

LOCAL CHRONOLOGY and NECROLOGY

January.

1-President Joseph F. Smith and party returned from Sharon, Vt.
2-The "American" party assumed control of the Salt Lake City government.
3-Ex-Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, assassinated Dec. 20, was buried at Boise.
4-Francis K. Jerome lectured in Salt Lake.
5-A dead man was found on Ensign Peak.
6-Light Snowball, 10 years old, was fatally mangled by a street car while coasting in front of a house.
7-Murphy, 10 years old, accidentally shot and killed his uncle, George Chandler, while showing him his father's revolver.
8-Judge W. B. Smith resigned from the Utah supreme bench.
9-Eight Utah men left their lives in a fatal avalanche at Mt. Oquirrh.
10-At Bonne, La., Henry Neubaumer shot and killed Ollie Powell, who had reported his suit, and seriously wounded her fiancé, Robert Gray, and another sister, Mrs. Robert O. Neubaumer.
11-Mrs. Neubaumer nominated William Spry U. S. marshal for Utah.
12-The U. of U. won a debate against Boulder, Colo.
13-American "America First" congress convened in Salt Lake.
14-Mormon missionaries were mobbed on Barker's Island, N. C., and the meetinghouse burned.

February:

1-Hiram Tyree, president of Congregational Life Insurance company, gave account for alleged falsifying of records.
2-In a wreck on the Salt Lake Route conductors G. W. Meyers and W. T. Edwards were killed.
3-Dr. E. S. Payne, of Salt Lake, was acquitted of a charge of murder. The result resulted from malpractice.
4-A "canned shot" on the Western Pacific west of Grantsville, Utah, killed two men and injured five.
5-Prof. W. M. Wolfe testified in the case of Senator Smoot at Washington.
6-Henry W. Lawrence was on the witness stand in the Smoot case.
7-The protesters in the Smoot investigation closed their case.
8-J. Joseph Goheen resigned from the Utah National guard.
9-A large party of Montana newspapermen visited Salt Lake en route to the "News" strike.
10-William J. Lynch succeeded William Spry as chairman of the state board.
11-The Councilman Fred W. Chambers of Ogden was pronounced by a jury to be guilty of fraud.
12-Dean Pennington, of the University of Pennsylvania, lectured in Salt Lake.

March.

1-Ole Read, the novelist, lectured in Salt Lake.
2-Judge J. A. Howell of the Second district court, ruled the juvenile court to be unconstitutional.
3-A letter of praise for the bravery of Mormon missionaries during a destructive tornado that visited Tahiti, was received from the U. S. consul by President Joseph F. Smith.
4-Capt. Workman, for 30 years on the Salt Lake fire department, was killed by a "cannon" shot.
5-Charles Miller, an Ogden burglar, tried to escape, was shot by an officer. The bullet struck a Bible in his pocket, and his life was saved.
6-Arnold Glasgow succeeded James C. Nelson as bishop of the Sixth, Salt Lake City, ward.
7-A heavy storm of snow and wind buried nearly all parts of Utah.
8-The "American" members of the Salt Lake city council voted \$7,000 "extras" for J. Moran on Cottonwood conduit.
9-The Mormon members of the Salt Lake police force were removed by the sheriff.
10-Twelve witnesses were summoned to Washington by the defense in the Smoot case.
11-Many persons were killed in a collision between D. & R. C. passenger car just across the Utah line.
12-Salvatore Marsola, an 18-year-old Italian, was run over and killed by a Salt Lake street car.
13-A memorial meeting was held in Salt Lake assembly hall in honor of the late Senator Anthony.
14-Lt. Raymond C. Naylor was killed as adjutant general of the national guard of Utah, by Gov. Cutler.
15-Ex-Cong. John Goheen, of Ogden, was a criminal libel suit against William Gammann and Frank Francis of Standard.
16-Charles H. Moyer, William D. Boyd and George A. Pettibone failed not guilty at Boise, of the murder of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg.
17-The body of a man was found by children in the Jordan river. It proved to be Geo. M. Smith of Tooele county.
18-Hiram Tyree, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, was held in the district court on a charge of falsifying records.
19-Willard Young was chosen president of the L. D. S. university to succeed H. H. Poulson.
20-F. D. Thompson was appointed president of the Salt Lake land office, succeeded George Albert Smith, and Frank D. Hobbs was reappointed recorder.

June.

