

## EASTER DAY AND ITS CEREMONIES.

Impressive Services and Beautiful Music at the Churches Yesterday.

## ALSO WEALTH OF MILLINARY.

Weather Was Particularly Propitious For Easter Time and Hearts Were Joyous in Consequence.

The weather clerk kept his word yesterday, and Aecius, Jupiter Pluvius and old Sol were propitious to Easter Sunday. The skies were clear, the atmosphere balmy, and even the walking outside of the paved district was not as bad as it might have been. "Every-body" was out, and went to church. The streets were in consequence filled with people, the feminine part thereof decorated with Easter hats of all styles, patterns, forms, shapes, hues, shades, colors and every conceivable and unconceivable arrangement and no arrangement at all. The principal streets seemed like the hanging flower gardens of fairyland suddenly transferred to Salt Lake, and adapted to modern styles of civilization. It was a spectacle surely to gaze upon. The street cars were crowded all day by people who wanted to go to church and from church, and those who did not want to do either, but go out to Fort Douglas, the Warm Springs, and elsewhere. In fact the railway did a land-o'-larks business. The city churches were more than crowded, they were packed, and standing was not objected to, by people, if only they could get in.

AT ST. MARY'S.  
High mass was celebrated in St. Mary's cathedral, and the music was of special excellence, under the direction of Miss Nora Gleason, the organist. The choir showed careful training and the work was most effective. Special features were the cello playing of T. J. Fanning, the singing of Miss Julia Jones in the "Rogena Caeli," the singing of Miss Goldthwaite in the "Agnus Dei," while T. C. Crawford and J. D. Sullivan were very good. Rev. Morrissey preached the morning sermon from the first epistle to the Corinthians. The church was beautifully decorated with all kinds of flowers, mostly, of course, Easter lilies.

ST. MARK'S.  
At St. Mark's cathedral, the services were specially noteworthy, as the preaching at both of the services was by Bishop Moreland of Sacramento, who spoke eloquently on the resurrection, and the lessons taught by it. The music was one of the best exhibitions of church choir work ever given in this city, and the elaborate program was carried out with pleasing success. The organ was in its new position and the augmented choir at its best. The crowd outside the edifice unable to get in, waited outside in the morning until after the musical service in order to hear it. The music was repeated in the evening. The cathedral was elaborately decorated with profuse masses of Easter lilies, and the chancel was a veritable greenhouse. The effects were very fine. Bishop Moreland confirmed 40 people in the afternoon.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL.  
St. Paul's Episcopal church also was crowded to the doors by an audience present to hear the Easter sermon and service. The fine choir was ably assisted by Miss Agatha Berkehoel, and the musical performance was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. The music was repeated in the evening, before another large audience. The choir decorations were beautiful and elaborate, with lilies, flowers and potted plants, and altogether it was a day to be long remembered by the St. Paul's congregation. The sermons were by Rector Perkins on the resurrection and the theme of immortality.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.  
The Central Christian church held specially interesting services, and the Utah Commandery of Knights Templar attended in a body. The sermon was by the pastor, and the fine choir was assisted in one of its best performances by Miss Esther Allen and her violin, as well as by Mr. Corckle, the basso.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.  
At the First Congregational church, Rev. Elmer I. Goshen, the pastor, preached on the great theme of the day to an immense audience; and the music with Mrs. A. D. Melvin as the central vocal figure, was greatly enjoyed. Prof. Radcliffe was at his best at the organ, and many remained at the close of the services to hear him play the Hallelujah chorus. At the Phillips Congregational church, the singing of Mrs. Kate B. Anderson was the feature of the musical service, and the pastor, Rev. P. A. Simpkin, preached on the great theme of the day and occasion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.  
The First Presbyterian church held also crowded audiences both morning and evening, and the musical program carefully prepared by Mrs. A. C. Andrews, the choir director, was well performed. Dr. Paden's Easter sermon found appreciative listeners.

THE WESTMINSTER.  
The services at the Westminster and Third Presbyterian churches were also notable for careful preparation and execution.

THE METHODIST CHURCHES.  
The Methodist churches, and the Lutheran churches were centers of attraction in sermon and in song.

