

## RAILROAD TRAFFIC IMPEDED BY SNOW

Storm Seems to Have Been General Over United States.

## STREET CARS ALSO DELAYED

Train from West About Three Hours Late This Morning—Telegraph Lines Are Down.

Salt Lake was well covered with a good depth of snow, in fact the down-fall was greater here than at any other point in the great basin. Up to 5 o'clock this morning at Pocatello there were but two to four inches, at Omaha the same, at North Platte one to two inches, Helena one-half inch, and, Wyoming, two-tenths of an inch. Dispatches today, however, indicate that a big storm is in progress at most of these places.

The heaviest snow of the winter is now falling in Nebraska and western Iowa. There is very little wind and the thermometer is above zero, so no harm is being done. However, the snow is very light and should a high wind arise it would drift badly and cause serious inconvenience.

The train from the west was late by three hours this morning, although the weather report up to 6 o'clock this morning records but 4-10 of an inch of snow at Winnemucca.

Lines of the Western Union Telegraph company to the south of this State are in bad working order today, some of them being down. Although the street car companies of this city succeeded in starting out the cars on most of their lines in good time this morning, and in keeping them open, other cities over the Union seemed to have been less fortunate in this regard as well as in the delay of traffic on the big railways. The big snow sweeper of the Salt Lake City railroad is a splendid machine and is doing some fine work this morning. Here is the weather report of today for Utah as collected by the Deseret Telegraph company for the "News":

Pioche, Nev.—Quits; getting cloudy.

St. George—Clear and quite cold.

Toquerville—Some clouds; no storm.

Kanab—Cloudy; cool.

Beaver—Cloudy and cold; wind blowing; looks like storm.

Parowan—Cloudy and cold; wind blowing; looks like storm.

Cedar City—Cloudy; colder; windy.

Fillmore—Cloudy this morning.

Utah—Heavy wind and sandstorm last night.

Scipio—Cloudy and cool.

Nephi—About 2 inches of snow, still snowing hard.

Richfield—Wind blowing hard; cloudy; looks like storm.

Quintan—Partly cloudy and cold.

Logan—Clear and cool; no snow.

Orderville—About 6 inches snow fell last night; cloudy; cool.

Franklin, Ida.—Fine; no storm.

Mt. Pleasant—Cloudy; trying to snow.

Provo—Snowing about 4 inches now.

To Increase Service.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad will increase its passenger train service February 25th, by putting on an express train between Omaha and Chicago, and establishing a through Pullman service from Chicago to San Francisco. On May 1st they will put on a train of Pullmans which will run from St. Louis through to Portland, Oregon, via Billings, Mont., and the Northern Pacific railway.

Burlington Dividend.

Boston, Feb. 14.—The directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad today declared a regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

No Change in Portland.

It is rumored at Union Pacific headquarters that the Union Pacific will not, after all, abandon its agencies in Portland and other coast points in the Oregon Railroad & Navigation territory. The ticket agents have been dispensed with, but the agents of the freight department have not been released, and the general opinion at the headquarters is that they will not be, though these high in authority are non-committal. The fact that the changes have been made at Butte in both departments and at other points in the passenger department lends color to this story.

First Train Today.

Work of reconstructing the Northern Pacific road along Potlatch creek, which was washed out by a flood on Jan. 12, was completed this evening, and the first passenger train to reach Lewiston, Idaho, since that date will arrive today. It is estimated that the loss to the Northern Pacific by the flood will reach \$200,000.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Mr. Eccles of the Short Line has returned from Idaho.

Phil Hitchcock, representing the passenger service of the Wabash, came here in the interests of his line, and today left for Portland.

T. J. Clark, of the Rock Island, went north this morning.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

The State board of pharmacy met in regular session in the board of health office, city and county building, this morning. There were present Dr. G. H. Fennimore, president of the board; Vice President Frank C. H. McCoy, and W. S. Hayden. Nine applicants were examined this forenoon and three more are expected to take an examination before the board adjourns.

