

nominated Stephen A. Douglas, after adjourning from Charleston, S. C., in 1860, was also held in the old building, and during its session a panic was started by the giving away of the floor which had been built over the pulpit. Luckily, however, no one was seriously injured. Soon after this a portion of the delegates withdrew from the Front street theater, and, repairing to the Maryland Institute, nominated John C. Breckenridge and Joseph Lane for President and vice president of the United States.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The horror at the Front theater last night is increased rather than abated by today's developments. The list of identified victims has grown to 27 and two or three more injured in the city hospital are so desperately injured that their names may swell the death roll before another night has passed. The list of dead is as follows: Louis Amelsky; Gabriel Bernstein aged 4 years, a son of Leopold Bernstein; Tessa Bernstein, aged 6, daughter of Leopold Bernstein; Lee Cobb, aged 4; Ida Friedman, 14, daughter of Samuel Friedman; Jennie Henckel; Louis Levstet; Lena Lewin; Morris Marglies; Sarah Roser; Jacob Rosenthal; Mena Saltsburg, 11; Joseph Welber; Lena Frackel; Samuel Kremer 12; Rebecca Kremer, 10, Children of Abraham Kremer; Isaac Gore, 10; Katie Salzhberg, 8; Louis Bernstein; Grewsky, a boy, 8; Grewsky, a girl 6; Sarah Pollack, 17; Simon Pollack, 8; Joseph Leverwiltz; Vera Nafinsky, 12; Anna Narvitsky, 7; Wol Hurwitz.

Of the injured there are expected to die: Theresa Goldman, 60 years old, fractured skull; Amelia Goldbeg, 14 years old, crushed head and shoulders; a 14 year old girl not identified, injured internally and unconscious.

Hundreds of relatives and friends of the dead and injured visited the city hospital today, anxiously inquiring for loved ones. While the physicians were administering to the injured the crowd attempted to get into the hospital, but the police kept them back.

JANUARY FORECAST.

The chief of the weather bureau directs the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of January, taken at this station for a period of twenty-one years.

It is believed that the facts thus set forth will prove of interest to the public, as well as the special student, showing as they do the average and extreme conditions of the more important meteorological elements and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep during any corresponding month.

Mean or normal temperature, 28 deg. The warmest January was that of 1887, with an average of 33 deg.

The coldest January was that of 1889, with an average of 21 deg.

The highest temperature during any January was 54 deg. on 24th and 25th, 1879.

The lowest temperature during any January was 20 deg. below zero on 20th, 1883.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred (in autumn), Oct. 12th.

Average date on which last "kill-

ing" frost occurred (in spring), April 5th.

Average for the month, 1.45 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 11.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.67 inches in 1890.

The least monthly precipitation was .29 inches in 1880.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was .62 inches on January 4, 1888.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-5 only) was 6 inches on January 14, 1890.

Average number of cloudless days, 9.

Average number of partly cloudy days, 11.

Average number of cloudy days, 11.

The prevailing winds have been from the southeast.

The highest velocity of the wind during any January was 48 miles on January 26, 1879.

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BRIEF LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

BEAVER, Dec. 28.—Fred White, the discoverer of the R & R mine, committed suicide here this morning, at 1:30, by taking twenty-four grains of morphine.

The health report for the week ending Dec. 28, is as follows: Births reported, 21, males, 10, females, 11; deaths, 7, males, 3, females, 4. There were received for burial from outside points, 2. At present there are 12 cases outstanding for contagious diseases, all of them being cases of scarlet fever.

A fatal gun accident happened at Plain City on Sunday by which Ray Thorman, a boy about 17 years of age, was instantly killed. He was going out to hunt rabbits with a young man named Richardson, and took a double-barreled gun. While loading one of the barrels the other exploded the shot striking the forehead carrying away the front portion of the head. He exclaimed "Oh, my God," and died. Richardson went to the home of the boy after which his father and others took out a wagon and brought the body in to town.

While in Spanish Fork recently I paid a visit to an aged veteran, Brother George Meyers, who is now in his ninety-first year. He is still hale and hearty, is a constant reader of the NEWS, and in giving his order for its continuance, he took my pen and signed his name without glasses.

He is the oldest man in Spanish Fork, and he thinks there is no man in the Church older than him who has been in the Church as long as he has. He joined the Church in 1843, hence has been in the harness fifty-two years without having his jubilee of rest. Is there any one older who has been in the Church as long? L. S. H.

The Idaho Statesman of December 20 has the following:

Mrs. S. F. Dodd, who arrived here Sunday from Salt Lake to visit her son, Amzie Dodd, of the lumber firm of Andrews & Dodd, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning about 8 o'clock at the residence of E. R. Sherman, where she had been boarding. Mrs. Dodd, who was in her sixty-second year, had been ill for some time.

Wednesday night she talked with another boarder, Miss Scott, saying she felt much better. Miss Scott left her at 10 o'clock. Yesterday morning Mrs. Sherman knocked at her door as usual but received no response. Becoming alarmed she went outside for assistance to break open the door. She called Dr. Collister, who was passing by in his buggy, and he forced the door open. Mrs. Dodd was discovered cold in death. The doctor said the cause of death was heart trouble. She probably died about midnight.

The husband of the deceased was notified of the sudden death of his wife by wire. He will arrive from Salt Lake today. The remains will probably be shipped to Salt Lake for burial.

Services over the remains of Ellen Peterson Jensen, who died Tuesday, were held in the Sugar House ward meeting house yesterday, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. The services were begun by the choir singing the beautiful hymn, "The Resurrection Day." Elder John Hare offered prayer, after which Elder Peter Hanson paid a touching tribute to the deceased. He referred to her staunch adherence to the principles of the Gospel, of her kind and gentle disposition, and expressed words of consolation to the bereaved. Counselor Frank Y. Taylor followed Elder Hanson, speaking in the highest terms of the deceased's exemplary life.

A. C. Driggs, bishop of the ward, read from the Doctrine and Covenants concerning the resurrection, and spoke consolingly to the sorrowing daughter. The choir sang the hymn, "Farewell to earthly honors." The final prayer was offered by Elder George Curtis, after which a large cortege followed the remains to their last resting place in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells has received a letter from Susan B. Anthony containing the following newspaper excerpt:

"The Constitution for the State of Utah which was submitted to the attorney general, by the President, has been examined and approved by that officer. The President will on January 4, 1896, issue his proclamation, admitting the Territory of Utah as a State of the Union, and the terms of the State officers will begin on the following Monday, January 6th."

Commenting on the above, Miss Anthony enthusiastically writes:

"Oh, how good this little item makes me feel! Just to think that when I get to Washington Jan. 18, 1896, you and all of the dear women of Utah will be full-fledged citizens possessed of the right to vote on every question on equal terms with men. Well, I rejoice with you every day with every thought and every mention of Utah. Tell your women they must keep themselves in rapport with the National Suffrage association, so as to keep them in memory of what they used to be—disfranchised citizens of a republic. I hope your association has not disbanded—will not disband."

Miss Anthony also asks Mrs. Wells for suggestions in regard to celebrating Statehood for Utah at the convention in Washington Jan. 23.

Spokane's (Wash.) poultry show will be held from January 31st to February 5th.