ANOTHER MERCUR DEAL

The Cannon Group Purchased By Dern and Airis.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

FOR THE OPERATION OF THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Mining Around Eureka—Talking of a Smelter For the Camp—Four Aces Registers Gains—The Crown Point—The Cuba of Bingham—The South Sunbeam—Notes

Another important mining deal for the great gold mining camp of Mercur was consummated in this city yesterday, being nothing less than the sale of the Cannon group of eight patented claims to John Dern and E. H. Airis of the Mercur mine and other valuable mining properties in this western country, the sale being negotiated by the well known firm of Sheets & Thompson, stock dealers and brokers, the purchase price paid for the property being $150,000.

Immediately upon the purchase and transfer a company, to be known as the Ingot Gold Mining company, was formed for the operation of this ground, the capitalization of the new association being placed at 500,000 shares of a par value of 50 cents each, the incorporators, officers and directory of the company being as follows:

John Dern, president; E. H. Airis, vice president; George H. Dern, secretary and treasurer; George E. Airis and George Z. Edwards.

The Cannon group of claims adjoins the holdings of the Mercur company on the east and De Lamar's Golden Gate mine on the south, and is classed as being some of the most valuable undeveloped ground in that portion of Camp Floyd district, and it is stated that work is to begin immediately after the 1st of January in the extensive development of the property, it being understood that operations will commence in a new place on the property, the site of the old depot on the Salt Lake & Mercur railroad being selected as the proper place for the starting of work in the exploration of the group, and as this is near the line of the Mercur mine, it is believed that the officers of the company know well what they are doing, and that they have good reason to hope that it will not be long before the workings of the Ingot will be in a large body of fine milling gold ore.

The company is a strong one, financially and otherwise, as it embraces in its personnel men who stand high in Salt Lake business and commercial circles, and who are interested in and have been identified with the history of the Mercur mine from its infancy, for which reason they should be excellent judges of the value of surrounding property.

This is an important transaction for Mercur, and as good as assures another big producing and paying mine for the camp in the near future.

It is understood that several mining operators of note in this western country were also after the Cannon group, and that had the deal not been made as outlined above it would most likely have passed into the hands of outside capitalists within a week.

MINING AROUND EUREKA.

Butte Capitalists Talking of Putting In a Smelter There.

From one of the leading mining men of Eureka, who was in the city yesterday, it was learned that this great camp had been squarely struck by the mining boom which is sweeping over Utah at the present time, and that never in the history of that camp had there been so much activity as is witnessed there now, there being an earnest demand for gilt-edged prospects and undeveloped ground, the result being that strong companies are being formed almost daily for the exploration of propositions of known merit and value, one or two projects being on foot for the incorporation of companies with valuable "inside ground" as the basis of operations, one of the new schemes being the organization of a company for the working of the Black Warrior which adjoins the Sacramento Consolidated on the north and east, being the same group on which Thomas Weir held a bond for $20,000 a few years ago.

Another enterprise of importance now on the tapis for Eureka is the building of a smelter there by a syndicate of Butte capitalists for the treatment of Tintic ores, the promoters of the project having examined the mines of the district thoroughly and arriving at the conclusion that wet ores abounded in quantities sufficient to justify the erection of this character of reduction works, the opinion being that such an enterprise would be eminently successful, owing to the many advantages offered by the camp.

A great deal of development work is being done at the present time around Eureka by newly organized companies. The Raymond, adjoining the Gemini-Keystone and Bullion-Beck on the north, is working three shifts, the outlook and indications being of a most favorable nature. At the Keystone, which is shipping in the neighborhood of 1,000 tons of good ore monthly, the double compartment working shaft has attained a depth of 1,100 feet, and the intention of the management is to sink it to the 2,000 without stopping, there being no doubt but that the ore bodies go to the deep in that locality. The Surprise, in the near vicinity, is also looking well. The old shaft at the Sacramento Consolidated is being cleaned out and timbered, and it will not be long before active work, aided by machinery, will begin in the development of this promising property.

On Godiva mountain, and in the neighborhood of the Humbug, Uncle Sam and Utah mines, a large amount of development work is also in progress.

FOUR ACES REGISTERS GAINS.

Heavy Stocks Attracting Attention of Brokers and Dealers.

It is the heavy stocks which are attracting the attention of the brokers and dealers to a large extent at the present time, the transactions on the floor of he exchange being characterized by dealings in shares representing big money value, rather than the number transferred.

