

MAYOR SUGGESTS PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Proclamation Promulgated, To-day Indorses Recommendations Made by Governor

STORES CLOSE WEDNESDAY.

And All Hands Turn Out to Attend
The Big G. A. R. Parade and
Show Patriotism.

Mayor John S. Bransford in a proclamation promulgated by him today indorses the suggestions made in Gov. Spry's proclamation of yesterday that the people of this city close their places of business next Wednesday to do honor to the Grand Army of the Republic on the occasion of the parade to be given Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevius on that day. The mayor's proclamation follows:

PROCLAMATION.

By the Mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah:

Whereas, the Grand Army of the Republic will convene and hold its annual encampment in the city of Salt Lake, State of Utah, from August 9 to August 14, 1909, and,

Whereas, His excellency, Gov. William Spry has officially, by proclamation requested that the people of the State of Utah exhibit their patriotism by attending the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic on Wednesday, August 11, and has further suggested that the mayors of the various cities of the state commend the proper ob-

Whereas, in my judgment this very desirable end may best be achieved and the appreciation of the presence of the "Old Guard" most suitably displayed on this auspicious occasion by every one so far as it is possible abstaining from their usual daily avocations and attending the parade,

Now therefore, I, John S. Bransford, mayor of Salt Lake City, commend to the attention of the people of this city the proclamation of his excellency, Governor Fred. W. Gilchrist, most respectfully recommending the suggestions therein contained be fully observed, and to that end and for such purpose I hereby suggest that all business houses in the city close during the parade and so far as possible there be an abstention from the usual shopping and that there be a general gathering of the citizens to do honor to these worthy sons of this great republic.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 5th day of August, 1909.

J. S. BRANSFORD,
Mayor.

ADDITIONAL GUIDES FOR TEMPLE SQUARE

Twenty-five Will be on Duty All Next Week—Handsome Badges For Occasion.

Twenty-five workers connected with

the bureau of information in the Temple block will be on duty every day next week to entertain and instruct visitors to the city, who are desirous of seeing the world-famed tabernacle and organ and learning

something of the resources of Utah. Copies of the excellent little book "Utah," which contains in a nutshell a vast amount of information for tourists will be given away and the workers will act as escorts to the

The beautiful new badge recently prepared for the workers will also be worn on that occasion. It is made of silver, with a number of gulls

showing against the deep blue enamel. A picture of the temple also appears in the middle of a white enamel shield, and a canary colored ribbon which depends from the badge has on it the words "Tabernacle block" and "official guide."

The guides will be on hand every day from 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 in the evening.

The influx of visitors to the city as indicated at the bureau has not yet established a new record as compared with some days last summer.

but the number has been gradually growing since the beginning of the week, and a record breaker is expected next tweek.

PEST HOUSE TO CLOSE.

**Smallpox Outbreak Conquered and
Last Patient Ready to Leave.**

Unless the unexpected happens and some new cases of contagious disease

development within the next two days, the isolation hospital, commonly known as the "pest house" situated on the east bench, will close its doors for the first time for nearly a year.

The last patient to be released now within two days of his release. He is M. C. Smith, and he has been suffering with quite a severe case of smallpox. Mr. Smith is the only patient left at the hospital now, and he, together with the cook and the nurse, will be without a home Saturday morning.

All during the winter and spring season there have been several patients in the quarantine, afflicted with small-pox. The heaviest number of patients the hospital has turned out was about two months ago when 11 or 12 cured

two weeks ago when 11 of the 12 patients left its doors. The sole occupant of the isolated place is now eagerly looking forward to Saturday, when he will be released and the doors of the pest house will be closed.

MORTALLY WOUNDED, MADE DASH FOR LIBERTY

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 5.—Although mortally wounded when he

Rice made a third unsuccessful dash for liberty yesterday after picking the locks of the shackles that bound him to his bed at the county hospital.

being taken to that place to face trial on larceny charges. Later he was shot while resisting a posse that surrounded him near Needles.
