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NOTES.

Comptometer is the name of a peculiar machine received by Havercamp & Clark from Chicago. In appearance it somewhat resembles a typewriter. It was invented by a Chicago man in 1887, and is guaranteed to make mathematical calculations of any description. It is operated by a keyboard, and the result appears along a row of small figures at the lower end. Problems in addition are performed very rapidly, and easily—no matter how extensive—but its operation for more advanced problems require some study. The machine is in use in government and business offices in the east, but Mr. Havercamp thinks theirs is the first in this Territory.

A special Y. L. M. I. A. normal training class was commenced this morning at the B. Y. Academy.

John Devy is in correspondence with several eastern firms concerning the sale of onyx from his quarry at Pelican point on the southern shore of Utah Lake.

Andrew Burkley, of Provo, and May Harrison, of Springville, have been licensed to wed.

The B. Y. Academy Choral Society is making excellent progress.

CITY COUNCIL.

PROVO, Jan. 17.—At the session of the city council held last night the following items of business were considered:

John Kemp, Jr., superintendent of the Salt Lake Gas Works, asked for a gas franchise for Provo city. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On resolution of Mr. Malben the gas franchise of St. V. LeBlanc and J. H. Van Horn was forfeited, they having failed to comply with the requirements of the franchise by not putting in a plant within the stated time.

Selby Jones, superintendent of water works, reported that 213 service pipes had been laid during the past year, etc. Report accepted.

Provisions were made for the grading of the crossings in the vicinity of the B. Y. Academy, and the placing of an electric light at the intersection of Twelfth and J streets (the B. Y. Academy corner).

THE JORDAN DAM.

The owners of land on the shores of Utah Lake held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, B. K. Bullock of Provo; secretary, Andrew Knudsen of Provo; commissioners, Daniel W. Thomas of Lehi and W. H. Wilson of Lake Shore. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed with the action of Salt Lake county in damming completely (with the exception of a little seepage) the waters of the Jordan river, contrary, it was claimed, to the provisions of the agreement entered into by those interested of the two counties. Parties from the southern shores of the lake reported that they had been damaged thousands of dollars during the past season by the waters of the lake being allowed to rise above the compromise point. A vote was taken to support the commis-

sioners elected in enforcing the provisions of the contract. The prevailing spirit of the meeting was that the planks of the Jordan dam should be torn out. It is probable some action will be taken this week.

At the meeting of the Ladies' World's Fair association for Utah county, held yesterday, it was reported that Goshen had in course of preparation a handsome silk banner for wall decoration. The Provo ladies are preparing a number of beautiful pottiers.

We had a delightful fall of snow in Utah Valley yesterday, but the thaw today is rapidly taking it off again.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the memory of Brother Alfred Cluff, beloved son of H. H. and Sarah E. Cluff, who departed this life Dec. 25, 1892, aged 14 years and 10 months.

Through the providence of God we are again called to mourn the loss of one of our beloved members by death, whose loss we deeply mourn, for we loved him for his kind and gentle manners, his faithfulness and integrity in the cause of Christ, his prompt and punctual attendance to all his duties in the Primary Association and the exemplary life he led worthy of imitation in both public and private life.

In our Primary meetings and conferences he was ever prompt, his sweet young voice was often heard in prayer and supplication invoking the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon our labors and upon our assembled congregation. He was a bright, intelligent, dutiful, loving, kind and a gentle boy, the pride and joy of his parents and grand-parents, beloved by all his associates and companions in the Primary Association.

Therefore be it resolved that we condole and deeply sympathize with his bereaved parents, family and friends in the loss of their beloved son and grandson. May we long remember his saintly life and emulate his virtuous, moral, religious and homelife.

Resolved, That we esteem his past faithful labors in the Primary association as worthy the love and respect of us all.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our record and a copy be furnished the bereaved parents and grand-parents. Also the Provo *Enquirer*, *Dispatch*, *DESERET NEWS* and *Woman's Exponent*.

