

BENNETT GOES TO THE MIDLAND

Manager of Diamond Coal and Coke Company Resigns.

STILL ANOTHER TRAIN LOST

Engine and Sixteen Cars Go Down in The "Bottomless Pit" on the Lucin Cut-off.

The old saying, "Once a railroad man always a railroad man," was again practically illustrated this morning with the announcement that on April 15 W. E. Bennett would sever his connection with the Diamond Coal and Coke company as local manager and would enter the employ of the Colorado Midland here in the capacity of traveling freight agent.

Mr. Bennett, who has a large acquaintance in this intermountain territory in railroad circles, commenced reading in 1901 when he entered the ser-



W. E. BENNETT.

vice of the Rio Grande Western in various capacities in the general freight, passenger and baggage departments until the spring of 1894, when he went to the Union Pacific as private secretary to S. W. Eccles. On March 17, 1897, following the segregation of the Short Line and the Union Pacific, Mr. Bennett was transferred to the city rate desk of the O. S. L. In 1898 his services were recognized with the result that he was appointed chief rate and division clerk. In April of the following year, he was appointed traveling freight agent for the Short Line, which position he held until May 1, 1900, when he resigned to go to the traffic department of the American Smelting and Refining company in New York City. He returned to Salt Lake Jan. 1, 1900, as manager for the Diamond Coal and Coke company.

Mr. Bennett's many friends here will give him a warm welcome upon his return to the ranks of the railroad fraternity.

ANOTHER TRAIN LOST.

Engine and 16 Cars Go Down "Bottomless Pit"—Kept Quiet.

Murder will out. Despite the fact that the utmost secrecy has been maintained regarding the operations on the Ogden-Lucin cut-off and the attendant exclusion of the newspaper fraternity from the scene of operations it is learned that the Southern Pacific

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Has lost more than the rolling stock already noted in public print. An interesting statement is forthcoming by J. H. White, the well known stockman of this city, who says that he was told by a subcontractor on the cut-off while in Ogden last week that early in the year, while the fill between West Weber and Promontory Point was being constructed, that an entire train composed of an engine and 16 flat cars loaded with rock and gravel suddenly sank down out of sight in the mire, forcing up great banks of mud on either side. By a miracle the train crews escaped scot free in the jump for life that followed. The contractor said with a smile that the affair had been hushed up by the officials of the road and so effectual had been the order that he had never leaked out before.

Local railroad men are having all kinds of fun at the expense of the Ogden-Lucin cut-off and the two "bottomless pits" encountered. One of the local vices is exhibiting a dispatch written on a sheet of asbestos that he inferred came by special "hissogram" from Hades. The radiograph acknowledges the receipt of the last consignment of rolling stock from "up above." The engine, which General Manager McPheterson of the Hot Air Transportation company, refers to as a penitential roaster, was received O. K., the only occasion for sorrow being that it was not a mogul of the compound class, but the cars are practically useless owing to their being made of wood—a few steel gondolas would be more acceptable.

Master Mechanic George Stephenson, however, is able to utilize the trucks to good advantage and they will come in handy when the Gehenna iron works finishes its contract for piling across the Styx and commences to run granite trains across the science grade on the brimstone line. Chief Engineer Tom Polne expects to start cross sectioning on the last stretch of track next week, consequently, a favor would be conferred if some more rolling stock were sent down in a hurry and in good order. The dispatch winds up with kindest remembrances to the boys and also sets forth that Bob Ingersoll and Jimmie Bradlaugh are taking kindly to their job as vipers in the roundhouse.

PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gray, a pioneer resident of Salt Lake, died at her home in this city on Saturday night, at the ripe age of 80 years. Deceased was born in Jackson, Me., and came here in 1848, where she has resided ever since. Her funeral will be held from the Third ward meetinghouse, Wednesday, April 8, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited.

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CONFERENCE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Well Attended Meeting Held in the Tabernacle Last Night.

REPORTS AND ADDRESSES.

President Smith Appeals Earnestly to Parents—The New Outlines and What is Expected of Them.

The general Sunday school conference was held in the Tabernacle last night, the house being well filled. President Joseph F. Smith, general superintendent of Church Sunday schools, presided.

The choir sang the hymn:

Earth with her ten thousand flowers.

Air with all its beams and showers.

Prayer was offered by Elder John W. Taylor.

Messrs. Ashworth, Best, Christopher, and Squires then rendered sweetly, "God Is Love."

