

ANNIVERSARY OF 'FRISCO DISASTER

Year Ago Today All Was Excitement in Salt Lake Owing To Calamity.

SOME OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Bravely of City Leaders Consumed in Getting Rid of the Vultures Preying on Community.

A different 18th of April this, for Salt Lake residents from that which the city experienced just one year ago today. San Francisco news items come in normally today, and in the newspaper offices the usual routine is being ground out, while the date in 1906 found city editors trying to puzzle out the significance of fragmentary telegrams of disjointed sentences, declaring that "the city is rocking, buildings toppling," and later that the city was burning in one mighty mass of flames.

Then outside on the streets there were the bulletins, the weeping women in the telegraph lines, the special editions, even of the little paper published at Ft. Douglas, and the rush westward of citizens hoping to locate relatives, followed by mass meetings to send food and clothing to the thousands of homeless.

Slowly in the weeks that followed were the details of the greatest catastrophe to any single city in America's history. The people began to see what it meant, and through the clouds of smoke and ashes there began to be glimmers of the future.

For the "News" the season was particularly one of anxiety and strain. For two months members of the staff were on the ground before the fires were dimmed in smoke and ashes, and special reports were pouring in at all hours, with pictures and sketches which made the "News" accounts the most complete and comprehensive published, while its photographs were the first to be printed anywhere of the great disaster.

THE FINAL QUERY.

The final query after the details had been told, was what would the future bring. How long would it take San Francisco to come to herself again? A "News" staff member wrote from the ruins of Nob Hill, where the old gold mine millionaire had built their palaces, that San Francisco would never again come to her own. That these men who had built the city and given it the peculiar and distinctive flavor that made it unique—the Stanfords, the Haskinses, the Hopkinses, and their near of financial friends, were products of the gold era, and their work had gone with their bones to a final resting place.

THE OUTLOOK.

And today, a year after, the city points well the way of its future growth, while its accomplishments in getting out of its dilemma are mostly of the blue-print order. The city's optimistic new place 16 years ago the period within which the city will begin to look like herself again, in a new dress. There is not yet finished one single big building to tell the hope for more to follow. The business center is still in the temporary Fillmore street section, while abandoned street cars are used for dwellings in large numbers. The city still remains a city of contrasts, the main thoroughfares, while the brains and brawn of the city leaders has been consumed in getting rid of the vultures that swooped down to prey upon the stricken community.

ABE RUEFF AND HIS CLAN.

This work of getting Abe Rueff and his clan down off of political power, it now seems, will go down in history as the big task of the first year. It has taken much public spirit to accomplish results, and contributions of large amounts from public spirited citizens. But the end of the first year finds the task more completely accomplished than any other one item of the reconstruction.

INDIFFERENT TO PUBLIC.

The city government seems to share

Blood Humors

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with Salt Lake's administration an indifference to the public good. This was what made it necessary to fight grafting first, before talking of right measures. Salt Lake's reputation on Twin Peaks or Knob hill, wide streets, and parked ways. The Rueff political machine became entrenched through the voting machines, a year before the quake. Schmitz was wanted by the people, and as it was the first time machines were used, they voted his ticket straight, putting into office supervisors who were not nominated with the anticipation that they be elected. They turned loose on a career of irresponsibility, took money for fight privileges, and took more money to let the Home Telephone company in San Francisco, took still more to let the railroad put overboard the plan time after time, and took more even yet to let the various places of ill repute violate the law. Too much carnival of crime brought Rueff's machine to its knees, and Schmitz has more fighting blood than any man on the coast, and his friends still tell that the famous California built saloon and failed to spite the adjoining land owner who wouldn't sell so he could get the space he needed on the ground floor.

FIGHT AGAINST GRAFT.

Speckles came into the fight against graft, when he saw the electric wires going down Market street, for he had blocked the plan time after time, and years before the great fire. Since then the Rueff machine has been thwarted in efforts to control juries and the prosecution, while every one of the 17 bribed supervisors has confessed his guilt, and given details. Asst. District Atty. Hiney, loaned from the government for the investigation, is securing indictments, so that the second year of San Francisco's post earthquake history may bring out facts in the prosecution equally as startling as the promised building boom, which now seems to be scheduled for first honors next year.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—Tonight Salt Lake will have an opportunity of seeing Blanche Walsh in her latest success, entitled "The Straight Road," the play which comes fresh from a long run at the Astor theater, New York.

Manager Epper's attractions next week are especially notable; Annie Russell holds the first bill, and Henrietta Crossman the second.

