

CHRONOLOGY FOR 1888.

ABBREVIATIONS.—Unl. coh., unlawful cohabitation; Utah Pen., Utah Penitentiary.

JANUARY.

During the first two weeks of the month the weather was extremely cold throughout the United States, accompanied in most places by terrific storms. People were frozen to death as far south as Texas, and scores of people perished in the Northwestern States and Territories, the thermometer in some places registering as low as 58° below zero. In Utah the cold was felt very severely and stock in great numbers died.

Sun. 1.—Isaac Bullock released from the Utah Pen.—The seminary chapel at Quebec, Canada, destroyed by fire, with \$500,000 worth of original oil-paintings.

Mon. 2.—Hans Christian Hansen arrested at Logan on a charge of unl. coh. and placed under \$1,000 bonds.—Six nihilists executed at St. Petersburg, Russia, for an attempt to kill the Czar.

Wed. 4.—American Fork, Utah Co., gave an entertainment for the amusement of her old people.—Elder Lewis Brunson died in Millard County, Utah.—Twenty persons killed by a railroad disaster near Mepbel, England.

Thurs. 5.—George Taylor arrested in Provo on a charge of unl. coh.—Erneilo Bernal, the famous Mexican bandit, killed by Mexican troops near Cosala, Sinaloa.

Sun. 8.—Henry Beal and Peter M. Petersen, of Ephraim, Sanpete Co., were released from the Utah Pen., having served three months' imprisonment each for unl. coh.

Mon. 9.—The 28th session of the Utah Legislature opened in Salt Lake City and organized by electing Elias A. Smith President of the Council and W. W. Riter speaker of the House.—The body of James Kendall, frozen to death, was found in Little Cottonwood Canyon, Salt Lake Co.—Elder Carl J. Field died at Lehi, Utah Co., Utah.—By a railway accident on the U. P. Ry., near Rawlins, Wyo., two persons were killed and 12 wounded.

Tu. 10.—J. H. Clinger, of Lake View, Utah Co., was arrested on a charge of unl. coh.—Delegate John T. Caine, in the U. S. Congress, presented the constitution of the proposed State of Utah, with a memorial asking for admission into the Union. The measure met with much opposition in the House, especially from Senator Edmunds.—By a terrible railway accident on the Boston & Maine Ry., near Haverhill, Mass., nine persons were killed and many wounded.

Wed. 11.—Bishop James A. Alfred, of Spring City, Sanpete Co., Utah, arrested on a charge of unl. coh. After examination before Commissioner Johnson he was discharged on the 12th.—Frederick Yates, of Millville, Cache Co., Utah, arrested on a charge of unl. coh.

Thurs. 12.—After several days' blockade the Utah & Northern Ry. was re-opened for traffic.—Joseph Dover, of the Twenty-first Ward, Salt Lake City, and Lorenzo Argyle, of Lake Shore, Utah Co., arrested on charges of unl. coh. and placed under bonds.—Edwin Rushton, of Salt Lake City, released from the Utah Pen.

Fri. 13.—Speaker Riter introduced a bill in the Utah Legislature providing a penalty for polygamy.—Many lives were lost in the Northern States and Territories during a very severe blizzard.—Thomas Pierpont, of the Fifteenth Ward, Salt Lake City, and George B. Bailey, of Mill Creek, Salt Lake Co., arrested on charges of unl. coh. and placed under bonds. Bailey was discharged after examination before Commissioner Norrell on the 19th.

Sat. 14.—Bishop William H. Hickenlooper, of the Sixth Ward, Salt Lake City, died.—Fred. Newberger, of Logan, Cache Co., and W. Gallup, of Springville, Utah Co., arrested on charges of unl. coh.—A terrible earthquake, in which thousands of people lost their lives, took place in Yunnan, China.

Mon. 16.—Carl Capson, of Mill Creek, Salt Lake Co., arrested on a charge of unl. coh.

