist submitted an interesting report on conditions of the city water systems. He stated in the report that at present the system as it now stands has cost the city approximately \$155,000. Taking the pipe from 18 inch wood stave mains to the three quarter inch distributing pipes, there are over twenty-eight miles of pipe in the system, with 1100 service connections. The city has laid this summer 11,987 feet of water mains. The commissioner recommends that during the coming year, a survey be made of the system and a map prepared designating the size of pipes to be used upon all streets of the city; also that a meter be installed at the intake. To abate a nuisance of sediment and leaves now encountered during the spring and fall, a recommendation is

made and adopted by the commission to construct a combined reservoir and settling basin, just below the canal intake. The expense attached to the construction of this improvement will be as far as possible met through the sale of lands in the vicinity of the present intake of the water main and near the cemetery. The city marshal reported during the quarter ending December 31, 1912, sixty-two persons had been arrested for various offenses. Of this number twenty-eight had been arrested for drunkenness. The sexton reported that during the same period twenty-four burials had taken place in the city cemetery. Mayor Hayba. recommended that the building inspector be instructed to have owners of buildings over two stories in height, comply with the ordinance regarding fire escapes. The city engineer was instructed to make a map and get out an abstract of the lands in the city of which Logan City is the owner.

## President Elect and Mrs. Wilson at the Wilson Birthday Celebration In Staunton, Va.



Photos copyright, 1912, by American Press Association. It was one of the biggest events in the history of the little town of Staunton, Va., when President Elect Wilson visited there to celebrate his fifty-sixth birthday at the house in which he was born. Mr. Wilson had suffered a severe cold several days before his departure and virtually left his bed to make the trip, but despite the slight hoarseness and other remaining effects of the illness he was in good trim. He made one of the most vigorous speeches of his career thus far in the shadow of the little house of his birth. The town was decorated in festive attire, and the week was set aside as a holiday and homecoming period. The picture shows, from left to right, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. William H. Mann and Governor Mann of Virginia as they reviewed the parade in Mr. Wilson's honor. Some of the paraders are shown in the lower photograph.

## SCHOOL BOARD RE-ORGANIZED

### Meet And Select Officers For Coming Year. Dr. Thomas And David Tarbet Succeed Themselves.

The city board of education met on Tuesday evening for the special purpose of effecting a new organization of the board. A full quorum was present at the appointed hour and the business of the meeting proceeded very harmoniously. Dr. George Thomas was re-elected president of the board by a unanimous vote. Dr. H. J. Frederick was elected vice president of the board and David Tarbet, re-elected clerk. The matter of the funds of the city school was taken up and a decision reached where by bids will be asked for from the city banks. The bank which gives best inducements from the following standpoint will in all probability be given the school account: The best rate of interest on daily balances, and the lowest rate of interest on overdrafts and loans. The bank which is awarded the account will be privileged to nominate the treasurer to be confirmed at a salary of one dollar per year by the board. Dr. Thomas made a report on his recent visit to Salt Lake where he went as a member of a special committee on school legislation. Supt. Molyneux was appointed a member of a committee from Provo and Murray to take up matters relative to taxation for high school purposes in cities of the second class.

## EXPLOSION AT CROCKETT HOME

The freezing of water pipes in the home of Fred W. Crockett caused a terrific explosion yesterday morning just as the family were preparing to sit down to the breakfast table. Fortunately no one was hurt. The stove was blown to splinters, parts thrown through the doors, partition wall and out of the window. A scuffle of coal was pitched through the window. A wreck of the kitchen was made. The cause of the explosion as was stated was due to freezing of water pipes and lighting of a fire in the stove. Considerable time had elapsed after the fire was started before the explosion occurred. Breakfast had been cooked and the family had retired to the dining room to eat. The fire department made a hurried run to the scene but no fire developed from the explosion.