Orpheum—Next week the following bill is announced: Matthews and Ashby, in "A Smasher in Chinatown"; Mattie Keane and company, presenting "Her First Divorce Case"; by Ella Wheeler Wilcox; Raymond Pinney and Lettie Burke, "In Stangeland Salter"; Durand Trio, Italian high class character vocalists; Mile. Toona, beautifully illustrated lectures, Sharp Brothers, in southern songs and dances, and the kinodrome.

Grand—"Zorah" will run out the remainder of the week. It was especially appreciated by a good audience at the matinee yesterday. Next week's bill will be "Bittern Jones," an idyl of the southwest.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey Bunches of Oats, a cereal remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar, they have decided to make a cereal line. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

PERSONALS.

A. N. Stoddard of Milford, father-in-law of the late Joshua F. Grant, is in town to attend the funeral.

Mrs. George A. Snow is here from Chicago to attend the funeral of the late Joshua F. Grant, her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. P. Holman of Salt Lake were registered in Paris, France, last week.

WEAKNESS FOR JEWELRY.

W. H. Taylor, colored, arraigned on the Charge of Grand Larceny.

W. H. Taylor, charged with grand larceny, was arraigned before Judge Diehl this morning and took until Saturday to plead. His bail was fixed in the sum of \$300, which he was unable to furnish.

It is charged that Taylor, who is a colored man, stole from Katherine Smith a diamond ring, a gold bracelet, one gold chain and cross, an opal ring and a ruby and pearl ring, valued at \$170.

DATE SET FOR ITS COMPLETION

Western Pacific Officials Hope to Have Line Finished by September, 1908.

WORK ON OAKLAND TERMINAL.

Company is to Spend \$2,500,000 on Construction of Mole, Depot and The Ferry Slips.

San Francisco, April 18.—The Western Pacific railroad has decided to commence immediately the construction of its Oakland terminal, a project which has been training work on the Oakland estuary. This work will involve the filling of a mole 1,000 feet in width and between 4,000 and 5,000 feet in length.

The construction of the mole, together with the erection of a modern depot building and ship approaches at its western end, will take about 18 or 19 months and involve a financial outlay of something like \$2,500,000. The company is bending its every energy to complete its main line between Oakland and Salt Lake City by the end of September, 1908.

GENERAL MANAGER HERE.

R. E. Wells, of the Salt Lake Route, Arrives From California.

R. E. Wells, general manager of the Salt Lake Route, arrived in Salt Lake with his two sons in his private car 101. Mr. Wells came in from the scene of his duties in California, where he has been overseeing in general the repair work on the line. Mr. Wells is today in consultation with other officials in regard to the relative to the welfare of the road.

SAME PRICE ON RAILS.

New York, April 18.—The U. S. Steel corporation has fixed the selling price of rails at 24 cents per ton, 18 per cent. This is the price which has obtained for several years.

HOLDS OFF STOCK ISSUE.

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—The proposed issue of about \$5,000,000 of new stock by the New Haven railroad will be deferred until next autumn. The ground given for the postponement is the fact that the company already has enough of incoming funds for its needs for some months to come.

LINE IN SHAPE AGAIN.

Supt. Van Housen Returns From Break In Salt Lake Route.

Superintendent H. E. Van Housen of the Salt Lake Route has returned from California and the Meadow Valley country, where the late washouts destroyed much of the railroad track. For two months Supt. Van Housen has been on the spot, supervising the work of reconstruction, which he said, had been done in a most efficient manner, and at great expense. While the line is not yet well ballasted as yet, part of the track being laid on piled up ties, it is now in shape to handle the heavy loads of the line. Although the Los Angeles limited has not yet been put in operation, owing to the unfinished condition of the line, it will be "Bittern Jones," an idyl of the southwest.

NOVELTY IN RAILROADING.

Unusual Train Hauled Over the Tracks of the Salt Lake Route. The citizens of California were treated to a novel sight the other day, according to the California Lode-Express. Eight heavy loaded horse-drawn wagons, pulling up the road, but were unable to cross the ford at the washout to high water. Yardmaster Blunt, of the Salt Lake Route, promptly ordered the line of the teams and kindly offered to help. Under his instructions the teams were detached, the wagons coupled together and the heavy wagon coupled to the yard engine. Then giving English, Johnson a crack of a whip, the horse and wagon team, the horse and wagon crossed the Caliente & Pioche railroad bridge and landed the outfit safely on the other side of the washout. Mr. Blunt has the wishes of the people who are desirous of having the freight hauling business here.

