

BIG CHRISTMAS RUSH IS NOW ON.

Old Toys for Waifs, New Playthings for Children of Fortunate Parents.

WORK OF SALVATION ARMY.

Gathering Up Old Dolls and Discarded Picture Books for Youngsters of the Poor.

Today the Christmas rush began in earnest, with the people engaged in providing Christmas cheer for the homeless and the unwealthy.

At the Franklin army shelter, second hand toys are in abundance. There is the doll of a carriage with a rag baby in it, the book with a worn cover, and the engine with a wheel off.

Today at the Salvation Army hall, 315 south East Temple, an officer was present to receive the names of children desiring to come to the Christmas tree, donations for the evening, and to answer any inquiries about the Salvation Army's Christmas plans.

IMPOSTERS WORKING.

One thing that worries the officers is that the name of the Salvation Army is being used by imposters to secure assistance for proposed Christmas celebrations, which have no actual existence.

Christmas shopping in general today was crushed to the last degree of endurance. Men's tuggery stores, which have seldom sold goods except to folk of the gentleman persuasion, are now packed with the other kind, wanting what they don't know how to ask for, and asking for what they do not want.

Mr. J. H. Belfuss, who has been with the Walkers for the last 14 years, and is thoroughly posted with all the details of the business.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.

Willard Hanson and Job P. Lyon First and Second Assistants.

The first appointments officially made public by any of the new county officials were made today by County Attorney-elect Parley P. Christensen, who appointed Willard Hanson as first assistant county attorney and Job P. Lyon as second assistant.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

Laxative Bromo Seltzer removes the cause. Get the genuine call for the will name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

DANFORD WON.

He Knocked His Cache County Rival Down Three Times.

(Special to the "News.") Preston, Ida., Dec. 23.—The much advertised fight between the old rivals, Bert Danford and Al Hamp occurred here last night in the Opera House before a good audience, and went the limit of 20 rounds.

Contrary to expectations it was not a knock-down-drag-out affair, but on the other hand both men showed science and the effects of their training in Salt Lake. Honors were about even for the first five rounds, and then Hamp landed on Danford's mouth, drawing blood.

It was asserted that both men wanted to marry the same girl, which also made things decidedly interesting.

Several Salt Lake sports came up to witness the function and the greatest of order prevailed. It was the verdict after the fight that the referee, Eddie Robinson of Salt Lake, was posted as to his business, and was just in his decision.

MRS. CONOVER GETS \$3,500.

Retrial of Suit Against Salt Lake City for Damages.

It cost the city of Salt Lake and the Deseret Savings bank just \$500 for a retrial of suit against Margaret B. Conover to recover damages as the result of walking into an open trench on Rio Grande avenue.

which they could secure a rehearing, and they took advantage of it. The result was a decision by the jury yesterday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for \$3,500.

The suit grew out of an accident which happened in 1903, during the laying of a water main on Rio Grande street, a private way owned by the Deseret Savings bank, on which the city had granted a permit to lay a main.

The night the trench, nearly three feet deep, was dug by the private parties, the trench was left open, and no lights were left burning, or fences built to protect pedestrians.

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Suit was filed in the district court today by the C. J. Lammer Brewing company against Eugene Chaitin and Stephen Lezar to recover the sum of \$617.43, alleged to be due for merchandise sold to defendants by plaintiff and the Zane Brewing company, which assigned its account to plaintiff. The goods were sold in 1901 and 1902.

Judge Hall this afternoon rendered a decree of foreclosure of mortgage in favor of plaintiff in the case of the Deseret Savings Bank against James J. Cone and 11 other defendants for the total sum of \$35,993.24 with interest from date, together with \$600 as attorney's fees. The property foreclosed is located in Central Park subdivision.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in six to fourteen days. 50c.

SHELP'S SUCCESSOR.

J. H. Belfuss the New Manager of Walker's Store.

Mr. S. V. Shelp, who has acted as manager for the Walker Bros. dry goods establishment for the last nine years, leaves next week to take a position with McCarthy Bros. of Syracuse, N. Y. His place here will be taken by Mr. J. H. Belfuss, who has been with the Walkers for the last 14 years, and is thoroughly posted with all the details of the business.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE.

