CHRISTMAS WEEK WITH MERCHANTS

Leading Dry Goods Stores Alone Did $500,000 Business.

OTHER LINES ARE ACTIVE

BANK CLEARINGS GAIN AND REALTY MARKET WAKENS.

The biggest Christmas business which Salt Lake merchants have ever known came to a close some time between 11 o'clock last night and the hour of midnight. Biggest in point of crowds, purchases and aggregate values, and exceeding last year's sales by at least 20 per cent was the statement made last evening by the manager of a leading house.

Some idea of the size of the holiday business can be gained from his further statement that not less than $500,000 passed between the buying public and the ten leading dry-goods stores of Salt Lake for the fifteen days ending yesterday. This figure is intended to cover all purchases, whether made expressly for Christmas gifts or otherwise. However, not less than 75 per cent of the purchases wer intended as remembrances. Every large store has had from twenty-five to seventy-five extra employes during the rush, and capacity crowds were the rule from morning to night.

One of the indications of the great increase over last year is the bank clearings. Christmas week of 1904 showed clearings totaling $4,094,135.98. For the week ending noon yesterday, the clearings amounted to $5,713,942.98, a gain of $1,619,807.

Business activity in the Christmas line had its natural effect on the local stock and bond market, which at no time even resembled liveliness.

The real estate review shows a number of large transactions closed during the week. These include the purchase of the Metropolitan hotel corner for $110,000 by A. E. Pomeroy of Los Angeles, and the sale of the northwest corner of West Temple and Third South streets to D. H. Peery for $55,000. In addition were the announcements made of contemplated improvements for State street property owned by Los Angeles and Salt Lake men.

The holiday rush, though it made itself felt in the stock market, did not scare the mining exchange, for sales there mounted tup to a greater figure than for many weeks.

The final quotations on local stocks and bonds follow:

Amalgamated Sugar Co., pfd	$101 00
Common	185 00
Beneficial Life Insurance	95 00
Consolidated W. & M. pfd	110 00
Common	98 00
Deseret National bank	280 00
Deseret Savings bank	400 00
Idaho Sugar company	11 50
Home Fire Insurance company	170 00
Commercial National bank	110 00
Lewiston Sugar company	15 75
Lehi Com. & Savings bank	120 00
First National bank, Ogden	280 00
First National bank, Logan	175 00
Provo Commercial & Savings	137 50
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone	93 50
Ogden Savings bank	190 00
National Bank of Republic	156 00
Sanpete & Sevier Sugar Co.	10 00
State Bank of Utah	202 00
Sugar City Townsite	172 50
Thatcher Bros. Banking Co.	122 00
Utah National bank	163 00
Utah Sugar Co., pfd	19 40
Utah Sugar Co., common	2 85
Western Idaho Sugar Co.	19 35
Z. C. M. I.	177 00
Zions Savings & Trust Co	192 50
BONDS:—	
Church bonds	104 00
S. L. C. Ry. 1st mortgage	103 50
S. L. C. Ry. 2d mortgage	103 50
Sumpter Valley	103 00

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday follow:

	1905.	1904.
Dec 18	$1,355,806 23	$1,056,370 90
Dec. 19	891,421 55	910,093 01
Dec. 20	889,916 49	557,489 65
Dec. 21	915,327 01	540,355 00
Dec. 22	795,779 46	525,836 63
Dec. 23	866,792 24	505,992 79
Totals	$5,713,942 98	$4,094,135 98

Increase, $1,619,597.

Building Permits.

