

## DAMAGE BY STORM NOT EXAGGERATED

Losses Will Reach an Average  
Of From 70 to 80 Per  
Cent.

SOME SECTIONS NOT INJURED.

Backward Season Held Back Budding  
And Injury Is Not Great—  
Others Wholly Destroyed.

As far as can be learned today the estimate of the damage done to fruit in Boxelder, Weber, Davis, Salt Lake and Utah counties is fully borne out by the opinions, since expressed, of a number of fruit growers in the counties mentioned. The loss is put at from 70 to 80 per cent of the total crop. In some of the counties of the state in higher altitudes, the fruit trees are not far enough along to receive any damage owing to the lateness of the season. In Sanpete county the trees have not blossomed, and no injury to the fruit is recorded there.

Although the frost was severe in Cache county no damage to the fruit is reported, excepting in sheltered places where the trees were further advanced. As a general thing the trees are owing to the lateness of the season, though early potatoes, tomatoes and strawberries are said to be damaged.

In Wasatch county there was 12 degrees of frost, but as the weather all along has been very cold and disagreeable for this season of the year, the fruit trees are not even budding, so that the damage there is slight.

The loss in Tooele county is thought to be complete in the western and southern parts of the county. In the eastern section the trees were protected by the canyon breeze.

In Salt Lake county the loss in dollars and cents has been estimated by horticultural expert John P. Sorenson at about \$125,000. His figures are based on the total production of last year, which was about \$200,000. This year he thinks that the value of the crop will not be over \$75,000.

A number of orchards in the section between Boxelder and Utah counties, including those two counties, made smudges last night with the view of saving their trees from further damage.

## F. I. SEFRIT IS ELECTED MEMBER, ANANIAS CLUB

General Manager of Salt Lake Tribune  
Engaged in Telling Yellow  
Stories of Salt Lake.

Frank I. Seffrit, the gentleman from Indiana, "American" party stalwart, bitter anti-Mormon, etc., is back in the Hoosier state engaged in his usual pastime of "boosting" for Salt Lake. He adopted city editor's interview with the Indianapolis Star. Mr. Seffrit is telling some things. He omits, however, to speak of the climate, the big building boom now sweeping over Salt Lake, the coming of a convention, record bank clearings and the enterprises of Samuel Newhouse and his master Thomas Kearns. Mr. Seffrit prefers to scoop his papers on some highly sensational Mormon stories which undoubtedly will have the effect of keeping people away from this city.

Here is Mr. Seffrit's contribution to publicity, truth and veracity, as clipped from the Star:

Frank I. Seffrit, general manager of the Salt Lake Tribune and a former Indiana newspaper man, said at the Claypool hotel yesterday that the Mormon Church is still practicing and preaching polygamy in the face of laws that declare it illegal.

"What can you do," said Mr. Seffrit, "when the Mormons have control of the courts in Utah county?"

I have in mind one typical case of polygamy in Salt Lake City," continued Mr. Seffrit. "I know of a woman who, a few years ago, was left a widow. She had a pretty daughter about 18 years old. The mother was married again to a Mormon and decided to convert her daughter. She induced the girl to enter into polygamy with her husband, and the daughter was finally married to him. Here was mother and daughter, the wives of the same man. Children have been born to both. Some clever person might sit down and figure out just what relation these children are to each other. I have never been able to do so.

## PARENTS' CLASS SUBJECTS.

The following well known specialists will speak before the parents' classes of the Eastern stake Sunday morning tomorrow morning, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Eleventh Ward—President Joseph T. Kingsbury of the University of Utah; subject, "Our Boys and Girls."

Twelfth-Thirteenth Ward—Judge Ephraim G. Gowan of the juvenile court, subject, "The Unsatisfactory Home."

Eighteenth Ward—Dean Byron Cummings of the University of Utah; subject, "What Is Our Best Investment?"

Twentieth Ward—Joseph Lyman Robinson; subject, "Mental Therapeutics."

Twenty-first Ward—Judge Alexander McMaster; subject, "Respect for the Law in the Home."

Twenty-seventh Ward—Professor M. H. Hall of the University of Utah; subject, "False Idea of Kindness in the Training of Children."

In all the classes a portion of the time will be devoted to questions and discussions on these important topics. The public is invited cordially to attend.

The subject that will be discussed one week from tomorrow is "The Relation of the Home to the Public School."