This is the Last Day of Study for Pupils Until Monday, Jan. 9.

This was the last day of study for the pupils of the public schools until Jan. 9, where there will be a resumption of scholastic work. Until that time the young folks of the city will have a veritable holiday.

TO HELP CONVICTS.

Bill Along Lines of Kansas Measure May be Introduced in Utah.

Secretary H. H. Smith of the Utah Society for the Friendless, is in receipt today of a copy of the indeterminate sentence law, now in force in Kansas, and will later receive a copy of the proposed juvenile court law, from General Superintendent E. A. Fredenhagen of the Kansas Society for the Friendless.

The act referred to provides that in imposing sentences, the court shall not fix the limit or duration of the sentence, but the term of imprisonment shall not exceed the maximum term provided by law for the crime for which the person was convicted and sentenced, nor less than one year; the release of such person to be determined as hereinafter provided.

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Tonight

If your liver is out of order, cause Bilelessness, Sick Headache, Heburn, or Constipation, take a dose

of Hood's Pills. On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated; you will be bright, active and re-energized by any kind of work. This has been the experience of others will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS sold by all medicine dealers. 25c.

to "fill." Such other aid as may be extended must come from private philanthropy—which is always uncertain. The result is that convicts are soon out of money, and being unable to leave town, take to crime again, and shortly find themselves enforced guests of the state once more.

TO DRAIN CAMPUS.

Bids Opened Today for Improvements on U. of U. Grounds.

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LEWIS COMMITTED.

Insane Man so Violent that Hearing Progressed Without His Presence.

William Lewis, who was captured on south Temple street several nights ago by two deputy sheriffs, was to have been brought before Judge Hall this afternoon for examination as to his sanity. He objected strenuously to being taken from his cell at the county jail and all the persuasion and strength of four deputy sheriffs could not move him and it became necessary to hold the examination without him.

EVENING PAPER

ADVERTISING.

The San Francisco correspondent of the Stockton Mail writes that paper as follows: "I met the managing editor of a big eastern morning paper the other day. He told me he had 200,000 circulation, and yet there was nothing in it. The great advertisers in the big eastern cities are not doing much advertising in the morning papers. On the other hand, the evening papers are crowded to death with advertising. The morning papers subsist for the most part on their Sunday editions, which are still regarded as good advertising mediums. But the advertisers have discovered that the advertisements in the weekly editions of the morning papers are not read. A man reads the morning paper in his business. It contains a complete record of advertising 'day' markets. He puts it in his pocket and reads it on his way down town, but his wife rarely sees it.

LATE LOCALS.

Choir leaders who desire their musical programs for Sunday's services printed in the Saturday "News" should leave copies at the "News" office before 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The local railway ticket offices report a very satisfactory sale today of holiday excursion tickets. Many people appear to be seized with the idea that to spend the Christmas tide is a very good thing.

Little electric lamps, to represent lighted candles, are being sold in strings and festoons for the decoration of Christmas trees. There is no danger of a tree catching fire with such "candles" on its branches. The lamps are in various colors.

The quartermaster's office reports that electrical lighting will hardly be introduced at Fort Douglas until next fall, when connection will be made with the Utah Light and Railway company's plant instead of installing any separate plant at the post.

The Santa Fe Railway company instituted today, a new Chicago-California service to be operated for the remainder of the winter season. The west-bound train will run between Chicago and Los Angeles in 24 hours, and between Chicago and San Francisco in 71 hours.

The Utah Fuel people report that the few ex-Striking Italians remaining in Carbon county are laboring under the delusion that the Fuel company succeeded in downing the strike by "buying up the miners' union," buying up the state, and "part of the United States government."

The Knights of Columbus will exemplify the first three degrees in their hall on the evening of the 28th inst., when 35 candidates will be "sworn in." Visitors are coming from Ogden and Pocatello to participate in the ceremonies. The local council of the order has now 109 members.

Col. S. B. Miller is much gratified over the latest prospects for development at Twin Falls. He remarked today, that within the last week 1,240 acres of land under the ditch had been sold, and first payment already made, and the rest of the money coming along at the rate of 15 to 20 cents a day.