Following is the report of building permits issued from Dec. 2, 1905, to noon yesterday:

Joseph E. Taylor, First South, between Second and Third, two-story brick	$2,000
Mrs. N. Bouton, 161 West Seventh South, improvements	250
Dr. J. H. Hearn, Second South and Floral avenue, three-story modern brick	28,000
Mrs. Grace C. Nelsen, 1024 South Eight West, brick cottage	2,000
Emerson avenue, brick church and social hall, L. D. S.	10,000
Stephen Hays, 68-70 Commercial street, two-story brick	6,000
124 Rosenbaum, Ninth and Brigham, two-story modern brick	7,000
Jr. S. Wimmer, Third South, between Sixth and Seventh East, frame house	2,500
W. E. Losee, Sixth East, between Sixth and Seventh South, brick cottage	1,900
F. E. Losee, Sixth East, between Sixth and Seventh South, brick cottage	1,700
J. J. Snell, 16-18 Commercial street, improvements	200
N. Nelson, Ninth South, between Fourth and Fifth East, brick cottage	1,000
J. W. Jensen, 61 East Ninth South, one-story double brick	1,500
S. L. Security, Ninth street, between G and H, brick cottage	1,500
S. L. Security, Ninth street, between G and H, brick cottage	1,500
S. L. Security, Sixth street, between M and N, brick cottage	1,500
S. L. Security, Ninth East, between Seventh and Eight South, brick cottage	1,500
S. L. Security, Ninth East, between Seventh and Eight South, brick cottage	1,500
S. L. Security, Third South, between Eighth and Ninth West, brick cottage	1,500
S. L. Security, Third South, between Eighth and Ninth West, brick cottage	1,500
S. L. Security & Trust Co., Eighth West, between Third and Fourth South, brick cottage	1,500
S. L. Security & Trust Co., 1022 First street, two-story brike and store	2,750
S. L. Security & Trust Co., corner Fourth and L, one and one-half-story brick	1,700
Oscar Engdahl, Fourth East and Water street, concrete store, modbuilt cottage	1,500
Oscar Engdahl, Brown's court, one-story double concrete and store	1,500
Mr. Rodgenson, First West, between Ninth and Tenth South, brick cottage	1,800
Mr. Griffin, Third East and Fifth South, two-story brick, modern	2,500
W. Franze Cheesjoam, brick cottage	1,100
Mrs. S. J. Tucker Past, between Third and Fourth South, brick cottage	800
Mrs. Grump, Eighth West, between Third and Fourth North	1,500
Utah Ice & Storage Co., Third South and Fifth West, brick building for the storage of ice	12,000
Mrs. Mattie D. Coulter, 772 South Ninth East, brick cottage	2,200
Thomas Taylor, 166 West Second South, wooden addition	300
Alex Stotts, Wisconsin street, West Oakley, brick cottage	1,000
John G. Davis, 157 North Eighth West, brick cottage	1,000
Peter Johnson, 958 Lake street, brick cottage	1,800
Robert Sherwood, 749-51 South State, one-story brick store	1,700
Tuttle Bros. agents for Henry Phipps, one-story brick addition to 133 and 134 West First South street	1,500
R. O. Mitchell, 851 Emerill avenue, brick cottage	1,600
J. S. Alexander, 546 West North Temple, one-story double brick cottage	2,000
Hewlett Bros. Co., 731 South State, three-story brick for a tea and coffee plant	8,000
Bothwell & McConaughy, Ninth West and North Temple, frame cottage	500
Bothwell & McConaughy, Ninth West and North Temple, brick cottage	1,000
Bothwell & McConaughy, Ninth West and North Temple, brick cottage	1,000
Bothwell & McConaughy, Ninth West and North Temple, brick cottage	1,000
Bothwell & McConaughy, Twelfth East, between First and Second South, brick cottage	2,500
Bothwell & McConaughy, Second East, between Eighth and Ninth South, frame cottage	400
Bothwell & McConaughy, Sixth East and Seventh South, brick	1,800
Bothwell & McConaughy, Sixth East, between Sixth and Seventh South, brick	1,800
Bothwell & McConaughy, Seventh South, between Fifth and Sixth East, brick cottage	1,500
Bothwell & McConaughy, Third East, between Eighth and Ninth South, brick cottage	1,000
Bothwell & McConaughy, Eleventh East, between First and Second South, brick cottage	2,500
Bothwell & McConaughy, Fifth South, between Seventh and Eighth West, brick cottage	1,000
Bothwell & McConaughy, Fifth South, between Seventh and Eighth West, brick cottage	1,000
Bothwell & McConaughy, Fifth South, between Seventh and Eighth West, frame cottage	800
Bothwell & McConaughy, Fifth South, between Seventh and Eighth West, frame cottage	800
Bothwell & McConaughy, Fifth South, between Seventh and Eighth West, frame cottage	800
Bothwell & McConaughy, Ninth South, between Sixth and Seventh East, frame cottage	700
Bothwell & McConaughy, Ninth South, between Sixth and Seventh East, brick cottage	1,600
Bothwell & McConaughy, Eighth East and Ninth South, brick cottage	1,700
Bothwell & McConaughy, 653 South Eighth West, frame cottage	800
Bothwell & McConaughy, 661 South Eighth West, frame cottage	800
Bothwell & McConaughy, Ninth East, between Eighth and Ninth South, frame cottage	800
Bothwell & McConaughy, Ninth East, between Eighth and Ninth South, frame cottage	800
Bothwell & McConaughy, Rio Grande avenue, frame cottage	750
Bothwell & McConaughy, Rio Grande avenue, frame cottage	750
Bothwell & McConaughy, Rio Grande avenue, frame cottage	700
Bothwell & McConaughy, Rio Grande avenue, frame cottage	650
Bothwell & McConaughy, Rio Grande avenue, frame cottage	750
George S. Smith, Second West, between Eighth and Ninth South, frame cottage	850
George S. Smith, Second West, between Eighth and Ninth South, frame cottage	750
George S. Smith, Washington avenue, between Eighth and Ninth South, brick cottage	1,800
Total	$157,450

