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SPECTACULAR FALL OF ICE IN OGDEN CANYON

Many Narrow Escapes From Destruc-
tive Avalanche In Scenic Water-
fall—Traffic Blocked.

OGDEN, Dec. 22.—An avalanche of ice weighing thousands of tons, formed by the artificial waterfall at the mouth of Ogden canyon, dropped from the overhanging cliffs shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, completely demolishing the railway bridge of the Ogden Rapid Transit company and the steel wagon bridge on the county road at that point. The river was filled with great masses of ice and rock and the concrete abutments of the railway bridge were shattered into fragments. Traffic of all kinds has been blocked and it is not likely that it will be resumed for fully a week. A street car carrying a dozen passengers was only a short distance east of the slide and the passengers and crew had a very narrow escape from certain death. The car and passengers have to remain in the canyon until the road and track have been cleared. Numerous parties of Christmas shoppers from Ogden valley drove to and fro on the bridge during the afternoon, and it is very fortunate that nobody was injured. The entire side of the mountain was completely covered with ice caused by the water and spray blowing in all directions on the cliffs, and the sight was a beautiful one. Hundreds of people have ridden to the mouth of the canyon during the past few days to see the great masses of ice and little thought was given to the danger of the situation. The strong east wind which has been blowing down the canyon helped to loosen the ice and the immense weight toppled over into the canyon.

The slide, coming at this time, is most inopportune, as hundreds of people from various parts of the valley are in Ogden doing Christmas shopping, and they will be unable to get home in time for the holidays, as there is no other road passable at this time in the year. It is thought that a foot bridge can be constructed within a few days which might serve for emergency purposes, but the canyon at this point is very narrow and rugged, this will be extremely dangerous.

As soon as word of the slide was received at the sheriff's office, several deputies were sent to the canyon to warn travelers and to see if anything could be done to lessen the damage.

The exact amount of damage cannot be learned, but it is thought that it will total about \$5,000.

HEAVY RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

OGDEN, Dec. 22.—The prevailing cold snap has caused the larger part of the construction gang in the railroad yards to be laid off until the weather moderates. Little progress can be made in building or other work while the extremely cold weather lasts and it is hoped that soon after the first of the year the work can be resumed. The men employed at the new freight depot have had to practically abandon work for the present. The surveyors, under Engineer Darling, are still running new lines for yard enlargements and as long as they can work to advantage, they are kept busy. The traffic in the yards is very heavy, over 15 switch engines being required to take care of the numerous freight and passenger trains arriving in Ogden daily. An average of 20 freight trains have been leaving Ogden for some time past, which is an exceptional record under present climatic conditions.

CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTMAS.

OGDEN, Dec. 22.—The Salvation army is carrying on a vigorous campaign to raise funds for Christmas, when it will feed a great many of the poor in the city. Its canvassers are making a house to house canvass and are accepting clothing, food and money, which they hope to use in making others happy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

OGDEN, Dec. 22.—A marriage license was issued to the following parties by County Clerk S. G. L. in the forenoon: Duesy Van Fleet of Farmington and Ruth Edwards of Samaria, Idaho.

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ARRESTED FOR PETTY LARCENY

OGDEN, Dec. 22.—On Tuesday afternoon Sheriff B. H. Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Carl Allison arrested Mike Donahue as he was emerging from a saloon on lower Twenty-fifth street. The officers were on the look out for the man who had taken certain articles of clothing from the room of T. D. Wright a few nights ago and they immediately recognized the shoes worn by Donahue to be the property of Wright. Donahue was taken to the county jail where it was found that he was also wearing the trousers of Mr. Wright. He will be tried in police court on the charge of petty larceny.

GAS FAMINE IN OGDEN.

OGDEN, Dec. 22.—Numerous complaints are being heard on all sides because of the shortage of gas in the city. During the summer the gas company carried on a vigorous campaign to secure additional consumers and many improvements were made in the old mains and numerous extensions were run into new districts. The gas company increased its business a hundred-fold by various advertising methods and many people were induced to do away with their old coal ranges and install gas appliances. Notwithstanding the fact that the old gas plant was being operated to capacity and that the outage was fast becoming larger than the supply, comparatively no definite move was made to build a new plant until the cold season, when material and labor are least available. Agents of the company are now endeavoring to induce consumers to shut off their use of gas and as the coal supply is extremely limited, this is causing considerable trouble in many quarters. In the commercial district gas has been adopted quite freely as a heating medium and many offices and other places are unable to provide other means of heat. The company promise a new plant by the first of March and in the meantime, during the cold season of the year, a great many residents will be under the necessity of purchasing stoves.