## ATHLETICS AT B. Y. COLLEGE

The B. Y. basketball team is rounding into shape for the league series at a rapid rate. The Crimson play the opening game of the series this year on the 31st of this month, with the U. of U. team in Salt Lake City, and Coach Jensen is working hard with his men to make that game a good index to the rest of the series. Several games, aside from the league games, are being arranged for so that Logan basketball fans will not lack plenty of good spirited entertainment this season. The first of these games will be played in the B. Y. gymnasium next Saturday evening with the O. S. A. team from Preston. The Preston team has been to Logan once already this season, and from the showing they made on their former trip the B. Y. boys will have to keep busy all the time if they win. Mr. Merkley is working hard on his wrestling team to have them in shape for the tournament that will be held in Salt Lake January 27, 28 and 29. About twenty men are trying out for the team and in order to make a fair selection an interclass tournament will be held at the College within the next two weeks.

## FARMERS TO MEET AT JUNCTION CITY

The coming meeting of the Utah State Dry Farmers Association which is to convene at Ogden upon the evening of January 23rd and extending over the following day promises to be one of the best attended gatherings of the kind ever held in the State. Following as it does so closely upon the International Dry Farming Congress which convened at Lethbridge in October it is reasonable to expect that it will profit materially from the advertising that was given to that great meeting of agriculturists. The program for the affair is now complete and is given here in full. Much of the spirit of the International Dry Farming Congress is to enter into this gathering of the local dry farmers as will be seen from the program. Three of the principal addresses being taken as a result of the features which characterized the international gathering. The program follows: Evening Jan. 23, 1913. President's annual address—Pres. Lewis A. Merrill. The message of the International Dry Farming Congress—Lon J. Hadcock, Publicity Bureau, U. A. C. Lessons from the dry farming congress at Lethbridge—Pres. J. W. Paxman, Nephi. Dry Farming as a world wide movement—Dr. J. A. Wiltsoe, Pres. U. A. C. What Dry Farming has done for Utah—Hon. Wm. Spry, Governor of Utah. Morning Jan. 24, 1913. Resolutions. Election of officers. Appointment of committees. The best wheat on dry lands from Continued on page eight

## POULTRY RAISING BY LOGAN MAN

In Logan City we have a man who is as good authority on the raising of poultry as any one you will meet in many a day. He can impart practical information on the raising of chickens in a manner that cannot be mistaken that he knows what he is talking about. This man is B. T. Norman of the Seventh ward. Mr. Norman has been a raiser of chickens and is now in the business of storing eggs. He was kind enough yesterday to give some of his ideas on raising chickens to a representative of this paper. In the first place Mr. Norman says Utah's poultry industry is not half developed. That this state annually imports 100 car loads of eggs, valued at \$300,000, and purchases from other states for local consumption \$60,000 worth of chickens. Several reasons are ad- (Continued on page eight) A Democratic political love feast was held in Salt Lake City yesterday. The affair was known as the Jackson Day celebration. A number of the local aspirants for the post office job went to the capital to work politics. An interesting scrap is developing among the local bosses for the job. First one declares he has the position tucked away under his hat, then similar assertions are heard from some one else.

## MAY ORGANIZE NEW SOCIETY

Boosters To Report On Building Plan and Advocate Legislation For Bear Lake Road. The special committee appointed to draft the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the Home Building Society will be prepared to report in a short time when a mass meeting of the citizens and business men of Logan will be called for the purpose of effecting an organization of the Society, if desired. Many especially, the wage earners, are interested and have expressed themselves that they will become shareholders just as soon as the organization is effected. The joint committee from Rich and Cache Counties has decided to have a bill drafted relative to the construction of the new proposed route through Logan canyon to Bear Lake and send to the state representatives and senators from the two counties. If the bill is adopted it will be of great benefit to the people of both counties, and the state indirectly. The committee in charge of the Boosters Annual Ball to be given at the auditorium on Monday, January 13, will have everything arranged to show the public a good time. The purpose of the ball is to get better acquainted and to promote a more friendly feeling among the citizens. The dance is for the public and not for a selected crowd. Refreshments will be served and special decoration made. Tickets 50 cents. A fine baby girl has been born to Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Budge.