During yesterday's call this was illustrated in the sale of Bullion-Beck, Mercur, Eagle & Blue Bell, Dexter, Northern Light, Sacramento and Four Aces, the smaller securities, although engaging in some business, being relegated to the rear with but scant notice when presented for the consideration of the members.

Albion, during the morning session, set the ball to rolling by the transfer of a board lot at 25 cents. Bullion-Beck was not as strong as on the previous day, although it participated in the transactions of the hour. Four Aces was buoyant and touched 49½ cents in the way of sales before the close. Mercur was a prime favorite, and engaged in business to the extent of the sale of several hundred shares. Lower Mammoth was not overlooked, and was fairly strong, the stock changing hands at 69 and 70 cents. Northern Light, while not especially active, was able to hold its own in good shape, the tendency of the market being slightly upward. Sacramento was slaughtered, and was an active dealer. Bullion-Beck Tunnel found buyers, Dexter was stationary, with slight losses recorded, while Eagle & Blue Bell was a dealer to a limited extent. Golden Eagle, Homestake and Success were among the dealers. Joe Bowers going down before the bear attack like Spaniards before the Americans, transfers of this security being recorded at 20 cents. La Reine did some business at 20 cents, and was strong, Sunbeam being in the swim with Four Aces and changing hands at 17 cents. Showers Consolidated was also on the up-grade and a seller, while Tetro and Valeo posted sales.

The transactions of the day were as follows:

SALES OF STOCKS.

500 Albion at 25 cents.
100 Bullion-Beck at $5.35.
100 Bullion-Beck at $5.40.
500 Four Aces at 47 cents.
100 Four Aces at 47½ cents.
200 Four Aces at 48⅞ cents.
1,250 Four Aces at 49 cents.
1,700 Four Aces at 49½ cents.
100 Mercur at $7.82½.
300 Mercur at $7.85.
20 Mercur at $8.
500 Lower Mammoth at 69 cents.
600 Lower Mammoth at 70 cents.
1,000 Northern Light at 54½ cents.
800 Northern Light at 55 cents.
1,000 Sacramento at 49 cents.
500 Sacramento at 49½ cents.
500 Sacramento at 49¾ cents.
100 Sacramento at 50 cents.
1,000 Bullion-Beck Tunnel at 9½ cents.
100 Dexter at $3.24.
100 Dexter at $3.25.
100 Eagle & Blue Bell at $1.77½.
2,500 Golden Eagle at 8½ cents.
1,000 Homestake at 5⅝ cents.
1,000 Homestake at 5⅞ cents.
1,000 Homestake at 6 cents.
1,000 Joe Bowers at 20 cents.
500 Joe Bowers at 21 cents.
200 La Reine at 20 cents.
500 Showers Consolidated at 28 cents.
500 Showers Consolidated at 28½ cents.
500 Sunbeam at 16½ cents.
500 Sunbeam at 17 cents.
1,000 Success at 4½ cents.
1,000 Success at 4⅝ cents.
1,000 Success at 4½ cents.
1,000 Tetro at 12¼ cents.
100 Valeo at $1.37½.

Total sales, 25,670 shares.
Value of sales, $11,895.50.

The closing quotations were as follows:

CALL OF LISTED STOCKS.

NAME OF STOCKS.	Highest Bid	Lowest Asked
Anchor	$ .60	.....
Ajax	.07½	1.02½
Alliance	.60	1.00
Albion	.24	.27½
Blue Bird	.15	.17
Bullion-Beck	5.20	.....
Centennial-Eureka	27.00	10.00
Daly	.90	1.10
Daly-West	5.00	5.30
Dalton & Lark	.07½	.10
Daisy	.63	.64½
Four Aces	.49	.49½
Geyser-Marion	.82½	.87½
Galena	.57½	.58
Grand Central	8.00	8.85
Herschel	.04	.10
Horn Silver	1.35	1.40
Malvern	.02½	.....
Mammoth	1.91	1.95
Mercur	7.80	8.00
Lower Mammoth	.68	.70
Northern Light	.54½	.....
Ontario	6.50	6.72½
Sacramento	.48½	.50
Sunshine	.40	.45
Silver King	30.00	28.00
Sacramento Consolidated	.22½	.30
Utah	.85	1.02½

