

CONTRACT FOR PIOCHE BRANCH

J. Ross Clark of Salt Lake Route Writes That Work Will Start.

RUSHED TO COMPLETION.

Will Mean a Great Thing for the Old-Time Bonanza Camp of Pulmy Days.

From a private letter received in this city from J. Ross Clark, vice president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad...

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Chicago & Northwestern Announces Three New Extensions This Week.

That the Chicago & Northwestern is moving westward is again indicated with the receipt here this morning of General Agent Walker...

The three lines are respectively 49, 44 and 33 miles in length. The first is across the Indian reservation in the Dakotas...

The third line to be opened is one running between Green Bay to Gillett, and extension of the Manitowish-green Bay line.

PANIC ON THE RAIL. United States Troops Stack Their Arms Before the Railroad Offices.

There was a mild sensation on Railroad row this morning when the Twenty-ninth Infantry, fully armed and in heavy marching order...

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cent, who happened to be in the office, lost ten pounds and his complexion in three minutes, while D. R. Gray proceeded to disguise himself by simply taking off his hat and wiping his face with a handkerchief...

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Kenneth C. Kerr, traveling passenger agent for the Salt Lake Route, returned last night from a trip to Denver.

E. Drake, district passenger agent of the Rock Island, leaves today for a trip to Winnemucca.

A. C. Patten, city passenger agent for the Salt Lake Route, left last night for Los Angeles, where he will spend six weeks of his annual vacation...

Mrs. Scanlon, 85 years of age, and a resident of Des Moines, Ia., died on Southern Pacific train No. 5 yesterday afternoon at Elko, Nev.

General Supt. E. Buckingham, Chief Engineer William Ashton and other Oregon Short Line officials, returned last night from a trip "round the Horn" and over the Marysville branch on a special.

His Wife Fears He Has Met With Foul Play.

The whereabouts of H. H. Webb are earnestly desired by his wife. Mrs. Webb appeared at the police station this morning with a two months' old baby in her arms...

Three weeks ago, Webb left his home in Bingham Junction and came to Salt Lake. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of him.

He worked for a Bingham Junction smelter for some time, but left this job to accept one in the street department of Salt Lake. The last his wife heard of him, he was still laboring for this city, under a man named Johnson.

They have been hearing of him for some time, but he has never acted in this manner before and Mrs. Webb fears foul play.

He was last seen in company with a strange man who knew of him receiving his wages. This man is now suspected of having committed some deed and escaped, as neither have since been heard from.

Since the matter in hand will instigate a diligent search for the missing man.

Another Big Deal.

Lotta A. Clesby Sells for Corner on Second East for \$200,000.

Lotta A. Clesby has sold the northwest corner of Second East and Third South streets, 2 1/2 x 12 feet to A. S. Ellis, Jr. for \$200,000.

Mr. Ellis makes the purchase for investment and has not decided whether to make improvements or not. The transfer was recorded yesterday afternoon, of 10:15 a. m. at Fourth South and State streets from the Pioneer Investment company to Dorothy D. Rosenfeld for \$125,000.

Veteran Newspaper Man.

Col. J. M. Reuck, Editor and Proprietor of Los Angeles Miner.

A well known veteran newspaper man is at the Kenyon hotel, in Col. J. M. Reuck, editor and proprietor of the Los Angeles Miner, and secretary of the United Miners' club of Los Angeles. Col. Reuck is no stranger to our readers.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Black have returned from a month's absence in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Black reports a good deal of weather there, but notwithstanding that, everybody appeared to be busy, and there is always a good deal going on. That part of the state is filling up very fast.

Second Ward—Following is the program arranged for the benefit of the missionaries laboring in Scandinavia, to take place tomorrow evening in the Second ward meetinghouse, under the auspices of the Liberty Stake Scandinavian organization:

- Selection ..... Choir
Opening remarks, "The Missionary" ..... Charles E. Forsberg
Recitation ..... Miss Hattie Esterholm
Selection ..... Mr. John A. Carlson
Soprano solo ..... Miss Sarah Rasmussen
Selection ..... Choir
Harp solo ..... Mr. Joseph Fagergren
Vocal solo ..... Mr. Carl Lind
Violin solo ..... Mr. Adolph Swenson
Appearance of Mr. Amos Jorgensen
In interesting role.
Popular games and pastimes for everybody.

