

## SUNDAY IS OFF AT SALT LAKE

Open Bar, Bicycle Races and All Attractions Going Full Blast.

### TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION

What the Management Says It Is Doing to Maintain Order on Sabbath Day.

According to reports, every form of amusement to be found at Salt Lake on a day in the week, with the single exception of the dance hall, was in full blast yesterday and last night. To the open bar, which, it is said, was freely patronized inside, and which dispensed beer profusely throughout the bower, were added the bicycle races.

That Salt Lake did not witness "warm" times last night was due entirely to the weather. All conditions, except the elements, were favorable to the enjoyment of such scenes as are usually witnessed on days given over to levity, boisterousness and general don't care. A piercing cold wind from the northwest cooled the ardor of any bent on undue gaiety, and each returning train brought back to the city quite as many people as were carried outward on each trip.

**THOUSANDS THERE.**  
Attracted by the implied understanding that everything at Salt Lake would be "wide open," thousands of people went out, but at no period were there more than, perhaps, one-third of the excursionists in the pavilion at the same time. The inducements, inviting as they were to people who want what is termed "a jolly good time," irrespective of whether or not it may be the Sabbath day, were not strong enough to compel the majority to remain any great length of time. Those who stayed to come home on the later trains were for the most part young folks, with here and there appearing an older but not wiser head. To some communities the sight of open liquor houses on the Sabbath day dispensing intoxicants without the least hindrance, would not seem unusual, but that such conditions should be permitted to exist in Salt Lake county would doubtless be considered at by strangers who have heard better reports concerning this city and vicinity.

**BICYCLE RACES.**  
Aside from the open saloon, the feature at Salt Lake yesterday most deplored by people who have the welfare of the community at heart was the bicycle meet. The venture was not a financial success, judging from the slim attendance, but whether the elements or indifference was responsible for the slim turnout was not apparent. Everybody will wish the bicycle races at Salt Lake success, but a majority of people will hope to see the gates closed on Sunday. Attempts to have bicycle races in the city on the Sabbath met with failure, and predictions are freely made, even by friends of the sport, that conditions in the county will not prove more propitious.

The best there is at a resort is not meant for the indulgence of well meaning people, but they Christian and the wise, and surely the line should be strictly drawn when liquor is dispensed, racing going on, skating rinks, dinner theaters, and other attractions running at full blast, and these were the exact conditions at Salt Lake yesterday.

**MR. LANGFORD INTERVIEWED.**  
J. E. Langford, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Salt Lake Beach company, in the absence of President Joseph Nelson and General Manager J. E. Langford, who were out of town this morning, when asked regarding conditions at Salt Lake, affirmed that everything that was possible was being done at the resort and on the trains towards orderly conduct, and that "conditions are exactly the same as

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they have been during the past two years, with the two exceptions that Sunday bicycle races are in vogue and we have additional officers both on the resort and on all trains."

### RAIN FALL RECORD.

Which Point in Utah Can Show the Heaviest Moisture.

As the phenomenal rain fall for the month of June goes on, there is interest in various parts of the state as to which locality can boast of the heaviest fall of moisture. A letter from the government station at Garland says that the precipitation for June up to the 17th inst. reached a total of 2.69 inches for the 17 days. The total reported at the weather station in Logan at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the 20th, was 2.47 inches. It is thought that Garland will lead all other points in the state for rain fall, and a comparison of figures from other districts would be interesting. The total precipitation in Salt Lake for the month of June up to noon today is 1.84 inches.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**Orpheum**—The new bill at this house opens on tonight. It consists of the western comedy of "The Three of them," which made a strong impression in Salt Lake last season.

**Whitney Hall**—Tonight's opening of Whitney hall occurs this evening with a dramatic sketch entitled "The Eleventh Hour," and the comic opera, "The Crimson Scarf."