MRS. ANNIE K. SMOOT,

MRS. JANE SNYDER,

MRS. JEANNETTE HARRISON,

MRS. DEALLA BOOTH,

MRS. MARTHA A. KEELER,

Committee.

PROVO CITY, Jan. 5, 1893.

NOTES.

AS A successful fool-killer, the stick of frozen dynamite is still without a rival worthy of the name.

THE SYSTEM of execution by electricity is said to have been effectivly applied to microbes that dwell in water.

A NEW YORK girl has lately become Lady Phillip Henry Bryan Gray-Edgerton. The rest of it will be along on the next train.

ABOUT THE only cabinet certainty so far is ex Secretary Whitney, and in his case the certainty lies in the fact that he will not be in it.

AN UNKIND Frenchman says Bismarck once gave promise of becoming a great man, whereas his life record

proves that he has only become a great Prussian.

A FRENCH judge says that the only women who may be depended upon to tell the truth about their ages are those under twenty-five and over eighty-five years.

THESE ARE the days when throughout the east great ripe blizzards are as thick as a barrel of cranberries before the green-grocer's stand, invitingly labelled, "Take one."

UTAH'S ASSESSED valuation in 1880 was \$34,775,279. In 1890 it had mounted to \$104,758,750. We are far and away ahead of Wyoming, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico and North Dakota; and just about abreast of Oregon, Montana and South Dakota. In ten years more we will lead all of them, as well as Washington and Colorado.

AN ENGLISH novelist calls attention to the pleasing fact that women no longer faint in books; from which he is led to inquire if they no longer faint in real life. They do not, dear boy; the swooning heroine used to be credited with extreme sensibility; now she is coarsely regarded as a common sufferer from indigestion—with perhaps a too lively appetite for pie.

A COLONY of Mormons is going to settle in Mexico. We should be glad to have them all colonize there.—*Boston Traveler*.

Should you, really? Then you are a stupid ignoramus as to the benefits accomplished by the Mormons in the broadest and best part of the United States territory; you are miserably unpatriotic in desiring this nation to lose a quarter of a million of its thriftiest, most orderly and most honest citizens; and you are as infamously bigoted as was that royal pedant King James, who hated and harried the Puritans till they left England for Holland and later left Holland for Plymouth Rock. You are a nice Christian, are you not? But rest your narrow soul in peace. The Mormons will not, ever, to please you, all go to Mexico and colonize there.

DEATHS.

SWAPP.—At Lima, New Mexico, January 2nd, 1893, William, son of Melvin and Margaret Mortensen Swapp; born October 28th, 1892.

ROBBINS.—In this city, Jan. 12, 1893, Charles Percy, son of Charles K. and Lizzie Robbins; aged 1 year, 4 months and 22 days.

THOMAS.—Died in Salt Lake City January 10th, 1893, of dropsy, Mary Ann Jones Thomas, in the 40th year of her age.

DAYNES.—Died in Salt Lake City, January 14th, 1893, of heart disease, Arthur V., son of John and Rebecca Daynes; aged 13 years.

BURROWS.—In this city, January 13, 1893, Earl, beloved son of Harvey and Jane E. Burrows; aged 8 years, 2 months and 21 days.

MORRIN.—In Salt Lake City, January 16th, of heart failure, Alice Hill, daughter of Benjamin and Emma Morrin, in the Eighteenth year of her age.

WINTER.—In the Twenty-second ward of this city, January 12, 1893, Wilford Woodruff, son of Arthur and Hannah Winter, aged 14 months and 28 days.

BROWN.—In the Sixteenth ward of this city, at 10:45 January 13, 1893, of diphtheria, Laura, daughter of William M. and Sarah Ellen Brown, aged 11 years, 9 months and 20 days.

PHILSON.—Frauk, son of John and Christina Pehrsen, died at Vernon, Tooele county, Utah, January 1st, and was buried on the 3rd inst. He was 12 years of age; cause of death supposed to be brain fever.