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WARD CONFERENCES HELD AT RICHFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

RICHFIELD, Utah, Dec. 20.—The three wards of Richfield held annual conference here yesterday in their respective wards. The reports submitted showed the priesthood and auxiliary organizations in the different wards to be in a flourishing condition. The Religion classes in the three wards were reported fully organized for the first time in the history of the wards.

RICHFIELD BRIEFS.

This section has just experienced some of the coldest weather on record for many years, the mercury having registered as low as 17 degrees below zero. There is about six inches of snow on the ground and the roads and walks are covered with ice.

Not in a decade has hay brought \$10 per ton as it is doing at the present time. It is quite likely it will go to \$15 before hay grows again.

A very enthusiastic and well attended temperance meeting was held in the Richfield Third ward meetinghouse last evening. Mrs. L. L. Shepherd being the speaker. The hall was filled to its fullest capacity and the speaker was loud in her praise for the marked attention she received. Mrs. Shepherd delivered a lecture to the ladies yesterday afternoon which was also well attended. She is on her way north and speaks in Gunnison tonight.

PROVO.

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COUNCIL SUSTAINS VETO OF MAYOR DECKER

(Special Correspondence.)

PROVO, Dec. 22.—Mayor Decker's veto of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company franchise ordinance was presented to the city council last evening.

William M. Roylance and Jacob Evans appeared in behalf of the Commercial club in support of the mayor's veto, and asked that the ordinance be not passed over his veto, taking the grounds that the rates, which the company is permitted to charge are too high. They wanted the terms of the franchise the same as the Independent company. F. W. Patten and Grant E. Bagley for the telephone company, made a strong plea for the passage of the ordinance, claiming its provisions were reasonable.

Mayor Decker addressed the council in support of his veto, urging that the council should protect the citizens against unfair rates.

The veto was sustained; the vote on passing the ordinance, notwithstanding the mayor's veto, was as follows: Nays—Newell, Carter, Giles, Thomas, Knudsen and Beebe.

Ayes—Miller, Jensen, Craner and Powlson.

A petition containing 1,465 names of legal voters of the city was presented by City Atty. Elect Anderson asking that the council repeal the prohibiting ordinance which will take effect Jan. 1 and enact an ordinance providing for license and strict regulations.

Mr. Anderson stated that the number of signers was greater than one half of the votes cast at the November election which was 2,874. The petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

A motion to refer to the committee on judiciary with instructions to draft such an ordinance as asked for was defeated by seven to three, those voting for such ordinance being Councilmen Beebe, Miller and Craner.

Mrs. Celestia Strong appeared before the council and reported that she had been damaged by the destruction of several springs on her property through the digging of a sewer trench, and asked for compensation. Referred to the committee on sewer.

Dr. Frederick Clift presented a communication asking that certain culverts on east center street be repaired. Referred to the watermaster with instructions to repair the culverts, if it is the duty of the city, and if not to take steps to compel the persons responsible to make the repairs.

Supt. of Waterworks Holdaway presented his annual report, recommending some improvements, among them that means be taken to secure a greater supply of water. Mr. Holdaway also reported on the sewer system, recommending the abatement of cesspools in sewer districts, and other improvements.

The cash receipts by the waterworks department for the year amounted to \$5,549.94 and \$3,529.25 rebates.

The matter of the Electric company placing its poles contrary to the resolution of the council was referred to the committee on electric light.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

PROVO, Dec. 22.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples:

D. W. Meldrum and Sarah A. Moore, Walter Cox, Jr., and Maud Carter, both of Provo.

PROVO NEWS NOTES.

PROVO, Dec. 22.—The Elks have dispensed with the buffet in their lodge rooms, getting in readiness for the coming prohibition regime.

Smallpox is now rapidly disappearing. There have been 33 cases and 22 homes quarantined. There are now only eight cases, and three homes quarantined.

NIGHT OPERATOR MURDERED.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 22.—W. J. Denson, night operator at Red Water, a flag station on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway, 26 miles from here, was murdered last night. Denson was trying to eject one man when another rushed in and struck him with a club, crushing his head. The murderer escaped.

SPANISH FORK HIGH SCHOOL GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

(Special Correspondence.)