AT THE UNITARIAN.  
At the Unitarian church, Rev. Fish preached on life and the hereafter, and The Unity choir sang "We Praise Thee, Oh God," by Rossini; Mrs. P. A. Cook and Miss Emily Larson were heard in the duet, "In Dreams I've Heard the Seraphs," by St. Saens; Miss Larson sang "Hosannah" by Grenier. Hundreds of calls lilies were banked in front of the platform and distributed to the Sunday school pupils after the service. They were sent by the Channing society of the Unitarian church at Berkeley, Cal. The offertory was "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope."

THE BAPTIST CHURCHES.  
Both of the Baptist churches held special Easter services, with preaching and excellent choir singing, and at the East Side church, the communion was celebrated. The state prison was by no means forgotten, and the local Christian Endeavor society, on the last day, with Miss Grace Helges of the prison committee in charge, Miss Helges brought a number of speakers and singers from the city with her, and the services were much enjoyed.

SCOTTISH REUNION.  
The Scottish Missionary society will give a reunion and banquet in the Fourteenth ward hall tonight. A splendid program, characteristically Scotch, has been prepared, and indications point to a most enjoyable time. After the banquet the annual election of officers will take place. All members of the society and those desirous of becoming members are cordially invited to attend.

## HOTELS ARE TAXED WITH STRANGERS.

Have More Names Upon Their Registers Than at Previous Church Gatherings.

## ARE TURNING PEOPLE AWAY.

Some of the Leading Men Who Are At Different Hotels—Are From All Points of the Compass.

The hotels, without exception, feel the pressure of the enormous conference traffic. Most of them crowded three people into one room where it was possible, last night, and then filled the halls, sample rooms, bath rooms and writing and reading rooms with cots, which visitors were only too glad to accept at regular prices. The corridors at meal time are crowded with guests, most of whom are waiting for an opportunity in the dining room. The smaller hotels find it very difficult to feed the people they room. The restaurants are taxed to their capacity and the rooming houses are thriving as never before. All outward indications tend to prove that the attendance this year is the greatest since the dedication of the Temple.

A few of the well known conference visitors at the downtown hotels are: Cullen—H. T. Reynolds, Springfield; Dr. P. H. Stephens, Robinson; Sven O. Nielsen, Fairview; G. A. Iverson, Mantti; Peter Greaves, Ephraim; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clyde, Heber City; J. H. Meville, Fillmore; John Dorius, Jr., Ephraim; R. E. Davis, Willard; J. W. Webster, Mrs. S. A. Hawkes, Rexburg; C. W. Lawrence and wife, Corinne; O. J. Harmon, Huntington; Newton E. Noyes, Ephraim; Louise McBride, Provo; Seraph Jackson, Fillmore; G. W. Mendenhall and wife, Springfield; Kenyon—Victor Hegsted, St. Anthony; Ben E. Rich, Idaho; James H. Linnford and wife, Logan; A. G. Barber, Logan; H. P. Barber, Logan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Brigham; D. W. Windsor, Provo.

Wilson—Wm. Hodge and wife, W. Hodge and wife, Mrs. L. Pendrey and Mrs. C. Olsen, Paris, Ida.; Dr. C. A. Hoover, E. M. Stewart, Charles E. Barclay and H. B. Whitman, Montpelier, Ind.; F. H. Hammond, Moab, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Browne, J. S. N. Harper, Sunnyside; D. T. Allison, Moab; W. H. Webster, Stateline; James Cooper, Ogden; L. M. Harwood, DeLamar; L. Holbrook and wife, Provo; J. A. Wilson, Logan; S. R. Thurman and wife, Provo.

## Amusements

The conference season at the Theater opens tonight with a production of "Sag Harbor," made famous by James A. Herne.

At the Grand this evening the long advertised Elford Stock company begins a spring season of eight weeks, rendering "A Flag of Truce."

There is much interest in local circles over the Tabernacle concert tomorrow night in aid of the Stockholm meeting-house fund. The full program was printed in the Saturday "News."