CALL OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

NAME OF STOCKS.	Highest Bid	Lowest Asked
Alice	$ .77½	$ .85
Bullion-Beck Tunnel	.09	.11
Buckeye	.05½	.06½
Chloride Point	1.25	1.29
Comstock	.05	.....
Camp Floyd	.01¾	.02½
Columbia	.16½	.19
Dalton	.02	.02½
Dexter	3.25	3.30
Eagle & Blue Bell	1.75	1.85
Emerald	.13½	.17
Golden Eagle	.05½	.08¾
Golden Star	.14½	.23
Golden Gate Extension	.07	.11
Golden Treasure	.01	.10
Homestake	.05⅞	.06¾
Hercules	.06	.10
Joe Bowers	.18¾	.....
Joe Bowers Extension	.13	.15
La Reine	.20	.32
Little Pittsburg	.13⅝	.14½
May Day	.28	.33
Midnight Bowers	.08½	.12
Omaha	.51	.58
Richmond & Anaconda	.05	.08
Rabbit's Foot	.08	.10
Swansea	2.47½	2.75
Sunbeam	.17	.17½
South Swansea	1.18	1.20
Sea Swan	.06½	.....
Showers Consolidated	.28	.32
Success	.04¼	.04⅝
Star Consolidated	1.20	1.22½
Tetro	.11¾	.13
Valeo	1.37	1.39
Wachusett	.15½	.20
West Mountain Placer	.30	1.25
Yankee Consolidated	.11	.18

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Room 25, 15 W. 2nd South. Tel. 670.

Harry B. Cole, Stock Broker,
No. 53 West Second South. 'Phone 339.

Bernard Sprenger (member Salt Lake stock and mining exchange), mining stock broker, 15 West Second South street, Salt Lake City. Telephone 505.

F. J. Leonard & Co., Stock Brokers,
303-304 Auerbach building.

The Crown Point.

Will Griffith, who has returned from a visit to the Crown Point, above the Sioux Con. in Tintic district, is much elated over the splendid surface showing on the property of the company, and he states that several well-known and experienced mining men who were with him were more than pleased, as well as surprised, with what they saw there, the prediction being ventured that it could not be long, with systematic and intelligent work before the Crown Point company would be able to boast of the possession of a shipping and paying mine.

Already contracts have been let and work started in the exploration of this ground, work beginning in two places, as a shaft is being sunk on the ledge with every evidence of the workings breaking into pay ore almost at the grass roots, while a tunnel is being run to cut the ledge, a depth of two feet being gained for every foot that the tunnel is driven into the mountain.

The company is erecting a boarding house, bunk house and blacksmith shop, and everything will soon be in shape for economical and successful operations.

The Cuba of Bingham.

One of the next properties calculated to cause some stir in the mining world in the near future is the Cuba in Carr Fork gulch, Bingham, and recent reports from this mine are of a most encouraging nature, it being stated that the lower tunnel is now being driven into the mountain on a strong vein which carries with it a foot of solid high-grade ore, the pay streak increasing in size as work progresses in the exploration of the property, and it is believed that within a few more feet this body of mineral will connect with the main ledge from which such rich ore has been taken in the upper workings of the property, the tapping of this main vein at a considerable depth being the objective point for which the lower tunnel has been headed for from the start.

Assistant Superintendent D. C. Jackling of the Golden Gate at Mercur, who is one of the directors of the Cuba company, will leave the city this morning for the purpose of inspecting this Bingham property.

Incomplete Papers.

A certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the Bingham Copper & Gold Mining company was received for filing yesterday by County Clerk Dunbar, but until a certificate of acceptance of the state constitution is filed and a designation of a resident agent is made in the offices of both the secretary of state and the county clerk of Salt Lake county, the company will be without proper authority to transact business in Utah. The company is incorporated by Joseph A. Corum of Lowell, Mass.; Ovington E. Weller of Boston and Henry H. Royce of Cranford, N. J., under the laws of the state of New Jersey. The capitalization is $2,000,000, each share being of the par value of $10. This is the company which, as mentioned in yesterday's Herald, purchased the Bingham Gold Mines company's property for 199,500 shares of the new company's stock.

Doing Assessment Work

(Special Correspondence.)

Provo, Dec. 28.—Justice A. A. Moon, B. F. and Joseph Fleiner, went to Tintic this evening to do assessment work on mining properties owned by them in that district.

John Soderlund has filed notice of location of the Evening Star mine, situated in north Tintic mining district, and J. C. York, jr., has filed notice of appropriation of the waters of Buck canyon and Horse creek, situated about nine miles east of P. V. Junction.