BUYS CORNER FOR $45,000.

S. C. Wing Purchases Property at First South and West Temple.

S. C. Wing yesterday purchased from Joseph F. Smith, as trustee in trust of the Mormon church, the old "Groves corner," at First South and West Temple streets. The property is located on the southeast corner of the intersection and has 155 feet on First South and 127 feet on West Temple. The price paid for the property was not announced, but it is understood that it was slightly under $300 per First South street foot, or about $45,000 for the whole. The site is occupied by a number of one-story buildings at present. Mr. Wing says the transfer of the property implies improvement of the site, but he is not prepared to indicate the nature or the extent of the improvement at this time.

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Stocking to Thomas Freeman, land in section 16, township 4 south, range 2 west	$ 947
William J. Hall to the Oregon Short Line Railway company, part of lot 20, block 1, Jones subdivision	550
Edward Laird to Elizabeth W. Shill, lots 5 and 6, block 51, plat C	900
Elizabeth W. Shill to Western Pacific Railway company, part of lot 6, block 51, plat C	2,750
W. B. Bennett and wife to West Jordan Lumber company, part of section 25, township 2 south, range 1 west	100
Nellie C. M. Hedman to Melvin M. Miller, part of lot 7, block 2, Re-acre plat A	1
George W. Huntington and wife to Clement F. Toone, lot 4, block 7, Jordan plat A and other	3,000
Michael Gibbons and wife to Stella F. Robinson, surface land, Bingham	325
Daniel F. Howells et al. to L. H. Farnsworth, trustee, part of lot 5, block 49, plat C	4,367
Amos Harker to William J. Telleson, part of section 11, township 2 south, range 1 west	1,390
H. Cartwright to Mary A. Cartwright, lot 15, block 2, Heath's subdivision of block 39, plat C	1
Sarah N. Woodes et al to Francis H. Luce and wife, part of lot 1, block 20, plat B	1,000
August A. Scheidler and wife to Thomas Jones, lots 22 and 23, block 1, Archer & KukIlak's subdivision	1,000
George T. Williams and wife to John Weir, jr., lots 33, 34 and 35, Inglewood	10

TROUBLE ABOUT OVER

Colombian Conspirators Being Tried by Court-Martial— Country Is Now Tranquil.

