News of Intermountain Region

BIG STRIKE OF OIL THAT AROUSES IDAHO

Great Subterranean Basin of Idaho and Oregon Is Reported to Be Tapped.

Special to The Tribune.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 17.—The great oil lake of eastern Oregon and western Idaho has been tapped, according to the statement of D. M. Hunt, contractor in charge of the well of the Western Oregon Oil and Gas company, who declared that he struck a 150 barrel flow of crude oil at a depth of 800 feet, where he sunk the well for this company in Cow Hollow, eight miles southwest of Vale, on what is known as Willow creek.

This information was brought to Boise today by C. O. Thomas, one of the prominent real estate men of Vale, who stated he interviewed Contractor Hunt at Nyssa yesterday, and the above declaration was made to him by the contractor. Mr. Thomas states he is thoroughly convinced the greatest strike in the history of the intermountain country has been made by Wells, whose work he says is entirely reliable. An oil well that will produce fifty barrels of oil in its flow is considered to be a mine, and the steps taken by the owners of the oil strike indicate so far they believe they have at last found the oil basin which drilling outfits have been attempting to locate for years.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY SECRET SOCIETIES

Special to The Tribune.

EUREKA, Dec. 17.—Tintic aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is rapidly increasing in membership, and has elected the following officers to conduct the birds during the ensuing year: President, Adelbert Roberts; vice president, Con Hansen; chaplain, A. H. Sorenson; secretary, D. B. Cronin; treasurer, James Gatley; inner guard, Ed Ballou; outer guard, John W. Smith; physician, J. A. Hensel; trustees, Jesse J. Mathews, H. Gustaldi and S. J. Schmeitler.

One of the secret orders of Eureka which has made rapid strides during the past year is Godiva lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias. The lodge is in a splendid financial condition and has a large membership. The following new officers will conduct the business during the ensuing six months: C. C., John A. Hensel; V. C., O. J. Aikins; prelate, William H. Bacon; M. of W., C. C. Griggs; K. of R. and S., Joseph P. Griggs; M. of F., James P. Driscoll; M. of E., John W. Hurd; M. at A., D. A. Losse; inner guard, C. A. Nagel; outer guard, Frank Cook; trustees, Sim Simpson, Dan Martin and Alex Blight.

Eureka lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., the oldest secret organization in Tintic, has been very prosperous in 1909 and has increased its membership very materially, and has added comfort to the sick, needy, widow and orphan. The 1910 officers will be: Noble grand, John Church; vice grand, Robert Adamson; secretary, John Baker; treasurer, John W. Hurd; trustee, Walter Henry, who also is manager of the opera house.

Tintic lodge No. 9, F. and A. M., at its annual election this week, elected the following officers: Worshipful master, William Clark; senior warden, C. C. Griggs; junior warden, John F. Rowe; treasurer, Captain Hugo Deprezin; secretary, Charles Kryger; trustee, Samuel E. Ware.

On Wednesday evening, the ladies of the local temple, Pythian Sisters, elected their new officers, as follows: Past chief, Cecelia Bacon; most excellent chief, Elizabeth Blight; excellent senior, Ray Martin; excellent junior, Versa Griggs; M. of F., Fanny Firth; M. of R. and C., Minnie Pike; M. of F., Nellie Cook; P. of K., Clara Hurd; G. of O. T., Mary Driscoll.

WELL-KNOWN EUREKA MAN IS LAID AT FINAL REST

Special to The Tribune.

EUREKA, Dec. 17.—With deep feelings of respect, a large number of the friends of the late Oscar Bell, the young man who ended his earthly career on Monday by committing suicide, assembled at Odd Fellows hall this afternoon to pay a tribute to his memory. The services were under the auspices of Eureka Miners union No. 151, and were of a very impressive character. The musical numbers were rendered by local singers, and the floral tributes were very handsome and appropriate.

Mercur lodge of Odd Fellows, of which deceased was a former member, sent a beautiful floral tribute. Mr. Bell was a whole-souled, good-natured, temperate young man, and was highly respected throughout the city, and acting under the impulse of the moment after quarreling with his wife, ended what ought to have been a useful career.

Rev. P. A. Simpkin of Salt Lake delivered the funeral oration. The remains were conducted to the Eureka cemetery by a large cortege of friends, and reverently laid at rest in the silent tomb.

