

SUMMARY OF EVENTS For the Year 1869.

JANUARY.

AMERICA.

Utah.

1 New Year's day celebrated appropriately. "The Child of the Regiment," played at Theatre.

3 Judge Wm. L. Appleby buried two of his children, who died of scarlet fever.

4 President Young and company returned from their visit to Ogden.

5 Wm. S. Fair, Jack Schisler, George Wilson and William Anderson were sent to prison for committing larceny at or near Brigham city.

"Gibaldi, or the Miller's Wife" was played at the Theatre.

Money circulating freely in the Territory.

President George A. Smith delivered a lecture in the Tenth Ward, on the "Ancient History of America."

6 "Pauvrette, or Under the Snow" was played at the Theatre; Mr. Waldron and Madame Scheller appeared in the principal characters. The play was a great success.

A stranger, named Kimball, sentenced to six months hard labor for forgery, with \$50 fine.

7 Snow in the city and throughout the Territory from three to five inches deep, except in the extreme South.

Madame Scheller received a benefit, playing "Pauvrette."

A man shot at Echo City—unknown.

8 "Enoch Arden" played at the Theatre.

9 G. B. Waldron, the actor, left for Colorado.

10 Hon. W. H. Hooper, delegate to Congress, left for Washington.

Scarlet fever among children in the city.

11 The eighteenth annual session of the Legislative Assembly convened in the City Hall.

Governor Durkee departed for the East, cause, failing health.

Acting Governor, Hon. Edwin Higgins delivered his message to the Legislative Assembly.

"Streets of New York" at the Theatre.

Annual meeting of the Utah county Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, held at Provo.

12 E. L. Sloan lectured in the Tenth Ward, subject, "Chit Chat."

Councilor L. Snow presented a petition for the admission of Utah into the Union as a State. Referred to the appropriate committee.

13 Chauncey Millard was condemned by the District Court to be shot on the 29th inst. for murdering H. P. Swet on the 11th ult.

15 A hay-seller was fined \$50 for attempting to swindle, and his two confederates were fined \$15 each for aiding in the attempt. The owner of the hay took several loads of hay to be weighed and had his two confederates concealed on the top of the loads.

Elder Ira Ames, of Wellsville, died at 8-25, a.m.

The end of the track of the U. P. R. R. reached Echo.

19 Elder H. W. Naisbitt lectured in the 10th Ward on "Education based on the primary forces of organization."

21 An observatory erected on the Southeast corner of the Temple block.

23 Miss Augusta St. Clair died of mountain fever, after an eight weeks' illness.

The U. P. R. R. had reached Slate Point, nine miles below the mouth of Echo.

25 Funeral of Miss Augusta St. Clair, from the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms. President Young delivered a sermon on the occasion.

Meeting of School Teachers and Trustees held at Sister Eleanor Pratt's school room, for the furtherance of educational interests.

26 A little boy, between five and six years of age, son of James Maxwell, South Cottonwood, almost cut off the foot of his sister, aged four years, with an ax.

Workmen on the U. P. R. R. working night and day at every practicable point from the mouth of the canyon to Devil's Gate.

George W. Thurston published a letter in the News concerning a child he had lost, supposed to have been stolen by Indians.

Robert L. Campbell delivered a lecture in the 10th Ward, on "English Composition."

27 Elder Thomas Salcombe, of Bountiful, Davis Co., aged 75 years and eight months, died.

28 The "Naiad Queen" at the Theatre.

The smaller of the two tunnels in Weber Canyon, was completed.

29 Chauncey W. Millard was executed at Provo, for the murder of H. P. Swett.

The Legislative Assembly, in session at the City Hall, appropriated five thousand dollars for the introduction of improved breeds of sheep.

Two soldiers returning from this city to Camp Douglas found a man stabbed by the way-side. They carried him to camp, where he belonged. He was dead when they reached there. A soldier suspected of being the murderer.

Elder Harmon Cutler, of West Jordan, died.