1-The senate committee, by a vote of 7 to 0, declared that Senator Reed Smoot was not entitled to his seat.
2-All the miners in the Day West mine at Park city went out on a strike.
3-The Blackfoot reservoir near Preston, Ida., went out, doing much damage.
4-The clerk and guests of the Reed hotel, Ogden, were held up and robbed by a lone masked robber.
5-A large number of Colorado newspapermen visited Salt Lake.
6-Airman M. Smith of Salt Lake was appointed to succeed Joseph Lipman as United States district attorney for Utah.
7-Thomas R. Feeny, a fireman, was electrocuted while stringing wires at Bingham.
8-The United Commercial Travelers met in convention in Ogden. Thousands were in attendance.
9-The Kayaville reservoir went out, doing much damage. Mrs. Hyrum Stewart died from fright.
10-William Kent, an Ogden barber, died suddenly, while at work.
11-An attempt was made to assassinate D. D. Woodland and wife of Woodward, Utah.
12-William Beard, for many years president of Bear Lake, was succeeded by Joseph R. Shepherd.
13-A strike of the employees of the Utah Light & Power company was narrowly averted.
14-Mrs. Rasmussen was drowned in Manti Creek.
15-Greeks engaged in a riot at Garfield, requiring 10 deputy marshals to maintain order.
16-The plant of the Salt Lake Tribune was destroyed by fire; loss \$50,000.
17-Dell Epperson, aged 25, was killed by falling from a swing in Liberty park.
18-Daniel J. Driscoll, aged 24, was killed in the Metcalf bottling works by the explosion of a tank.
19-An agreement was entered into between the Utah Light & Power company and its employees, whereby a strike was averted.
20-Thomas Tayson was killed by a falling telephone pole just west of Salt Lake.
21-William J. Larkins of Farr West, Weber county, was killed by being run over by a horse of his.

April.

1-Sixteen inches of snow fell in Salt Lake and vicinity.
2-A. J. Goheen, a colored man, misadventuredly shot and killed Jim Larson, a commission merchant, for holding up a man in the city and county buildings.
3-Mrs. M. A. Bishop of Salt Lake fatally cut her throat with a razor.
4-On the last day of the general conference, Mrs. George F. Richards, wife of Whitney and David O. McConkie, were chosen apostles and Charles H. Har was made one of the seven presidents.
5-F. B. Murphy, an O. S. L. railroad man, fell from a bridge over the Weber river and was drowned.
6-John A. Smith, a Salt Lake junk dealer, shot a number of friends to drink with him and himself swallowed carbolic acid, purposely. The dose proved fatal.
7-Robert A. Crosby, aged 35, of Ogden, hanged himself in the rear of the "Avenue" home.
8-John O. Carlisle made the opening argument in the case of Senator Smoot.

13-Mr. Worthington, of counsel for Senator Smoot, made final argument. A restraining order was granted in the federal court against Theo. Lorich playing "Hula Hula" in Salt Lake, being alleged that the play was Ned Royce's "The Squaw Man."

14-An incipient riot was engaged in by striking Greeks at Bingham Junction.

15-Four-year-old Patsy Sullivan wandered from his home in Salt Lake into City Creek canyon, where he was exposed for 20 hours, but was rescued unharmed.

16-At Richfield, Utah, Joseph Smith, aged 24, was killed by being dashed against a telephone pole by a horse he was riding.

17-Prof. Edward H. Lemare, noted English organist and composer, gave a recital in Salt Lake.

18-Thomas A. Clouston, and other places along the Pacific coast were visited by one of the most disastrous earthquakes in history.

19-The church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints contributed \$10,000 to the San Francisco relief fund.

20-The old Margaret's brewery of Salt Lake was completely destroyed by fire.

21-Mrs. Annie Lyman King, wife of Judge William H. King, was buried.

22-The Deseret News "scoped" the world on the publication of San Francisco earthquake pictures.

23-Thick streams of San Francisco refugees began arriving in Utah, where they were hospitably received.

24-Thomas A. Clouston, succeeded Orson F. Whitney as bishop of the Eleventh ward.

25-Erik Backlund, a prisoner at the Salt Lake county jail, hanged himself.

26-Mayor Thompson vetoed appropriation made by Salt Lake city council of \$10,000 for S. P. Relief fund.

27-The Utah state board of examiners approved the voting machine project for Utah.

28-Prof. Horace H. Cummings succeeded J. M. Tanner as superintendent of church schools.

29-The distinguished violinist, Kubelek, gave a concert in the Salt Lake tabernacle.

30-Mrs. P. P. Christensen presented a prize fight between Dick Hyland and Young Corbett at the Salt Lake State Palace.

