

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. ANN PRATT

Widow of Parley P. Pratt Dies
In Ogden After Lingering Illness.

SHE CAME TO UTAH IN 1847.

Was First White Woman to Pass
Through Parley's Canyon—Inter-
esting Extract from Diary.

At 6 o'clock this morning Mrs. Ann Agatha Pratt, widow of Parley P. Pratt, died at her home in Ogden, after a lingering illness. She had been a resident of Utah since 1847, having arrived in Salt Lake valley Sept. 28 of that year, after an arduous journey across the plains during which she drove an ox team the entire distance, and is said to have been the first woman to perform such service.

Other distinctions are accredited to Mrs. Pratt, one to the effect that she was the first white woman to ride



MRS. ANN AGATHA PRATT.

up and down Parley's canyon, named for her husband, and where, with him, she spent part of the summer of 1848 while he was superintending the building of a road. On the 24th of July that year, 24 straw hats, made by her hands, were worn for the first time, some for men and some for women. Among the wearers were President Brigham Young and other leaders, the president's hat having a crown five inches high and a three inch rim, there being 13 strands across the top, weaving and manufacture being the handiwork of Mrs. Pratt.

EXTRACTS FROM HER DIARY.

The following appears in a diary kept by Mrs. Pratt of experiences during her second year's residence in Utah: "Early in the spring of 1848, my husband built a dugout and commenced farming operation for the summer. I helped him, holding the plow while he drove, or vice versa; dropping corn while he covered, and cooking our scanty meals, which consisted principally of thistle grains, often going two miles over plowed ground to get a little buttermilk to wash them down. Sometimes we had a little graham bread."

The maiden name of Mrs. Pratt was Ann Agatha Walker. She was the daughter of William Gibson and Mary Godwin Walker. She was born at Leek, Staffordshire, June 11, 1829, and when eight years of age went with her parents to Manchester. There they heard the gospel and were converted, the daughter being baptized July 18, 1843, by Elder Charles Miller. She came to America in Jan., 1847, arrived at Winter Quarters in April. When the start was made in the wake of the pioneers, her husband's company failed to see that all were safely under way.

Mrs. Pratt was a woman much beloved by all acquaintances, being possessed of many noble qualities that endeared her to all she met. She was active in church work, being for many years president of the Relief society of the Nineteenth ward of this city. After removing to Ogden 16 years ago she was a position held by her until failing health compelled her to retire. While a resident of Salt Lake she conducted a millinery establishment for many years.

Mrs. Pratt is survived by seven children, 49 grandchildren and 63 great-grandchildren. The names of her children are: Mrs. Agatha Pratt Ridges and Mrs. Louie P. Eldredge of this city; Moroni W. Pratt of Preston, Mrs. F. C. Woods and Mrs. W. O. Ridges of Ogden.

The funeral will be held from the Ogden First ward chapel, at a date yet to be set, after which the remains will be brought to this city, and a service will be held in the Eighteenth ward chapel, probably Sunday.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications as they cannot reach the auditory portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies, such as are caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it causes a rumbling sound in the perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Send for circulars, free. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Daughters of the Pioneers Express
Appreciation of Deceased Members.

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers at a recent session adopted the following resolutions of love and respect to the memory of two well known daughters of pioneers, Emily Wells Grant and Mary Moyle.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst one of the faithful few, a kind and loving mother and friend,

Resolved, That we, her fellow sisters in the Daughters of the Pioneers society, deplore her departure and her family affliction. She has graduated from this life to a higher, better one, but leaving in sad bereavement those dearest to her; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Daughters of the Pioneers, her sisters, upholding and perpetuating the noble work of our parents, extend to the family of Mary Moyle our sympathy and sincere desire to comfort them.

Resolved, also, That we pay tribute to her memory by sending to her family a copy of these resolutions and keep a copy of same upon the records of this society.

Resting now from care and sorrow, Resting from fatigue and pain, Faithfully she's fought life's battle, Death to her means endless gain.