Tu. 17.—George Davis, of Three Mile Creek, Box Elder Co., arrested on a charge

of unl. coh. and placed under \$1,000 bonds.

—Caroline Harris, widow of the late Martin Harris (one of the Three Witnesses of the Book of Mormon) died in Louisville, Bingham Co., Idaho.—Hans C. Hansen, of Gunnison, released from the Utah Pen.

Wed. 18.—The Supreme Court of Utah denied an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of appointing a Receiver for Church property.—Samuel Smith and Henry Tingey, of Brigham City, and Gibson A. Condie, of Springville, Utah Co., arrested on charges of unl. coh.

Thurs. 19.—Bishop P. C. Jensen, Jens Keller, Jens Christensen and —Bradshaw arrested at Mantua, Box Elder Co., Utah, on charges of unl. coh.

Fri. 20.—William C. Hall confirmed secretary of Utah Ter.

Sat. 21.—Grandma Eliza Garfield, mother of the late Pres. Garfield, died in Mentor, Ohio.—Walter M. Gibson, once a member of the Church and also ex-Premier of the Hawaiian Islands, died in San Francisco, Cal.

Wed. 25.—David Whitmer, the last surviving witness of the Book of Mormon, died at his home in Kliehmond, Mo.

Thurs. 26.—The jurisdiction of U. S. Commissioners in civil cases restricted to Justice's precincts by Supreme Court of Utah.

Fri. 27.—Andrew Hansen arrested at Newton, Cache Co., Utah, on a charge of unl. coh.

Sat. 28.—George C. Walters arrested on a charge of unl. coh.

Sun. 29.—Elder Reuben M. Jolley died in Piute County, Utah.

Mon. 30.—John H. Butler, of Spring Lake, Utah Co., arrested on a charge of unl. coh. and placed under bonds.—Niels P. Madsen, of Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete Co., was released from the Utah Pen., having served three months for violating the Edmunds law.—Arthur Pratt succeeded O. S. L. Brown as warden of the Utah Pen.

Tu. 31.—Peter Swenson, of Hyde Park, Cache Co., Utah, arrested on a charge of unl. coh.—Nils J. Gyllenscog, of Smythfield, Cache Co., released from the Utah Pen.

FEBRUARY.

Land jumpers attempted to steal lots on Arsenal Hill, north of Salt Lake City, but did not succeed. Attempts were also made to jump the public squares of the City.—The South Jordan, Salt Lake Co., post office re-opened under the name of Gale P. O.—Avalanches in Spain, Italy and Switzerland killed two hundred people and many cattle; whole villages buried.—A terrible earthquake visited the province of Yunnan, China; a million people killed.—Two million people destitute in Shanghai, China, through the Hoang-Ho floods.

Wed. 1.—Earthquake shocks felt in the Eastern States.

Thurs. 2.—Elder Samuel Worthen died in Panguitch, Garfield Co.

Sun. 5.—Ole A. Jensen and Alfred Atkinson, of Clarkston, Cache Co., arrested on charges of unl. coh.—Capt. John Douglas, commander of the Gulon Line steamship Nevada, died at New York.

Mon. 6.—The People's Party city convention tendered four places on the municipal ticket to the Liberals, which were accepted by the more conservative Liberal element.—Hans Sorenson and J. H. Barker, of Newton, and James Archibald, of Clarkston, Cache Co., arrested on charges of unl. coh.—Jacob Miller released from the Utah Pen.

Tu. 7.—A. D. Rogers, of Ogden, John Marriotts, of Weber County, and Charles A. Anderson, of Hyrum, Cache Co., arrested on charges of unl. coh. About the same time Hans P. Hansen was arrested on a similar charge.—William Thompson, of Salt Lake City, committed suicide by hanging.

Wed. 8.—Bishop William H. Warner, of Nephi, Juab Co., arrested on a charge of breaking the Edmunds law.

Thurs. 9.—The operation of tracheotomy was performed on the crown prince of Germany, to help his breathing.