The joint committee on control of the city has this afternoon today in the office of Mayor Morris and appointed the insurance on the building for the ensuing year, among the various insurance companies. The committee decided to increase the insurance on the building from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

JUDGE KING'S NAME FORGED.

Janitor Helps Himself to Some Blanks Out of the Attorney's Check Book.

BAD GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME.

One Check Has Already Come Back and Police Are Looking for Penman Porter.

If you happen to get a check signed by William H. King, lawyer, and ex-congressman, don't take it—at least until you ascertain if it was really the judge who signed it. There has been a forgery of the judge's name to at least one check, and in looking up the number in his check book it has been discovered that two more were stolen with the one which has come back.

The police are now looking for a short, dark complexioned American named Porter, at one time a driver for the Kennerly Coal company and since Dec. 5, an assistant to head janitor Evans of the Commercial National bank building. He is wanted for stealing the three checks while engaged in cleaning out Judge King's office and forging the judge's name to one of them for the sum of \$5.

The last check was one of him at the building was on the morning of Monday, Dec. 19, when he received his pay, and disappeared, the disappearance was quickly followed by the discovery of a check in the clearing house returns of the National Bank of the Republic signed by Judge King, in a handwriting that did not appear genuine to the book-keeper. The check was accordingly dispatched to the judge's office by a bank messenger, and was pronounced to be a forgery.

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PRICES CUT ON TOYS

To Make Room for Increasing Book Trade.

We will sell for the remaining two days of the Xmas week, Dolls, Toys and Games at one-third from regular price. The stock is new and varied. Open every night until everybody is supplied.

PERSONALS.

C. Goodhue returned this morning, from an extended eastern trip. Col. E. W. Tatlock has gone to St. Louis and Chicago on a business trip. General Agent R. F. Neesen of the Burlington has returned from his 10 days' absence in Chicago. He reports business conditions as excellent back east.

Assistant Foreman T. W. Thomas of the Utah Fuel company at Clear Creek and wife are visiting with the family of his brother, Gomer Thomas of this city.

The two sons of Manager Walter Fitch of the U. S. Mining company, are home for the holidays from their studies at Marquette, Mich., and are stopping at the Knutsford.

J. W. Harriman and wife and party from New York, occupants of a private car, en route across the continent, took dinner last evening at the Knutsford, returning to their car later.

Fred Scarff is in town today from Chicago, where he is the drug business. He is over a year since Fred was in Salt Lake. He reports the drug market in the east as in a good condition.

B. F. Grant has returned from Oakland, where he left his mother much improved in health. He says there is a very heavy holiday trade on in San Francisco, and he is hard to make one's way through the crowds in the stores. The weather is phenomenally cold, and foggy, and there has even been frost out in the country, something that is making the average Californian stare.

Willis M. Ames, traveling representative of the Kenyon hotel of this city, and several other noted western hotels, is in town, and reports indications of a very heavy travel between Denver and San Francisco during the coming winter season. Mr. Ames was formerly manager for Mrs. Crawford, the pianist, who gave a series of recitals in this city some years ago, and is now living in southern California.

General Manager Cooper Anderson of the Colorado department of the Telluride Power company is in town today, from Provo, where he is in temporary charge of the local plant in the absence in the east of the general superintendent, Mr. Anderson is the guest of General Agent Cargo of the Western house company, and was entertained this noon at the Commercial club. Mr. Anderson was formerly auditor of the Colorado Southern road, and when he left in 1895 for his present position, President Otto Mears of the Southern was very loath to lose so good a man.

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today: Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 30.25 inches; temperature at 8 a. m., 25; maximum, 31; minimum, 22; moon, 4, which is 8 degrees above normal. Excess of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 24 degrees. Excess of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 73 degrees. Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., 0.4 inch. Precipitation since the first of the month, 23 inch, which is 54 inch below the normal. Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1, 16.8 inch.

