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AND A HAPPY NEW
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SECTION ONE

Logan Is Known As One Of The Cleanest Cities In The Country

THE CACHE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS READY FOR SERVICE

Since the division of the Cache county library has been moved to No. 19 West First North street. The room is light, comfortable just off Main street and Misses Dora Wright and Mae Hansen are at the service of visitors on week days from 2 to 5 and from 6 to 9.

The aim of the county library board is to furnish reading matter for all classes of people. Emphasis, however, will be given to books suitable for junior grade school and junior high school students.

The policy which is in harmony with that of most progressive modern county libraries, has grown out of the well known fact that the teaching of reading in our schools creates a demand for books. And since individual school libraries are generally inadequate or inappropriate, a central distributing library has been devised as a cure for the faults of the old system.

A book to a child suited to his grade, is the aim of the board. This aim, of course, has not been reached yet, but the following notice prepared by Miss Dora Wright, the librarian, to accompany a sample case of books, will show that teachers in Cache county may have a considerable number of books to distribute among their students, in the course of the year:

"A library for your own room and your own pupils, forty books, suited for any grade or subject, and cased like this will be sent on request to any teacher in the county schools. The books can be kept for a school year, or any or all can be changed at any time on request. The teacher can lend them to pupils to take home or use them only in the school room."

An idea of the range of choice within the grades, one to nine inclusive, may be had from an examination of the following titles, selected for the third grade:

- Bobbitt, Jataka Tales.
- Bailey, For the Children's Hour Book 3.
- Baldwin, Fifty Famous People.
- Bingham, Merry Animal Tales.
- Burgess, Goops and How to be Them. More Goops and How Not to be Them.
- Coolidge, Nine Little Goslings.
- Cooke, Nature Myths.
- Cox, Brownie Books. Brownies, Their Book. Brownies at Home.
- Craik, Adventures of a Brownie.
- Little Lame Prince.
- Cruikshank, Fairy Book.
- Defoe, Robinson Crusoe. Ed. by Baldwin.
- Deming, Red Folk and Wild Life.
- Dodge, When Life is Young.
- Dunham, Jogging Around the World.
- Dutton, In Field and Pasture. Tortoise and the Geese, and Other Fables of Bidpal.
- Francis, Book of Cheerful Cats and Other Animated Animals.
- Garnett, Muffin Shop.
- Grimm, House in the Wood, and Other Fairy Stories.

Haaren, Fairy Life. Songs and Stories.

Hall, Four Old Greeks. Men of Old Greece.

Hopkins, Sandman, His Farm Stories. Sandman, His Ship Stories. Lane, All the Year Round: Summer.

Lang, Blue Fairy Book. Green Fairy Book. Red Fairy Book.

Lansing, Fairy Tales. Tales of Old England in Prose and Verse.

Learn, Jumbles and Other Non-sense Verses.

Lindsay, Mother Stories. Story Teller.

Lucia, Stories of American Discoveries for Little Americans.

McMurray and Cook, Songs of the Treetop and Meadow.

Miller, Little Folks in Feathers and Fur. Little People of Asia.

Morley, Insect Folk. Seed Babies.

Morrison, Songs and Rhymes for the Little Ones.

Murray, Story Land.

Nixon-Roulet, Our Little Alaskan Cousin. Our Little Spanish Cousin.

Noyes and Ray, Little Plays for Little People.

Page, Tommy Trot's Visit to Santa Claus.

Paine, Arkansan Bear.

Peabody, Old Greek Stories Told Anew.

Peary, Children of the Arctic. Snow Baby.

Perkins, Dutch Twing. Eskimo Twins. Irish Twins. Mexican Twins.

Perry, When Mother sets Us Act. Richards, Golden Windows.

Shaw, Big People and Little People of Other Lands.

Stevenson, R. L., Reader.

Wiley & Edick, Lodrix, the Little Lake Dweller.

Yale, When Mother Lets Us Give a Party.

It is evident that a school taking advantage of the right to exchange may use a large number of books in a year.

It is Miss Wright's purpose to cooperate with the county teachers, to introduce them to library technique and self dependence, to acquaint them with reference needs, and to assist them in every way possible to furnish our young people with wholesome reading.