GENERAL.

1 Charles M. Rogers, late Superintendent at the St. Nicholas Hotel, murdered in New York, in open daylight, by an unknown person.

The agent of the Virginia Express Company, while on his way to the depot, was knocked down and robbed of twelve thousand dollars, at New York.

Sixth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves, held at Boston.

2 A conference of many of the leading men of the State of Virginia, among whom were A. H. Stewart, Flourney, General Echols, Balling, Ruffin and many others, assembled at Richmond to discuss the negro question.

4 Cambreeley & Pyne, of Wall St., New York, had \$135,000 in bonds and currency stolen from their safe.

5 Vigilance committees organized in New York to bring rogues to justice.

6 Gov. Stevenson, of Kentucky, in his annual message, urged the people to shun all secret organizations.

Colonel Tressely, one of Logan's staff, died at New York, of consumption.

The floor of a Catholic church, at Rochester, fell in while the room was crowded with people attending a holiday festival, and three hundred persons went down. Many were instantly killed and large numbers wounded.

7 A public meeting was held at the Cooper Institute, to aid the Cretons.

A large wheel in the Boston rolling mill burst, killing two men and badly injuring three others.

11 General Rousseau buried at New Orleans.

A petition was presented by the Unionists of Georgia, to Congress, calling for protection.

12 Attorney-General Evarts directed the discontinuance of prosecutions for treason under the President's amnesty proclamation.

13 A delegation of colored persons from all the States met at the Union League Hall, Washington. Fred. Douglass was present.

14 Hon. Odin Bowie was installed as Governor of Maryland.

Ashley, of Ohio, introduced a bill into the House to dismember Utah and divide her territory among the Territories of Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada, to prevent Utah from becoming a State.

A fire in Chestnut street, Philadelphia, destroyed Caldwell's jewelry store, Howell Bros.' paper hanging warehouse and several other buildings. Howell's loss was a quarter of a million. There were two clerks missing who slept in the store.

15 A body, supposed to be that of one of the clerks who slept in Caldwell's store, was found among the ruins of the fire.

A boiler exploded at Elizabethport, New Jersey, and pieces thrown two hundred feet into a tin shop, killing two men and wounding five others.

The Hampshire Woolen Mills, Huntington, Mass., and also several other buildings were destroyed by fire.

19 The new California Theatre opened at San Francisco with an audience of 25,000 persons.

20 Three Arkansas militia men were shot at Memphis, Tenn., for outraging women.

The Central Pacific R. R. was completed twenty-one miles beyond Elko and four hundred and eighty-one miles east of Sacramento. The track was being laid at the rate of two miles a day.

22 The Union Pacific Railroad reached the one thousandth mile post.

23 A thief smashed the windows of the Park Bank, New York, and seized a package containing \$1,000, which he handed to a confederate and escaped.

24 The Olympic Theatre, Detroit, was totally destroyed by fire; loss \$20,000.

John Dewitt, of Chicago, completed the task of walking the distance of one thousand miles in a thousand consecutive hours.

25 General Grant reviewed the fire and police departments of Baltimore.

A strike among the sailors of New York for \$30 per month. Public meetings were held and resolutions passed.

26 The Speaker of the House of Representatives presented a petition to the House from the widow of the late President Abraham Lincoln, for a pension.

Edward D. Neal, of Minnesota, nominated as Commissioner of Education.

A fire burned five stores with their contents at Lynn, Mass.; loss \$200,000.

The Treasurer of the German Protestant Church, Cincinnati, absconded with \$3,000 of the church funds.

The State Working Men's Assembly met at Albany, New York, to take into consideration the eight-hour law.

A fire, at No. 51 State St., Chicago, destroyed property to the value of \$50,000.

The Bank of Montreal reported to have lost \$500,000 by loaning money to New York speculators who became bankrupts.

About one hundred deaths occurred at Montreal within five weeks, from small pox.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic on the Pacific coast took place at San Francisco.

