

UTAH MUSICIAN GOES TO HIS REST

Prof. Orson Pratt Passes Away at The Home of His Son Arthur in Ogden.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME

Was an Old Resident of Salt Lake and a Leading Spirit in His Profession.

A distinct loss to musical circles of this city and state was occasioned by the death yesterday morning at the home of his son, Arthur E. in Ogden, of Prof. Orson Pratt, one of the foremost musicians of this community. The deceased had been in poor health for several months and went to Ogden some weeks ago on a visit, in the hope that the change would be of some benefit. But it was not so as he gradually grew weaker until death relieved him at the time indicated. The cause of death was general debility.

Orson Pratt was the oldest son of the late Amos Pratt, one of the early Church leaders, and was born in Kirtland, Ohio, July 11, 1827, being, therefore, in his sixty-seventh year. His early training in music was received in England, whither he journeyed with his parents when a mere boy. His instruction was among the very best in Europe, and when he returned home he engaged in his profession and soon became recognized as one of the leading men in his line in this region. From him some of our present musicians received their first lessons in piano and harmony. Prof. Pratt was also a student of art and literature and did much to raise the prevailing standard in these lines. By those with whom he was associated he will be sorely missed, as well as by all who recognized his rare talents.

Prof. Pratt leaves a widow, who is the daughter of the late Amos Pratt, two sons, Arthur E. and Ernest L., two daughters, Miss Gertrude Pratt and Mrs. George H. Greenwood of Beaver, and three younger brothers, Arthur, Laron and Harnel, and a sister, Mrs. Taylor. The funeral was held at 3 p. m. today from the home of his son, Ernest Pratt, 31 C street, this city.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

Scarlet and Typhoid Fever Reported During the Week.

The report of births to the board of health for the week ending Dec. 5, shows an increase of eight as compared with the preceding week. 23 having been reported, 15 males and 8 females. The deaths reported for the week were one less than the week before, the total number reported being 9, an equal number of each sex.

Two scarlet fever cases were reported during the week, and none having been discharged, left two cases in the city.

Six cases of diphtheria remained over from last week, and the same number of new ones were reported, and 3 having recovered, left 9 cases in detention at the city of the week ending Nov. 28.

No new cases of smallpox having developed and four having recovered, left 2 cases in quarantine.

Five cases of typhoid fever were reported, as against 4 for the week ending Nov. 28.

PRIMARY CONFERENCE.

Interesting Exercises Held in the Assembly Hall on Saturday.

An unusually interesting conference of the Primary association of the Salt Lake stake was held on Saturday in the Assembly Hall. Mrs. Camilla C. Cobb presiding. The lower portion of the hall was filled with eager, happy children, who maintained very good order throughout the meeting. Many of the stake board were present, also President Louis B. Pratt, Little T. Freese, Edna Smith and Miss May Anderson of the general board. President Joseph F. Smith and his counselors, John R. Winder, were present, and expressed themselves in terms of the highest appreciation of the exercises rendered which all showed much care and patience on the part of both officers and children.

A RELIABLE MEDICINE

A Local of the News Interviews Our Renowned Druggists, Druehl and Frank.

The Interview of Interest to Every Person in Salt Lake City.

So many patent medicines and advertised cures are now offered to the public that our readers should be glad to know the opinion of men who have spent years in handling them, and profit by their advice.

Said Mr. Druehl of Druehl & Frank, "After having sold drugs and all kinds and makes of medicines for so many years, naturally I have learned something about them, their value, and power to cure."

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but this I do know, that if the people of Salt Lake City only realized the wonderful curative and strength-giving power of Vinol, we would not have clerks enough in our stores to put up the orders for it."

Continued Mr. Druehl, "You see Vinol is not a patent medicine, and it actually does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curatives taken from fresh ocean fish, with other vitalizing ingredients. It contains no poisonous drugs or nauseating oil, and you know just what you are taking. Vinol has wonderful life-giving properties; it tones up and invigorates every organ of the body to do its work, and we know it will make rich, red blood, build up the depleted system and create strength."

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"It will build up run-down, tired, debilitated people. It will make the weak and sickly strong and well. It will make flesh for thin people. It will increase the appetite. It will cure nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. It will cure stomach troubles, dyspepsia and indigestion. It will make rich, red blood. It will make weak, puny, ailing children strong and robust. It is the greatest strengthener and body builder in the world for old people. It is a great strengthener for weak women. It is a boon to nursing mothers. It will positively cure chronic coughs and colds. It cures bronchitis. It makes weak lungs strong and is of untold value in consumption and all wasting diseases. For the convalescent it has no equal as a strength maker."

