

MYSTERIES OF CLAIRVOYANCE.

City Council Mix the Mystic with the Material in Regular Business.

SEWER EXTENSION PROTEST

McCune Sidewalk to be Restored to Prevent \$50,000 Damage Suit for Changing Grade.

The meeting of the city council last night was a very spirited one. In fact, spiritualism was the chief topic of discussion. The trouble all arose over the petition of Arnold-Dickson brothers, asking that the license for clairvoyants and fortune tellers be reduced from \$200 to \$100 per year. Hewlett moved that the petition be denied. The debate, which finally drifted into the mysteries of the spiritualistic world, was then commenced. Hobday opposed the motion on the ground that the petitioners were regularly ordained spiritualistic ministers and should be allowed to preach their religion without having to pay a license. Fernstrom raised the point that if these men did nothing but preach spiritualism the license ordinance would not apply to them at all, as it merely included clairvoyants and fortune tellers.

Wood said that he had attended one of their Sunday evening services and that all they did was to preach a sermon on spiritualism and that the only difference he could see between their service and that of other ministers was that the spiritualists charged 10 cents to get in, while the others asked you for 10 cents or more after you got inside. He opposed charging them any license at all unless all other ministers are licensed. He said that these men paid taxes on a new place of worship they had erected and were the only spiritualists in town who paid any license at all. Burnes and Hartenstein were of the opinion that, inasmuch as the men told fortunes during the week and charged all the way from 50 cents to \$3 for them, they should be compelled to pay a license. After several more of the councilmen had expressed their views on spiritualism, a vote was taken on Hewlett's motion to deny the petition, and it was carried by a vote of 3 to 5.

Protesters representing a property frontage of 15,663.48 feet were received against sewer extension No. 132 in sewer district No. 1. The district includes the area bounded on the north by South Temple, on the east by Tenth East, on the south by Fifth South, and on the west by Second East. The total number of feet in the district is 56,658.25, and the number of feet necessary to defeat it is 3,772.16. The protesters therefore did not defeat the extension, but, upon the suggestion of Barnes, the matter was referred back to the committee for consideration. He favored cutting down the district by making the eastern boundary Seventh East instead of Tenth, as he said that a great many poor people resided east of Seventh East, and it would work a hardship upon them if they were now compelled to pay a sewer tax just after having paid a heavy sidewalk tax. City Engineer Shaw reported that it would be impossible to pave the south side of east South Temple street according to his plan, and the north side according to the plan proposed by the board of public works. He proposed a few changes in the plan which he said were agreeable to the board of public works. The matter was referred to the committee on engineering and the city attorney and city engineer.

STATE STREET PAVING.
City Auditor Felt notified the council that the actual cost of the paving of State street from Second Temple to North Temple was \$11,414.45, instead of the \$10,000 estimated. The improvement was only \$8,892.09, thus making a deficit in that fund of \$3,522.37 of which amount the sum of \$1,757.24 is the city's proportion and \$1,765.13 is the proportion of the property owners. The auditor recommended that the balance of \$1,757.24 remaining to the credit of the city in the streets and sidewalks fund be transferred to this special paving fund and that other sums be taken from the same to make up the deficit amounting to \$2,243.43. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and municipal laws as it may be necessary for the council to make another levy on the abutting property in order to make up the deficit.

NEW LIGHTS HERE.
The committee on improvements after visiting the various localities where are lights have been recommended for recommended that lights be placed at the following places: Ninth North and the county road, Third South and Central avenue, near Thirteenth West, Belmont avenue in middle of block 19; Second North and East Temple; Tenth East and Young street, one block south of Tenth South; Second South and McClelland avenue; Park avenue; Sixth North and First West; Logan avenue between Ninth and Tenth East; Windsor avenue halfway between Chicago and Belmont avenues; Alameda avenue and Twelfth East street. The report was adopted.

WILL RESTORE GRADE.
In the matter of the claim of Mrs. Edmund A. McCune for \$50,000 damages alleged to have been caused to her property by reason of the change in the grade of the street at the corner of East Temple and First North streets, the committee on claims recommended that the grade be restored as near as possible to the former condition and that the sidewalks be restored. The city attorney advised that the change be made inasmuch as it would only cost about \$500 which would be cheaper than fighting the case in court. The report was adopted.

