

MAYOR THOMPSON DEFIES HIS POLICY

Tells the "News" How He Thinks Salt Lake City Should be Governed—Some of the Important Needs Considered.

Believes in All the Public Improvements Possible—In His Opinion the Need of an Increased Water Supply is the Paramount Necessity—Will Support the Plan for Consolidating the City and County Government of Salt Lake Into One—Would Effect a Big Reduction in the Amount Paid for Salaries—As to Street Paving—The Mayor-Elect Fully Recognizes the City's Financial Condition—Expects Perfect Harmony.

Although it will be several days yet before Mayor Ezra Thompson is able to give his views on the policy that he will pursue in the city...

IDENTITY OF DYNAMITER SMITH.

The Dynamiter Was Really Louis James, a Cousin of Frank and Jesse James, the Famous Missouri Bandits—Identified by Mr. Cramer.

The identity of John Y. Smith, the dynamiter who closed his career early last Sunday morning with a dose of sulphuric acid...

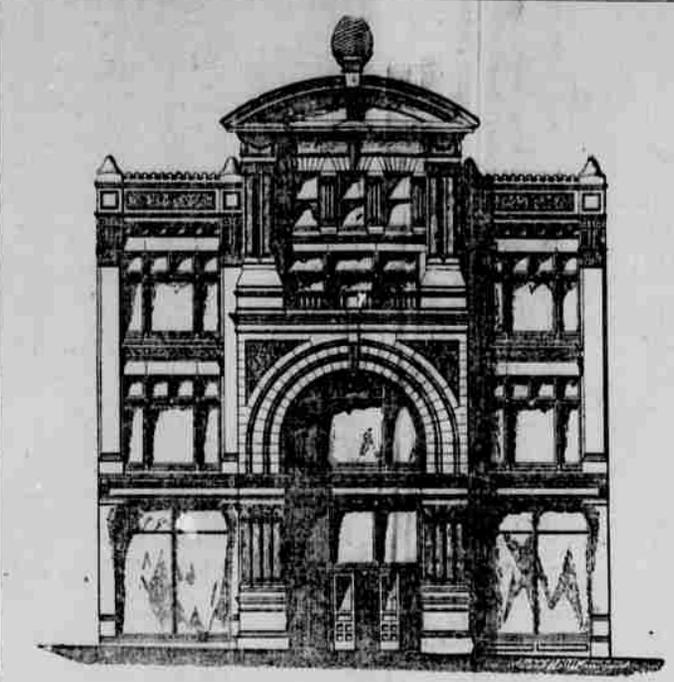
THE RUSH AT THE POST OFFICE.

Enormous Increase in the Number of Registered Packages Sent Out—Christmas Boxes Pouring in From All Directions Today.

The rush at the post office at the postpaid holiday business at the post office today was simply phenomenal...

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Nothing Else Going on in the City. Shopping in a business way was not intensive...



PROPOSED FRONT OF NEW ADDITION TO Z. C. M. I.

For some time past, the directors of Z. C. M. I. have contemplated extensive additions to and alterations in their premises on upper Main street...

BARON OF BEEF FOR CHRISTMAS.

London, Dec. 22.—(Special London cable letter, Copyright, 1899, by the Associated Press.) A baron of beef for the queen's Christmas will be roasted Saturday, Dec. 24, at the great kitchen...

NOTICE.

The Christmas "News" consists of 40 pages, 8 sections, not including the cover. With the cover 44 pages. Purchasers should see that they are furnished with all the parts...

METHUEN WILL HOLD HIS GROUND.

New York, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The Paris correspondent of the Mail says that Dr. Lericq, seated on M. Delcasse and asked his services in the cause of peace...

CHAS. B. COLE ARRESTED.

Former President of Globe Bank of Boston is in Boston. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Charles B. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National Bank of Boston...

HE PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Capt. Mills Enters His Plea of Not Guilty Before Judge Norrell. The proceedings incidental to the taking of Mills' plea were formal and brief...

AT SPANISH FORK.

A special to the "News" from Spanish Fork today says that there are no cases of smallpox there. Six of them are members of the Lindsay troops...

AWFUL SILENCE OF GRIM, BLACK DEATH

Seventy-five Men Reported to be Entombed in the Braznell Coal Works, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Only One Man Came Out of the Mine, While Seventy-five Were Known to Have Gone Down—After the explosion the Voices of Men Were Heard at the Bottom of the Shaft, Then the Voices Were Hushed and all was Still as Death and the After-Damp Began to Rise—Mine Boss Went Down to Look After His Men and Never Came Back—Terrible Excitement Caused by the Shocking Affair.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 22.—An explosion occurred at the Braznell Coal works, four miles from here today. Seventy-five men are reported entombed. The shaft is wrecked. Men were heard talking at the bottom of the shaft...

A WIDOW'S SAD CHRISTMAS GIFT

Her Home Destroyed by Fire Just Before Daybreak This Morning—Department Made a Rapid Run—Loss Partly Covered by Insurance.

Christmas will dawn sadly for Mrs. Mary Davis and children of the Twenty-first ward on account of the destruction of the fire shed at their residence on an early hour this morning...

IS AT HIGH WATER MARK NOW.

Attendance of Public School Children Exceeds Twelve Thousand—The Holiday Vacation of Two Weeks—Smallpox and Vaccination.

The attendance of pupils in the public schools is now at a point never before reached or at least very close to such a mark. The exact figures cannot be had until this month's totals from the various schools are reported and tabulated...

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE TEMPLE

Children of the Primary Associations of Salt Lake Stake Save Their Nickels for the Benefit of the Salt Lake Temple Fund.

President Lorenzo Snow of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is in receipt of the following communication, which is self explanatory: December 22nd, 1899. President Lorenzo Snow...

COAL FOR THE POOL.

Z. C. M. I. today contributed one hundred tons of coal to be distributed among the poor of the city, irrespective of race, creed or color.

MONEY MARKET MORE SETTLED.

President L. S. Mills of the Deseret National Bank, when yesterday by a "News" reporter, said that the money market in New York today is in a more settled condition and that prospects for the future are now of an encouraging nature.