

HOME FROM A LONG TRIP.

Apostles Grant and Clawson Return from Arizona and Mexico.

TRAVELED OVER 4,000 MILES

Found Saints in a Cheerful and Prosperous Condition, Except St. Johns, Where Struggle Has Been Hard.

Apostles Heber J. Grant and Rodger Clawson after a trip covering a period of five weeks and over 4,000 miles, returned home last evening accompanied by Mrs. Augusta W. Grant, wife of Apostle Grant. They, with Elders Golden Kimball and Carl G. Maer, visited the St. John's, Snowflake and Maricopa Stakes in Arizona and the Juarez Stake in Mexico, holding special conferences of the Sunday schools, Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations, and religion class meetings in Arizona. There were none of these latter held in Mexico from the fact that the schools there are all under Church auspices, there being no public school system there as in Arizona. Several Bishops and High Councils were also organized.

The trip, said Apostles Grant and Clawson, this afternoon, was an exceedingly pleasant and profitable one. They were warmly welcomed in all of the places and found the people in a prosperous and cheerful state of mind except as to St. Johns, where the crops have failed almost every season for the past fifteen years. The struggle of the 1,500 Saints in this Stake has been a very hard one from the commencement, and only the sturdy faith of the pioneers of that section has enabled them to continue steadfastly on as they have.

Recently their lot became so hard that the question of abandoning their settlement was seriously considered, and President Grant wrote to those in authority requesting all from their missions and suggesting that they were at liberty to go wherever they might will. But naturally they were averse to giving up that which they had labored for so many years and moved to where they would be obliged to begin over again; so they have concluded to try it once more.

The great difficulty with which the people have to contend is that of the water, which is so strongly impregnated with salt rendering the land so saline as to be almost impossible of cultivation. The solution for this trouble, the people believe, lies in building great reservoirs in which to catch the flood waters of the rainy season and thus hold it back for crop raising purposes. It is estimated that about \$75,000 has already been spent in building reservoirs, dams and ditches by the people of this Stake. They have fine public buildings and a Church academy which has cost \$12,000, and which is yet \$4,000 short of completion.

The party visited the Church academy at Thatcher and Juarez. There are well attended and under capable principals. Elder Guy C. Wilson is in charge of the Juarez institution, while Prof. Emil Maer presides over the one at Thatcher. In Mexico the Saints are erecting very handsome and substantial buildings and the towns that they have founded the last ten or twelve years are so far ahead of the sleepy slow-going Mexican towns of three or four hundred years old that there is scarcely room for comparison. Elders Kimball and Maer remained behind to visit Dink together, after which Elder Kimball was to return home and Elder Maer was to go on to San Luis.

There were many social gatherings and entertainments of various kinds in honor of the visitors and all were of a character that showed the Saints were keeping well to the front in all those things. Their hospitality is apparently as unbounded as their faith. At Mesa, Maricopa Stake, the almost trees were in blossom and orange groves in prosperous condition. On the return home Mr. and Mrs. Grant and Elder Clawson visited Phoenix, the capital of Arizona, where a handsome capitol building is being erected. They also took a run out to an orchard farm near that place. The scene presented was a novel one. The farm is stocked with 170 birds and the raising of them has proved to be very profitable. The owner, each producing \$140 worth of plumage per year.

MAKING, NOT LADYSMITH.

By a mistake of the types a large heading on page 9 of the "News" today reads "Raised the Siege of Ladysmith." It should be, "Raised the Siege of Making."

810,000 DAMAGES.

Jury Gives That Amount to Charles A. Mace Against Jesse Knight.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Provo, March 3.—The jury in the \$50,000 damage suit of Charles A. Mace against Jesse Knight & Sons, after being out ten and one-half hours, returned a sealed verdict which was opened in court this morning. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff, giving him \$100,000 damages. On the first ballot the jury was unanimous to give the plaintiff damages and the amount ranged from \$5,000 to \$25,000. The suit was brought for \$50,000 for damages received by plaintiff while employed at the Humburg mine at Knightville.

REALTY AND BUILDING.