If you are subjected to attacks of indigestion, constipation, biliousness and malaria, you ought to take the best medicine ever compounded for such ailments.

**HOSTETTER'S**  
CELEBRATED  
STOMACH  
BITTER

## NEW CLUB HOUSE AT GREEN RIVER

Union Pacific Railroad to Open  
Temperance Resort for Its  
Wyoming Employees.

WILL CONTAIN GYMNASIUM.

Structure Complete Will Cost \$35,000  
And Will be Conducted by  
Chas. F. Fisher.

(Special to the "News.")  
Ogden, May 1.—On the 20th of this month one of the finest railroad men's club houses in the west will be thrown open at Green River, Wyo., by the Union Pacific Railroad company. It will be known as the "Green River club" and will be an ideal place for the railroad man, when off his run to spend his leisure moments at rest. It is another step by Mr. Harriman and his lieutenants toward getting into closer touch with the employees and finding the proper means of affording some entertainment and advancement for them.

The new building, which is thoroughly modern, will cost when the furniture is installed about \$35,000. It will be two stories and a basement. In the basement will be a gymnasium, shower bath and a big plunge. On the first floor will be the library, office, writing room and the billiard and pool hall equipped with three tables. There will also be large lavatories and bath rooms on the first floor. In the second floor will be 36 bedrooms and one or two bathrooms. Each room is furnished with the best of everything, the furnishings alone costing about \$3,500.

## RUN ON TEMPERANCE PLAN.

The rooms in the club house will be rented to the transient railroad men as well as the unmarried men residing in Green River. The charges in the club will be 25 cents for a bed, 15 cents for a bath and about 5 cents an hour for the use of the pool or billiard tables. There will be no charge for the use of the reading or writing rooms or gymnasium to the railroad employees. The club will be conducted on a strictly temperance plan and if of no kind will be allowed in the building.

The club house will be under the supervision of Charles F. Fisher, a veteran hotel and railroad man, a G. A. R. veteran and one of the pioneers of Wyoming. His selection as manager by the company will meet with the general approval of the "boys" over all the divisions. Mr. Fisher has recently returned from New York, where, after a visit with Mrs. Fisher and his daughter, Miss Sallie Fisher, who is starting in "A Stubborn Cinderella," he selected a number of the furnishings for the club. Mr. Fisher's love for the railroad men and admiration for the state of Wyoming has caused him to accept the position in preference to one with an eastern hotel of prominence.

## ACTIVITY IN ALASKA.

Five Hundred Men to be Employed in  
Building New Railroad.

Seattle, Wash., May 1.—Contractor A. L. Blount of Spokane and 35 men will sail for Alaska on the steamer Northwest today to open the Alaska Central railroad from Seward to Placer Valley. The road, of which 55 miles are completed, has been under construction in the hands of a receiver since November, 1907.

The finished portion of the road will be put in running order at once and 20 miles of new road across Placer Valley into Turagagain will be constructed. Five hundred men will be employed.

A dispatch from Cordova, Alaska, announces completion of the huge steel spans of the Copper river and Northwestern across the Copper river at Flag Point. The spans stretch 560 feet. The railroad will be opened clear through to Cordova. Anyon early in May work has been begun on the railroad's gigantic steel bridge across the Copper river at Miles glacier.

The steamship Seward, heavily laden with railroad material, has arrived at Cordova.

## BAMBERGER BONDS SELL.

A dispatch from Boston states that the bonds of the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad, Simon Bamberger president, are selling well on the open market. A block of \$25,000 in bonds was offered by N. W. Harris & Co., the Boston bankers, which met with a ready sale at 99 and accrued interest. These bonds are the first mortgage issue, maturing Feb. 1, 1934, and at the above price they net 5.07 per cent income to purchasers, who are mainly small investors, trustees and estates.

## BUREAU HOLDS JOLLIFICATION.

Commercial Club Scene of Relieving  
Over Rate Prospects.

