

FRAUD CHARGED IN PARK ESTATE.

Charles D. Harding Files Petition
For Special Letters of
Administration.

UNDUE INFLUENCE ALLEGED.

Property so Transferred That Five
Heirs Are Excluded From
Participation.

A petition for special letters of administration of the estate of William D. Park, deceased, has been filed in the probate division of the district court by Charles D. Harding and the petition has been granted by Judge Armstrong. The petitioners alleged that Mr. Park died at Murray on Dec. 11, 1905, leaving an estate valued at about \$100,000 of which \$10,000 was in cash, \$20,000 in real estate and the remainder represented the value of stock and other personal property owned by the deceased at the time of his death. It is also alleged by Mr. Harding that the \$10,000 in bank was wrongfully transferred to the name of Jeanette G. Park, the widow, shortly after Mr. Park's death, and that about Aug. 11, 1905, while Mr. Park was mentally incapacitated from transacting business, his wife and four sons wrongfully and by undue influence induced him to transfer all of his property to them to the exclusion of the other five heirs and for the purpose of defrauding them of their interest in the estate. The heirs represented by Mr. Harding are Rachel Shurtliff and Mary Mackie, and the other heirs who were excluded are Jane Bloom, Jeanette Harber and Ellen Ellman.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L.L.D., of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to disgorge, but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once clear it. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I have used it for years, and it has cured all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." See page 41-42, Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main Street.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

Data Showing What It Has Been for
Period of 31 Years.

The following data, covering a period of 31 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Salt Lake City, Utah. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be taken as a guide for the weather conditions for the coming month. Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 35 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1896, with an average of 41 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1903, with an average of 20 degrees. The highest temperature was 68 degrees on Feb. 1, 1897. The lowest temperature was 13 degrees on Feb. 13, 1884. The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Sept. 22. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 8. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 23. The latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, June 18. Precipitation (rain or melted snow)—Average for month, 1.39 inches. Average number of days with 0.1 of an inch or more, 16. The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.31 inches in 1897. The least monthly precipitation was .38 inch in 1877 and 1888. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.32 inches on Feb. 4, 1881. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-5 only) was 11.9 inches on Feb. 8, 1899. Clouds and Weather—Average number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 11. Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the southeast. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 5.2. The highest velocity of the wind was 69 miles from the north on Feb. 6, 1900. Station, Salt Lake City, Utah. Date of issue, Jan. 30, 1906.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

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CHURCH WAS CROWDED.

Rev. Coburn Deals With Excuses Offered for Not Becoming Christians.

The First Baptist church was crowded last night when Rev. Dr. Coburn preached on excuses offered for not becoming Christians. He referred to the man who said: "I have bought a new piece of land and must needs go and see it. I pray thee have me excused," and called attention to the fact that if the man had bought the land, the sale was recorded and the transfer was perfectly safe, also, the land was there and would not get away from him, so whatever for refusing to accept the invitation to the supper. The preaching was illustrated with pertinent anecdotes, and intensely listened to. The Col. C. O. Harris, was heartily and enthusiastically solo, the audience joining in the chorus. There was augmented instrumental assistance which will be repeated Friday night.

TWIN FALLS DEAL.

Pocatello Paper Says It Has Fallen Through.

The Pocatello Tribune says of the recent prospective Twin Falls deal: "The bond deal of the Twin Falls Land and Water company has fallen through. A month ago, Dec. 27, a meet-

ing of the stockholders was held in this city. At this meeting a proposition was ratified to transfer to the 'Twin Falls' and 'Niver' company of Chicago, Illinois, 42 1/2 per cent of the stock of the company in consideration of the raising by the company of \$1,000,000 to carry on the irrigation development work at Twin Falls. Ten miles of canal were to be constructed south of the Snake river and 25 miles north of the Snake. Under the arrangement the control of the company was to be transferred from the Buhl-Kimberly corporation to L. B. Farnie and S. B. Milner. Mr. Milner was to have been made president. C. O. Ellingwood visited Chicago in the interest of the deal. He returned after it was certain that the scheme was a failure. The Chicagoans failed to raise the \$1,000,000.

Relieve inflammation of the throat caused by cold or catarrh. Contains nothing injurious.

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UTAH ADVANCING.

Reduction of Child Illiteracy Has Been
Very Marked.