31-The commissioners of Salt Lake county and the city council committee purchased 40 voting machines.

May.

1-R. B. Shepherd of Salt Lake was convicted on two counts of sending indecent matter through the mails.

2-John A. Evans, a colored man, was killed by a street car and received injuries from which he afterwards died.

3-Alphonso Jensen of Richfield, Utah, was killed by lightning.

4-Hon. B. H. Roberts addressed a large audience on Socialism at Federation of Labor Hall.

5-The furniture warehouse and other buildings were destroyed by fire at Ogden. Loss \$31,600.

6-Joseph Petelene, a convict in the Utah state prison, died from injuries received from the hands of James Gordon, another prisoner.

7-A young colored woman named Hannah Keyes was drowned in Ogden river.

8-Lou Nason, a miner, was blown to pieces by an explosion in the Silver King mine at Park City.

9-The new Presbyterian church on East South Temple street was dedicated.

10-Mary McKay, an aged man, was killed by a Murray street car.

11-Judge Willie Brown of the juvenile court was killed by the hands of a juvenile court commissioner.

12-Salt Lake beach was sold to a company composed of N. W. Clayton, C. W. Nibley, J. E. Langford, and others.

13-The Western Pacific railroad began laying rails westward from Salt Lake City.

14-L. F. Zimmerman, engineer, and Mark S. Lewis, fireman, both of Ogden, were killed in a wreck on the Southern Pacific.

15-R. B. Shepard, a Salt Lake attorney, was sentenced to 13 months' imprisonment for sending obscene literature through the mails.

16-At the Provo mental hospital William Mayers killed William Savage, another inmate.

17-The disgrace of ex-Dean James B. Eddie of St. Mark's cathedral, was publicly announced.

18-Madame Bernhardt played "Camille" at Salt Lake.

19-Ogden experienced the most damaging fire in her history—loss nearly \$200,000.

20-E. Blunck sold his interests in the Intermountain Republican and retired from that paper.

21-A deal was closed whereby the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints became possessor of the press upon which the first edition of the Book of Mormon was printed.

22-Nearly every city in Utah was visited by a heavy downpour of rain. Eight Mexican shepherders were drowned in a cloudburst just across the Utah-Nevada line.

23-Justice of the Peace C. F. Durand of Murray, was arrested for threatening the life of Editor J. S. Barlow of the Eagle.

24-The sixteenth annual meeting of the Western States Geological association convened in Salt Lake.

25-Peter Hanson and daughter of Salt Lake were burned to death in a Butte rooming house.

July.

1-Salina, Utah, was visited by a disastrous fire.

2-William Bennett was killed by a hay derick at Taylorsville, Salt Lake county.

3-Jimmie Lamont, aged 10 years, was drowned in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

4-A minecart exploded a bomb in the heart of Salt Lake City, which shattered windows and broke telephone poles.

5-Brigadier General Frederick Funston visited Salt Lake.

6-Hiram E. Booth, succeeded Joseph Lipman as U. S. district attorney.

7-The demurrer of defendants was argued in the case of D. C. Musser and Charles Smurthwaite versus President Joseph F. Smith.

8-Judge Marshall granted a temporary injunction against the ticket "scalpers" of Utah.

9-Dorothy Hope, who was in Salt Lake posing as a business promoter, was exposed as a fraud.

10-Mrs. Nellie Bergsjo was drowned by a falling log in Logan canyon, by the upsetting of a wagon.

11-Mrs. Emma Hays of Salt Lake, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

12-The body of James M. Bullock, probably a suicide, was found in the Jordan river, where it had lain since April.

13-Henry E. Wilkinson, aged 11, was drowned in a pool near the Jordan river.

14-A Salt Lake woman named Mrs. Mueller advertised for sale for \$125, her head sister's baby, for whom she was instantly killed by a Salt Lake train.

15-Dr. William M. Paden of the Presbyterian church refused to permit the hymn, "O My Father" to be sung at a funeral over which he presided.

16-William Lacey, an employee of the Utah Light & Power company at Ogden, was killed by a live wire.

17-A fire and explosion of a can of powder occurred at Center and Fourth north streets in Salt Lake, supposed to be of incendiary origin.

18-Miss Ida Kelsey of Salt Lake, committed suicide in Los Angeles.

19-The Oxy Bank saloon was robbed by two masked men.

20-Willie Smith, aged 15 years, was killed by lightning in North Salt Lake.

21-John Selgrath, a Rio Grande engineer, was drowned in Lagoon at Farmington.