If Held's band could have been divided last night, it might have played to two crash houses, for the Grand theater was crowded to its full capacity, and people were outside trying vainly to get in. The big audience was there for all it could get, and seemed desirous of staying all night. The program was made up of popular music, and the crowd was delighted. With such an appreciative house the band has every incentive to do well, and it did. The singers, Miss Ellen Thomas and Miss Eva Ward, made a deservedly favorable impression and were warmly welcomed. It was truly a red letter evening.

## VETOED BY THE MAYOR.

Mayor Morris today vetoed the resolution by Councilman A. J. Davis creating the office of clerk to the land and water commissioner and fixing the salary thereof at \$75 per month. The objectionable feature in the resolution, according to the mayor's statement, is the salary attached to the office, it being \$15 per month more than the other clerks and stenographers in the city departments are receiving. It is probable that the resolution will be amended in accordance with the mayor's suggestion at the council meeting tonight and will then be adopted.

## AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Only Three Stocks Sold During the Regular Call.

Only three stocks participated in the regular call sales this afternoon, Daily West, Century and New York Bonanza, as follows:  
Daily West, 25 at 25.35.  
Century, 100 at 70.5.  
New York, 1,000 at 84.

## Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Walter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of Hood's than can be published.

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Always make life new and happy.  
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## RAILROAD REPTILE FUND.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Senator Smoot today reported from the committee on pensions the Kearns bill to facilitate securing pensions by veterans of the Black Hawk Indian war. He also introduced a bill to increase the pension of Tracy Williams of Birmingham Junction from \$12 to \$24 per month. The house committee on public lands today had under consideration the bill to repeal the desert land laws. Mondel of Wyoming, who is opposing the bill, brought out from George Maxwell that the land grant railroads contribute \$29,000 per annum towards the support of his papers which are advocating the repeal of the timber, stone and desert lands acts and the commutation clause of the homestead law.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, April 4.—Under rapid questioning by the opponents of the desert land laws in the house committee on irrigation today, George H. Maxwell detailed the information that the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Burlington railroads each contribute \$6,000 a year and the Rock Island \$5,000 a year towards a fund to be used by the National Irrigation association and disbursed by Mr. Maxwell in the interest of that organization. Other contributions to this fund bring the amount up to \$50,000 a year. This money was collected during the past five years and is still being paid. It was used in a campaign of education to secure the passage of the national irrigation act.

## THE MATTER IN THE SENATE.

Washington, April 4.—The postoffice appropriation bill was laid before the senate today at the conclusion of routine morning business. Mr. Gibson took the floor to speak on his bill to repeal the desert land act and the commutation provision of the homestead act. He denied that a railroad lobby is back of the proposition for the repeal of general land laws and refuted the statement that the motive of the men favoring the repeal is to increase the private holdings. Mr. Gibson read from Hansbrough's speech to the effect that a lobby was back of the deal and criticized Mr. Hansbrough for not naming at least one of the railroads or persons he alleges to be back of the movement for the repeal of the land laws. Mr. Hansbrough asked Mr. Gibson if he does not know that George H. Maxwell is receiving a princely salary from several land grant railroads, whose principal business has been to advocate the repeal of the land law and denounce all those who do not agree with him. Mr. Gibson answered that the national irrigation association is interested in the repeal of the laws. He said he is willing to admit that Mr. Maxwell is the "main push."

## BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$608,757.92 as against \$476,510.66 for the corresponding day of last year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Insurance company was held in the company's offices on Main street Saturday afternoon. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: Directors, Heber J. Barnes, George Romney, John R. Barnes, Elias A. Smith, Henry D. Woodley, Joseph P. Smith, John C. Cutler, John Henry Smith, Thos G. Webster, Chas S. Burton, David Eccles, T. Farnsworth, Francis Lyman, H. G. Whitney, secretary; L. S. Hills, treasurer.

The company's annual report made a strong showing as follows:  
Gain in insurance department, \$ 7,158.82  
Gain in investment department, 28,864.18  
Gain in plate glass department, 264.58  
Total gain . . . . . \$36,287.58

Less dividends paid . . . . . 26,250.00  
Balance to undivided profits . . . 10,037.58  
Undivided profits Jan. 1, 1904, 94,352.99

Totals assets Jan. 1, 1904, \$362,546.85  
The company has no liabilities whatever, outside of its capital stock, undivided profits and re-insurance reserve.

