UTAH BUSINESS FOR 1898 AND '99

Good Record for Former, but Better Prospects for Latter.

Z. C. M. I. AS A BAROMETER.

Local Money Market Easy—Ogden Sugar Stock Rising—No Advance in Insurance Rates.

The opening week of the New Year has been gratifying indications. Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution may be safely said to form the great trade barometer of this region, and to reflect the general condition of business everywhere in the State. Superintendent Webster said this morning in conversation with a "News" reporter, that the first four days' business in January, '99 would show a substantial percentage of gain over the same time in '98, and he thought the prospects were very good for a heavy spring trade everywhere and one in excess of that of last year. While there were some drawbacks in some parts of the State, notably in the south where the small supply of snow would cause a scarcity of feed, yet, as a whole, the indications were very encouraging, and, unless some unforeseen fix change occurred, the entire State would make a better business report for the spring of '99 than for that of '98. Mr. Webster's statement is especially gratifying to view of the fact that business generally sags after the holidays, and that business men look for a much smaller volume of business than they expected in the months previous.

The local money market continues easy, and first class loans continue to be made at a very low rates of interest. This condition contributes to the search for dividend paying stocks, and the week has been a lively one in that regard. Z. C. M. I. stock reached the highest point touched since the panic, a small block selling at $125 per share. If the present condition in the money markets continues, it is safety not too much to expect that this stock will go back to the point where it stood when the panic tumbled all stocks from their lofty mass, namely at $135 to $140 per share.

Other dividend paying stocks have been in strong demand as follows: Co-op Wagon & Machine company sold at $110, a decided advance; Utah Sugar, $13.50; Deseret National Bank, $16, with strong indications that it will reach par, as there is little to be had at that figure.

Ogden Sugar stock is coming into prominence and is quoted at $10 per share. This company has paid no dividend as yet; but a substantial return is looked for during the spring.

Deseret National bank stock has been in strong demand at $20 per share; this record is phenomenal, and shows the strength of the institution with the investing public. In view of the special dividend of $10 per share it lately distributed.

The New York Herald tabled on January, 3rd, all the highest and lowest points reached by the principal stocks of the country during 1898. There are some interesting figures in the list. It is noted that 1,256 shares of Oatsie changed hands during the year, and that the highest figure was $6.75, lowest $1.25. In Oregon Short Line 94,256 shares changed hands, highest $43, lowest 12½. In Rio Grande Western, 37 shares changed hands, highest $50, lowest $25. Rio Grande Western preferred, 17,621 shares changed hands, highest $80, lowest $36.25. Union Pacific Railroad 1,591,995 shares changed hands, highest 44¾, lowest 19¾. Union Pacific preferred, 1,021,734 shares changed hands, highest 67½, lowest 26¾.

The New York Life Insurance company's statement for 1898 shows that during the year just ended the company paid ten million dollars in death losses and eleven millions to living policy holders in endowments, policies and other cash benefits, and added to 7,400 policy holders on the sole security of their policies upwards of four millions, being an average of $540 each. New insurance effected is stated at 122 millions, being 23,000 individuals, and the amount of insurance in force Dec. 31, 1898, was sixty-seven millions greater than at the close of the previous year.

The Utah Commercial & Savings Bank this morning declared its regular quarterly dividend of two per cent. The stock last sold at $162.50 per share.

There has been some stir among business men during the past week caused by publication in the Eastern insurance journal to the effect that owing to the condition of the city's water supply and other conditions there would be an advance in insurance rates here. The "News" is enabled to state on the best of authority that there is no foundation for such a report. The city is constantly under the supervision of an inspector sent over from San Francisco, who at Insurance rates for the most cities are made and he has no intention of making any advances here.

The total clearings of the United States for the present week reached $1,767,819,875, an increase of 32.7 per cent over last week, which in 1898, Salt Lake's totals for the week were $1,332,842, but the comparison for the corresponding week in '98 is not given in the dispatch.