Tintic Ore Shipments

Special to The Tribune.

EUREKA, Dec. 17.—Ore shipments reported for the week from the mines of the Tintic district are as follows, carload lots:

Scranton	7	May Day	1
Beck Tunnel	1	E. Tintic Dev.	2
Grand Central	7	Yankee	2
Opohongo	3	E. and B. B.	5
Mammoth	1	Uncle Sam	6
Undine	1	Ridge and Valley	2
Swansea	1	Gemini	2
Dragon Iron	6	Chief Con.	1
Iron Blossom	21	Cent. Eureka	40
Sioux Con	12		
Colorado	17	Total	139

Jurors Are Selected.

Special to The Tribune.

EPHRAIM, Dec. 17.—The following jurors were drawn at the county court house yesterday afternoon for the January term of court for the Seventh judicial district: H. G. Brown, Manti; B. F. Eliason, Moroni; Fred C. Sorenson, Spring City; Enoch Jorgensen, Ephraim; N. O. Neilson, Moroni; James Miller, Fayette; John Peterson, Spring City; Jens P. Peterson, Moroni; Alfred Alder, Manti; Silk Larsen, Indianola; Ephraim Hansen, Ephraim; Hans Larsen, Manti; Henry R. Thomas, Wales; James E. Gunderson, Mt. Pleasant; George E. Bench, Manti; J. H. Whitlock, Ephraim; Louis Anderson, Ephraim; J. C. Madsen, Manti; Pratt Allred, Spring City; F. B. Madsen, Spring City; Nephi Gledhill, Gunnison; Daniel James, Fayette; Nells Christenson, Mt. Pleasant; John W. Mower, Fairview; Frank W. Snow, Sterling; James K. Justensen, Spring City; Frank Maylett, Manti; Peter Frantzen, Mount Pleasant; George M. Bartholomew, Fayette.

No Cough

Have not coughed once all day? Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine right at hand.

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HAWTHORNE HELD ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Said to Have Misappropriated Funds of Salt Lake Owls.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—Charged with the embezzlement of funds from the Salt Lake lodge of the Order of Owls, William R. Hawthorne was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Naylin and Murphy this afternoon and is being held for the Salt Lake officers.

Hawthorne has been employed as a clerk at the Bee Hive rooming house in Ogden, where he went under the name of William Robinson. Before coming to Ogden, some time ago, he lived in Salt Lake and as secretary and treasurer of the Owls of that city handled most of the funds of that organization.

When he was arrested this afternoon Hawthorne admitted that he owed the Salt Lake fraternal organization a balance of $30. The warrant for his arrest was issued at the request of A. E. Harvey of Salt Lake. It is probable that the matter will be settled out of court.

HUNTSVILLE ELECTION DISPUTE HEARING TODAY

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—The matter of the Huntsville election contest will be heard by District Judge Howell Saturday.

It will be recalled that after the regular city election in November it was found that the voting machine used was either out of repair or had not been properly arranged for the election, which resulted in a number of votes cast on the question of disincorporating the city being lost entirely or registered in the blank spaces of the official ballot sheet.

The testimony of an expert from the factory where the voting machines are manufactured will be necessary before a final decision will be rendered by the court.

FOREST OFFICERS TO HOLD CONVENTION IN OGDEN

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—Two days after the convention of woolgrowers closes here there will be another convention of considerable importance, which will last four days.

The officials and employees in each department of the fourth district forestry service, which has its headquarters at Ogden, will meet here January 10 and continue in session until January 14.

Sixty supervisors and assistants of the forests in the fourth district will be present, in addition to the other employees. Ideas will be exchanged and a general discussion of the affairs of the service in the fourth district will be taken up.

In the absence of District Forester Clyde Leavitt, Acting Forester R. P. Imes is busy preparing for the convention.

"DAD" CANNON ANSWERS DEATH ANGEL'S SUMMONS

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—Hyrum Cannon, familiarly known to the people of Huntsville as "Dad," died at his home yesterday afternoon at the age of 68 years.

Cannon was one of the early pioneers of Utah. He had been living at Huntsville for many years. His health had been good until the past few days. After eating diner yesterday he went to his room to take a nap. Later he was found by his wife in a dying condition. Death was due to heart disease. The funeral services will be held at the Huntsville meeting house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

VICTIM OF NEGRO IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—Until it becomes known what will be the result of the bullet wound from which Wallace Lyon is now suffering, as the result of a murderous attack upon him Wednesday night by Theodore Kennedy, a negro, no complaint will be preferred against the latter, who is held at the city jail without bond.

