

about 150 men, headed by a band. They carried a number of transparencies, announcing that they must have bread and could wait no longer, and similar sentiments. There was no declaration of intention to take up the line of march with a view of joining the industrial army.

Shortly after midnight March 23 a big fire broke out in the shed on the Siefert store yard directly west of the Rio Grande Western passenger office. In a brief space of time the machinery in the sheds was enveloped and the West Side department being called out, quickly repaired to the scene and extinguished the flames. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps who were sleeping in the buildings. The loss is estimated at from \$2,000 to \$2,500. The insurance amounts to \$3,000.

To the Stake officers of the Y. L. M. I. A.—A meeting of the Y. L. M. I. A. Stake officers will be held Friday, April 6, 1894, at 4 p.m., at the residence of Counselor M. Y. Dougall, No. 49 north, West Temple street (opposite west gate of Temple Block), Salt Lake City. It is earnestly desired that every Stake shall be represented. Ward officers coming from a distance will be made welcome.

ELMINA S. TAYLOR,  
President.  
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Secretary.

Arbor Day comes in two weeks on—Saturday, April 7. The statute requests and authorizes the Governor to set apart the first Saturday in April of each year as a legal holiday, to be known as Arbor Day, which the people are invited to observe by the planting out of shade and fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. This season the day bids fair to come at an appropriate time for such observance. In the Salt Lake City schools Monday, April 9th, will be observed as a matter of convenience to teachers and pupils. To Salt Lake county schools and generally throughout the Territory, however, the regular Arbor Day, the first Saturday in April, will be the occasion of suitable ceremonies.

The heads of the police department have had in hand March 27 one of the most sensational robbery cases with which they have had to deal for some time.

It appears that T. Hayes and Thomas Clark, Illinois horsemen, arrived here a few days ago with a considerable amount of money with which to buy a band of horses. This morning the latter called at the police station and stated that Clark, who he claims is a cousin, had suddenly departed from the city taking with him about \$1,500 in cash not his own. He therefore wished him arrested and the officers accordingly have telegraphed all over the west with a view of having the alleged robber apprehended.

A reporter of the News March 23rd saw the model of an air ship which is the result of much labor and thought on the part of the man who did the work. The inventor and builder is John Zahler, a German who resides at Bountiful. He has christened his ship the Gray Eagle, and a very pretty and unique affair it is. The model is simply in miniature, but built on a

large scale. Mr. Zahler is positive, he says, that it could be made to travel through space as easily and as swiftly as its most gigantic prototypes now plow the waves of the ocean. It is surmounted by a balloon, the inflation and proper manipulation of which by means of automatic connections and appliances gives it the power said to be necessary for successful operation.

About 8:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening Henry Parker discovered a bundle upon his doorstep, says the Payson Globe. Upon investigation it was found that the coverings enveloped the form of a large boy baby about two weeks of age. Mrs. Parker cared for the little waif and made it as comfortable as possible. No clue as to the identity of the parents could be obtained from the child's clothing or wraps. It is almost certain, however, that they are Payson people, from the fact that they chose to leave the child with Mr. and Mrs. Parker whose kindness of heart is well known. They will keep the infant and care for it as their own until someone can prove a better right to it. This makes the third child adopted by this kind-hearted couple.

A tot two years of age, the son of John Snow, who resides in the western part of Provo City, narrowly escaped burning to death on Saturday afternoon. A number of children had built a fire in the lot and were roasting eggs for Easter. The little fellow ventured too close to the fire, and the flames caught his dress. In a moment he was enveloped in flames, and would have been burned to death had not John and Austin Wilkins, two men who chanced to be near by, run to his assistance. They instantly tore the clothes from his body. He was slightly burned about the neck and face, but was otherwise uninjured. His head was saved from serious burning by a heavy woolen hood. Austin Wilkins, in seizing the burning clothing had his hand and wrist scorched, but not seriously.

The city of Lehi, Utah county, has got a big thing in the sugar factory and in the prospective development of gold mines at Tickville, nine miles northwest of the town; but there are few if any people who had an idea that right in the city was a vast gold field of wonderful richness. Yet such is actually the case if the news brought to this city last evening be true. J. W. Pitts, of the Eleventh ward, came up on last evening's train from the south, and stated that the people of Lehi were wild with excitement over a discovery made there yesterday, of gold in good paying quantities right in the city. The precious metal was found close alongside the railway track, and people from all around are rushing in. Mr. Pitts has been out to Tickville, from where he went to Lehi. He will soon return to the latter place.

Writing from Afton, Wyo., a correspondent of the Montpelier Post says: "In Star Valley, at the extreme south end, there is enough land for eight or ten families, with excellent range and the best of water rights. In lower Salt River valley there is enough land to settle twenty-five families altogether; the land lies next to the Snake river and is very desirable land, with

immense ranges and enough water to water a whole country. Star Valley is forging her way ahead in spite of every obstacle. There is not to my knowledge a family lacking the necessities of life. The hard times have not affected us; hard times have been our heritage; it is second nature to us. We have, however won the fight and now this country is beginning to blossom as the rose. Many indeed are getting well fixed. We welcome all who wish to share our prosperity, and will help them to get a start."

The News received a call March 21 from Elder W. W. Williams, of the Twenty-first ward of this city, who has returned from a mission to Great Britain, on which he left home Jan. 25, 1892. The first fourteen months of his time was spent in Newcastle conference. The Norwich conference was then the scene of his labors for nearly a year, until released. He has enjoyed excellent health, and was kindly treated by the people. While there were many interested in the Gospel in his missionary field, and more received it, the majority do not care much for religious inquiry and are content to remain as they are. While on the way home, sixty miles east of Wyoming, the train on which Elder Williams was traveling was delayed six and a half hours by a broken axle. The train was stopped a mile and a half from a station, and one of the crew walked that distance and telegraphed for help, which came from Evanston.

The favorable decision rendered in the La Plata land case is already having a good effect here. A contract has been let to haul a quantity of ore from the Sunrise dump, that has been awaiting shipment ever since the injunction papers were issued. It is expected that the smelting of this ore will conclusively prove the value of it as rich, free milling copper ore, and thereby lead to the further development of mines already opened, and the discovery of new ones.

Prospects for the development of the Rich Cache mines during the coming summer are also favorable. There is a probability of the property changing hands in the near future for the sum of \$50,000. If the deal should be consummated work would be resumed at once and pushed as rapidly as possible. In any event operations will be resumed shortly, but if the sale is not made probably will not be pushed as rapidly.

Suit was brought in the Fourth district court at Ogden March 21 by P. L. Orth vs. Weber county Land and Live Stock company, a corporation and Jesse M. Langsdorf. In the prayer of the plaintiff he asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the assets of the corporation and to have an account with the defendant, Jesse M. Langsdorf, of the moneys, accounts, books and property of the company, and that Jesse M. Langsdorf account to the receiver and the court for the moneys, etc., and upon failure so to do that the corporation have judgment against Langsdorf for the sum of \$30,420; and also upon failure of the directors to act, the court through its receiver direct the corporation to dissolve, and for such further relief as to the court may seem just in the prem-