Buena Ventura, Colombo, Dec. 23.—The arrested leaders of the recent conspiracy against the Colombian government are being tried by court-martial. The government announces that it is in a position to suppress any revolutionary movement.

The contracts for the construction of railroads by foreign companies have been approved by President Reyes.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Minister Mendoza of Colombia today received a cablegram from President Reyes as follows:

"I confirm my cable today to the Associated Press. All the country is tranquil. Have that confidence in peace. Exchanges going down.

(Signed) "GENERAL REYES."

The minister said that the fact that exchanges are going down is the best indication that there is no danger to the government from the revolutionary movement, as the monetary system is dependent entirely upon the stability of the government.

ARNOLD DALY ARRESTED.

Charge Is Having Given an Immoral Performance.

New York, Dec. 23.—Arnold Daly, the actor, was held in $100 bail in the Tombs police court today, charged with giving an immoral performance in presenting George Bernard Shaw's play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

This drama appeared for one night only several weeks ago at the Garrick theatre in this city. After one of the most crowded opening nights of the year and after the house had been sold out for many days ahead the play was stopped by Police Commissioner McAdoo, who was present at the performance.

Samuel Gumpertz, manager of the Garrick theatre, was also held on the same charge with Mr. Daly today in $100 bail.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Gunnison, Colo., Dec. 23.—Engineer Oscar Nelson of Cimarron and Fireman Joseph Luce of Delta were crushed to death under the locomotive of an eastbound freight on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad today at Cebolla, thirty-five miles southwest of Gunnison. A wheel on the locomotive broke, causing it to leave the rails and to topple over with the men underneath.

ASKS $10,000 TO PAY FOR BLOW

Bingham Newspaper Man Brings Suit Against C. H. Roberts.

RESULT OF POLITICAL ROW

W. R. JONES, JR., PROTESTS AGAINST COST BILL.

Postmaster C. H. Roberts of Bingham beat B. J. McEwen $10,000 worth, in Bingham, Oct. 3, 1905, according to a complaint filed by the latter in the office of the county clerk yesterday. Mr. McEwen alleges that on the date named, Roberts "unlawfully and without cause or provocation wilfully and maliciously assaulted and beat him, in the presence of a number of citizens to the extreme mortification, great injury and humiliation of the said plaintiff, thereby causing him great pain and suffering, both in his body and mind." He fixes his damages at $10,000.

Mr. McEwen is a member of the staff of the Bingham Bulletin, which has been opposing Mr. Roberts, and the encounter grew out of the strictures placed on Mr. Roberts by the newspaper as the outcome of a warm political fight during the town election of Nov. 7, when the Roberts ticket was defeated by the Socialists.

A convention was held in Bingham, Oct. 3, and the Roberts ticket was vigorously opposed by the Bulletin, and H. J. Robinson, its proprietor. The night of the convention, it is charged, Postmaster Roberts assaulted Editor Robinson, and the federal official was protected by the Bingham police officers, who prevented the newspaper man's friends from helping him.

A few moments later, it is alleged, Postmaster Roberts struck Reporter McEwen in the face in front of the convention hall and in the presence of several hundred people. The newspaper man made no effort to retaliate, being content to take his case into court.

MRS. HADLEY EXECUTRIX.

Given Custody of Glanding Estate, Despite Protest.

Mrs. Belle G. Hadley of Philadelphia was yesterday appointed executrix of the will of her mother, Mrs. Orpha Glanding, according to the terms of the will, and the difficulty between Mrs. Hadley, and her brother, E. B. Tyson of Salt Lake, has been settled, apparently.

The case started several weeks ago, when Tyson filed a petition for letters of administration, alleging that Mrs. Hadley had destroyed Mrs. Glanding's will. Mrs. Hadley sent on a copy of the will later. By the terms of the will she is made executrix without bond and is given one-half of the estate. The will provides further that Tyson shall be given $5 per week for living expenses and $5 a month for rent, until he shall have received his one-half, the money to be disbursed through Mrs. Hadley.