27 Senator Howe, to the great amusement of the members of the Senate, presented a memorial praying for the appointment of a phrenologist to examine the heads of all candidates for Internal Revenue appointments. Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment.

In the House of Representatives, Washburn said the cost of the House employes amounted to \$345,000.

Ex-Governor Pickins died at Edgefield, S. C.

The sailors' strike ended; the shipping masters agreed to higher rates.

FOREIGN.

1 Twenty-two persons killed at Haydock Colliery, Wigan, England, by an explosion.

Colonel Bates, Justice of the Peace at Tipperary, Ireland, was shot dead by unknown parties.

O'Sullivan addressed a large Fenian gathering at Cork.

8 Conference of the Greeks and Turks at Paris, to settle the Eastern question.

14 The Prince of Wales Theatre, at Glasgow, was burned.

18 The French Senate and Corps Legislatif assembled. The Emperor made a speech from the throne.

21 Fire at the Derby Athenæum. Loss \$500,000.

25 The United States Consul demanded of Captain General Dulce the surrender of the body of an American photographer, who had been killed by some of the volunteer force. Dulce announced regret at the occurrence, desired a list of Americans to be sent to the Government and ordered the body to be given up.

26 The Governor of Burjos, Spain, was assassinated.

27 Earnest Jones, the well known radical politician, died at London, England.

FEBRUARY.

Utah.

1 Gov. Stanford and party left Salt Lake City to examine the line of the U. P. railroad.

Bishop A. O. Smoot arrived from his mission to the States.

2 William Foster, a soldier, was charged with the murder of O'Brian, Hospital Steward at Camp Douglas, whose body was found by two soldiers on their way to Camp Douglas, on January 29th.

3 Elder Simeon Carter, of Brigham City, died.

4 The Fifteenth Ward Female Relief Society held a meeting in the Ward school-house, at which President Young, Elder F. D. Richards, Pres. Joseph Young and Bishop R. T. Burton were present.

5 Pres. B. Young, Elders F. D. Richards, Geo. Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith and others started on a trip to Provo.

Two men were garrotted and robbed at Echo.

7 Rev. Mr. Stewart preached in the 14th Ward meeting house.

9 President Young and party returned from their visit to Provo.

10 Miss Annie Lockhart made her first appearance at the Theatre, in the part of "Parthenia," in "Ingomar."

13 Specimens of Utah-made porcelain exhibited by Mr. Reis.

15 Eleventh Ward co-operative store opened.

19 Legislature closed its session.

22 Meeting of the Deseret State Legislature.

23 Tenth Ward co-operative store opened.

Lecture in the Tenth Ward, by G. E. G. Taylor, on "The House we live in."

25 Troubles with Navajoes in Dixie. They killed one Pah-ute and two pagooses at Long Valley and drove off forty head of stock at Harrisburg. The cavalry started in search of the marauders.

GENERAL.

1 The distillery of Harlan & Newman, at San Francisco, was destroyed by fire; loss \$170,000.

The upper Kohausa dam, at Danbury, Conn., gave way and the water caused great devastation to property, drowning twelve or fifteen persons.

Fire at Cheyenne, consuming the property of Messrs. James M. Pyper and J. T. Cornforth; loss \$18,000.

The International Hotel, at St. Paul, Minn., was burned. The guests escaped but lost all their clothing; loss over \$100,000.

Twelve murderers, two of them women, confined in the Tombs, New York. Most of them had been arrested during the previous month.

The roof of St. Patrick's Hall, Montreal, gave way while a concert and ball was going on. No persons were killed, but about thirty were injured.

8 Vigilance committees being secretly organized in New York for the suppression of crime.

9 James T. Brady, the eminent lawyer, died of apoplexy, at New York; all the courts adjourned in honor of his memory.

10 Intense excitement in the Senate and House of Representatives on counting the elective votes.

13 A slight shock of earthquake was felt at San Francisco.

15 Serious fire in Helena, Montana. Massacre of whites in New Zealand by natives.

FOREIGN.