ANNUAL REPORT READ.

Secy. George D. Pyper called the roll of stakes, all being represented but two, together with the Northwestern States, California and Colorado missions. The secretary also presented a few items gathered from the annual report. He said every stake of Zion had reported, which was a very gratifying and encouraging condition. The report showed the following figures:

Total number of schools in the organized stakes of Zion, 799 in the missions, 291; grand total, 1,090; showing a gain of 64 schools during the year; 23 in the organized stakes and 41 in the missions.

There were 4,884 sessions held during 1902, an increase of 1,043 meetings.

Number of officers and teachers in the organized stakes of Zion, 14,331; in the missions, 1,847; total, 16,178; a gain of 732—75 accounted for in the various stakes and 25 in the missions.

Number of pupils in organized stakes, 10,623; of whom 3,722 are males and 6,901 are females; in the missions, 10,435, of whom 4,821 are males and 5,614 are females; grand total of pupils, 21,058; showing an increase of 2,311—2,308 in the stakes and 333 in the missions.

This report shows that there are 2,320 more girls than boys in the Sunday schools.

Stake Sunday school officers and missionaries not on ward rolls, 35.

Totals of officers, teachers, missionaries and pupils: In the stakes, 12,911; in the missions, 12,989; grand total, 25,900; a total increase of 4,329 over 1901.

The average attendance for 1902 was 28 per cent, the same as for the previous year.

The Sunday school reports show that in the organized stakes there are 1,778 children over eight years of age not baptized.

GENERAL AUTHORITIES.

Secy. Pyper then presented the general Sunday school authorities of the Church, all being unanimously sustained. They are as follows:

Members of the Board—Joseph F. Smith, general superintendent; George Reynolds, first assistant general superintendent; J. M. Tanner, second assistant general superintendent; George Reynolds, Joseph F. Smith, Thomas C. Griggs, Joseph W. Summers, Levi W. Richards, Francis M. Lyman, Heber J. Grant, George Tensdale, Hugh J. Cannon, Andrew Kimball, John W. Taylor, John Nuttall, James W. Ure, John F. Bennett, John M. Mills, William D. Owen, Seymour B. Young, George D. Pyper, Henry Peterson, Anthon H. Lund, John R. Winder, James E. Talmage, George M. Cannon, Horace Cummings.

George D. Pyper, general secretary;

George Reynolds, treasurer; Thomas C. Griggs, business manager.

SUPT. GEORGE REYNOLDS.

Elder George Reynolds reported that since the last general Sunday school conference the general board had had a very busy time. During that period they had been hard at work on the outlines which had been prepared for the purpose of creating method in the schools. Of the outlines 41,000 copies had been printed and the prospects were that very soon many more would be required to meet the growing demand.

The report that had been read, said Elder Reynolds, was in the main satisfactory, yet in the lowest reported for many years. The matter of grading the schools was a subject which was referred to by the speaker who was doing a good work, and an especially good one since the introduction of the outlines.

Elder Reynolds expressed his disappointment of an abandonment of the exercise of the schools, stating that such a thing was not desirable, although the kindergarten department might be dealt with leniently and dismissed from the regular time. In instances where the school hours had been shortened he feared such was brought about through the operation of concert recitations or other exercises.

Concluding, Elder Reynolds expressed his pleasure at the progress made in Church Sunday schools. He felt they were doing a good work, and an especially good one since the introduction of the outlines.

STAKE REPORTS.

Elder William Kirkham, superintendent of Ogden stake Sunday schools, reported the work there in excellent condition, with 24 schools fully organized. Owing to the scattered condition of the stake, he said it had been divided into five districts in each of which union meetings would be held in order that the Sunday school workers throughout the stake might be doing a good work, and an especially good one since the introduction of the outlines.

Supt. T. B. Evans of Weber stake, reported the schools in good condition and said the union board held regular meetings and gave the lessons every consideration.

Prof. John J. McClellan then rendered on the organ the inspiring selection, "Andantino."

Supt. J. H. Taggart reported the Morgan stake. He said the work in that section was progressing and the stake board was patterning after other stakes, cutting out and adopting their good points.

Supt. Josiah Burrows reported the Salt Lake stake, where he said, there were 41 fully organized schools. During last year the increase in membership in the Salt Lake stake was 84, and the work was progressing nicely in all particulars. The union board was reorganized last December, with three sisters in it, and its members were diligent and painstaking in their labors. The board had been divided into several committees, and these attended to the different details of the work in hand. Ward conferences had been brought to the attention of the schools and those delinquent in this respect had been urged to give it their immediate attention.