"We cannot make a stronger statement and can only ask such people in Salt Lake City to try Vinol on our guarantee."

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A New Form of Insurance That Will Appeal to Every Business Man.

The ordinary life insurance and fire insurance policies are, in one way, very unsatisfactory to many business men. You have to die or lose your house in order to get anything out of them. Certainly not a very attractive proposition.

But the new thing in the insurance line is far more satisfactory. Your health is the stake. But you insure it in order to keep it—not to lose it.

The policy consists of a package of Resall Dyspepsia Tablets. The premium is 25 cents.

Keep your stomach in good order and you will always be well. Resall Dyspepsia Tablets make your stomach strong and healthy. They make it possible for you to eat anything and everything without fear of discomfort. They not only keep you from developing stomach troubles but they cure them if already developed.

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Much encouragement was given with assurances of the support of the First Presbyterian church in the latter of teaching the children of Zion the principles of the Gospel. The singing, under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Peterson Whitney, was beautifully rendered. At the close of President Smith's remarks the congregation sang, in his honor, the "Life of Emmeline." Prof. Pratt's guitar and mandolin band rendered two beautiful selections to the delight of the children. President Cobb's invitation for some little boy to open the meeting with prayer met with responsive from Master Lorenzo Pratt.

The subjects of faith, repentance and baptism were treated in a very practical, worthy manner by the boys and girls. A song and recitation, "What Did Jesus Say," was very effective. For the first time the children of the church, the organization of the church by the Fifth ward, a sketch of the "Life of Emmeline B. Wells," the author of some of the best Primary hymns, was given by little Miss Bassett; a story, favorably told by Miss Jeremy; pleasing exercises from the Eighteenth, Twentieth and Thirtieth wards, and the singing of "America" by the congregation, made a very enjoyable program.

Miss May Anderson, assistant editor of the Children's Friend, suggested that every officer subscribe for the coming year's volume, and buy one bound volume, and that helpful magazine, and send to some of the missionaries as a Christmas present, as many had sent for it to use among the children of the Saints out in the world.

President Louis B. Pratt wished all present a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and then the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. L. T. Freese.

A generous donation in nickels was contributed at the door as an offering to the Salt Lake Temple.

E. L. LUND SCORED.

Socialists Held a Decidedly Tropical Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The state quorum of the Socialist party held a warm session yesterday afternoon at the home of E. L. Lund, state secretary of the party, for his office to turn over to an assistant secretary, and buy one bound volume, and that helpful magazine, and send to some of the missionaries as a Christmas present, as many had sent for it to use among the children of the Saints out in the world.

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Special Importations

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel, to Frederick Reeves.

Next Thursday night the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will give their grand ball at Christensen's, the affair promising to be one of the largest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lenoir announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel, to Frederick Reeves.

Mr. H. C. Chapman of Colorado Springs, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richards, has returned to his home.

Mrs. J. T. Chaskey has issued invitations to a luncheon and card party on Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeves will entertain the Cup and Sauter club tomorrow night.

Mrs. A. C. Smith returns tomorrow from Kansas City.

Mrs. J. J. Witscomb, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Cooper, left for her home in Dakota Wednesday night.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Mrs. Kay and Daughter Almost Suffocated by Effect of Coal Gas.

Mrs. Albert C. Kay and her 10-year-old daughter, who reside at 6 Ontario court, this city, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated by gas from a stove in their bedroom yesterday morning.

Mrs. Kay and her daughter were unconscious for some time but for the careful nursing they received they would have probably died.

They retired about 11 o'clock on Saturday night, but before doing so, Mrs. Kay placed more coal in the stove. Owing to

the cold weather the windows were all closed, and the room had little or no ventilation.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Albert Kay Jr. was awakened by groans coming from his mother's room. He entered the room and found his mother lying on the floor. The young man quickly removed his sister and Mrs. Kay to another room and sent for Dr. Gilson. The latter found Mrs. Kay in a dangerous condition, but after working over her for some time pronounced her out of danger. In the opinion of the physician, had the women been left in the room for half an hour longer, both would have been dead.

LAIN IN THE GRAVE.