YOUNG WIFE DEAD.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS"]. American Fork, Feb. 14.—The wife of William Jackson of this place died at 4:30 this morning of blood poisoning. Mrs. Jackson was but 21 years old, having been married about a year. She gave birth to a child a couple of days ago, but the little one died in a few minutes after being born.

WITH THE JUSTICES.

Yesterday afternoon E. W. Exam was taken to a hospital before Justice Nielsen, charging John Davis and Siegel Snider with grand larceny. A warrant for the arrest was issued and the defendants were taken before the court and entered a plea of not guilty. They were unable to furnish bail and consequently were given a berth in the county jail. The men are accused by the Oregon Short Line Railway company of purloining 20 pounds of iron from the company. The defendants will have a preliminary hearing Friday next at 10 a. m.

## IS IT SMALLPOX OR MEASLES?

Case at the City Jail that Puzzles the Health Officers.

## MAY KNOW BY TOMORROW.

Dr. Beatty Would be Personally Gratified if Persons Who Differ from Him Should Have Smallpox.

Last evening Officer Gillespie found a man perched on the "blind baggage" of the 6:20 passenger from the north over the Oregon Short Line. The poor fellow was nearly frozen and the officer took him into the baggage room, where the warmth of the stove soon put life into him. He was told to go to the police station where he could remain all night. The man gave his name to the desk sergeant as John Wisley. He stated that he had come down from Baker City, Oregon, and was a miner.

Last night Wisley (who was then very sick) slept in the bunk-house. About 9:30 this morning he put his head in at the station door and started shouting from smallpox or measles. "I've got the smallpox; is there a post house here?"

The poor man's face was covered with eruptions, and he appeared to be very sick, indeed. City Physician King was notified of the case and in a short time was at the station. In the meantime the suspect was removed to the bunk-house. Dr. King communicated with Dr. T. B. Beatty, and the two made an examination of the sick man. The doctors were undecided as to whether Wisley was suffering from smallpox or measles. To a "News" representative Dr. Beatty said: "I am inclined to the opinion that it is measles; and then added: 'I could not say definitely at present; it will probably take until tomorrow morning before we can be sure, but the first eruptions of measles and smallpox are identical.'"

Dr. Beatty notified County Physician Anderson of the case, and it was being attended to by the county jail. A conversation in which anti-vaccinationists came in for a good share of criticism. Dr. Beatty gave vent to the following rather remarkable expression: "I wish that every person in Salt Lake who has said there is no smallpox, would get smallpox; it would be a source of personal gratification to me!"

At American Fork.

A child of Jacob Greenwood, at American Fork, has contracted what Dr. Noyes pronounces to be a mild case of smallpox. While no danger is apprehended to the house was quarantined yesterday to prevent possible spread of the disease.

SUIT FOR \$50,000.

Action Brought Against Southern Pacific in Federal Court.

A suit for \$50,000 was filed in the United States court today by A. S. Condon, administrator of the estate of William Dillard, against the Southern Pacific Railway company. It appears in the complaint that William Dillard, a fireman in the employ of the defendant company, was killed on the night of February 23, 1899, near Hot Springs, Nevada, in a collision. Dillard died intestate, and this suit is brought in behalf of his mother and father, his nearest surviving relatives, who, according to the laws of Nevada, are entitled to whatever indemnity may be secured from a suit. The laws provide that "Whenever the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect, or default, and the act, neglect or default is such as would if death had not ensued have entitled the party injured to maintain an action and recover damages in respect thereof, then and in every such case, the persons who, or the corporation which would have been liable to put a verdict in a suit brought by his, if death had not ensued, shall be liable to an action for damages not withstanding the death of the person injured." These proceeds shall not be liable for any debt of the deceased, provided he, or she, leave a wife or husband, mother, brothers or sisters, children or grandchildren.

