

HANDCART "VETS" ARE IN SESSION

Notable Gathering Today at the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Hall.

EXPERIENCES 50 YEARS AGO.

They Were Recounted by the Brave Men and Women Who Passed Through Many Trials.

The Fourteenth ward assembly hall is the scene today of a most lively gathering, for there were assembled, both forenoon and afternoon, handcart veterans and their descendants to the number of several hundred. Although the principal participants in the reunion are gray-haired and bent in form, contentment and happiness beamed from every face, and one not conversant with the history of the trials and hardships through which the veterans had passed, would have supposed that a joyous occasion was being celebrated. On the contrary, the happy men and women who met today passed through experiences 50 years ago that tried their very souls, and that so many of them still survive is little short of marvellous.

TEN COMPANIES

In all, ten companies of handcarts crossed the plains, beginning in 1856 and ending in the early 'sixties. When the roll of the companies was called today it was found that 179 persons were in the room who had pulled and pushed carts containing all their earthly belongings from the Missouri river to Salt Lake valley, a distance of more than a thousand miles. The numbers arising when their respective companies were called were as follows: Captain Elsworth's, 23; D. D. McArthur's, 11; Captain Bunker's, 16; Captain J. G. Willie's, 24; Captain Martin and Teller's, 4; Captain Christiansen's, 13; Captain Evans', 12; Captain Rowley's, 19; Captain Robinson's, 18; Captain Stoddard's, 1. Of the rescuers, men who risked their lives to succor and save the people of the handcarts, 12 were present. Captain Rowley's company also helped to rescue the travelers was represented by seven men.

CHEER AND GOOD FEELING

As before stated, today's meetings were characterized by the utmost cheer and good feeling. Every one was glad to meet everybody else, and the handshakes and expressions of love and friendship were heartfelt, and in many instances accompanied by tears of joy. Of the sorrows and privations of the past no word was heard, and only the memories of things pleasant were recalled.

The faces of the men of the handcart brigades who yet survive show that these men were wrought of the stuff from which heroes are made, while noble women never existed than those found among the participants of today's reunion. Nobleness and purity were depicted on every feature, and when it was considered what they had suffered through the long years of their earth's pilgrimage, one could see that they had been refined as in a furnace.

YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT

And in the multitude, too, there were a large number of young persons, descendants of the veterans of the handcart brigades—young men and young women who were not ashamed of either their ancestors or their accomplishments, and the youths were wrought to a high pitch of enthusiasm as they beheld the glad faces and listened to the stirring songs of men and women who had suffered so comparatively few hardships and been called upon to suffer.

EXPRESSIONS HEARD

Among the throng could be heard such expressions as these: "I haven't forgot it, and I guess I never will." "Ah, but the blessings that followed were worth all the costly experience of getting them." "I would do the same thing over again, and do it gladly." etc. Chairman S. J. Jones, of the committee on arrangements, and his co-laborer, Thomas Dolson, were the head and front of the gathering. Every act of the latter was fraught with wit and humor, and he was constantly gathering "buffalo chips," carrying water or building campfires. Every member of the committee worked like a Trojan, and the event was a success from the very first.

AN INFORMAL AFFAIR

The forenoon meeting was quite informal, it being the intention to devote the time to renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones. George Harrison of Utah was choir leader, and he wielded the baton with no mean skill. The songs sung were those that the men and women of the handcart brigades had sung as they trudged over hill and down vale by day, and around the campfires by night. No hymn books were necessary, for the singers knew every word and note, and the halls resounded with the music of the old time favorites, "Come, Come Ye Saints," "Come Let Us Anew," and last, but not least, the hand-cart song, the chorus of which reads, "For some must push, and some must pull."

As we go marching up the hill," etc.