The Valeo Assessment.

Editor Herald:

Please inform me whether there is an assessment on Valeo stock of Park City, and also what is the amount and when is it delinquent? Yours truly,

READER.

[The assessment was levied at Park City this month and is 5 cents per share, payable immediately to J. H. Deming, treasurer, at Park City. The assessment becomes delinquent on Jan. 23, and unless paid by that time the stock will be sold at auction.]

The South Sunbeam.

The Grace and the Justice mining claims, in Tintic district, were yesterday made the basis of an incorporation to be known as the South Sunbeam Mining & Milling company. The company's main office is to be located in Salt Lake City, and the capital stock is fixed at $75,000 in shares of 25 cents each. Thomas G. Merrill is president; R. G. Wilson, vice president; Frank H. Forrest, secretary; Theodore Meyer, treasurer, and Solon Spiro and John A. Street are directors.

Sales On the Curb.

Stocks were quiet on the curb yesterday, Four Aces and Sunbeam being the leading features of the market, the former being in demand at near board quotations, while the latter was wanted at figures ranging from 16½ to 17 cents.

Ajax reported transfers at $1; Joe Bowers at 22 cents, Northern Light being firm at near the 55-cent mark, while Daisy was firm and a seller at about 65 cents. Sacramento was slumpy and a dealer at 47½ cents, Star Con. being wanted at from $1.20 to $1.25.

The Last Turn Incorporates.

The Last Turn Mining company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $15,000, in 5-cent shares, to develop the Straight Flush, Gold Brick and Last Turn mining claims, in Tintic district. Salt Lake City is to be the company's headquarters. Peter Shay is president; George A. Parman, vice president; Edward E. Jenkins, secretary and treasurer, and these, with Thomas H. Short and Golden C. Elmer, constitute the directors.

Gone to the Mines.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 27.—Richard Whittaker and Niels Rolfson went out to West Tintic this week, where they will remain during the winter. Mr. Whittaker owns a majority portion of several valuable mines in that district which will receive their attention. Negotiations are in progress for the sale of one of the most valuable properties, and it is probable the deal will be made. Salt Lake and Denver mining men are to be the purchasers.

Articles Amended.

An amendment to the articles of incorporation of the West Daisy Gold Mining company was filed yesterday with County Clerk Dunbar. The effect of the amendment increases the capital stock to $60,000, divided into 240,000 shares.

Silver and Lead.

The silver and lead quotations yesterday were as follows:

Bar silver, 59⅛ cents.
Lead, brokers', $3.67½.
Copper, casting, 11⅝ cents.

Ore and Bullion.

The ore and bullion receipts yesterday were as follows:

McCornick & Co., bullion, $3,300; ores, $5,300.

T. R. Jones & Co., bullion, $11,000; ores, $10,300.

Mining Notes and Personals.

J. C. McChrystal, the efficient superintendent of the Gemini-Keystone mine at Eureka, was in the city yesterday on business.

William H. Cunningham, the affable cashier of De Lamar's mines, has returned from Chicago, where he has been on a visit to relatives and friends.

The Northern Spy assessment was delinquent yesterday, but it is learned that but very little of the stock of the company will be advertised as delinquent.

Dr. A. L. Castleman, one of the leading physicians of Mercur, and who is heavily interested in Camp Floyd district as well as in Bingham, was in the city yesterday.

The transfer books of the Sacramento Mining company were closed yesterday and will remain closed until the 3rd, as the regular monthly dividend of $5,000 will be paid on the 2nd.

Hon. John Dern of the Mercur and several other gilt-edged companies in Utah and Nevada, will leave this morning for Fremont, Neb., for the purpose of looking after his extensive business interests at that end of the line.

P. H. Tallon, one of the well known mining men of Park City, who was in Zion yesterday, will leave tomorrow for Columbia district in Tooele county, where he will superintend the extensive development of the New Era mine, a valuable lead property mentioned in these columns a short time ago.

J. E. Beveridge, the successful mining operator, will take charge at the New Mammoth at Bingham soon after the 1st and extensive operations will soon be inaugurated in the handling of this valuable gold property, the lumber for the new cyanide mill to be shipped to the mine within the next few days.

Manager J. H. Stallings of the Joe Bowers, who has been in the city for the last two or three days, will leave for the mine this morning. Mr. Stallings states that the mine is looking bigger and better than ever and that another two carload shipment of high-grade ore left this property yesterday for the Salt Lake market.

