

VICTIM LIES IN GRAVEST DANGER

Mrs. Annie E. Pratt, Who Was Struck By Street Car, May Not Recover.

HER INJURIES PROVE SERIOUS

Fracture of the Skull and Other Internal Troubles May Cause Death—Don Lenz's Accident.

Mrs. Annie E. Pratt, who was run down by a car on the Wandamere line near Thirteenth South and Seventh East streets at 8:45 last evening, is lying in a critical condition at the Groves L. S. S. hospital as a result of the accident. At a late hour today she was still unconscious. Immediately after the accident she was taken to the hospital and conveyed to the operating room. Examination revealed internal injuries of a serious character, and a probable fracture of the skull, from which the unconscious condition results. The doctors are still working over the unfortunate woman, but from the present outlook hopes are few for her recovery. Mrs. Pratt at the time the accident happened, was walking along the street in advance of the Wandamere car, which was on its outward journey toward the resort. When approaching the point above referred to, Mrs. Pratt suddenly started to cross the track directly in front of the car. Whether she did not hear or see the car coming, or misjudged the distance and thought she had time to get across before the car should come up, is not known, but just before she got across the track the fender of the car, which was No. 428, in charge of Conductor Fred C. Kold and Motorman A. E. Davis, struck her and she was taken off her feet. The cage beneath the fender was thrown out as soon as the fender was struck, and this probably saved the woman from instant death.

Mrs. Pratt lives at 558 Montague avenue. Dr. J. C. Landenberg is attending her and is doing all in his power to revive her. Little hope, however, is entertained for her recovery.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

A second accident at nearly the same time and on the same car line, last evening, resulted in the amputation of four toes from the right foot of Don Lenz, who was riding on the platform of a crowded Wandamere car. Young Lenz is second lieutenant of company D, High School cadets, and was temporarily employed in a surveying party under the city engineer. He came to town from his work in Brighton yesterday to get his clothes for an extended stay in the mountains, and was to have returned to camp this morning. The car upon which he was riding was very much crowded and he was standing on the platform, when the car approached the fifth East, between Fourth and Fifth South, just a block and a half from his home, a dog ran at the car, and he reached out to kick the animal and lost his footing and was thrown under the car. The wheels ran over his right foot, crushing four of the toes. After being carried into the hospital, where the amputation was performed, the young man was working hard this morning to earn sufficient money to carry him through one more year's study in electrical engineering. He is a son of John A. Lenz, desk sergeant at police headquarters, and a grandson of Mrs. Emma H. Holling, residing at 50 Eighth East.

Ladies' free, Monday, Aug. 24, Saltair.

McCarthy's \$2.00 Hats.

Fall styles now here. See windows, 336 South Main, near postoffice.

Ed. Stromness & Son, 741 State St.

EAST DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

City and County Take Steps to Beautify That Popular Highway.

Mayor Bransford, County Commissioners Mackey and Clinton and Supervisor of Streets J. T. Raleigh, made a tour of inspection of Fifth East Street yesterday, in the mayor's auto. The proposition has been mooted of the city and county joining in making much needed repairs on the East drive, and an understanding was arrived at yesterday that the city council should take steps for the curbing and gutting of the street to Eleventh South, and to do its portion of the work from that point to Twelfth South, the city controlling the east side of the drive from Eleventh to Twelfth, while the west side is under the jurisdiction of the county. The county is ready to go to work at any time that the city gets busy.

Money-Back SHOES For Children

This season our showing is larger than usual. More children, more shoes. We have the kind "that don't let the brain grow."

THE QUALITY IS HERE AND PRICES ARE POPULAR.

DAVIS SHOE CO

238 Main St.



The advent of Fall brings with it a greater demand for Salt Lake's superior confection.

Elite's "Sego Lily" Chocolates 30c and 60c Boxes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. Bauer entertained this afternoon at a bridge tea in honor of her guests, Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Calvin of Kansas, the rooms being decorated in white, dahlias, and other autumn flowers, and about six tables being played. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Ethel Bauer.

Mrs. Heber C. Cutler entertained a few friends informally this afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Frances Armstrong announces the engagement of her daughter, Irene to Elmer W. Brainard, the marriage to take place early in September.

Mrs. Edith C. Knowlton will return tomorrow from Long Beach where she has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Anthony C. Godbe.

