

BUSINESS MEN AND 'PHONE TROUBLES.

Meeting at Commercial Club Last
Night Brings Out Some
Facts

NO DECISION WAS ARRIVED AT.

Another Committee Appointed to In-
vestigate Still Further Prior to
Taking Any Steps.

One hundred business and professional men met last night, in the parlors of the Commercial club to discuss the proposed changes in telephone rates. The sub-committee appointed to report on the same after investigation, reported the number of business phones and residence phones in use by each company in this city, and the rates for the same. It reported that the Bell company has 811 straight line phones, 2,965 subscribers on party lines, and 288 on another classification, as against 1,288 straight line business telephones and 188 residence phones for the Independent company. General Manager D. S. Murray of the Bell company was present and stated that he did not care to enter into any discussion as to the rates charged by his company; but said that the investigating committee were Nov. 11, 1904, at 8:15 city subscribers classified as follows: Paying \$60 and over, 15; \$50 to \$60, 53; \$40 to \$50, 235; \$30 to \$40, 1,610; \$20 to \$30, 235; \$15 to \$20, 1,610; \$10 to \$15, 235; \$5 to \$10, 1,610. The rates were based on the amount of service rendered. "The man who uses his phone 50 times a day should pay more than the man who only uses his phone twice a day. The \$60 rate for unlimited service is based on the average of the rates in other cities. This experience shows that party lines are the only thing that will permit cheapening rates. The company has over 4,000 telephones in residences in Salt Lake City, almost one for every two residences, and the rates in this city are low. There is hardly a city in the country that has as low rates. The party line service was inaugurated to reach the many who can not afford to have the service, and thus pay for unlimited service. This has made the service more valuable to the business men who were paying the high rates. There was no complaint until a competing company gave a chance for fault-finding."

Then Manager Director E. B. Jones of the Utah Independent company took his turn at the bat. He reviewed the telephone situation in this country and in Canada, and alleged that for every \$100 paid the Bell Telephone company, \$40 of it had to be sent to the American Bell Telephone company of Boston, and that it was compelled to buy its wire at a supply house owned by the American company in Chicago. Consequently it was forced to charge exorbitant rates to meet up. Mr. Jones read printed statements from various electrical papers to show that in every state in the Union except Utah and Nevada there were three or more independent companies, and since 1893, when valuable patents controlled by the Bell company expired, there has been a steady growth of opposition against the Bell people; and now, of the 5,000,000 phones in use in the United States 3,500,000 are of independent service. Mr. Jones claimed that had the Bell company not been so rapacious it would not have been possible to have made headway against it; and in Washington, D. C., the opposition to it was so strong that Congress has been proposing to establish a telephone service of its own. Mr. Jones alleged that Los Angeles has 30,000 independent phones, and that nearly all of the business and professional men of Kansas City had substituted independent for Bell phones. He asked for local patronage not as a sentiment but as a business proposition.

C. F. Strickley offered the following resolution: "We, the undersigned business men and telephone users in Salt Lake City, Utah, agree to discontinue the use of the local Mount. Bell Telephone company's telephones on and after Jan. 1, 1905, unless said company agrees to and does meet competition. "Further, that the chair appoint a committee of five to wait upon the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company and present these resolutions as coming from the business men of this city, and report their answer at another meeting to be held at this club Nov. 28." Argument on this resolution showed that of those present one half were for and the other half against the Bell company, and W. H. Gray claimed that the independent company could not continue furnishing business phones at 10 and residence phones at 30, per year, and pay interest on its capital stock, running expenses, including betterments and allowances for deterioration of plant without becoming insolvent. W. C. Lyne and Senator Bamberger opposed any action suggestive of undue haste, and Dr. A. E. Ewing, who seconded the resolution, held that some action should be taken to show that the Bell rates were excessive. On Senator Bamberger's motion another committee was appointed to investigate further, and report while the Strickley resolution fell by the wayside. Chairman Fred appointed the following: Senator Bamberger, J. W. Delano, Joseph Marriott, E. L. Rich and Joseph Nelson. The meeting then adjourned.

UTAHNS IN MEXICO.

Services Over Grave of Late Apostle
Woodruff Held Last Week.