WANT DEPUTY ABOLISHED.
The committee on municipal laws submitted a report recommending that the office of deputy city auditor be abolished. The committee, consisting of Hobday, Fernstrom and A. J. Davis, but upon motion of Preece, seconded by Hewlett, it was laid over for one week.

A GOOD MOVE.
An ordinance was introduced by President Hewlett prohibiting the placing upon any track or rail along which cars must pass any carriage, cap, torpedo or any explosive thing or substance. Any violation of the ordinance is punishable as a misdemeanor. The ordinance was passed.

"FREAK" ADVERTISING NUISANCE.
The ordinance drawn up at the request of Chief of Police Lynch prohibiting "freak" advertising wagons and vehicles on the paved streets was referred to the committee on municipal laws upon motion of E. H. Davis.

HOW TO STOP CARS.
Martin introduced a resolution requesting the Utah Light & Railway

company to stop its cars even with the crossings in the unpaved districts of the city during the muddy weather. The resolution was adopted.

THE MAHLER FRANCHISE.
The resolutions adopted by the Provo Commercial club endorsing the franchise to B. Mahler for an interurban line through the city were referred to the committee on franchise, streets and municipal laws which have the franchise under consideration.

ONE YEAR EXTENSION.
The report of the municipal laws committee recommending the passage of an ordinance granting the Salt Lake Southern Railway company an extension of one year from Oct. 8, 1904, to complete its electric line in the city was adopted and the ordinance granting the extension was passed.

PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM.
The claim of Mrs. Georgia A. Kendall for \$500 damages for personal injuries received by herself and infant daughter by reason of the fence in front of the Federal building falling on them on Sept. 3 was received and referred to the committee on claims.

FOR OLD FIRE FIGHTERS.
The Volunteer Firemen's association petitioned the council for an appropriation of \$100 to help defray the expenses of entertaining the Veteran Firemen of California during their visit in the city. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

WILL SELL TO CITY.
Henry C. Harrison submitted a proposition to sell to the city for \$75 an acre of land at the forks of City Creek canyon. The matter was referred to the committee on public grounds with the land and water commissioner associated.

MUNICIPAL PAY ROLL.
City Auditor Felt submitted the department payrolls for the first half of October amounting to \$9,761.27, which were referred to the finance committee with the chairman of the other committees associated with power to act.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN.
Chief of Police Lynch submitted the appointment of George Rose as a special policeman at the request of the Oregon Short Line officials to act without pay from the city. The appointment was confirmed.

Amusements

"An ever unceasing pleasure are these annual visits of ours to Salt Lake, where our recreations are always so cordial, so sincere. Mr. James, my old friend, is not with us this season, but we have, instead, Miss Kidder, who bids me thank you most heartily for this splendid testimonial of your appreciation of the work you have just given us. I have said so much in Salt Lake and about Salt Lake that there is really not much left for me to tell you this time except to add that your greeting means more to us than you can imagine; that we shall ever cherish it as having come from those whom we count as friends most dear."

It was in these words and with a manner most gracious, that Frederick Warde responded to repeated enthusiastic recalls at the Salt Lake Theater last night after the curtain had fallen on the third and fourth acts of "Salambo," the great Carthaginian war play by Stanislaus Stange. And it is not too much to say that it is great, or nearly so. Its tenderness, its beauty, its grandeur, its pathos, its tragedy in the extreme. There are a few light lines; lines that have a touch of comedy in them, and they are spoken by a youngster just starting in to his teens. Otherwise, carnage, treachery and sorrow mark every scene. It is almost enough to sustain an anarchist, repelling enough, to last, with one seeing, for a lifetime. Its presentation from the stage and scenic standpoint has no delinquencies. The casting is superb. The stars are, of course, Miss Kidder in the title role, and Mr. Warde in the part of Matho, the barbarian chief. Altogether it affords Mr. Warde some splendid opportunities to demonstrate his capability as an actor, while Miss Kidder probably has never appeared to such excellent advantage in Salt Lake before. Her impersonation of the priestess was a fine piece of character work, but unnatural where she falls dead across the lifeless form of her lover in the last act, in that the audience is left to draw its own conclusion as to whether her sudden dissolution is due to a broken heart, poison or some other cause.

