

# DAUGHTERS OF THE PIONEERS

Successful Meeting Held at the Lion House and Important Matters Discussed.

GENEALOGY TO BE A FEATURE.

Committee Appointed to Look After This Section of Endeavor—Those Eligible For Membership.

There was a cosy and successful meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneers, held this week, Wednesday, in their new quarters at the Lion House. The newly published constitution and by-laws were reported, and a number of these useful little books were disposed of to members present. The important business transacted was the naming of the newly organized standing committees. These committees are elected for a period of seven years, and they, together with the general officers, will carry on the work of the society.

The committee on organization is of importance, as the society is in constant receipt of inquiries from other towns for branch organizations to be effected in these places. The chairman of that committee is Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wright; Mrs. Clara Smith Williams, and Mrs. Leonard Taylor Harrington being the other members on that committee. The committee on historical collections has been at work informally for a number of months, with Mrs. Zina Young Card as the efficient chairman. Mrs. Caroline R. Wells, Mrs. Sarah H. Smith, and Mrs. Margaret G. Clawson being the associate members of this active committee. The press committee retains two of the former ladies, who have served in this capacity, Miss Emmeline Wells and Miss Josephine Spencer, and Mrs. Belle Whitte. Mrs. Sears is added to this committee. The program committee consists of Mrs. Libbie Rich Pratt, Mrs. Mildred C. Hunter, Mrs. Clara W. Beebe, Mrs. Amy Brown Lyman, and Mrs. Lona Eldredge. The committee on bi-yearly entertainment consists of Mrs. Ann Groesbeck, Mrs. Marion Beale Whitney, Mrs. Clara Young Spencer, Mrs. Emma Whitte, Mrs. Mary Jones Clawson, and Mrs. Lou G. McCune. This last, but by no means the least, important committee is a new one in scope and purpose. The wide interest felt in genealogy which is growing so rapidly in the world is shared by these daughters of historical men and women of this intermountain region. In order to regulate and systematize this work, the committee propose to introduce a genealogical system of tabulating data, and to furnish information regarding every member of the society. This will be of constantly growing interest and value.

DEPARTMENT OF GENEALOGY. In addition to this labor, which this committee proposes to itself they have undertaken to carry on a genealogical department in the Saturday Evening News, which will be of value and interest even to the casual reader. The earnestness and genuineness of this work is amply attested by the names of the women who have been chosen to act upon this committee: Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke McCune is chairman, with Miss Edith A. Smith, the genealogist of the Joseph Smith family; Mrs. Minnie Horne James, and Mrs. Josephine Beale Burton, as the other members of this committee. Lectures and papers from this committee will form part of the exercises of the private meetings of the society.

DAYS OF MEETING. The days of regular meetings have been definitely selected, and were voted upon at this recent meeting. The first and third Wednesday in each month will be the meeting days, the hour, 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The first meeting in the month will be devoted to business, and a study program. The history of Utah will be taken up, with the genealogical studies mentioned. On the third Wednesday, there will be held an open session, at which friends and guests will be welcomed. The program for these public sessions will be placed entirely at the disposal of the various family associations, already organized among the pioneer families in this region. The Hiram Clawson, an old and famous Utah pioneer, family, whose pioneer head is still living, hale and vigorous, have been invited to furnish the program for Wednesday, the 23rd of this month.

OLD FASHIONED BALL. The mid-winter entertainment of the society will be held in the shape of an old-fashioned ball, to be given in the Lion House, by invitation of course; and old-fashioned costumes, dances, refreshments, and old-fashioned fun will be the order of the evening. Among the delicacies promised, are carrot pie, beet coffee, and beet molasses. There will be a plenty of dried apple pie, dried peach pie, squash pie, doughnuts, salt risen bread and butter, and plenty of composition tea, with real cream.

An effort will be made to reach by invitation as many representative pioneer families both sons and daughters as the limited parlors and dancing hall of the Lion House will admit.

OFFICERS OF SOCIETY.