A letter from Editor-in-Chief C. W. Pinrose of the "News," dated El Paso, Nov. 18, states that the Utah delegation arrived at the Pass City five hours late, and made their headquarters at the Hotel Sheldon. He spoke at the first session in response to the welcome, and was appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions. Mr. Pinrose made an address by request, at a section meeting held in the Methodist church, on Utah methods of colonization, and actively participated in the services held over the grave of the late Apostle Woodruff in Evergreen cemetery. Apostle John Henry Smith, being also one of the speakers, while Judge Shurtliff offered the concluding prayer.

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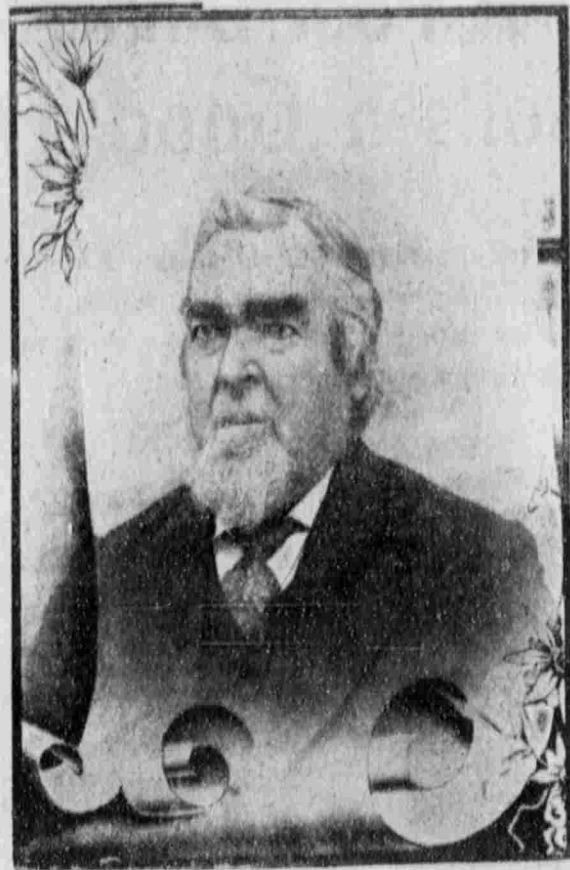
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JOEL PARRISH,
Another Pioneer Answers the Roll Call in the Great Encampment.

The roll call of the Pioneers of Utah in the great encampment beyond the sunset is rapidly becoming complete. It will not be long now before "all present and accounted for" can be recorded in the morning report of their commander. Saturday another of them joined the filling ranks of his brothers, when the remains of Joel Parrish were buried at Centerville. He had died the previous Monday in his seventy-seventh year, having lived in Utah since September, 1847.

His life, like that of so many others of the first generation of Latter-day Saints, was dedicated to hardship, and to the overcoming of obstacles, such as surround the beginning of every new movement in the world's progress. His first occupation in Utah was as a trader of coyotes, and he operated his traps where the Main street pavement of Salt Lake now runs. As a pioneer of Davis county settlements he will be chiefly remembered, for he was one of the first men to move northward from Salt Lake, and he operated his business where the Main street pavement of Salt Lake now runs. As a pioneer of Davis county settlements he will be chiefly remembered, for he was one of the first men to move northward from Salt Lake, and he operated his business where the Main street pavement of Salt Lake now runs.

He was born in Leeds county, Canada, Nov. 6, 1827. At 10 years of age he chose, with his father, to affiliate with the Church then claiming to bear a message of the second coming of Christ, and to be preparing the world for that event. Joseph Smith was its leader, and to acknowledge its name. Elders A. W. Ivins and C. R. Hakes explained for the unfortunate sufferer. There were present John Henry Smith and wife, C. W. Penrose, A. W. Ivins, president of the Mexican mission; C. R. Hakes, president of the Maricopa stake; Andrew Kimball, president of Joseph stake; L. W. Shurtliff, president and C. F. Middleton, counselor to Weber stake; R. W. Young, president of Ensign stake; Holman Pratt, W. G. Sears, S. J. Robinson, A. B. Call, all of Dublin, Mexico; C. O. Peck, E. C. Merrill, W. T. Webb, Mrs. Webb, Fannie Webb (daughter), all of St. Joseph stake, Ariz.; F. J. Kiesel and wife, Miss Minnie Kiesel, Miss Margaret Park, Rufus Garner, C. J. Humphreys, James T. Ponder, Joseph Carlson, G. L. Hutchins, all of Ogden; Oscar B. Young, Rorer Farrar, James L. Meldrum, Jane H. Meldrum, all of Provo; H. J. Faust of Deep Creek. The services were very impressive. The cemetery is about three miles east of the city. Hon. John Henry Smith made a fine patriotic speech on the evening of the 15th before a full house, where he was well received. Mr. Penrose stated his expectation of visiting the City of Mexico with the Utah delegation, and is enjoying his trip very much.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

ANOTHER INDIAN KILLED.