According to a census report received by City Supt. of Schools Christensen yesterday, Utah now holds the eighth place in rank in regard to the illiteracy of children between the ages of 10 and 14 years, and has advanced from twenty-fourth place among the states of the union to its present position during the first 10 years of the free school system. The only states ahead of Utah now are Nebraska, Iowa, Oregon, Ohio, Kansas, Indiana and Connecticut. Massachusetts stands next in rank below Utah, while Louisiana is at the bottom of the list. New Hampshire holds the place formerly occupied by Utah. Wyoming made a rapid stride forward in the past 10 years, it having advanced from twenty-fifth place to sixteenth. As to the advancement of Salt Lake City in regard to this matter, the bulletin comments on the "very marked reduction of child illiteracy in Salt Lake City."

RATE QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Debate at First Congregational Church
Won by Affirmatives.

Monday night's meeting of the Men's club of the First Congregational church was not only well attended, but was of unusual interest from the fact that the question for discussion was, "Resolved: That the rate of the church should be vested in the interdenominational committee." The affirmative was conducted by R. J. Hyatt, and the negative by F. H. Plaster. The fact that Mr. Plaster was an assistant general freight agent of the Short Line lent additional interest to the event, and it was known in advance that the rate of the church would be well cared for from the practical railroad side with him in the lists. The judges were Prof. McCoy, Attorney Meyer and Fred Kibler. Refrainments were served after the debate. Contrary to the weight of merit in the debate went to the affirmative and the judges so decided. The negative made a point that the committee could not form with reliable judgment an opinion on intricate matters involved in freight rate discussions. But the affirmative side claimed, and the judges thought with justice, that with the large salaries proposed by Congress men perfectly able to handle such matters with just discrimination can be readily secured. One of the judges remarked today the case of a Salt Lake shipper who saved \$100 freight charges by billing a car from Chicago through to San Francisco and back to Salt Lake, instead of shipping direct from Chicago to this city. A friend in San Francisco attended to the rebilling cost from the coast.

A GREAT MOVEMENT.

Duluth Delegate Makes Report on "See America" Conference.

In his report to the Duluth Commercial club of the "See America First" conference, Delegate Joseph K. Persons says: It is beyond question that there has been started here the greatest movement for the upbuilding of the west that has ever been inaugurated, and Duluth, at the head of fresh water navigation and offering, as she does, the finest climate on earth at the time when tourist travel is at its flood, should have been at the very front in any movement looking to the keeping at home any portion of the vast sum of money now spent by Americans abroad. There were 10 states and the Dominion of Canada represented at the conference, and long before it was called to order it was apparent from the character of the men who were in attendance as delegates that the movement was going to receive the enthusiastic, hearty and working support, not alone of the west, but of the entire country. The deliberations of the conference emphasized very strongly that this movement was not local, but national, and that while it was commercial, it was in its broadest and best sense educational. It is a mighty work and it has been taken in hand by men whose very names are synonymous with energy, ability and integrity—men who are honorable and patriotic—men who, under the providence of God, will make it the mighty instrument for good it is destined to be. The character of men comprising the first executive board is an indication of the weight and dignity of this movement. It is national, not local, as I said be-

fore, and yet the executive committee must depend in a great measure upon the active, intelligent and persistent support of municipalities, chambers of commerce, commercial clubs and local bodies of like character all over the country. The See America league will do a vast amount of work that can be taken advantage of by the local bodies, and I would urge upon our president and our board of directors the appointment of a committee to confer with the executive committee here, to give the executive committee the power of our club, and to take advantage of any action of the league that will be of benefit to us locally. Mr. Harris, secretary of the Salt Lake City Commercial club, is executive secretary and he assures me that he is anxious to take the matter up with such a committee, or our club, at once.

On Friday evening the Salt Lake City Commercial club entertained the delegates at a very delightful banquet in the banquet hall of the club. The entertainment was superb and the "feast of reason and flow of soul" lasted until the wee small hours. The Duluth Commercial club was honored in the appointment of its delegate as a vice-chairman of the conference and as a member of the committee whose duty it was to review the plan of permanent organization and as a member of the nominating committee.

The hospitality of the Commercial club and of the city of Salt Lake was of the kind that one has to be the recipient of to be appreciated.

This conference has made such an indelible impression upon my mind that in closing I cannot refrain from again urging upon our officers the imperative need for instant and active co-operation in the movement. Thanking you for permitting me to be your representative at the inauguration of a movement that means so much not alone for the west, but for the country, I have the honor, sir, to be your most obedient servant.

Sick Wives and Daughters

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back aches, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers, lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It will cost only one dollar and is money well spent in sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

Mrs. Mills Says It Has Hurt America
In the Orient.