MUSIC AND SPEECHES

It was arranged that the afternoon

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meeting, commencing at 2 o'clock, should be devoted to speech-making, the places in the building were assigned where the respective companies could meet during recess to name a person to make a ten minutes' speech as a representative of his company. Musical selections were arranged to intersperse the addresses. Refreshments followed the informal meeting, tables being set in the annex of the meetinghouse for the accommodation of 500 or more persons.

There is nothing that takes away the beautiful, womanly charms like a plodding, stooped, awkward carriage. There is absolutely no excuse for that as long as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is made. Tea or Tablets, 55 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main St.

NECK BROKEN; STILL LIVES.

Peculiar Accident That Befell Valison Tanner Yesterday.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Oct. 4.—Valison Tanner, aged 55 years, is lying at the Ogden general hospital with a broken neck. The accident happened yesterday afternoon and Mr. Tanner was brought to Ogden today and an operation was performed by Drs. E. L. and E. C. Rich and Dr. Joyce. Tanner is still alive and the physicians have hopes of his final recovery. Tanner was on a load of hay, and a sudden jerk by the team caused the man to fall. He struck squarely on his head. His neck was broken and the bones badly smashed. Upon admission at this city he was completely paralyzed from the neck down, but after the physicians operated upon him, removing some of the bones and working with the spinal cord, feeling began to return. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Grouse Creek. The injured man is now encased in a plaster cast.

RELIEF WORKERS MEET.

Women of Charity and Good Deeds Assemble in Conference Today.

The Relief society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints met in semi-annual conference at 10 a. m. today. President Bathsheba W. Smith presiding. The meeting took place in the Assembly hall, and the building was nearly filled with officers and members of the organization. Following is the program as carried out during the forenoon session, to be followed by another meeting at 2 p. m.

Thursday, 10 a. m. Oct. 4, Assembly hall.
Hymn, "Come Let Us Anew."
Opening prayer.
Gen. Secy. Emmeline B. Wells.
Hymn, "Guide Us O Thou Great Jehovah."
Greeting.
President Bathsheba W. Smith.
Response.
Ellen L. S. Udall of St. Johns Stake.
Report.
Susan Grant of Davis Stake.
Presentation of general officers.
Practical Education.
Counselor Ida Smoot Dusenberry.
Soprano solo, "My Western Home."
Lizzie Thomas Edward.
The subject, "The Home," will be led by Emily A. Holbrook of Utah Stake.
"Home Amusements."
"Prayer in the Home."
Arvilla H. Dixon, Big Horn.
"Harmony."
Susan Grant of Davis Stake.
"Thoughts on the Home Relations."
Ruth M. Fox.
Song, "Home Sweet Home."
Lizzie Thomas Edward.
Hymn, "Lord Dismiss."
Prayer.
Minnie H. James.

WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. today:
Temperature at 5 a. m. 40 degrees. Maximum temperature 48 degrees. Minimum temperature 38 degrees. Mean temperature 43 degrees, which is 2 degrees below normal.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. .02 inch.
Precipitation since the first of the month .02 inch, which is .34 inch below the normal.
Accumulated excess in precipitation since January first, 5.77 inch. Relative humidity 60.
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Fair tonight with heavy frost; Friday fair and warmer.

R. J. HYATT,
Section Director.

KING CHAIRMAN THIS AFTERNOON

Is Made Permanent Presiding Officer of the Convention to Succeed Moyle.

WORK ON PARTY PLATFORM.

Announcement That Committee Had Not Finished It After Which King Makes Big Talk.