Tyson did not appear when the case was taken up in Judge Armstrong's court yesterday and the appointment of Mrs. Hadley was made without objection.

The estate is valued at several thousands of dollars, part of which is in Salt Lake county in the form of real estate, stocks, cash, etc.

JONES KICKS AT COSTS.

Does Not Want to Pay Amount Charged by Tribune.

W. R. Jones, jr., who lost his libel suit against the Salt Lake Tribune and others last week, believes the defendants' cost bill of $240.70 is too high, and filed a motion to relax the costs yesterday. He asks to have the amount reduced to $116.90, setting out that $123.80 is wrongfully charged against him.

He objects to the $5 jury fee, setting out that the defendants secured a special jury and did not use the jurors for whom $5 is charged. He also sets out that $27.80 credited to each of four witnesses—A. MacFarland, W. J. Horne, Henry Harker and Mrs. Sarah Jane Rich Miller—for May 23, 1905, is not a proper charge, as there was no trial on that day and that they did not attend court on that day. He further sets out that the amounts charged for various other witnesses should be reduced as they did not attend court as many days as they are given credit for in the cost bill. One of those who is allowed too much, according to Jones' motion, is County Clerk J. U. Eldredge, jr., who, Jones contends, should be allowed only $1.70 ins ead of $3.20, as shown by the cost bill.

Court Notes.

Judge Armstrong yesterday granted Peter E. Bentley a divorce from Minnie Bentley on the ground of desertion. The testimony in the case showed that they were married in 1897, and that Mrs. Bentley deserted her husband three months after their marriage.

Judge Armstrong sat in his new court room, formerly the office of Internal Revenue Collector E. H. Callister, for the first time yesterday. The room has been converted into a good court room and is a great improvement over the quarters Judge Armstrong had formerly on the fourth floor of the city and county building.

Mrs. Charlotte Holman yesterday filed suit in Judge Whitaker's division of the city court against T. A. Cooke & Co. as proprietors of the Occidental gambling house to recover $75, which she alleges was lost in the house Dec. 11 by her husband, Sherman Holman, who, she says, is known also as Charles W. Miller. Mrs. Holman alleges that the money belonged to her.

POWERS AS TOASTMASTER

Arrangements for Annual Banquet of Commercial Club Are Completed by Committee.

Judge O. W. Powers will officiate as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Commercial club, to be held next Thursday night. The banquet tickets for which are being sold at $5 each, will commence at promptly 6:30 o'clock. The toasts and responses will be as follows:

"The Commercial Club in Its New Home," F. C. Schramm.

"The Business Outlook," Charles N. Strevell.

"The Press—An Appreciation," Benner X. Smith.

"The Mines and Smelters," Col. E. A. Wall.

"See America First," Fisher S. Harris.

After the regular programme has been exhausted Judge Powers will call upon others present to make impromptu speeches and the high-jinks will then commence. There will be a series of impromptu speeches.

TREASURY BURNED.

Basse Terre, Island of Guadalupe, Dec. 23.—The colonial secretary's office and the treasury were destroyed by fire last night. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. All the archives belonging to the two departments and $160,000 in bank notes were burned, but the bullion in the treasury is intact.

SHOOT POETRY IN GIVING GUN

Office Clerks Take It Out on County Recorder Perkins.

MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

PUBLIC EMPLOYES SHOW THE YULETIDE SPIRIT.

This gun is as fine as a gun can be,
Its case carved by hand, as you can see;
And when the belt encircles your waist,
You'll be heeled to tackle any wild "baste."
Your past record for shooting has been very bum,
But you ought to do better, now you have this gun.
Improve on your record in your shoot this fall,
Or hang the gun up on your parlor wall.
—Rhymes of the Recorder's Office, by J. L. May.

Sung by its author in long meter, this pathetic lay was used to convey to County Recorder Percy O. Perkins a handsome Winchester rifle with the compliments of his office force yesterday. The rifle was accompanied by a hand-carved case and cartridge belt, the whole constituting the most expensive gift conferred in the building during the day.