22-Anthon J. Peterson, a promising young man of Ephraim, Utah, was killed by a falling log.

23-Senators W. A. Clark of Montana, C. D. Clark of Wyoming and Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, were in Salt Lake together.

24-The body of Irving Helet, an aged O. A. R. man, was found in the city canal near Crescent, Salt Lake county. It was believed he was murdered.

25-David Gallant of Salt Lake, tried to murder his ex-wife on State street, and falling in that, shot himself dead.

26-Charles Reardon, aged 19 years, was drowned in a pool at Garfield, while swimming.

27-Pioneer day was celebrated in an imposing manner at Liberty Park.

28-Two trains collided on the Salt Lake line, injuring several persons.

29-Masked robbers entered the Green River saloon in Salt Lake, held up the bartender and patrons, and secured \$50.

30-Salt Lake Elks secured the silver Elk prize, valued at \$1,000, at the Denver convention.

31-Judge George W. Barche tendered his resignation as chief justice of the supreme court of Utah.

32-Pour actions against Utah coal companies were filed in the Federal court.

33-Charles C. Lockhart was shot and killed by James H. Crawford at Ogden, both men were colored.

34-Thirty tons of dynamite exploded in a Rio Grande Western freight car near Goshute, Utah.

35-Aeronaut Joseph McMan fell from a descending parachute at the Salt Lake Palace and was killed.

36-Joachim Miller, the poet of the Sierras, visited Salt Lake.

37-A Greek named Nick Azaritis was killed by lightning at Garfield.

September.

1-D. J. Sharp declared that he was literally driven out of the coal business.

2-Salt Lake was visited by a heavy rain and cloudburst.

3-The fourteenth National Irrigation congress assembled at Boise, Idaho.

4-Nelson won over Nelson in the forty-second round, at Goldfield, Nev.

5-Burley, Idaho, had a big fire; loss \$10,000.

6-A railroad man, committed suicide at Ogden.

7-Daniel Wood, an aged Salt Lake, was killed by an automobile, near the Valley House.

8-Utah won first honors in fruit display, at irrigation congress, in Boise.

9-Warrants were issued against F. G. Luke, James A. Luke, Justice C. F. Durand and Thomas Kane, charging conspiracy.

10-John L. Atkinson of Salt Lake was run over and killed by an O. S. L. train.

11-George Arnold of Arnold-Dickson "spirit mediums" was convicted of assault and battery on an aged woman.

12-The body of Mrs. Kristina Larson was found in the Harrisville canal, Weber county.

13-Emmett Johnson of Logan, committed suicide by shooting, in Salt Lake.

14-J. Reuben Clark of Utah, was appointed assistant solicitor of the department of state, Washington, D. C.

15-Arnold-Dickson brothers, so-called spirit mediums, sold their belongings and decamped from Salt Lake.

16-Adolph Muller of Ogden was killed by touching a live wire.

17-Young Sammen named McWhirter was hanged out of \$10,000 in Salt Lake.

18-Utah Republicans met in convention at Salt Lake, to renominate Joseph Howell as governor.

19-Frick was named for judge of supreme court.

20-The "American" party state convention named Thomas "Weber" for Congress and Thomas Maloney for supreme judge.

21-Francis G. Luke was arrested for alleged conspiracy, on his arrival from Alaska.

22-The bleached skeleton of a man was found four miles from Ogden.

23-A session of the interstate commerce commission was held in Salt Lake. The coal companies were under fire.

24-Rufus A. Garner was appointed assistant postmaster of Ogden.

25-"Spotter" Charles Monty Owen failed to get the scalp of County Attorney, Clatsen.

26-James W. Relfly died in Salt Lake from an overdose of cocaine, administered by a Mrs. Dudley, by request of deceased.

27-George W. Goodell, of Leadville, Colo., was appointed bank examiner for Utah. A change was afterward made and Walter J. Beale of Salt Lake took the place.

28-John J. Dennis, a Salt Lake electrician, was accidentally electrocuted.

October.

1-Judge Joseph E. Frick was named by Gov. Cutler to the supreme bench, vice Judge Barche, resigned.

2-Douglas Wardrop, of Salt Lake, was drowned while hunting, in a slough over Jordan.

3-The sale of the Utah Light & Railway company to Harriman control was announced.

4-Fire destroyed the White Knob copper sampler at Mackay, Ida.

5-Chief of Police George Sheets was arrested for the alleged compounding a felony in connection with the McWhirter 1000 robbery.

6-The Democratic state convention nominated Judge O. W. Powers for Congress and J. W. N. Whitecotton for supreme judge.