Whereas, our beloved sister and fellow member, by inheritance from that faithful band of pioneers, whose endurance and faithfulness made the desert blossom and laid the foundation of our fair Utah, has been called to the home beyond, by our Father who knoweth best, be it

Resolved, That we offer heartfelt sympathy to her family, praying that the Father who called the departed,

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label and take only a brand shown
to be made with cream of tartar.

TRUCKERS TALK STRIKE

Chicago Union's Troubles May Cause
Walk-Outs in Other Big
Railroad Cities.

Chicago, June 25.—Officials of the Freight Handlers' union began to threaten to call strikes yesterday, following the refusal of railroads running into Chicago to sign a wage scale for a year. The railroad officials offer a month to month contract, and say if freight business does not improve soon a cut in wages is inevitable. The union men have been working expired June 20, and when a committee called upon officials of the railroads asking for a renewal only the Burlington appeared willing to maintain the present scale. Late last night, however, Union officers were told the Burlington had joined with the other roads and would not sign the contract.

Mass meetings of 6,000 freight handlers will be held Monday and Tuesday, and the union men will vote on the question of striking. It is said that the same conditions prevail in Milwaukee, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities, and it is believed that should a strike be called in Chicago, a walkout will occur at other places.

The union at first asked an increase of one cent an hour for truckers and \$1.50 a month for all other employees. The railroads refused to take any notice of this demand and refused to sign any agreement for a period longer than one month.

"The railroads must sign agreements for a year at the present wage scale or there will be a strike," said John J. Flynn, international secretary. "It is simply a case of the men fighting against a reduction. We will not accept this month to month proposition, for if we are compelled to fight against slashing of wages it is better to do it in the summer."

BANCROFT IN MONTANA.

W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, is making a trip of inspection in Montana. He will look over the reconstructed portion marks the lengths where recent storms did such damage and will go over the Yellowstone branch.

SENATOR CLARK HERE.

President W. A. Clark of the Salt Lake Route was in the city for a few minutes yesterday. He was en route to Ophir. From there he hurries to the east.

PETITION FOR BRANCH.

The petition asking that the Western Pacific build a branch to the Deep Creek region is in circulation among mining men and companies of this city and will be sent to the directors of the Western Pacific when all men interested have had an opportunity of signing it. The Western Pacific will build into Deep Creek—that much is certain, but when is another question. Right now all energy is being centered upon the main line with the hope of getting it completed between Salt Lake and Oakland within a year.

WHAT WAS DECIDED?

Berlin, June 25.—The Boursen Courier today says that a meeting of the International Steel Rail pool was held in Berlin several days ago at which an agreement respecting high grade nickel rails was reached.

FISH GETTING OUT.

After Thirty Years of Remarkable
Railroading Leaves Ill, Central.

Chicago, June 25.—The Inter-Ocean today says: Within the last few weeks Stuyvesant Fish, formerly president of the Illinois Central railroad, is said to have sold approximately 10,000 shares of his Illinois Central holdings. With the liquidation of the balance of his holdings—a matter of 2,500 shares—which,

FAMILY OF FIVE

All Drink Coffee From Infancy.

It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by coffee drinking.

That is because many parents do not realize that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble.

"There are five children in my family," writes an Iowa mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago."

"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We now are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble."

(Caffeine causes heart trouble when continually used as in coffee drinking.) "Our eleven-year-old boy had a weak digestion from birth, and yet all ways craved, and was given coffee. When we changed to Postum he liked it and we gave him all he wanted. He has been restored to health by Postum and still likes it."

"Long live the discoverer of Postum!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

It is presumed, will soon take place, he will discontinue his interest in the road he began to build 30 years ago and over whose destinies for 20 years he presided as president.

The Fish connection with Illinois Central affairs, now believed to be drawing to a close, covers a remarkable period in the railroad history of the country, and in that period no figure was more conspicuous than Stuyvesant Fish. The picturesque and long-drawn-out fight against him by Edward H. Harriman, for the control of the Illinois Central, defeat in which is apparently acknowledged with the loss of stock, was only a type of the battles he fought through three decades.