WEATHER FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity: tonight and Saturday with local rain or snow. For Utah—(Forecast taken at Denver, Colo.): Cloudy tonight and Saturday, with local rain or snow; colder tonight. Western Wyoming: The barometer is highest over the middle Pacific and south Atlantic states. Mildest valley and extreme northwest; and lowest over the Pacific, northern plains and region. British Columbia and upper lake region. Precipitation occurred over nearly all

districts. It was snowing this morning at Winnemucca and Pocatello; and raining at Grand Junction, San Francisco and Houston. The temperature has fallen 10 degrees or more over portions of Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Arizona and Manitoba; with a corresponding rise over western Colorado, Oregon, lake region, Atlantic and east Gulf states. R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

Table with 2 columns: Time (6 a. m., 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 p. m.) and Temperature (35, 35, 40, 39, 34, 35, 36).

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest... 51. Lowest... 33.

Negro Burned at Stake.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—The Journal has received a report that a negro has been burned at the stake at Norwood, Ga. Norwood is on the Georgia Central railroad, about 50 miles west of Augusta.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$23,352.75 as against \$20,307.71 for the same day last year.

The Riverside Amusement company of Riverside, Weber county, filed a copy of its articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office today. Its capital stock is \$2,500, divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. J. T. Bybee is president; William Stratton, vice president; E. B. Parker, secretary; A. A. Bingham, treasurer.

Articles of incorporation of the Ogden Brothers' company of Ogden, were filed in the secretary of state's office today. Its capital stock is \$25,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. The company will conduct a general merchandise business. N. O. Ogden is president and treasurer; Edward Goodale, vice president; William Goodale, secretary.

A prominent local hardware firm reports that its sales this Christmas season are 25 per cent better than those of last holiday season.

Francis M. Lyman and T. R. Cutler were installed yesterday afternoon, as directors of the Consolidated Wood & Machine company. Manager G. G. Wright of the company at Idaho Falls is in town for the day. He reports that if there is any precipitation in southern Idaho the prospects for the coming season will be most excellent.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Daily and Mammoth were active this afternoon. The sales were: Daily, 100 at 2.45; 109 at 2.35; 100 at 2.40. Mammoth, 100 at 1.50; 200 at 1.25. Victoria, 200 at 2.40; 100 at 2.00. Little Chief, 1,000 at 34. New York, 500 at 30 1/2.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Atchafalaya, Atchafalaya, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Chicago & Alton, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Locomotive, American Smelting & Refining, etc.

BOSTON MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Amalgamated, Bingham, Con. Mercantile, Daily-West, Utah, United States.

TONOPAH STOCKS.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Tonopah, Belmont, North Star, Paymaster.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Fourth large shipment just received today. Silk cloth, gilt top, \$1.25. Cloth, plain, 50c. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.

A LIVE TOPIC.

A member of the faculty of the University of Chicago tells of the sad case of a young woman from Indiana who was desirous of attaining social prominence in Chicago. Soon after her arrival there she made the acquaintance of a student at the university to whom she took a great fancy. Evidently it was at this time that she realized for the first time her early education had been neglected, for she said to a friend: "I suppose that, as he is a college man, I'll have to be awful careful what I say. What if I talk about it to him?" The friend suggested history as a safe topic. To her friend's astonishment she took the advice seriously, and shortly commenced in earnest to "bone up" in English history.

AUTO-VALET

A gentlemen's wardrobe. Holds large amount of clothes, occupies little space.

Store Open Evenings Till Xmas.

H. DINWOODEY FURNITURE CO.

Advertisement for McDonald's Whipped Cream Chocolates. Includes text: "SOLD EVERYWHERE", "McDONALD'S WHIPPED CREAM CHOCOLATES", "MAKES XMAS COMPLETE".

Are You Getting Your Share?

Hamlin Garland knows the Indians as few white men know them. He likes and honors them, and nearly all his experiences among them have been such as to redound to their credit. Now and then, however, Mr. Garland will tell a story at the Indians' expense.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The South Columbus Mining Company. Location of principal place of business, Room 37 Commercial Block, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1904, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Table with 3 columns: No., Name, Shares, Amt. Includes J. B. Tribble, A. W. Witzel, etc.

UTAH IDAHO THE WORLD

THREE NEW MAPS JUST ISSUED. (Utah & Idaho on one side, the World on the reverse side.)

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