**Theater**—The closing performances of "The Merry Grifters" were given Saturday afternoon and evening to good audiences, the matinee turn-out being especially large. The bright musical hits were repeated, and the fun making episodes created the usual amount of laughter. Mr. Orlof is now thinking of visiting the out-of-town points.

**Lyric**—The new bill at this house includes something unique in the presentation of an entire minstrel show. The chorus, orchestra, vocal solos, etc., all being reproduced in the most laughable and faithful fashion.

### INDIANS IN SAN JUAN.

Governor Cutler Receives Letter from Department.

Regarding the results of the report made by Hon. A. W. Ivins, who as the representative of Gov. Cutler accompanied United States Indian Inspector Levi Chubbuck to San Juan county some time ago to investigate the reported outbreaks among those Indians and to ascertain as to the advisability of having them removed back to their

reservation lands in southern Colorado, the governor is in receipt of the following communication from Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs C. F. LaRabee, dated at Washington, June 16, 1908: "The office is in receipt of your letter of June 3, 1908, enclosing a report made to you by A. W. Ivins, who, as a representative of your office, accompanied Levi Chubbuck, United States Indian Inspector, on his trip of investigation relative to the Indian troubles in San Juan county, Utah. You request to be advised of any decision reached by this office respecting these Indians.

"In response I have to say that the report of Mr. Chubbuck on the Indian troubles to which you refer has not yet been received by this office. When it shall have been received, considered and a conclusion reached as to whether the Indians to whom you refer should be allowed to remain in San Juan county or be removed to the southern Utah reservation in Colorado, you will be fully advised in the premises."

### OFFICER CASSIDY STUNG.

Policeman Goes After Tramp and Gets Scores of Bites.

The police were called this morning to the corner of North Salt Lake, the report coming that tramps were burning box cars on the O. S. L. Patrol Driver Moore and Officer Cassidy hastened to the scene in the patrol wagon, but found that the tramps had merely washed their clothing and were drying it by a big bonfire.

Cassidy was extremely angry because of the trip and the notions of mosquitoes in the vicinity of the tramp's camp. "To never see anything like it in my life," said Cassidy, upon their return. "Talk about grasshoppers stopping tramps in Kansas! Well, there's nothing to it. The mosquitoes take 'em' too."

### ASKS FOR LETTERS.

A petition was filed in the probate division of the Third district court this morning by the Commercial National bank of this city, asking that Charles C. Parsons, Jr., be appointed administrator of the estate of Robert P. Moser, who died in Salt Lake City, May 4, 1908. Deceased left an estate consisting of a life insurance policy and mining stock valued at \$4,000, and although several persons have been named as executors, the bank has been unable to locate them. The bank has been unable to locate them. The bank has been unable to locate them.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. TOWNSEND.

Service Held Yesterday in Fourteenth Ward Hall.

Many friends met yesterday noon at the Fourteenth ward assembly hall to honor the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend, who died Friday, June 19. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Woodruff, pastor of the ward chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Woodruff, pastor of the ward chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Woodruff, pastor of the ward chapel.

### HELD FOR ROBBERY.

In justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith's court this morning, George Koons and A. Sumpter, charged with robbery, were given a preliminary hearing. They were accused of holding up and robbing a miner named Mike Manning at the residence of Commercial street saloon. Sumpter was discharged and Koons was held to await the action of the district court. The default of \$500 bail he was taken to the county jail.

Lucile Tinsley, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon another colored woman known as "Big Lou," was arraigned and took until Wednesday to plead.

### HOW THE RIDERS RIDE. "NEWS" BICYCLE CHART.

The following form chart covers all races held so far this season upon the Salt Palace, Saltair and Ogden saucers. It will assist the bicycle fan in keeping a line on the various riders; the slighest possible margin of error will be made in the chart. The chart will be more than meet a whole week's regular purposes. In this chart, the method of judging is as follows: First position, 5 points; second, 4 points; third, 3 points; fourth, 2 points; fifth, 1 point each.