Sister Lottie Owen then rendered a soprano solo, entitled "Calvary."

PRESIDENT SMITH.

President Joseph F. Smith made a few remarks. He said the benefit of the Sunday school work to the children could not be too highly regarded by the Latter-day Saints. Parents should see to it that their children attended the Sabbath school, as this would do away with a great many of the difficulties confronting so many of the youth of Zion. President Smith pleaded with parents to do justice to their children by teaching them the first principles of the gospel and bringing them up as the Lord had decreed they should be. If they did not the blood of the children would be upon the heads of the parents. Children were naturally anxious to go to Sunday school; all they needed was a

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Little encouragement by the parents. If they got it there would be fewer boys in the land of Zion who would pollute themselves with tobacco and use language entirely unbecoming and not fit for human beings to utter.

SUPT. J. M. TANNER.

Elder J. M. Tanner called attention to the meetinghouses now in course of erection and urged that they be so constructed as to provide for the proper accommodation of Sunday school classes. He felt that the efforts put forth by the bishops to this end were very commendable and he hoped the time not far distant when the houses could be used to advantage by the Sunday schools.

The choir sang the anthem: "The Mountain of the Lord's House," and the benediction was pronounced by Elder James E. Talmage.

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SHAUGHNESSY LOSES.

Andrews Wins on Every Count in Case Against Him.

Judge Marshall this morning entered judgment for the defendant upon the first count, and for the defendant upon the remaining counts in the complaint in the case of Winifred K. Shaughnessy vs. Frank C. Andrews, the Detroit bank wrecker who is now serving sentence in Michigan. The contract upon which suit was brought had reference to the sale and option upon certain mining properties owned by plaintiff. In the first count the plaintiff sought to recover \$5,000 and interest which sum defendant promised to pay on Sept. 1, 1901. The remaining counts were respectively based on the promise of the defendant to make three additional payments, viz., \$5,000 on Jan. 1, 1902, \$10,000 and April 1, 1902; and \$15,000 on July 1, 1902.

NEW STAR FOR SHEETS.

Officers of Police Department Make Presentation of Gold Badge.

Chief George A. Sheets was given a big surprise yesterday afternoon by the officers of the department when they

presented him with a handsome gold badge. Shortly before the afternoon shift went on duty, the officers, headed by Judge Botkin, crowded into the chief's office and surrounded him. Judge Botkin presented the badge in a most speech, in which he said "the boys" desired to show their appreciation and confidence in Chief Sheets, and complimented him on the harmony that now exists throughout the department. Chief Sheets was greatly affected by the presentation, and it was several minutes before he was able to respond. He thanked the men for their manifestation of esteem and hoped that harmony would prevail and that all would work together for the welfare of the department and the protection of the public.

The badge is the regulation kind. On the face is inscribed: "Chief of Police, Salt Lake City." On the reverse side are the words: "To the Chief, from the Boys," and is dated April 5.

THAT MEETING.

Disgruntled Scandinavians Ridicule Address of First Presidency.

There was a so-called Swedish meeting in the Norden hall on Richards street yesterday afternoon, which was not a Swedish meeting at all, but a meeting of a few disgruntled Scandinavians who had assembled ostensibly for the purpose of finding fault with, and opposing the address of the First Presidency, as published in Saturday night's "News." The meeting was attended by about 75 persons, all told, and was given over to rambling harangues ridiculing the address and defending the position of Otto Rydman. During the addresses many of those present left the hall, disgusted with the effusions of those called upon to speak.

AMUSEMENTS.

The curtain descended on "Corianton" for the last time Saturday night—that is, the last time as far as anyone interested can now be induced to say. The final performance was, of course, attended with the usual legal summons. This time it took the nature of an \$8,000 libel suit planted against Mr. Ethier by Mr. Hartley, the attorney, whom he had denounced as a "shyster" in his talk before the curtain on Friday night. Incidentally, Mr. Hartley, though how he could be made responsible for the utterances of the actor is not clear, unless it is claimed that he was behind the curtain, making the whole while the actor was doing the talking. However, Mr. Ethier left the summons with his lawyer, and has departed for New York, where he will accept a responsible position. Prior to his leaving, the receipts of the week, which amounted to a very handsome figure, were divided upon the co-operative principle, between him and the other members of the company by Mr. Thatcher. All expressed themselves as satisfied with the result of the dividend.