The general officers of the society are: President, Mrs. Susan Young Gates; first counselor, Mrs. Alice Kimball Smith; second counselor, Mrs. Ann D. Groesbeck; secretary and treasurer, Miss Annie Lynch; corresponding secretary, Miss Emmeline Wells; assistant secretary, Mrs. Flora Bean Horne; historian, Mrs. Sarah Jane Miller; assistant historian, Mrs. Cassie Trescott; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Jane Cannon; registrar, Mrs. Libbie Rich Pratt. This roster of names ought to answer the frequent queries as to whose daughters are eligible, both for office and membership. The daughters of any pioneer who came here prior to and including 1853 is eligible for membership, and for any office in the gift of the society.

All who desire to join with the society are invited to attend the next meeting, to be held Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 3 o'clock, in the parlor of the Lion House.

DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Mrs. M. Jones, Resident of Provo Sixth Ward Succumbs to General Debility.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Jan. 12.—Mrs. M. Jones, a resident of the Sixth ward, died this morning from general debility. She was born at Groves, Staffordshire, England, Jan. 14, 1819. In 1846 she became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day saints, and two years later emigrated to America. At St. Louis her husband died, and in 1849 the widow came to Utah, settling at Santaquin. When the residents there were driven out by the Indians, she moved to Provo in 1852. Two years later she married Moses Jones. The deceased was an active member of the relief society up to a year ago, when failing health compelled a cessation of labor on her part. She had

no living relatives, but during her last years she was tenderly cared for by loving friends. She expressed a wish to be buried in a plain coffin and that the hymns, "Farewell All Earthly Ties" and "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" be sung at her funeral. Had she lived until Jan. 14, she would have been 88 years old, and on that day her remains will be consigned to the grave.

STORY OF AN ARREST.

How Joe Jones of the Short Line Nabbed Weiser Agent.

Secret Service Man J. Jones of the Oregon Short Line is turning tricks which make Sherlock Holmes resemble an amateur. A named carved in a door at the Burlington depot in Rozet, Wyo., was the clue which led to the arrest of A. H. Ravelly, formerly night agent of the Oregon Short Line at Weiser, Idaho, and missing since October, 1935. Mr. Jones was in Rozet some time ago and while at the Burlington depot noticed the name, "A. H. Ravelly," freshly carved in a door of one of the buildings. Agent Jones remembered that a man by this name had acted as night agent for the Oregon Short Line several years ago at Weiser, Idaho, and in October, 1935, had disappeared with a bunch of tickets. "Donning his thickest gum-soled shoes, as the time, thriller says, Agent Jones got busy and followed Ravelly to Denver. While in the city Mr. Jones picked up a fellow by the name of Ryan, formerly a switchman at Montpelier, who has been wanted by the company to stand trial upon a charge of car burglary. Mr. Jones returned to Denver after delivering Ryan over to the authorities and shortly after located and arrested the much-wanted Ravelly, delivered him in Idaho yesterday, where he is now carrying his name in a gloomy, cold little room awaiting trial. Thus the old maxim is proved: "Fool's names, like their faces, are always found in public places."

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Detective Shannon Believes He Has Caught Brigham City Burglars.

Detective "Dick" Shannon arrested two fellows this afternoon and locked them up on suspicion. They gave their names as "Joe" Smith and H. Smith. The former had \$130.25 in his pockets and counter stuff believed by the officers to have been stolen from a store in Brigham City some time ago was found about the clothing of both men. Detective Shannon has a fine note, and it is believed is headed towards Brigham City to investigate the case, which is, to say the least, suspicious. The Smiths are being held in the city jail pending an investigation. Chief Sheets, with Detectives Raleigh and Wilson and Secy. Hempel are now "sweating" the prisoners, who, so far, have refused to talk.

SNOWFALL IN UTAH.

Bulletin Issued by the Local Weather Office Today.

The local weather office issued today, the following snowfall bulletin for Utah during the month just past: Though the precipitation has been abnormally heavy throughout the state during the present winter, the visible snow supply at the close of December was generally light. Earlier in the winter heavy snows were piled to great depths in the mountains, and over many of the valleys of the state, but rains, together with high temperatures, during the closing half of the month caused the snow to disappear rapidly, and the valleys and some of the hillsides were bare. However, in general, reports indicate that the tops of the mountains and the mountain over the state were quite evenly covered fairly deep, with heavy, moist snow which was packed solidly under a strong, cold, and heavy blanket. The absence of the wind accompanying the snowstorms, there was very little drifting. The snow remaining in the mountains at the close of December was safely and well stored for preserving until late in the season. The ground was generally unfrozen and was saturated to a depth of several feet.