### PROFESSIONAL.

Riders	Points	Points	Points	Points
Samuelson, T. M.	2	2	1	17
De Mara	2	1	1	16
West	1	1	1	5
Morgan	1	1	1	5
Hopson	1	1	1	5
Turville	1	1	1	5
Milton	1	2	1	14
Wilcox	1	2	1	14
Hollister	1	1	1	12
Achorn	1	1	1	12
Devonvitch	1	1	1	12
Walker	1	1	1	12
McFarland	1	1	1	12
Clark	1	1	1	12
Downing	1	1	1	12
Leyland	1	1	1	12
Agraz	1	1	1	12
Jenkinson	1	1	1	12
Senhouse	1	1	1	12
Palmer	1	1	1	12
R. Mayer	1	1	1	12
Whitaker	1	1	1	12
Samuelson, S.	1	1	1	12
Heagren	1	1	1	12

### AMATEUR.

Riders	Points	Points	Points	Points
Giles	1	1	1	6
Halstead	1	1	1	6
Laufer	1	1	1	6
Dietrich	1	1	1	6
McVick	1	1	1	6
Crebs	1	1	1	6
Brobeck	1	1	1	6
Schnell	1	1	1	6
Morris	1	1	1	6
Wright	1	1	1	6
Robinson	1	1	1	6
Hampshire	1	1	1	6
Mayer	1	1	1	6
Thomson	1	1	1	6
Bird	1	1	1	6
LaBelle	1	1	1	6
Hollister	1	1	1	6
Herman	1	1	1	6
Lamont	1	1	1	6
Bergquist	1	1	1	6
DeFrank	1	1	1	6
Givlin	1	1	1	6
Hume	1	1	1	6
King	1	1	1	6

## OFFICIAL CALL TO THE OLD FOLKS

Central Committee Announces Big Excursion to Provo on Tuesday, June 30.

### 70 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.

Ministers of Different Denominations And Bishops of City Wards Called Upon to Furnish Names.

The old folks' central committee of Salt Lake City is highly gratified in being able to announce that through the kindness of General Manager Wells of the Salt Lake Route, the annual outing provided for the pleasure of the aged residents of this city, will be an excursion to Provo, Tuesday, June 30, 1908.

A generous invitation having been extended by the whole-souled residents of the city to bring all of our old people, 70 years of age and over, to enjoy a day of festivity with them, we gratefully accept the same, and will leave the O. S. L. depot at 7:30 a. m. returning will arrive at 7 p. m.

This invitation is intended for the residents of Salt Lake City only, and means any person of the named age, and of the color, race, or color, all are welcome if they are old enough. There are no tickets sold for passage on the old folks' special. Children must be listed to accompany the old people. Do not bring them. Only blind and helpless persons are allowed a companion, all who are 70 years old should have a blue badge, all 80 years of age a white rosette. The aged badge wearers are entitled to ride free on the street cars the day of the excursion, for this courtesy we are indebted to General Manager Joseph S. Wells of the Utah Light & Railway Co.

As the labor of furnishing cups, plates, knives and forks for so large a gathering is so great, we respectfully ask our guests to provide themselves with these items. It will save our entertainers a great deal of trouble. Paper plates are inexpensive. Tickets will be distributed from the titling store house June 25 and 27, by W. B. Barton, manager of the old folks' committee, at the city hall. The denominations and bishops of the city wards will kindly see that their aged friends are not forgotten. Please furnish a list of the names of the aged people to be taken on the train, both going and returning. The Old Folks' club under the direction of Thomas Butler, will discuss sweet melodies en route.

Any friends who may desire to help the cause will please hand their contributions to any member of the committee or to the address before given. Committee or Arrangements: BISHOP C. W. NIBLEY, C. R. SAVAGE, W. M. EDDINGTON, W. M. NAYLOR, JOHN KIRKHAM, ANDREW JENSON, W. M. EDDINGTON, H. M. GROESBECK, GEO. B. MARGRETT, B. F. GRANT, BISHOP J. H. WOODRUFF, GEORGE BOURNE, JOSHUA BEAN.