Mr. Perkins, neglecting the obvious duty of turning the weapon on the poet, made a few "fitting rejoinders," in the course of which he placed himself on record as believing his force contained the ablest and choicest ladies and gentlemen he had ever known.

Other Gifts About Building.

The customary Yuletide gifts were dispensed in the building yesterday, as it was the last "work day" before Christmas.

L. P. Judd, clerk of the city board of education, manifested the finest spirit of any of the officials. He gave each newspaper reporter a box of "good" cigars.

"Anything for a change," said Mr. Judd.

If the dear old "rheumatics" ever visit City Recorder J. S. Critchlow again—which the saints forfend—he will be ready. His force handed him a gold-headed cane yesterday. The presentation "remarks" were emitted by Deputy Walter J. Sloan, who "done noble," according to Herr William J. Korth, who took copious notes on the address. Mr. Critchlow occupied about five minutes in saying he was much obliged.

County Auditor I. M. Fisher will go after the Christmas turkey tomorrow with a new carving set, presented with the compliments of his force.

Easy Chair for Carbis.

County Treasurer W. O. Carbis' gift was an easy chair, a gift that was pronounced not only suggestive but appropriate by the donors, the money-changers of his staff.

County Assessor Campbell M. Brown received gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., from his deputies and clerks.

Judges George G. Armstrong and M. L. Ritchie sent boxes of candy to the young women and boxes of cigars to the men in the county clerk's office.

P. HEATH IN LOUISVILLE

Former First Assistant Postmaster General Remembers Enemies and Cannot Forget Friends.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Perry Heath, who was first assistant postmaster general under President McKinley, is at The Seelbach. Mr. Heath is well known in Louisville, where he married, and where he frequently visits his wife's relatives. He is in Louisville strictly on a business trip this time, so he declares. He came to Louisville direct from New York, and stated yesterday that he would return to the east today. Mr. Heath is looking unusually well, and declares that he is trying hard again to get back into the newspaper business.

"I am simply in Louisville to meet some friends on business in connection with my property holdings in the Indiana gas belt. I own the gas plant at Noblesville, Ind., and a number of other interests in that section of the state.

"Yes, I am trying to get back into the newspaper business, and then, of course, I will be back in politics to a certain extent, and when I do, you can bet that I will remember my friends and not forget my enemies, by any means."

The last sentence was spoken with a rather crystal smile and a twinkle of the eye that were at least signifcant. It could be readily seen that the speaker was still burning under the treatment received at the hands of the Roosevelt administration, and that he was awaiting his time, when he could retaliate in a manner that would be felt.

"I am now on a dicker for a newspaper in a city of 25,000 population. The only thing that is retarding the trade is the price. You know when you really want to buy anything, then the sellers are few and generally want their own price. Yes, for many years I spent Christmas in Louisville, but the family will spend Christmas at White Plains, N. J., this time. My wife, her mother and brother, are now at White Plains, where they are pleasantly situated."

EUREKA SOCIETY.

Mrs. Ford Alberg made a short visit to Provo this week.

P. J. Fennell was a visitor to the capital last Monday.

James Crooks visited the capital and Park City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeri Driscoll were at Salt Lake City Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Sullivan and Joseph Hannifin are visitors to Salt Lake.

Mrs. Thomas Stewardson and Miss Pearl Stewardson visited Zion this week.

Miss Lunt returned to Mt. Pleasant today, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Matson.

Miss Etta Matthews returned this evening from Logan, to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Fred Matthews. Miss Matthews is attending the Agricultural college at Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler returned Sunday from Eureka, where they had been called on account of the death of Mr. Wheeler's mother.

Mrs. Jacob Muntz returned last Monday from a sojourn of several weeks in the capital.

Mrs. Joseph Larsen and her little son returned last Sunday from a visit to relatives in Coyote, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huish went to Salt Lake last Sunday, Mr. Huish returning Monday evening. Mrs. Huish remained in the capital to visit with her mother, Mrs. Denis Sullivan, for a few days.