AUTOS MAKE GOOD TIME.

(Special to the "News.") Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 25.—The Studebaker automobile train, carrying the Illinois delegation to the Denver convention, arrived here yesterday afternoon and scheduled time. The delegation was met by Mayor Cammery and President Overill of the motor club and escorted by 30 automobiles from Cedar Rapids to here. All were guests of the city during the evening. There was an ovation in evidence all the way from Dixon. The cars bunched all the way and are working perfectly with not even a puncture since leaving Chicago. The autos are due in Boone, Ia., today.

It brings the little ones that priceless gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best and safest baby medicine. No minerals or alcohol, simply nature's most soothing, healing herbs. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Godbe Pitts Drug Co.

Woodmen of the World State Day, Lagoon, June 26th.

ONE WEEK'S WEATHER.

The following summary of the weather of the week ending June 23, as prepared by the local weather office, is as follows:

The weather during the week was considerably cooler than that of the preceding one. Over the northern portion of the state, the temperature averaged much below the normal, and was slightly below over the southern districts. Cloudy or partly cloudy weather continued until near the close of the week over the northern half of the state. The 21st and 22nd were generally clear days. The sunshiny weather over the northern districts, but was above the normal over the southern portion of the state, where clear weather was quite general throughout the week. In a few localities damaging frosts occurred. The highest temperature reported was 100 degrees at St. George, on the 14th, and the lowest 50 degrees, at Tropic, on the 19th.

The precipitation was much above the normal, except over the extreme southern counties, where very little or none occurred. Amounts in excess of one inch fell at many points over the northern half of the state. Severe hail and thunderstorms were reported from a number of localities, and slight damage resulted in a few instances. The mountain streams are comparatively high, and irrigation water is plentiful.

W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutes."

FIRE QUICKLY CONTROLLED.

Central Station Apparatus Under Acting Chief Ayland Makes Good Run.

The fire department made a record yesterday afternoon in answering an alarm of fire. The blaze was at the home of Milton Ridges, on Church street between Main and State and between Fourth and Fifth South. The house caught fire apparently from a bonfire which had been started by a nearby neighbor. The fire was discovered by J. W. Hyde, a "News" representative, who turned in the alarm. He timed the department from the second alarm which had been given in the neighborhood. Ridges, under command of Acting Chief W. F. Ayland, and it took the firemen a trifle less than three minutes to hit and make the fire.

The roof of the building was on fire, but the firemen quickly extinguished the flames. The loss was about \$25.

When the fire broke out two little children of Mrs. Ridges were asleep in the house. Mrs. Ridges had gone next door to visit her sister but lost no time in getting the children out of the place before any harm could be done. Mr. Ridges gave the department a check to show his appreciation of the good work done by the firemen.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. A. Harren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages. You never heard of any one arising Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutes."

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GLASMANN SAYS DOORS WERE SHUT

All Republicans, He Declares, Are
Not Represented in New
Taft Club.

AGREEMENT IS ANNOUNCED.

Fealty to Established and Recently
Expressed Principles is Pledged in
Officially Adopted Instrument.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, June 25.—The Taft Republican club of Weber county, which was organized Tuesday evening at the court house, has come in for its portion of "roasting" from the evening paper owned by Postmaster William Glasmann, who alleges that the club was "formed behind closed doors by the machine which claims to control the whole situation in Weber county."

According to the Glasmann paper, the club was organized before all the Republicans of the county were invited to join. The article also states that a list was prepared before the meeting and accepted at the meeting with one or two exceptions.

The officers of the club are Rudolph Kuchler, president; David Mattson, secretary and N. P. Matthews, Pleasant View, treasurer.

The following, as part of the agreement which was accepted at the meeting, was given out yesterday afternoon: "We, the undersigned Republicans of Weber county meeting together for the purpose of organizing a club for the support of the Republican candidates, renew our fealty to the principles of the Republican party as expressed in the platform adopted by the National convention held in Chicago, June, 1908, and as exemplified in the lives of its leaders from Lincoln to Roosevelt, and pledge ourselves during the coming presidential campaign to the support of those principles and the candidates who were named at the national convention and such other candidates as may be named at the various local conventions of our party yet to be held."