Wadsworth Harris is a good actor and made the most of the part of Hamel, commander-in-chief of the army of Carthage. Master Walter Burris, as Hannibal's son, earned some warm applause, and Thomas Coffin Cooke was capable and mediocre in spots, as Spendius the Greek slave. Augustus Halford gave a faithful portrayal of Salamburin, the high priest of Moloch. Mr. Warde's most effective work was in where he risks all for the love of Salambo, when he enters the holy of holies and robs it of the mystic mantle of Moloch, or was it where he restores it to the object of his adoration in his own tent outside the walls of Carthage in which she had herself crept like a thief in the night to secure his recovery? Probably it was in this scene, where the magic veil was given back to her without a deprivation of her honor. But here, as elsewhere Miss Kidder divided the applause of the night with Mr. Warde, she fully deserved it too, for her work was that of an actress of a high order.

"Salambo's" audience was a large one. "Lalambur" will be seen again tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

"On the Bridge at Midnight" was renewed at the Grand last night. The play is a vivid melodrama, aimed straight at the tear glands, with a heavy tragic element both in plot and characterization. The audience was immensely pleased with it, and applauded the climaxes with a great deal of enthusiasm.

The company is uniformly a good one, but the acting is Miss Katherine Crego as Reddy, and Frank Wood as Herman von Schulberg, was of a better order than the rest of the cast. The climax of the play comes at the end of the second act when a realistic bridge scene is introduced, and a thrilling rescue scene follows, and the waters below. The scene was well handled, and received tremendous applause. The stage settings as a whole were adequate, and in taste with the action of the play. "On the Bridge at Midnight" will be seen again tonight, and tomorrow night, with a matinee Wednesday.

"Pretty Peggy" comes to the Theater Friday evening. The two principal players in it, Miss Jane Corcoran and Andrew Robson, are both popular in Salt Lake and good business is looked for.

Provo, Oct. 1.—Miss Emma Lucy Gates appeared before a large and appreciative audience in the tabernacle last evening in her concert, given for the benefit of the Brigham Young University Domestic Science department.

Each number on the program was enthusiastically applauded and every appearance of Miss Gates, who by reason of her charming unaffected personality, as well as by her talent as an exponent

of the divine art, holds a warm place in the hearts of the people in her home city, was the signal for a generous burst of applause. Miss Gates was introduced by Dr. Brimhall in the following words: "This lady is known as 'the sweet singer' throughout the state. Here she is known as the benefactress of the Brigham Young University, following in the example of her illustrious grandfather. At the close of the program the audience would not be satisfied unless Miss Gates gave the 'Blue Song' as a closing number. The following is the program:

- 1.—Pilgrims Chorus—from Tanhauser. Tabernacle Choir.
 - 2.—Oria "Lucia".....Dontzetti Emma Lucy Gates.
 - 3.—O! Hall Us Ya Free.....Verdi Tabernacle Choir.
 - 4.—a L'enfant (the child).....Jesse L. Gaynor b "When other Lips".....Baird c "To My First Love".....Lohr Emma Lucy Gates.
 - 5.—Felonate (in C sharp minor).....Chopin Tracy Y. Cannon.
 - 6.—a "Als die Alte Mutter".....Anton Dvorak b "When other Lips".....Baird c "To My First Love".....Lohr Emma Lucy Gates.
 - 7.—Overture "Modern Life".....Brigham Young University Orchestra.
 - 8.—Aria "Les Huguenots".....Meyerbeer Emma Lucy Gates.
- Mr. Cannon accompanied in excellent style.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

William Partridge Wants \$5,000 from Utah Light & Railway Co.

The Utah Light & Railway company was today made defendant in a damage suit, filed in the district court by William Partridge, to recover \$5,000 for personal injuries received on April 25, 1904, while attempting to board a street car at corner of Third South and State streets.

LATE LOCALS.

Local contractors report building as very quiet.

The level of the great lake has been stationary for the last two weeks, and no further shrinkage is expected this fall or winter.

The Light & Railway company is stringing new and heavy copper incandescent lights on the Temple street car line.

Mrs. William Iglehart will give a recital of the songs of the "Kentucky Cardinal" at the First Presbyterian church, Nov. 1. Music will be furnished by Prof. Skelton.

The Salt Lake Real Estate association adopted at a meeting held yesterday afternoon resolutions in support of the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland.