Mrs. Ella M. Swisher left this morning for Lindsay, I. T., where she will make her home.

George Gillespie was in Provo last Wednesday, where he attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson McChrystal were Salt Lake visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Dan Martin and Mrs. Dr. Taylor left last Monday for a visit to southern California. They were accompanied as far as Salt Lake by Col. Dan Martin and Dr. Taylor.

Miss Goldie and Leland Crooks, who have been attending school in Salt Lake City, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Pat Shea went to Salt Lake yesterday and will be accompanied home by her son, Eddie, who is attending All Hallows college.

The Eureka Home Dramatic club gave the four-act comedy drama, "Silver Lining," at Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. Although the attendance was not very good the performers gave a creditable exhibition. Harry J. Beane, who directed matters, was excellent as "Dusty" Rhoades, while Ed Bonner and Miss Amy Stewart surprised their friends by the capable manner in which they took hold of their parts. The other members of the cast were Mrs. Cora Wallace, H. H. Friedheim, Thomas Adams and George Thirlot.

No. 711, B. P. O. Elks, will give a swell dance on New Year's night.

The Modern Woodmen of America last Wednesday night, at Odd Fellows' hall, initiated sixteen members. There were the usual festivities.

State Commander J. B. Wilking delivered a fraternal address last Saturday night on the occasion of the regular meeting. At this meeting Dr. Huegel was unanimously chosen physician of the order.

WINSLOW TAKES COMMAND.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The command of the battleship Kearsarge, now stationed at League Island navy yard, was today transferred from Captain Raymond P. Rogers to Captain Herbert Winslow. Captain Rogers has been ordered to shore duty at Washington, his two-year term of sea service having expired.

Have your Christmas packages delivered by A. D. T. messengers. Phone 150. Forty messengers on duty. Prompt service.

Extraordinary Piano Sale!

READ! THINK! ACT!

Our Mr. Vansant, while east, secured for the cash a carload of first-class pianos at a great reduction. These will be sold for Xmas delivery at the extremely low price for a good piano, including nice stool and cover, of

$190.00

$10.00 Cash, $10.00 per month. The best value ever offered in this city. A piano we can heartily recommend. Good organs from $10.00 to $50.00.

Vansant & Chamberlain

Salt Lake City. 51-53 Main Street.

Drs. Shores Christmas Present To The Sick And Ailing

One Week's Treatment And Medicines Free--For Any Chronic Disease--To All Who Begin Treatment at Drs. Shores Low Rates This Week.

This special offer of Drs. Shores is for everybody— and all who begin treatment before January 1st, for catarrh or any catarrhal chronic diseases at Drs. Shores' low rate of $5 a month—will be given, in addition to the full month's treatment—and medicines—ONE FULL WEEK'S TREATMENT AND MEDICINE FREE. Remember, there is no advance in prices—you get the regular treatment and medicines for any catarrhal disease for $5 a month—and in addition Drs. Shores give you ABSOLUTELY FREE, ONE WEEK'S TREATMENT AND MEDICINES if you begin your treatment before January 1st. REMEMBER, ALSO that Drs. Shores give you a free examination and a free trial treatment on their wonderful new machine WHETHER YOU TAKE TREATMENT OR NOT. Come Monday, come Tuesday, come any day this week and take advantage of this special Offer.

CURED PATIENTS TELL THE STORY.

Ex-Publisher of the Western Poultry World, Denver, Colo. Mr. Van Buren writes: "I think your treatment is simply the greatest on earth for stomach trouble. I suffered tortures and weighed only 128 pounds when I consulted you and commenced taking treatment, and got well and weighed 180 pounds when I was cured. I am a standing 'ad' for you here. I mail my photo under separate cover. Kindly return it after using same as you see fit for the benefit of other sufferers. Respectfully yours, "M. Van Buren."

