

WORST HAILSTORM FOR MANY YEARS

Davis County Fruit Farmers Heavily Hit With Big Losses.

BOUNTIFUL ESCAPES DAMAGE

First Time the District Has Missed Regular Visit of Destructive Downfall.

What was doubtless the worst hailstorm in the history of this section passed over the southern end of Davis county yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. The hail fell for perhaps 10 minutes, carrying in its wake absolute destruction to all the strawberry plants, garden stuff, small fruits and even cherries and larger fruits just gathering their early growth.

Some idea of the damage done by the storm may be had from the statement of a man who had half an acre of strawberries growing. He states that his crop on this patch of berries was worth more than \$200 and it is a total loss. Other fields in the wake of the storm were injured to a similar extent, all kinds of vegetation being beaten down and destroyed.

A peculiar feature of the section of country through which the storm passed is the fact that for two years past the gardeners of East Bountiful have suffered great losses from hail storms, but they escaped untouched by yesterday's storm.

At Kaysville rain has been falling for two or three days, but the hail storm passed this town by two days ago. At Brigham it rained all day yesterday. No hail has fallen, however, and the fruit crop is not injured.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

The student body held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday to hear the new Utah song written by Miss Kato Thomas. The song is a beautiful one and was present that has been together for a long time. Songs and yells filled the air until Dr. Merrill called order.

BIG MAIN STREET DEAL

Portion of Constitution Building Acquired by Mrs. M. H. Kerwin.

A real estate transaction of some importance was concluded this noon, whereby the Salt Lake Security & Trust company sold that part of the constitution building known as 35 Main street, to Mrs. M. H. Kerwin, for investment purposes, at \$35,000.

"THE SUB" INVADES LOGAN.

The group of talented young people who have been packing Whitney Hall with Miss Whitney's original comic opera, "The Sub," left this morning for Logan, where they appear tonight under the managerial wing of John D. Spencer. Before leaving, Mr. Spencer stated that the opera will be put on by one of the local theaters in the near future for several nights.

L. D. S. U. ALUMNI AFFAIR.

Pleasing Function Attended by Many Graduates of the Great School.

The banquet and ball of the L. D. S. University Alumni association, which was held last evening in the Lion House, was attended by about 100 members. The program consisted of songs by Hugh Douglas and Miss Irma Peterson, reading by Josephine Morris, an excellent historical sketch of the school by Prof. John Henry Evans, a review of the advancement of the school, and a dramatic play, "The Fads and Fancies," by A. L. Nelson, in behalf of the graduating class.

AFFRAY AT ORPHEUM.

Manager Winch Parts Bellicizers and Receives a Glad Surprise.

Manager Will R. Winch was the unconscious star performer in a little unheralded act on the Orpheum stage last night.

At the conclusion of the performance, and just after the last of the audience had passed out, there came a hurried call from Acting Stage Manager Joseph P. Goss, to Manager Winch, asking him to come to the stage at once as there was some trouble on the stage, which made a bee-line for the manager, followed by those in the secret.

order to fitly express the ideal we have against you, we want you to accept this little testimonial, which symbolizes the 'Best People on Earth' (which we are) and which, whenever you see it, will remind you that we are only giving it to you because we are kickers, and because we wish always to have the privilege of making a kick against such a good manager, a kick against a general, a kick against a loyal friend and general good fellow." As he spoke, Mr. Young handed Manager Winch a solid gold Elk's fob. Mr. Winch, though overcome at the unexpected outcome of the supposed fight, and at the gift, made pertinent response. He thanked those who had thought so much of him, and appreciated the tender of the gift, which he would ever treasure.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wheelhouse announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to W. C. Clive, Jr., the marriage to take place in June.

Mrs. Emma Wilson entertained the Paysonian club at her home for Wednesday for her sister, Mrs. Volmer Nebeker. A delightful afternoon was spent.

Mrs. George S. Gannett entertained on Wednesday a tea in honor of eastern friends who were visiting in the city, the room being prettily decorated and about a dozen entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Clark celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last night in an elaborate dinner, followed by a social evening spent with music and games.

The Misses Alexander entertained this afternoon at a bridge tea at Mrs. R. K. Stockwell of Nevada and Miss Ina Botwell.

About a dozen guests enjoyed the bridge tea given yesterday by Mrs. William Hunt in honor of Miss Eudora Daly, and the prizes went to the guest of honor, Mrs. Edward J. Roberts and Mrs. W. M. McCrea. Assisting the hostess were Misses Hampton, Kate Groo and Jessie Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn leave today for an eastern trip.

