

IRRIGATION IN STATE OF UTAH.

Census Statement of Work of the
Last Ten Years.

A VERY MARKED INCREASE.

Twenty Thousand Farms Irrigated
In 1899—Hundreds of Miles of
New Ditches Made.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The following statement is given out by the census office regarding irrigation in Utah in the ten years from 1890 to 1899, inclusive.

In 1899, 9,570 farms were irrigated by canals and ditches.

In 1899 this number increased to approximately 20,000; 263,543 acres were irrigated by canals in 1899 and in 1899 approximately 625,000 were irrigated, an increase of 128 per cent.

In 1899 there were irrigated from wells 548 farms and 50,000 acres. During the past decade there has been expended in the construction of new irrigation works nearly \$2,000,000. Approximately 400 miles of ditches have been made.

While this statement is unofficial the figures are correct and shows the advancement made in ten years. Should this be kept up for the next ten years, Utah will have no cause to complain of her share of irrigation work.

DEMISE OF ERS. P. C. YOUNG.

Widow of Phineas Young and Well Known Pioneer Woman.

Mrs. Phoebe Clark Young, wife of the late Phineas Young, died yesterday at her home on South Fifth East street, at the age of 70 years. She was born in Portsmouth, Somersetshire, England, and came to Utah in 1853. Her home for many years was in the Thirtieth ward, but since the death of her husband, she has resided in the Second ward, where she has figured prominently in the Relief society. Mrs. Young was a charter member of the Woman's Press Club, and a committee of the club, consisting of Mesdames Pratt, Wells, and Alder, has been appointed to draft resolutions of regret because of her death.

The funeral will be held from the Second ward meeting house Monday at 12 o'clock.

SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

George D. Loomis Believed to Have Met His Fate in South America.

George D. Loomis, the former well known Salt Lake, who absconded in the summer of 1898, with \$25,000 belonging to the Utah Central railroad, is thought to be dead in South America. While there is no absolutely certain knowledge as to the identity of the man who is supposed to be Loomis, there are many strong circumstances indicating that it is he.

Last summer a man who had returned from South America happened into the Desert Savings bank and in meeting the cashier, Judge Elias Smith, he told him that he had met a man on the west coast of South America who seemed very familiar with Salt Lake. The man went by the name of Brownie, and from the detailed description the stranger gave of him, Judge Smith concluded it was Loomis.

Just a day or two ago C. M. Wood, local cashier of the Utah Central Insurance Co., met Judge Smith and drew his attention to a letter he had just received from the New York office stating that the man known as Brownie was dead and on his person had been found a letter written to him from New York and containing this sentence: "You say you know Charles Brownie and Spencer Clawson of Salt Lake City." The name of the writer was torn from the letter.

There is a strong conviction that the dead man was Loomis, and that the letter was written to him warning him that the people in Salt Lake had located him.

Loomis was clerk in the district court in this city and was prominent in political and social circles. He was appointed receiver for the Utah Central railroad, and during that period he left for an alleged business tour through the East, and it was several weeks before his friends realized that he was an embezzler.

Two years ago Loomis was seen and recognized in London. He later appeared in South America, and many believe, there met his fate.

Scrofula

Is commonly inherited. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten.

And yet it may develop so slowly as to cause little, if any, disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

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SALT LAKERS IN GOTHAM.

Christmas Displays at the Big New York Stores—
Changes Among the Latter-day Saints Missionaries.

Special Correspondence.

New York, Dec. 14, 1901.—All the stores are out in their glory these days, and if we take three of the principal ones for a subject, perhaps it may interest some of your readers. First in order will be Wannamaker's, on Tenth and Broadway. This is really the most beautiful store to be found in the city, or more strictly speaking the most beautiful department store. From the first floor to the fifth, it is a "thing of beauty." Its picture gallery and model furnishings flat on the fourth floor, its millinery, dress and cloak department, on the second floor, silk, ribbon, silver, glass and china on the first floor—are all lavishly in their display this month. In the rotunda is the gigantic Santa Claus, sitting in a huge arm chair, surrounded by children, some suspended by wires, others climbing over his arms and knees, altogether making a charming picture. The exhibitions in the windows are marvels of art and beauty. It is a most restful thing to leave this wonderful temple of fashion and wealth, step across the narrow street, enter Grace church, and hear a sermon to the music that is to be heard every afternoon; sometimes it is singing by the choir, but oftener it is the organ played by the first of its kind in the city. It is a rest for mind and body, and gives people strength to resume their way towards Sixth avenue, that well known street of shops and bargain counters.

