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PETTY GRAFT. At its meeting Monday night the council again passed, notwithstanding the veto of the mayor, the resolution appropriating \$20 to each member of that body and a like amount to the recorder and two of his deputies for the work of canvassing the returns from the last city election.

The councilmen would have about the same right to pay themselves for attending committee meetings and for other work aside from the routine attendance at regular meetings of the body. The amount of money involved is not at all important. The principle involved is.

NO SURGICAL OPERATION. So an organized effort to amputate Postmaster Thomas from public office is under way. J. U. Eldredge, Jr., it is reported, hopes to be the gainer by the proposed operation.

Mr. Thomas is so deeply indebted to Mr. Thomas that it must, in common gratitude, retain him in office. The party has been rewarding Mr. Thomas ever since he was a little, teeny, weeny bit of a boy.

Administrations have come and gone, children have been born, grown to manhood and passed peacefully away. Salt Lake City has grown from a rambling hamlet set down in the sage brush to a great city, and Mr. Thomas has viewed all this from the elevated position of a public official.

THE POSTAL DEFICIT. While there is nothing particularly new in Postmaster General Cortelyou's suggestion that the deficit of more than \$14,500,000 in the postoffice department is due to abuses of the congressional franking system, the matter is worth considering because congress is in session and is in a position to remedy these abuses.

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A Frenchman is proposing to build a railroad from Siberia to Alaska. He has observed how easily his fellow countrymen worked on the Panama canal deal and doubtless hopes to sell us this road after he has dumped a lot of worthless machinery on the right of way.

Mr. Callister, also, is to remain in office. But this fact is not nearly as important as the announcement that the headquarters of the revenue division over which Mr. Callister presides will remain in Salt Lake City.

You are quite right, as usual, Best Beloved. No explosive powerful enough to jar Mr. Thomas loose has yet been invented.

both ends meet in a department that handles as much money annually as do the postal authorities. The remedy lies with congress. Cut off the privilege of franking campaign documents by millions, do away with the practice of sending household goods by mail—as some congressmen have done—and it will not be long before the department is on a fairly respectable business basis.

THE STATEHOOD MATTER. President Roosevelt has not increased his popularity in the territories interested by his recommendation that Arizona and New Mexico be admitted to the Union as one state and Indian Territory and Oklahoma as another. The people of these territories, regardless of party, feel that on their showing of population, of wealth, of resources, of ability to govern themselves, they are entitled to admission as single states.

Arizona in particular is indignant over the proposition to couple her statehood with that of New Mexico. A newspaper correspondent who has traveled extensively in Arizona recently writes that if a vote could be taken there would be at least ten votes against joint statehood to one vote in favor of it.

Many of the existing states were far behind Arizona in everything that goes to make a great state when they became a part of the Union. It is not fair to Arizona to compel her to accept that which she does not want when she is by all laws of fairness and justice entitled to that which she does want. We are inclined to think there is altogether too much politics in this question, though it is a question into which politics should not be permitted to enter.

PUBLISH BOTH LISTS. It has been suggested that, though there is much talk of the publication of a list of contributors to the Republican national campaign fund and the amounts contributed, nothing has been said about the publication of a similar list by the gentlemen who were in charge of the Democratic national campaign.

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Society.

Miss Dorothy Kinney was the hostess last evening at an elaborate dancing party given at Unity hall in compliment to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Daugherty. The hall was gay with the bright colors of the season and was made homelike with the addition of many rugs and divans arranged for the comfort of the guests.

Miss May K... was the hostess yesterday at an elaborate luncheon given at the Alta club, the guests being twenty of the younger set of girls. The long oval table in the gold room was decorated in the Christmas colors and presented a gay sight with its miniature tree with all the hangings in the center being used as a centerpiece and streamers of pink tulle tied to the ends and draped over the table.

Mrs. E. M. Allison entertained a few of the friends of Mr. Allison at a stag dinner last evening at their home on East First south street. The table with covers laid for twelve, was done entirely in red and white, a centerpiece of white roses being used with Christmas balls and ribbons in the red added the other color.

Mrs. James Kimball of Ogden spent yesterday in the city, having come here to meet her sister, Mrs. Wright of Charleston, Ia. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Milton, who are on their way to spend the winter on the coast.

Miss Anna McCormick entertains at a luncheon today. Captain and Mrs. John E. Woodward entertained informally at a small dinner last evening, their guests afterward attending the Kinney dance in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kiser have moved into their new home on Thirteenth East street. They will leave shortly to spend the Christmas time with relatives in Davenport, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller are in town from Belleville, Ida., spending a few days with her friends here.

Mrs. Louis Dunham of Los Angeles has spent the past few days with friends in this city on her way to her home.

Miss Katherine Judge entertained at an informal dinner last evening, taking her guests later to the Kinney dance.

Mrs. Frank Wecker of Eureka returned after two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Sullivan of Salt Lake.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will give a New England dinner Friday evening at the church.