Twentieth Ward—Dr. Wm. R. Calderwood will give a lecture tonight on "Social and Personal Purity" to the young men of the Mutual Improvement Association of the Twentieth ward, all over 14 are urged to attend. The following preliminary program will be given:

- Duet ..... Grace and Vera McDonald
Solo ..... Mary Romney Ross
Solo ..... O. C. Beebe
Recitation ..... Dottie Lewis

Business Notes.

The board of directors of the State Bank of Utah met at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and decided to set aside the sum of \$30,000 to be used as dividends during 1907, payable quarterly beginning Jan. 15.

Thought to Be Insane—Henderson Russell was arrested about noon today by Officers Carlson and Carey who questioned his sanity. He was held in a cell and when searched at the

in Salt Lake, as he was here some years ago to write up the town for one of the Los Angeles papers, and has traveled all over the west. He was a member of the company, New York Seventh regiment, and has found so many former members of the regiment in southern California that he says a society of the regiment is being organized in Los Angeles. "The Daughter of the Seventh."

FROM SUMMER TO WINTER. Encountered Within Twenty-four Hours by Salt Lake Weather.

To leave a land where it is always summer, and where the spring crops are even now almost to maturity, so recently as yesterday afternoon, and arrive in the city of Salt Lake this morning was the experience of Atty. Mathoniah Thamos, who is back at his office today from the Moapa valley, Nevada.

Mr. Thamos reports that the wonderful valley lying along the Muddy river, is experiencing an era of prosperity that was never dreamed of before the fall of 1905.

He says that the Moapa farming section has had a great success in raising enterprises, and the country is sure to experience a rapid development as the crops are now being located are opened up.

Bank Dividend—The Deseret Savings bank directors declared a special dividend this morning of 2 percent regular, and 8 per cent special, amounting to a division of \$10,000 among the stockholders, and payable to-day.

Realty Deals—The following realty transfers were recorded yesterday afternoon: J. C. E. King to Frank E. Marey, part of the corner lot at Second and P. streets, \$4,500; Annie P. Howard to G. C. Pittman, 108 1/2 rods, at 4 and Fourth streets, \$5,000.

JUMPED FROM CAR. And Now P. Hawkins Is Nursing Numerous Bruises and Cuts.

A man giving the name of P. Hawkins attempted to jump from a southbound car on Main street at 6:40 this morning, without waiting for the car to stop, and was thrown violently to the ground.

When picked up he was dazed with a severely cut head through to California, and his wounds attended to, he recovered sufficiently to take care of himself.

He was taken to the hospital where he is now lying. It is believed that Hawkins wanted to jump in the middle of the block, and the signal was given. But Hawkins wouldn't wait; hence the accident.

ELECTRICAL DEMONSTRATIONS. Will be Subject of Entertainment at Barratt Hall Saturday Evening.

The third offering of the Mutual Improvement lecture course will be given in Barratt hall Saturday evening next, the attraction being an hour with electrical appliances.

Since the recent meeting of Mutual Improvement officers in Barratt hall, it is thought that the course will receive united support than has heretofore been accorded it.

Apples For Governor—Gov. Cutler has received a fine box of apples from the Sunset orchard owned by J. P. Miller and located at Moab. The box contains eight varieties of apples, all of which are specimens of Utah products.

Charged With Forgery—Samuel Stagner pleaded not guilty to the charge of forgery this morning before Judge Smith and his case was set for Wednesday, Dec. 25. His bail was set at \$400 in default of which he will be held in the county jail.

Revenue Inspected—Special Agent S. D. Amon of the treasury department has been inspecting the revenue office in this city, and in his report says that he found the cash lists, receipts and accounts, in balance, the records neatly written up and in the office generally in good condition.

Big Shipment Made—W. P. Noble returned last evening from western Wyoming, where he transferred 10,000 ewes to the State of Utah. The Sweetwater and Big Horn ranges, Mr. Noble reports the present outlook for winter feeding as entirely satisfactory.

New Realty Company—The Central Realty company of this city filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk today. Its capital stock is \$10,000, divided into shares with a par value of \$100 each.

Parsons Appointed—Arthur Parsons, the credit man of Z. C. M. I., received pleasant intelligence this morning from New York, where he has received a letter from the National Association of Credit Men, stating that he had been appointed state vice president of Utah for the national association.

Hearing Begun—Asst. County Atty. Willard Hanson is in Bingham today representing the state in the preliminary hearing of Miss Alice Roach, charged with the murder of her husband. The young lady was in an Austrian peddler who attacked her in her sister's home at Bingham several weeks ago.