7-Survivors of the handcart brigades held a rousing reunion in Salt Lake.

8-Alta Holist, aged five years, was mangled by a bonfire at Farmington.

9-A handsome monument to the memory of Daniel, Hyrum and Orson Spencer, was unveiled in the city cemetery.

10-Nels A. Wigren, of Salt Lake, was killed by a falling roof on the Utah reservation.

11-Judge C. W. Bennett, of Salt Lake, was run down and killed by a street car.

12-A head-on collision on the Union Pacific, near the Utah line, killed five of the crew.

13-Pocatello, Ida., suffered from a disastrous fire.

14-It was publicly announced that several members of the quorum of the twelve apostles would visit various mission fields.

15-John Gardner attempted to rob Oscar Elmore in the latter's store and was shot dead.

16-H. H. Voss was murdered by A. T. Day on Franklin avenue. Both were colored.

17-Jim Donaldson, connected with the McWhirter robbery, was captured at Hot Springs, Ark.

18-A Salt Lake man found dead in the case of D. C. Musser and C. A. Smurthwaite against President Joseph F. Smith.

19-The trial of Chief of Police George Sheets, for alleged compounding of a felony, began before Judge Armstrong.

20-Deputy Sheriff Joe Sharp returned from Arkansas with Jim Donaldson, hanged man.

21-One of the most destructive wild storms in the history of the intermountain country passed over central Utah, particularly Salt Lake and Davis counties.

22-The U. of U. football team defeated Denver at the later place.

23-Utah was cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world on account of the great storm. The plant of the Utah Packing company was completely destroyed by fire; loss \$40,000.

24-The case against Chief of Police George Sheets was dismissed by Judge Armstrong.

25-Indiana, in an angry mood, started for Denver.

26-W. S. McCormick purchased the Utah National Bank.

27-Miss Alice Roush, a 15-year-old girl, was an intruding peddler at Bingham.

28-Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine arrived in Utah, to speak for the Republican party.

29-Miss Nannie Togn signed a contract with Manager Cort to sing in 70 concerts for \$20,000.

30-Mrs. H. H. Voss made a vicious assault on Judge Dietz's court, upon A. T. Day, who murdered her husband.

31-George B. Davis, a Salt Lake bookkeeper, was killed by an automobile on West Temple.

32-Commissioner Joseph Stanford tendered his resignation.

33-Kenneth McGregor, aged 10 years, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother Archie, aged 13, in Salt Lake.

November.

1-C. A. Aamodt, a Bingham painter, was run down and killed by a freight train.

2-An unknown man was decapitated by a Short Line train in Salt Lake.

3-Judge Marshall of the federal court rendered decision in the smelter smoke case, in favor of the farmers.

4-Utah went heavily Republican, and the entire Republican ticket was elected in Salt Lake county.

5-C. A. Griffith of E. T. City, Tooele county, was fatally injured by falling down an embankment.

6-A trial was appointed for the Ogden jurisdiction of the A. O. U. W.

7-El Perkins lectured in Salt Lake, threw a stone at Eliza Prescott, a woman of the town, seriously injuring her.

8-Frank Zico of Bingham, an on-looker, was killed by a rock thrown by Stephen Luckie at another man, during a street fight.

9-Senator Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin lectured in Salt Lake.

10-A hearing commenced of Jim Donaldson, for robbing the McWhirter brothers.

11-Judge Marshall's decree in the smelter smoke case was entered, to become of force 30 days later.

12-Robert S. Campbell, for several years manager of the Utah Light & Railway company, resigned from that position.

13-Frank Younsky, an Italian, was shot and killed by Clarence Howard at Bingham.

14-J. H. Doolins, a carpenter, fell to his death at Garfield.

15-Jim Donaldson was held to the district court under \$5,000 bonds for complicity in the McWhirter robbery.

16-The supreme court of Utah decided in favor of Mrs. Annie P. A. Hilton in the Dr. Park will contest.

17-Dick Hyland got the decision over "Cyclone" Thompson in a 20-round contest at Ogden.

18-The U. of U. football team beat Boulder, Colo., with a score of 19 to 0, in Salt Lake.

19-Mrs. Emily Hoagland Cannon of Salt Lake was hanged.

20-The case of D. C. Musser and C. A. Smurthwaite against President Joseph F. Smith, for an accounting of tithing funds, was dismissed at request of plaintiff's attorneys.

21-William E. A. Jones, a Nevada mining man, committed suicide by strangling himself with his suspenders.