ECCLIES IN NEVADA.

President of Nevada Northern Inspecting Guggenheim Properties.

S. W. Eccles, president of the Cumberland Ely Copper company, the Nevada Northern Inspecting, the Nevada Valley Smelting company and the Nevada Northern railroad, is in Nevada on a tour of inspection of the Guggenheim properties, says the Ely News. The Eccles party stay a busy day at the growing copper camp. The workings of the Veteran property, the most famous and valuable of the holdings of the Cumberland Ely Co., were thoroughly inspected. Visits were made by other members of the party to the interests which command their special attention, and the entire party was on the go from early morning until late in the afternoon. President Eccles, who made a careful examination of the grading and tunnel work on the line of the Nevada Northern between Ely and the mines, made the following statement to the White Pine News last night:

"Careful inspection of the grade and tunnel work was made today. A number of details were taken up with the contractors. The first tunnel is almost completed and the second is only progressing fairly well. Work will be pushed more vigorously on this feature of the development of the road, and more men will be put on."

SPICE AND RAIL.

General Manager Hancock, Supt. of Motive Power Dunn, and Chief Engineer Ashton of the Oregon Short Line, have returned from Altamont, where they went to oversee the repairing of the second avalanche at the Aspen mine. The officials found the break severely mended and trains are again running through the tunnel, with no further trouble, in sight. Supt. Hancock is expected to return from the tunnel today.

R. E. Boen, chief clerk of the New York Central lines at Denver, is in Salt Lake on his way to the coast, where he is going to look after green fruit shipments over his line.

Trains over the Southern Pacific are coming in more regularly now. No. 1 came in on time and was able to make prompt connection with east and south-bound trains.

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SWEET CANDY CO. Manufacturing Confectioners. CASTLEBERRY IN COURT.

Preliminary Hearing Today on Three Counts Charging Embezzlement.

In Judge Diehl's court today, James S. Castleberry is having a preliminary hearing on three counts charging embezzlement. There were four charges against him, but one was dismissed. He is accused of embezzling \$100.00 from Ernest Smith and Oleg J. Mason, and on another count \$55 from the same complainants, and \$137.88 from the Capital Life Insurance company. He was charged with embezzling \$200.00 from Colorado National Life Insurance company, but this case was dismissed on motion of the prosecution.

DIED IN A SALOON.

James Hagan Found Sitting in a Chair At the Big Four.

James Hagan, about 45 years of age, was found dead in a chair at the Big 4 saloon on West Second South street at 3:45 this morning. The body was removed to O'Donnell's undertaking parlors, where it will be prepared for burial. The cause of death was a contusion of the head, and it was claimed that the man had been drinking heavily of late.

He was seen last evening at 7 o'clock in the saloon. He took a drink and went to a chair. No particular attention was paid to him, and he was not again noticed until early this morning, when an employee of the saloon found his lifeless body in the chair. The police were notified and reported the case to Judge Diehl. It is not likely that an inquest will be held.

ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION.

Fine Parade—Officers Installed—The Big Horse Show.

Special Correspondence. Provo, April 18.—A fine parade was given by the Odd Fellows yesterday. The delegates to the grand lodge and representatives of the several lodges in the state participated, and there were several carriages with Rebekahs. The procession extended for about six blocks, and presented an imposing appearance. The parade was a success, and the Odd Fellows were well represented.

The grand lodge and the assembly held a session at 7 o'clock yesterday night, closing the business of the night's meeting when the officers were installed. The appointive officers of the grand lodge—the elective officers were present in the "News" yesterday: W. H. Lepper, Salt Lake, grand marshal; C. H. Roberts, Salt Lake, grand guardian; W. A. Holman, Salt Lake, secretary; and S. H. Goodwin, Provo, grand chaplain.

Salt Lake City was decided upon as the place of the next meeting. The following officers of the Rebekah assembly, as elected yesterday: President, Emma Stott, Eureka; vice president, Susan Watkins, Salt Lake; secretary, Susan Fox, Park City; treasurer, Elizabeth C. Wardleigh, Ogden; warden, Emma Meld, Salt Lake City.

THE BIG HORSE SHOW.

The horse show yesterday, was the most successful ever given here. About 200 horses, half of them of the best varieties of draft, coach and standard breeds, were there. There were also some good jacks and many colts sired by the prize winners. The show was a success, and the horse show was well represented.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: Carl R. Johnson and Isabella Sheen, of Provo.