The annual meeting of the Deseret National Bank stockholders is set for Monday morning. At these meetings the stockholders take charge of the reports and then adjourn two weeks; the polls are then kept open a stated time and stockholders deposit their votes with the tellers for whatever members of the board they desire.

The market for eggs is reported lightly supplied, owing to an over estimate of an unknown number of eggs, therefore are very dull and nominal. Butter continues in good demand and prices are high.

Death dealers report that from called to Death for here has been none.

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MRS. REGISTER IN COURT AGAIN.

Renews Her Suit for Divorce Only Recently Dismissed.

DOESN'T WANT IT KNOWN.

Attorney Hamilton Makes a Request of Clerk Little to Keep It Out of the Daily Papers.

Mrs. Annie Register, whose arrest, at the instigation of her husband, along with Dave Burton in the Tabernacle block, a few weeks ago, caused a sensation, is in court again this time as plaintiff in a suit for divorce filed last evening in the Third district court against her husband, George Register.

For no less reason Mrs. Register is anxious to keep her latest move out of the papers than the fact that she made Deputy Clerk Little by her attorney, J. R. Hamilton, Mr. Little replied by saying that he would do what he could to keep it out, but all suits that would have to be entered on the records which were accessible to anyone who cared to see them. The entry was duly made in the register of actions, when Mr. Hamilton, who filed the papers, gave his receipt for them and carried them off in his pocket.

It can safely be inferred from the attorney handed the things for the probabilities are he drew them up himself and is familiar with their contents. Mr. Hamilton's sole object was to prevent the reporters from getting onto the fact that his client had broken faith with her husband in renewing her suit for divorce.

It was on the 5th of December last that Mrs. Register filed a suit for divorce against George Register, alleging that the marriage took place on the 20th of July, 1896, and that the defendant had been guilty of extreme cruelty towards her and had failed to provide her with the common necessaries of life, etc. Mrs. Register also alleged that she had conducted herself as a faithful and obedient wife, and had given her husband no cause for his cruel treatment of her.

A few days following the filing of the suit, Mrs. Register was found in a room in the Tabernacle block, along with Burton. Both Mrs. Register and Burton were arrested and the charge of adultery booked against them. For some time then they were made to furnish bonds and were locked in jail. Later they found securities and were released.

On the 15th of December Mrs. Register, through her attorney, had the divorce suit dismissed. This was followed by Register refusing to go on the stand and testify against his wife and Burton, necessitating County Attorney Van Cott in asking Judge Norrell to dismiss the case, which was done. Then the cash bonds of Mrs. Register and Burton were taken down and everybody supposed that Register and his wife had patched things up and had concluded to live together. This, it would appear, judging from the suit filed last evening, is not the case, unless the couple have had a falling out again, which it is not an altogether improbable theory.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

An Earnest Truth Seeker in Pennsylvania Writes of His Conversion.

A manifestation that confirmed him in the truth of the Gospel, coming at a time when he was pondering and investigating its principles, is told in the following letter of a convert to a friend in Utah, by Frank H. Beeman, Lacey Valley, Penn., under date of January 1, 1899:

"One week ago tonight, my wife and the two eldest boys were gone to a neighbors for a short call, the little girl had gone to bed, the other two children were then in the room with me. The children were playing, and I was having a good time all by myself, singing and praising the Lord. I never felt so happy in my life as I was then, when, all of a sudden, two bright and shining lights came in the room, one on each side, right the other to the left, and passed around the room and came together near me. As I told you, I had been since I prayed to God to show me the right way to live salvation and life eternal, and that day I had had quite a talk with my fellow-brother, and I was none in doubt that night as to which was right and which was wrong. Then I had been in a long time. But now all the men and books in the World can't change me, and the brightness of those lights can never be equal to peace of mind, and the feelings that I had can not be told. This was on Christmas night, and that night will never be forgotten. I have told you all that I can ever tell anyone, not even my wife knows any more than I have told you, and they never can know any more.