The physicians attending the young man reported today that his condition is much improved, and it is expected that he will recover unless complications arise.

HARRIMAN LINES FAVOR COAL OVER OTHER FREIGHT

Special to The Tribune.

Ogden, Dec. 17.—Shipments of coal are now being sent over the Harriman railroads with a right of way over time freight. This order has been issued by operating officials on all lines owing to the scarcity of fuel in some portions of the country.

Between 375 and 400 cars of coal are being sent out daily from Rock Springs, Superior and other coal camps along the Union Pacific, and it is announced that this average shipment will be maintained the entire winter. The shipments of fuel from these camps are about equally divided for railroad and commercial use.

Sells Interest in Cafe.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—Gus Thorn, one of the proprietors of the Grill cafe, has sold his interest to his partner, Harry McPherson, who will conduct the business alone. Thorn has accepted a place as conductor of a dining car on the Harriman lines.

EMINENT MEDICAL MEN TO ADDRESS SHEEP CONVENTION

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—One of the features of the National Woolgrowers' convention here January 6, 7 and 8, will be addresses by two of the most eminent authorities on the subject of diseases peculiar to sheep.

Information has been received here to the effect that Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, at Washington, D. C., and Dr. R. A. Ramsey, his assistant, have accepted invitations from the association to attend the convention and speak.

Lectures on the symptoms and treatment of necro-bacillosis, commonly known as lip and leg disease, which is frequently found among sheep of this section, will be delivered by both of these medical authorities.

The committee on accommodations has completed a thorough canvass of the city, and announces that no fear need be felt regarding lack of rooms and board by those who expect to attend the convention.

The decoration committee is now conferring with the merchants of the city to decide upon some plan of decoration for the business houses the three days of the convention.

DEAF AND BLIND ARE CHEATED OF VACATION

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—Owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever at the State School for the Deaf and Blind, the board of trustees has decided to refuse permission to the inmates of the school to go to their homes at Christmas time. This precautionary measure is taken by the board to prevent a further spread of the disease.

There are now seven cases of scarlet fever at the school, and Superintendent F. M. Driggs believes that the epidemic is under control. All the cases are in mild form. A letter has been written to the parents of each child informing them of the decision of the board and explaining the situation fully.

Special Train.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—There is some talk of a special train to be run from Wyoming over the Union Pacific to accommodate a number of delegates who are expected to attend the National Wool Growers' convention which will be held here early in January. Local railroad officials have already been notified that thirty members of the South Omaha Livestock exchange, who will attend the Wyoming State Wool convention at Cheyenne, January 3 and 4, will leave for this city to be here when the national convention assembles January 6. A number of the other delegates who will be in attendance at the Cheyenne convention are expected to come to Ogden, and if rates can be obtained it is believed that several hundred delegates will come to Ogden from Wyoming alone.

Smith's Estate Appraised.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—The appraisers appointed by the district court to fix the value of the estate of the late A. R. C. Smith, a well known sheepman who died at his home in North Ogden last August, filed their report with the county clerk this afternoon. The value of the estate is fixed at $73,000.08. With the filing of the appraiser's report, District Judge Howell, upon the petition of Rebecca Smith, the widow, issued an order allowing her $125 a month from the estate as a regular allowance for the support of herself and children.

Accused of Stealing Trousers.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—Mike Donohue and Jack Wildbey were arrested late this afternoon by Patrolmen Mohlman and Herrick and were locked up at the city jail, charged with petit larceny. The two men entered a second hand clothing store on lower Twenty-fifth street and while the attention of the proprietor was attracted elsewhere, made off with a pair of trousers. They were observed and pointed out to the officers by the proprietor, who watched them as they left the store.

Zero Weather at Ogden.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—Ogden is now having the coldest weather this season. At 3 o'clock this morning the thermometer showed the temperature to be 3 degrees above zero. During the early hours of the morning, and even after the sun rose, the mercury hovered close to the zero mark. In Ogden canyon this morning, it is reported, the thermometer registered as low as 2 degrees below zero and remained at zero for several hours.