Robert Gourley, of Goshen, and Margie Knotts, of Mammoth. Rev. Peter A. Simkin married Miss Margaret Cain and Mr. Charles F. Baker, both prominent Eureka people, in the J. O. P. grand lodge room yesterday afternoon.

The jury in the case of M. A. Smith vs. the Salt Lake Railroad company brought in a verdict yesterday in favor of plaintiff, awarding him damages in the sum of \$405. Six jurors were present.

H. J. Malben of this city has been taken to the Groves L. D. S. hospital for an operation for abscess of the brain. Dr. M. Brown has published a horse directory for Utah county, containing half-toned cuts and descriptions of pure bred horses of the county, and much valuable information.

WANTS MONEY FOR REDEMPTING MINES

The case of David W. MacSherry versus W. B. MacSherry and the Lincoln Nevada Mining and Milling company has been transferred from the district to the federal court. The plaintiff complains of defendant MacSherry that the latter prevailed upon him about a year ago to use his influence for the raising of \$20,000 and subsequently for another sum of \$20,000, for the redemption of certain mining claims at Pioche, Nev., promising that if the money was raised through the efforts of MacSherry, a company should be formed and MacSherry would be given 250,000 shares of the capital stock. It is alleged in the complaint that MacSherry failed to perform his part of the contract. Plaintiff asks that defendant MacSherry be compelled to issue to him the said 250,000 shares, or in lieu thereof the sum of \$200,000, which is said to be the present value of the stock.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,145,844.44 against \$1,225,179.22 for the same day last year.

Ralph Palmer Arrested—A man

WASTY FIGHT ON CITY'S CHILDREN

Tribune Utters Falsehoods to Influence Votes Against New School Buildings.

ROOMS ARE OVERCROWDED

But Organ of the Crooks Would Deny Only Possible Means of Securing Relief.

The school board law: "No debt in excess of the taxes for the current year shall be created unless the proposition to create such debt shall have been submitted to a vote of such qualified electors as shall have paid a property tax therein during the 12 calendar months next preceding the election, and a majority of those voting thereon shall have voted in favor of incurring such debt."

To secure the consent of a majority of the voters of Salt Lake who have paid taxes during the past year, the board of education is preparing for an election next Saturday, and the necessities leading up to the call for this election are now pretty well before the public. For very little unfavorable comment has been heard except from a notorious source which long ago became so soured and bittered towards Salt Lake in general that it cannot even cease to utter a thing as providing school rooms for the city's population of children.

USUAL DISREGARD.

In making a fight against the granting of school bonds, the usual Tribune disregard for truth is shown, with the usual bitterness and worn-out editorial comment. A declaration is solemnly made that the present board is incompetent, because it once let a corrupt person who was not the lowest bidder, and that lowest bidder was \$9,000 under the bid accepted.

On the best of authority it was declared today that the bidder whose bid was rejected was willing to make a statement of the entire affair for the edification of the Tribune editor, showing that he would not have undertaken the building at all had he been simply the result of an error in figures, and he was not prepared to go ahead as soon as he found this out, for which reason he refused to accept the contract, and put up a certified check. More than this, it is also declared that when the Tribune writer made the charge that the bidder yesterday morning was fully aware of every detail of this matter, it having been explained to him at length at the time it occurred, that he was not to be taken for simply misstatements of misstatements.

INCIDENT AS IT WAS.

At the time the board opened the bids for the Newman school, one was found \$9,000 lower than the others, but a check accompanied it as required by law. The committee on the board of education visited the contractor, asked him to send in a check, and guaranteed that if this were done the bid would be accepted. The matter was delayed for several weeks when the firm announced that it had omitted to figure on certain matters which were to be included in the figure submitted. It was then promised that if the firm could underbid the next bid, the entire batch would be thrown out and new bids would be asked for. Even this offer was refused, and therefore the only remaining alternative was taken up. In view of the facts, all of them known to the Tribune through personal explanations of board members, which could have easily been verified at the contractor's office, the following comment becomes peculiarly worthy of its source.

TRIBUNE GEM.

It is from the editorial page of yesterday morning's issue: "We stated further, in view of the shameful if not illegal acts of the board with respect to the Newman school, that there does not appear to be any one competent in charge of school building under the auspices of the present board of education, to conduct the building in a proper manner. In the case of that school, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, and the lowest bid received. It was the plan of the board, if it did not wish to accept the lowest bid, to advertise again and call for a new bid. It was this plan, which was considerably over 20 per cent, to the next lowest bidder. The action taken in this matter gave rise to the contractor's collusion, favoritism, and undue influence."