Miss Frances Cowan was hostess yesterday at a luncheon and afternoon party, the table having for a centerpiece white asters and ferns and the rooms being decorated in pink and white. The guests were Mrs. T. S. Adams, Miss Mildred Lane, Miss Nellie Davis, Miss Elsie McMillan, Miss Gladys McConaughy, Miss Marian Oberlander, Miss Vera Edwards, Miss Margaret Dunn and Miss Margaret Walker.

Mrs. W. S. Henderson entertained at luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. W. O. Finch of Pueblo, the table being prettily decorated in pink and white sweet peas and covers were laid for the guest of honor, Mrs. H. T. Sappington, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. A. T. Moon, Mrs. Beemer, Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. H. A. Schwellhart, Miss Horlgrave, Miss Darling and Miss Ivy Evans.

Miss Nan Clawson and Miss Margaret Whitney who have been visiting Miss Rehan Spencer at Brighton have returned.

Miss Hazel Wimmer was guest of honor yesterday at a card party given by Miss Edith Beless and Miss Lena Meyers, the rooms being decorated in sweet peas and the scores and tallies being done in handpainted cups and bridles. The amusement was 500 and three tables were played.

Mrs. H. T. Sappington gave a luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Finch of Pueblo, the table having for a centerpiece a mound of nasturtiums and covers laid for a half dozen.

Among those who entertained at the Country club yesterday were Mrs. C. R. Pearsall, Mrs. F. E. McGurrah and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Torrens of Chicago are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dinwiddie. Mrs. Torrens was formerly Miss Liddell of this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bonnemort has returned from her trip to the Yellowstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sharp who left last week on the Yellowstone excursion have returned.

Mrs. D. F. Culver entertained at a Kensington this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Clarence Ellsworth of St. Louis, the rooms being decorated in the season's flowers and about 20 present.

Mrs. A. A. Adams will leave on Saturday for a visit of several weeks to Jackson's Hole, where she has property interests. Her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quayle, will accompany her.

ROMANTIC WEDDINGS.

Couple of Marriages That Came in the Nature of Surprises.

An announcement which will come as a surprise to their many friends is that of the marriage on July 18 at Bountiful of Miss Lola Rouse and Herman Worthen of this city, the marriage having been quietly contracted by the young couple before Mr. Worthen left to assume the position of postmaster at Smelter, Nev. The young couple had been long associated in the Salt Lake postoffice, where Mr. Worthen was distributor, and Miss Rouse in another department. An attachment was formed which deepened as time went on, and when Mr. Worthen's new duties took him to Smelter, he persuaded Miss Rouse to become his bride. The marriage has been kept secret till now, when Mrs. Worthen is to join her husband at Smelter. Both have many friends who will join in congratulations.

Another romance involving a hasty marriage was just come to light in the recent marriage of Henry King, a former Salt Lake resident, now residing in Los Angeles. In King's youth he was engaged to a young girl named Sarah Tilden. The marriage was broken off by their separate ways, each marrying different sweethearts. Strange enough, the two couples made their home in Nebraska, though in different cities. Henry's wife and Sarah's husband both died a few years later, but neither of the old sweethearts knew of the fact. Recently both left Kansas, Neb., on an excursion train going to Los Angeles. They started on the same day, made the trip on the same train, but did not meet till they reached the depot at Los Angeles. Here a tall, gray-haired, but distinguished looking woman stepped up to a man and asked him if he would kindly tell her how to reach Compton. The man could not do so, as he had not been there before for 40 years. It was about that long, too, since she had been there. They looked at each other steadfastly. Tears stood suddenly in the woman's eyes. The man took her arm and they walked slowly away, renewing memories of their old sweetheart days. Then they went up town together to the license office and a little later were married at the home of a mutual friend. So ended the tangle of nearly a half century.

PHONE LICENSE STILL UNDER FIRE

Entire Evening Spent By the City Council in Discussing the Proposition.

FAR AS EVER FROM SOLUTION

President Lane Tells Auditors That if License is Insisted Upon Rates Will Be Raised.