BURGLARS BEHIND BARS.

One of Men Captured Confesses to Series of Crimes at Bingham.

Police Officers C. A. Carlson and Bert Seager distinguished themselves yesterday by landing in the city jail two burglars and recovering practically all the stolen property. The arrest was made about 1 o'clock in the notorious American house on Commercial street, and the prisoners answered to the names of H. C. McGovern and James Daly. The men were landed safely behind bars, and a "sweating" process, which did not result as the officers anticipated. The prisoners emphatically denied everything charged against them, but the officers felt certain that they had landed two of the four men who had burglarized half a dozen places at Bingham Junction and in the city. Later, the patrolmen located a large quantity of the stolen property. It consists of a fine Buffalo robe, a shotgun, harness, whip, 29 knives, several razors, 11 watches, bottles of whiskey, and last but not least, a horse and buggy, of course, the last named were not found in the room. The buggy was located in an archedway on Commercial street. The horse was turned loose on the streets, but the detectives are in hot pursuit.

After the court adjourned Carlson and Seager subjected their prisoners to another course of sweating. Daly finally made a clean breast of the whole affair but McGovern rambled in his statements and tried to work the insanity defense.

A. J. DAVIS AGAIN WINS.

Victor in an Action Brought by Ralph S. Bartlett.

President A. J. Davis was again the victor today in the action brought against him by Ralph S. Bartlett, a Chicago lawyer, to recover \$500 alleged to be due for services rendered for Mr. Davis back east. The action was first tried in the city court where judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Davis. It was then appealed to the district court by Bartlett and today Judge Lewis rendered a decision in favor of Mr. Davis.

COST HIM JUST \$50.

O'Neil Fined for Selling Liquor on Sunday Contrary to Law.

Teddy O'Neil, who was recently convicted of selling liquor on Sunday, was this morning sentenced to pay a fine of \$50. The defendant, by counsel, asked for a stay of execution for five days, and it is understood that the case will be appealed to the district court.

NEWTON CASES POSTPONED.

The last batch of complaints against Attorney William Newton will probably be dismissed within a few days. The cases set for hearing before Justice Bishop this morning have been continued indefinitely, and that means they will eventually be dismissed.

# FUNDS SHORT FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Superintendent Smith Suggests New Method of Apportionment of Taxes.

DISTRICTS PAY TOO MUCH.

He Would Have Country and State Funds Bear a Larger Burden of the Cost of School Maintenance.

The biennial report of County Superintendent J. W. Smith has been filed with State Superintendent of Schools Nelson. The report states that at the close of the present school year on June 30, the office of county superintendent of schools will be abolished, and the work of supervision of the schools in this county outside of Salt Lake City will be under the direction of district superintendents appointed by the school boards of the two districts. During the school years of 1934-35 and 1935-36 the following funds were received for the schools of the county:

	1934-35	1935-36
From state school fund .....	\$ 40,286.79	\$ 42,355.24
From county school fund .....	33,925.48	37,716.39
From special tax ..	49,658.01	67,443.40
Total .....	\$123,870.28	\$147,515.03

FUNDS INADEQUATE.

The funds received from state and county school tax accounts for two districts, have been inadequate to meet the payment of the salaries of teachers and it has been necessary to draw upon the district school levies to make up the difference. At present the burden of taxation for the county schools is apportioned as follows: State, 25 per cent; county, 25 per cent; district, 50 per cent. A more equitable arrangement is suggested as follows: State, 40 per cent; county, 40 per cent; district, 20 per cent. He also suggests that the state and county school funds be distributed on the basis of the school attendance and not on the basis of school enumeration.

COUNTY TRUSTEES.

Another important recommendation is that the present terms of county school trustees be arranged so that they will not expire at the same time, as it is more desirable and effective if the hold-over plan be used.

PAY FOR TEACHERS.

