

WARD REUNIONS DUE TOMORROW

Washington's Birthday Made the
Occasion of a Universal
Jollification.

ENTERTAINMENTS GALORE.

L. D. S. Meetinghouses Throughout
The City the Scene of Characteristic Gatherings.

That the one hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of the natal day of George Washington, "Father of his Country," will not pass unobserved in Salt Lake, is evidenced by the long list of functions to be given in honor of the occasion. Banquets, balls and entertainments of various kinds are scheduled for tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening, and in all of them the great man whose sword wrought freedom for the American colonies will be lovingly remembered.

The day will be more generally observed tomorrow in this state than perhaps ever before. The name of the famous soldier, statesman and president grows brighter with the years, and when time shall have obliterated the memory of nearly every man who lived contemporaneously with him, the fame of Washington will yet abide endearingly in the remembrance of all civilized people.

The people of this state are not one whit behind their brothers and sisters of other parts of the Union in a desire to pay homage to the great and good man and to fittingly celebrate the day that gave him birth. Following are some of the features outlined for the day:

SECOND WARD—The annual reunion of the Second ward will be held tomorrow, with a luncheon in the afternoon and an informal program in the evening. This afternoon the children of the ward, under 14 years of age, were given a dance, with the usual accessories.

FIFTH WARD—At the Fifth ward a party will be given this evening for the older members, where refreshments will be served, and the festivities will conclude with a dance. Tomorrow afternoon the Sunday school children will engage in a dance and refreshments and sweets will be distributed.

SIXTH WARD—The Sunday school children of the Sixth ward are wont to observe Washington's birthday, and tomorrow will be no exception to the rule. From 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. the little ones will dance, and older persons will be present to serve refreshments and see that all have a genuinely good time.

SEVENTH WARD—The Sunday school of the Seventh ward, taking time by the forelocks, are holding a Washington birthday celebration this afternoon. A children's party is in progress, and the little ones, with some who are larger, are enjoying the things so dear to young hearts, or rather to youthful mouths.

ELEVENTH WARD—Following a custom that has long obtained, the Sunday school of the Eleventh ward will give a children's party in the meetinghouse tomorrow afternoon.

FIFTEENTH WARD—At the Fifteenth ward meetinghouse, commencing at 2 o'clock tomorrow, a party will be given in honor of the old folks of the ward, including widows and orphans. The anniversary of the nation's foremost citizen was considered a most appropriate time to hold such a gathering.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD—The Sunday school of the Twenty-second ward will provide a dance for the children in the afternoon tomorrow, where "sweets" will be distributed, and in the evening older persons will engage in a dance.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD—The Mutual Improvement Association of the Thirty-first ward are to give a Washington's birthday party in the amusement hall tonight.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD—The primary association of the Thirty-second ward is to provide amusement for its members and others tomorrow afternoon, in the form of a character ball, which is expected to be a very interesting affair. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the occasion, as the function will be rather an innovation for the little ones.

SIXTEENTH WARD—Tomorrow evening at the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse, the Netherlands Dramatic company, "Hollandia," will give an entertainment, consisting of a farce, with vocal and instrumental music, fencing contests, pantomimes, a sham battle, etc.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—The Sunday school children of the Seventeenth ward will be the recipients of a dancing party in the afternoon of Saturday. Refreshments, including candy, nuts, etc., will be freely distributed.

NINETEENTH WARD—At the Nineteenth ward meetinghouse, commencing at 2 o'clock tomorrow, a party will be given in honor of the old folks of the ward, including widows and orphans. The anniversary of the nation's foremost citizen was considered a most appropriate time to hold such a gathering.

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teenth ward a party will be tendered to the children in the afternoon, tomorrow, and in the evening the "Hawalian Troubadours" will hold forth in the ward house, for the entertainment of old and young.

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD—A children's party, under the auspices of the Sunday school, is in progress in the Twenty-fourth ward this afternoon. It was given in honor of the event which has its anniversary tomorrow, the birth of the father of his country, of whom it was said that "Providence left him childless that the world might call him father."

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD—A dancing party will be given this evening in the Twenty-fifth ward, under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Association, the event being in anticipation of tomorrow's holiday.

THIRTY-SEVENTH WARD—While the reunion in the Twenty-seventh ward tomorrow will be under Church auspices, it will by no means be confined to Church members. Persons of all sects and creeds residing within the confines of that ecclesiastical subdivision are heartily invited to be present. The banquet will commence at 1 o'clock. In the evening a dance will be given for the benefit of all who are fond of that kind of recreation.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD—The annual dinner of members of the Thirty-first ward will be partaken of tomorrow evening, commencing at 6 o'clock. Only the older people of the ward will be guests of the occasion. Following the repast, a program will be rendered.