Mrs. Austin says: "I have been a very sick woman for nearly two years. I was almost crazy with my head, could not sleep, had terrible dreams, was weak and tired all the time, bloated up and was in constant pain, and doctors simply did nothing for me until I went to Drs. Shores. I can truthfully say that Drs. Shores have done wonders for me and I am improved in every way, sleep better, feel easier, and look better, and no praise can be too strong for the splendid treatment Drs. Shores have given me. "Mrs. Sarah Austin."

Mr. Bradshaw writes as follows: "I began taking your treatment for catarrh and Stomach trouble, which was troubling me to such an extent that I was constantly hawking and spitting, and there was such a gnawing sensation in my stomach that at times I was quite unfit for work—but since taking your treatment I feel quite different—the hawking and spitting is no more—and my stomach feels fine. I feel that I owe you my most sincere gratitude. I will mail you one of my photos. Thanking you once more. Yours respectfully, "George Bradshaw."

"Lottie has been ailing for some time," says her mother, Mrs. C. Plyer. "She had Catarrh dreadfully and became very deaf—had trouble with her stomach, could not enjoy her meals, and was very restless at night. I took her to Drs. Shores and placed her under treatment. Since then she has improved every day and now we find all her old troubles are gone—no more deafness, no more catarrh, no more dizziness. She eats well, sleeps soundly and to all intents and purposes is absolutely well and cured."

Peter Ohlin Superior Addition, North Salt Lake. Mr. Ohlin says: "I have suffered for years with Catarrh and a very bad stomach trouble. I had no appetite, had to be very careful what I ate, for everything felt like lead in my belch up gas; had pain in the bowels; head stopped up; ringing in the ears; was despondent, and generally run down. Today I feel perfectly well and cured, and am proud to add my name to the list of Drs. Shores' cured patients. "Peter Ohlin."

$5--CURES BY MAIL--$5

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No. 1 Los Angeles Express	12:01 A.M.
No. 51 For Stockton and Tintic	7:45 A.M.
No. 63 For Nephi and Sanpete Valley	8:00 A.M.
No. 53 For Garfield	11:30 A.M.
No. 65 For Nephi	4:45 P.M.
No. 61 For Nephi and Lynn	9:30 P.M.

Arrive Daily.

No. 8 Los Angeles Limited	5:45 P.M.
No. 2 Los Angeles Express	6:30 A.M.
No. 62 From Lynn and Nephi	9:50 A.M.
No. 54 From Garfield	1:30 P.M.
No. 66 From Nephi and Sanpete Valley	1:30 P.M.
No. 64 From Nephi	5:35 P.M.
No. 52 From Tintic and Stockton	6:00 P.M.

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No. 4—From Ogden, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver	5:15 a m
No. 3—From Ogden, Portland, Butte, and San Francisco	8.30 a m
No. 6—From Ogden and intermediate points	9:30 a m
No. 12—From Ogden, Cache Valley and intermediate points	11:45 a m
No. 18—From Chicago, Omaha, Ogden and intermediate points	4:35 p m
No. 2—From Ogden, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and San Francisco	4:25 p m
No. 10—From Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Portland and San Francisco	7:35 p m

DEPART.

No. 5—For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis	7:10 a m
No. 7—For Ogden, Portland, Butte, San Francisco and intermediate points	10:30 a m
No. 1—For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and San Francisco	1:30 p m
No. 11—For Ogden, Cache Valley and intermediate points	4:15 p m
No 17—For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago and intermediate points	5:55 p m
No. 3—For Ogden, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago	6:05 p m
No. 9—For Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Helena, Portland, San Francisco and intermediate points	11:45 p m

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The DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

CURRENT TIME TABLE.

In Effect Dec. 10th, 1905.

LEAVE SALT LAKE CITY.

No. 11 for Ogden	10:25 A. M.
No 6 for Denver and East	3:50 A. M.
No 2 for Denver and East	3:50 P. M.
No. 4 for Denver and East	8:00 P. M.
No. 13 for Ogden and local points	6:05 P. M.
No. 10 for