Mrs. A. T. Mills, a missionary to China from Rochester, N. Y., is at the Knutsford, en route back to the orient from a visit home. She is engaged in teaching deaf mutes, and has met with much success. Mrs. Mills has mastered the official language of China and uses American methods in teaching the Chinese deaf mutes. She says America has a golden opportunity to assist in the forming of the policy of new China, simply because of the Chinese exclusion act. The Chinese have always looked upon the Americans as their friends. They have, however, become awakened to the meaning of the exclusion act and they are retaliating, by boycotting American goods. A number of the sons of the first families of China have been sent to the United States for educational training, and because of some misunderstanding on the part of United States immigration officials, many have been sent home, after being kept in prisons several weeks. The result has been that the Chinese of the higher classes have practically given up the thought of sending their boys to America to receive an education.

PLACED ON HIS HONOR.

Arthur Johnson Goes Direct to State
Industrial School.

Arthur Johnson, a boy 17 years of age, was committed to the state industrial school by Judge Brown yesterday and was given his commitment papers and money to pay his fare to Ogden and started out alone to the state school. A telephone message was received from Supt. Thomas about 7 o'clock last evening, stating that the boy had arrived on schedule time and presented his commitment papers. The lad is a brother of Gus Johnson, who was captured last week while burglarizing the home of Duncan McVie.

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"THERE'S A REASON."

STAKE CONFERENCE HELD AT LOGAN.

Interesting Addresses Delivered
By Elders George Reynolds
and Charles W. Penrose.

STAKE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE.

Harmony and Fidelity to Duty the
Prevailing Spirit—New Sunday School
Superintendency and Stake Board.

Special Correspondence.

Logan, Jan. 29.—The quarterly conference of the Cache stake convened in this city Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. President Isaac Smith presiding. After the usual opening exercises President Smith reported the stake to be in fairly good condition. The members of the stake presidency were working to get all of the stake organizations in proper shape and were quite successful in their efforts. Generally the Saints were feeling well and were living up to their duties in the church. The spirit of love and unity was with the people. The attendance at the meeting of the Saints in the various wards was far in advance of what it was formerly. Elder George Reynolds of the First Council of Seventy addressed the conference. He had noticed, he said, "that in looking over the records of missionaries sent out last year, that the Cache stake was doing very well compared with other stakes. Seven hundred missionaries had been sent into the field during the year and yet they were not nearly enough to supply the demand, as from every part of the world came calls for Elders which could not be filled. There seems to be a desire in the world to know more about the faith of the Latter-day Saints caused partly by the agitation that has been stirred up against us during the last year. Those who oppose us have devoted their energies of late to separating the people from their leaders. To this end they try to belittle those who are in authority among the Saints, but the great body of the Saints are immune to such attacks and are not moved or shaken by the enemy. What the result of the present agitation may be I know not, but I know that God will lead us and will preserve us if we will rely on Him. Our enemies would have disfranchised us and driven us out of the country if they had been able, but they could not. Satan is not dead. He is striving to wreck the kingdom of God and will continue his work, but the Lord's work will go on in spite of all opposition and will finally triumph. If the Saints obtain the Spirit of God and retain it and they will be able to withstand all of the arts of the adversary." Elder John E. Carlisle presided and compared the latter-day Church with that organized by the Savior. The enemy of souls is resorting to the same tactics today that were used in olden times. At the Saturday afternoon session, reports were made by Bishop Anton Anderson of the Second ward of Logan, Nels Jacobson of the Fifth ward of Elders, Robert Anderson of the Fortieth quorum of Seventy, and Warren K. Burnham of the Stake Religion classes, after which Elder George Reynolds spoke of the great changes that have been brought about in the world since the restoration of the Gospel through Joseph Smith the Prophet. A few generations ago the Jews regarded the mission of the Savior with contempt, but at the present time they were viewing it differently, and many of them are beginning to believe in Jesus Christ just as the Book of Mormon predicts they would.

The speaker referred to the prophecy in the Book of Mormon that no king should rule upon the American continent, and spoke briefly of the warning of monarchical power in the new world and the last attempt by France to set up an empire in Mexico, which had resulted disastrously to those engaged in it. This prediction had been fulfilled literally, for today no king ruled anywhere in the western hemisphere. The speaker bore a strong testimony to the divinity of the Book of Mormon.

At the Sunday morning session President W. W. Maughan spoke briefly of the condition of the Stake. Those of the brethren and sisters who are called to labor in the various organizations should regard the call as a temporary mission and should labor just as faithfully as when in the world, and when they are released, they should regard it as a stigma upon their ecclesiastical record, but look upon it as a discharge from a duty well performed to which they can look back with pride. Elder C. W. Penrose spoke of the "Wonderful story of Jesus," and wondered how many of the inhabitants of the world understood that story. The mission of Joseph Smith was but a continuation of that wonderful story.