After another entire evening spent in discussion of the telephone license, that vexed problem is now as far as ever from solution. Nine members of the city council, with President Lane of the Rocky Mountain Bell company and Manager Harvey of the Independent company were present, and for three hours the question as to how much and in what manner shall the city derive revenue from the companies named, was discussed. The Bell corporation, especially, has had about its own way in the past in the matter of compensating the city for its franchise and the privilege of doing business there by year, and from a statement made by President Lane last night the company considers itself still in the saddle. Mr. Lane told the members of the council plainly that if a license were exacted from his company, the public would have the bill to pay in the shape of an increase of rates. He absolutely refused to discuss for a moment the suggestion of a new franchise, with a clause prohibiting for a term of years any increase in rates.

MOTION CARRIES.

Mr. Lane's attitude brought the meeting to a close while a motion to the effect that the company pay 1 per cent of its gross receipts to the city was pending. The motion carried with the proviso that 50 free telephones be furnished to the municipality. During the evening a motion made by Mr. Hall to the effect that the city attorney be instructed to begin suit at once to collect a license beginning Jan. 1, 1908, leaving out the matter of back taxes. Mr. Hall received the support of Mr. Murdoch, Messrs. Fernstrom, Cowburn, Martin, Hodgson and Raybould voting negatively; Davis and Reddall asking to be excused.

MR. LANE SATISFIED.

Mr. Hall took the ground that the Bell company admitted that it should pay for its privilege in some manner, in view of the fact that it is now giving the city the free use of 40 telephones. President Lane carried with him a gift to the municipality. He said his company was well satisfied with its present franchise, and did not ask for nor want another.

The gist of the matter, so far as the willingness of the Bell company to pay for its privileges was concerned, was that it would pay 1 per cent of its gross earnings and give 50 free telephones, with no restrictions as to rates for the public. This would bring a revenue to the city of about \$2,400 a year. Some members of the council insist on a license of 50 cents a year on each telephone in commission, and others would be satisfied with the 1 per cent proposition, with 50 free telephones and the restrictions on rates to patrons.

Z. C. M. I. FIELD DAY

J. Elgin Blomquist Wins the Trophy Cup Presented by Col. T. G. Webber for Third Time.

Z. C. M. I. annual field day, celebrated yesterday at Wandamere, was the most successful event of its kind that pioneer department store has ever held. Genuine thrills throughout the afternoon, a large and able crowd, good sports and an exciting ball game all tended to make the afternoon a most enjoyable one.

The trophy cup presented by Col. T. G. Webber for the 100 yards dash was won by J. Elgin Blomquist, Eb. Brann second. This is the third time that Blomquist has captured the cup, so it now becomes his own property.

The half-mile relay race was won by the single men by inches, and the 75 yards invitation race was captured by Asahel Woodruff, John B. Reid second and H. J. Smith third.

The baseball game was the most exciting that Z. C. M. I. has taken part in this season, resulting, after a 10-innings game, in favor of Wandamere by 9 runs to 8. In the second innings Wandamere scored 5 runs, but in the next Z. C. M. I. played like Trojans, and when Wandamere went to the plate for their ninth innings they were a run to the bad, this they made up and in the tenth innings an error by Z. C. M. I. second baseman gave them the game. The score being as indicated.

The boat race was won by Joe Saness. The baseball game was so lengthy that it prevented the pulling off of the swimming events.

The day was closed by a ball in the evening, the floor being literally thronged with dancers.

The biggest crowd was in attendance during the day that has visited the Wandamere resort this season.

REDLIGHT PERMITS ISSUED.

Building Inspector Grants Fourteen For the Proposed Dens of Infamy.

Building Inspector A. B. Hirth yesterday issued 14 permits to the Citizens' Investment company for the erection of buildings on the site of the proposed new redlight district, the block bounded by First and Second South, Fourth and Fifth West. The buildings planned for in the applications were one, two and three-story, and are to cost \$50,000.

This latest movement on the part of the investment company shows that they are determined to go ahead with their project, despite the fact that citizens of the west side and others will fight the scheme to a finish. Money is being raised and papers prepared to carry the matter into the courts, and the company has secured the financial backers from building dens of infamy in a residence portion of the city.

THE CHANGE From Coffee to POSTUM

Is Healthful and Easy.

"There's a Reason" Read "The Road to Wellville" in Pkgs.

PARLIAMENT OF RELIGIONS

Dr. J. E. Talmage Returns from Delivering Address Before Representatives of All Sects.

THE MESSAGE OF MORMONISM

Takes as His Theme the Betterment of Humanity With Reason and Persuasion as the Weapons.