Fri. 10.—The anti-fusion Gentiles, in a disorderly meeting held in Salt Lake City, opposed the municipal fusion ticket adopted by the People's Party, and the more radical Liberals nominated a full city ticket

of their own. Gov. West and others favoring the fusion movement were grossly insulted.—John Squires, William H. Torrey, Joseph Dover and Alexander Burt, of Salt Lake City, arrested on charges of unl. coh. When arraigned next day Joseph Dover promised to obey the law. The others pleaded not guilty.

Sat. 11.—At a walking match at New York, Albert Pauehot beat the world's record in walking by completing his walk of 621 miles in 142 hours. He had rested 19 hours since the race began the previous Monday.

Sun. 12.—At a special conference held at West Portage, Box Elder Co., the Malad Stake of Zion was organized out of portions of the Box Elder and Cache Stakes, with O. C. Hoskins as President. The new Stake, at the time of its organization, consisted of the following named wards: Plymouth, Washakie, Portage, Cherry Creek, Samaria, Malad, St. John, Rockland and Neelyville.

Mon. 13.—At the biennial municipal election in Salt Lake City, the fusion ticket, containing four Liberals, was elected; Francis Armstrong, mayor.—In the First District Court at Ogden, the following brethren were sentenced for breaking the Edmunds law: Alvin Crockett to four months' imprisonment and costs; William Williams six months, \$100 fine and costs; Mads Christensen eight months; Carl M. Borgstrom four months, \$100 fine and costs; William Griffin three years and six months, \$300 fine and costs; M. W. Merrill, jun., five months and costs; Gehart Jensen \$50 fine; James Hansen six months, \$100 fine and costs; Charles Anderson two months; Ira Allen six months, \$300 fine and costs; Hans Peter Hansen six months, \$200 fine and costs, and Ulrich Stauffer six months and costs.—Thomas Henderson released from the Utah Pen.

Tu. 14.—Elder James M. Maugum died at Nutrioso, New Mexico, and Elder John Maycock at Springville, Utah.—Bishop William A. Bringham, of Toquerville, arrested on a charge of unl. coh.

Wed. 15.—After trial in the Third District Court, Salt Lake City, George Morris, charged with unl. coh., was acquitted.—Francis A. Berg, of Logan, arrested on a charge of adultery.

Thurs. 16.—In the Third District Court, Salt Lake City, John Welnel, of Kaysville, 74 years old, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and costs for unl. coh.—The land jumpers who, on the previous Monday and following days had attempted to jump and steal the lands belonging to Salt Lake City on Arsenal Hill, were forcibly ejected from their pretended claims by the city marshal and police.—Elder Benjamin Brown died in Salt Lake City.—By an explosion which occurred in a coal mine near Kaiserstern, Bavaria, forty persons were killed.

Sat. 18.—John King, of Salt Lake City, took morphine with suicidal intent, from the effects of which he died the following day.—Andrew Homer, of Mill Creek, released from the Utah Pen.—The question of Utah's admission into the Union as a State was argued before the Senate committee on Territories at Washington, D. C.; John T. Caine and Franklin S. Richards delivered excellent speeches in favor of admission.

Sun. 19.—A terrible cyclone destroyed many lives and much property at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mon. 20.—Abraham H. Cannon, of Salt Lake City, and Chester V. Call, of Bountiful, were arrested on charges of unl. coh. After examination before Commissioner Norrell on the 21th. Elder Cannon was discharged.—Alexander Bills, of South Jordan, released from the Utah Pen.

Tu. 21.—Prof. J. C. Ridpath, the well known historian, author and lecturer, visited Salt Lake City.

Wed. 22.—The westbound train on the Southern Pacific Ry., was stopped and plundered by two robbers at Steffen's Pass, Arizona.

Thurs. 23.—Isabella Adamson, of American Fork, Utah Co., who refused to testify in a case under the Edmunds law, was imprisoned in the Utah Pen. for contempt.—Dr. William Bredemeyer, of Salt Lake City, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail for whipping his wife.