Meeting Tonight—The regular meeting of the board of public works will be held tonight at which the matter of the contract for the sewerage disposal for completing the Bingham sewerage conduit before the time mentioned in his contract will be thoroughly investigated.

Christmas Program Tonight—The Eight ward Mutual Improvement association will give a Christmas program after tonight's meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Delegates Named—Delegates to represent Utah at the National convention for the extension of foreign commerce of the United States, to be held in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 14, 1907, were appointed by Gov. Cutler today. They are: Senator Reed Smoot, Senator George Sutherland, Congressman Thomas R. Cutler, Hon. Charles Col. George B. Squires, H. Clark, C. A. Quigley, M. H. Walker, Frank Knox, Samuel Newhouse and LeRoy Armstrong.

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LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearing—Today's local bank clearing amounted to \$1,246,933.65 as against \$891,421.55 for the same day last year.

Transfer Being Closed—Tuttle Bros are closing up today, the transfer to Mr. Newhouse of the Hamberger corner at Market and Main streets, and to Mr. L. E. Smith of the corner at Main and Fourth South streets.

Weather Man Busy—The local weather office is very busy today, the amount of work to do during January and February, in preparation of annual reports from 30 stations in the state, for forwarding to Washington.

Mayor Approves—Mayor Thompson today approved the matter proposed by the city council last night with the exception of an appropriation of \$130 for drugges caused by the overflow of the city canal. This matter is held up pending further investigation.

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Judge Barth Goes East—Judge Barth will leave for Washington tomorrow where he will meet his two daughters who are now attending Miss Mason's school. Judge Barth will be accompanied from Washington by Philadelphian and New York City daughters and they expect to be absent several weeks.

Closing Another Realty Deal—Mr. Lichtenstein, the jeweler, is closing another realty deal this afternoon. It is said to be of considerable importance, but the parties interested declined to give out any information until the deeds are signed which will not be until late this evening or tomorrow.

Postoffice Circular—The postoffice department has issued a circular letter to the postmasters of this city and others, forbidding sending periodicals containing coupon advertisements, as second class matter, as such is properly postage free, each two ounces or fraction thereof.

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BP. McCABE SINKING. New York, Dec. 18.—Bishop C. C. McCabe, who is suffering from a recent attack of apoplexy, continued this forenoon to have a delirious condition, as last night. At the hospital it was said he was very low but that he might live through the day.

SENATOR SMOOT'S CASE. After Holidays Burrows Will Ask Senate to Fix Date for Final Vote.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Chairman Burrows will ask the senate within a few days after the holiday recess to fix a day for the final vote on the case of Senator Smoot. There will be no session on the case during the three days remaining before the holiday adjournment.

It is not likely that either Senator Smoot or Senator Foraker will make the traditional speech in behalf of the Utah senator.

CONGRESSMAN HOWELL WILL VISIT PANAMA. (Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—A party of senators and representatives, including Congressman Howell, Utah, will sail from New York on Friday for Panama. They expect to spend three weeks in a tour of inspection upon the isthmian canal, and upon their return will report to the senate.

THE CAR SHORTAGE. Prest, Roosevelt Trying to Find a Legislative Remedy for It.

Washington, Dec. 18.—That President Roosevelt has taken a determined interest in the car shortage in the northwest which has threatened the people with freezing and starvation because the railroads are unable to transport fuel and food to them, was indicated by a conference at the White House today.

The president sent for Senator Hansbrough and asked him whether the actual danger of suffering is as great as is stated by the people. Senator Hansbrough reported that from dispatches he had received the statement of conditions in his state, Minnesota and South Dakota was not exaggerated.

The president promised to give the question his personal attention with a view to alleviating the suffering and said he desired Senator Hansbrough to devote time and thought to devise some means to prevent occurrence again of the present situation.

NEVADA COAL FAMINE. Ogden, Dec. 18.—The coal famine in Nevada is about at an end. In answer to an appeal from the people of the mining camps and railroad towns, a trainload of coal was started west from here yesterday and seven carloads were shipped this morning.

Topopah, Goldfield and other mining centers have been without coal for several days and much suffering resulted.

A BALD FALSEHOOD. Mrs. Fred Dubois Says Mormon Children Spilt on the Flag.

Washington, Dec. 18.—"Mormonism is a greater curse to the country than any other religion," declared Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of the Utah senator, in an address at Waugh M. E. church in this city, on "The Effect of Mormonism on Education," last night. She said that should President Roosevelt make a trip through southern Utah he would no longer be willing to declare that there is nothing in the Mormon question. Six U. S. senators,

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