It has been the custom in the schools of the county to re-employ all first class teachers and increase their salaries so as to encourage teachers to reach the highest possible point of efficiency. During the past year 117 of the teachers were re-employed and 88 of these received an increase in salary. The superintendent pays a high tribute to the efficiency of the teachers in the county schools.

The school buildings of the county are reported to be in good condition and entirely adequate to the demands of the districts with a few exceptions where it is recommended that new school buildings or additions be added. These exceptions are at Garfield, Dalton & Lark and Copperton, where it is suggested that new buildings or additions be secured.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

During the past two years the compulsory attendance law has been enforced to good advantage and the attendance has increased at least 20 per cent. Even though he states that there are entirely too many certificates of exemption from school attendance issued throughout the county.

The consolidation of the school districts of the county into two districts has been very successful and the school supervision and work has thus been brought to a much better system. The superintendent states that there are not enough school libraries in the county and he recommends that the boards of education in the two districts provide more money for school libraries.

# LATE LOCALS.

Lake Rising.—The level of the great lake continues to rise, and is now about one foot above the zero mark.

Civil Service Exam.—There will be a civil service examination in this city, Feb. 1, for the positions of forest ranger, drug inspection chemist (man), bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, at a salary of \$2,000.

Small Fire.—At 8:30 this morning there was a fire alarm from 445 south West Temple street where a defective fuse caused a scare and considerable smoke. The fire was quickly extinguished and no loss whatever was sustained.

Janice Luff Dies.—Janice Luff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Luff, died this morning at the home of her parents, 444 East Fourth South street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence. Friends are invited. Interment will be in the city cemetery.

Snow Tonight.—Uncertain weather conditions continue. A low barometric reading, with a strong wind from the north and southwest, so that the probability is snow tonight and tomorrow. Very cold weather obtains in the north, the low being 25 degrees below zero at Calgary.

Joy in the House of O'Meara.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Meara are spending part of the winter in Los Angeles where Mrs. O'Meara has just graduated from the heart of her spouse by presenting him with a fine daughter. Their friends in this city were notified today, and there is much rejoicing thereat. At last accounts the mother and daughter were doing fine, and father families was managing to get around—with the cigars. Mr. O'Meara's friends say he always was strong against race suicide.

Eight Permitted to Practice.—Certificates to practice medicine and surgery have been issued to eight out of the ten applicants who recently took an examination before the state medical board. Those who received certificates are F. R. Slopankey of Helper, John A. Evans of Salt Lake City, E. T. Oldham, Mendon; James Richard Earl, Springville; R. H. Christy, Vernal; R. T. Kirkley, Salt Lake City; C. J. Ferguson, Dale; Thomas J. West, Salt Lake City; Louise Hill of Mendon was given a certificate to practice osteopathy.

Miss McKernan's Funeral.—The funeral of Olga McKernan who died suddenly last Tuesday morning was held at the Third ward funeral home yesterday afternoon. Bishop Eard conducted the services. Bishops Tingey and Platt spoke at length upon the high character of the young lady, while teachers and friends paid touching tributes to her gentle and pure life. The floral offerings which covered and surrounded the casket bore mute testimony to the wide circle of her acquaintance and the high esteem in which she was held by all who had known her. The remains were laid at rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

# FRENCH BISHOPS WILL OBEY POPE

Hope That Church Would Accommodate Itself to New Conditions Has Been Killed.

CONSEQUENCES DEPLORABLE.

If Vatican Tries to Arouse Catholics To Seek Redress at Polls, Priests To Be Treated as Foreigners.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The encyclical issued yesterday by the pope seemingly puts to an end the hopes of the moderates of all shades of opinion that the church eventually would accommodate itself to new conditions in France. There is not the faintest suggestion that the French bishops will not obey the orders from Rome.

Although many of them would prefer an immediate solution of the difficulties, they will simply register the pope's decision. The consequences are likely to be deplorable from every point of view. The majority of the clergy and Catholics generally recognize that practically there is no chance of the church emerging victorious from the struggle. On the contrary, the lot of the church will be only harder. If it is the Vatican's purpose to drive France to Connasca, it must fail, as no matter how desirable negotiations might have been at the beginning, the mere suggestion now of negotiating would mean the instant downfall of the cabinet. If the object of the Vatican is to arouse the Catholics to seek redress at the polls, the first attempt at organization for that purpose would be met by a measure authorizing the government to regard all priests as being subjects of a foreign power. This step, however, will only be taken as a last resort.