William McDermott, general manager of Senator W. A. Clark's United Verde mines at Jerome, Ariz., has arrived in the city. He expects to return in a few days, taking his family with him.

Proprietor Fred Wood of the Southern hotel has received word from San Francisco of the marriage there of Mr. Kelly, a star in the "Tenderfoot" theatrical company, which recently appeared in this city.

The oil drillers at Farmington are down 2,000 feet, and have struck a hard formation impregnated with iron pyrites. At 1,600 feet size brush wood was encountered, and cretaceous-marine remains were found on the way down.

A prominent local real estate firm notes that its books show a very large percentage of sales for the last few years of properties of much size, from Gentiles to "Mormons," while in the transfers of smaller properties, this relation does not obtain.

The government cable between Sitka and Valdez, Alaska, is completed and business may be accepted for points in Alaska. The Postal Telegraph-Cable company announces the completion also of its cable between Sitka and Valdez, and business will now be accepted for points in Alaska, via Seattle.

State Recorder of Marks and Brands Tingey is compiling the list of marks and brands filed in his office for publication, and they will be ready for distribution about Nov. 15. The publication will contain all of the brands filed from Oct. 1, 1903, to Oct. 1, 1904.

Another special meeting of the city board of education is called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to consider the proposed change in the salary schedule for the principals of the schools. The meeting will be held at the city hall, and on account of there not being a quorum present.

One case of smallpox and one of typhoid fever were reported to the board of health today. Pearl Binch, aged 10 years, residing at 628 Seventh street, is afflicted with the smallpox and was quarantined at home by the health officials. The typhoid patient is Martin Christensen, residing at 1167 Washington avenue.

The funeral of Lorenzo Tero, the Mercuer miner who died on the 16th inst., was held this morning from the undertaking establishment of the Evans with interment in Calvary cemetery. The services were conducted by the resident Italian priest, and a delegation from the Italian society of Mercuer, of which the deceased was a member, was present in regal manner. Music was furnished by the Twenty-ninth infantry band from Fort Douglas.

Tuttle Bros. have on their office walls a large lithograph of Salt Lake City from a photograph taken in 1862. The foundations of the Temple are just completed, and there are only a few scattered houses north of North Temple street. The view shows a primitive mountain town hardly more than a suggestion of the present city. The lithograph was printed by H. J. Taylor & Co. of Philadelphia, and there are but few copies in existence.

The Irrigation Age for October has a full page, well covered advertisement from the Salt Lake Real Estate association; also a half page of half tones and descriptive of the mansions of Thomas Kearns and M. H. Walker; with complimentary remarks on the healthfulness, natural beauty and commercial prosperity of Salt Lake. The same periodical also contains a view of the main canal of the Twin Falls Land & Water company, 14 miles from the dam. Irrigation at Payette, Ida., is illustrated, and irrigation in Arizona is described at length.

Dr. James E. Talmage delivered his lecture on the "Sun, Moon, and Stars," at the University last night, under the auspices of the Engineering society. An audience of students and city visitors, which completely filled the auditorium, listened to the interesting discourse. Dr. Talmage not only presented the facts of the talk in a clear and forceful manner, but, as usual, enlivened it with bits of humor and wit. Splendid illustrations of the subjects discussed added interest to the lecture.

Walter Nickum of the Bell Telephone Co. has returned from a trip along the San Pedro road, supervising the installation of the new telephone-telegaphic service. This, at present, is in sections along the line, the service from this city now extending to Tintic Junction. Before long, it will be connected with the trunk laying plant. This use of the wire for both telephoning and telegraphing has been found to be entirely feasible, and railroads all over the country are considering its installation with their own lines.

MAL CARRIER AND BREACH OF PROMISE

Postoffice Employee With Varied Matrimonial Experience Before Public Again.

A "JILTED" MAIDEN SUES HIM.

Prepared Her Wedding Trousseau but The Gay Mr. Inlow Changed His Mind and Took Another Bride.

C. A. Inlow, a mail carrier, has been made defendant in a breach of promise suit filed in the district court yesterday afternoon by Lillian Stinman. In her complaint Miss Stinman alleges that in the month of July, 1901, defendant asked her to marry him, and she agreed to do so. The date of the wedding was set for the month of October, 1902, but upon his request the date was postponed until the month of June, 1903.