Interviews with Mr. Oberndorfer and Mr. Henderson, both generously counted as friendly to the Newman school, found them far from concurring with the Tribune, and both heartily supporting the board members in the present situation. "I tell you," declared Mr. Oberndorfer with feeling, "that there is no graft in the board of education. Its members are conscientious and they receive the closest attention to every detail. I cannot comprehend why this attack should be made upon them, and it is not right."

He will open Saturday at 7 o'clock a. m. in each city ward.

sage from the Des Moines capital was received this morning, over the Postal Telegraph company's wires, from Des Moines, Ia. "Is Ralph Palmer, arrested here for embezzlement, charged in Salt Lake?" The query has been referred to the police.

Teachers' Meeting—The third grade teachers of the city schools held a meeting in the City and County building this afternoon at which Miss Fisher of the Webster school conducted a class in the study of Switzerland and Miss Van Houten of the Lowell conducted a class in dairying.

Launched on Lake—The little steamer that runs on the Green and Grand rivers, and which was brought here on two flat cars over the D. & R. G., last night, was taken out to sea this afternoon, where it will be launched on the briny bosom of the Great Salt Lake.

Dr. Hyatt's Prediction—The weather did not clear up, as the weather office thought it might, owing to unexpectedly strong low barometric conditions along this meridian, which forced the high area approaching from the west, up towards the north. So it is showery today, but fair skies are predicted for the morrow, with frost tonight, if clouds are not present. The minimum temperature over the country is moderately high.

P. S. Murray Returns—General Manager P. S. Murray of the Bee Telephone company returned this morning, from Butte and the Coeur d'Alene. He says the five years' agreement between the smelting and mining companies and their men has greatly simplified the situation, and lifted quite a load of apprehension from the local mind. He also said that the men made in mining properties there have encouraged local enterprise to a marked degree.

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alcoa	4.75	6.00
Alumina	4.25	5.00
Alex	37	35
Bullion Beck	2.00	3.00
Carson	.60	.65
Con. Mowat	.35	.35
Daly	1.70	2.50
Daily Judge	3.35	9.00
Daily West	15.00	17.00
May Day	2.00	2.00
Nevada Hills	4.25	4.47 1/2
Nevada Hills Fairview	.20	.20
Nevada Hills Florence	.97	.97
Ontario	4.50	6.00
Silver King	30.75	28.00
Silver Shield	10.75	11.75
Star Consolidated	.36	.37 1/2
Swansea	.35	.35
South Swansea	.35	.35
Utah Mine	1.97 1/2	2.25
Uncle Sam Con	.57	.58
Victoria	2.50	3.00
Western Consolidated	27.00	27.00
Bullion Labor	.20	.20
Beck Tunnel	1.25	1.75 1/2
Black Jack	.45	.50
Bullock	.40	.40
Cyclone	.25 1/2	.25 1/2
Century	.50	.55
Colorado Mining	2.20	2.25 1/2
Dromedary Hump	.50	.50
Emerald	.05	.05
Ingot	.09 1/2	.09 1/2
Joe Bowers	.01 1/2	.03
Little Chief	.15	1.05 1/2
Mountain Land	.85	.85
New York	.12 1/2	.12 1/2
Richmond Alameda	.07	.10
Scottish Chief	.05	.06 1/2
South Columbia	1.25	1.27 1/2
Seven Troughs	.15	.15
Teito	.11	.12
Utah Michigan	.25	.25
Yamhill	.25	.25
Yankee Con	.44	.45

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

James A. Pollock & Company, bankers and brokers, furnish the following reports of stocks this afternoon in the San Francisco market:

Comedy Mining	2.20	2.22 1/2
Comedy Hump		
Emerald		.25
Gold	.28	.00 1/2
Howell	.01 1/4	.03
Chief		.15
Mountain Lake	.65	.65 1/2
Yukon	.12 1/2	.15
Empire Nevada	.07	.10
Chief	.05	.05 1/2
Con. Columbus Con.	1.35	1.37 1/2
Green Troughs	.45	.45 1/2
Con. Va.	1.11	
Michigan	.25	
Con. Con.	.62 1/2	.65 1/2
Cash	.12	.12 1/2
Lake Con.	.44	.50

SALES FRANKISCO MARKETS.

AMES A. POLLOCK & COMPANY, BANKERS AND BROKERS, FURNISH THE FOLLOWING REPORTS OF STOCKS THIS AFTERNOON IN THE