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MS d 6331 is a four-reel set of microfilms made in 1980 from originals (many volumes of half-letter-size diary/almanacs (Excelsior brand) sometimes given as Christmas gifts by a wife.) (1869-1910) About 1896, the inscription began to say, "From A. W. Asper." After Ada was born to Alfred (& Mamie) in 1906, the almanacs were "from Ada Jane". After Will's birth in 1908, it was "from Ada & William Asper."

We know that William came across the plains in his brother's (Elias') company in the spring of 1861, but J. Spencer Cornwall's book, "Stories of Our Mormon Hymns", page 111, notes that William brought with him a "melodeon" as one of his prized possessions. *Elias ASPER, living in Echo, Summit, Utah, on 27 Nov 1864 witnessed marriage of Dana ancestor/cousins Frank CLARK & Eliza PIKE.* William Asper was called upon throughout these years by various people to build staircases or even houses for them. George Q. Cannon in 1869. Bro. Jones, a house near Warm Springs, 1871. Manti Temple (superintendent) starting in 1884; also Logan Temple same year. In 1889, at Logan, he found it necessary to monitor the masons, for they had made a wall wrong. 1893, "six more staircases" for the Salt Lake Temple. His work in these three cities seems to have been done as a traveling worker -- he took the train, & stayed for periods of from two days to five months. In 1884, William N. Folsom "informed me that I was expected to go superintend the work (on the temple) in Manti." He was in hiding from 1886 on. In 1889, Moses Thatcher invited him to Logan to superintend some buildings there for 6 to 8 months, as "he would be safe there." In 1890 he had people request that he make plans for (their) houses. In 1891 he made the plans for the "new tabernacle" in Brigham City.

#### Church work:

Elected Sabbath School Superintendent 19 Sep 1869.  
Ordained High Priest (& 1st Couns., Bishopric) 26 Oct 1876.  
Elected Director of 19th Ward United Order 16 Sep 1874.  
Mission to Southern States 1882 to 1884. Stayed alot with the James family, or Sister James. October of 1900 there was a Thursday meeting to hand out lists of non-tithepayers to visit (I got ten). Bro. Haman (8th Ward) had paid some, but had a fault-finding spirit. Another family was poor, but willing. Another simply had little faith. Our "Circle Meetings" were Sundays (until 1905) at the Temple.

#### Temple Work:

1891 May 26 "At temple doing work for ancestors of Asper family (about 25 (male)); Mary Jane was baptized for about 30 (female)."  
1897 in May Ernest (Ern) was gathering data from relatives in Pennsylvania. Jan. 26th, Jemima wrote that Rebecca Stout passed away. (The last of my sisters to die.) 1898, May 17th was at the temple with Rebecca & children & Sarah. (Sarah was baptized for 58 on May 24th.) This year, "Ern" was gathering information from relatives in Pennsylvania, now on 2nd Great-grandfather. October 2nd I wrote to J. W. Firestone in Dillsbury, Pa. 1900

August 14th I started baptisms for several hundreds of dead realtives. 1909 August 26 & 27 began temple work anew (new list, probably). November 18th I fell in the temple, spraining my right arm. I bvecame an ordinance worker in December 1909, taking the place of one who had died.

Family:

Called wives: Mary, Addie, & Beckie.

1869, called upon, & wrote father obtaining permission to marry, Agnes Squires.

Elias (brother) lives in Coalville.

Took Addie & Agnes to the theater (3 Jan 1874).

John Ahlstrom got his naturalization papers.

Noted receipt of letter from John Asper 25 Mar 1875. (prob cousin, born 1848.) Also 1888 Dec 17.

1882 Feb 22, Edward Morris bapt'd Albert Elias Asper (Mary's child # 6.) Confirmed March 2nd by R. V. Morris.

Salome (Alice Salome, Mary's # 3 child) OK to marry a man as plural wife.

Jemima Asper, in a letter, commented that her sister, Rebecca, had lost her reason.

1890 Oct 28 received word "Flora is dead." He had her endowment done on Feb 19th the next year.

1893 Mar 15 bought SLC Cemetery LOT 5 BLOCK 11 PLAT D, & moved bodies there (since now Flora had also died) on March 22nd.

Abbie
William
Flora

1897 Jan 7 Ethel (8 yrs old) had a swollen leg, or knee. Died at age 14. May 26, readying for Memorial Day, I & Alfred fixed Cemetery lot where graves had fallen in.

1900 May 24 was Beckie's 42nd anniversary. March 23, Matthew Noall's wife died this morning.

1901 January 24 1:30 PM Rebecca's family (with me) sat for a family picture, & also for my own picture.

George W. Asper was operated on for cancer April 9th, 1901. Salome Weaver had a serious illness (heard by letter, 1901).

Addie:

Addie was living at 246 W 2nd South in 1897. 1901 was a year of calling upon Addie at 32 So. State St., about monthly. July 23rd Received a "red-hot" letter from Addie. Sept. 19th, I reasoned, "Sorry at the course taken by Addie; what more can I do?" In 1902 she was at 244 W. 6th North. She was among the many callers

who visited me in 1910 when I was in my last sickness.