A sheriff's deed has been issued to Daniel Eyer, trustee, for 10.15x11.55 rods in the northwest corner of lot 15, block 1, Five Ace plat A, which was foreclosed last June from A. S. Geddes to partly satisfy a mortgage debt of \$1,621.25, and bid in for \$725.

A sheriff's deed was issued today conveying to Ellen Cottingham for \$215, acreage property known as the old Loveland place between Murray and Sandy. The sale was had at the sale of Ellen Cottingham by Mary Y. Marshall, administratrix, etc.

Building Inspector F. M. Ulmer reports the issuance of the following permits during the past week:

Mrs. Jessie Midgley, 347 South Fourth East, brick residence, \$3,000

Mrs. Charlotte Erickson, 733 South between Ninth and Tenth West, brick cottage, \$800

W. G. Keyser, 450 Third East, two story brick, double house, \$300

Total, \$4,100

A warranty deed was filed for record today conveying from William Wonnacott to Isabelle C. Brown for \$15,100, 10x rods of ground in lot 3, block 58, plat B, the same being on Eighth East near the corner of South Temple street.

LEDA STROMBERG GOES ON THE STAND.

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not give the waiter the second note, or rather, that after giving it to the waiter, she withdrew it and did not send it.

"In your first note you say, 'You need not call for me, I won't be home. Did you expect him to call at your home?'"

"I was expecting him to call at the restaurant first."

"Did you expect him to meet Benbrook and Miss Neibour there?"

"I didn't expect him to meet them there."

"How many dinners were ordered?"

"Two."

"You expected Morris to come and you were going to leave?"

"Yes."

"Were the mint julep on the table before you when Morris came in?"

"Yes."

"Did you ask Benbrook to leave when Morris came in?"

"I did."

"When he left, did you succeed in calming Morris somewhat?"

"Somewhat. He asked me if I would go to the show and I said, 'I would. We got to the door when Mr. Keene came in.'"

"Is it true, as you testified at the preliminary, that after Keene went out, Morris took you by the left arm and you started out, intending to go to the show?"

"Yes, but at the time of the preliminary hearing I was much disturbed, and did not go into everything."

"He had hold of your arm, and stood by the door?"

"Yes, when he left me."

"Did you ever narrate the story of the tragedy to any one after the night of the tragedy and until you testified at the preliminary?"

"I never did."

"Not to any one?"

"No sir."

"Never have told a person about it?"

"I did give an account of it to one person, but not after the night of the shooting. It was on the night of the shooting. I told it to one person."

"Who was it?"

"I do not care to state who it was."

"Had you seen Benbrook before you went up to the cafe?"

"Yes, as Mr. Morris and myself went down Main street, we passed Mr. Benbrook and Mr. Keene standing in the doorway. Half an hour later I went back to the cafe. Mr. Morris and I went down to King's street and we ordered some horses for our use the next day. I stopped at several stores, and he left me, perhaps at Walker Bros. I went to McDonald's store and telephoned to a friend of mine."

"What was it?"

"I don't care to say."

"That's one of the things you don't care to tell?"

"Yes."

"Did you talk with your friend over the telephone?"

"Yes."

"Then your friend must have been where she could use a telephone?"

"Yes, sir, she could."

"Did you meet any one as you passed Smith's drug store?"

"Yes, I stopped a moment and spoke to a lady friend who was going to the lake."

"You say Morris was not engaged to you?"

"He was not."

"Had he proposed marriage to you?"

"No, sir, not directly."

"How long had he been going with you as a companion?"

"Since his return from Florida."

"After his return how frequently did he go with you?"

"Nearly every evening."

"You met him that day about 2 o'clock. How much did you see of him after that?"

"I went to his store at 2 o'clock, and he went shopping with me to several places then, and we took a walk. At about 4 o'clock we separated and met again at the Merchants' and got into the Vienna Cafe, and he ordered mint juleps. He didn't like them and ordered two more. He didn't like those either, and he sent back the third time, telling me to make them. He said we would go to the Merchants' and get into, and I told him I would have to go to Walker's first before the store closed, and would meet him there."

"Why did you write No. 17?"