At this afternoon's session of the Democratic state convention Judge W. H. King was made permanent chairman of the gathering, as per the recommendation of the committee on permanent organization and order of business, headed by Wm. Roylance of Provo. The order of business was as follows:

1. For permanent chairman, the Hon. William H. King of Salt Lake county.
2. First vice chairman, Mr. James Taylor of Weber county; second vice chairman, Hon. E. H. Snow of Washington county; third vice chairman, Mrs. Peter S. Hanson of Cache county.
3. For permanent secretary, Mr. H. M. Hayes of Sevier county; first assistant secretary, Miss Nell Sumner of Utah county; second assistant secretary, Mr. Peter McKinnin of Rich county.
4. For sergeant-at-arms, Theo. Tolbison of Salt Lake county; for assistant sergeant-at-arms, George Wardlow of Weber county; and Thomas Keilar of Carbon county.
5. For chaplain, Hon. John E. Miller of Utah county.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1-Report of the committee on credentials.
- 2-Report of committee on permanent organization and order of business.
- 3-Installation of permanent officers.
- 4-Prayer by the chaplain.
- 5-Report of committee on platform and resolutions.
- 6-Nomination of candidate for the office of justice of the supreme court.
- 7-Nomination of a candidate for representative to the Sixtieth Congress of the United States.
- 8-Naming of state committee.
- 9-Miscellaneous.
- 10-Adjournment.

KING MAKES BIG TALK.

Mr. Moyle announced that the platform committee had been delayed and that it would not report for another hour, after which Judge King assumed charge of the convention deliberations, and proceeded to deliver a lengthy speech on party principles.

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LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearing—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$760,891.03 as against \$795,859.10 for the same day last year.

Delegates to Meet—The Third precinct delegates to the Republican county convention will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Relief society hall at the corner of Second North and Second West street for the purpose of organizing for the convention.

Smith Is Appointed—Gov. Cutler today appointed Benner X. Smith as a member of the state board of corrections to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge J. E. Frick who was recently appointed as justice of the supreme court.

The Beet Crop—George Austin, agricultural superintendent of the Utah Sugar company is down from Garland where he says the beet crop is every day exceeding the estimates. He speaks highly of the improved methods of the farmers in taking care of their beets, especially in putting them in piles and guarding them from the frost. He says they reach the factory in excellent condition and the plant is running at its full capacity every 24 hours.

Funeral of Mrs. Russell—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca J. Russell was held in the Twelfth ward meeting-house, Bishop Williams presiding. The ward quartet rendered sweet music appropriate to the occasion. The beautiful hymn, "O My Father," which had always been esteemed by the deceased, was beautifully rendered by Elder Albert Sears, Bishop Williams and Elders Hardy and Sears and Patriarch John Smith were the speakers. Each in his turn eulogized the noble character, the amiable disposition of Mrs. Russell, her devotion, zeal and faithfulness to the gospel of Christ. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the City cemetery.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Oct. 4.—Money on call firm, 3½@4½ per cent; closing bid, 3, offered at 4.
Posted rates, 480½@481 and 484½.
Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days and six months, 6 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 6½@7 per cent.
Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.65@70 for demand and at 479.75@80 for 60 day bills; commercial bills, 479½@480.
Bar silver, 68½.
Mexican dollars, 53.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison, pfd., 104
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Baltimore & Ohio, 122½
Canadian Pacific, 179½
Chicago & Northwestern, 206
Chicago & Northwestern, pfd., 225
Colorado Southern, 40½
Denver & Rio Grande, 42
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd., 85½
Erie, 46½
Illinois Central, 174½
Louisville & Nashville, 146
Mexican Central, 22
Missouri Pacific, 98½
New York Central, 123½
Pennsylvania, 141½
Rock Island, 151½
Rock Island, pfd., 29½
Rock Island, pfd., 28
St. Paul, 174½
Southern Pacific, 94½
Southern Railway, 38
Union Pacific, 134½
Union Pacific, pfd., 92½
Wabash, 19½
Wisconsin Central, 27½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper, 113½
American Car & Foundry, 44½
American Locomotive, 73½
American Smelting & Refining, 154
American Smelting & Refining, pfd., 113½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 76½
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 55½
International Paper, 175½

National Biscuit, 179½
National Lead, 179½
People's Gas, 179½
Pressed Steel Car, 179½
Pullman Palace Car, 179½
Standard Oil, 225@230
Sugar, 179½
Tennessee Coal & Iron, 179½
United States Steel, 179½
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Northern Pacific, 179½
Int. Met., 179½
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For years the Gardner store has enabled its thousands of customers to save money in the purchase of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Our big store is bristling with new goods of every kind for Fall and Winter. Here you have the opportunity to choose from the greatest variety of styles and patterns at an equally great variety of prices.