At Eighteenth street we find "Siegel & Cooper's," this is a marvelous place to visit. It is said you can get anything from a shoe lace to a diamond ring in this store. I am sure of the shoe lace, but not so positive of the diamond, though their imitations are quite satisfactory. The greatest novelty in the store is the food department on the fourth floor. You get everything from English plum pudding to fresh butter, "churned while you wait." Rib roasts, to blue points, anything and everything that can be eaten raw or cooked is to be found on the floor of this huge building. Their book and china department are considered among the best in New York.

Just four blocks down on the same avenue, we come to Macy's, and there crowds are to be seen day and night around its windows. The "red star" circus is out in all its bravery, "Loosee Band," "Peppie Grandpa," "Trick Ponies," "The Children's and Pickaninies' Christmas Eve," "Jack o'lanterns" and every other amusement for children that can coax the money out of the pocket.

We must not omit to mention the "five and ten cents stores"; their displays are unique. Some have windmills and towers made of Christmas cards, skates and A. B. C. books. Others have all Christmas tree ornaments. They are very ingenious and interesting to grown people, as well as children, and all succeed in their object of attracting and getting the money.

AMUSEMENTS.

That Salt Lake people will patronize places of amusement when they get what they want, Christmas or no Christmas, was well shown at the Theater last night. A big and brilliant audience came out to welcome Mary Mannering back to Salt Lake, in the dramatization of one of the most successful of the recent Revolutionary tales, "Janice Meredith." Miss Mannering, who has not been seen here since she appeared in "The Prisoner of Zenda," made a thoroughly emphatic success. She has studied the character of Janice Meredith carefully, and has even added to it more witchery and coquettishness than the author imparted; combined with her rare charm of face and manner, and her fairylike grace of person, the result could not be otherwise than enchanting. She was recalled last night again and again and deserved all the signs of favor she received.

We must rather fear that with anyone else than Miss Mannering in the central role, and sailing under any other name than "Janice Meredith," the play would be voted too long, but one overlooks all its melodramatic touches, under the charm of its admirable presentation, and under the influence of the "spirit of '76" that permeates it. Old and young alike could hardly refrain from bursting into cheers at the frequent mention of Washington's name, the strains of "Yankee Doodle," and the climax when the American troops surprise the Hessians at their Christmas festivities and capture the whole army. The company supporting Miss Mannering is excellent throughout. Mr. Drouet, well known here from his appearance with Edie Elsie in "Doris,"

The Latter-day Saints Sunday school here has again changed hands. Elder John R. Porter, succeeding President Goff as superintendent, with Jas. Kenet and D. J. Claybourne as first and second counselors. President McQuarrie conducts the theological class. Mrs. R. C. Easton has the intermediate and Miss Susie Beart the Primary.

Mr. Bayard Mendenhall, who has been in Boston for several years studying, is just recovering from a severe siege of appendicitis. He was able to sit up this week and write a few lines to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Groesbeck have been with us for the last month, but talk of returning to Zion this week.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and her daughter Lucille leave for home Friday next. Their visit has been in some respects a very unpleasant one owing to the condition of Miss Taylor's eyes. She has been under the doctor's care every day since the first week of their arrival. They will both be greatly missed among their many friends here.

Mr. R. S. Spence of Evanston, Wyoming is here for a few days, on his way from Boston, where he has been attending a business meeting; he found his way to the Brooklyn office, and into our chapel for Sunday service yesterday afternoon.

Last Monday Elders Braby, Campbell and Mason, from Utah, spent the day eight-sewing with their friend, Mr. Clyde Squires, and in the evening accompanied by Mrs. Sears and Miss Ruth Wilson, they went to see Maude Adams in "Quoth, Street" They sailed for Germany the following Wednesday.

Henry Miller will be seen this week at the "New Savoy" in "D'Arcy of the Guards."

