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A PLEASANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The announcement that the Western Pacific and Rio Grande roads are to have joint shops here is most gratifying to all Salt Lakeers.

The increased payroll, however, is not a thing to be lightly passed over. Practically every dollar earned by the shop employees will be distributed among Salt Lake merchants and business men.

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In this particular case, Jones claimed he had been damaged to the extent of \$125,000 by the publication of articles concerning his management of the county infirmary.

It is true that reporters, like other human beings, sometimes err and are misled, but it rarely happens that the error is intentional or the misstatement malicious.

The death of Robert H. Officer has taken away one of the city's best men. He was always unassuming and unostentatious in his relations with others.

We never could see anything particularly advantageous about kicking a man who is defeated, and we never found anything very edifying in the spectacle when practiced by others.

STRAWBERRY PROJECT.

It appears that the senators from Utah had enough influence with the president to secure a reversal from Secretary Hitchcock of his announced disapproval of the Strawberry valley irrigation project.

Many people will be disappointed with the Strawberry project; or, rather, many will be displeased because it will be the first big government irrigation undertaking in the state.

It should be remembered, also, that the farmers who are to be benefited by this project, which will cost \$1,250,000, have agreed to reimburse the government.

A FRIEND OF "JIM" BRIDGER

William Walker Tells How He Was Clothed and Fed on Utah Plains.

William Walker, 76 years old, who more than fifty years ago sat around camp fires in the little Indian village in Utah with James Bridger, the explorer and scout, and strolled through the forests with him in search of game.

It is proper to call attention to the fact that, as large an amount as \$1,250,000 cannot be disbursed in this state without doing the general public a lot of good.

The Herald is sincerely glad that the Strawberry scheme is to become soon a thing accomplished.

CHRISTMAS BUYING.

The Christmas shopping will be on in earnest this week. Those who have already decided what they want to give father, mother, Johnny, Willie, Maria and the rest, including the uncles, the cousins and the aunts, will have to hurry.

We would do or say nothing to cast a damper on the festivities. Rather would we add to the fun, and we are sure that the occasion has without exception one of the serious phases of Christmas giving.

It is too bad that all cannot enjoy Christmas in a rational, sane manner. Yet this happy condition seems impossible of realization.

Understand, we are not preaching any doctrine of selfishness. Selfishness is not always manifested in a desire to hold fast to that which you have and to acquire as much as you can.

You are a poor man or a poor woman if you have no such recollections, if you have always had an abundance to spend, always the ability to buy without thought of cost.

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After a breathing spell Mr. McCurdy felt strong enough to give up the other half of that salary.

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It begins to look as if Hoch, the wife-murderer, would be hanged, after all. The Illinois supreme court has upheld the verdict of the lower tribunal.

We could very well find a nice little snowstorm for the Christmas season. Will the weather man kindly make a note of it?

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

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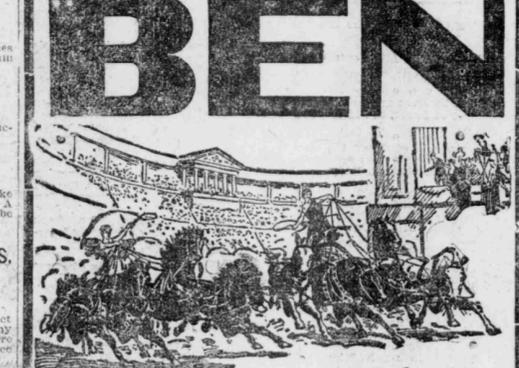
THREE NIGHTS, COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th MATINEE WEDNESDAY. A VERITABLE DRAMATIC FESTIVAL. J. J. COLEMAN OFFERS America's Representative Actor.

LOUIS JAMES SUPPORTED BY NORMAN HACKETT And an excellent company of players, presenting sumptuous revivals of

MONDAY NIGHT—RICHELIEU. TUESDAY NIGHT—VIRGINIUS. WED. MATINEE—INGOMAR. WEDNESDAY NIGHT—The Merchant of Venice. Historically Correct Scenery and Costumes. SEATS NOW ON SALE—Prices, Night 25c to \$1.50, Matinee 25c to \$1.00.

SALT LAKE THEATRE

Christmas Week Offering DEC. 25 to 30 MATINEES CHRISTMAS DAY, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY THE KLAW & ERLANGER CO. (Inc.) Stupendous Production of Gen. Wallace's Mighty Play.



SEAT SALE OPENS DEC. 21 PRICES—Lower floor and first two rows balcony, \$2.00; remainder balcony, 1.00; family circle, \$1.00; gallery, \$1.00; box and loge seats, \$2.50.

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS A discount of 20 per cent is offered for the week on all Fancy China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salad Sets, Tea Sets, Chocolate Sets, Nappies, Bowls, Bon Bon Dishes, etc.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Commencing Tonight for 4 Nights and Wednesday Matinee Charles A. Taylor's New York Company Presents Vance & Sullivan's Big Melodramatic Success Her Marriage Vow MOST REALISTIC RAILROAD EFFECT EVER PRODUCED

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Will Open Monday Eve December 25. EVERY EVENING (EXCEPT SUNDAY), 8:15. MATINEES TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY, 2:15 P. M. EVENING PRICES, 25c, 50c AND 1.00; BOX SEATS, \$1.00. MATINEE PRICES, 15c, 25c AND 50c; BOX SEATS, 75c.

Our delivery service will be glad to deliver to you any of the following: Christmas cards, stationery, etc.

DOWN AT KEITH-O'BRIEN'S WHERE SANTA CLAUS HOLDS SWAY--Where the great crowds go to buy the best, the very best--Where the tempting things of Christmas are revealed to eager eyes.

Christmas Presents for Men. BATH ROBES, PAJAMAS, NIGHT SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS, JEWELRY, UMBRELLAS, SHAVING SETS, SILK MUFFLERS, GLOVES, WATCH FOBBS, TOILET SETS, CUFF BUTTONS.

Another Suggestion--Men's House Slippers.

Household Helps. A discount of 20 per cent is offered for the week on all Fancy China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salad Sets, Tea Sets, Chocolate Sets, Nappies, Bowls, Bon Bon Dishes, etc.

Lyric Theatre

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