2 Heavy gales and rains prevailed throughout Great Britain.

The first number of *Der Stern* was issued by the Latter-day Saints in Switzerland.

3 A revolt broke out among some wild tribes on the French frontier in Algeria; they were defeated and the revolt was suppressed.

4 Bands of Carlists made their appearance in Catalonia, Spain.

5 Queen Isabella, of Spain, issued another manifesto, denouncing the rebellion in Spain and asserting her right to the throne.

Carlists very active on the French frontier.

The Marquis Moustier, late Minister of Foreign Affairs, died at Paris.

Slight shock of earthquake at Florence, Italy.

12 Whalen hung in Canada for the murder of Darcey McGee.

16 Attempted assassination of General Prim, at Madrid.

18 Conference at Paris, on the difference between Greece and Turkey, dissolved.

20 The Austrian steamer *Redasky*, while cruising in the Adriatic, exploded. Nearly all the officers and men were instantly killed.

MARCH.

AMERICA.

Utah.

1 Zion's Wholesale Co-operative Commercial Institution commenced business in the Eagle Emporium.

2 A preliminary meeting was held for the formation of the Utah Central Railroad Company.

4 President George A. Smith, Elders Erastus Snow and Joseph F. Smith held a meeting at Payson.

8 Henry Ditmar, a German transient, committed suicide by poison in this city.

United States Land office opened in Salt Lake City.

Union Pacific track layers hove in sight of Ogden City.

Board of directors of the Utah Central Railroad formed.

10 Mr. Herne appeared at the Theatre in "Rip Van Winkle."

12 Elder C. Widerborg died at Ogden, of apoplexy.

15 Heavy snow storm in this city.

16 Senator Pomeroy introduced a bill into the Senate to establish Woman's Suffrage in Utah.

17 Man shot in Weber County, who had been convicted of rape.

About the same time, at Ogden, a man named St. Clair was shot for the same offence.

18 Hyrum Curtis was shot at Coalville while attempting to escape the officers of justice.

20 Co-operative store opened at Centreville.

Elder Franklin D. Wooley killed by Indians on the Mojave River, as he was returning from California to his home at St. George, with a train of merchandise.

25 Co-operative store in the sixth Ward opened.

Mrs. St. Clair gave her first lecture in this city.

27 The Indians made a raid on Scipio, Millard County, and captured one hundred horses.

30 Land slide at Echo and Deseret.

GENERAL.

4 General Ulysses S. Grant inaugurated President of the United States.

5 A. T. Stewart appointed Secretary of the Treasury.

11 Great fire at Troy.

12 Great Fenian demonstration at Buffalo.

14 Lydia, mother of Henry Ward Beecher, died at Brooklyn.

U. P. R. R. trains blockaded in the Black Hills by a snow storm.

15 Julian introduced a bill into the U. S. House of Representatives, to give the women of Utah the suffrage.

24 Snow six feet deep on level in New Brunswick.

25 Great fire in Commerce Street, Boston, destroying property to the value of over \$300,000.

FOREIGN.

Lamartine died, aged 79.

5 A church in Scaccatras, Cuba, struck by lightning; one hundred persons buried in the ruins.

15 Slight shock of earthquake felt throughout Lancashire, England.

A bill passed the German Parliament, securing freedom of speech. Received per telegraph dispatch.

25 A fire at Valparaiso destroyed \$250,000 worth of property.

29 Grand volunteer review at Dover, England.

APRIL.

AMERICA.

Utah.

1 Rape and murder, and death of the perpetrator at Marriot settlement, near Ogden.

5 Sixteenth Ward Co-operative store opened.

Snow slide at Mill Creek, killing three persons and injuring several others.

6 Annual conference of the Church commenced.

Calvin Russel murdered at Wasatch by Brannagan, Lavelle and Howard.

9 Accident on Bear River Bridge, U. P. R. R., one person killed and three severely injured.

14 Mr. John V. Long found dead in the street.