Elder Ipsen, president of the East Pennsylvania conference, with headquarters at Philadelphia, has been in New York some time, visiting friends, sight-seeing, having a vacation, and enjoying himself generally.

Elder Follet from West Pennsylvania, has been called to labor in the Brooklyn conference, and L. A. Tibbitts of Boston has been transferred to this part of the eastern mission.

The six day cycle race has ended; King and Samuelson, although so badly handicapped, were only two laps behind the leaders. As you no doubt know, Julius broke his collar bone and Lawson dropped out. These four were called the "Mormon team," and the "Hobos," as King and Samuelson were dubbed, got two hundred and fifty dollars out of the affair. Great praise is heard from every one, for Merri Osborne's good and timely assistance for these plucky boys, her generosity has been appreciated by all. They are engaged to appear at one of the leading theaters next week.

JANET.

pearance with Edie Elsie in "Doris," bondman, afterwards the Revolutionary captain, with rugged force and feeling. The best instance of individual acting in the support was the Hessian colonel of Mr. Ahrendt, which was admirable. Mr. Northrup, the villain, was good, and Mr. Marston succeeded excellently in portraying the author's idea of Philomen, who introduced as a country lout, gradually softened into the rustic gentleman. Mr. Beattie, as Joe Bagby, and Mr. Neil, as the grinning private, both gave some excellent character hits, while Miss Richards, as Tabitha, was a fine companion picture to Miss Mannering.

The scenery and dressing were to the last degree, handsome and accurate. The dramatization of the book is much more satisfactory than such adaptations usually are, and it cannot be doubted that the impression it created will result in reviving interest in the novel. While the play leaves out "Washington, Greene, and the other Revolutionary figures which adorn the book, and while the reasons for Bretonnet's being discovered as a bondman are not at all clearly set forth, the interest and excitement of the play are undeniable. It is sure to bring fortune to Miss Mannering and her managers, and new fame to its author.

The last performance will be given tonight.

Mr. Frank McKee, manager of Mary Mannering, is with his company in this city. He will be well remembered as a partner of the late Charles H. Hoyt and the administrator of his estate.

"The Silver King" goes for the last time at the Grand tonight. It is admirably rendered, from the popular price standpoint.

Sensible Suggestions for Holiday Selections can be found at RICHARDSON & ADAMS, 172 Main St.

SCOTCH LASSIE SHOWS NERVE

Also a Revolver Which Causes Two Men to Change Their Mind.

Miss Violet Bruce, of 273 West Second South street, has the correct idea of how to deal with the base characters who accost ladies upon the street, and she has the nerve to put her theories to a practical test, and in this case they made good.

Miss Bruce was walking along West Second South street at about 10 o'clock last night, returning to her home with a "cream pitcher" in one hand, and a small revolver in the other. On nearing Second West street two insolent men approached her in a vulgar, familiar way. She instantly turned upon them, dealt one of the men a blow over the head with the pitcher, and thrust the muzzle of her revolver in the other one's face.

The brave men turned pale, to all intents and purposes, prostrated themselves before the young lady and begged her to have mercy on them and to deal gently.

Here is where her program was weak. Instead of perforating the anatomy of both of her assailants she quietly walked to her home, a short distance, leaving the men to stare blankly and draw some profitable conclusions the lesson was calculated to adduce.

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WILL REBUILD AT ONCE.

University Regents Arranging to Repair the Physical Building.

It seems that it is the purpose of the University regents to immediately set to work to restore the physical building, which was destroyed Thursday night by fire. At the special meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon a committee consisting of President Kingsbury, Regent Pierce and Architect S. C. Dallas, was appointed to look into the cause of the fire and to provide means for inventing the University buildings with more efficient protection against fire. Mr. Dallas and Contractor Grunfor were directed to examine the foundation and walls of the burned building and report upon their condition. It is believed that the walls are sound up to the arches of the third story windows and that the building can be reconstructed at a cost of from \$30,000 to \$35,000. But if the walls are insecure about \$50,000 more will be required to repair the loss. But if such is not the case it is thought the work

of rebuilding can be completed in four months.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the appreciation of the regents to Major Young and the officers and soldiers of Fort Douglas. Fire Chief Devine and his men and to the students and all other volunteer workers for their efficient services in helping to save the property of the university.