Refuses Change of Venue.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—In the district court this afternoon, Judge Howell refused to grant the motion of the attorneys for the Union Pacific Railroad company for a change of venue to Salt Lake in the damage suit brought against the company some time ago by Ivan Fisher. Judge Howell held that the chief offices of the company in this state are located in Ogden and that for this reason the trial of the action should be heard in this city.

Trainman Loses Two Fingers.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 17.—While at work in the Southern Pacific railroad shops yesterday Frank Lloyd, a car repairer, received an injury to his right hand which necessitated the amputation of two of his fingers. Lloyd was repairing a box car when a switch engine bumped into the car, catching his hand in the coupling. Lloyd is at his home, where it is reported that he is resting easily.

"Lights and Shadows of Mormonism," for sale at Tribune branch office, Ogden, Utah.

Norway Sardines.

Norway packs 500,000,000 tins of sardines a year. On account of the high price of olive oil the Swedish factories have been experimenting with American cottonseed oil with which to immerse the sardines in the tins. Experts who have tried the two kinds—one in olive, the other in cottonseed oil—have been unable to detect which was which, so probably it will not be long before we Yankees are eating Swedish sardines packed in American oil.—New York Press.

PARK CITY DEPARTMENT

Office, Dewey Theater. Both Phones 325.

Special to The Tribune.

PARK CITY, Dec. 17.—The city council met in the last regular meeting of the year last night, with Mayor Wilson presiding, and all members present.

On motion of Councilman Wight the communication from Ernest Bamberger, president of the Park City Water company, relative to leasing the present system to the city was taken from the fire and water committee and referred to the special committee on water works.

The special committee on water reported a letter from J. T. Hammond of the state land board in regard to placing the Park City water bonds before that board. The communication was referred to the committee on bonds.

The city recorder presented several bills, but they were allowed to go over until the next regular meeting.

The recorder then presented the official bonds of some of the officers-elect, as follows: Frank Dailey, for mayor; W. P. Westfield, E. J. Beggs and R. E. Wight, for council, and R. H. Waters, for city justice.

All were accepted. The offical bond of F. M. Smith, who is contesting the seat of J. W. Buck, along with a communication demanding that Smith be given the seat to which he lays claim, was laid on the table on motion of Councilman Deighton.

The mayor instructed Marshal Morse to enforce the law relative to cleaning the sidewalks after a snow storm.

The council adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock p. m., January 3, 1910, at which time the change of administration will take place.

In the case of Park City vs. Sam Billings, who is charged with stealing goods from J. Frankel, the night of the Maple hall fire, the defendant, through his attorney, Henry Shields, moved for a change of venue this morning. Judge Waters will make his decision Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The weather at Park City this morning was very cold, the thermometer registering 10 degrees below zero.

Logan News Notes

Special to The Tribune.

LOGAN, Dec. 17.—Judge Pedersen and Probation Officer King of the local juvenile court have prepared and submitted to the state juvenile court commission their report of the year's work ending on November 30. It shows that 289 cases have been handled and that 138 of these came into court, the remainder being settled out of court. Nearly all were males, there being but seventeen females in the lot. Three boys were sent to the state industrial school and twelve more were placed in the county detention home. Of the 138 cases that came into court, 13 were handled the second time. Twenty-four parents were summoned into court for contributing to the delinquency of their children, and there were fourteen adults who were fined for giving liquor to minors. About one-half of the cases taken up arose in this city.

The city council at its last regular meeting held last night again took up the prohibition ordinance, but did not succeed in passing it. The draft of the ordinance, prepared by James T. Hammond of Salt Lake City, contained so many provisions that were unsatisfactory to the council that it was decided to refer the matter back to the committee with a request that it invite Mr. Hammond to appear before the council at the earliest possible moment. The liquor men have made a vigorous effort to have their licenses extended at least six weeks after the first of the year, and three months if possible, but the council last night turned down their application for the renewal of their licenses and ordered that January 3 be the day when the ordinance becomes effective.

BRIGHAM CITY NOTES

Special to The Tribune.

BRIGHAM CITY, Dec. 17.—During the past few days babies have been born to the following: To Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius Johnson, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Day, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunsaker, Honeyville, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Johnson, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Jensen, First ward, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hull, a boy.

