A PLEASANT EPISODE.

Honor to the Aged Ladies of American Fork.

AMERICAN FORK, Utah,
May 22, 1897.

To the Editor:

A grand tea party was given to quite a number of the old ladies of American Fork on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, at the residence of our much respected friends, John and Nellie Tracey. After the guests had assembled, Brother William Grant, on behalf of Brother Tracey and his wife, made a few introductory and explanatory remarks, which in substance were as follows:

My dear old friends, you are invited here this afternoon under rather unusual and peculiar circumstances. The originator of this party, Sarah Ann Tracey, the wife of William Tracey, of Colchester, England, is now, I am very sorry to say, in her grave. She died the latter part of last January. You will remember, my dear old friends, that not very long ago we commemorated, at Grant's emporium, the seventieth birthday anniversary of our friend, John Tracey, by his giving the old folks a party there, the particulars of which were published and sent back to his brother and wife in England. Some time before the latter died she had been reading over the poem composed for that occasion, as well as the short eulogies that were then tendered Brother John. After she had finished reading them she said she believed the people out in Utah were a good people, and that it would give her much pleasure when her own next birthday came around, if Sister Nellie Tracey would invite a few of the good old ladies of American Fork, and give them a good old English tea party on the occasion, and thus make it an event of rejoicing and kind remembrance. Soon after she was expressed this desire, her husband was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill, and it seemed for a time as if his death would soon take place. With good kind nursing he soon rallied again, however. But the anxiety and consequent upon his illness was a great shock to his wife's nerves, and she became sick and prostrate, and died in a few days. No doubt you will be pleased, my friends to learn that Mr. William Tracey and his dear departed wife, although not of our religious faith, were and are great friends and admirers of our people, and always have been kind and hospitable to our Elders when an opportunity presented itself. We have with us this afternoon those who are well acquainted with this worthy couple, and who have been made the recipients of their generosity; who will perhaps address you more fully on this subject after tea. In conclusion permit me to say that this party has been made possible and practicable by a liberal remittance of money from Mr. William Tracey, who is John Tracey's eldest brother.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Utah Soap Company, for the election of officers and such other business as shall legally come before it, will be held at the Company's office, 143 Main, Salt Lake City, State of Utah, on Monday, June 7th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1896, of the

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Made to the Secretary of State of the State of Utah, in pursuance of the laws relating to Insurance Companies.

The name and locality of the company, Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

The amount of its capital stock $ 3,750,000 00
The amount of its capital stock paid up in cash $ 1,750,000 00
The amount of its assets $ 45,247,751 15
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) $ 43,497,751 15
The amount of its net surplus over all liabilities $ 1,750,000 00
The amount of its income during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1896, $ 7,061,149 16
The amount of its expenditures during the same period $ 6,911,398 46

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ss.
COUNTY OF HARTFORD, ss.

J. L. English, secretary of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of the above-named company, and that the foregoing statement of its condition and affairs of said company on the 31st day of December, 1896, is a true statement of the business of said company, to the best of his knowledge and belief, respectively.

J. L. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL] FRANK W. HIGGINS, Notary Public.

STATE OF UTAH, ss.
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, James H. Hart, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the annual statement of the general condition of the above named insurance company, for the year ending December 31, 1896, in pursuance of the laws of this State relating to insurance companies.

In witness whereof, I have caused to be affixed my official seal at my office in Salt Lake City, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL] State of Utah, ss. Salt Lake City, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1897.

J. T. HAMMOND,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special meeting of the stockholders of the Jordan River Electric Generating Company will be held at the office of the company at No. 212—south Main street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 20th day of June, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. That said meeting is called for the following purpose:

To alter and amend the articles of incorporation, in the following respects, to wit: To change the capital stock of the corporation from the capital stock of the incorporation of shares of the stock to twenty-five hundred shares; to change the date of the annual meeting; to change the place of the annual meeting; to change the number of the directors; and the method of their election and the manner of calling annual and special meetings of stockholders; to provide for the time of removal and resignation of officers; to provide for the time of notice to assessees.

By order of the board of directors.

C. W. L. STEVENS,
Secretary.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 22nd, 1897.

ESTRAY POUND NOTICE.

ONE DAY MARE, BALTIMORE CATTLE, white on right hind ankle, about 6 years old, brand looks like ... on left shoulder. If the above described animal is not claimed within ten days from date hereof, it will be sold at public auction before Wednesday, May 26th, 1897, at 2 p. m., to the highest bidder.

JOHN O. MATTOX,
City Pound-keeper.

ESTRAY POUND NOTICE.

ONE SORREL HORSE, about 10 years old, brand looks like M on right thigh. Also one bay mare, about 12 years old. If the above described animals are not claimed and take away on or before Saturday, May 29, 1897, at 10 a. m., they will be sold to the highest bidder at City Exper Pound.

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ESTRAY POUND NOTICE.

ONE LIGHT BAY HORSE, LEFT HIND foot white, little white star in face, about 5 years old, brand resembles a horseshoe.

If the above described animal is not claimed and taken away on or before June 4, 1897, at 10 a. m., it will be sold to the highest bidder at City Exper Pound.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution in my directed issued out of the Second District Court of Utah, County of Salt Lake, in favor of A. H. Raleigh, and against William H. Folsom, Defendant, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots one (1) to fourteen (14), both inclusive, in Block one (1), and lots one (1) to twelve (12), both inclusive, in Block two (2), and lots one (1) to twelve (12), both inclusive, in Block three (3), and lots one (1) to thirty-two (32) both inclusive, in Block ten (10), and lot one (1) to six (6), both inclusive, in Block twenty (20), and lots one (1) to twelve (12), both inclusive, in Block twenty-one (21), and lots one (1) to fourteen (14) both inclusive, in Block twenty-two (22), and all of Block twenty-three (23), and lots one (1) to twelve (12), both inclusive, in Block twenty-four (24), and lots one (1) to eighteen (18) both inclusive, in Block twenty-five (25), Township one North of Range one West of Salt Lake Meridian, beginning exactly one (1) rod south, of the north-east corner of Block twenty-three (23), Township one North of Range one West of Salt Lake Meridian, and running thence south one (1) rod; thence west one (1) rod; thence south twenty (20) rods; thence west one (1) rod; thence south twenty (20) rods; thence west one (1) rod; thence south twenty (20) rods