Hon. David Keith, manager of the Star Consolidated near Mammoth, will go out to the mine this morning with the intention of remaining three days in directing work in the operation of this magnificent property, and upon his return it is believed he will be the bearer of good news regarding this Tintic bonanza.

W. F. Snyder, the manager of the Holland Gold Mining company, operating in Gold Mountain district, returns to the mine this morning after spending several days in this city. The lower tunnel being driven in the development of the Holland has been pushed into the hill a distance of seventy-five or eighty feet already and by spring it is believed that it will cut into the body of gold ore exposed in the upper workings.

Many of the members of the stock exchange met at 10 a. m. yesterday for the purpose of hearing the reading of the proposed construction for the government of the organization, but as the document is a lengthy one only a portion of it was read, the balance to be given to the members on the installment plan, after which it will be considered section by section and adopted or rejected as the case may be. The adjourned meeting will convene again this morning at 10.

George St. Clair of Ophir, who is in the city to spend the holidays, is doing some extensive work at the present time in the development of the Mississippi group on the West Dip, across the gulch from the Cedar Hills property. The Mississippi is on the main contact of that section and the forty-foot shaft being sunk in its exploration reveals a fine body of low-grade ore, the intention being to go to the 100-foot level, when the zone will be crosscut. Mr. St. Clair will work the property all winter.

Visions of law suits against the Joe Bowers had the effect of weakening the stock of the company yesterday, as there are always timid ones who take to the woods at the least signal of alarm. Among experienced mining men, however, it is believed that the claim of a former owner to a portion of the Joe Bowers property is no good after an abandonment of a number of years, even if the advertisement of a forfeiture put out by present owners was lacking in technical points.

Articles of incorporation have been prepared for the formation of the Silver Park Mining company, which will base its existence on the old Park mine at Silver City, an ancient producer which only needs the quickening influences of the application of capital and labor in its systematic development to take rank at an early day as one of the big paying mines of the camp. The South Swansea people will be identified with this enterprise and so will Ed Loose of the Grand Central, it being the intention to operate and develop this valuable property in a thorough manner soon after the first of the year.

F. E. Wilson of the Joe Bowers Extension, who returned yesterday from an inspection of this Diamond mine, states that as work progresses in its development the ore bodies in its workings are growing larger, while they are maintaining their high-grade. Mr. Wilson is interested in the Klondike, adjoining the Buckeye on the northeast, being an officer of the former company, which has just let contracts for the development of its property which covers an extension of the Sunrise ledge, it being the intention to cross-cut for the ledge from the bottom of the 100-foot shaft already sunk in the exploration of this ground. According to Mr. Wilson a great deal of building is now in progress at Diamond and it will not be long before this place will have a saloon and will be able to boast of first-class hotel accommodations.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

Half Rates Via the O. S. L.

Dec. 24, 25, 26; also Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, limit Jan. 4. For particulars call on Oregon Short Line agents.

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE.

Several People Injured and Four Cars Destroyed By Fire.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 28.—The Santa Fe eastbound California limited train, No. 4, was wrecked ten miles east of this city at 7 o'clock this morning. The accident happened on a curve, and it is supposed to have been caused by the spreading of the rails. The engine, one Pullman and the dining car passed over all right. The observation car, two sleepers and composite car left the track. The wreck immediately caught fire from an explosion of the gas in the composite car, and the entire four cars were burned up. Those in the composite car are reported badly injured. No one was killed.

The injured are: Conductor C. H. Boucher, Las Vegas, both hands and face badly burned by gas explosion; Frank Bope, brakeman, Las Vegas, seriously burned about face and hands; C. C. Fairbanks, Pullman porter, Chicago, head cut and slightly burned on face; M. D. Baer, news agent, Kansas City, bruised and hip slightly injured; Charles L. Heveren, New York City, slightly bruised on head.

A corpse, which was en route for Philadelphia, was cremated in the fire.

Physicians from this city were immediately taken to the scene of the wreck and cared for the injured people, after which they were taken to La Junta.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by Z. C. M. I., drug department.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Via Oregon Short Line.

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Gillett Located.

Denver, Dec. 28.—John Green, a deputy sheriff of New Mexico, who is in this city, has received information that Grant G. Gillett, the fugitive cattle plunger, is making his headquarters at Jiminez, a small town, 180 miles southeast of the city of Chihuahua, Mexico.