Rebecca:

1879 January 8th I went with Addie to see Rebecca J. Noall -- a good time. (Addie was sick about this time.) I went alone on the 16th; good time. Feb. 3rd, I walked home from the D.S.S.U. meeting with Rebecca & her brother, William. Rebecca visited Addie, who was sick. Feb. 5th, I discussed Rebecca with her father. Feb. 14th visit to Rebecca helped lighten my mood. All these months I made weekly calls on Rebecca. By March 19th, I wrote, "She having set a day, had a good time." The date recorded on April 9th, was April 23rd. She & William came to my birthday (party) on the 15th. [But, on April 23rd, there is NO MENTION made of the marriage, possibly due to the polygamy scare.] I visited her on the 25th & 30th -- spent some time that evening talking with her mother. May 9th: "Rebecca expects trouble." (Polygamy scare?) On June 2nd she was pleased with my visit. At the 1879 July 4th celebration, she fainted due to hard dancing & drinking ice water. [Ron stopped searching for Rebecca notes there.]

Alfred:

1880 Nov 15 at 9:30 AM, Alfred William (name filled in later) born. That day & next were "cold & clear", or notably cold. He blessed the baby Nov 23rd. His father wrote a letter from hiding asking that William Felsted baptize & confirm Alfred on his eighth birthday, & so it was done. 1891 Jan 28th, Alfred had a high (delirious) fever, & I blessed him. In 1894 Sep 27, Alfred was quite sick. I administered to him twice a week (or so). The fever was 105 degrees, pulse 135, sight "dim" for weeks. Oct 22nd, the fever left, but Alfred had a relapse. Finally on Nov 9th, Alfred ate his first solid food (crackers) in 7 weeks. 1898 Jun 2nd, Alfred graduated from 8th grade (Washington School) on a rainy day. 1901 January 16th, Alfred received a letter from Pres. Snow appointing him on a mission to New Zealand, to leave here about Feb. 10th. I pondered & concluded to have him ordained & do temple work for a while. So, Jan. 23rd, Alfred got his endowment (before 3 PM), & Jan. 25th, Alfred & his mother & I spent the morning (until 3 PM) at the temple. That evening Alfred had a party for the young men he knew. Feb. 3rd was Alfred's last Sunday here; Feb. 4th, we had a farewell at home for him & Reg. Bullis. \$84.00 was collected for the two. Feb. 5th, Alfred was ordained a 70 in the afternoon. Feb. 9th, he & six others (also headed for the South Seas) boarded the train for San Francisco. Alfred wrote from that city; he also wrote from Honolulu, saying, "Too much water!" Also wrote from Pago-Pago (it took from Feb 21 to Mar 20 to arrive) & from New Zealand April 12th. October 18th, Elder C. Eldredge, who had been a companion of Alfred's, visited us.

Ada Jane: 1906 March 9th a daughter \_\_\_\_\_ born to Alfred at 6:30 this evening -- 11 3/4 lbs. March 18th I went down to Alfred's & blessed Ada Jane at 6:30 PM.

William Samuel: 1908 September 24th a son born to Alfred this morning, named William Samuel. 1910 April 2nd, administered

to Willie S. Asper.

Matthew: was the next one to go on a mission -- his to the Swiss-German Mission, 1905 to 1907. (Ret'd Apr 28, 1907 at 10:30.) I set him apart as a stake ("home") missionary on June 17th. (1907) September 25th was the sealing of Matthew with Bertha Baxter. He had courted her for a time: diary notes that "I was visited often (in 1907) by Alfred, Matthew, & Bertha. Matthew had a "wheel", which he was able to ride to or from a retreat the family used in 1909, near Alta.

Frank:

1892 Feb 9 (Tues) Frank was born (named later) at 11 PM. It was a snowy day. I blessed & named him Frank Wilson on Feb 18th (Thur). 1900 March 3rd, he was baptized at the Tabernacle by John N. Bailey, Jr.; I confirmed him on Sunday March 4th in Meeting. In 1908 (Feb. 2nd) Frank was in the Symphony Orchestra that performed that evening. 1910 March 31, Frank came in to me & told me a tale of himself that did not make me feel very cheerful. I did not sleep much that night. I conferred some more with Frank on April 3rd.

Personal:

Cut hand with a hand-axe, 11 Sep 1875.

Had a hard time meeting payroll 13 Nov 1875.

Usually wrote after the last line of an entry, Mary, Addie, (& not too often, Beckie) indicating where he stayed that night. Went into hiding as of 1886. Did not note where he stayed after that. In the '90s, he notes where he stayed (or went to) by address numbers, omitting the street, such as #307, #27, etc. 1888, thought \$100/month was a small wage.

1888 Dec 18, refigured on stone plats of towers; they had been figured wrong.

Before 1891 he began wearing reading glasses (to read plans).