A meeting of felicitation over the results achieved by the Commercial club in the matter of an investigation of freight rates on railroads, and that President Tatt ordered an investigation into these matters by the department of justice and the interstate commerce commission, was held at the club rooms last evening. Representatives from Ogden, Provo, and Salt Lake City were present. Before the meeting adjourned the following resolution was adopted:

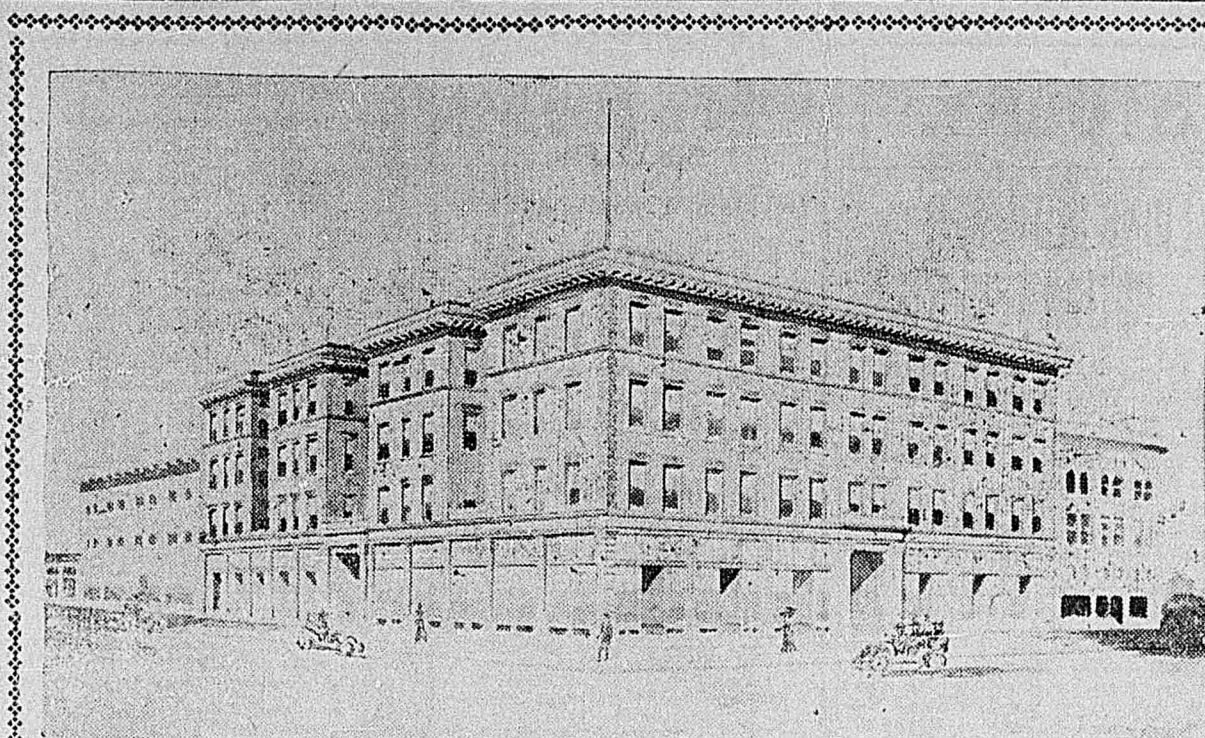
"Whereas, in response to the petition to the president of the United States from the citizens and business people of Salt Lake City, Ogden and Provo, for reasonable recognition and the redress of long standing grievances of these cities in interstate railroad transportation matters, the president has graciously directed the attorney-general of the United States to give the matters complained of the most complete and searching investigation with view to making any rightful redressment thereof as may be found lawful and just; and

"Whereas, The Commercial club traffic bureau has been advised by the Utah legislature in Congress, that high representatives of the federal government will soon be sent to Salt Lake City for the purpose of making such necessary and thorough investigation; be it

"Resolved, That not only the welfare, future growth, and prosperity of the cities named, but of the whole State of Utah, are directly and profoundly concerned in these great proceedings, and that it is the active duty, as it should be the real pleasure, of every citizen, business man and property owner in Salt Lake City, Ogden, and Provo particularly to promptly do their whole part personally and financially, as far as may be found necessary, in making it absolutely certain that this magnificent and unparalleled opportunity for commercial redemption shall unfailingly be made successful and thus assure to our people its most abundant fruitage."

## JUDGE LOVETT IN IDAHO.

Judge R. S. Lovett, general counsel of the Harriman lines, together with Mrs. Lovett and their daughter and son, and D. S. Spencer, assistant general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, formed a private car party which left Salt Lake City Friday for a visit to the Twin Falls country in Idaho. Judge Lovett will look over the new section of the country recently



## HOLMES-KNOX BUILDING ON STATE AND SECOND SOUTH STREETS.

The site of the new Holmes-Knox building on State and Second South has been practically cleared of the shackles and corner building and work on excavation for the foundations starts Monday.

