

Frank Brown, formerly of this city and for some time in charge of the Joseph Smith memorial farm at South Royalton, Vt., died this morning in Charlotte, S. C., according to advices received by relatives in this city. Death was due to pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Mr. Brown and his family had gone south to spend the winter, activities at the farm being closed during the severe weather.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, Winnie Tibbs Brown, one son, Kenneth, and several brothers and sisters.

LAST DAY'S SALES OF WAR STAMPS MAY HAVE PUT STATE OVER

The heavy sales of War Savings stamps throughout the state yesterday, indicated to the committee last night that a record for sales had been made for the campaign and hope was expressed by officials in charge that the state probably had been successful in raising its quota. If the quota has not been realized it will be the first time Utah has failed to meet a war obligation imposed by the government. It will be several days before the result can be learned.

There was a grand rush for the stamps and war certificates yesterday. Long lines of people could be seen at the postoffice throughout the day, waiting to transfer their thrift stamps into baby bonds, or to purchase an additional supply to make up pledges that had been recorded. Throughout the city postmen were kept busy selling the stamps and certificates. The demand for the securities aroused great optimism that the \$10,000,000 quota set for Utah would be realized.

Citizens are being urged to continue buying the stamps and certificates throughout 1919.

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SAYS TIME WILSON RETURNED TO FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 1.—"President Wilson returned to France yesterday. It was time," says the Manchester Guardian in commenting on the speeches of Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon and the difference in the views expressed by the French statesmen and President Wilson. "The difference in views," it continues, "is palpably acute and cannot be glossed over. It is better not to gloss it over, but to face it and to have our differences settled."

Declaring that the Allies had accepted President Wilson's 14 points in the armistice terms and that these points were the policy of America and Great Britain, The Guardian concludes:

"If our friends among the Allies react as well, they will have to make peace and discuss with our

being returned to their owners. Of the 190 automobile tires stolen, only 30 were recovered. This is due, the police declare, to the fact that tires are easily defaced and the number cut out, making it impossible to identify them. An ordinance was recently passed by the city commissioners making it a misdemeanor to buy or sell defaced automobile accessories. One hundred and forty arrests for the theft of automobiles were made during the year. Of this number 124 were juveniles and were turned over to the juvenile court. Sixteen adults arrested on this charge are now serving sentences in the county jail or the state prison. In every case where an arrest was made a conviction has been obtained.

New Cases of Influenza.

Sixty-three new cases of influenza were reported to the city health department from 40 houses yesterday. No deaths from this cause were reported during the day. Up to noon today reports of new cases of this disease had been received from six houses.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM AND DANCING AT OPEN HOUSE PROGRAM AT DESERET GYM

Friday has been designated as "open house" day at the Deseret Gymnasium and a special program of activities lasting from noon until 11 p.m. has been arranged. The occasion is the formal re-opening of the gymnasium following the reconstruction which has been under way for several months.

Friday's events have been arranged in groups. From 12 o'clock until 2 p.m. there will be a special series of activities designed to especially appeal to men. The feature of this group will be a match race for one mile between Ted Johnson, intermountain champion marathon runner and Melvin Freebairn one of the best of the younger distance men. These two were to have represented the gymnasium in the annual marathon at Los Angeles today but the race was postponed owing to uncertain health conditions. In addition there will be a wrestling bout between two men from the gym, a fencing bout and a two-mile relay walking race between four gymnasium members and four soldiers from Fort Douglas. Walking for the gym will be Lieut. D. E. Hammond, Harold Dent, B. H. Jacobsen and C. A. Mailder. In the pool there will be exhibitions of swimming and fancy diving.

From 3 to 5 in the afternoon the program will be especially for women and will be held in the new women's gymnasium. It will include exhibitions of various kinds of dancing and demonstrations of gymnasium work. The women will also have exhibition water sports in the pool.

In the evening the formal re-opening program will take place beginning at 8 p.m. There will be a period for inspection of the building followed by a brief musical program and dancing exhibitions. The second part of the program will consist of music and informal dancing for the guests. Light refreshments will be served. A general invitation is extended to the general public and all who are interested in physical development are urged to attend. There will be no charge for admission.

pleted his re-organization plans.

W. W. Barton will continue as county treasurer, having been elected to the office. He is now serving as treasurer filling the unexpired term of Raymond C. Naylor, who resigned to enter the service of the government during the war.

M. C. Iverson continues as county auditor and George G. Byrnes will succeed R. E. L. Collier as county surveyor.

Justice of the Peace Henry C. Lund will succeed himself and Justice Frank B. Scott will be succeeded by William Reger, Albert J. Cope and Thomas Fowler succeed themselves as city constables.

JUDGE JOHNSON HEARS ARGUMENT ON DECREE IN IRRIGATION SUIT

Before Judge Tillman D. Johnson of the United States district court this morning argument was heard on the settlement and decree on the judgment given several weeks ago in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Snake River Mining and Tunnel company vs. Midway Irrigation company. Objection was raised by counsel for the Irrigation company against the form of decree and the assessment of costs as prepared by counsel for the Snake River company. None of the objections was allowed.

Agreement was made between the litigants that in as much as the case had to be tried twice, once before United States District Judge Pope of New Mexico, who died before rendering his decision, the costs of the first trial would be paid by the plaintiff and the costs of the second trial by the defendant. It was agreed that witness fees should not be paid to witnesses who were interested litigants.

A number of default mortgage foreclosures were also heard. The Delta Land and Water company and the Francis Investment company, an affiliated concern of the Delta company, foreclosed mortgages on five parcels of land. The court allowed judgment for the amount asked together with interest and reasonable attorney's fees in all cases. All of the defendants were California people who had purchased land and water stock from the irrigation company and have been unsuccessful in meeting their contract payments. Last season's crops on all of the land involved was handled by receivers. The cases and the judgments prayed for were as follows: Francis Investment company vs. Friend J. and Lettie M. Austin, judgment of \$5,000; Delta Land and Water company vs. Fanny May Forbes, judgment for \$4,200; Delta Land and Water company vs. Pedro, Mary and Justino Zozay, judgment for \$4,000; Delta Land and Water company vs. Michel, Jean and Ben Coscaret, judgment for \$8,250; Delta Land and Water company vs. Joe and Mary Wirz, judgment for \$4,000.

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