SPANISH FORK, Utah Co., Utah, Dec. 20.—The Spanish Fork high school gave a program in the first ward meetinghouse last night, under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. before a large and appreciative audience. Each student, rendering a literary part, rendered their own selection, and gave it from memory in a very creditable manner. Following is the program in detail:

Prayer, by Mr. Elwood Christensen; song, "Only a piece of rag, but it's Red, White and Blue," Miss Annie Thomas and school; "The Argonautic Expedition," Mr. Mark Lewis; "The Trojan War," Miss Blanche Rockhill; duet "Red Mill," Rosalia Boyack and Blanche Moore; "Social Life of the Greeks," Mr. Leland Cree; recitation, "Mama's Baby Boy," Miss Byrl Angus; instrumental selection, Mr. Lewis Rowe; "Killing Arthur," Mr. Rosalia; Miss Bessie Gardner; "Lancelot and Elaine," Miss Florence Cree; ladies chorus, high school girls; original program, high school; benediction, Mr. John Booth.

SPANISH FORK BRIEFS.

The new schoolhouse which has been in the course of construction for the past four months is now completed, as far as the main structure is concerned. The plastering is now going on, but on account of the intense cold the work is slow.

Nearly all wires are strung for the electric light system here. As soon as the machinery for the transforming station is installed, and the arc lights are strung on Main street, the currents of electricity will be turned on and the city will be all aglow. It is hoped this will be accomplished by the new year.

Messrs. Nels Peterson and Fred Dart of this city have bought Puck's pavilion, and are going to use it for dancing purposes.

FRIGID WEATHER IN WASATCH COUNTY

(Special Correspondence.)

HEBER, Wasatch Co., Utah, Dec. 22.—From the first to the 15th of December 26 inches of snow has fallen here, and the rest of snow on the level here now. Everybody is sleighing. The weather has been very cold, registering 12 to 25 below zero through the week. This is the biggest fall of snow and the coldest weather since 1890.

All stores are doing a rushing Christmas business.

SALINA BOASTS BIG IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1909

(Special Correspondence.)

Salina, Sevier Co., Utah, Dec. 21.—Salina has made a great many improvements during the year 1909. A water system has been installed, costing approximately \$25,000, and a new high school building is nearly completed, the cost of which will be \$20,000.

The Salina Ladies' Republican club

NOON QUICK LUNCH SAPS GIRL'S HEALTH

Working Maids' Helter Skelter
Pace of Life Undermines
Their Vitality.

LABORING MEN IN SAME
BOAT, SAYS EASTERNER

Energy Is Lost When Stomach Goes
On Strike From Too
Much Abuse.

"The thing that is holding ninety of a hundred working girls out of better positions, the reason hundreds of working men stay in the same old rut after year, is their noon luncheon. In the morning they snatch a hasty breakfast. At noon they eat a cold lunch, or swallow a cup of hot coffee. At night they come home exhausted. Their work is hard, but if they were properly nourished it would not be such a drain on their strength. The American working men and women need to realize that their health is their capital. They need to learn how and what to eat."

The Cooper "stomach man" spoke with emphasis, showing his earnestness. He had boarded a car last night, after leaving his headquarters at Smith's "Easy Corner" drug store, Main and Second South streets, where he has met thousands in the last four weeks. The working girls crowding the cars on their way home suggested his remarks.

"You see them every morning starting to work," he continued. "They are full of life. They are full of energy. In the evening you see them struggling home, worn out. Even their laughter is nervous and half-hysterical. Then you see them dull and lifeless. Their exhaustion is sapping the vitality of America."

"Yet it is the natural result of their time. He already told me that he will commit suicide. Yet dozens of them poison themselves slowly, day after day, by the food they eat. Their stomachs have been so abused that they take care of sensible food, even when they have a chance. It lies there and literally rots, poisoning the whole body."

"No one can do his work best under such conditions. The blood does not carry the proper nourishment to the brain and muscles, instead of being full of healthy strength they have to be driven to work."

"The man or woman is tired all the time. He already told me that he will commit suicide. Yet dozens of them poison themselves slowly, day after day, by the food they eat. Their stomachs have been so abused that they take care of sensible food, even when they have a chance. It lies there and literally rots, poisoning the whole body."

"Left to itself, this condition may drag on for years, never letting the victim feel comfortable. Or it may develop into one of a dozen serious troubles. Ninety-five per cent of all ill-health starts in just this way. Nerve troubles of all kinds, skin troubles, blood disorders, catarrh, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, even rheumatism, may result. At best, the system is in just the condition to catch any infectious disease."

"I stay at my headquarters until 10 o'clock every Saturday night in order to meet the working men and women who cannot consult me any other time. I have found in thousands of cases that my treatment, going right to the root of the trouble as it does, cures almost all these disorders, and sends the patient to work in the right spirit."