The fruit growers of this city and surrounding country have been called together to meet Monday night. The meeting will be for the public generally and will be held in the court room of the county court house. The chief subject to be discussed will be on orchard heating. It is the purpose of those at the head of the movement to urge the use of smudging apparatus in the orchards to protect the fruit crops from the late spring frosts which kill a great deal of fruit each year.

W. D. S. Harrington, publisher of the Box Elder Booster and the Box Elder Republican, was severely bitten by a poodle dog, while out at Tremonton on business. Mr. Harrington, while making a call on a business man at that place, started to play with the dog, and while so doing the dog bit him on the left hand, and a short time afterward the wounded hand commenced to swell, and upon calling on a physician he discovered that he had blood poison. He is now compelled to carry his arm in a sling, but is practically out of danger.

"NOW ABIDETH FAITH."

What have we gained when we gain the most?
What have we lost, with the prize unwon?
Wearying oft in the warring host,
What is it all when all is done?
A handful of dust that our friends forget:
A dreamer asleep 'neath the cumbering mold—
Nay, but the Master shall summon us yet;
"Wake from your sleeping; the tale is untold."

Dreams that are lost in the swirl of the mist,
Hopes that were chilled by the death-cold blast,
Lips unresponsive that once we kissed—
What are they all when all are past?
Ever the question, and answer none;
Ever the sob o'er the voiceless dust—
Nay, that our journey is but begun,
Master of Masters, we still will trust.

—A. J. Waterhouse in the California Weekly.

TO A DEAD FRIEND.

Such was the life and death of thee we mourn;
Beneath thy rugged form a heart of oak!
As ivy winds its tendrils round the tree,
So clung thy Dear Ones and thy Friends to thee.

As balmy zephyrs sway the tender twigs,
So thy response to sweet Affection's wand.
The Oak stands straight despite the wintry winds,
So thou didst meet the cruel blast of Fate.

Thy Harp of Life was tuned to Charity;
Blind Justice swept its strings in harmony
With rare Fidelity; and Love of Man
The theme that filled thy soul with melody!
True to thy God, thy Family and thy Friends,
We shall not often see thy counterpart.
Hail! and Farewell! Bon Voyage o'er the Sea!
A few short years and we shall come to thee.

—Warren E. Comstock.

JUST ONE WORD that word is Tutt's, it refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and MEANS HEALTH.

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Troubled with indigestion?
Sick headache?
Vertigo?
Bilious?
Insomnia?

ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate inaction of the LIVER.

You Need Tutt's Pills

Take No Substitute.

NEWS OF MANTI

Special to The Tribune.

MANTI, Dec. 17.—The following persons have been drawn as jurymen to act at the January term of court here: H. G. Brown, Manti; B. F. Eliason, Moroni; Fred C. Sorenson, Spring City; Enoch Jorgenson, Ephraim; N. C. Neilson, Moroni; Silk Larsen, Indianola; Frank W. Snow, Sterling; Joseph A. Justensen, Spring City; Frank Maylett, Manti; Peter Frandsen, Mount Pleasant; George M. Bartholomew, Fayette; Joseph Mallor, Fayette; John Peterson, Spring City; Jens C. Peterson, Moroni; Alfred Alder, Manti; Ephraim C. Hansen, Ephraim; Hans Larsen, Manti; Henry R. Thomas, Wales; James C. Gunderson, Mount Pleasant; George E. Bench, Manti; F. W. Cox, Manti; John H. Whitlock, Ephraim; Louis Anderson Jun, Ephraim; J. C. Madsen, Manti; Pratt Allred, Spring City; N. C. Madsen, Spring City; Nephi Gledhill, Gunnison; Daniel James, Fairview; Nells Christenson, Mount Pleasant; John W. Mower, Fairview.

About 9 o'clock yesterday, the tranquillity of the home of J. B. Maiben of this city was disturbed by an explosion, which threatened for a few moments to destroy the residence by fire. As Mary Jones, a niece of Mr. Maiben, and Miss Sadie Slaker, were preparing breakfast, the range exploded, throwing fire and pieces of iron from the stove to all parts of the room. A window nearby was completely shattered and other damage done. It took quick action on the part of the girls to get the fire swept out before it had obtained much of a hold. The range was completely wrecked. Nothing definite is known as to the cause of the explosion, but it is thought that a stick of giant powder must have been in the coal.