Fears of Uprising Entertained—Whites Cautioned to Keep Out of Reservation. Special Correspondence. Pocatello, Ida., Nov. 21.—The Indians brought word in yesterday of the murder of an old Indian in the "Bottoms," supposed to have occurred last Wednesday, two bullet wounds were found, one in the neck and one in the back. The dead Indian is a brother of Soldier Boy, also called Haredagan, and was known as a peaceable and inoffensive Indian about 60 years of age. There is no gleam at present as to who the perpetrators are. This occurrence is greatly to be regretted, as it follows so closely upon the killing of another Indian in this city Oct. 28, by C. C. Richardson, since which Indian Agent Caldwell has revoked all permits for fishing or hunting on the reservation, and cautioned the

was to invite hostility, slander, and defamation. With his father he moved to Illinois in time to participate in the driving of the followers of Joseph Smith from that section of the country. At Nauvoo, while the new religious faith was resting there from its persecutions, he labored on the Nauvoo Temple, with his father. He met the Prophet Joseph Smith, there and learned to know him well. In 1846 he joined the westward movement which was then being forced by the pressure of persecution and bitter opposition to the life of the new religion. Over winter he stopped at Council Bluffs, and in 1847 took up the westward trail in the company headed by P. G. Sessions. It arrived in the Great Salt Lake valley Sept. 22, nearly two months after the first large body had worked its way through the Wasatch mountains.

In the early years he was active in the wild pioneer life. He formed one of the detachment that went out to meet Johnson's army when it was sent here through the wild rumors about Utah's settlers spread by the fathers of the present generation of Utah's defamers. When the band of company was stranded and out of food beyond the mountains he was sent, with a few others, in charge of the relief expedition laden with food and horse driven vehicles for the sick and weary. At the funeral of the venerable pioneer Bishop Randall presided and the hall was thronged with his friends of the early days when Utah was in the making.

white men to keep off and counseled the Indians to be patient and not get excited. For a while after the first killing an officer was deputized to patrol the neighborhood of the Richardson residence to guard against possible retaliation of the red men. Should it develop that the last Indian was slain by white men it would probably create animosity and much bitterness between the two races for some time to come.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Today the ladies of the Free kindergarten gave a luncheon for the benefit of the school, the taking place at the Lion House from 1:30 to 3 o'clock p. m.

The following ladies, lifelong friends of Mrs. David S. Emery, surprised her at her home, 41 North Eighth west, Friday afternoon, it being her birthday anniversary, and spent a very pleasant time wishing her many happy returns of the day, and enjoying a sumptuous repast. Those participating in the pleasant event were W. J. Lewis, J. B. Bird, E. H. Folland, G. R. Emery, W. J. Yard, Robert Haslam, S. H. Love, O. Poulton, J. H. Parry, E. Jenkins, Mrs. L. Emery, Effie Emery, E. E. Rich, Jr., M. Ward, Thos. Morris, E. Wilding, S. Lewis, Misses Dora, Mary and Irene Emery.

One of the leading social events of Davis county during the past week was the marriage of Mr. Carlos Smith and Miss Edith Adams, two popular and well-known young people of Centerville. The marriage was solemnized

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In the Salt Lake Temple on Wednesday and on the same evening a reception was given to the near relatives at the home of the bride. Covers were laid for about 20, and the supper was beautifully served and enjoyed by all. The bride looked sweet and graceful in her gown of organdy and lace. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make Centerville their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Cooper and children returned Tuesday, after a delightful six weeks' trip, which included the St. Louis fair, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. Jane Cowan entertained at a pretty luncheon on Tuesday, the decorations being in red and white, and covers being laid for 10 guests.