In accordance with plans matured last year, a parliament of religions has been organized under the auspices of Unity church, Montclair, N. J. Provision was made for addresses on the several ancient religions of the orient, and on three phases of the religions professing Christianity. Under a title expressing the message of the particular religious organization to the world today, addresses have been arranged for by specialists on Zoroastrianism, Confucianism, Buddhism, Shintoism, etc., and on "Liberal Christianity," "Evangelical Christianity," and "Mormonism."

The officers of the parliament requested the first presidency to send a representative to Montclair, N. J., to address the parliament on "The Message of Mormonism to the World of Today." The first presidency requested Dr. J. E. Talmage to undertake the appointment. Dr. Talmage delivered his address on Sunday, Aug. 9, and has returned home within the last few days.

He reports a most cordial reception both as to himself and the message he went to deliver. The treatment accorded the address by papers in Montclair, Newark, and New York was fair and liberal.

The following report appeared in the Montclair Times of Saturday, last, Aug. 15:

Dr. James E. Talmage of Salt Lake City, formerly Deseret professor of geology in Utah university, spoke on "The Message of Mormonism to the World of Today" at the sixth session of the parliament of religions in Unity church last Sunday morning. Owing to the exodus from the town at this season of the year, the audience that heard Prof. Talmage was not as large as those that attended the previous sessions of the parliament, but those who were present heard a very scholarly and interesting address by a man well qualified to speak on the subject.

Dr. Talmage said the subject had been well chosen inasmuch as Mormonism affirms itself to be a message—a message of glad tidings to the modern world. Its proclamation is that of invitation; its weapons are reason and persuasion; its watchword is the free agency of man; its purpose, the betterment of humanity.

"The true name of the church," Dr. Talmage said, "is the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints."

The adjective Mormon has been given by non-adherents, and is explained by the title under which a volume of purported scripture, dealing with the aboriginal people of the western continent was published early in the history of the Church. This is the Book of Mormon. The misnomer is not represented by the people, though the misunderstanding it entails is deplored.

"Why," said the speaker, "may we as well speak of the Church as of Alma or of Nephi; of Joseph Smith or of Brigham Young as of Mormon?"

Distinctly Christian doctrine.

The Church is distinctly Christian in doctrine and profession, according to Dr. Talmage. It accepts the Holy Trinity, and the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as literal facts. Mormonism proclaims that the God of the past is the God of the present; that the Jehovah of ancient Israel speaks today, and that the prophet of His voice is heard. Mormonism reverses the scriptures of the long ago, but holds that present and continuous revelation is a necessary guide to life. Mormonism professes to be an up-to-date religion adapting itself to the needs of the modern world. Yet its principles are as old as creation; its works new as the daily wonders of creation.

Mormonism affirms a direct and intimate relationship between Deity and humanity; that man is the spiritual offspring of God, and that by all known laws of nature, the child may aspire to and may ultimately attain the rank of his progenitor. Thus, mankind are born in the lineage of the Gods. Let every man know, however, that the possibility of endless progression—a god in embryo.

"Mormonism," the speaker said, "declares a pre-existent state of the soul; a primeval childhood antedating this mortal probation of youth—an eternity of the past linked by mortality to the endless eternities of the future."

AMERICA LAND OF ZION.

Mormonism affirms on the authority of revelation from heaven that America is the land of the predicted Zion—a land sacred to liberty—a land whereon no king shall arbitrarily rule. It is a land getting ready for the day when the King of Kings shall come to His own.

Mormonism avers that the second advent of the Christ is near at hand. It regards all the events of history as graded steps in the march of time toward the great consummation.

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in the Boise valley. He makes a very satisfactory report, stating that the estimates in the Nampa and Payette districts are that 50,000 tons of beets will be gathered this fall, which is an increase over last year, even though the number of acres planted this season runs below last year's. Tests of several samples gathered showed very satisfactory results in purity and sugar content.

It is expected that the Nampa factory will begin slicing beets about Sept. 20. The plant is in excellent shape, and all ready to begin work as soon as the beets are delivered. General Manager Cutler is expected back from his trip to England this evening.

WASATCH SUMMER RESORT.

Hotel; family cottages for rent. Stage leaves McHenry's Livery Stable, Murray, daily 8:30 a. m. Special stage leaves Saturday evening, returns late Sunday evening. Round trip \$1.50. John Starley, Mgr., Murray; phone, 421 black.

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