Prior to the last date set for the wedding, she alleges that upon his request she prepared her wedding trousseau and has ever since been ready to marry defendant, according to her promise. He repeatedly requested her to postpone the date of the wedding until on March 3, 1904, when he married Miss Hattie Ireland and has refused to marry the plaintiff. By reason of the failure of defendant to keep his promise, she alleges that she has been damaged in the sum of \$5,000, for which amount she asks judgment.

Mr. Inlow's matrimonial ventures have been of a decidedly varied character and have covered a number of states, but his experiences have been thoroughly exploited in the newspapers and have been more or less of the "racy" order.

Jane Rocca Gets Verdict.

The jury in the case of Jane Rocca against the Utah Savings & Trust company, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Daniel Davidson, deceased, which was on trial several days last week in Judge Moore's court, yesterday returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$1,677. The action was brought to recover \$1,621.55 alleged to be due for the board and care of Mrs. Agnes Castellini and her daughter, who were the daughter and granddaughter of the deceased, from May 3, 1893 to April 26, 1896. This is the second time the case has been tried. On the former trial a verdict for \$1174 was rendered. Defendant's motion for a new trial was granted and the second trial was had resulting as stated above.

Sarah Cahoon Seeks Divorce.

Sarah Cahoon has filed suit for divorce in the district court against Hyman Cahoon on the grounds of failure to support and habitual intemperance. The complaint alleges that plaintiff and defendant were married in this city on March 2, 1901 and have one child and that for more than a year plaintiff has failed to support and maintain her and her child, and has been guilty of habitual intemperance. She asks that she be awarded the custody of the child, \$25 per month alimony and \$15 attorney's fees.

COURT NOTES.

George H. Snellgrove filed suit in the district court today against E. S. Snellgrove and Catherine M. Snellgrove to recover the sum of \$1,111.03, alleged to be due on a judgment secured by him against defendants in the district court on Oct. 25, 1896.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Isabella S. Jarvie against Matthew A. Jarvie on the grounds of cruelty and habitual intemperance. The parties were married in this city on Oct. 25, 1888, and have three children, of whom plaintiff asks the custody. Mrs. Jarvie alleges that on March 1, 1903, her husband threw a whitewash brush at her, striking her in the back of the head and inflicting a painful wound. On Oct. 5, she alleges that he threw a chair at her. For more than a year past, she claims that he has been an habitual drunkard. She asks that their home in this city be given to her and that her husband pay her \$25 per month alimony.

Suit to quiet title to 42½ by 60 feet of ground in lot 6, block 65, plat A, Salt Lake City survey was filed in the district court today by J. H. Bailey, Jr., administrator of the estate of W. W. Foster, deceased, against Ephraim Foster.

Jenta S. Melton filed suit for divorce in the district court today against Harry E. Melton on the ground of failure to support. They were married in this city on June 26, 1895, and have one child. Plaintiff asks to be awarded the custody of the child, \$60 as alimony and costs of suit.

C. F. Watkins and William Holmes filed suit in the district court today against the Utah Building and Loan Association and M. A. Brew to foreclose a lien upon lot 41 and the south half of lot 42, block 3, Graeber's Postoffice addition. The amount due plaintiffs for labor performed in the construction of a house on the above premises is \$38, for which amount they ask judgment. They ask that the lien be foreclosed and the property sold to satisfy the same.

PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nichols of Coldwater, Mich., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Palmer.

Col. N. W. Clayton is confined to his house with an attack of the grip.

Secretary O. L. Cox of the Y. M. C. A. and wife have gone to Oakland on account of the death there of Mrs. Cox's father, and will not return until late in the week.

A PHENOMENON.

A reporter was interviewing Vice-President James Gayley of the United States Steel corporation on the wonderful new process of making steel that he has developed.

"It is a phenomenal success, I am told," the reporter said.

"Hardly phenomenal," answered Mr. Gayley, smiling. "A phenomenon, you know, is a mighty extraordinary thing. Did you never hear the Scottish legend of the 'phenomenon'?"

"No," said the reporter; "I never did."

"Well, this lecturer," said Mr. Gayley, put the matter thus:

"Mayhap, ma friends," he said, "ye dinna ken what a phenomenon may be. Weel, I'll tell ye. Ye've all seen a coo, nae doot. Weel, a coo's nae a phenomenon. Ye've all seen an apple tree. Weel, an apple tree's nae a phenomenon. But kin ye see a coo gang up an apple tree tail foremost to pull apples, that, friend, would be a real phenomenon."