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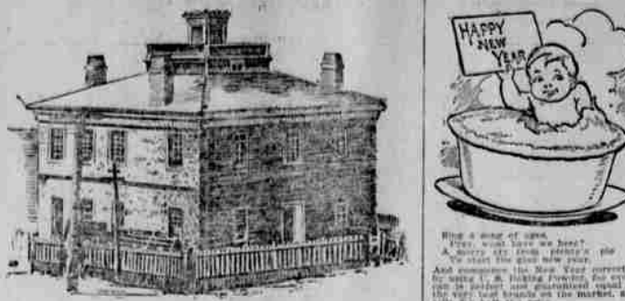

HOME OF UTAH'S FIRST LEGISLATURE.

(From a Photo by Carter in 1894.)

The Old Council House, which formerly stood on the corner of Main and South Temple streets, where the Hall of Relics is now located, was the building in which the first Legislature ever elected in Utah held its sessions. It remained on the 22d day of September, 1851. The list of members was as follows:

Council—Salt Lake County—Heber C. Kimball, Willard Richards, Daniel H. Wells, Joseph H. Grant, Ezra T. Benson, and Orson Spencer. Davis County—John S. Fullmer, Weber County—Lorin Farr, Charles R. Dana. Utah County—Alexander P. Williams, Aaron Johnson. Sanpete County—Isaac Morley. Iron County—George A. Smith.

House—Salt Lake County—Wilford Woodruff, David Fullmer, Daniel Spencer, Willard Snow, William W. Phelps, Albert P. Rockwood, Nathaniel H. Felt, Edwin D. Woolley, Phineas Richards, Joseph Young, Henry G. Sherwood, Benjamin F. Johnson, Hosea Stout. Davis County—Andrew L. Lawrence, John Stoker, William Hay. Weber County—James Brown, David H. Cole, James S. Brannan. Tooele County—John Rowberry. Utah County—David Evans, William Miller, Levi W. Hancock. Sanpete County—Charles Shumway. Iron County—Elisha H. Groves.

Willard Richards was elected President of the Council, Howard Coray, secretary, and James Cragin, sergeant-at-arms. In the House Wm. W. Phelps was elected Speaker, Albert Carrington, clerk, and Wm. H. Kimball, sergeant-at-arms; Brigham Young was made public printer. Later Messrs. Benson, Grant and Willard Snow resigned, and Orson Pratt, Edward Hunter and John Brown were elected in their places.

The Old Council House stood for many years and was used successively at the home of the "Deseret News," for Church purposes and as the University of Deseret. It was destroyed by fire in June, 1883.

THE BURLINGTON HEADED THIS WAY.

R. S. Collett Says That It is Pointing to Salt Lake.

EASTERN UTAH PROPERTY.

Profit in Agriculture, Stockraising and Mining—Excellent Showing of Copper Bullion.

Mr. R. S. Collett, the well known Vernal merchant, stockraiser and mining man, is in town on his semi-annual business trip from Uintah county. Mr. Collett states that he has it on good authority, from a prominent man who is on the inside of railroad circles in fact, that the Burlington is really seriously contemplating building a line through to Salt Lake City from Denver.

That such a step has been discussed is a well known fact; and a different route have been surmised. Mr. Collett throws light on the matter when he says that the Burlington people have been quietly surveying the route from Denver to Heber; from there the proposed track will strike the Bear river and follow the canon down until Grover is reached and from there it will run through Vernal and across to this city.

At present, Mr. Collett says, he is located in Rifle sewer rents and rational consideration, in a country that is a veritable garden of Eden, where there are good grazing, fruit and agricultural lands together with gigantic timber, coal and minerals in abundance not forgotten the copper beds, that Mr. Collett says are the richest of any the sun of Michigan.

The sheep and cattle men of Uintah county are jubilant over increased prices, the traveling stockgrowers taking up all cattle and sheep in good prices, consequently the farmers are jingling coin in their pockets and thereby paying their taxes and other obligations. The sheep industry, he says, is booming and is possibly the best investment a man can make in the stock business.