It is given out by one close to the management that in this city last fall, it has cost the Desert Dramatic Syndicate the original amount of capital put in, in close to \$14,000. In addition, Mr. Thatcher is out about \$12,000, sunk into the venture, and there are also some unpaid bills. The only assets are the scenery and costumes, on which Mr. Thatcher holds a mortgage. He is owned by Mr. Bear, and he claims he will seek a production elsewhere. The remainder of the "Corianton" company, Miss Boyer, Miss Due, Miss Levy, Mr. Swenson, and Mr. Percival, augmented by several players from San Francisco, will go to Logan at once, where they will form a new stock company and present a round of plays.

At the Theater tonight Denman Thompson's play of "Our New Minister" will form the attraction.

At the Grand the widely advertised play, entitled, "Resurrection," opens an engagements of three nights with a Wednesday matinee.

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| Columbia River Salmon.....10c | 6 cups and saucers, worth 95 and 100c, now.....10c |
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Special prices on case lots.

As we have a great many more bargains, too numerous to mention, we close with an extended invitation to call and see us. Remember the place.

M. LEVY. **266 South State St.**

VICTORIA ALLEY VICTIM.

J. Buckley, of 338 east Sixth South street, was sandbagged and robbed in Victoria alley at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the presence of three witnesses. The man who did the job threatened the bystanders with death if they made any outcry. After securing Buckley's watch and chain and several dollars in silver, he disappeared up the alley.

When Buckley was taken to the police station by Officer Simpson, he was in a bad condition. His right cheek was badly swollen and bruised and there was a deep cut in his forehead. He said that he was walking through the alley when a voice from behind said, "Haven't you gone home yet?" He turned to see who it was and received a blow in the head which rendered him unconscious. When he rallied his watch, chain and money were gone.

The new Irrigation Law, in pamphlet form, only 10c at the Desert News.

IN MEMORIAM.

Philippine Veterans Mourning the Death of D. H. Wells, Jr.

The Utah Philippine Veterans at their meeting yesterday, passed the following memorial upon the death of D. H. Wells, Jr.:

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 4, 1903.

To the officers and members of the Utah Philippine Veterans.

Comrades—Once more we lay in silent submission to the inevitable actions of the Grim Reaper. This time he has claimed one of our most loyal and patriotic citizens, and one of our warmest friends and comrades, D. H. Wells, Jr. And, while we deeply appreciate the loss which we have all sustained, we recognize that our grief is more compassionate than that of his sorrow-stricken family. Therefore, to properly manifest the esteem in which he was held, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. D. H. Wells, Jr., the community has lost a man of high industrial education; we, his comrades, have been deprived of a valuable member and a true friend, while his family has lost a loving and devoted member. And be it further

Resolved, That we as a society extend our heartfelt sympathy to his sorrow-stricken mother and the other members of his family; that these resolutions be spread at length upon our minutes, and that a copy thereof properly engrossed, be mailed to his family.

WILLIAM D. RYTER,
RUSMARCK SNYDER,
HORACE H. SMITH,
Committee on Resolutions.

LATE LOCALS.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$476,310.79 as against \$229,633.88 for the same day last year.

County Clerk James has appointed Miss Addie Dunbar as stenographer in his office to succeed Miss Amy Bishop, who has accepted a similar position in County Assessor Eldredge's office on April 1.

5,000 EASTER LILIES FOR EASTER.

In pots and cut, also tens of thousands fresh cut roses, carnations, violets, tulips, daisies, lily of valley, poppies, anemones, etc., at our store in east Second South, 5 Main street (Wells-Horne Drug store) and our mail order greenhouse, Fourth South and State streets, Salt Lake. Huddart Floral Co., Salt Lake City.

ELLIS.

ELLIS—In this city, April 4, 1903, of paralysis, Joseph W. Ellis, aged 62 years, native of Canada. Deceased was a member of Myrtle Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias.

Funeral services will be held from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Joseph Taylor, at 2 p. m. Wednesday, April 8, at the residence from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. the day of the funeral.

Salem, Mass., papers please copy.

GRAY.

GRAY—At her late residence, 414 east Sixth South, April 4, 1903, died Elizabeth H. Gray, in her eightieth year.

Funeral services will be held at Thirdteenth ward meetinghouse, Wednesday, April 8, at 2 p. m. Resolutions may be viewed at the residence from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. the day of the funeral.

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