SCHEME TO OUST CHIEF OF POLICE.

Contingent Upon Appointment of Burbidge and Former Detective Sheets.

MAYOR MORRIS NOT WILLING.

Says He Knows of Origin of Movement But He Will Do Nothing as Long as Lynch Obeys Orders.

For some time past there have been rumors in political circles to the effect that there was a determined effort made to remove Chief of Police Lynch. Mr. Lynch is a Republican and remarkable as it may seem, the scheme has its origin among the Republican councilmen, some of whom have informed Democratic members of the council that they stood ready and willing to do so at once providing the Democrats would get together on the matter. It was the intention to have tried it some time ago, and again last night. But there was unforeseen obstacles and nothing was done.

Behind the movement was Democratic pressure outside of the council which insists that Mayor Morris remove Lynch at once, and that he name Capt. Burbidge as his successor and give a prominent place in the department to former Detective George Sheets, it now being urged that he is a Democrat. But the mayor has turned and continues to turn a deaf ear to this offer. He says it doesn't look good to him. When asked this afternoon what he knew of the proposition he replied:

"I have heard of it so far as my being asked to do it. I am not a party to the deal is concerned, and furthermore I shall entertain no such proposition. I have had a straight talk with the chief of police. We understand each other. As mayor of this city the chief will take and execute his ordinary course would be. These will be in the interest of all classes and will only be proper ones I assure you. The chief knows this and as long as he obeys orders we shall work harmoniously together."

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

This afternoon's sales on the mining exchange consisted of the following: Daily West, 25 at 13.25. May Day, 100 at 29½; 1,100 at 29; 500 at 29½; 1,000 at 29½. Star Con, 500 at 13½. Little Chief, 1,000 at 14.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

Goldfield Firm Predicts Big Things for That Camp.

A well known Goldfield firm writes of conditions in that camp, and makes a prediction.

"The greatest of the world's great mining camps has more than verified all our early predictions, and every new strike, every carload of ore shipped to the smelters, only confirms and establishes its greatness, greatness and unequalled extent."

"Postoffice facilities and telegraph service are entirely inadequate; mail has been delayed for weeks at a time, and telegrams are slower than mail in the ordinary course would be. Five thousand prospectors, capitalists and hustlers, from every corner of the world are here and many more enroute. Enormous strikes follow one another in quick succession, and we predict that in less than a year the district will have 200 producers."

INQUIRY FOR VICTORIA.

Tintic Stock Seems to be in Demand at Present.

There has been considerable inquiry for Victoria stock in mining circles for several days, and the price has stiffened considerably as a consequence. It is believed along Broker's row that something important will be sprung from that Tintic mine before very long. In explaining a reason for the movement in the stock a well known broker said today: "I don't know why it is, unless some people believe the stock to be a good investment at present prices. My understanding is the company is doing no development work on its own account at the present time, but I am informed that the Grand Central is working on a very promising ore body, which is making directly for the Victoria. Of course this is just what the Victoria folks have been expecting. As most everyone knows, the Victoria and Grand Central are controlled by the same people. I really look for the stock to stiffen considerably."

MAMMOTH CONCENTRATES.

First Car Load Since Starting of Mill Has Arrived.

The first car of concentrates from the Mammoth mill since the recent starting of that plant was forwarded from Mammoth last Saturday, and is now at the samplers. The product will be sold on tomorrow's market. A bar of bullion was sold yesterday which weighed 49 pounds.

MARYSVALE PROPERTY.

Chicago Parties May Decide to Make a Purchase.

Special Correspondence.
Provo, Oct. 18.—Thomas N. Taylor and John W. Worthington of Chicago, who have been in Marysville, where Mr. Worthington has been examining mining properties, have returned to Provo.

Mr. Worthington may make some investments in Marysville properties before he returns to Chicago. He came here to visit Mr. Taylor and to see the country, and is greatly pleased with the trip, which has proved pleasant, and may turn out very profitable if he succeeds in getting hold of some good mining property.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Deseret National bank directors declared a regular quarterly dividend today of 3 per cent, payable immediately; and which will distribute \$15,000 for circulation.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$568,880.81 as against \$563,065.45 for the same day last year.

