

SENDS GREETINGS TO HER SISTERS.

Mrs. Batbsheba W. Smith, President of the Relief Societies, Addresses Them.

ON THE PROPHET'S NATAL DAY.

Compares the Past With the Present And Pictures Relief Work on Christmas Day.

The following letter, issued today by Mrs. Batbsheba W. Smith, president of the Woman's Relief Societies in all the world, is self-explanatory:

Greeting to the Relief society officers and members: Salt Lake City, Utah.—On this day, Dec. 23, our beloved Prophet's birthday, I am called back to the days of our associations with him in Nauvoo and of the joy we experienced in receiving the light of truth from his words, but more especially my mind reverts to the day upon which he organized our Relief Society.

I cannot but contrast that assembly of 18 women with our present membership of about 23,000. I am anticipating with great joy the Christmas cheer that our Relief society sisters throughout the world are preparing for those who are cast down and destitute. I picture the numerous baskets of good things they are sending out.

God bless the Christmas day and bless the work of my sisters' hands so that their desires to provide for the poor may be more than realized. I am grateful for the spirit of harmony and love and union that prevails among our workers, and also for the great privilege that is ours, to help lighten the burdens of others, to cheer and comfort and bless the sorrowful and needy.

The old year of 1904 is swiftly passing, bearing with it much of sorrow and much of joy. May the new year bring more of the spirit of loving brotherhood to the world and less and less and still less of war with the many his attendant upon it. May the new year bear to us all a better knowledge of the principles of salvation with greater ability and power to do the will of Our Father, remembering that: "Pure religion and undefiled is to visit the widow and the fatherless," for "now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity."

BATBSHEBA W. SMITH.

HEART FLUTTERING. Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. Sold by Z. C. M. L. Drug Dept.

RUDOLPH SCHULDER DEAD. Salt Lake Reporter Succumbs to Long Siege of Sickness.

Rudolph Schuldor, who has been fighting against an inevitable death since early in September, was at last vanquished yesterday. He died at St. Mark's hospital at 8:30 o'clock, as the

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result of an operation made necessary by an abscess on the lungs. Schuldor, who was a newspaper man of Salt Lake, was forced to cease his active work by an attack of typhoid fever last September. For a long time his life was then despaired of. Finally, however, the fever was broken, and weak and exhausted he began a slow recovery. His chances for some time seemed hopeful, but then an abscess formed on his lungs, and he slowly sank nearer to his end. Yesterday his condition became serious and he was removed to the hospital for an operation as a last resort. Two hours after it was performed he died. His long fight with the fever had left him too little vitality to recover.

Rudolph, as he was known to his friends in the newspaper world, was universally a friend of his fellows. His conception of his duty was a high one, and his services were as faithful as his ability was versatile.

He seemed to have a bright future before him, and was just getting started well along the road to it, when his untimely death destroyed his growing opportunities. He was only 25 years of age.

Rudolph R. Schuldor was the son of Rudolph R. Schuldor, Sr., an old resident of Salt Lake. He was born in this city in 1878. In 1895 he accompanied his parents to Montana, on a mining venture. His newspaper ability stuck out even there, and it was not long before he was sending out news and handling local correspondence of several large papers. In 1897 he undertook to secure a college education at Michigan. After two years of study his health failed and he was forced to return. Later he concluded his education at Berkeley in California. In 1901 he graduated and returned to Utah, to begin the newspaper career that has just been so abruptly terminated. His first position was with the Herald. Later he worked for the Telegram and Tribune. His last position was as Tribune representative in the City and County building.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence, at 437 south Main street, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 24. The interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Coughing Spell Caused Death. "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, checked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago, but little attention is given to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1904. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c. 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. L. Drug Dept.

POSTOFFICE RUSH. Very Heavy Mail This Week for Overworked Carriers and Clerks.

The Christmas mail this week is proving unusually heavy. For instance, one collector on Main street brought in 15 sacks of package and paper mail on Monday, 20 bags on Tuesday, 25 bags yesterday, and 22 today, while the total for the week he puts at 150. The postoffice lobby is in a state of constant jam, so that it is difficult to move around without butting into somebody. The congestion at the stamp window is so great that a second window has had to be opened for the weighing of parcels and other mail matter. The push in front of the registry window is a constant quantity, and the clerks within are almost buried alive in a vast ag-

gregation of mail matter. Some people are very careless about tying up their parcels for mailing and packages frequently come untied and undone. This necessitates the clerks stopping to repair damages, and this causes vexatious delays. The substations also are crowded, so that the clerks have all the time they can attend to, and more, in taking care of the business.

STATE TREASURER.

His Headquarters Will be at McCormick & Co's Bank.