"We believe there should be a united effort on the part of all those who favor Republican principles and who are desirous of supporting the candidates named at the national convention in order that the Republican party may be successful at the coming election."

"We invite the cooperation of all who believe in Republican principles and all who are willing unreservedly to support the candidates of the Republican party, both national and local."

"We deprecate the formation of any factions or cliques within the ranks of our party, and we pledge ourselves to the utmost to discourage and destroy any such clique and factions, to the end that all Republicans may have an equal voice in the selection of candidates and the promulgation of party principles."

"We do not propose that this organization shall be used for the purpose of furthering the interests of any particular candidate for office or any member of this club, but we shall insist that every Republican has the right to be a candidate for any office and that all shall be given an equal opportunity to be designated as such by regular Republican conventions."

"Renewing, then, our allegiance to Republican principles and especially believing that the best interests of the country will be subserved by the election of William H. Taft to the presidency of the United States, as the natural and logical successor of Theodore Roosevelt, and the election of James S. Sherman to the office of vice president, as the natural and logical successor of Charles W. Fair-

S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

No old sore can heal until the cause which produces it has been removed. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., may reduce the inflammation and assist in keeping the place clean, but cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach its source. Old sores exist because the blood is infected with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place. The nerves, tissues and fibres of the flesh are kept in a state of irritation and disease by being daily fed with the germ-laden matter of the blood, making it impossible for the sore to heal. S. S. S. cures chronic sores by its purifying action on the blood. It goes down into the circulation, and removes the poison-producing germs, impurities and morbid matters which are responsible for the failure of the place to heal. S. S. S. makes the blood pure, fresh and healthy; then as new, rich blood is carried to the spot the healing process begins, the inflammation ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue begins to form, the place fills in with firm, healthy flesh, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, the safest and best blood purifier for young or old. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

banks, we hereby organize the "Taft Republican Club of Weber county," whose business it shall be in the coming campaign to render all possible service for the cause of Republicanism and for the election of Republican candidates.

HARVARD GRADUATES.

Three Utah Students Among Those
Who Successfully Passed.

(Special to the "News.")

Cambridge, Mass., June 24.—Three Utah students were graduated from Harvard university today: Isaac Blair Evans, Ogden, law school; Leynon Fox Clinton, A. B., Salt Lake City; Douglas Brooks Kimball, A. B., Salt Lake City.

NAUVOO LEGION.

Will all the old folks who are members of the association wear their badges on the excursion to Provo next Tuesday and oblige.

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Ecu Lace Waists, Special.....\$2.95
Ecu Lace Waists, Special.....\$3.95

LINGERIE STYLES ALL CHIEFLY BASTISTE, BUT THERE THE SAMENESS ENDS

Never a richer variety in confections of white loveliness. What a wealth of laces, Maltese, Venice, Cluny, French and German val and Baby Irish. Some show dainty motifs of combined laces or combined lace and embroidery. Many show lace medallions. Others are of allover embroideries. All sizes.

Clearance Sale of Girls' White Dresses at Half Price--Friday and Saturday

Our entire stock of Girls' White Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years—consisting of more than 250 pieces—will be sold on Friday and Saturday at HALF PRICE. This is a well known annual event in this department AFTER July 4th. On account of the unfavorable season for white dresses, we have decided this year to give buyers the benefit of this opportunity now and in advance of your Fourth of July purchase of a white dress. Sale commences Friday morning at 8 o'clock. No approvals or exchanges during Sale.

\$1.95 Dresses.....95c
\$2.50 Dresses.....\$1.25
\$3.00 Dresses.....\$1.50

\$4.00 Dresses.....\$2.00
\$5.00 Dresses.....\$2.50
\$6.00 Dresses.....\$3.00

\$8.00 Dresses.....\$4.00
\$10.00 Dresses.....\$5.00
\$12.00 Dresses.....\$6.00
\$15.00 Dresses.....\$7.50