"I was angry with him."

"When did that begin?"

"At the Vienna Cafe."

"When Benbrook told you to write a note to Miss Neibour, did you tell him you were not on good terms with her?"

"I don't remember."

MISS NANA WITBECK.

Young Lady Who Was One of Albert's Dinner Party.

Miss Nana Witbeck, one of the witnesses who disappeared some time ago to the great annoyance of the State, was called by the State yesterday afternoon. She stated that in company with Miss Mathieson, now Mrs. Daniels, she went to the Merchants' with Albert C. Morris on the afternoon of July 17 last. The party had lunch and some beer. During the time they were there, Albert went out three or four times. On one of these occasions Miss Witbeck said, her companion heard some one outside make a remark about trouble and sending for the police. When Albert came back, about 10 minutes later, Miss Mathieson told



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him about the talk of trouble and police, and he said he would go out and see what was the matter. After he just came up, told them to leave. The witness did not see any one else in the hall at all. She did not know either Burton C. Morris nor Benbrook, nor did she see either of them there at all that afternoon. She did not know what any quarrel between them nor any talk by them.

The witness had had no talk with Leda Stromberg regarding the case. She had, however, discussed the testimony with Miss Mathieson.

EMMA MATHIESON DANIELS.

The Last Witness Called by the State Yesterday Afternoon.

Emma Mathieson Daniels was the last witness called by the State yesterday afternoon. She was with Miss Witbeck and Albert Morris at the Merchants' on the afternoon of July 17. The two ladies had gone from the dining room to the toilet and while there heard some word about police. Where it came from or who said it she did not know. Returning to their room, she told Albert Morris what she had heard, and he went out to investigate. While he was gone she heard what seemed to be kicking on a door, but which were, in reality, the shots. She and Miss Witbeck ran to their door, opened it and stepped to the hall. Albert Morris was there and told them to leave. She soon noticed some people near the door opposite and passed down the hall. Steve Keene, who had come up, showed her the way down the rear entrance, and she left with Miss Witbeck. It was more than fifteen minutes from the time she heard the talk about policemen until she heard the shooting. The witness did not see the boy Hume in the hall at all.

The witness stated that in talking with Albert Morris he had told her and Miss Witbeck to say as little as possible in answer to the questions asked them.

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JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

M. H. Wells was accused of assaulting and beating the shadow of one F. C. Mullick. He said he was not guilty, but afterwards said he was, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

Peter Nelson, 34 1/2, Chrystal, who were hauled in by Officer Gillespie last evening for riding on the train without a pass pleaded guilty to trespass. "If you fellows must patronize the railway companies without money you must take a freight." They were fined \$1.

Arthur Christy from Chicago used very improper language last night to a young man named Nelson, his wife and another young fellow named Mozurki. "I didn't say no bad words until he hit me with a bottle," pleaded Christy. "This fellow called me a tin soldier."

"You're a liar!" said Mozurki, who was on the witness stand. "I never saw you before last night." The defendant and witness were at the heart of a tropical discussion when the court cut it short by imposing a fine of \$25 on Christy.

The case against Bruce Johnson, charged with selling liquor without a license, was dismissed because the prosecuting witnesses failed to show up.

ESTATE OF THOMAS G. MERRILL.

Widow Petitions Probate for Appointment of her Son as Administrator.

Annie E. Merrill filed a petition in the probate court praying that her son, George M. Merrill, be appointed administrator of the estate of her late husband, Thomas G. Merrill, who died in this city February 11, 1900. The estate, consisting entirely of personal property, is valued at \$5,000. The character of the estate of the property is shown in the South Suburban, Bucklin and the Merrill-Miller Mining company. The heirs are petitioner and five children, all residing at 983 Third street, this city.

Hearing on the petition was set for Saturday, March 17.

Assignee's Bond Reduced.

In the matter of the assignment of the George M. Scott and company an order was signed by Judge Hiles today reducing Assignee Hugh Anderson's bonds from \$121,000 and one later of \$12,000 to \$2,000.

Jenkins' Divorce Decree.