The long struggle, which has been none the less vigorous because it has been silent, which has been going on among the various banks for the account of the incoming state treasurer, Mr. Christensen, has been settled at last, and the personation has been landed by McCormick & Company. The state treasurer controls a very handsome amount of money during the course of his term, and it has always been quite a consideration among city banks as to who should carry his account. The outgoing treasurer, Mr. Dixon, has had his office with the Utah National bank. Mr. Christensen will have his quarters in McCormick & Company's, and the offices of A. Hanauer, which have been located in the bank so long, will be moved to give the needed room for the state treasurer's department.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Services Over Remains of Mrs. Jane Fielding and Hannah Page.

General services over the remains of Mrs. Jane Fielding and Mrs. Hannah Page were held yesterday afternoon in the Fifth ward assembly rooms. Bishop S. M. T. Seddon presiding. The singing was furnished by members of the ward choir and the opening prayer was offered by Elder William Dyer. Remarks eulogistic of the deceased and comforting to the bereaved were made by Elders Boden, J. C. Poulton, W. A. Cowart, William Dyer, J. C. Sandberg, Joseph E. Taylor and Bishop Seddon, and the benediction was pronounced by Elder Thomas Brimley. There were many beautiful floral emblems and a large cortege followed the remains to their last resting place in the city cemetery.

DAILY GRAIN LETTER.

Messrs. Logan-Bryan of Chicago telegraph their local correspondents, James A. Pollock & Co., over their private wire, on the grain and provision situation, as follows:

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Market is sharply lower for December while the May is down about 1/4. The decline in December is due to the fact that trade in that month is pretty well evened up making it difficult to execute orders either way without material decline in the prices. There was nothing in the news to influence prices either way. We see nothing to change previous views and still look for a good trading market.

Corn.—There was some covering in December early which carried the price about a cent above last night's closing figures but the gain was all lost on liquidating sales which carried the market to about half a cent below yesterday's final price. Seaboard advices indicate a material increase in the foreign demand. Cash sales here were fairly liberal and considerable stuff reported taken for export via the Gulf.

It does not look as if May corn brought on breaks will do much harm. Oats.—Do not see anything in the market either way for the present at least, think the price will be influenced altogether by the action of corn. Provisions.—On any setback from present level incline to recommend purchase of all hog products.

Amusements

After seeing both "The County Chairman" and "The Sultan of Sulu" one cannot resist the conviction that in George Ade we have found our American Gilbert. The comic opera, of course, contains no such plot and no such character touches as the comedy, but it is full of such natural and sparkling humor, and its libretto, while not perfect, is so far above the senseless concoctions that serve for plots in the average American comic opera, that it cannot fail to be hailed with pleasure.

A big audience saw "The Sultan of Sulu" at the Theater last night. The company is a large one, the chorus attractive and well trained, many of the principals clever and the orchestra alone, doubled to 20 men, a positive delight. In fact, the entire representation sustains the reputation which Henry W. Savage long ago established of having no such thing as No. 1 and No. 2 companies, but insisting that all companies sailing under his banner shall be of the same standard of excellence. Mr. Whiffen, a son by the way, of the old time Whiffen, made an amount of laughter in the part of the Sultan. The second comedian, Mr. Frear, as the private secretary, gave him excellent support. Miss Nichols in the part of Chicago did some charming singing and dancing and was the favorite among the ladies. A close second was the charming Henrietta of Miss Williams, who sang and acted gracefully, and though the interpolations from "Carmen" was rather too much for her vocal powers, it was a delightful innovation and pleasantly received; the orchestra, however, ought to be toned down a little for her as well as the other soloists in good style. Everything about the presentation went with the exception of the number from "Carmen" which the Theater has installed, and which was in complete operation for the first time last night.

COMING HOME.

Late President of Scandinavian Mission Will Arrive Sunday.

Elder Anthon L. Skanchoy of Logan, who for the past three years has presided over the Scandinavian mission, is expected to arrive home on Sunday next, accompanied by a number of returning missionaries and Saints.

EXPECTED TOMORROW.

Elders Smith, Penrose and Others Returning From Washington.

Elders John Henry Smith, Charles W. Penrose and others, who have been giving testimony in the Smoot case, and who left Washington, D. C., several days ago, are expected back tomorrow or Sunday, after having paid a flying visit to New York. Senator Smoot is also expected to return at the same time.

ART FESTIVAL.

Salt Lake Stake Relief Society Will Give One on Friday Next.

The officers of the Salt Lake Relief Society will give an "art festival" at Social hall on Friday next from 2 p. m. until 10 o'clock in the evening, at the Social hall on State street. The func-

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That's the Kind of Bread You'll Have if You Use

SMITH'S FLOUR

deeds giving it to his wives, which were never recorded, it is alleged, until the crash became imminent, served as an actual instrument in defrauding depositors, and therefore ought to be declared void.