The new building will occupy 115 feet frontage on Second South running east to the Grand theater. On State street 165 feet will be occupied. The structure will be four stories in height, and will be so constructed that three more stories can be added when conditions warrant.

Above the big store the three floors are to be utilized as a hotel, while an elegant rathskellar, capable of accommodating 300 people is among the features planned.

Plans for the Holmes-Knox building which is to cost \$250,000 were drawn by J. C. Craig, a well known Salt Lake architect.

brought under irrigation under the Twin Falls North side canal. After going over the ground Judge Lovett will continue his journey to Portland, where the Harriman merger hearing will be resumed on Monday next.

## REDUCES PASSENGER RATES.

Kansas City, April 30.—A. J. Bandy, general freight and passenger agent of the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City railroad, announced yesterday that his road would inaugurate 2 1/2-cent fares about May 5.

## TO ABOLISH CHECKING.

Western Passenger Association Says  
It Is Losing Proposition.

Chicago, April 30.—The railroads forming the Western Passenger association have begun a movement to abolish the practice of checking baggage from residence to residence. It is said the question will be settled at a meeting May 6. It is said there is no profit in the scheme.

## A GLIMPSE OF UTAH.

"A glimpse of Utah" is the title of a beautiful booklet just issued by the passenger department of the Denver Rio Grande railroad. The road is distributing a large edition of the booklet throughout the country with the idea of disseminating some knowledge of conditions existing here among the people who expect to visit this city the coming summer, and to all others interested. The booklet, which is written by E. F. Colburn, whose fertile brain and facile pen have contributed much toward the literature of the day in regard to this state and the west in general, the half-tone illustrations are profuse and serve to show in picture the wonderful resources and natural beauties of the state.

## THE CRUCIFIXION.

Did Jesus Really Die Upon the Cross?  
This great question answered in the negative, by his friend, and an eye witness to the TRUTH. Price is but \$1.00.

## DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE.

## FUNERAL OF E. A. LOUGY.

Services Held at Twenty-fifth Ward  
With Interment at Tooele.

Impressive and touching were the services held over the body of Edward A. Lougy, who died Wednesday of acute typhoid fever. They were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Twenty-fifth ward meetinghouse. Bishop Ek presiding. In spite of the exceedingly unfavorable weather, the meetinghouse was filled to overflowing with sorrowing relatives and friends. Many beautiful floral offerings testified of a desire on the part of his friends to lighten the burden of the bereaved.

One commendable feature of the funeral was the action of the employees of the Denver & Rio Grande store. A collection had been taken up among them to buy flowers, but it amounted to so large a sum that it was decided to present it to the widow in the form of a check, thus showing their respect and love for their fellow worker in a substantial manner.

The singing was beautifully given by the choir of the ward. The opening hymn was "Rest." After the prayer was offered the choir sang, "O My Father." Bishop Karl Ek, Elders Richard Smith, Karl Stetter, John White, Frank Scherberg, Charles Olsen, E. Davey and George F. Richards of the quorum of twelve apostles, all spoke in the highest terms of praise for the deceased.

On the feature of the services was the attendance in a body of the Religion class of the ward. Each member wore a badge of blue ribbon which signified that the wearer would try to refrain from all those things forbidden in the Word of Wisdom. This idea originated with Elder Lougy.

At the close of the services the body was taken to the true to be forwarded to Tooele where it was buried, Friday afternoon.

Besides the young wife and baby, Elder Lougy leaves a father and mother, two brothers and three sisters.

## OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated With Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with stomach trouble.

"I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to perfect a cure. I was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach."

"I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea and then milk in its place, but neither agreed with me. I commenced using Postum. I had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste."

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia."

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum."

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

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

## FOUR BIG JOBS FOR PAT MORAN

Board of Works Awards the  
"Official Contractor" Pav-  
ing Extensions.

## COMPETITION WAS VERY KEEN

Bids Did Not Differ \$1,000 in Any Case  
Remarkable Consideration of  
Expense is Shown.

The annual art contest at the Salt Lake high school was decided yesterday afternoon in favor of Miss Elsa Erickson, who won over 30 competitors. She receives a beautiful medal of Parisian make which was offered by Mr. Harwood, in accordance with a custom established by him several years ago. The drawing, which won the prize, is a sketch of the statue of Hebe. The following competitors received honorable mention: First, Fremont Kutnewsky; second, Arthur Lewis; third, Ruth Duval; fourth, Flora Spence; fifth, Ermine Reardon; sixth, Margaret McNeill; eighth, Margaret Cordelle; ninth, Martha Long; tenth, Fawn Kimball.

