

Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Heber J. Grant, Mrs. Margaret Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Daynes, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frost, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McEwan, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gowans of Tooele, Mr. F. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Wright of Nephi, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sharp, Mrs. Agnes Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Woolley and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bootbe of Grantville, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shurtliff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strasburg of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thackeray of Crayden, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Daynes Jr., the Misses Cecella Sharp, Nettie F. Frost, Frankie Sharp, and Mr. John F. Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McBride were prevented from attending through an accident to Mrs. McBride, who, with her husband had come from Tooele to be present. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sharp were the recipients of congratulations and many handsome presents from east and west.

Charles H. Tully died between 8 and 9 o'clock February 14 in the Lincoln house on First South street. It was stated that he died of starvation but this statement is emphatically denied by the friends of the dead man, and the circumstances appear to bear them out in this statement. When removed to the undertaker's office he had \$1.85 on his person, besides a gold watch and gold cuff buttons and his clothes were good and comfortable. His friends state, that his death was caused by his misfortunes and brooding over his troubles.

Mr. Tully has held many positions of trust, and before he came to this city was prominently connected with the Painesville, Wooster & Ohio railway, having brought letters of introduction to this city from New York. He came here at the time of the copper plant agitation, and was secretary of that company. He lived at the Knutsford with his wife for some time, when she went East and left him. He granted her a divorce with the understanding that the matter should be kept quiet, but it was published through the papers and since that time Tully has gradually went down. He is said to have lost some money in the copper plant, and everything went against him. He was a good bookkeeper and an intelligent man, but growing despondent he took to drinking some.

For the past ten months he has been with Busby & Golding, at their saloon on First South street and at Calder's, tending a lunch counter. For some time he has confined himself very closely indoors, refusing to go and get fresh air. He left the saloon Friday night and did not come back Saturday and Mr. Busby went and found him in his room in the Lincoln house sick. He was provided with food but could eat but very little. He had a good bed in a front room, and Mr. Busby and others say he did not want for anything.

His funeral will probably be held Wednesday. A subscription was started and money raised to pay the expenses for a proper burial.

The mean temperature for the State

computed from reports of thirty-one stations was 26.1 degrees below the normal of Salt Lake City for seventeen years. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 68 degrees at Frisco, Beaver county, on the 6th, and the lowest 24 degrees below zero at Fort DuChesne, Uintah county, on the 26th. Range of temperature for the State, 92 degrees. The highest monthly mean temperature was 37 degrees at Frisco and St. George, and the lowest 12 degrees at Fort DuChesne. The temperature was generally above the normal from the 7th to the 16th, and below the normal from 1st to the 6th, 17th to 19th, and from the 26th to the 29th.

The average precipitation was 1.53 inches which is slightly above the normal of Salt Lake City computed for a period of 22 years. The greatest monthly amount recorded was 3.80 inches at Grover, Wayne county, and the least 0.20 of an inch at Woodruff, Rich county. The average depth of the snow fall during the month was 14 inches, being heaviest in the southern part of the State. The average number of days on which measurable amounts of precipitation occurred was 6.

The average number of clear days was 12, partly cloudy days 8, and cloudy days 11. There was 44 per cent of sunshine at Salt Lake City, and 58 per cent (estimated) at Grover, Wayne county, during the month. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the north and southwest. The total movement of the wind at Salt Lake City was 2862 miles, and the maximum velocity only 15 miles per hour from the south on the 29th. Lunar and solar halos were observed at Gile, Wayne county, on the 10th; sundogs, Gile, 27th; Snowville, 4th, 19th, and Woodruff, 25th; sleet fell at Gile on the 13th and 25th, and at Leaven on the 15th; shooting stars were seen at Grover on the 26th and sunspots at Park City on the 9th. A dense fog at Vernal on the 13th.

Heber, Wasatch County—Most remarkable month of January on record. First ten days of the month the main traveled roads were about dry and dusty. Only five days the temperature fell below zero; usually we have about one-half the days below zero.—John Crook.

Gile, Wayne County—More snow already than for fifteen years.—John C. White.

Solpio, Millard County—Heavy and very wet snow storm on 28th.—Thos. Memmott.

St. George, Washington County—At close of the month snow visible on surrounding mountain tops but none so far in St. George.—James G. Bleak.

Woodruff, Rich County—The mildest January since the settlement of this valley; not enough snow for sleighing thus far.—S. C. Putnam.

J. H. SMITH,
Observer and Section Director.

The regular meeting of the Sunday School Union of Salt Lake Stake was held last evening, Feb. 16, in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms. All the city schools were represented, as also were the schools of Brighton, both schools, Cannon, Big Cottonwood, South District, East Mill Creek, East

Jordan, Farmers, Forest Dale, Granger, Herriman, Sandy, Union, Willford.

Stake Superintendent T. C. Griggs presided, and the opening prayer was offered by Elder James R. Hay. The singing was by members of the Sixteenth ward school, under the direction of George H. Thomas.

Superintendent Griggs stated that the beautiful silver sacramental service, formerly used by the Model Sunday school, and later by the Deaf Mute school was at present unused, and its use was offered now as a prize to be competed for by all the schools of the Stake having an enrollment of 300 and over, which showed the highest average attendance for 1896; the successful school would retain use of it for a year, when it would be again awarded, upon the conditions above stated.

It was further announced that Feb. 28th was set apart as "Humane day," on which kindness to animals and all dumb creatures should be inculcated. In the afternoon of the same day, the children of the city Sabbath schools would assemble in the Tabernacle to do honor to President Willford Woodruff, on the occasion of the anniversary of his 90th birthday.

Owing to ill-health, G. M. Mumford, principal of the second intermediate department, sent in his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Horace Cummings will take temporary charge of this department.

The following schools were requested to forward their annual reports as early as possible: First, Sixth, Fifteenth branch, Seventh, Twenty-second branch and Twenty-third city wards and Forest Dale, Hunter, Sugar and West Taylorsville of the county schools.

The meeting at this juncture divided into the usual departments. Professor Willard Dune addressed the higher department, Horace Cummings the second and William Bradford the first intermediate departments. The primary department was presided over by B. W. Ashton. Each of the principals were ably assisted, and much valuable instruction given relative to methods of teaching and controlling children in the Sabbath schools.

An interesting discussion was had in the first intermediate department upon the question of maintaining of order and decorum in the schools. In answer to the query "When does the teacher's duty and responsibility begin?" the prevailing opinion was that his duties began immediately upon his entering the school. The superintendent should not be expected to maintain order alone, but he should work through the teachers. Many suggestions were offered as to the best manner of handling incorrigible pupils; to keep them from disturbing others; to give them something else to do; to separate unruly spirits, or failing in these, to get order and attention, enlist the aid and sympathy of the parents.

The Seventeenth ward school will furnish music at the next meeting of the Union.

Benediction by Elder J. H. Parry
J. H. PARRY, Secy.