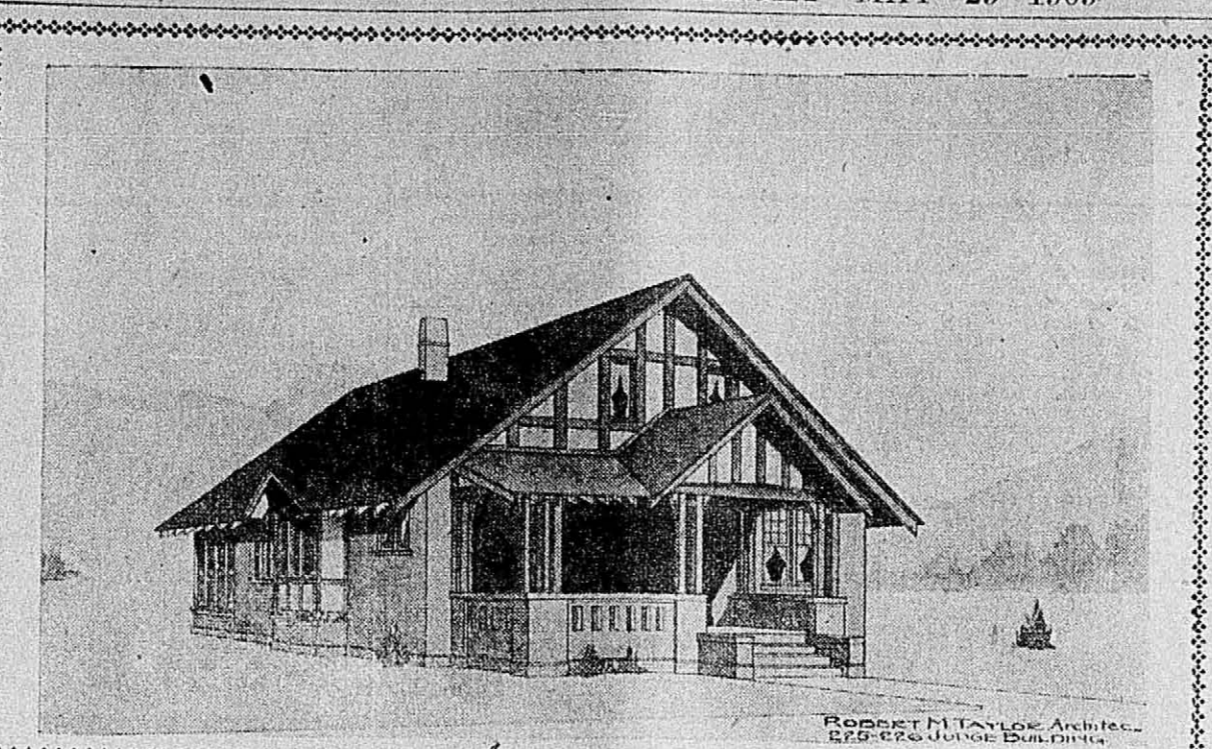
Yesterday Mrs. Stockwell of Nevada was guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe.

Mrs. D. C. Eccles of Ogden is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Grant.

Mrs. George M. Tuttle is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Wallace.

Mrs. J. A. Hensel of Eureka, Utah, is at the Wilson hotel.

On Monday afternoon a missionary tea will be held at the home of Miss Spalding, 44 east First South street, at 3 o'clock, to meet Miss Julia Emery, general secretary of the Women's auxiliary, who has just returned from a trip around the world. The reception is for both men and women.



RESIDENCE OF CLAUDE T. BARNES AT TENTH AND D.

An innovation in the building line is the residence of Claude T. Barnes now being constructed at the corner of Tenth avenue and D street. Built in the English half-timber style of the Elizabethan period, with polished oak floors, specially designed windows and doors, firebrick fireplace with inglenook, writing den and hot water heating system, comfort and elegance are combined. The cost is \$4,500, and Robert M. Taylor is the architect.

NEWS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

The duty of a state to the nation in military matters is a subject with which those outside the army and the national guard are, as a general rule, not definitely informed. Lack of interest in such matters, or the occupation of the mind with others more directly concerned with matters of business is perhaps responsible for this lack of information. It is true also that Americans are given to feel that the nation is secure because of the patriotism of its people, a feeling, too, that in any time of need its sturdy men will rise up and offer themselves to serve with the colors and that with them in the battle lines any foe would be repulsed.

