

visions of this statute would be conducted "by and in the name of the treasurer thereof," as is provided in one clause, or, "by his name of office" in another clause of said section.

I am of opinion that the title might be taken in either of two ways, to-wit: first to John T. Rich, treasurer of the State Industrial school and his successors in office; or second, to the "treasurer of State Industrial school."

If there is any difference I am inclined to think it would be in favor of the latter. I would therefore suggest that the latter be adopted as a proper style of name in which all fiscal transactions shall be conducted, which would include the taking of title to real estate purchased by said institution, and as a proper title in the institution of suits for the recovery of money or other property due from any person to the said institution. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

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Attorney General.

UTAH WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

The most notable feature of the weather during the month of July, 1896, was the heavy rains in the southern part of the State about the middle of the month which caused destructive floods in Sanpete, Sevier and Millard counties, where great damage was done to crops, canals, ditches, farm and railroad property. In the vicinity of Fillmore, Fairview, Kanosh, Richfield and Holden the most damage was done, though in other localities considerable hay and grain was destroyed by the excessive rains and high winds.

The mean temperature of the State was 72 degrees, which is about one degree below the normal; highest monthly mean, 84 degrees at Corinne; lowest monthly mean, 62 degrees at Soldier Summit. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 111 degrees, at Saint George, on the 11th, and the lowest, 37 degrees at Park City, on the 2nd. Range of temperature for the State, 78 degrees. The warm days were the 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th and 21st.

The average precipitation was 1.81 inches; greatest monthly amount recorded, 3.85 inches at Koosharem; least amount recorded, .12 of an inch at Cisco. The principal part of the rainfall fell on the 13th and 14th. The average number of days on which one-hundredth of an inch or more of rain fell was 7.

There was an average of 13 clear, 11 fair and 7 cloudy days during the month. At Salt Lake City there was 71 per cent of sunshine, and at Grover, Wayne county, 43 per cent during the month.

The prevailing wind for the State was from the southwest, and the total movement at Salt Lake City, 4,108 miles; average hourly velocity, 6 miles per hour.

Thunderstorms—Tooele, 30th; Mantle, 13th, 14th; Koosharem, 9th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th; Levan, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 29th; Scipio, 14th, 16th; Parowan, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th; St. George, 7th, 9th, 13th, 14th; Glen, 4th, 9th, 13th, 17th, 27th; Vernal 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 27th; Moah, 5th, 6th, 8th, 14th, 17th, 23rd, 25th; Heber, 17th, 22nd; 29th, 30th; Tumble, 13th, 14th; Snowville, 10th, 12th, 17th, 22nd, 25th, 26th,

27th, 28th; Promontory, 26th, 27th; Salt Lake City, 13th, 14th, 19th, 23rd.

Hall—Heber, 17th 22nd; Park City, 26th; Mantle, 13th; Levan, 14th; Parowan, 15th; Grover, 14th, 16th.

Light Frost—Heber, 3rd.

Lunar halos—Grover, 2nd.

Solar halos—Glen, 4th, 14th.

Mock moons—Snowville, 24th, 25th, 26th.

J. H. SMITH,

Observer Weather Bureau.

CONFERENCES IN UTAH COUNTY.

VERNAL, Utah, Aug. 16, 1896.

Our Sunday school and quarterly conferences occurred on the 9th, 10th and 11th instants, the former occupying a day and a half. Apostle John W. Taylor was with us Sunday forenoon, and addressed the Sunday school people, much to their edification.

The quarterly conference was very largely attended, and a most excellent time was enjoyed by all. Short remarks from the local Priesthood and brief reports from the Bishops were listened to. Elder Taylor, of the Council of Apostles, was the chief speaker, and he stirred up many people to a renewal of their covenants, announcing that if any desired to make covenants with the Lord by baptism he would baptize them at the close of the conference. The result was that twenty-nine were baptized. Meetings were held in Mill, Glenn and Merrill wards, and at two following baptisms 114 more were baptized. Many of those baptized are practically new converts.