Alfred Bailey of Ephraim is on trial in Justice Lowry's court at Sterling for selling liquor to three minors—Richard Peterson, Ralph Tatten and Jessie Kellar, all of Manti. All day yesterday was consumed in securing a jury.

Provo News Notes

Special to The Tribune.

PROVO, Dec. 17.—Articles of incorporation of the Utah-Colorado Investment company have been filed with the county clerk. The company is organized to do a general real estate business, with headquarters in Provo. The capital stock is $10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of $100 each. Ferre Decker is president; A. C. Candland, vice president; F. Spencer, Jr., secretary and treasurer. These, with Jenette I. Spencer and Pearl Decker, form the board of directors.

City Marshal Williams is making an effort to rid the city of all undesirable citizens, and, therefore, is rounding up all tramps and making them serve time for vagrancy. Within the past few days ten of these "Weary Willies" have been arrested and taken before Judge Noon, where a five-day sentence is usually handed out to each one. An even dozen transients were given lodgings and meals at the city jail last night.

George Martin Hoag, an inmate of the state mental hospital, died at that institution Thursday. He was committed to the hospital from Salt Lake county, last September. The body was buried in the Provo City cemetery today.

Hannah L., the twelve-year-old daughter of Marion I. Draper of Vineyard, died Thursday, of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held at 12 o'clock today in the Vineyard meeting house.

Don't overlook "LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF MORMONISM" when selecting Xmas gifts. You couldn't choose a more appropriate present for a relative or friend who is interested in Utah's history. For sale by all newsdealers and at TRIBUNE OFFICE, or sent postpaid upon receipt of price, $1.25.

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CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Without the drifting snows lie deep,
And winter winds are drear;
The stars their quiet vigil keep
Above the dying year.

Within the flaming logs are piled,
Ablaze with cheery glow;
Forgot the tempest fierce and wild,
The winter's ice and snow.

And there around that ruddy blaze,
The happy voices sing
In notes of gratitude and praise
A carol to their King.

A carol from that joyous band,
To celebrate the birth
Of him who showers with bounteous hand
Good will and peace on earth.

And so may kindly love abound,
All strife and turmoil cease;
Through every land let songs resound
Of gladsome joy and peace.

—December Farm Journal.

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Give the Babies a Chance.

In an article on infant mortality in the December issue of the Survey, Edward T. Devine says that a decline in the birth rate can be contemplated without dismay. Quoting John Burns, he writes:

"'I am not,' said John Burns last year at the British national conference on this same subject, 'I am not for a desolating flood of babies.' What we are 'for' is that the child that has been conceived shall be born, that it shall be born with no preventable handicap, and that it shall meet no preventable difficulties on its journey through the first critical year of its life.'"

BOY WANTS ABSENT FATHER FOR CHRISTMAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—"I want papa for Christmas, even if I don't get any other presents, and if I don't get him I don't know what I will do," said little Johnny Bour, Jr., son of John P. Bour, who disappeared about a year ago.

According to the detective bureau, nothing has as yet been heard of Bour, but the search is being followed throughout the country by the police, who have been requested to do all in their power to find the missing man, as little Johnny is rapidly becoming wasted from grief.

Famous Actors of the Past — COLLEY CIBBER

Colley Cibber, the contemporary of Wilkes, Doggett, Booth, Mrs. Oldfield and Mrs. Porter, made his debut on the stage in 1690 with Betterton. He was 19 years of age, well educated and of good family, which was not the rule with actors of that period. His father was a sculptor of reputation of Danish birth, and his mother, Jane Colley, of good old English lineage.

The debut of young Colley was not under the most auspicious circumstances, but in a way brought him good fortune. His first entrance where he was to bring a message to Betterton, he was so horror stricken by stage fright that he broke down, and the scene ended in general confusion. Rehearsals in those days were exceedingly defective—in fact, everything was left to chance, and in this instance there was no exception. Betterton did not even know the name of the raw recruit. When the curtain rang down on the act, Betterton in a rage advanced to the prompter, and in a loud and angry voice asked who the silly young man was that occasioned the utter fiasco of the scene just played. The prompter, Downes, replied, "Master Cibber." "Master Cibber!" screamed Betterton, "then forfeit him." "Why, sir," said the prompter, "he has no salary." "No salary," said the old man, "then put him down for 10s a week and forfeit him 5s."