There is, according to Mr. Collett, a crying need for mechanics in Uintah county, and he would be glad if there is not a mean teacher in the whole county, several of them could do with them.

Mr. Collett carries in his pocket a ring of copper bullion stamped "A per cent copper." He is interested in the development of a copper property, from which this ring comes, in the northern part of Uintah county, located some 75 miles from Vernal and operated by the Brooklyn Mining and Milling company. The property has been worked for two years past and over 4,000 tons of ore running 25 per cent copper and carrying some gold and silver has been mined. The company has erected a smelter adjacent to the property at a cost of $20,000 and up to a recent date has been working 25 to 30 men on the property with their run out of charcoal and had to shut down for the winter. Consequently they have only got out 4,000 pounds of bullion, running 96 per cent copper, which they shipped to Chicago, carrying the bars 40 miles by team to the nearest shipping point, Rocky Ridge, Wyo. Mr. Collett has great faith in the mines in this country, he says he has been spending money for the last ten or twelve years in Uintah and yet has never regretted it. He proposes to return home in the course of a couple of days.

ASIATIC MAIL CONTRACT.

The fight for the Asiatic mail contract is a very hard one between the Burlington and the Chicago Northwestern. Here since the trial hearing Old Father Time has been consulted. As the time drawn for the awarding of the contract the excitement grows higher. The Burlington feels that it has had a shade the best of it from the fact that it has held the contract so long, but the Northwestern has been wonderful at times roughing the rate of 120 miles per hour. The local officials of the two roads are as excited as anyone over the outcome. The only road which is not trying to lower the time is the Southern Pacific, but as the Central Pacific seems to be sure of the contract it is not to be wondered at.

ROAD TO LA SAL.

From various parties who are now in the city from the La Sal country it is learned that they are expecting a boom in that section the coming summer. Sam King is pushing his toll road down the Grande and will have it completed to Moab by March.

The Rio Grande Western company stand ready to build a line to the mountains as soon as the outlook justifies the step. Mr. Wadleigh said this morning that upon the country itself depended the possibility of a railroad.

S. P. AND CACHE VALLEY.

Parties coming down from Cache report that there is strong talk of a new line of railroad into the valley. It is thought that the Southern Pacific has determined to build a branch from Corinne to Beck's Wellsville, Hyrum and other Cache valley points.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Old Pillows went to Mercur today over the Short Line.

Mr. McAllister is again in the ticket office at the depot after and Illinois.

Wm. Hammond of Lakeville, Nevada, came in this morning with twelve carloads of cattle for Omaha over the Colorado Midland.

The new time table of the Rio Grande western goes into effect the morning. The first-class sleepers and courtesy cars will leave Salt Lake at 12:30 p. m. daily and connect for connection with the Southern Pacific train for the coast.

Mr. Kenner of the Missouri Pacific last night received a letter from the New York office of the road which bore the post mark of 5:00 p. m. Dec. 3rd.

Mr. Welby said this morning that the load for the coast at Heber was growing fast. Mr. Calton, the tracker of the road, reports that he is receiving the same concessions from the outside. The building will be erected in the spring.

A. J. Olsen, the new jehu on the stagecoach to Ogden, was at the general offices of the Short Line this morning enrolling with the mechanical department.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

Philip Murray, the Young Truant, Promises to Be Better.

Philip Murray, the 12-year-old youth recently held in the district court by Justice Nelson on the charge of truancy, appeared before Judge Norrell to show cause why he should not be sent to the State industrial school for reformation. A number of witnesses were examined and their testimony went to show that Philip had skipped going to school and had acquired the smoking habit. Margaret Murray, mother of the boy, testified that she had tried and had not been able to get him to school but he would not be kept there.

W. S. Webster, principal of the Lincoln school, said that young Murray had been excluded from his school on less than three occasions. He had been called into court on the recommendation of superintendent Millspaugh and others.