The various ward meetings with one at Vernal on the evening of Tuesday were largely attended. The bishopric of the Mill ward was reorganized. The former Bishop, William Shaffer, on account of his old age and ill health, was released, and Stirling D. Colton was appointed as his successor, and chose Robert Bodily and David H. Bligham as his counselors.

Respectfully,

C. C. BARTLETT.

LEHI OLD FOLKS.

LEHI, Aug. 19.—Today was old Folks' day at Lehi. The committee consisting of Wm. Southwick, L. Russell, G. Glover, J. Broadbent and A. Davis with aids proceeded to the Mudduck Lake resort on the borders of our beautiful Utah lake, and with young lady waiters and cooks, prepared an excellent repast for all the old folks of our city of every religion and sect. At noon 103 persons sat down to a large table in the pavilion and when all was ready Counselor A. R. Anderson asked a blessing upon what had been prepared. Then commenced a merry jingle of knives and forks. Then came about a hundred more to partake of a good repast while the old folks' choir and Kirkham string band discoursed sweet music. After this part of the programme was finished, then all were invited into the pavilion, and the following programme was rendered:

1. Singing, Oh My Father.....Choir
2. Prayer.....Counselor Wm. Clark
3. Singing, Row Boatman, Row.....Choir
4. Address of Welcome.....Bishop T. K. Cutler
5. Comic Duet.....J. L. Gibb and Mary Wanless
6. Speech.....Wm. Bone, 82 years old
7. Historical Address on Lehi.....J. Woodbone

8. Comic Song.....Henry Lewis
9. Speech.....Rebecca Standing
10. Comic Reading.....S. Candland
11. Song, Silver Dollar.....Jas Kirkham
12. We Thank Thee Oh Good for a Prophet.....Choir and congregation
13. Benediction.....A. Empty

Then came ball playing, racing and other sports.

Wm. Thomas received an order on the People's Co-op. for a pair of shoes for being the oldest man—86 years; J. J. Smith a hat for being in the Church the longest time—54 years; Mary Jackson for having the largest family of boys—10—pair of hose; Ann Evans a brooch, having the largest family of girls—9. A. T. Anderson, the oldest lady present, received a brooch; I. W. Fox had raised the largest family—15—and got a pair of shoes.

Mrs. James Muns challenged any one on the grounds to a race for a \$3 dollar bonnet; no one took the offer so the bonnet was awarded her. Jane James won a dress; pat. tern; M. A. Slater, a pair of slippers; J. J. Smith, a silver dollar; M. Anderson, silver half dollar; and Eliza Russell, pair of hose and twenty-five cents.

A heavy thunder and rain storm passed over our city just after the old folks got home.

NEWS FROM PAROWAN.

PAROWAN, Aug. 20, 1896.—Bro. Enoch Wardell, of this place, was working in Parowan canyon getting out firewood, etc., near a small lake up in the mountains about fourteen miles from town. On the 15th inst. he bought a sheep for mutton. Towards night he killed and dressed it, leaving it hanging on a tree, so that it would be good and cool by morning. Next morning when he went after his mutton he found that a bear had dragged it off. He followed the trail and found what the bear had left of the sheep. He felt like getting even with the bear, so he took the skeleton of the sheep, hung it on a quaking aspen sapling, and took his own gun and borrowed another, both good Winchesters. He so adjusted both weapons and fastened strings from the mutton, bringing the strings over a bough of the tree and tying them to the triggers of the gun. He set the triggers so that the least pulling on the skeleton of the sheep would make the guns go off.

Though the locality is a much out of-the-way place, Brother Wardell being a cautious man, remained keeping watch by his bear trap till dark for fear any one might come that way and unsuspectingly handle the arrangement and get hurt. At the first streak of light in the sky next morning, Brother Wardell was by his trap and found it had done its work. The Bear lay dead with two bullet holes in its throat. She was a grizzly weighing about six or seven hundred pounds. While skinning the old bear a young one came around (no doubt a cub of the old one) making a noise. That also was shot and killed by Brother Wardell. So there are at least two bears less, we might suppose, now in Parowan canyon, than there were a few days ago. Maybe so.

Many believe that bears and mountain lions are increasing in our mountains here, but whether this is really so or whether it is the ranchmen, the herds-