1891 May 27 someone brought some ice cream, "which I did justice to."

Often included comments: I fell depressed.

At a ward party 19 Feb 1879, "I beat all challengers at checquers."

1879 March 26th, I was discouraged with the YMMIA, & resigned their nomination of me as president.

Used a second copy of an 1893 diary/almanac for 1894 by crossing out the date (numbers) & writing the actual 1894 date.

1894 Sep 18: "... was very sick in my stomach at the table. Matthew brought me a bucket of buttermilk. It seemed as if he were an angel; it was all the supper I had."

About this same time, Alfred got his seven-week fever;

Frank also got the fever, but his was only for a week.

At the end of 1894, there is a note that "A" is jealous. The diary after that says "given by R. J. Asper, not "Beckie".

1894 Nov 23 George Asper visited. (prob Mary's child # 7.)

1897 Jan 18 Having heard reports that Moses Thatcher had gone apostate, I prayed about it & got the feeling that is was true.

1897 in general I felt exhausted most of the time.

July 1st (1897) I saw the cornerstone ceremony of the Brigham Young Monument. Several (it seems) letters or contacts with people who have been to New Zealand. (The folks all went to the Lake for a Maori Reunion in August of 1900.) In October, note that Fast Meeting came on a Sunday, not a Thursday. At that conference, M. F. Cowley & A. O. Woodruff were made Apostles.

1898 January noted that little Mabel Noall died of Bright's Disease. March 20th was Elias Morris' funeral. July 26th Will Noall came home from his mission. Had the runs Aug. 22nd. Noted death (& funeral) of Pres. Woodruff in Sept.

1900 Smallpox closed everything for a while. Temple, too. Feb 24th set apart as counselor in H.P. Group Presidency. On my birthday this year, the children gave me a watch engraved inside the cover, "Presented by your children on the 64th anniversary." Sept. 3rd I entertained Miss Anna Greenwood; I served my apprenticeship under her father, William Greenwood.

1901 March 17th, the Tabernacle Organ was closed for organ repairs. My 1901 birthday was a testimonial from all the children on a silk umbrella. April 30th there was a "runaway" on our corner (Bay? & Center); Charles Fulmer received serious injuries. May 13th, I was one of the executors in Bishop Raleigh's will. (This drug on in the courts for some time, since some had disputes.) May 22nd, Bro. & Sis. Duckworth were called on a mission to Australia. October 10th, noted sudden death of L. Snow. (No one had heard he was ill.) December 2nd, #27 Quince St. (Mary) was quarantined for Scarlet Fever. Dec. 6th, I had an asthma attack. (Also in 1902.) In June of 1905 we took a trip around the Northwest. Sometimes I stayed at 210 Fern St. In 1906, I looked at pianos with Beckie; Nine days later we had three pianos here on trial. March 21st I bought a span of horses in Farmington; next day I bought a wagon & harness. April 18th noted the San Francisco Earthquake. 1000's killed & injured. 1907 May 30th, there was a balloon ascension at Liberty Park. Christmas 1907 was dinner with all children & spouses (note Parley James there).

1908 Feb 28 the doctor wanted Beckie in the hospital, but she wouldn't. We fasted the next day for her, & it helped. I had felt ill & tired for a long time; the doctor (Wilcox) said there is nothing organically wrong. We tried a canyon retreat near Alta for me (& the family). Matthew rode his "Wheel" to & from the city, once making it home in 1 hour & 40 minutes. Our mill caught fire at 6:30 PM August 12th; \$1500 loss, but insured.

1909 Got books this year for birthday presents.

1910 April 30th, doctor said I had an enlarged prostate gland, when I complained of persistent, severe, low-back pain. I can rest only lying on my back. I weigh 220 lbs, & must lose some to have the operation, which I am gradually reconciling myself to. By May 12th, I was on morphine, & digestion was bad also. May 21st, I saw a tail-less comet in the evening. May 23rd the moon eclipse gave a [better] show of the comet. (Halley's). May 29th, Addie was among the many who visited me. June 3rd, Leone was delivered of a son today about 11 AM. This

is the last diary entry.

"Ellen" is Ellen Wilcox. (21 Feb 1879 entry.) I stayed at her house some in 1888. [Ron can't find who (accurately) was the "John Asper" he got letters from. ]

#### Misc:

Heard of Chicago Fire, 9 Oct 1871.

Mention frequent in 1880's: Frank Wilcox & Matthew Noall.

1884 Aug 11 noted Violent Earthquakes in New York yesterday.

Aug 12 news of two elders martyred in Tennessee.

Aug 23 Passed a large (bowel) worm; feel now much better.

Aug 27 \$30 order from Manti for lumber from Noall Lumber.

Spent from Aug 21 to Oct 2 in Manti (1884) & left Oct 8 for Logan, returning on the 10th.

1893 Apr 6: 'Violent Hurricane swept over the city about the time that the Salt Lake Temple was dedicated. Heber C. Kimball had prophesied that 8 years ago."