Upon the recommendation of Deputy Clerk George E. Blair Sophia E. Jenkins was granted a decree of divorce from John W. Jenkins, on the grounds of desertion and failure to support. The parties were married in this city on October 3, 1888.

ANOTHER UNHAPPY WIFE.

Mrs. Charles M. Donelson Wants a Separation from Her Husband.

Charles M. Donelson, wheelwright by trade, has been made defendant in the district court in a suit for divorce brought by his wife, Susie B. Donelson, who prays for a dissolution of the marriage bonds on the grounds of cruelty, drunkenness and failure to provide. According to the complaint the couple were married in October, 1872, and Mrs. Donelson says ever since that time her husband has treated her cruelly by call-

ing her vile names and threatening to take her life. It is further alleged that for ten years the defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness, and has failed to support his wife and family. Plaintiff prays for a decree of divorce, the custody of three children, alimony and the issuance of a restraining order to prevent the defendant from disposing of his property pending a determination of the suit.

District Court Orders.

Judge Cherry made the following orders today:

Eliza S. Dunford vs. A. W. Burrows; judgment for plaintiff for \$13.00.

W. H. Mayo vs. James D. Pardee; application for writ of prohibition denied.

Savings & Loan society vs. Ed. M. Foy; judgment for defendant.

George Romney vs. W. H. Folsom, et al.; judgment for plaintiff and decree of foreclosure.

Rebecca B. Carter vs. Con Jones et al.; stricken from calendar.

Jennie Kelley vs. Samuel J. Kelley; decree of divorce for plaintiff by default.

John Anderson, et al., vs. Oregon Short Line Railway company; demurrer shorted.

T. E. Laing vs. Frank Eugler; motion to dismiss appeal sustained.

Barent Engbrengen vs. Salt Lake City; motion to relax costs sustained by deducting the sum of \$32.50 from \$153.20.

Probate Orders.

Estate of Mabbie V. Clawson, deceased; executor allowed to borrow sum of \$15,000.

Estate of John Reed, deceased; petition allowed for settlement of final account and distribution of estate.

Estate of S. S. Johnson, deceased; order made to sell personal property.

Estate of Margaret C. Youngson, deceased; Daily Youngson appointed administrator under a \$50 bond.

Estate of William E. Tufts, deceased; hearing on petition for probate of will had and matter submitted.

BANKRUPTCY NOTES.

Judge Marshall today ordered the case of Hirschman, the bankrupt, remanded back to Referee Baldwin, for that gentleman to use his discretion as to the selling of Hirschman's goods.

THE STATE'S FINANCE.

Treasurer Chipman Files Statement for February with Auditor.

State Treasurer Chipman today filed with Auditor Richards a statement showing receipts and disbursements of state funds for the month of February. The receipts for the month were \$67,219.22; balance on hand January 31, 1900, was \$280,450.78; total \$347,670.00. Disbursements for the month amounted to \$32,342.44, leaving a balance on hand on March 1st of \$353,327.56, divided as follows:

State district school fund, \$4,236.57

General fund, \$123,215.60

State school fund, \$4,214.22

Other state land funds, \$6,473.85

Trust fund, \$1.81

PRELIMINARY MEETING.

By order of the president a meeting of the Utah Press association will be held in the Kenyon hotel at 7 o'clock this evening, previous to the banquet, to which all editors in the city are invited.

OPHIR MINING COMPANY.

The Ophir Hill Consolidated Mining company, with a capitalization placed at \$250,000, and shares at \$1 each, incorporated today. The parties to the agreement are W. A. Clark, Charles W. Clark, and A. H. Wetthey of Butte, and E. W. Clark of Ophir, Tooele county, and Frank Pierce and E. B. Critchlow of Salt Lake City.

The company's property consists of that formerly owned by the Ophir Hill company, among which are the Bonanza, the Burnett and the Wild Delirium mines; also the real and personal property belonging to the old company. W. A. Clark is president; Charles W. Clark, vice president; A. H. Wetthey, secretary, and E. W. Clark, treasurer.

WITH THE JUSTICES.