When Cibber started on the boards he was a small, fair-haired and slender young man. His voice was thin, and became shrill when he forced it. On the whole, he seemed to be ill-suited to the lovers and tragic parts he wanted to play, but being well qualified with brains, he knew how to turn his natural defects to artistic account. His impudent face, with the upturned snub nose, the little mouth with the vapid smile, the slender figure, the thin, shrill voice, enabled him to become the leading comedian of his time. In his tragic parts he was merely tolerated by the public—in fact, they were very bad, although he excelled as Richard III.

When Betterton left the Drury Lane theater, Cibber obtained a firm footing as an actor. After Betterton resigned his leadership of the Drury Lane theater, Cibber, Wilkes and Doggett became proprietors and managers of the Drury Lane stage, and it was due to Colley Cibber that Anne Oldfield, better known as Nance Oldfield, created the first great vogue in England for actresses, so much so that at her death she was interred in Westminster Abbey.

Cibber himself was the author of many plays, and has left an indelible mark in the history of the English stage. He died in 1757 at the age of 86, and was buried in the Danish church which his father had built in 1696, by order of the Danish king, in Willclose square, Whitechapel.

CLAIMS OLD TREASURES ARE HIDDEN IN VAULTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—According to Dr. L. H. Cabell of Chillicothe, Mo., who claims direct lineage from President Monroe, vaults of the United States treasury contain a strange treasure, which has been there unnoticed since 1825.

Dr. Cabell has written to Senator Stone, making a claim for it. The doctor says that in 1825 the emperor of Japan made a gift to President Monroe of a casket, which contained, according to Dr. Cabell, pearls, diamonds, attar of roses and a lump of gold.

While congress was authorizing the president to receive the gift it was forgotten. Dr. Cabell says he is direct heir of President Monroe and wants the cask. His claim will be investigated.

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HOUR OF TORTURE FOR WOMAN UNDER CAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Fully conscious, although her right leg was mangled and pinned beneath the wheel of a Rock Island coach, Mrs. Catherine Ryan, head demonstrator for a sewing machine company in Chicago, spent an hour of torture at Joliet yesterday waiting for release. The delay in releasing her was at the order of the police, who perceived that any attempt to move the train would kill the woman.

Mrs. Ryan fell as the train started, but it was quickly stopped. Jacks were secured, the car was raised and she was released.

LITTLE MISS NIGHTY.

Little Miss Nighty is on the stair,
With lips of laughter and tousled hair;
Little Miss Nighty with bare feet stands
On the borderworld of the slumber lands.
Waiting to sing through the evenlight
The soft reverie of her sweet goodnight,
"Good-night, good-night, good-night to you.
Good-night, good-night to all;
Good-night, good-night, dear skies of blue!"
"Good-night," the echoes call.

Little Miss Nighty, ah, see her slip
To kiss good-night in her nighty slip;
The ringleted gold of her touseled head,
Her laughing eyes and her lips of red;
Bare of feet on the stair she stands,
Kissing good-night with her dimpled hands.
"Good-night, good-night, good-night to dad.
Good-night, good-night; sweet dreams!"
Good-night, good-night, dear heart and glad;
Good-night, the twilight gleams!

Little Miss Nighty has flown from me,
She has sailed away on the slumber sea;
Little Miss Nighty is tall and fair,
But I see her still on the little stair,
Laughing and singing—a phantom sweet,
With touseled hair and the bare pink feet.
Good-night, good-night, good-night, my dear;
Good-night, good-night, my love;
Good-night, and may God's angels hear
Where they sing good-nights above!

—Baltimore Sun.

"ALL ROADS THAT LEAD TO GOD ARE GOOD."

All roads that lead to God are good
What matters it, your faith, or mine?
Both center at the goal divine
Of love's eternal brotherhood.

The kindly life in house or street,
The life of prayer, and mystic rite,
The student's search for truth and light,
These paths at one great junction meet.

Before the oldest book was writ,
Full many a prehistoric soul
Arrived at this unchanging goal,
Through changeless love that led to it.

What matters that one found his Christ
In rising sun, or burning fire,
If faith within him did not tire,
His longing for the truth sufficed.

Before our modern hell was brought
To edify a modern world,
Full many a hate-filled soul was hurled
In lakes of fire by its own thought.