1906 Apr 18 San Francisco Earthquake; 1000's killed or injured.

1909 May 21 Halley's comet tail-less in evening.

#### LETTERS & SCRAPS

Johannes Conrad Asper was treasurer of Zurich for many years. b. 19 Sep 1655, d. 2 Nov 1729 wife Regula Kochli, 12 kids, #9 came to America. That was Johannes George Asper, 14 Jul 1700. Wife Ursula & son George executors of will.

27 May 1868 (maybe 1862) from George Asper Sr (or Jr.) your father, from Newville, Pa. Uncle William died Jan 8th. Sarah may have Dropsy. John was in the hardest battles but came out safe & sound (died late 1864 or early 1865, left 5 children.) How is your liberty? Papers here say Brigham Young is under arrest.

20 Aug 1863, Newville, George Asper Sr. I sent you pictures, you got them, you said. Understand you are married now. Huckleberries are good. How is Elias? Rebels come through getting horses & provisions. (near Gettysberg)

Sarah Asper md. to Michael Anthony & they write often to William. We go to the Lutheran Church. Stouts family (Rebecca) had another son 5 or 6 weeks ago; lived a short time. (28 Nov 1860) Mother still alive. (Also alive in 11 May 1864 letter from George.)

Newville, 4 Aug 1865 George Asper writes I am feeble, growth in armpit was cut off but returned, have asthma, don't choose to see a doctor -- just more pain than I have already.

John, Frederick, & Abraham emigrated together. Also have Firestones in W. Va.

Absalom remembered grandfather real well. He said he was a



wonderful fellow to shoot squirrels & hawks. He remembered Eli & George. They were both little fellows he said. (from Bendersville Station, 18 Aug 1898 to Dear father & brother)

John & Ursula had George, Elizabeth, Ester & Frederick.

George Asper Washington Tp. York Co. died 1804.

John Asper Washington Tp. died 1835.  
(7 Sep 1898 by G Ern (I think) Phila Pa.) (signed G. E. Asper)

20 Jun 1885 "Beckie has gone away & took the baby with her." (Hiding) Letter from Mary addressed to Mr. John Henry, Box M, Manti, Utah. Alice testified in court after I did. Asked her to take oath & swear it would be a secret. Alice said, "I love to tell secrets!" & the grand jury laughed. Indictment on polygamy next day.

Salome md. Hugh Watson, who wrote two letters to William Asper for her hand.

Kiri Kiri, N. Z. Aug 6 / 91

I worked day & nearly all night for a week on the meetinghouse trying to complete it as July 10 & 11 was set a part for a conference & for dedicating the house, so of course it had to be finished & my companion went off on other business two weeks before that day (July 10) & did not come back to assist in completing it, & it was quite a job to get it finished. But by constant prayer & hard work we were able to have it ready only 10 hours before the time of opening. It is quite a neat little building. And the Maories are all well pleased with it & also the Europeans seem to be a little more friendly than they were at first. I have felt moved ever since last mail left because I did not get the chance to drop a line to you to let you know how I was feeling as no doubt you would be quite worried. I am feeling quite well again & not spring is about to set in I think I will pull through for another year or so. After our conference here we all went to Haurana District & hael a conference there. Then down to Teapo Lake & held another there & I have just got back after some little difficulty of my horse taking sick on the road at 10 o'clock at night. And I was alone & miles from the nearest house. Fortunately it was not a bad night, or I would have probably been laid up from sleeping out but as it was, I was taken good care of & did not feel any the worse for it. But I was glad to get back to my own district again. And by the way the Saints talk & act, they are glad to get an elder back here again, as there is a great deal of sickness here, or was when I came, but all seems to be improving now. They exercise a great deal of faith in the Elders & in the laying on of hands. And in most or nearly all cases, good results follow it. The people are all feeling good in the gosple & I assure you it is a great consolation to us, who are labouring among them. President Richards was with us at all three Houis & offered the dedicational prayer in dedication the Meeting House.

The Tasmania steamer was wrecked near Napier last week on an

unknown rock 16 ft under water, 3 miles from the shore but fortunately only 6 of its crew out of 175 were lost. This seems to be all the talk now among Europeans & Maories. It belonged to the Huddard Packer Co., the same Co.'s boat as we came over on. And this is the largest boat they hoave afloat. At our conference we baptised one oof the largest chiefs of this tribe of natives who had been promising for the last 6 months, that when the meeting house was completed he would join the Church. He kept his word & I had the pleasure of baptising him. I received a letter from Ern. last mail. He seems to be getting along all right & gives a very good account of his visit to our relations.