### WEATHER TALK.

The shower of this morning was local and not general, and the skies were clearing towards noon. Tomorrow will be fair, and the temperature moderate, as there is a strong high pressure here from the Pacific. The barometric pressure is lowest over the Rocky Mountain slope, and highest over the north Pacific, east Gulf and south Atlantic states. This barometric depression has caused showers or thunderstorms over portions of Wyoming, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Minnesota, the Dakotas, British North territory, Ohio, Idaho, and the north Pacific coast. High temperature is reported over the central valleys, Lake region, Atlantic and Gulf states. Over portions of Nevada, the depression is below freezing this morning.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

**Local Bank Clearings**—Today's local bank clearing amounted to \$331,219.44, as against \$1,084,380.72 for the same day last year.

**Will Open Bids**—An adjournment of the board of education will be held at the county building tomorrow at 10 a. m. at which time bids will be opened for the erection of the proposed addition to the Emerson school.

**Jodie's First Boy**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph U. Eldredge, Jr., are rejoicing over the advent in their home of a baby boy, whose birth occurred yesterday. This is the first boy in the family of four children.

**City Employees Paid Today**—City Auditor Alf is today signing warrants for the city payroll. All departments have been paid, and there will be distributed among the city employees, the sum of \$14,363.27.

**Pigeon Fanciers Meeting**—The Utah Pigeon club holds its monthly meeting at 178 South State street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Matters pertaining to the coming state fair will be discussed and premium lists will be distributed. All interested are invited to attend.

**Richards Family Reunion**—The Richards family association will hold its annual reunion at the home of W. B. Richards, 1935 Ninth East street, Wednesday, beginning at 1 p. m. There are about 175 members of the family who will probably be in attendance. The descendants of President Willard Richards and other members of the family who came to Utah at the same time.

**Contracts for Two Schools**—Contracts will be awarded tomorrow by the trustees of the Jordan school district for the construction of two elementary school buildings, to cost \$20,000 each. One of these will be built at Riverfront, and the other at upper Bingham. The Jordan board will also enter into contracts with teachers for the district at this meeting, to teach during the coming school year.

### AT THE RESORTS

There will be a baby show at Wandamere Wednesday, the age limit being two years. The judges have ordered plate armor, are nailing down their hair, and arranging for other means of protection and preservation of their lives.

## MAIL AND CROSBY WILL HEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT AS CHIEF ONCE MORE.

James Devine Will Head Fire Department as Chief Once More.

### GOOD POLITICAL FIGHT IS ON.

Contest Being Waged Between Bransford and "American" Leaders—It Amuses and Instructs.

**4 HD VAIL AND CROSBY.**  
Fire Chief Charles T. Vail and his assistant chief, Captain Byron Crosby, will be dismissed "for the good of the service" to night at the meeting of the city council. James Devine, former chief, will be appointed to succeed Vail and will, himself select Crosby's successor. Though many times repeated by the "American" ring, the declaration that Fire Chief C. T. Vail will stay in the department, in view of Saturday's action by Mayor Bransford just prior to his departure for the west coast, will appear to all with little or no warrant belief. Mayor Bransford was very kind to both men, for on Saturday he offered them a chance to resign. Both refused to do so. The mayor took the alternative afforded him and dictated a letter of removal "for the good of the service" to his secretary and it will go before the council to night. And it will be approved.

When the bond ordinance was passed, the mayor "traded" to Black and Wood and the approval will follow just as the mayor's letter followed a caucus of "American" patriots last Friday afternoon. Of course, the naming of Crosby's successor will be regulated by the movement of some of the smaller levers in the "American" machine, but the question of the chief of the fire department, as the view now presents itself.

How serious is the fight now opened by the "American" party, the question is being asked around town by those interested in political events, and the conclusion is being reached that the fight is a sure coming by the signs of the times. Just as the "American" patriots had to relieve Sheets from his position after he was buying the wagon of the Consolidated wagon and machine Co., or at least to have attempted to receive the \$10 each.