President James Sharp and Secretary Allen were authorized to meet with the insurance agents in proving the University's losses for adjustment. The University closed yesterday for the holiday vacation and classes will be resumed on January 6th.

A hint to the wise is sufficient. We believe in the old maxim, cleanliness is next to Godliness. The very germs of disease are collected from the outside. Yet many buy candies and other unwashable goods from stands; we have will give better satisfaction, by keeping them clean in our place of business. Call and see our Xmas display. Sell a splendid mixed at 10c a pound, also a 5 lb. box of bon bons at \$1.00, worth \$1.50, in any house in the city. At 268 South Main, McDonald's candy department. Remember the number, 268.

CREDIT TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.

In the publication of the Christmas "News" this paper desires to give credit to the different photographers whose camera productions have been used so freely in the half-tone illustrations which illumine its pages. Conspicuous among these is the beautiful colored cover page view of the Temple block and surrounding portions of the city, taken panoramically from the top of the new Desert News building by A. M. Jensen of the Elite gallery of this city; it is a distinct local innovation and achievement in photography that needs only a brief glance to be admired. Other photographers, whose work adorns the edition are C. R. Savage, the veteran of the business, John, Harry Shipley, Randall and Fox & Symons.

MARINE DRAFTSMEN.

There will be a civil service examination in the city, Jan. 21, for marine draftsmen in the light house service of the United States Treasury department.

Miss Shidell Married.

New York, Dec. 21.—The wedding of Miss Shidell, grand niece of the former confederate commissioner to France, to the Marche Gouville Vreopel Duce Di Angelo has just been celebrated at the church of St. Pierre de Chailloit, says the Paris correspondent of the Herald.

Like Poison

Coffee Acts on Some People



That dizzy feeling, sluggish brain and throbbing headache are all direct results from the use of coffee.

"Coffee works like poison to me. It acts on my brain and nerves in a peculiarly disagreeable way."

"Being forced to give up coffee, I did it in a half-hearted way, drinking cocoa in the morning, but soon became tired of that and longed for the real Java."

"Finally I tried Postum Food Coffee, and since that time have drunk it to the exclusion of every other beverage. You can imagine I like it."

"Last summer I was in a place where nothing but Java coffee was served on the breakfast table, and I re-commenced the use of it."

"In two or three weeks I again began

to suffer from dizziness and explosive noises in my head."

"One evening after walking about half a mile I became dizzy and could hardly get back home, where I fell, exhausted, on the bed. I knew what the trouble was, and thereafter insisted upon having Postum instead of the old-fashioned coffee, and I got well in short order."

"I have always thought it worth while to warn the cook, wherever I happen to be, to make the Postum properly, that is, by boiling it long enough. Please do not print my name."

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You'll certainly be in a pickle. Look at his gloves.

Chances are you'll hit it the first thing.

If you don't know his size well help you out.

We're pretty good guessers and you'll be surprised how close we'll guess.

Of course if we shouldn't guess right you can exchange them after Xmas.

We've some gloves as low as 50c, then at 75c and \$1.00, and we want to say to you we've the greatest dollar glove on earth—then at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, they're lined and unlined just as you wish.

We've wool gloves too—25c, 50c, 75c and up to \$1.50.

We've gloves to work in, and they're good, sensible presents, 50c to \$1.50.

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9 lbs. Sweet Potatoes	25c	Choice Creamery Butter, 25c and 30c lb.
3 lbs. Best Raisins	25c	Van Camp's Plum Puddings 25c
2 lbs. Best Cleaned Carrots	25c	New England Mince Meat 10c
3 lbs. Prunes	25c	Dates, per lb. 10c
Best Mixed Candies, per lb.	25c	Figs, per lb. 10c
Choice Mixed Candies, per lb.	25c	Best Lemon and Citron Peel 20c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	15c	English Bkfst. or Gunpowder Tea 80c
Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Cocoanuts, Cranberries, Olives, Celery, Parsnips, Turnips, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Sausage, Bologna, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Choice Utah and Eastern Meat at Lowest Prices.		
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