The annual meeting of Z. C. M. I. will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. for the election of officers. The directors will declare a 4 per cent dividend payable April 15, and which will put into circulation about \$43,000.

## A GROWING BUSINESS.

The Smedley-Wakeling Insurance Agency represents six of the business reliable Fire Companies doing business in America, and also the Standard Accident and Sickness Company of Detroit. These combined companies represent assets of over \$25,000,000.00.

The Smedley-Wakeling Insurance Agency, finding their present quarters quite inadequate for their rapidly growing business, have removed to more spacious offices, Nos. 203-204 New York Block.

Mr. W. E. Smedley and the Messrs. Wakeling will be pleased to see any of their friends in their new quarters.

## SHOCKLEY TRIAL COMMENCED TODAY.

First Juror Called This Morning Happened to be William C. Lee, a Motorman.

## MURDERER'S FORMER RECORD.

Was Known in Montana as Jack Kane and Was Mixed Up in Other Robberies.

The trial of the case of the state vs James M. Shockley, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Amasa L. Gleason and Thomas Brighton, two street car men, on the night of Jan. 6, 1904, in an attempt to rob them, was commenced in the criminal division of the district court this morning before Judge Morse. Very little progress was made in the examination of jurors, as out of the first 12 jurors called to the box, only six had been examined for cause by the attorney for the defense when the court adjourned for the noon recess.

## MOTORMAN CALLED.

Strange to say, the first juror called to the box was a street car motorman by the name of William C. Lee, who had known the dead men and probably worked with them for some time. Nevertheless it took the attorney for the defense about 20 minutes to find out that he was not acceptable as a juror. Shockley, though a trifle paler, looks about as usual. He was brought down to the building from the jail in a carriage by Deputy Cowan. The prisoner was neatly dressed in a dark suit, and had the appearance of being anything but a murderer. Before court convened he spent the time talking to his attorney, H. A. Smith, of the firm of Wilson & Smith, who are defending him. Dist. Atty. Eichnor was present and ready to look after the interests of the state in the prosecution of the case.

## FIRST TWELVE CALLED.

When the case was called Mr. Eichnor said that the attorney for the defendant had expressed the desire to proceed with the trial. The information charging the prisoner with the murder of Gleason, the motorman, first. The request of the defense in that respect was complied with. The first 12 jurors called to the box were William C. Lee, Thomas P. Page, William Redeker, A. Hanauer, Jr., George D. Nebeker, Walter L. Price, S. W. Anderson, Frank C. Howe, John H. Bowden, J. J. H. Latimer, Eli L. Price and Ed E. Brooke.

## LINE OF DEFENSE.

From the questions asked by defendant's attorney in the examination of the jurors it is evident that the defense will be accidental shooting and self defense. Atty. Smith made a brief statement of the charges in the information before he commenced the examination of the jurors. Messrs. Lee, Redeker and Hanauer were challenged for cause by the defense and were excused. Jurors Page and Nebeker were passed for cause by the defense and the examination of Juror Price was nearly completed when the court took its noon recess. The chances are rather slim for securing a juror at today's session of court.

## NOT THE FIRST TIME.

According to a story printed in a recent issue of the Anaconda Standard, it seems that Shockley has been mixed up in robberies committed in Montana, where he was known as Jack Kane. Following is the Standard's story:  
"A. W. Shockley, the man held in Salt Lake for the murder of Amasa L. Gleason and Thomas Brighton, two street car men who resisted when Shockley tried to hold up and rob their car one night last January, turns out to be Jack Kane, a former inmate of the Silver Bow county jail and cellmate of James Martin, the executed murderer."