Chief Hampton, according to the data brought out in an investigation by Mayor Bransford, appeared at the City and County building with a \$20 check made out to the treasurer, stating that he had been an overcharge in the sum of \$20 on a wagon sold to the fire department, which he was anxious to refund. It developed that a \$20 check had been drawn in favor of J. D. Harrison, cashier, to be turned over to H. H. Peterson, salesman, and by him split up between Vail and Crosby for paying the bill for the fire department. Both the treasurer and salesman denied that any money had ever been turned over to Vail or Crosby. The check has not been produced in evidence.

### VAIL'S APPOINTMENT.

The appearance of Vail at the head of the department was a direct result of the Lippman policy of making the administrator of a party machine, and running the government strictly for party benefit, ignoring the public welfare. The immediate result was that the fire department began to pay for the training of a number of new firemen, while there were on the list of discharged a large number of old men, whose training had already been paid for.

Mayor Bransford has wanted to get rid of Vail ever since the Redman fire, and the first sign to be paid by the people for the re-vailing "American" policy, and he has been fought in his plan constantly by the "Inner Circle" with its big club methods.

Looking the other way, the mayor has now tried his power against that of the "inner circle" with the case of attempted graft to back him up. The question of whether the fire department should be run for the city or the party has long been prominent and the new appointee, James Devine, is an old fireman of long experience at the head of the department, and in under positions working up to this position. The first candidate of the fire insurance officials and of Mayor Bransford for the place was W. H. Bywater and the campaign for his appointment to succeed Vail has been carried on since under the banner of the "inner circle" and not politics was what was wanted of the fire department. Bywater however is now in England, and Devine is the final point in the game of "inner circle" vs. Mayor Bransford.

Bransford has been well hated by the Tribune for long time. Whether this action will result in a breaking loose on the surface in an effort to undo Bransford with the party will remain to be seen. The opportunity presents itself in convention to name a successor is one of the interesting questions growing out of the situation.

A clash over the "Americans only on guard" policy has been inevitable since the first attempt to build up an "inner circle" and now seems to have reached a point of open warfare, with Bransford directly pitched against those who consider themselves the party chiefs and manipulators, among whom stand in the background "Sanpete" Armstrong and "Jerry" Darmer.

### NOT A NEW PLAN.

The proposed removal of Fire Chief Vail and Asst. Chief Crosby has been under consideration by Mayor Bransford for some time. It is stated on good authority that about 10 days ago he had a conversation with all the "barons" about matters pertaining to the city administration and particularly with reference to the fire department, and stated that he had decided to make a change in the fire department "for the good of the service."

Friday is the day the mayor again called upon Mr. Devine and stated, it is said, that he proposed to remove Vail and Crosby if they did not resign, and asked them to resign. The latter replied that he had not sought it, but would accept if the mayor wanted him. The same day there was a caucus held at which the mayor, Mr. Devine and all the "American" members of the city council, with two exceptions, were present. The situation was thoroughly gone over and it was agreed that Devine should be appointed chief and that the council would confirm the appointment, at a meeting of the council this evening. With this understanding Mayor Bransford sent the communication to the city council removing Chief Vail and another one appointing James Devine. The latter served for more than 19 years as chief of the fire department. He was removed from office by former Mayor Morris and was succeeded by W. H. Bywater, who is now in Europe.

## GERTRUDE REEVES PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Colored Woman Charged With Strangling Child Is Before Judge Armstrong.

### CASE CONTINUED FOR TERM.

She Was Bound Over by Judge Diehl, Held Without Bonds to Await Trial—Andrus to Be Sentenced June 24.

Gertrude Reeves, charged with murder in the first degree, was arraigned before Judge Armstrong in the criminal division of the Third district court this morning to plead to the indictment. The woman entered a plea of not guilty, and on motion of the attorney for the defense, the case was continued for the term.