16 Mar 1899 Te Aroha Haural, N.Z.

... am feeling a little mokemoke (lonely). We are just about ready to make our long trip overland to the southern Hui, & I dred it to o for it looks like we may have plenty of rain, & my gum coat is so thin I don't know if it will hold out or not. I have been kinda saving it for a long while trying to make it last me my time out, & th e weather has been remarkably fine. Have had no rain for some few weeks & if it were not for this trip I believe that my coat would have lasted nicely. But if it gets very stormy I don't see how I can do anything else but get a new one. I expected to be away from here before this but on account of so much work that I am still here, but it is drawing to an end & I want to do all I can now that I am here. The only things that worries me is what few debts I have accumulated, but hope that you have sent me enough means this mail to clear up everything as it would pain me very much to have to leave this land owing someone something. As I know of some Elders who have, & when they reutrned home to Zion forgotten to send back the amount they owed. And it has left a black mark on the E~~lders~~ & the work of the Gosple in this part. I trust that nothing will happen of such a nature in this part. Well, I expect to take boat from here about April 15 or 17. & will probably arrive in San Francisco about May 15 or 17, if all goes will, which I trust it may.

Heberbig, Cumberland County, Pa. January 20th 1901, Dear Uncle:  
(from Jemima Asper)  
Mother is able to be up & around; she has to take great care how to walk or she falls. Am sorry to tell you of Aunt Beckie's death. She died this last Tuesday evening at sever o'clock; she was bu~~ed~~ied on Friday the 18th at the Menonite Graveyard where the rest of her family lie.

from D. P Pratt, Riverside Stock Farm. 21 Apr 1904 to Asper Noall & Co. 151 W. No. Temple  
Enclosed find check for \$91.40 as per bill rendered march 31. You made the 8+12+12 tank with bottom for \$36.00 wherein you charge me \$24.00 for 4 ft. excess, which I consider is nothing short of robbery. This, I hope, will be our last deal.

(same D. P. Pratt, April 26th, 1904.)



In answer to your letter which finds us all well today, will say: I was of the opinion that the 8-8-8 tank was 8-12-12 & I guess this is where the trouble lies. I wish to beg pardon & I assure you there is no personal feelings on my part. I think my letter was addressed to the firm.

Garfield Townsite Utah 10/23-06 Dear Father, from A. W. Asper. Have just received a letter from my wife. We have decided to offer you our place for \$3,350.00. Your offer of \$3,00.00 we thought was too small & we thought that our price would be about right not allowing for any commission on the same. Do you want ... at the above figure? If so, please let me know as soon as possible, & we will have deeds etc made out & send to matt to be signed.

McGill, Nevada, 10/14-07 to Father from A. W. Asper

Clara M. Rowe of Ukiah wrote Nov 19, 1909  
... Rachel was daughter of #34, sister to Abraham, & on the death of the mother, Rachel was taken by the grandmother. Abraham was orphaned also. ... John Frederick Myers died March 25, 1837, aged 66 yr. Rachel his wife died Oct 29, 1841 aged 55 yr.

Reel #4 of this microfilm is account books, & scraps.

Addresses: 307 Center St.  
27 Quince St.  
210 Fern St.

Arrived Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, September 12, 1861.

1st B.Y. account Sep 21 Cont'd thru Aug 1864

Notes about building houses or additions for the following:

Pyper

Jos. Clayton

Parley Williams

Jos. Bull

Mr. Branger

Sears & Hoppers Shop

Mr. Millard's,

Then, lists called Tith Account:

1861	900	1872	2221
1862	869	1873	3980
1863	1010	1874	2401
1864	1184	1875	1510
1865	1652	1876	1420
1866	1671	1877	1700
1867	1835	1878	1930
1868	1619	1879	1780
1869	1420	1880	2040
1870	1405		
1871	1660		

House Expenses

		Mary	Ada
1874	774	443	
1875	669	281	
1876	726	309	Ada became Addie in 1876
1877	831	396	
1878			
1879	721	486	
1880	661	275	

Assigned Wm. T. Noall to attend to any & all my business while absent on a mission to the United States, signed 18 Apr 1881.

	Mary	A & B	Self	Company
1883	539	360	95	
1884	632	545	254	
1885	648	702	265	
1886	636	678	354	2208
1887	604	672	338	1927
1888	314	415+540	380	2573
1889	711	88+532	775	
1894	666	297+763	769	
1896?	433	114+689	200	
1897?	309	89+531	231	
1898	295	78+608	206	
1899	15	91+625	341	
1900	323	101+644	366	
1902	310	201+589	578	& 71 for Alf on mission
1904	309	235+572	938	& 51 for Matt on mission
1905	348	229+487	762	& 141 for Matt on mission
1907	329	247+591	925	& 100 for Matt on mission
1908?		316	254+582	645
1909	371	224+493	459	

Barbers cost about 35 or 40 cents.

To prevent hair falling off: Ammonia 2 oz.  
Alcohol 2 oz.  
Castor Oil 1 pt.

Bitters: Peruvian Bark 1 oz.  
Cherry Bark 1 oz.  
Snakeroot 1 oz.  
Tanzy 1 oz.  
Bitter Aloes 1 oz. (physic)

Eastern City Schoolrooms:  
15 superficial feet floor space for each pupil.  
7 cubic feet of air to breathe

A room for 100 pupils should be 40x60 & 10 feet high, which will give 34 minutes for change of air.