It is alleged in the complaint that the accident was caused through the neglect of the railroad company, in failing to put a bright light on the engine and tender, which was traveling on the single track and in the opposite direction of the train Dillard was on.

Condon's attorneys are H. R. White and Zane & Rogers.

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Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling. It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

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## A Woman's Trials

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Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. She will advise you free.

HOTEL AND PERSONAL.

Prof. Mouch of Ogden was in the city today.

John A. Dougherty of Omaha stopped at the Knutsford last night.

P. B. McKee is up from Milford and registered at the Cullen.

E. P. Bishop of Pomona, California, was a Salt Lake visitor yesterday.

R. A. Drummond of London, England, spent last night in Salt Lake, being a guest at the Kenyon.

H. B. Hartman of Boise and Dr. O. B. Whitford of Butte were guests of the Knutsford last night.

Dr. Olsen came down from Bingham yesterday morning and visited his sister, Mrs. M. O. Nash, who is under treatment at the Holy Cross hospital.

At the Cullen today were registered C. I. Holm, Ellensburg, Wash.; A. Douglas, Kansas City; Miss McNichols, Colorado; Geo. N. Sanford, Delmar, Nev.; Geo. Ryan, Eureka.

Guests at the White House today were David Adamson, Tooele; Henry Wein, Bingham; A. O. Smeat, Eureka; A. Christensen, Mercur; B. Christensen, Laramie; A. A. Seely, Coalville.

S. H. Babcock, traffic manager of the Rio Grande Western, and W. S. McCormick, banker and capitalist, are registered at the Palace, where they arrived from Salt Lake, San Francisco, Cal.

The following named persons were registered at the Walker today: Thos. Wise, Kansas City; Mrs. J. S. Sheehan, Butte; Jacob Hose and wife, Rat Portage, Ont.; Martin Hose and wife, New Ulm, Minn.; H. J. Blair, Carlisle, Mercur; W. L. Mathews, Manila, P. I.; E. C. Hamilton, Paradox, Col.; I. C. Thorsen, Hyrum.

These names appear on the Kenyon register today: D. W. Ross, Boise; J. H. Siegel, New York; H. Karberg, Kansas City; Jacob Hose and wife, Rat Portage, Ont.; Martin Hose and wife, New Ulm, Minn.; R. McCormick, Chicago; M. E. Lemmon, Payson; D. B. Chandler, New York; J. W. L. Corning, wife and son, St. Paul.

Governor Frank Steunenberg and State Auditor Bartlett Sinclair of Idaho paid Salt Lake a short visit, stopping at the Kenyon last night on their way to Washington, where they are to testify in an investigation as to Major General Merriam's action in the recent strike trouble in Idaho. Charges against the general have been filed in behalf of the miners' union. There were also present the governors of Washington and the State being added to continuously by immigration.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

Jake Flohn appeared greatly injured when accused of drunkenness and indecent conduct before Judge Timmony. The testimony of Officer Simpson proved conclusive and Jake was assessed \$10.

James Stewart said he was a miner and all around mechanic from Bingham, but that fact did not prevent him from being drunk.

"You've kept it up since Sunday, haven't you?" asked the court. "Oh, no, no, no," replied Stewart. He was allowed to go.

Old Chas. Thomas failed to leave town as promised, and he faced his honor again today.

"I'll go out of town in an hour," pleaded Charlie.

"You want to go this time—20 days."

Jose Robinson said not guilty to the charge of vagrancy.

"I call for a lawyer," said she. The case went over until tomorrow.

E. Westman seems anxious to break the record established by Mike Boyle. He has been allowed to go twice when charged with drunkenness, but this time his story didn't go. "I was verken yesterday afternoon and was sick and I must take a glass of beer until 10 cents worth of whiskey." He was fined \$5.

James Nelson left his team out all last night on Fifth West between Fourth and Fifth South. He was fined \$5 for cruelty to animals.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

Feb. 14, 1900.  
Today's clearings .....\$11,947.38  
Same day last year .....\$29,811.99

M'CORNICK & CO.