Mr. Schettler does not hesitate to say that it is not his intention to allow the fortune to go to paying his depositors, but that he will fight to the last ditch for the possession of it. Visits were made today and yesterday to the office of Receiver Anderson by depositors anxious to learn in what condition affairs actually were. As a result they expressed themselves as pleased with the manner in which affairs are being handled. Tuesday evening at room 25, Hooper and Eldredge building, a report will be made to the depositors by the committee appointed at the adjourned meeting Tuesday night.

N. C. HOPPER TO MARRY.

Popular Young Bicycle Rider Takes a Bride on Christmas Day.

A marriage license was issued this morning by the county clerk to N. C. Hopper and Miss Bertha Pitt, two well known and popular young people of this city. The wedding will take place on Sunday, Christmas day. The prospective groom is the bicycle rider who, during several seasons, has ridden into the hearts of the patrons at the saucer track, while the bride is one of the popular clerks in F. Auerbach & Bro's store.

WILL FIGHT THE CASE.

Banker Schettler Does Not Propose to Los His Homes.

Banker B. H. Schettler yesterday secured the services of former Senator Joseph L. Rawlins to represent him in the suit to determine whether the fortune in real estate which the banker's family has saved, shall remain as family homes, or be applied to paying something to the depositors who lost their total earthly possessions, in many cases, in the failure. The suit filed by Receiver Anderson alleges that since this property was recorded in the name of B. H. Schettler and taxes were paid on it by him, right up to this year, it served as a backing to the bank in securing credit and prestige for Schettler the banker. The private

tion has been arranged expressly for the purpose of affording the members of the society in the other contiguous stakes to see the exhibit of the Society of Utah Artists now on, and especially to obtain a view of the beautiful oil painting of President Nathaniel W. Smith of the General Relief society. This picture is fresh from the brush of Lee Greene Richards, the young Utah artist who recently returned from Paris. It is valued at \$1,000, and is a splendid piece of work.

GERMAN MUNICIPAL CLOCK.

The cut illustrates a new municipal clock, one of a series of seventeen which have been instituted in Berlin and which furnish the official time to every part of the city. In accord with the artistic impulse which dominates most European municipalities, these



clocks have been constructed with due regard to good taste, and they are decidedly ornamental. No two are precisely alike, and they are so placed that instead of offending the eye they improve the appearance of the neighborhood which is so fortunate as to have one. All Berlin time must conform to that shown by these new regulators, and they have been made with unusual attention to accuracy.

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To Make Room for Increasing Book Trade.

We will sell Dolls, Toys and Games during Friday and Saturday of this week at one-third off. A fine new line to select from. Store open every evening until all are supplied. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.

Don't Quake and Shake Over the Holiday Bako There's Husler's Flour THAT NEVER FAILS.

EXPOSURE to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow.

Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 16 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

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Do not try to cure catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach. It cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the germs of catarrh and prevent their growth. Hymel is the only known method of treatment that accomplishes this. It is the simplest, most pleasant, and only absolute cure for catarrh that has ever been discovered.

Mrs. C. A. Derby of Beverly, Mass., writes: "My husband has had catarrhal trouble for 30 years and I have helped him. He had catarrh in its worst form, and nothing except Hymel ever had any effect on it whatever. This gave him relief from the first and he has steadily improved, until now he is cured."

F. C. Schramm has so much confidence in the power of Hymel to cure catarrh that he will sell the treatment under his personal guarantee to refund the money if the prophasers can say it did not benefit.

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Over Three Thousand Dollars' Worth of Christmas Goods that should have arrived over two weeks ago were received last night. We shall be only too glad to get the original cost in a forced Sale Tonight and Tomorrow. THIS GREAT LOSS TO US means the greatest opportunity to buy beautiful gifts at phenomenally modest cost, the people in this city ever received.

THE shipment consists of Complete Lines. TOILET SETS, in natural woods, silver and stag horn; MILITARY BRUSHES of silver mounted stag horn silver and fancy woods; SHAVING SETS, from the inexpensive kinds to the finest of imported novelties; LADIES' WORK BOXES, HANDKERCHIEF and GLOVE BOXES, that surpass anything ever shown in the West; BRUSH and COMB SETS in every conceivable variety as regards material and style; BABIES' TOILET and BRUSH SETS that are the daintiest affairs ever offered in the city.

CALENDARS and CHRISTMAS CARDS galore; FRAMED and UNFRAMED PICTURES in an endless variety; HAND and SHAVING MIRRORS of silver and inlaid ebony; GENUINE BUCK HORN NOVELTIES in cork screws, toilet articles and a hundred and one nick nacks. It is just absolutely impossible to describe the immense array of the things you need that this belated shipment represents. We positively guarantee to sell any article offered in this sale at from 25 to 50 per cent LOWER than you can duplicate it anywhere in this city.

\$3,000 IN CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES NEVER OPENED OR SHOWN UNTIL THIS MORNING AT EASTERN COST AND LESS

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