The arraignment of Samuel Mathews, Henry W. Wright and Ed. Livingston on the charge of burglarizing the granaries of Chas. F. Sullivan and Mrs. Sarah Chapman of East Mill Creek was scheduled to take place before Justice Kroeger this afternoon. The men are in the county jail.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The body of B. W. Peck, the young missionary who died in Tennessee, left Pueblo at 11:55 this morning in the care of J. H. Beina of Ogden, and will arrive here in the morning on its way to Ogden.

A marriage license was granted today to Noble D. Wallace, 23, of Granger, and Mary E. Bennett, 24, of Taylorsville.

Mrs. J. L. Larson of Sugar House was surprised last evening by a few of her friends. The evening was spent by the party in playing games, etc., and all present had an enjoyable time.

CONFERENCE IN SANPETE.

Reports Show Healthy Condition—Prominent Authorities Present.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Ephraim, March 3.—The Sanpete Stake quarterly conference is being held here today and tomorrow. Apostles F. M. Lyman and Anton H. Lund are here now, and Apostle Geo. Teasdale is expected on the noon train from the north. Elder Seymour B. Young of the presidency is also expected here. The conference is unusually well attended. Reports given by the Bishops this morning show that the Stake is in excellent condition financially and spiritually, and the health of the people generally is very good. The excellent singing of the Ephraim tabernacle choir is an attractive feature of the conference.

Big Casein Company.

Trenton, N. J., March 2.—The Casein Company of America was incorporated here today with a capital of \$4,000,000, one million of which is to be preferred with 8 per cent cumulative dividends. The company will manufacture condensed, sterilized and evaporated milk, and the bi-products of milk. Among the incorporators are: Maurice Barnett, Charles H. Lucompte, Robert S. York and Pierre Jay Wuriz, of New York.

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Against the Paper Trust.

New Orleans, March 3.—At today's session of the National Editorial association the resolutions against trusts in-

IT TAKES A LONG TIME

For a boy to kick out a pair of these shoes we build, for they're made to stand the thunder of a good, live, romping boy will give them. They're made of good leather and they're well put together. We know this because we build them. We build our Men's shoes too. We don't build our Women's and girls' shoes, but they're built right.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Notices for publication in this column on Saturdays should be handed in not later than noon of that day.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held tomorrow, Sunday; Fast meetings being held in the respective wards at 2 o'clock p.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m., and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held tomorrow, Sunday. Past meetings being held in the respective wards at 2 o'clock p.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m., and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

TIME	WARD	TIME	WARD
First..... 6:30	Seventeenth..... 6:30	First..... 6:30	Seventeenth..... 6:30
Second..... 6:30	Eighteenth..... 6:30	Second..... 6:30	Eighteenth..... 6:30
Third..... 6:30	Nineteenth..... 6:30	Third..... 6:30	Nineteenth..... 6:30
Fourth..... 6:30	Twentieth..... 6:30	Fourth..... 6:30	Twentieth..... 6:30
Fifth..... 6:30	Twenty-first..... 6:30	Fifth..... 6:30	Twenty-first..... 6:30
Sixth..... 6:30	Twenty-second..... 6:30	Sixth..... 6:30	Twenty-second..... 6:30
Seventh..... 6:30	Twenty-third..... 6:30	Seventh..... 6:30	Twenty-third..... 6:30
Eighth..... 6:30	Twenty-fourth..... 6:30	Eighth..... 6:30	Twenty-fourth..... 6:30
Ninth..... 6:30	Center..... 6:30	Ninth..... 6:30	Center..... 6:30
Tenth..... 6:30	Canons..... 6:30	Tenth..... 6:30	Canons..... 6:30
Eleventh..... 6:30	East Brighton..... 6:30	Eleventh..... 6:30	East Brighton..... 6:30
Twelfth..... 6:30	Branch..... 6:30	Twelfth..... 6:30	Branch..... 6:30
Thirteenth..... 6:30	North Y..... 6:30	Thirteenth..... 6:30	North Y..... 6:30
Fourteenth..... 6:30	Branch..... 6:30	Fourteenth..... 6:30	Branch..... 6:30
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