A thousand creeds have come and gone.
But what is that to you or me?
Creeds are but branches of a tree,
The root of love lives on and on.

Though branch by branch proves withered wood,
The root is warm with precious wine;
Then keep your faith and leave me mine;
All roads that lead to God are good.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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PROBING PRISON SCANDAL IN CITY OF ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—After a rigid inspection of conditions in the "stockade," or city prison, the grand jury today indicted Superintendent D. M. Vining and Guard P. Cornol. Conditions were pronounced "inhuman, incredible and vile."

The jury recommended a clean sweep of the office force. Overpowering stenches, filth, torture machines and other horrors were detailed as seen in the men's and women's quarters, white and black.

THE CONTRACT PLAN.

Suppose we pay the doctor by the week
To doctor us, however great or slight is
Our ailment—health insurance, so to speak;
We'd probably have less appendicitis.

Likewise if things could just be thus fixed up
So we on the installment plan could buy a
Good bunch of health; 'tis likely that our cup
Would not be bitter from nsurasthenia.

It certainly's a most attractive scheme
Thus to avoid the periodic shakedown
From bills that break us, so we'd never dream
Of suffering again from general breakdown.

The joy of living it would color so
'Twould seem that we saw life's light through a prism;
And yet we have some dire doubts, don't you know,
About our darned old chronic rheumatism.

But let us pay the doctor by the week,
As we pay for our furniture and fixtures,
And maybe we the druggist need not seek
So often for those queer prescription mixtures.

—Indianapolis News.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX.

Notice is hereby given that a special tax for the purpose of extending the paving has been levied and confirmed by ordinances of the city council approved November 23, 1909, and December 17, 1909, respectively.

Said special tax is levied upon the following described real property in Salt Lake City, to wit: In lots 4 and 5, block 22; 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 15; and 16 to 20, inclusive, Walker's subdivision, block 4, plat "A," Salt Lake City survey, abutting on the east side of West Temple street between Sixth South and Ninth South streets, in Paving District No. 28, of Salt Lake City, and is due and payable in ten equal annual installments, beginning December 17, 1910.

Each of said installments shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from the date of the approval of the ordinance confirming the levy of said tax, to wit, the 17th day of December, 1909, until the date of delinquency, and eight (8) per cent per annum from date of delinquency, until paid. Provided that one or more of said installments, or the whole of said tax, may be paid on or before ten days after the approval of the ordinance confirming said tax, to wit, the 17th day of December, 1909.

Provided also, that one or more of said installments, or the whole of said tax, may be paid on the day any installment becomes due, by paying the amount thereof and the interest to date of payment.

All special taxes are payable at my office, Room 102, city and county building, Salt Lake City.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 17th day of December, 1909.

GIDEON SNYDER,
City Treasurer and Collector of Special Taxes.

Paving Extension No. 54.
First partial estimate. c1991

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Smuggler Mining company, location of principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 26th day of October, 1909, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Cert. No.	and Name.	No. Shares.	Amt.
4	Geo. E. Wilson	500	$ 1.25
8	Hortense Graehl	500	1.25
14	John Jimpson	1000	2.50
15	D. A. Bunker	1000	2.50
21	Oliver Stoested	5000	12.50
25	Geo. E. Adams	500	1.25
51	Peter Smith	500	1.25
53	Joseph Householder	5000	12.50
71	Joseph Householder	1000	2.50
76	Elmer Jackson	500	1.25
78	Jason Morrill	500	1.25
108	John Wellard	100	.25
116	J. T. Ivers	500	1.25
119	John James	2000	5.00
121	John James	500	1.25
127	Harry McDonald	500	1.25
144	G. R. Shannon	2000	5.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 26th day of October, 1909, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, 643 South Twelfth East, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 30th day of December, 1909, at 6 o'clock p. m., of said day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

GEO. T. ENSIGN, Secretary.
First publication Dec. 7, 1909. c802

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Estate of Robert D. Rhodes, deceased. The undersigned will sell at private sale the following described real estate: House and lot in lot 2, block 50, plat D, Salt Lake City survey, commencing at s. w. corner of said lot 2, thence east 4½ rods, thence north 7½ rods, thence west 4½ rods, thence south 7½ rods to beginning, on or after the 21st day of December, 1909, and written bids will be received at the office of Weber & Olson, att