"That discovery was made by Sheriff Quinn at Salt Lake while being shown through the county jail there by the sheriff of Salt Lake, Sheriff Quinn was casually looking at some of the prisoners, when one man greeted him: 'Hello, Quinn,' he said. 'Why, hello,' responded the sheriff, but unable to recall the name of the prisoner. 'I guess you don't remember me,' said the prisoner. 'Yes, I do,' replied the sheriff. 'You were up at Virginia City, at Dillon and Butte last fall.' 'Yes, I was,' said Shockley. 'I am up against it good here.'"

## ARRESTED AT DILLON.

"Nearly a year ago Shockley was arrested at Dillon for highway robbery, and as Beaverhead county at that time had no jail, he with six other Beaverhead prisoners was taken to Virginia City for safe keeping. When court was held at Dillon in the early part of the past winter Sheriff Quinn went to Virginia City to assist the Beaverhead sheriff to bring the prisoners to Butte, from which place they were taken to Dillon as they were wanted for trial. Shockley then gave his name as Jack Kane and during the three or four days he was in the Silver Bow jail he was a cellmate of and slept with James Martin, the murderer who was executed a short time ago.

"Kane, or Shockley, was the only one of the eight prisoners taken to Dillon for trial who was acquitted, and he evidently went direct to Utah, where he resumed his business of robbery. His right name is James McPherson Shockley and his parents and other relatives live at Belle, Mo. He is a young and fine looking fellow, and Sheriff Quinn declares that the man looks like anything but a criminal and would not be suspected by one in a thousand looking for a criminal."

## LAKE STILL RISING.

Utah lake is now within three inches of the same level as last year at this time, and is rapidly rising. The level when recently taken was 2.5 feet below compromise point, so that the outlook is considered very hopeful. Active operations are in progress preparing the pumping and canal plants in readiness for the season's work.

## Notice to Stockmen.

There will be a joint meeting of the Cattle and Sheepmen of the State, held in the Council Chamber, City and County Building, on the 7th of April, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of discussing matters of great importance to the Live Stock people of the State.

All Cattle and Sheepmen are earnestly requested to be present.

JOHN H. WHITE, President, JESSE M. SMITH, President.

## Simcox Family Bible.

Any member of the Simcox family interested in the Bible of the family will learn something concerning it by calling at the Deseret News office.

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The grocer never asks that question after he has sold you one order of  
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If you want  
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Prices the lowest.  
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Space will not allow of our quoting every bargain offered in this Great Closing Out Sale. It would be necessary to itemize every article in this large store. No other house will pretend to compete with our prices on guaranteed merchandise, only a bankrupt stock purchase would allow of such unheard of values.  
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**HOSIERY.**  
Ladies' Black Hose, the best quality ever offered in this city at 15c  
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Ladies' Black, seamless, fast colored hose of exceptional good wearing quality, selling at 35c a pair, we offer at  
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Ladies' very fine Lisle Thread hose, in light and medium weight, double heel and toes. A splendid stocking for 60c.  
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Ladies' Street Gloves, a 2 clasp, fine kid glove in all colors. The kind you always pay \$1.30 a pair for.  
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Ladies' Dress Gloves, two clasps, extra fine kid in all colors. The regular \$1.75 glove.  
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We have about 500 waists, they comprise a line regularly selling from \$1.50 to \$6.00 each. Tailor made waists in Madras and Basket Weave Cheviots. Irish Linen in special models. Waists of Peau de Soie in all colors and black. Fine quality in Butcher Linen. The Fisk, Clark and Flag Models in Damask and Persian Lawns. Every day waists in Pique, Vesting and Wash Waists. They are Drummers' Samples.  
**HALF PRICE.**  
**MILLINERY.**  
An immense stock of the new straws in trimmed and untrimmed. All the new shapes for the coming season. We are sacrificing them below cost. ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF.  
An immense assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats from the most simple every day street hat to the elaborate pattern affair. All millinery for fall and winter wear will be disposed of for  
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An opportunity for such a millinery saving has never been presented to the public before. Ostrich feathers, tips and flowers, at the same by discounts.  
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It's impossible to give the space to quote prices on the many offerings in this department. Three announcements from our center tables will give you an idea of values offered.  
**At 59 cents.**  
Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Children's Skirts, selling up to \$1.25 each, 59c.  
**At 75 cents.**  
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