ORE AND BULLION REPORTS.

Mingo bullion .....\$4,300  
Silver and lead ores .....13,500  
Gold bars .....7,600

## DRUNKENNESS AND CRUELTY CHARGED

Mrs. Andrew Gray, After 35 Years of Married Life, Seeks a Divorce.

## RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUES

Couple Were Joined Together in Philadelphia on March 7, 1865—Partnership Dispute Case.

Allie Gray commenced divorce proceedings against Andrew Gray in the Third district court today asking for a dissolution of the marriage ties on the grounds of habitual drunkenness, cruelty and failure to support.

The complaint alleges that the marriage took place in the city of Philadelphia on March 7, 1865, and that for several years past defendant has been guilty of drunkenness and has failed to provide his wife with the common necessities of life. It is further alleged that while under the influence of drink defendant would abuse his wife by using vile and profane language towards her. The defendant, it is alleged, is the owner of half a dozen lots in Hunter's subdivision, Big Field survey, and a stock of merchandise in a store on South Temple street. Plaintiff believes that defendant will dispose of the property, temporary and permanent alimony.

A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Hiles returnable Saturday, February 25th.

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

Trial of the Issues Between M. A. Faldmo and C. C. Johnson.

The case of M. A. Faldmo vs. C. C. Johnson was called for trial before Judge Hiles today, with Attorney Harrington appearing for plaintiff, and W. T. Gunter for the defendant.

In February, 1898, the plaintiff and defendant formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a photograph business, and also for the purpose of prospecting for, locating and working mineral claims, under the firm name of Johnson & Faldmo. After the partnership had commenced the defendant, plaintiff alleged, applied the sum of \$301, belonging to the business, to his own use. In his complaint plaintiff asked for a dissolution of the partnership, an accounting of the partnership business, a sale of the firm's property and a division of the surplus, after the firm's debts and liabilities are paid off.

After the taking of testimony had been completed, the court took the case under advisement.

Supreme Court Cases.

The following three cases were argued before the Supreme court today, and taken under advisement:

The Willow Creek Irrigation company et al. appellants, vs. Sarah C. Nicholson.

A. E. Snow, appellant, vs. J. Y. Rich. Daniel Davidson vs. James B. Hunter, appellants.

The case of Kitty A. Hines, appellant, vs. Russell A. Hines, was continued for the term.

Probate Orders.

Only one probate order was made by Judge Hiles today, and that was in the estate of George W. Jackson, deceased, which was referred to Deputy Clerk Blair.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The board of corrections held its regular monthly meeting at the State prison today. The report of Warden Dow for the year 1899 and the allowing of a number of bills were among the things considered.

The case of the receiver of the Bear River Irrigation and Cedar Water Works company, was concluded in the Federal court today. The entire afternoon was consumed in the arguments of the attorneys.

Brigham S. Young filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court today. His liabilities amount to \$20,665.65, and his assets, which are exempt, consist of \$100 worth of personal property. His principal creditors are Tenth Ward Lumber association, now out of business, \$2,650; Agnes McEwan, \$3,624; H. S. Taney, \$1,253.51; Annie W. Cheas, \$25.62; James Cheas, \$4,261.19; W. S. McCormick, \$3,352.30; Rachel Isaac, \$2,352.73; George H. Taylor, \$1,864.28.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

The native opium industry is increasing, while the importation from India is on the decline. England laments her loss, when the traffic has fallen so low as to be no longer profitable, let us hope, as in the slave-trade, that she will set the world an example of good morals, prohibit the poison, and turn her opium fields into warships to fight against it. Or, plant the poppy in Africa and send forth more of these philanthropists who preach the healthful and beneficial effects of the divine drug, which even though it kills so many superstitious Asiatics makes life so sweet for them while they have it. Yunnan and Szechuan now supply largely the smokers of the Yangtze. An acre of poppies is worth two acres of wheat.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Abstract of transfers filed in the office of the county recorder, Salt Lake City, February 12, 1900:

W. S. McCormick to E. Y. Langie, warranty deed, 2.4 acres in northwest quarter of section 25, township 1 north, range 1 west, \$12,000.  
R. F. Scott to Edward Hemslay, warranty deed, 23.23 rods south-east from 12 rods north of 46 rods east of northwest corner of lot 2, block 20, Ten-acre plat A. .... 268  
W. A. Moore to Mary E. Coats, warranty deed, 20 acres north-west quarter of northwest quarter of section 8, township 2 south, range 1 west ..... 800  
Total .....\$13,068

## Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poison cannot know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the doctors are totally unable to cure, is communicated from one generation to another, inflicting its taint upon countless innocent ones.

Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood. The little one was born with blood unequal to the struggle, and his life was yielded up to the fatal poison. For six long years I suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of grief during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians successively treated me, but all to no purpose. The diet, cure and polish seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try S. S. S. We got two bottles, and I felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases.

Of the many blood remedies, S. S. S. is the only one which can reach deep-seated, violent cases. It never fails to cure perfectly and permanently the most desperate cases which are beyond the reach of other remedies.

S. S. S. For the Blood

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FOUR FIRES IN CHICAGO.

Eight Persons are Injured, One of Them Fatally.

Thirty-five Lives Imperilled—Heroic Rescues by Firemen and a Mother.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Eight persons were injured, one fatally in four fires that occurred late last night and early this morning in the residence portion of this city. In all about 35 lives were imperilled by the fires and there were heroic deeds of rescue by the firemen. The most serious occurred at the boarding house at 2921 Indiana Avenue, where the following were injured:

colleges, severely burned and carried out unconscious by the firemen. At the hospital it was said he could not recover.

M. W. Littlefield, Mrs. M. W. Littlefield, Curtis Jamison, Frank Hampton, were overcome by smoke and rescued by firemen.

The two small children of Mrs. H. E. Bump, sleeping on the first floor, were also overcome by smoke and rescued by their mother at the peril of her life.

The total losses will not amount to \$50,000. Most of the fires were caused by overheated furnaces.

The Walking Match.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—Barnes still leads in the six day walking match at the Natatorium. He is three miles and five laps ahead of Cox, his nearest competitor, with Day and Campana following after.

"Old Sport" Campana was finally prevailed on to take some rest today, but he is pegging along again, with the intention of overtaking Day. Dean has dropped to eighth place.

The score at 2:30 p. m.: Barnes, 244.5; Cox, 31; Day, 253.12; Campana, 221.2; Hegleman, 288.4; Graham, 283; Hart, 281.5; Dead, 279.7; Glick, 277.13.

GRATIFYING RESULTS.

To The Deseret News: Dear Sirs:—You perhaps will be pleased to know that during these past three months we have sold clothing and other merchandise in nearly every county and town in Utah and in the States and Territories of Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Georgia and Florida.

The above mentioned orders have been sold from the direct results of our "ads" in the Semi-Weekly News.

Our advertisements in other papers and magazines have done fair results, but nothing like the volume of business is obtained from them as from the Deseret Semi-Weekly News.

Respectfully, WEST'S MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

Per Jos. A. West, Manager, Rooms 205-6, 54 West First South, Salt Lake City.

DIED.

BATH.—At No. 445 north Fifth West, Salt Lake City, Utah, Mary Bath, beloved wife of William Bath, and daughter of Thomas and Margaret Bath, died at 10:30 a. m. on Feb. 13, 1891, at Ystrad, Glamorganshire, Wales, and emigrated to Utah when thirteen years of age, under the care of Ellen Howell Davis, crossing the plains by ox team, and arriving in Salt Lake City in the autumn of 1864.

She was married to William Bath Nov. 4, 1873, having a family of nine children, six of whom survive her, together with a husband and three grandchildren, and a large number of friends who mourn her death. She died as she has lived, a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Notice of funeral later.

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**Saponifier.**

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