"A good digestion is at the root of all health. It means pure, rich blood rushing through your veins, a clear, alert mind, good temper, abundant energy. It makes a great difference in your value to your employer if you come to work feeling full of life and vigor. You turn the work off easily and do it well. Radiant, riotous good health is the biggest kind of a help to success."

ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF DR. ASH ARRESTED AT CODY

(Special Correspondence.)

CODY, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Bert Lampitt, a sheepherder employed during the past few years by several big sheep outfits in this county, is under arrest charged with the assassination of Dr. William Ash, who was shot down as he entered his home one night several weeks ago. Lampitt has been "sweated" but he claims he is innocent of the crime. The only motive discovered is that Dr. Ash and Lampitt were paying attention to the same young lady. The weapon with which Dr. Ash was murdered was an old double-barreled shotgun, which was fastened to the house in such a manner that the piece was discharged automatically with the opening of the door. Lampitt is about 26 years of age and came to Wyoming from Plainfield, Neb. He neither drinks, smokes, chews nor uses profane language, and so far as known has never displayed a violent temper or hatred for any one. A few years ago he patented a device for killing coyotes, and the gun that killed Ash was arranged much in the same manner as Lampitt's coyote destroying gun.

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RECENT DEATHS

ROBINSON, JANE C.—At Paragonah, Iron Co., Utah, Dec. 12, 1909, Jane C. Robinson died of general debility. She was born in Lancashire, England, Feb. 27, 1832; emigrated to Nauvoo, Ill., with her parents, James and Alice Cope, in 1842. She was well acquainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith and endured many hardships, along with the saints in the same year. She was married to John R. Robinson Aug. 24, 1847, and came to Utah in 1852, and made their home in Paragonah in the fall of the same year, where she has resided until her death. She is the mother of 13 children, 10 remain to mourn the loss of a loving mother. She has 32 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren. She was a true and faithful Latter-day Saint, honored by all who knew her.

ZUNDEL, CLARISSA PETTINGILL—At Willard, Boxelder county, Utah, Mrs. Clarissa Pettigill Zundel, one of Willard's most estimable young women, was called to the great beyond Dec. 12. She is the wife of John H. Zundel and daughter of the late Josiah and Maria Pettigill, and was loved by all who knew her. She was 26 years of age and had led a very exemplary life, gaining many friends through her beautiful character. She leaves a husband, three children, mother and brothers and sisters, also many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

HARRIS, JAMES—At Hyde Park, Cache county, Utah, the late James Harris died of pneumonia. He was a highly esteemed pioneer citizen of Cache valley, and a veteran of the war which crossed the plains in 1856. He was born Feb. 24, 1827 at Linstead, Suffolk, England; baptized June 28, 1851. On coming to Utah he first settled at Brigham City; participated in the move south at the advent of Johnston's army. Returned the next spring and made his home in Brigham until 1865, when he went to Hyde Park, where he passed the remainder of his days. He was a devoted Church man, and as a citizen he was honorable, energetic, truthful and possessed a sublime courage that never faltered. He is survived by the wife of his youth, and a numerous posterity, consisting of 11 children, 65 grandchildren and 83 great grandchildren.

WOODS, MRS. EDWARD—At Spanish Fork, Utah Co., Utah, Mrs. Edward Woods died Dec. 17, of diabetes, after long suffering. She was born near Holland, England, in May, 1832, and came to Utah about 23 years ago. Her husband and seven children survive. Funeral was held Sunday, Dec. 19, in the Second ward chapel. Bishop Arty, Hubbard Tuttle, Jr., and Charles W. Booth were the speakers.

BONA, JANE JOHNSON—At Spanish Fork, Utah county, Utah, Dec. 19, 1909, Mrs. Jane Johnson Bona died of typhoid pneumonia. Her death was wholly unexpected and a particularly sad one, as she was but 21 years of age and a bride of two years, highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, and father and mother and a number of brothers and sisters.

JOHNSON, NIELS TOMAN—At Spanish Fork, Utah Co., Utah, Dec. 15, Nils Toman Johnson died of debilities due to old age. He was born in Sweden 57 years ago, and came to Utah in 1858. Up until 1902 he lived at Spring City, Sanpete Co., but has resided in Spanish Fork from that date until his death. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Hilma Hales, and Mrs. Martinus Larsen, both residents here. The funeral was held Saturday in the Third ward meetinghouse. Elders C. W. Booth, Andrew Dahle and Bishop Hales were the speakers.

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