Ladies' Literary club, Saturday, Dec. 16, day and evening. Fancy work dolls, aprons, etc., candies and home-made cakes. Tea will be served from the Japanese booth by pretty Japanese girls. Fortune telling by Madame Taffel of London and dancing will be the features of the evening. Admission evenings, 25c. Refreshments.

KEITH-O'BRIEN

9 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus Will Visit the Children Again on Thursday Afternoon at 3:30

An Airship that really flies. No springs to get out of order. This wonderful little toy retails for 75c regularly, but as a winner, for two days, the price is--

47c

An excellent assortment of Books. Your selection for 35c. Values up to 65c. These books run from 150 to 260 pages, and are full of illustrations.

Men's Slippers LEATHERS. Alligator, Walrus, Seal, Kid, Patent STYLES. Cavalier, Faust, Nullifer, Columbia, Everett.

Ladies' Umbrellas. Elegant stock of holiday umbrellas with gold and silver handles, pearl and ivory handles, plain natural wood handles, \$1.50 to \$20.

Something for the Babies. BONNETS AND HOODS—Crochet and plique slippers; machine and hand-made bibs; dainty long or short Kimonos; crochet Sacques; hand-made pillowcases; hand-made dresses.

25 Per Cent Reduction on our entire stock of Suits---500 from which to select---latest styles and materials.

Christmas Leather Goods and Jewelry. Pocket-books, handbags, card cases, bill books, music rolls, cigar cases, opera bags, chatelaine bags, brilliant brooches, hat pins, buckles, combs, fancy belts, necklaces, ebony, stag horn and silver, brush, comb and mirror sets; silver jewel boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, fancy stag horn ornaments, collar boxes, shaving sets, separate manicure pieces in sterling silver; fancy supporters.

Anderson Insurance Agency. HUGH ANDERSON, Pres. FRANK K. POZ, Secy. 168 South Main St., Salt Lake City. P. O. Box 977. Telephone 195.

Fire, Life and Accident. Aetna of Hartford \$14,943,520. Fireman's Fund of California \$2,302,587. Alliance of England \$2,686,133. Franklin Fire of Philadelphia \$2,628,372. Citizens of Missouri (Policies guaranteed by Hartford) \$26,015.

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All Week Sale By the New California Grocery. 17 1/2 pounds Sugar \$1.00. Three cans Tomatoes \$1.00. Three cans Corn \$1.00. Four cans Beans \$1.00. Four cans Soup \$1.00. Three cans Plums \$1.00. Three cans Green Gages \$1.00. Prunes, per pound \$1.00. Raisins, per pound \$1.00. Fifteen-pound can Jelly \$1.00. Three gallons Syrup \$1.00. Extra Fine Tea, per half-pound package \$1.00. And one hundred other items too numerous to mention at bottom prices. Call us up over your phone and give us your order. Tel. 312. Bell 312-K. Extra Fine Creamery Butter, per pound, 25c. Goods promptly delivered by

HEWLETT'S THREE CROWN. IT ISN'T HARD TO BUY A PRESENT FOR A MAN. If you come to our store to make the selection. There's nothing more appreciated by men than any of the many things we are showing in our variety of leather goods, especially those to be used in traveling. We have a small display of these goods in our east window, but they do not half tell the story. They are very durable, of the highest quality, and something always useful.

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FIRE SALE AT THE Carstensen & Anson Co. 123-125 MAIN ST. Greatly reduced prices on pianos, organs and all sorts of musical merchandise. TERRIFIC RACE WITH DEATH. "Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but not one seemed to begin to ease my Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles. Guaranteed at Z. C. M. I. drug department, price 50c.

Bamberger 161 MEIGHN ST., U. S. A. YOU WILL FIND THE LOWEST PRICES IN Diamonds Watches & Jewelry AT Sal Sickle, THE RELIABLE JEWELER, 13 East Second South Street, between Commercial and State Streets. Have Utridanad in the Want Page!

SALT LAKE THEATRE. ALL THIS WEEK, Matinee, Wednesday at 2, Saturday at 2:15. WM. A. BRADY'S SPECIAL PRODUCTION. WAY DOWN EAST. Elaborated by Joseph R. Grismer. Written by Lottie Blair Parker. THE PLAY THAT NEVER DEFEATS. PRICES: Night, 50c to \$1.50; Matinee, 25c to \$1.00.

NEW GRAND THEATRE. DENVER THEATRE CO. Proprietors. A. C. SMILEY, Mgr. Ind. phone 517. Bell 327 K. MATINEE TODAY AT 3 P. M. LAST TIME TONIGHT. Otto Floto's Great Moving Pictures. Britt-Nelson Fight. Six thousand feet of film, 20,000 pictures, one hour and forty-five minutes. Thursday, "Uncle Josh Spruency." Prices: Night, 25c, 50c, 75c; Matinee, 25c.

LYRIC THEATRE. TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK. MATINEE TODAY. The Parisian Belles. GOLD WATCH AND CASH PRIZE GIVEN TO BEST AMATEUR PERFORMERS FRIDAY NIGHT.

AUDITORIUM, Y. M. C. A. Complete Production in 5 Acts. FAUST. Costumes by Salt Lake Costuming House. Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15. PRICES 35c & 50c.

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