8x10 for 10.0 will sustain 2700 lb without breaking.  
3x12 for 20.0 2850 lb  
Salt Lake Ordinance is 2 ft exit to every 100 seating room.  
Shingles are about 1/8 sq. ft.

Oct 3, 1889 (or 90) had borrowed 10422.00

To make ice:

1-3/4 oz. of water

2-1/3 oz. of sulphuric acid

2 oz. sulphate of soda in powder

Put in a small jar, & that, inside of another jar in which part the water that is to be made into ice, or the same as freezing ice cream.

If a child gets a bean or corn up its nose, open its mouth, put your mouth over its, & blow.

Smallpox cure:

*SL Young page 13 agrees with this.*

1 oz. in a pint (of water?) cream tartar; drink at intervals when cold. (Never-fail remedy.)

Count the number of "clicks" made by the wheels of a car in 20 seconds & that will give the number of miles per hour.

Nerve tonic:

White mustard seed. 1 teaspoon 3 times a day before meals one hour.

for Catarrh:

Half pint soft water

2 Tbsp Glycerin

8 drops carbolic acid

Mix; gargle & inject in to the nostril night & morning.

for Catarrh & Influenza:

Vaseline small bottle

Oil of Tar 20 drops

Menthol 1/4 tp.

heat to dissolve together

Put in nostril.

Dr. Bees. Foot Balm

1 part castor oil

3 parts alcohol - perfume

Rub on feet 3 time a week

Blood Purifier:

1 oz. Sarsaparilla

1/4 oz. Sassafras Bark

1/4 oz. Licorice Root (a laxative)

1 quart water & boil down to about 1 pint.

Wine glassful night & morning.

Alcohol Bath:

Take a gill (half cup) of alcohol in an iron cup & put under a chair. Set fire to the Alcohol & put blanket around you while sitting on the chair.

Garments:

Cutlers width: 50 inches, length: 64 inches

Prescription card to ZCMI Drug Dept. for

Acid Salycilic + Potass. Bicarb.

Tbsp. in a glass of water morning & evening.

To eliminate Bed Bugs:

1 pt Turpentine

10 cents worth of kerosene

Apply with brush into all cracks

In 2 or 3 applications will suffice.

Also useful for moths, if applied to flannel on underside of closet shelves.

One cup of this in white-wash (when painting?) will help vermin to vacate.

1893:

Salary	1500
Net increase	1063

1893:

Wm Noall's Insist?	12456
Wm. Noall	12725
Wm. Asper	9108
Total	34288
Divide by 3	11429
Less my portion	9108
Left to pay on	2322

1894 February resources:

Receivable	8431
Machinery	6071
Book Accts	12768
Cash	6152
Inventory	5209
Total	38930

1895 February Liabilities:

Book Accts	1652
Bills Payable	1100
W. A. Insect?	4328
W. A. Insect?	10788
W. N. Insect?	13830
Total	36699

Got a date stamp in 1906.

19th Ward Sunday School (I was called as)

1867 Jun 9	Teacher
1867 Sep 13	started singing class
1868 Mar 8	choir sang in Ward Meeting first time.
1868 Jun 28	Asst. Supt.
1869 Sep 19	Supt.

Notes (Loans) from Zions Saving Bank & Trust Co. of Salt Lake City, read:

\$110.00 in gold, Salt Lake City Utah January 11, 1896.  
One month after date, without grace, for value received, I promise to pay to Zion's (etc), or order, One Hundred & ten & no/100 dollars in U.S. Gold Coin, without defalcation or discount, with ten (10) percent interest per annum from date until paid, both before and after judgment. Interest payable on demand.  
Signed, Wm. Asper.

Interest was 5 or 6 percent if to a relative.

Property Valuation at 210 Fern St., 1909

	307 Center	27 Quince	
Real Estate	130	860	540
Improvements	270	600	500
Pers. Prop.	25	50	175
Total	425	1510	1215
Then in 1910, it raised to	445	1510	

Taxes  
1893 Total Prop? Tot (R.E. Imp Pers)  
3150 (2100 + 800 + 250)  
(The Tax Rate was: Territorial 2 mils, Territorial School 3 mils, County 3 mils, County School 2 mils, City, 5 mils, City School 2 mils, Total 17 mils.)

1893 27 Quince (only?) Tot (R.E. Imp Pers)  
2000 (1050 + 950 + 0)

Taxes for AAW & RJN Asper, 1888: (equal amounts for Wm. Asper)  
County 21.60  
City 9.00  
Spec School 4.50

Special Sewer Tax in 1910: 25.08 for 27 Quince St.  
A Sidewalk Tax in 1910: 61.93 for 307 Center St.  
(19.17 for 210 Fern St.)  
(None for #27)

Water Bill (year) 1894: 10.75 for 27 Quince St.  
(9.00 for 307 Center St., 200 Sq Yd Lawn & 8 room house)  
(8.00 for 210 Fern St., 75 lawn, 3 rooms)  
(11.80 for 27 Quince, 160 lawn, 6 rooms)

In 1907 had company check book. Wm. Asper, Agent was signature.