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NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.

WOODMAN'S TERRIBLE PLIGHT

DELIRIOUS MINER CHEWED OFF HIS OWN FINGER ENDS.

Became Intoxicated In Salt Lake and Partially Recovered Senses at Fairfield, When Nearly Frozen.

(Special to The Herald.)

Provo, Dec. 28.—John Woodman, a miner 44 years of age, was brought to Provo last evening from Fairfield, with his feet and hands very badly frozen. He was found in Fairfield early yesterday morning, in a delirious condition, chewing the ends of his frozen fingers, the ends of some of them being entirely denuded of flesh. His feet are so badly frozen that County Physician Allen says they will have to be amputated.

Woodman has been working in the Mammoth mine up to a few days ago, and the superintendent was communicated with in regard to sending Woodman to the hospital for treatment. He promised to send an order for Woodman's admission, and he will be sent up this evening or in the morning.

Woodman's mind is not entirely clear and he cannot give a connected account of how he came to Fairfield or where he has been for some days previous to his arrival there. He says he and a partner by the name of Mike Cavanaugh were in Salt Lake on the 22nd and agreed to go to Spokane; that they were drinking freely and became intoxicated. Since that he remembers nothing. He has receipts from the Wells-Fargo Express company for two bundles of clothing to be shipped from Salt Lake to Spokane, one is in his name and one in the name of Cavanaugh, and both are dated Dec. 22nd.

HOLIDAYS IN HEBER.

Good Time For Everybody—Notes of Passing Events.

(Special Correspondence.)

Heber, Dec. 27.—The people of this valley are enjoying a very pleasant holiday season. The ground had become hard and smooth, and was in excellent condition to receive the snow which fell a few days ago, and has made sleighing the best for many years. The atmosphere has moderated greatly.

The holidays commenced today by the district and high schools adjourning with nicely arranged programmes, which were rendered in a very pleasing manner. Friday evening a number of teachers and students of the district school give an entertainment and play in the Heber hall for the purpose of raising means to purchase an organ for the school. The affair was very well patronized. Those in charge realized sufficient net receipts to obtain a good instrument.

The Primary association of Heber West ward give a party on Xmas eve, at which the members and many of their friends had an enjoyable time.

At the services in the stake tabernacle Sunday afternoon several Mutual Improvement missionaries occupied the pulpit. At the same place in the evening Professor D. L. McDonald, principal of Brigham City schools, and four young lady students of B. Y. academy at Provo, delivered interesting addresses to an unusually large audience.

Monday afternoon John Tower and F. O. Buell opened their respective halls for the little folks, and how the hundreds of little tads did enjoy themselves. In the evening two balls were given and Xmas holidays terminated in a very pleasing manner.

Professor D. L. McDonald is spending his holidays in Heber with his relatives.

Misses Elfrida Jasperson, Ida Murdock, Kattie Hicken and Silva Duke are home from the B. Y. academy at Provo and were the young lady speakers at the stake tabernacle Sunday evening. Whenever the Mormon church is ready to send women out to advocate Mormonism these young ladies will be on hand and well qualified for such a mission if ever they should be called.

Chase Hatch of the university came up and eat Xmas dinner with his father and mother.

Professor H. M. Aird, principal and a number of teachers of the district school, are preparing to attend the school convention.

Robert Duke and John Halburn, who are laboring as Mutual Improvement missionaries in Tooele and Millard counties respectively, are home for the holidays.

Miss Buckbee, teacher at the New West Commission school, has gone to Salt Lake to spend the holidays with her city friends.

Miss Jennie Taylor, assistant postmistress, and George Alexander, today entered upon the sea of matrimony.

It is rumored that so soon as the Salt Lake temple re-opens after the holiday, several couples will visit the state metropolis with matrimonial intentions. Among them are Elder John A. Fortie, who some time ago returned from an extended missionary tour in the southern states, and Miss Emma Jeffs, the daughter of Mark Jeffs, the Heber City Claflin. These two young people will spend their honeymoon in visiting friends in Arizona.

WILL WED THIS EVENING.

Logan Couple to Be Married—Other Matters of Interest.

(Special Correspondence.)