Elder John E. Carlisle reported the condition of the Sunday schools of the stake and what had been accomplished during the year that he had been acting in the capacity of stake superintendent. President Smith then presented the general and local authorities of the Church. The stake officers were the same as sustained at the last quarterly conference, with the exception that N. W. Kimball was sustained as a High Councilor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. B. Robbins. John F. Squires and Lorenzo Hansen were honorably released as alternate High Councilors, leaving three vacancies in the alternates, which were filled by the appointment of Louis S. Cardon, John H. Anderson and S. B. Milton.

The superintendency of the Sunday schools of the stake and the stake board were honorably released, and the following sustained: D. C. Jensen, superintendent, with Charles Englund and Joseph Quinney, Jr., as alternates; Wm. M. Smith, musical director; Lillian Madison, organist; George D. Cardon, librarian, and as aids: J. W. Jensen, John T. Caine, Jr., C. H. Sigmund, J. E. Johnson, Eliza Larsen, Agnes Hansen, Stella Egbert and Mary Sorensen.

Elder C. W. Penrose of the Apostles' quorum then addressed the conference in the presence of a vast throng of people who are called to preside over us, not only by our uplifted hand but by our faith and prayers and our labors as well. Those who had been released had been related honorably, there is no need of a certificate of character, for unless an officer or missionary had done his duty he will not be honorably released.

This is Christ's Church, let that fact be indelibly impressed upon your minds. He is at its head. He directs it now. His Apostles restored to the leaders the keys of the kingdom of God, and today His Spirit controls the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Keep the testimony of Jesus in your hearts, for it is the spirit of prophecy and the light of truth. Whatever we do here towards building up the kingdom will be credited to us and will be a treasure and a safeguard in the future.

At the afternoon session Elder George Reynolds spoke of the fatherhood of God. The relationship of Christ is much plainer through the teachings of the Gospel. We do not realize how near we are to God, how closely we are connected with Him, and therefore how great our allegiance is to Him. We do not realize how important it is to be born into a world like this, how we have a chance for growth and development. By coming into this world we have an opportunity for the highest attainments.

Elder C. W. Penrose spoke of his recent visit east to attend the dedicatory services of the Joseph Smith monument. He had been impressed with the thought of how little the people of the nation were concerned about the man in Boston he found great ignorance concerning the Church although that city is looked upon as the seat of learning, the hub of culture. He had visited the Hill Church and had stood upon its summit while President Smith offered

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The speaker dwelt at length upon the purposes for which things were used. He showed that the law of tithing was no new thing under the sun even when it was revealed in 1838, and was then instituted because the Saints did not accept the higher law of consecration. It is God's law and all who obey it will be blessed. If any Saint refuses to do so, or neglects to comply with any law he loses the blessings promised for obedience to that law. So man has been cut off the Church simply because he does not pay tithing, but some have been cut off who were not tithe-payers. Some people who are not members of the Church and therefore do not pay tithing, are very much exercised over what becomes of it. What business is it of theirs? He bore testimony to the divinity of the latter-day work and predicted its final triumph over every hostile power.

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JANUARY 1st, 1906.

ASSETS:	
Cash on hand, in Bank and Cash Items	\$ 735,032.24
Cash in hand of Agents and in course of Transmission	2,731,794.97
Rents and Accrued Interest	9,690.90
Real Estate Unincumbered	1,018,500.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (1st lien)	658,500.00
Loans on Collateral Security	1,000.00
Bank Stock, Hartford, Market Value	414,685.00
Bank Stock, New York, Market Value	449,692.00
Bank Stock, Boston, Market Value	12,750.00
Bank Stock, Montreal, Market Value	95,976.66
Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks	1,405,087.50
State, City and Railroad Bonds	10,518,251.91
Other Assets	10,965.69
TOTAL ASSETS	\$18,061,926.87

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 1,250,000.00
Reserve for Reinsurance	10,097,401.46
Reserve for all Unsettled Claims	1,563,828.93
Net Surplus	5,150,696.48
SURPLUS TO POLICY-HOLDERS	6,400,696.48

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prayer. Afterwards he had visited the Kirtland Temple which had been built by the Saints in the days of their poverty. Many glorious manifestations had been witnessed in the building. The Savior had shown Himself to the Prophet Joseph and Oliver Cowdery, Elijah and appeared there and had committed the keys of the Gospel pertaining to the salvation of the dead. Other messengers also appeared there and bestowed keys of authority upon the Prophet Joseph. While in the Kirtland Temple the speaker had been impressed with the lack of spiritual warmth in the building. He had been in all of the Temples in these valleys and had felt the Spirit of God therein which caused all who entered them to rejoice but at Kirtland it was different. The Spirit of God which once dwelt there had departed, it is a dead Temple, a memory only of what had been.

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