The contracts for four street paving extensions, covering nine blocks, which amount to \$90,447.64, were awarded last night to P. J. Moran by the board of public works. Although Moran was not the lowest bidder on one extension, his aggregate bids were \$702.81 below his nearest competitor and for this reason the board handed him all four extensions. The competition between Moran, Clark & Henry of Sacramento, and the Barber Asphalt company, was keen. None of their bids differing \$1,000.

The bids and extensions were as follows:

Paving extension 20—Clark & Henry, \$35,014.81; Moran, \$35,739.81; Barber, \$35,514.65.

Extension 52—Moran, \$37,755; Clark & Henry, \$38,334.90; Barber, \$38,734.68.

Extension 44—Moran, \$12,015.26; Clark & Henry, \$12,259.05; Barber, \$12,352.98.

Extension 46—Moran, \$5,326.73; Clark & Henry, \$5,541.09; Barber, \$5,590.72.

These improvements are to be completed in 180 and 190 days. They cover the following streets:

Extension 39, two blocks, Twelfth East from South Temple to Second South; extension 2, three blocks, Seventh East from South Temple to Third South; extension 46, two short blocks, B street from First avenue to Third avenue; extension 44, two short blocks, A street from First avenue to Third avenue; total, nine blocks. The contract for the building of a pipe line screening tank and a house was awarded to Zorbe & Walker, the only bidders. Their price was \$4,450 and \$550 respectively and extra concrete will be laid at \$7.75 a cubic yard.

When the matter of resurfacing and

recurring and guttering Main street came up in the board meeting last night, the members of the board said that they believed that it would be extravagant to replace the curbing and guttering. The board decided to consult with the mayor and the engineering committee of the city council before advertising for bids next Tuesday. This will delay the work and the property owners want the work completed before the Grand Army encampment.

## ELSA ERICKSON WINS.

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## FESTIVITIES OF THE WOODMEN

The Modern Woodmen of America lodge in this city is preparing to give Head Consul A. R. Talbot a royal welcome next Tuesday, with an automobile drive, an organ recital at the tabernacle, and a trip to Saltair. The parade is planned for 7:15 p. m., through the business section of the city, followed by a reception at the state armory, with addresses from Mr. Talbot, Judge Armstrong, Messrs. McEwen and Kent, Mrs. John B. Davis and others. Over 100 candidates are to be initiated. Delegates from every camp in the state are to be present, the Ogden Woodmen bringing their three team. A special train will be run from Ogden over the Salt Lake & Ogden road.

## INTERNATIONAL LABOR DAY.

To Be Observed at Mass Meeting in  
Unity Hall Tomorrow Night.

A mass meeting for the observance of International Labor day, which falls on May 1, will be held Sunday night in Unity hall, 138 Second East, at 8 o'clock. The chief speaker of the occasion will be W. S. Dalton, who will give an address on "The History and Significance of International Labor Day." Murray E. King and William Thurston Brown will also speak briefly. Musical selections will be rendered by

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Mrs. Frank Browning and W. N. Richardson, the "Marsellaise" will be sung by Unity quartet, a mandolin solo will be given by Samuel Cline, and a reading by Mrs. Frank Larson.

**WILLIAMS IS A COLONEL.**  
News of His Appointment Reaches  
Fort Douglas.

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Williams of the Fifteenth infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas, has been promoted to be colonel of the Twentieth infantry with headquarters at Fort McKinley in the Philippines, and will shortly leave for his new station. Colonel Williams is a native of Pennsylvania, but was appointed from civil life to a second lieutenant in the Third infantry in 1874 from Kentucky, of which state he was then a resident. He was made a first lieutenant in 1885, a captain in 1892, was promoted to be major in the Twenty-sixth infantry, in 1901, and lieutenant-colonel of the Fifteenth, in 1904. Colonel Williams was for some time No. 1 on the list of infantry lieutenant-colonels. He graduated from the Graduate School of Infantry and Cavalry in 1883. Mrs. Williams and the two Misses Williams have been prominent in Salt Lake social circles, the daughters being identified in the work for the advancement of the condition of the blind in this state.

Tonight, May Day Dance, Saltair.

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