DEDUCTION.

The late Channing Clapp of Boston was for some years after the Civil war a cotton planter in the South. Mr. Clapp had on his plantation a little boy in buttons called Sam. Sent in a memorandum, pointed to a bottle on his master's bureau, and said: "Mars Channing, am dat hair oil?"

"Mercy! no, Sam; dat's glue," said Mr. Clapp.

"I guess dass why I can't git mah cap off," said Sam, thoughtfully.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION MEETINGS

Pioneer Stake Workers Tendered A Reception by Members of The Stake Board.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAM RENDERED

Other Stakes Discuss Sunday School Work and Review Existing Conditions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pioneer stake Sunday School union was held last night in the Seventh ward assembly hall. There was a splendid attendance and after the regular exercises had been carried out, the meeting resolved itself into a social gathering, the Sunday school workers and their friends having been called together for this purpose.

The meeting opened by the congregation singing, "The Primary March." Prayer was offered by President William McLachlan. Singing, "Come, children, let us join and sing." Roll was then called, showing representatives present from every Sunday school in the stake. Assistant Superintendent C. J. Larson announced that two members of the stake board had removed from the city. They were Miss Pearl Houtz of the second intermediate department, and George T. Judd of the first intermediate department. Both were honorably released, with a vote of thanks for past services, after which Mr. C. J. Brown was sustained to succeed Elder Judd as instructor in the first intermediate. Classes then separated for department work, the superintendents considering the question of increasing enrollment and attendance, and the other classes taking up regular work.

On reconvening Stake Chorister C. W. Foulton bade all present a hearty welcome and hoped they would enjoy themselves during the evening. The following program was then rendered: Duet, Miss Hylda Burton and Rose Heath; recitation, Miss Lillie Hunter; selection, Fourth ward double quartet; solo Miss Mary Condie. Each number was heartily enjoyed, and thoroughly appreciated.

At the conclusion Elder John Glenn and aided served refreshments, these consisting of cake, fruits and orange, which were much enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. While the guests were eating, toastmen were responded to by Alex. Buchanan, Jr., H. J. Walk, Charles H. Hyde, Grace T. Cannon, President William McLachlan, Supt. James N. Lambert and C. F. Brown. The remarks generally were of a happy character. After singing "America" the assemblage dispersed with benediction by Elder Albert S. Reiser.

ENSIGN STAKE.

The monthly meeting of the Ensign Stake Sunday School union was held last evening in the Twenty-first ward meeting house, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a good representation of officers and teachers was present and every department showed a wide awake interest in Sunday school matters.

Supt. George H. Wallace addressed the meeting for a few minutes, and referred to the children's chorus which had been organized in the stake and asked the officers and teachers to work to secure a good attendance in this direction.

In the superintendents' department, a plan for obtaining statistics on the observance of the Word of Wisdom and the law of Tithing was presented and adopted for use in the stake. It was also decided to call the officers and teachers roll aloud in the schools. In the choristers' department the subject of "Duties of the ward Sunday school chorister" was discussed. In the theological department, "The art of questioning a class" was presented by Elders J. Percy Goddard, and Levi E. Young. The second intermediate department had a model lesson given by Wm. H. Plummer. The first intermediate department had a general discussion of "outline work," under the direction of Instructor Margaret C. Hull. In the Primary department three lessons were given on the life of Christ by instructors Etta Felt and Jane Cutler.

The kindergarten department had a Thanksgiving story given by Sister Elvira Truelson of the Twentieth ward Sunday school, and special Thanksgiving features by Sister Florence Compton and Instructor Ellis R. Shipp.

THE SALT LAKE STAKE.

The Sunday School union meeting of the Salt Lake stake was held last evening in the Sixteenth ward chapel, and was attended by a very creditable representation from the several schools, all save North Point being represented at roll call.

The meeting was presided over by Supt. Chas. B. Felt and assistants, First Asst. Supt. W. C. Burton, conducting the exercises. The opening song was "Thanks for the Sabbath school." Prayer was offered by Elder Robert Harkness. "Sowing" was sung. W. S. Wallace of the Salt Lake stake union board, delivered a very interesting and instructive address on proper "marching" in union and local Sabbath schools, and devoted some time in demonstrating the value of the union board, by having the entire union, in departments, participate in a marching drill, which proved most satisfactory.