County citizens should visit their library and look at the 9,000 or more volumes available for use. If they have an hour to wait for their train, they might spend it profitably in reading one of the forty-two standard magazines, which comes to the library, or perhaps, a newspaper.

The board would like to impress patrons of the library, especially the taxpayers, with the fact that library funds are considered first of all, as means to purchase books, not much of the fund goes for salaries. Sometime in the near future it is expected that a library building, a credit to the county, will be erected, and that a supply of books in keeping with the new structure, will be at the disposal of the Cache County citizens.

THE PURE WATER AND FRESH AIR ATTRACT ATTENTION OF TOURISTS

Comparatively few years elapsed after the coming of the pioneer into the great Salt Lake Valley in 1847, under the leadership and guidance of that master mind, Brigham Young until practical plans for exploring and settling this great land of promise and opportunity were formulated and put into practice. The story of sufferings endured by them and their immediate followers is well known in Utah and is told with varying degrees of faithfulness to fact in nearly all of the schools of the country.

Early in May, 1859, a little band of settlers, not over a dozen in number, located on the banks of the Logan river, so named by the Indians, from whence the city of Logan gets its name. If there is one characteristic that receives praise without asking, that attracts the admiration of all men with red blood in their veins is the dogged determination which triumphs over difficulties that seem insurmountable, which throws aside all bagging obstacles and marches on to victorious conquest, it was this dogged determination of the pioneers that was laid into the very foundation of the city of Logan. The original little settlement of a handful of eager and determined people has grown into a hustling and thriving city of more than ten thousand inhabitants with an entire population of about fifty thousand scattered throughout Cache valley. It is one of the state's most important commercial centers and the principal distributing point for northern Utah and southern Idaho. The pioneers command the admiration of all who see this wonderful valley, for the work they performed; they came into a desert and made it productive, they laid out a city, they established homes. On the foundation thus laid there has grown a city with attraction in and around it to fascinate the minds and captivate the hearts of all who visit it.

Set up more than 4600 feet above the sea, in a valley surrounded by mountains whose rivers flow not into the ocean, but into the great Salt Lake, the city holds alluring charm of climate. It is not perpetual summer. In the four seasons which are bestowed upon Cache Valley there are no extremes of temperature. It is needless to reprint the official statistics of the weather bureau as to climatic conditions. Suffice it to say that although summer days are warm and sometimes hot, when the sun has set the most delightful breezes come down from the mountains and invite refreshing slumber. When winter's icy hand is upon the valley, the dry air is invigorating. Snow falls in the city sometimes to a depth of six or eight inches, while in the mountains it is piled up by the foot where it is frozen into icebergs which melt slowly during the summer and send their refreshing waters into the val-

ley in never failing supply. Logan's water system is a simple one. The water is taken into the city pipes far up the canyon in the Wasatch mountains, cold and crystal pure from a covered spring, and is distributed in the same condition to the inhabitants through the force of gravitation. No pumps or other machinery are required in its distribution.

Logan is the county seat of Cache county. It is ideally situated at the foot of those beautiful Wasatch mountains on the east side of the valley. The city proper comprises about four square miles. The streets are wide, graded nicely shaded and well kept. All of the business streets and those adjoining are paved with concrete. Several of the principal resident streets are parked, as along the lines so popular in the restricted resident sections of the larger cities. Within the past few years more than fifty miles of paved side walks have been paid, and many other improvements made, including three miles of street pavement; installation of a motor fire engine; construction of a public comfort station; \$75,000 improvement of water system, giving a supply of water 99.87 per cent of government, a mayor and two commissioners. The assessed valuation of the city for 1920 is \$7,503,371.00. The bonded indebtedness is \$245,000.00, which is its total indebtedness. Logan owns an electric light plant valued at \$85,000 which furnishes light during the twenty-four hours of the day for fifteen cents per month. The plant maintains itself and pays the interest on the bonds which were issued for its construction.

The Logan Rapid Transit company operates a local electric car line through the principal business and resident section of the city. Every two hours on the Utah Idaho Central Railway, and far into the night, one may board one of these large steel electric interurban cars that are so commonly used throughout the country, for any of the principal points in Cache valley and southern Idaho, or the other important cities of the state. Each day several trains on the line of the Oregon Short Line arrive and depart from the local station.