Justice Nelson gave it as his opinion that Philip was not a bad boy, but needed training after by his parents.

Judge Norrell inquired of the truant's parents if they would be willing to instruct the boy at home and they said they would.

While the examination was in progress Philip took his pocket knife and chief with them in wiping the tears from his eyes. He appeared to be quite nervous and informed Judge Norrell that he didn't want to be committed to the reform school. "Neither does the court want to commit you," said his honor. "If you will behave yourself."

"Are you willing to promise the court that you will go to school and obey your parents and teachers?" inquired Judge Norrell.

"Yes, sir," said he.

"Do you think you can be a good boy now?" answered the little boy between sobs.

"Very well," said the court, "I will suspend sentence for three weeks and if at the end of that period it is shown that you have kept your promise, I will discharge you; otherwise I shall have to commit you. You may go."

Philip dried his eyes and left the court room with his parents.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held 2 o'clock p. m. today in the Tabernacle, Sunday schools in the various wards at 10 a. m., and meetings in the city and suburbs in the morning and adjacent wards as follows:

	TIME		TIME
First	9:00	Seventeenth	9:00
Second	9:00	Twenty-first	9:00
Third	9:30	Nineteenth	9:00
Fourth	9:00	Twenty-second	9:00
Fifth	9:00	Twenty-third	9:00
Sixth	9:00	Twenty-fourth	9:00
Seventh	9:00	Twenty-fifth	9:00
Eighth	9:00	Twenty-sixth	9:00
Ninth	9:00	Twenty-seventh	9:00
Tenth	9:00	Twenty-fourth	9:00
Twelfth	9:00	Tabernacle	9:00
Twelfth	9:00	Bonneville	9:00
Thirteenth	9:00	Forest Dale	9:00
Fourteenth	9:00	East Brighton	9:00
Fifteenth	9:00	Parley's	9:00
Sixteenth	9:00	Twenty-second	9:00
Sixteenth	9:00	Granite	9:00

Bishop missionaries will visit the country wards of the Stake tomorrow.

There will be no meeting of the Eighth quorum of Elders on Monday evening next.

The Fourth quorum of Seventy meet in the Twenty-first ward meeting house on Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sixth quorum of Elders will meet, in the Twenty-first ward meeting house on Monday evening, Jan. 9th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Genealogy class will meet every Sunday at 11 a. m. on Richard street, in the Tabernacle chair hall. All those desiring to use the Hebrew or German language are cordially invited.

Next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Book of Mormon class will meet in the lecture hall, at the Temple. The struggle of the Nephite army, with Moroni, as chief captain, to maintain liberty, the geographical location of cities and lands, and the internal dissensions which were always the cause of defeat on the part of the Nephites, will be discussed by Prof. Mills. All are cordially invited.

We desire to remind the ward secretaries of the Relief Societies of the Salt Lake Stake that the financial and statistical reports for the last six months are now due, and it is earnestly desired that they be sent in at once, so that our semi-annual report can be properly prepared, and ready on time. Present attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. Address all communications to the Stake Secretary, Mrs. Augusta W. Grant, 14 Second East St., Salt Lake City.

The officers, teachers and members of the Second ward Sunday school were made the recipients of some neat and handsome presents New Year's day. Superintendent Joseph Hooper, with his assistant, James Hooper, were each presented with a copy of "A New Witness for God," by B. H. Roberts. Mr. Roberts, and every member of the school received a booklet, with the name of the superintendent and the teacher of the class to which the pupil belonged, written on the inside.

The Second ward M. I. A. held a very interesting meeting last Sunday evening, the house being crowded. The people listened attentively to the program. Mrs. E. H. Grant delivered the New Year's address, followed by Elder Heber J. Grant, who spoke on the value of perseverance. Brother Grant's address was interspersed with numerous incidents of his life. During the evening Jack Robinson gave a recital, E. Ashworth sang, with Miss Sands as accompanist. The choir, under the direction of Elder Hebert A. White, rendered some excellent music.

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