The above is the criticism of the American people made by an American army officer of many years of service at a recent banquet of a patriotic society, and his words were not received with particular favor until by asking some of the guest persons questions on their own beliefs, he convinced them all he was speaking only of his own learning in his long experience in the army, much of which was spent in recruiting.

It is not favored generally by the people of the nation to maintain a great standing army and the sense of one, until the time comes which is now being worked for so assiduously by many men of weight in all nations, for a strong reserve becomes evident.

Congress by recent enactments has said that the second line of defense shall be the organized and equipped militia, trained in military matters and composed of men physically fit for the performance of military duties. The militia, then, is not strictly a state institution, but bears to the nation a still stronger relation than it does to its own state.

Company C will furnish the firing squad for the G. A. R. exercises in City cemetery Decoration day. Corporal Burt will have charge of the squad.

The revolver competition between the war department officers, guard officers and the state police officers, which was to have taken place today, will be held two weeks from today. A competitive match was held last evening at the armory building, in which five men from the first battery and five men from the commissioned officers stationed in this city.

First-class Sergeant John A. Gustafson, Signal Corps, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Douglas, has erected a wireless receiving station at the post and has received a number of messages. He is interested in the subject of wireless telegraphy to exchange messages. There are four or five men in the city who are amateurs with wireless apparatus and will agitate the other with their friendly messages. Sgt. Gustafson expects to pick up Pacific coast messages from Honolulu, San Francisco and other points, and he is sufficiently high to catch anything going over the two mountain ranges intervening. As this fact has been accomplished at the present time, the military authorities are not imposing any restriction on the use of the local office of the Postal company directed by Sergeant Gustafson in installing his apparatus.

Corporal Lloyd, an installer and repairer of electrical instruments and machinery, late of the Montana volunteers with island service, has filed his application for enlistment in the Signal Corps. His discharge papers and record are now in the hands of the commanding officer for reference.

A lecture, illustrated with photographs and diagrams, was delivered to the members of the wireless section of the Signal Corps Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday a demonstration of the apparatus required for sending and receiving wireless messages will be the program. With the experimental apparatus made by the commanding officer, the members of the section will be able to send and receive messages for four miles, utilizing the energy derived from 10 dry batteries and using one square yard of sheet iron netting at each station for the masts.

PARENTS' CLASSES TOMORROW.

The subjects to be considered, and the speakers who will lead the discussions in the parents' classes of the Ensign stake tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, are as follows: "The Home," Eleventh Ward—Mr. P. C. Evans, "Sowing Wild Oats," Twelfth-Thirteenth Ward—Mrs. Zina Y. Card, "Self Control and Courtesy in the Home," Eighteenth Ward—Mr. T. A. Williams, "The Relationship and Rights of Parents and Child," Twentieth Ward—Dr. Skofield, "Home Nursing and Hygiene of the Sick Room," Twenty-first Ward—Mr. A. T. Christensen, "As a Man Thinketh in His Heart So is He," and Twenty-seventh Ward—Mr. W. S. Owen, "Conduct in the Home."

John P. Meakin will deliver a lecture to the parents' department of the Seventh ward Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present, tomorrow at 10 a. m.

MEXICAN OIL LANDS.

Washington, May 28.—A resolution by Senator Cummins calling on the geologic survey for a report by C. W. Hayes, chief geologist, on the development, ownership and control of petroleum land in Mexico was adopted today. It is supposed it will throw light on the present tariff content.

Sugar corporation of Los Angeles county, Cal.; the Los Alamitos Sugar company of Orange county, Cal.; the Sacramento Valley Sugar company, by Senator Flint, and others. Farmers of Utah and of Michigan also were largely represented in petitions presented by Senators Sutherland and William Alden Smith, praying against any reduction in the sugar duties provided in the pending tariff bill.

CHINESE CLANS FIGHTING.

Amoy, China, May 28.—Fighting among the clans has been resumed in the Heiway at 10 a. m. Meetings were held and interfering seriously with local business. The trouble began three years ago because of the abduction of a bride and it has continued intermittently ever since. More than 200 men have been killed in the encounters. Troops succeeded in restoring order last summer, but this improvement in the situation was only temporary.

CONGRATULATED UPON HASKELL'S INDICTMENT

Washington, May 28.—Atty. Gen. Wickham today sent a telegram of congratulation to United States attorney Gregory and Special Assistant Rush at Tulsa, Okla., upon their successful prosecution of the case of Haskell and others charged with fraud in the Muskogee town-lot cases. The attorney general said that counsel were deserving of great credit for their ability with which they had handled a trying situation.