Even M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, refers regretfully to the consequences which the papal encyclical will entail. He says:

"The pope desires to save the dogma and the hierarchy. In reality he is preparing their ruin. 'Attilla was the scourge of God; Pius X. is the scourge of the church.'"

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON THE BREAK IN THE COLORADO.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The president today sent to the senate a message urging some action by Congress toward remedying the situation caused by the break in the Colorado river four miles below the international boundary line in Mexico and which threatens property interests in the Imperial valley of California.

The presidential message contains a long review of the situation and says that prompt action must be taken, otherwise conditions will become so extreme as to be impracticable of remedy. Probably with an expenditure of \$2,000,000, he says, the river can be restored to its former channel and held secure indefinitely. The question of whom, if any, should be paid to the Southern Pacific Railroad company for work done since the outbreak of Nov. 4, is one for future consideration.

The reclamation service should be authorized to take steps at once for the construction of an irrigation project under the terms of the reclamation act, for the lands in the Imperial valley and in the lower Colorado river valley.

To accomplish this the United States should acquire the rights of the California Development company and its subsidiary corporations in the United States and Mexico upon such reasonable terms as shall protect the interests of the government and of the water users. The United States should obtain by convention with Mexico the right to carry water through that country under reasonable conditions.

Referring to the California Development company, the president says it began its work by making representations to possible owners of the great benefits to be derived from the water of the land. The claims were not only extravagant, he says, but in many cases it appears that wilful misrepresentation was made.

"The money thus obtained from settlers was not used in permanent development," the president says, "but apparently disappeared either in profits to the principal promoters or in the numerous subsidiary companies which to the principal promoters or in the company, or served to obscure its operations—such as a construction company, a company to promote settlement, and a company to handle securities of the various corporations."

Senator Flint talked with the president and said that the law today regarding the matter and bill that he would shortly introduce a bill to carry the president's recommendations into effect.

PREST. ROOSEVELT MADE HONORARY MEMBER OF R.G.S.

London, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Geographical society. Mr. Roosevelt is obtaining this distinction as one of a select few as there are only nine honorary members of the society. These so-honored include Emperor William, King Leopold, and King Oscar.

YERKES DENIES CHARGES.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Telegram today prints a report by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes made by request of President Roosevelt as the result of allegations of that newspaper made against Yerkes' department. The paper has charged that Yerkes' department had opposed the enactment of the law permitting the distilling of denatured alcohol, and that the law was impracticable because it compelled a distiller to produce at least 60 gallons a day. In his report to the president Mr. Yerkes denied both these assertions. He declared that a still may produce five gallons or 500, and that having attempted to head off the legislation in question.

SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

Bureau of Education Has Prepared a Publication on the Subject.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The bureau of education has prepared a publication that is calculated to do away with all unnecessary labor on the part of the state legislators who are looking for precedents in framing school legislation. It is entitled "State school systems," and was prepared by Prof. Edward Elliott of the university of Wisconsin. It contains a summary of all the school legislation of the past two years in each of the states, together with a criticism under several heads.

GUILTY OF SOLICITING BRIBES.

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—Wm. A. Martin, a member of the common council of this city, was found guilty today of soliciting a bribe in connection with a proposed franchise granting the Pittsburg and Tube City Railroad company an entrance to Pittsburg. Martin was recommended to the extreme mercy of the court.

# CHOICE WINTER READING IN THE HOME

The Deseret News has just completed arrangements with the publishers of the three famous magazines named below, by which it is enabled to make its subscribers a rare offer. The proposition speaks for itself. It is as follows:

Offer No. 1:  
Review of Reviews ..... \$3.00 per year  
Woman's Home Companion .. 1.00 per year  
Success Magazine ..... 1.00 per year  
Deseret Evening News ..... 9.00 per year  
Total ..... \$14.00

We will send all the above publications ONE YEAR on receipt of ..... \$11.00

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The Review of Reviews, has a national reputation as an exponent of all that is best in literature, art, politics, and foreign occurrences.

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