GARDNER'S SUITS FOR MEN comprise the best styles and highest quality. They are priced at \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, up to \$35.

Boys' Suits of many styles at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, up to \$12.

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85c Table Linen Tomorrow 62c a yard!

It's 2 yards wide, regular 85c quality, every bit linen, and comes in any number of the newest patterns, ten pieces of them, and when they are gone there will be no more at per yard—

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SPECIALS!

LITTLE GENTS' CALF SHOES with heavy soles and heels, sizes 8½ to 12½, value up to \$1.40, special at, pair..... **95c**
MISSIE DONGOLA KID SHOES with patent tip and low heels, sizes 11½ to 2, value \$1.50, at, per pair..... **\$1.23**
CHILDREN'S DONGOLA LACE SHOES, patent tip and medium soles, sizes 8½ to 11, value \$1.25, special at, per pair..... **95c**
LADIES' GOOD KID SHOES, with light or heavy soles and patent tip, sizes 2½ to 8, value \$2.25, at..... **\$1.85**

Here's Profitable News from our **Gents' Furnishing Department!**

BROKEN LOTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR. Men's Heavy Tucked Garments, 37½c regular 50c, at..... **75c**
A lot of Dr. Wright's Health Underwear, SHIRTS ONLY, sizes 24 and 36, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 value, at, each..... **32½c**
Boys' Pileated lined Underwear, also in Broken lots, regular 80c values, at, each..... **32½c**
MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, CUFFS TO MATCH, in light and dark colored Madras and Percale, value up to \$1.25, Friday and Saturday at, only..... **63c**

\$2.50 Comforters Tomorrow \$1.69 Each.

Hand tufted Comforters filled with fine white corded cotton, covered with figured silklike plain linings, large soft and fleecy, none better at \$2.50, tomorrow they go at (each).....

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WOMEN'S SILK COATS of best quality peau de sole silk, in black only, new collarless style, neatly trimmed with fancy braid, lined throughout, regular \$15.00 values for..... **\$8.50**
NEW FALL COATS of heavy fabric materials, ¾ length, velvet collar, turned back cuffs, new patch pockets, unlined, these garments are fully worth \$10.00, extra special at..... **\$5.95**
GIRLS' SCHOOL COATS. ¾ length in blue, brown, and a pretty shade of green, collar and cuffs trimmed with broad cloth and fancy braid, for girls 6 to 14 years, worth \$5.00, Friday and Saturday at..... **\$2.95**

STYLISH WALKING SKIRTS in grey, brown, navy, tan and black, made in the new plaited effect, trimmed with self covered buttons, all lengths, skirts worth up to \$5.50, on special sale at..... **\$2.95**

ELITE SATEN PETTICOATS. The most popular and up-to-date undergarment in the market in black only, made with extra full flounce finished with 10 inch accordion pleating, on sale at..... **98 cts.**

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Scotch Plaids!

34-inch Bright Wool Plaids, in a Big Variety of Styles and Colors. Regular value, 40c, at..... **22c**

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19 inch Black Taffeta Silk, regular value 60c, sale..... **45c**
27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, regular value 80c, sale..... **69c**
34-inch Black Peau de Soie, regular value \$1.50, sale..... **95c**

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44-inch fine Crisp Voile in fast black only. Regular value \$1.00, at, per yard..... **55c**

\$2.00 Couch Covers Tomorrow at 98c each.

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\$8.00 Wool Blankets Tomorrow At \$6.30 pair.

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