EMERSON WARD—A party for the children of Emerson ward will be given tomorrow afternoon, and at night the adults will "trip the light fantastic toe" all in honor of the birth of the nation's first president.

FOREST DALE—The annual reunion of Forest Dale ward will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the meetinghouse. In the afternoon a dance will be given for the children, each one present to receive a package of sweets. At 7:30 o'clock the elder members will assemble in the hall, where an interesting program of music, recitations, speeches, etc., will be carried out, interspersed by a series of moving pictures. Next in order will be the serving of refreshments and a dance will conclude the evening's entertainment. The function is given under the auspices of the bishopric, while the program will be carried out by the ward amusement committee.

CELEBRATION AT "U."

Washington's Birthday and University Day Observed Together—Notes.

In accordance with the custom adopted in many of the larger colleges of the country Washington's birthday and University day were celebrated together today at the University of Utah. Louis S. Bowerman spoke on Washington before a large audience of the regents, faculty, alumni and students.

Mr. Bowerman said in part: "Washington was the morning star of heroism of our nation and Lincoln was the evening star. The man who stands first in the hearts of his countrymen is this founder of the nation. It is to his mother that this man owes many of his qualities of greatness. Men who have most blessed the world have been Christians and among these the one who is a most noble example is the father of our country. We are just beginning to realize how much we are indebted to this man for the maintenance of our republican form of government. It was he that through his remarkable foresight was only by the most careful vigilance and education that our institutions of liberty could be maintained."

The regents present at the meeting were: Anthony H. Lund, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Rebecca Little and R. W. Young. Several excellent numbers were rendered by the University Glee club and choir.

The University of Utah senior mining engineers "blew in" the blast furnace in the mill building at the school today, and are having excellent results in smelting ores in the small smelter. The boys have been divided into three shifts and will run until tomorrow evening. Dr. Bradford this morning stated that the results this year were more satisfactory than ever before as every thing was in readiness when the run was started and that the selection of ores was better than ever.

At the meeting of the Utah Society of Engineers this evening in the physical building of the university, H. P. Saunders will read a paper on "Samuel Miller," and A. O. Gates will read a paper on "Mill Mine Shaft equipment." An informal reception will be held from 7:45 to 8:15. All members and parties interested are invited.

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

The operetta "Snow White," was given at the Second ward Wednesday and Thursday nights to crowded houses, and was very well rendered.

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under the training and direction of Ernest Wain. The characters were well sustained with Miss Lucy Bronson as Princess Snow Flake; Mrs. Lena Belle Davis as Queen, and Robert H. Sidway as Prince. Quite a sum was realized from the two performances, the proceeds going for the benefit of the associations of the ward.

LEGAL HOLIDAY TOMORROW.

As tomorrow is a legal holiday, the banks, clearing house, and a number of the larger places of business will be closed, the postoffice will observe holiday hours, except that the registry department will be open from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., and very little business will be transacted.

DECREE IS REFUSED.

Judge Armstrong Holds Charge of Cruelty is Not Sustained.

In Judge Armstrong's court this afternoon John E. Smith was refused a decree of divorce from Azilda C. Smith. This couple was married in the City and County building on the 31st of December last, from where they went to Murray, the home of the bride's parents, and the ceremony was performed over with her relatives, the bride refused absolutely to live with her husband, for the reason that he had not one through the Mormon temple. She told him to depart, as she would not recognize him as her husband. Smith brought suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty, but Judge Armstrong decided that sufficient grounds for the charge were not shown in the complaint, and the decree was refused.

William F. Menkammer was granted a decree divorcing him from Frances Menkammer on the grounds of desertion.

The cases of Sidney H. Davis vs. Edith R. Davis, June Tracy vs. Owen C. Tracy and Mary Robotham vs. William E. Robotham were also tried at the same session of court.

LATE LOCALS.

Buys Residence on West Temple—Ash-ton Jenkins, of Salt Lake, with son Julia West, a six-room house on West Temple street, between Seventh and Eighth South streets, for \$4,250.

Miss Bagley Leaves Hospital—Miss Zola Bagley, who underwent an operation at the Dr. Graves L. D. S. hospital recently, is sufficiently recovered to leave that institution this afternoon for the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Hills, on West Temple street.