Mrs. Moylan Fox and Miss Jessie Fox who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keyes for the past two weeks left yesterday for San Francisco. This afternoon a charity card party was given by the ladies of the Jewish Relief society at the B. B. rooms, the hostesses being Mrs. J. E. Bamberger, Mrs. Simon Bamberger and Mrs. J. Oberdorfer.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Tripp, Mrs. Alma Katz and Miss Gwendolin Tripp have returned from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Daggett leave today for a two months' stay in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Wing B. Allen are home from their wedding trip.

The Clofian met today with Mrs. Charl. Wells and Mrs. Emma J. McVicker and Mrs. H. L. A. Culmer gave the topics.

Miss Geddes entertained her card club today.

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS.

Mary Watson to Rebecca J. N. Asper, warranty deed; 30x85 feet northwest from southeast corner of lot 2, block 113, plat A..... \$ 625
Elizabeth H. Ellis to George H. Ellis, warranty deed; lot 2, block 1, Elrichs subdivision..... 1
Cousins Bros. Co. to Lawrence Greene, warranty deed; 10 1/2 x 2 1/2 rods southeast from 7 1/2 rods east of northwest corner of lot 12, block 1, plat 1..... 6,500
Mary J. Newton to Ellen E. Caldwell, warranty deed; 10 1/2 x 2 1/2 rods southeast from 6 1/2 rods east of northwest corner of lot 6, block 21, plat F..... 1
Thomas Van Wagoner to Charles A. Dole, warranty deed; 10x11 rods southeast from northeast corner of lot 3, block 58, plat B..... 100
Utah Savings & Trust Co. to A. P. Mayberry, warranty deed; 2 1/2 x 19 rods northeast from 2 1/2 rods north of southwest corner of lot 1, block 22, plat 1..... 5,000
N. J. Pounds to Reuben Osborne, warranty deed; lots 27 and 28, block 1, Pitts subdivision..... 250
E. S. Hubbard to Josephine Johnson et al, warranty deed; lot 5, block 2, Oakwood subdivision..... 5
Martha E. N. Nelson to O. Sanders, et al, warranty deed; part of sections 1 and 7, township 3 south, range 1 east..... 1
Frank Crocker to Thomas Weir, warranty deed; 8x10 rods northeast from southwest corner of lot 5, block 53, plat A..... 5
Thomas Weir to Frank Crocker, warranty deed; 15x165 feet, southeast from northwest quarter of block 12, East Side subdivision..... 5
W. T. Fowler to Ernest M. Fowler, warranty deed; lot 7, block 28, etc., Kinney & Gourlays..... 1
Mary E. Bridwell to Sarah A. Saxton, warranty deed; 8 rods by 42 1/2 feet, southeast from northwest corner of lot 7, block 84, plat A..... 2,000
Lela M. Fowler to Ernest M. Fowler, warranty deed; half interest in lots 5 and 6, Coates & C. Am, etc..... 1

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PERSONALS.

W. A. Lee and wife have gone to the world's fair.

Sergeant Major Wells of the Twenty-ninth infantry is in the hospital.

Publisher H. J. Toy of the Colorado Tourist, is at the Wilson from Denver.

Councilman Thomas Hobday is threatened with typhoid, and is unable to be out.

Atty. James D. Pardee has gone to Eureka in connection with the White murder case.

Mrs. M. H. Beardsley will sail Dec. 1, from San Francisco for Manila, where she is to join her son, Willis, who is inspector of postoffices in the Philippines with headquarters at Manila.

A NATURAL SANITARIUM.

What a Scientific Observer Has to Say About California.

Lieut. John P. Findley, while in charge of the United States weather bureau at San Francisco, contributed an article to a prominent magazine on the climatic conditions of California, in which the following statement appeared:

"Theoretically, California should furnish the best and most varied health resort and sanitariums in the United States. Within her borders almost every form of wasting disease should find the means of temporary, if not permanent, relief."

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The skillful physician, acquainted with the climatic conditions, should find little difficulty in selecting a locality where climate and environment will do all that these agencies can ever do toward the restoration of health. There is enough of wisdom to keep the mind constantly engaged, and enough of civilization to satisfy the most exacting.

People whose systems are charged with malaria, or are "run down" by overwork, find immediate and in many cases permanent relief in this invigorating climate. For descriptive and illustrative literature, call on or address D. R. Gray, general agent, S. Pac. Co., 201 Main street, Salt Lake City, Utah.



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