Logan, Dec. 28.—Judge C. H. Hart will perform the ceremony this evening which will unite in marriage Mr. Walter McLaughlin and Miss Phoebe Ellason. Mr. McLaughlin is a graduate of the Agricultural college, and was for some time employed there as assistant chemist. He is now employed as an assayer at Silver City, Utah. His bride is the daughter of Andrew Ellason, one of our city officials, and for some years past has been assistant instructor in the domestic arts department at the Agricultural college. She is an accomplished and popular young lady. A big reception will be tendered the wedded pair this evening at the home of the bride's parents, and it promises to be one of the swell events of the social season.

Invitations are out for the wedding reception of Eli Bell of this city, and Miss Bywater of Salt Lake, who were married last Wednesday in the capital. The reception occurs this evening at the bridegroom's home in the Fourth ward.

County Attorney Van Cott of Salt Lake, is in the city today on business.

David Stevens and George Nielsen appeared before Justice Thomas yesterday to answer to a charge of disturbing a dance at College. Stevens was discharged and Nielsen fined $5. Edward Johnson, arrested on a separate warrant for a similar offense at the same place, had sentence suspended upon him.

In the district court today, answers were filed in the cases which J. H. White and J. E. Dooly instituted against the following parties: Benjamin Hunsaker, J. M. Jensen, Israel Hunsaker, Preston Blair, jr., and Columbus Valentine. Also in the cases of Cache county vs. Christian Iverson, Cache county vs. Preston Blair, and J. H. White and J. E. Miles vs William Burrell.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: Walter McLaughlin of Silver City, and Phoebe Ellason of Logan; Frederick Woolf and Mary Bake, both of Hyde Park; William R. Baldwin of Salt Lake City and Mary B. Poppleton of Wellsville.

NEWS OF PAYSON.

Budget of Interesting Items From This Live Little Town.

(Special Correspondence.)

Payson, Utah, Dec. 28.—Payson city council failed to get a quorum last night for the first time during the year, and adjourned till Friday to wind up business for 1898.

The first electric light bond of $1,000 with interest on the five bonds for the last six months, $175, was paid to Barnes Banking company of Kaysville yesterday, through Payson Exchange bank, four days before it was due, being made payable Dec. 31.

Mrs. Susan Fairbanks, an old lady past 80 years of age, slipped on the icy sidewalk and dislocated her hip last Saturday.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to John E. Betts, representative-elect from Utah county, last night at his home by a few friends and neighbors.

Lester Taylor, representative from Grand county is spending the holidays here.

Arthur Dusenberry, Low Glazier and Joe Daniels, jr., three of Provo's young men, spent Christmas here Monday and attended the evening ball.

David Butler was made happy by the many who attended the party at the opera house last night to say farewell.

The Payson Silver band will be present and a fine programme rendered at the "Welcome Home" ball given in honor of the boys in blue from California tomorrow night. They are George Milton Page, Wesley Pulver, Riley Patten, Charles Judson, Garry Searle, William D. Loveless, Moroni Tervort and Durious Haymore. They are all looking well, and glad to be home again.

George Nebeker from Annabella, Sevier county, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

HOLD LAST MEETING.

Davis County Commissioners Close Their Accounts.

(Special Correspondence.)

Farmington, Dec. 28.—The last business session of the present board of county commissioners was held today and the table was cleared of matters that were pending.

A county board of health was appointed, consisting of the county commissioners, ex-officio, and Dr. Mary Patterson of Bountiful and Dr. Sumner Gleason of Kaysville. The board will serve two years. Dr. Patterson will have charge of sanitary district No. 1, which embraces all of the county lying south of Kaysville, and Dr. Gleason has charge of all north of Farmington. Bonds in the sum of $200 will be required of each of the doctors.

A warrant for $1,559.67 was ordered drawn in favor of Henry H. Blood, county treasurer, for road warrants and jurors' certificates received by him on tax account.

The bonds of the following officers were approved: Constable, John W. Steed, jr., Farmington precinct; William Watt, Layton precinct; Joseph Parker, Clinton precinct; William Oakden, Centerville precinct; David Lewis, jr., West precinct. Justices of the peace, John W. Galley, Kaysville precinct; John Reading, Centerville precinct.

The bonds of David Thomas, as county recorder, and William H. Streeper, jr., as county attorney, each for $4,000, were also approved.

Commissioner-elect Joseph L. Holbrook of Bountiful was present at the session of the board today. The new board of commissioners will be W. J. Parker, Schofield Kershaw and Joseph L. Holbrook.

BANK WLL BE CLOSED.