The defendant in the case is a colored woman, and the murder with which she is charged is the strangulation of a male child born to her on the 23rd of February, 1908. She was arrested March 11, and taken before Judge Diehl, who, after several hearings, decided to hold her for trial before the district court without bail on April 2.

Albert Andrus charged with a statutory crime, was arraigned in court, drew his former plea of not guilty, and entered a plea of guilty. He will be sentenced June 24.

### INSURANCE TANGLE

A. H. Godbe Says W. H. Tobin Misrepresented Policy Features.

A. H. Godbe has filed suit against W. H. Tobin, the Great Western Life Insurance company and Malvina and Hughes in the Third district court, seeking to have an insurance policy annulled which he claims was secured by misrepresentation of the agent, W. H. Tobin. The representation was made to him, Mr. Godbe alleges, that a \$10,000 policy with the Great Western company would cost him but little over \$3,000, and that it would be paid for in nine years, being a 20-payment policy, and on the strength of these representations he says, he took a policy giving him \$10,000 in return for \$3,000 for the first year's premium. Upon receiving the policy from the company, plaintiff alleges that he found he would be compelled to pay for 30 years and without the benefit of payments, and that the total amount of payments would amount to over \$7,000, and on this ground he asks judgment that the policy be annulled and that the company be compelled to return the \$3,000 and return the note given for the first year's premium payment.

### JERRY CHORN DISCHARGED.

Jerry Chorn, the colored jockey who several months ago shot and seriously wounded Henry B. Brown, 722 Seventh avenue, June 21, 1908, of old age, Isabella Brown, wife of the late James Brown, confectioner, born June 8, 1822, in Edinburgh, Scotland. Funeral notice later.

### LAND COMPANY SUED.

The Fitzgerald Bros. Land company has brought suit in the Third district court against the Irrigated Lands company to recover \$22,000 alleged to be due upon a contract of agreement by which plaintiff, as alleged in the complaint, was to be paid commission on sales of land and water belonging to the defendant company. It is alleged that the defendant company was not paid the approximate amount of \$100,000 for defendant by the plaintiff, and the commission upon the sale of the land, according to the agreement, to be \$25,000; of this sum has been paid, and the balance of \$25,000 is the amount remaining unpaid amount, namely \$22,000.

### WANTS \$20,000 DAMAGES.

The case of J. W. Crommeens against the Salt Lake Route was placed on trial before Judge Ritchie's division of the Third district court this morning. J. W. Crommeens, the plaintiff in the case, is the father of Charles Raymond Crommeens, a 12-year-old lad who was run over and killed by a train belonging to defendant at the crossing on Third West street between Sixth and Seventh South streets, on May 22, 1907, and he is bringing suit against the railroad for damages as a result of the boy's death.

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### HOME LIFE ASSURERS.

The Home Life Insurance company has filed an answer in the suit brought in the Third district court by R. L. Davis to recover \$2,500 alleged to be due on a life insurance policy on the life of William H. Rume. The company alleges that when the policy was issued it was upon representations and assurances that Rume did not use intoxicants freely or to excess, and that as the contrary was found to be the case, the claim is made that the company is not liable under the policy to pay the amount.

### COSTELLANO HELD.

The case of Dominic Costellano and George Costellano, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Mike DeHippis was concluded in Judge Diehl's court this morning. Costellano was held to answer to the district court but Messaro was discharged. It is alleged that the two men attacked DeHippis some weeks ago and while Messaro held the man, Costellano stabbed him four times with a knife. Costellano is in jail in default of bonds in the sum of \$500.

The latter was removed by former Mayor Thompson, who appointed Charles T. Vail. Mr. Vail has been associated with the department for many years. He was formerly electrician and resigned that position to take the place of the fireman with the Bell Telephone company. He was appointed chief of the department and was succeeded by J. H. Bywater, who is now in Europe.

## McDonald's Merry Widow chocolates have caught the town—just another example of McDonald doing the right thing the right way.