## PIONEER DOING TEMPLE WORK

"I do all my own chores, such as feeding cattle, milking cows and tending to pigs and chickens," said John Biggs of Mt. Home in talking to friends on the streets of Logan yesterday afternoon. Mr. Biggs is eighty two years of age and is as hale and hearty as many men of half the years. He is in Logan doing temple work this week. He said yesterday that he does not expect to live to be much over a hundred years of age and as the time is drawing nigh, it is time that he commenced to place his house in order. The career of John Biggs has been quite an eventful one. He is the husband of two wives, as is true of many of the older settlers of this state. To him has been born nineteen children. They are all living, except Miss Della Biggs who, it will be remembered was burned to death at Franklin some few years ago when a can of coaloil exploded touching fire to her clothing. The other members of his family are all married, except the youngest child of the first wife, Mrs. Jane F. Wright Biggs, whom he married at the Salt Lake Temple in the year of 1869, and one child of Mrs. Jane Ramsbotham Biggs whom he took to wife in the year 1870 at the same place. Both were Franklin girls at the time of the marriage. John Biggs was born in England and accepted the gospel when a young man of nineteen years. He came to Franklin fifty-one years ago in the year 1861 and was of valuable service to the early settlers of that

## ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL BANK

Stockholders of Local Institution Meet and Listen to Flattering Report. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cache Valley Banking Company was held at its banking rooms on Tuesday morning, a large number of stockholders being present, among others, William Murray, William L. Allen, J. H. Campbell, W. H. Darley, A. G. Barber, Peter Peterson, Hyrum Nebeker, Joseph Newbold, N. W. Kimball, Olof Cronquist, Thos. Humphreys, Mrs. Rebecca Stewart, and Abraham Jorgensen. A complete statement was rendered the stockholders showing a very gratifying and substantial growth year by year since its incorporation in 1903, the present condition of the bank being the best in its history. The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected, the directorate standing as follows: Heber Parker, Joseph Newbold, Godfrey Fuhrman, Joseph E. Shepard, Olof Cronquist, Hyrum Nebeker, Alvin H. Thompson, Hyrum Hayball, George H. Champ. Later in the day the board of directors met, organizing as follows: George H. Champ, president; Alvin H. Thompson and Hyrum Hayball, vice presidents; Joseph E. Shepard, cashier, Nathaniel W. Haws, assistant cashier. W. J. Harrison who has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of smallpox is slowly recovering.

## SHORT WEIGHT BUTTER FOUND

C. E. Condit, sealer of weights and measures; his assistant P. W. Salmon; and Assistant State Food and Dairy Commissioner, J. C. Lambert are in the city on official business. Their work for a short time now will be among the Cache Valley farmers. They are making an endeavor to persuade all milk producers to use sanitary milking pails. Coal scales throughout the county are being inspected. Several pounds of short weight butter were found upon the counters of local merchants during an inspection tour of the city yesterday and the manufacturers were required to replace the butter with standard weight.

## ONE ON FACER

There will be held at Nibley Hall a conjoint institute of the Logan City and Cache County teachers on Saturday, January 11, 1913 at which a program will be given by the pupils of the city and county schools. Dr. A. E. Winship will lecture on "Making the Boys Manly." The public is cordially invited. To look upon the genial countenance of the new county commissioner Hon. James J. Facer, one would hardly think he was possessed of much partisanship. Whatever the facts may be he gently went up against it on Monday at the meeting of the new board of commissioners. The incident happened when Assessor Woodward was recommending assistants for his office. Mr. Woodward had recommended Mr. Hendry of Wellsville, and was asked if he did not think it would be a wise thing for him to keep Mr. George Liljenquist in the office, as Mr. Liljenquist was one of the best qualified men that could be found in a day's march and would give him valuable assistance. The Assessor replied: "Brother Liljenquist is my choice; but I have been told by the commissioners that no Republican could be appointed." This statement brought Commissioner Cronquist to his feet with this retort: "See here, now, I am one of the commissioners and I have never told you any such a thing." Assessor Woodward quietly replied: "Brother facer told me so."