Swasey and Martin Business to Be Discontinued.

(Special Correspondence.)

Provo, Dec. 28.—Swasey & Martin's banking business will be closed by the end of the year. Rodney D. Swasey, deceased, was the largest stockholder in the institution, and it was considered for the best interests of the estate to close the business. The Provo Commercial & Savings bank will assume any immediate liabilities against the Swasey & Martin bank that may be created by the sudden closing of the business. Special Administrator Marwick has prepared the following statement of the financial condition of the bank:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$15,126 35
Overdrafts	8,131 64
Due from national banks	3,458 65
Due from state banks	5,042 47
Cash	18,322 19
Banking house, furniture, fixtures and other real estate	9,562 47
Stocks, bonds and chattles	842 82
Taxes and expenses paid	1,027 65
Total	$61,460 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$15,000 00
Surplus and undivided earnings	4,932 93
Deposits	40,127 56
Certificate of deposits	1,369 55
Cashier's check	10 00
Total	$61,460 04

Provo Paragraphs.

(Special Correspondence.)

Provo, Dec. 28.—The county commissioners met today and transacted business incidental to the closing of their term of office. A resolution was adopted changing the name of P. V. Junction precinct and P. V. Junction school district to Colton precinct and school district.

Hon. William Creer of Spanish Fork was a Provo visitor today.

Mayor Erickson of Mount Pleasant was in Provo on business today.

Dr. W. R. Pike has returned from a visit of several month's duration to Europe and the estern states, where he visited leading medical colleges and hospitals.

County Commissioner-elect W. B. Hughes of Spanish Fork came over today on business.

August Steffens, the young man who died here Monday, was buried today in the Provo cemetery.

A broken waterpipe, caused by freezing, let out a lot of water on the upper floor of Farrer Bros. & Co.'s store, which passed through the ceiling and did considerable damage to goods last night. The clerks were occupied all day in rearranging and cleaning the goods.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Melvin Chase, aged 26, and Maud Allian, aged 24, both of Springville; George H. Dubois, aged 22, of Santaquin, and Ina James, aged 21, of Spanish Fork; John C. Graham, jr., aged 31, and Annie Strong, aged 28, both of Provo.

Tomorrow evening "On the Suwanee River" will be presented in the opera house.

Mrs. Elizabeth Horton of the Third ward fell this afternoon as she was going after a bucket of coal and fractured her left arm at the wrist. Dr. Allen was called and reduced the fracture.

PREPARATIONS STILL GO ON.

Reeves and Potts, backer and manager, respectively, of Jim Williams, were in Provo today, conferring with the supporters of Bean in the coming contest. Everything is moving along favorably for an exciting mill. Circus seats will be placed on the stage and with this additional seating capacity the house will hold about 1,100 people, and indications are that every seat will be occupied. Tickets are already in the hands of speculators and are selling at advanced prices.

Notes of Mt. Pleasant.

(Special to The Herald.)

Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 27.—George Christensen, a son of Niels Christensen of this city, died this week of rheumatic fever. He was nine years old.

Miss Daisy Peterson of Ephraim, who has been a guest of the family of Alif Ericksen of this city during the past week, returned home today.

D. C. Jensen and family are visiting in this city this week. Professor Jensen was principal of the district schools here for several years, and during that time made hosts of friends.

James B. Staker of this city went to Weber county this week, where he will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mt. Pleasant's sporting fraternity are considerably interested in the Bean-Williams mill at Provo Friday night and many of them are arranging to be in attendance when the fight is pulled off. Bean is quite generally known here.

Suit to Quiet Title.

(Special Correspondence.)

Farmington, Dec. 28.—A suit to quiet title to certain real estate situated in the extreme north end of Davis county has just been filed in the Second district court by A. J. Gray against George W. Jones. Both plaintiff and defendant are well known in Salt Lake. The property in question, a twenty-acre tract of land, was owned jointly by Mr. Jones and Mr. Gray. The former, it seems, failed to pay taxes, and Mr. Gray bought the property in on a tax sale. At the expiration of the statutory two years allowed for redemption, Mr. Gray demanded an auditor's deed to the property, which was issued. He now asks that any real or imaginary interest that Jones may claim in the property be set aside and that he be adjudged the sole owner.

Diphtheria at Wood's Cross.

(Special Correspondence.)

Farmington, Dec. 28.—Diphtheria has broken out in Wood's Cross and one death has resulted, the victim being a son of