Apparently labor hands got \$25/month.

Bank Statements were by hand on one sheet:  
Date Balance Checks debit credit memo

1  
2  
etc if no activity that day, line blank.

1864 had a poll tax of \$3.00.  
 1888 shoes for Mary=1.50, Rebecca=3.50 other items, too.  
 Deseret News (weekly issue) = 1.50 for six months.  
 1889 boots for Addie= 1.25, her shoes=2.00, then shoes=3.25, then shoes=5.75 (all Addie)  
 Leona went to L.D.S. University in 1904 (\$10)  
 Coal (1x/year?) about \$10.00; maybe \$5.00 per house?; no, \$5.00 per ton.  
 The 1904 cemetery lot cost 6.00 per six month care.  
 Porter-Walton was at 11 S. 3rd West in 1908.  
 Phone bill typical 1906 = \$27.00.  
 Prescriptions were 50 cents to a dollar.  
 1907 Monument Order in Cemetery was \$310.00

Sent about \$10.00 worth of flour to each Sep 25, 1907:

McDuff's lived at 827 W. 3rd North

Wm. Hunter, 122 L St.

T. Hancock 233 W 5th North

M. N. Asper, 12 Quince St.

G. E. Asper, 233 W 5th North

A. W. Asper, 466 South 4th West

W. Asper, 27 Quince St.

A four-foot roll-top desk bought for 27 Quince 1909 cost \$17.50.

Sketches of the six stairs in the temple towers.

House plans for Agnes Brim.

Sanpete Stake Academy 1898.

James Wells lot.

Worried about Pile Cure & Kidney Remedy, 1902.

19th Ward High Priest Roster:

Wm. Asper, Isaac Barton, Alex Edward, Jos. Derbidge, Edw. Cox,  
 Ebener Beesley, Thos. Simons, W. C. Neal, A. W. Carlson,  
 Arthur Persons, W A. Trescott, W. J. Silver, W. Wood,  
 A. W. Winberg (Pat.), Wm. Sanders, Chas W. Nile, Thos.  
 Hancock, Elbert Soper, Thos. Slight, John Williamson, Robt. C.  
 Newsom, Nels, T. Wigren, Carl Jno. Anderson, J. F. Gates,  
 Chas. C. Busch.

January 1904 population of wards:

14th 576	15th 1572	16th 1976
17th 1221	19th 1351	22nd 1001
23rd 273	29th 278	Center 271
28th 752		

Lester Twitchell md Marcia Asper Nov 1903.

Diary of June 1905 trip to Northwest. (Business piled up before me, upon return.)

1 Hp. in boiler will supply 90 ft radiating surface.

Wrought Iron & Steel Beam Catalog & Guide.



Each person requires 40 to 60 cubic feet of air per minute.  
(Need opening 1/6 sq. ft. for this.)

Patriarchal Blessings:

William Asper 5 Aug 1862 Vol. 74 pg 359  
Elias Asper 25 Nov 1862 Vol. 74 pg 371

Christian Jacobsen of Logan area recorded 1 April 1879 Gen. Conf. statistics:

4260 Seventies  
3241 High Priest  
9615 Elders  
1347 Priests  
1515 Teachers  
2997 Deacons  
33601 children under 8  
75597 members altogether  
20308 families  
109198 total Utah inhabitants  
1136 male births 1150 female births  
1336 move-ins 1410 move-outs  
1208 baptized  
484 male deaths 457 female deaths

Felsted should be Fjelsted.

Thomas Sleight's diary of his mission to England, 1884. (MS 8237 Reel #2)

In the evening we attended a peculiar gathering of people assembled to worship. When we entered the house, one was reading in the New Testament about the gifts of the gospel. One man's hand was shaking & afterwards, he rose to his feet & commenced to strike himself on his breast & head & talk unintelligible while the perspiration ran off him freely. He dropped the heavy Bible he had in his hand, it falling on the floor & in his excitement, hit me on the head. While this was going on, some woman was speaking in tongues as they called it. Some praying & some would sing & their limbs would jerk & their faces would appear anything but pleasant. They said it was the Spirit of the Lord. They called themselves the Apoltitic Army, & that the Prophets & Apostles speak through them. The leader promised me that if I would attend the next meeting I should hear Joseph Smith speak. This is certainly [one] of the greatest delusions of the age.

In the 1890's it took about two tons of wheat to buy a McKormick Reaper (\$55).

On stamped page # 452 (1907 section page 40 & 41, date: 8 June 1913) Eat dinner with my old friend, Hugh Adams & supper with Sister Ballard at her house. She showed me one of the most remarkable things my eye ever beheld. It was a newspaper, published in England Thursday, May 15, 1884 called the "Newburg Weekly Times." This paper was given to a little girl of Sister

Ballard's on the 18th of May 1884, three days after the publication as she with other little girls were playing on the street by their house, by a man who told her to give it to her father. This was the day of dedication of the Logan Temple, & many people were thronging the street. When her father opened the paper, he was struck with awe when he beheld the date, & found it was from the place of his nativity, & on examining its contents, he found a long list of names of persons who had been buried in the graveyard whose headstones gave the dates of birth & demise. Of course, they had to acknowledge a heavenly messenger had brought the paper & selected the little girl to give it to the one it was intended for, as he was interested in some of its contents, namely the dates of birth & death of his townsmen. Now the skeptic may say many newspapers are dated several days ahead of issue. I am aware of that, but I notice in one column three correspondents; two of the dates May 12, one May 10, so that shows the paper was not dated ahead of issue.