Gen. Mr. Bancroft Inspects—General Mr. Bancroft, of the Short Line, left last night in his private car, over the Salt Lake Route, to inspect the new construction and improvements through the Meadow Valley wash. He will continue on to Los Angeles, to remain a few days.

Secy. Raybould Back—Secy. Bert Raybould of the Elks lodge has returned from southern California. He says there was not a single unpleasant incident on the trip. The tourists were well received everywhere and made to feel at home, and he left everybody happy and enjoying themselves. The weather was irreproachable.

Recruits Falling Off—The number of applications for admission to the army is beginning to fall off in this city as times continue to improve, and the prospects for work look brighter. Still there are quite a number showing up at the recruiting station, but most of them are old soldiers re-enlisting, and some material as this, army officers are very glad to get.

For the last four years Mr. Lees has acted in the capacity of deputy sheriff and bailiff in Judge C. W. Morse's division of the Third district court. Judge Morse this morning in expressing his regret at the sudden taking away of Mr. Lees, took occasion to compliment him highly on his work in the court, saying he was the most efficient and faithful officer ever connected with the court. He said Mr. Lees was untiring in his efforts to perform all the duties connected with his position in the court room.

Sheriff Emery also spoke highly of the efficiency of deceased in the performance of his duties as an officer.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Winder Ward—The Winder Ward Dramatic company will present "Hazel Kirke" at Union tonight. The piece has been played with much success at Winder. The proceeds of the entertainment at Union are to be devoted to ward purposes. Following is the cast: "Hazel Kirke," Mary E. Anderson; "Miller," Dolly Dutton; "Geneva," "Emily Carlingford," Annie Shepherd; "Mersey Kirke," Agnes Brockbank; "maid," Jennie Taylor; "Arthur Carlingford," John L. Scott; "Dunstan Kirke," L. W. Howard; "Aaron Rodney," S. P. Lemon; "Pittacus Green," T. O. Gunderson; "Methuselah Higgins," Lawrence Lemon; "Barney O'Flynn," Milton Boag; "Joe," a miller, David Taylor; "Dah," a miller, A. L. Fuller, Jr.

Emerson Ward—There will be a dance given in the Emerson ward amusement hall Saturday evening, Feb. 22. Most enjoyable time is anticipated.

PERSONAL.

Postmaster A. L. Thomas has returned from his eastern trip.

Dr. Philo Jones has returned from a visit of several weeks to the Pacific coast.

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SENATOR KNOX'S FAME GROWS

Story That He Was Out of Harmony With Administration, Branded as Canard by Big Men.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Feb. 16.—There is talk of making some changes in the railroad rate bill at this session of Congress, but if this is undertaken, it will be only for the purpose of perfecting the law and making some minor changes that will smooth over the rough places. Friends of the Roosevelt policies will see to it that nothing is done to weaken the law or make it less effective.

KNOX HELPED.

Senator Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania's candidate for the presidency, had a great deal to do with the enactment of the railroad rate bill and it was principally due to his efforts that a specific provision was inserted for a court review of the findings of the interstate commerce commission.

Senator Knox contended for this provision because he believed it would strengthen the law and that without it the act might be unconstitutional. Because of these views, those who opposed his ideas gave out the impression that Mr. Knox was not in harmony with the administration and went so far as to try to make it appear that he wanted to weaken the measure.

HARMONY PROVEN.

The falsity of these statements is proven by the utterances of at least two eminent witnesses, one of them Attorney General Moody, who succeeded Mr. Knox in the cabinet, and is now a justice of the supreme court of the United States, and the other Senator J. P. Delivered of Iowa, who more than any other senator was potential in determining the form of the railroad rate bill. These two gentlemen are better qualified than any other person upon this subject and both have testified to the sincerity and importance of Senator Knox's work in connection with that legislation.

STOOD BY PRESIDENT.

Mr. Moody made a speech at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia on Oct. 29, 1906, at which time he said: "I think it was providential that your great citizen (Mr. Knox) became attorney general, and I also think it was providential that you withdrew him and put him in another place. For no man was more potential in the framing of that law than the railroad senator from Pennsylvania. None stood more firmly at the back of President Roosevelt, and I wish to say now, and I consider myself honored in saying it, that in every principle of law involved in that bill, there was not an iota of difference between the senator from Pennsylvania and myself."

MADE GREAT SPEECH.

Senator Delivered, one of the most ardent friends of the rate bill upon the committee on interstate commerce, said in the senate on May 7, 1906: "Now in drafting this bill the framers of it, I will say, were guided very largely by the speech delivered by Pittsburgh by the honorable senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Knox) on the third of November, a speech which reads almost like a judgment from the supreme bench. His notion was evidently that the commission ought to have the discretion to prescribe the rate, for he says: 'The commission should have the power, if it finds the complaint well founded, to declare what shall be a just, fair, remunerative and reasonable rate or practice to be charged or followed in place of the one declared to be unreasonable.'"

WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office, U. S. weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today.
Temperature at 6 a. m. 23 degrees. Maximum 27. Minimum 21. Mean 24, which is 6 degrees above normal.
Total inches of precipitation since the first of the month 16.14.
Accumulated excess of temperature since January first 86 degrees.
Precipitation since first of month 1.24 inches. 21 inches above normal.
Accumulated deficiency since January first .51 inch.
Relative humidity at 6 a. m. 79 per cent.
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and Utah—Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

R. J. HYATT, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

6 a. m. 23
7 a. m. 24
8 a. m. 25
9 a. m. 26
10 a. m. 27
11 a. m. 28
12 noon 29
1 p. m. 30

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Minimum 20
Maximum 30

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Forrest A. Derrenougue is richer by \$3,000 as the result of a compromise reached between his attorneys and the attorneys for J. B. Stephens in the case that has been up for hearing in Judge T. B. Lewis' court for the last two days. Just as the case was ready to go to the jury the attorneys, C. S. Varian for Derrenougue and Richards & Hamer for Stephens, got together and reached an agreement on the basis of \$3,000 in cash paid to Derrenougue. The suit grew out of the sale of mining property in Bingham. Derrenougue had an agreement with Stephens to the effect that if he found a buyer for the property he was to have a commission of 10 per cent if the sale was for \$45,000 and 20 per cent for all above that. The property was sold for \$45,000, as Derrenougue understood, and Stephens refused to pay any commission whatever. Derrenougue brought suit for \$10,000. The testimony showed that \$4,500 was the largest sum he could expect to get.

Mr. Derrenougue is a resident of Bingham Canyon. He is manager for the Verona Mining company. He is not well pleased with the compromise, but accepted on the advice of his attorney rather than have the matter run through all the courts.

MRS. ROGERS WANTS DECREE.

Little B. Rogers has filed suit for divorce in the Third district court from Richard Rogers on the ground of failure to support. The complaint of Mrs. Rogers sets forth that she was married to Mr. Rogers in October, 1905, and that in July last he deserted her and that since he has failed to support her.

ANOTHER MIS-MATING.

Dorothy Shinn Brokate wishes to be rid of the marital bonds that connect her with Charles H. Brokate. Yesterday afternoon she filed suit in the Third district court for a divorce on the ground of desertion. The complaint sets forth that the couple were married in Denver, Colo., May 14, 1900, that there are no children and since about Sept. 1, 1906, her husband has failed to afford her any support although he is an able-bodied man and capable of earning \$125 a month. The family lived in Bingham canyon.

FAILURE OF TRACY.

June Tracy has filed suit in the Third district court for divorce from Owen C. Tracy on the grounds of failure to support. The complaint sets forth in fact that the couple were married in Greeley, Colo., May 29, 1904. Accompanying the complaint was an entry of the husband's appearance and a waiver of time in which to plead.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate division of the Third district court, Edla C. Lundell petitions to have Arthur F. Barnes appointed administrator of the estate of Eric C. Lundell, deceased. The estate is valued at \$1,500.

Samuel J. Stauffer has petitioned the Third district court to have him appointed administrator of the estate of Anna Stauffer, deceased. The estate is estimated to be worth \$375.15.

W. H. Atwood has filed a petition in the Third district court, asking the court to appoint him administrator of the estate of Martin Lewis, deceased.

PERILS OF SHAVING.

A gentleman called at the Pasteur Institute recently, says the "Matin," to ask for advice as to the treatment of an ugly sore on his cheek. He remarked to the doctor that he must have been cut by a barber's razor which was as sharp as a razor. "Not at all," replied the doctor, after examining him, "someone has kissed you directly after you had shaved."

The doctor went on to explain that shaving removes the outer layer of the skin which prevents the intrusion of germs through the pores. If microbes were placed on the shaven skin of a rabbit, the animal would receive the microbes into its system through the pores.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT, Probate Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, in the matter of the estate of Martin Lewis, deceased, Notice. The petition of W. H. Atwood, praying for the issuance to himself of Letters of Administration in the Estate of Martin Lewis, deceased, has been set for hearing on Saturday, the 7th day of March A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1908.
J. F. ELDREDGE, JR., Clerk.

By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Clerk. David W. Moffat, Attorney for petitioner.

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