Impressive services over the remains of Mrs. Caroline B. Fairclough were held yesterday at noon in the Fifth ward assembly hall, Bishop S. M. T. Seddon presiding. The ward choir furnished the music, the opening hymn being, "Gloria Thon West Wind and Lovely." Prayer was offered by Elder Richard Brimley. The choir further sang, "Through Deepening Trials Throng Your Way." The speakers were Elders Hugh Watson, Bishop Harrison Sherry of the Fourth ward, W. A. Cowan, Patriarch Jesse West, and Bishop Seddon. All referred to the deceased as many excellent traits of character, and to the fortitude with which she bore all the hardships incident to pioneer life. The choir sang, "When First the Glorious Light of Truth," and the benediction was pronounced by Elder Alexander Hart. There were many beautiful floral tributes, and a large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place in the city cemetery.

THE SHOESTRING CRAZE.

The latest local craze is the shoe-string watch fob. Since it invaded New York, not more than a couple of weeks ago, it has caused the sale of about 1,000,000 shoestrings. And still the demand exceeds the supply. The fobs are not merely made—you make them yourself by braiding together two shoestrings, which ought to be of sharply contrasting colors.

The demand for the strings was so

great last Sunday that some retail shoe stores in Harlem, Brooklyn and Jersey

kept open expressly to supply it. Manufacturers are daily sending to the New York market large quantities of pink, red, green, white, blue and orange shoestrings of silk or other material which could not be sold by the most persuasive salesmen except for the existence of the shoe-string watch fob craze. But because of that craze the goods are purchased voluntarily as fast as they can be made. The latest sell for one cent each. Dame rumor says that they are really coast lace which have been dyed and thrown out to meet the demand.

Students are wearing fobs bearing the colors of their colleges. Among the most popular color combinations are the blue and white of Columbia, the red and black of Princeton, the red and blue of Pennsylvania and the red and white of Cornell.

The new craze has captured the school children. Each afternoon large groups of boys and girls can be seen in almost any section of the city braiding shoestrings. On some street corners enterprising boys have opened schools of instruction, where the art of shoe-string fob making is taught. The rates of tuition vary slightly, but the average cost of a complete course is two cents and one result of the craze was a shrinkage in the size of some of the Sunday school collections. Many young women have also caught the spirit of the craze and are busy braiding shoestring belts, about a dozen strings being required to make one belt.

The shoe-string watch fob craze is said to have originated last summer in connection at Asbury Park—New York Times.

THE POMPEIIAN ROOM.

Once upon a time a hotel genius introduced what is known as a Turkish room, a corner somewhere off the grounds, for the suite with draperies, furniture and equipment reminding one of ease, luxury, dissipation and Constantinople. The Turkish room proved a taking feature, not only did most of the metropolitan hotels follow suit and find a corner that was easily converted into a Turkish room, but hotels of country towns began to evolve "Turkish rooms." This recent innovation has now become a back number, and the front parlor, drawing or club room of the rich homes existing in Pompeii at the time the city was buried by Vesuvius. The American of the time has his "Pompeian room," a room said to be a reproduction of one that was unearthed in Pompeii, while one of the five-million-dollar hotels of New York has planned a lounging room furnished after one discovered in the doomed city. The new look for the interior of the Pompeian room in the Waldorf-Astoria and auditoriums of many of the villages and towns of the land—Hotel World.

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AS OLD AS THE PYRAMIDS

That blood poison existed among the ancients has been proven beyond question. It has been traced back thousands of years, and is as old as the Pyramids. This blighting curse has been handed down from nation to nation and from individual to individual till it has spread to all parts of the world.

Contagious blood poison, as it is called in modern times, begins with a small sore or ulcer through which the virus enters the blood. This is followed by inflammation and swelling of the glands of the groins, and as the disease takes a deeper hold and the blood becomes more thoroughly infected, the hair and eyebrows drop out, the skin is spotted with copper-colored spots, the bones and muscles ache, and it seems to the victim of this monster scourge there is not a sound spot in the whole body.

The horror of this awful disease can never be told. The one who contracts it suffers in body and mind, and if the poison is not eradicated transmits the taint to his children, and Contagious Blood Poison thus becomes responsible for many of the ills of childhood—Skin Eruptions, Catarrhal Troubles, Sore Eyes, Scalp Disease, White Swelling, Scrofula and others just as bad. S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier and tonic, has long been recognized as a radical and safe cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It counteracts the deadly virus and cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and under its tonic effects the general health improves and soon all signs of blood poison are gone. The strong mineral remedies, Mercury and Potash, which are so often prescribed for the disease, dry up the sores, skin eruptions and all external signs, but leave the stomach and digestion ruined and the system in such condition that the disease usually returns in worse form than ever.

S. S. S. is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy. \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains a single mineral ingredient. If you have blood poison write for our special book, describing the different stages and giving all the symptoms, with directions for treating one's self at home. Our physicians will furnish any information or advice wanted free of charge.

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