# ASTRONOMICAL

Astronomical (from almanac section): (all MST)

1869	Part Moon	Jan 27	1842	V:	Sup	May 9
	Ann Sun	Feb 11	2000 (~)	M:		
	Part Moon	Jul 23	1000 (~)	J:	opp	Apr 17 or Aug 12
	Tot Sun	Aug 7	1600 (~)	S:	opp	Mar 7
1871	Part Moon	Jan 6	0350	V:	Inf	Sep 26
	Ann Sun	Jun 17	nite	M:		
	Part Moon	Jul 2	1000 (~)	J:	con	Jun 30
	Tot Sun	Dec 11	nite	S:		
1872						Thomas Sleight says: wet year
1873	July 12,					Thomas Sleight says: Comet visible for some time back, & has brilliant appearance.
1874	Tot Sun	Apr 16	nite	V:trns	Dec 8 nite	Sup Feb 23
	Part Moon	May 1	day	M:	con	Jul 5
	Ann Sun	Oct 10	nite	J:	opp	Mar 17 or Oct 5
	Tot Moon	Oct 24	0004	S:	opp	May 4 or Aug 3
						spring 1874 Mar 20 1142
1875	Tot Sun	Apr 6	nite	V:		
	Ann Sun	Sep 29	0400	M:		
				J:		
				S:		
1876	Part Moon	Mar 9	2325	V:	Inf	Jul 14
	Ann Sun	Mar 25	1320	M:		
	Part Moon	Sep 3	day	J:	opp	May 17
	Tot Sun	Sep 18	nite	S:		
1877	Tot Moon	Feb 27	day	V:	Sup	May 6
	Part Sun	Mar 14	nite	M:	opp	Apr 24 or Sep 5
	Part Sun	Aug 8	nite	J:	opp	Mar 22 or Jun 19
	Tot Moon	Aug 23	1600	S:	opp	Jan 10 or Sep 9
1878						
1879						
1880	Tot Sun	Jan 11	1544	V:		
	Tot Moon	Jun 20	0400	M:		
	Ann Sun	Jul 7	south	J:		

Part Sun Dec 1 ?  
Tot Moon Dec 16 day  
Part Sun Dec 31 0600

S:

1893 full moon Apr 1 0017  
Tot Sun Apr 15 2330?  
Ann Sun Oct 9 1223

V: Sup May 2  
M: con Sep 4  
J: opp Apr 27 or Aug 22  
S: opp Oct 8

1898 Part Moon Jan 7 1739  
Tot Sun Jan 22 nite  
Part Moon Jul 3 day  
Ann Sun Jul 18 nite  
Part Sun Dec 12 nite  
Tot Moon Dec 27 1800~

V: Sup Feb 15  
M: opp Oct 17  
J: con Oct 13  
S: opp Mar 2

1909 Moon May 23 2000~

Halley's comet seen as "tail-less" on the evening of May 21st 1909, & it showed up better during the May 23rd moon eclipse.

1910 Jan 23 Thomas Sleight says: Comet appeared west of us about 6:50 PM & made a perpendicular light to the ground. (Halley's Comet)

1914 Mar 11 Thomas Sleight notes Moon Eclipse (wonderful)

1871 Almanac said:

Mean Lunar Month = 29d 12h 44m 2.1s = 29.530579861d

Mean Solar Year = 365d 5h 48m 49.536s = 365.24244d (Julian)

Gregorian Year = 365.2425d with leap years

Error (Gregorian longer by 1d in 3571.4286y.)

[Ron would prefer these figures, to agree with leap year system, & the 1d error in 3571.4286 years:

Julian Year: 365.24722d

Gregorian Year: 365.24750d

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England began New Year on Christmas Day from 800 to 1400.

Anglican Church began New Year on March 25 starting in 1300's.

1752 switch to Gregorian System, & New Year on Jan 1st.

From June 2004 gleanings from the Southern States Mission History:

1881 Sep 24 Spoke at a conference session of the Virginia Conf.

1882 Apr 30 Rpt'd as in charge of the Virginia Conference now.

Jul 11 Comp. now Jesse M. Smith, & working in Bedford Co. VA

Jul 23 Conducted the conference of the Virginia Conference.

Dec 30 (misc. activity)

1883 Feb 2 .. a spirit of opening new ground -- good leadership.

Apr 3 arrived at 11 AM in SLC with 50 members, emigrants  
& other missionaries. (Could be Apr 9, not 3).