Logan manufacturing enterprises
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Recently there was presented to the Logan High School by the members of the Clio club a set of furniture suitable for drawing and living room setting in dramatic productions. It is a three piece set of mahogany upholstered in black leather. This is the first gift of its kind of this organization and came from the proceeds of a series of plays which have been given under their management.

ACTIVITIES OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1920

The Logan Chamber of Commerce is an organization of business men, professional men, farmers and education in an effective way.

Cache Valley. It acts as a clearing house for all ideas relating to community development and serves as an organization which can get behind worthy plans for community. A "Know Your Home" series of

The officers of the Chamber of Commerce for 1920 are as follows: President, L. M. Howell; Vice President, W. R. Sloan; Second Vice President, Alma Sonne; Secretary, M. R. Hovey; Assistant Secretary, D. E. Robinson; Treasurer, M. C. Harris.

A summary of the chief activities of the Chamber for 1920, all activities cannot be touched on here, will show very well what part it plays in the life of a community.

Under the direction of the advertising committee, D. E. Robinson, chairman, the Chamber of Commerce has secured much extremely valuable publicity for Logan and Cache county. A six months publicity campaign was put on during which the papers of Salt Lake and Ogden were furnished with articles exploiting the resources of the county. The committee prepared a number of articles descriptive of Logan and Cache valley which were used, with illustrations in an issue of The Payroll Builder, which was devoted entirely to Cache. A small picture folder of Logan canyon was prepared and distributed showing the scenic beauties and recreation possibilities of this most beautiful canyon. Special illustrated writeups of Logan and Cache county were prepared by the committee and published in the Logan City Directory and the Utah State Gazetteer. An illustrated feature article on Logan canyon was prepared for the Scenic America, a national scenic magazine. The committee took a leading part in putting over the first annual outing to Logan canyon when sixty enthusiastic hikers spent a day among the glacial lakes near Mounts Gog and Mapog.

The most ambitious work of the advertising committee consisted in preparing a beautifully illustrated two color folder of Logan city and Cache county. This folder was financed by Cache County, Logan City and the Chamber of Commerce. Other activities of the Chamber of great advertising value but not directly sponsored by the advertising committee were the annual Chamber outing to Provo and the annual show.

Throughout its publicity campaign the advertising committee has always had two aims—first, to sell Logan and Cache county to the home people, and, second, to sell our advantages to those on the outside. The future plans of the advertising com-

mittee will stress these same two aims.

The advertising committee has been a big protection to merchants of Logan in recommending only advertising schemes which were meritorious and has been instrumental in killing a number of schemes which were questionable.

The auto camping grounds committee, M. C. Merrill, chairman, did work of much value to the community when it arranged for the free auto camping ground at Johnson's Grove, just south of the Logan river bridge. This camping ground has been very popular during the past season and has made hundreds of tourists feel kindly toward Logan. The committee has plans well under way for a permanent auto camping ground, conveniently located, and fitted with electric lights, running water, cooking houses etc. This new auto camping ground is to be ready for the next season's traffic if possible.

The enthusiastic support of the Chamber of Commerce aided mater-

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DEATH CLAIMS LITTLE CHILD

Many hearts are saddened as we write the death of little Audene Rose, the beautiful eight months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rose. The little one has been dangerously ill for more than a week, and trained nurses and skilled physicians, together with the faith and prayers of relatives and many friends have all combined to work overtime in order that the little jewel might be spared to its mother and father. Thursday the baby was better but yesterday suffered a re-apse and shortly after noon death claimed her.

It is a heart rending thing for a mother to be bereft of her child, and our hearts go out in grief and sorrow with the bereaved on this sad occasion. She was a beautiful child, heretofore perfectly healthy and giving promise of growing to a lovely womanhood, but at a time God selects as his own he permits death to cross the threshold and take her away. He and He alone has the power to fill the vacant place, dry the tears, assuage the grief and make it so the father and mother bowed down in grief can lay their loved one away without murmuring. May he do so in rich abundance is the fervent prayer of a large circle of devoted relatives and a wide circle of loyal friends.

The little one was born March 23, 1920, and would have been nine months old on the 23rd of this month. Funeral services will be held Sunday in the Ninth ward meeting house at 12 o'clock noon.