CHURCH NOTICES

The Morgan conference has been postponed from June 5 and 6 to June 12 and 13. JOSEPH F. SMITH, President.

The general conference of the Granite stake will convene on Sunday, May 30, at 10 a. m. at the Salt Lake stake hall, 10 a. m., Sunday, May 30, 1909. The high priests' quorum of Liberty stake will hold their regular meeting in the Ninth ward meeting-house, Tuesday, June 1, 1909.

Sunday, May 30, 1909, will be observed in the wards of Pioneer stake as fast day for June because of the holding of the Y. M. & Y. L. M. I. A. on the regular date for this fast day. The saints residing in Pioneer stake will kindly take notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the high priests' quorum of Pioneer stake for the month of June will be held on Sunday, May 30, 1909, at 10 a. m., in the high priesthood room of the stake hall. All members will note the change in date of holding the meeting.

SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS.

RECORD FOR APRIL. According to the following lists, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

- 1. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," \$1.50
2. "The Man in Lower Ten," \$1.50
3. "The Man in the Iron Mask," \$1.50
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5. "The Man in the Iron Mask," \$1.50
6. "The Man in the Iron Mask," \$1.50

AMATEUR BOATS TONIGHT.

Program of St. Regis Club This Evening Instead of Monday. Owing to the fact that the Salt Palace bicycle track is scheduled to open Monday evening, the St. Regis club has decided to hold its regular weekly program of amateur boxing tonight instead of Monday evening. The boats will be used as usual, the different boats of four rounds each. The U. Midget vs. Young Jackson will be one of the events. Dan Ryan and Harry Curran will be another and Jack Moore will be pitted against Abe Ladd. Patsy Hogan vs. Young Price and Jack Clark vs. Frankie Edwards.

TO HURRY UP SENATE.

Speaker Cannon Says Clergymen Should Pray for 96 in the Shade. Philadelphia, May 28.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, who is a guest of Congressman Wagner of Pennsylvania in an automobile sightseeing trip, was tendered a public reception at Norristown today and made a characteristic speech. He said clergymen should pray for a temperature of 96 degrees in the shade in order to hurry the senate to pass the tariff bill. Speaking of his critics, Mr. Cannon said some people have a habit of looking at the world through a gimlet hole.

DID STRANGE MENTAL SUGGESTION CAUSE SUICIDE?

New York, May 28.—A strange mental suggestion is attributed by the coroner as the cause of two sensational suicides yesterday. Mrs. Ella Friedmann leaped to her death from the front window of her fourth story apartment in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. She is presumed to have been mentally unbalanced by recent illness. Fireman Thomas J. McKee of the engine company 149 was passing through the street at the time and after assisting the police in removing the woman's body to her apartment he went to his home. A half hour later he climbed to the roof of an apartment building seven blocks away and jumped off. He also was instantly killed. McKee and Mrs. Friedmann did not know each other. The coroner decided that Mrs. Friedmann may have received her inspiration from the suicide of another woman who four years ago killed herself by jumping from the same window and that McKee's inspiration came from witnessing the suicide of Mrs. Friedmann.

FLOOD OF PROTEST BY SUGAR COMPANIES

Washington, May 28.—There was a flood of protests by sugar refining companies in the senate today against the charge that they were controlled by the American Sugar Refining company. Such documents were presented from the Union Sugar company, the Pacific

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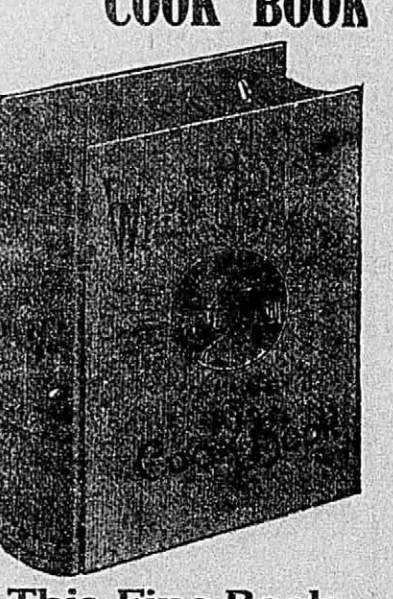
DELINQUENT NOTICE.

MAYFLOWER CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.—Friend place of business, Tooele City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that the following described stock on account of assessment No. 3 of several amounts set opposite the names of the 7th day of April, 1909, names of the respective shareholders, to wit:

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