

REGENTS REPORT ON UNIVERSITY

Declare That Central Building Is Matter of First Importance to Institution.

SUGGEST PLAN OF PAYMENT THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ASKED IN ALL.

In their report to the governor yesterday, the regents of the University of Utah said that they will need \$368,000 for the two years from the first of July of next year to the same date two years thence; the estimated revenue is \$230,000 approximately.

The regents say in their report that a new main building is an absolute necessity. They place the cost of this at \$250,000; they suggest that \$50,000 of the sum be appropriated by the legislature, and the remainder be borrowed from the state land bank.

The report is optimistic in the extreme. It says that the university has made great progress in the last two years, the standards have been raised, and now meets the requirements of any school in the United States.

UNCLE SAM RAISING RENTS

Postoffice Boxes in That New Business District Will Cost More After Jan. 1.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1909, the rental on letter boxes in the postoffice here will be from 50 cents to \$1 additional per quarter. Postmaster A. L. Thomas received instructions from the postoffice department yesterday morning ordering that box rent be advanced to \$1.00 per quarter.

LIKES WESTERN PACIFIC.

James A. Blair Completes Inspection Trip and Starts East.

James A. Blair, a New York banker, who left this city a week ago in company with C. H. Schlacks, vice president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, on a tour of inspection of the new Western Pacific, is well pleased with the progress being made on the new road.

Mr. Blair will be running between San Francisco and Salt Lake by July of next year. It will be one of the best-constructed railroads in the west. The curves are reduced to a minimum and grades have been materially reduced.

Mr. Schlacks said that business is becoming better all the time in the Denver & Rio Grande and that he sees evidence everywhere of the purpose of completing projects that were temporarily laid aside during the depression of last year.

MURRAY ILLUMINATED.

In accordance with instructions issued by the Murray city council, sixty candle-power lamps have been installed in the principal streets of Murray. The work having been completed Tuesday all the lights were turned on for the first time tonight, making a very brilliant effect.

COAL SUPPLY DWINDLING.

New York, Dec. 15.—That the entire coal supply of the Pennsylvania coal fields will be exhausted in eighty-four years was the alarming prediction made today by Professor William Griffin, mining expert and geologist, of Scranton, Pa., at the hearing of the government suit against the anthracite coal carrying railroads for illegal combination in restraint of trade under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Best Printing

Is done by The Century, Salt Lake's printers, 165-167 South West Temple.

Business Change.

S. M. Taylor & Co., successors to Joseph E. Taylor, undertakers and embalmers. Same address, 251-3-5 East First South street.

A Toy or a Savings Account?

ONE DOLLAR or more may be deposited by you to the credit of any boy or girl. Pass Books issued as Christmas Gifts will be enclosed in Holiday Envelopes and mailed direct to the recipient or handed to you so that the presentation can be made by you in person.

SALT LAKE SECURITY & TRUST COMPANY 32 Up, Main St.

LOCAL BRIEFS

AN ELABORATE BANQUET was tendered the visiting officers of the Modern Woodmen of the World last evening by the local lodges in the Odd Fellows hall.

GOVERNOR CUTLER yesterday received an invitation to become a member of the Golden West and American (U. S. A.) exhibition in London from May to October, next year.

THOMAS REDMOND yesterday filed a petition for the probate of the will of Peter McLaughlin, who died at Birmingham Dec. 8. The estate is valued at \$30.

THE COUNTY ATTORNEY yesterday filed a complaint against Tony Plasmans. He is charged with assaulting H. R. Davis with a table knife and a razor.

W. S. McCORNICK & CO., bankers, yesterday brought an action against L. R. Martineau to recover on a promissory note made June 20, 1907. The total amount sued for is \$3,750.

MAYOR JOHN S. BRANSFORD yesterday approved all of the actions taken by the city council Monday night. Up to the time the mayor left the city and county building he had not made up his mind with reference to the appointment of a successor to Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt.

MISS NELLIE PATTON, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Musser, 114 Carson road, and Miss Ethel Butler, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to their homes in Payson yesterday.

THE BOYS of Canyon Creek ranch will enjoy the Christmas time in town this season and their big dinner, provided by the generosity of friends, will be enjoyed a day or so later, when they are back at the ranch.

LESTER BAIR, an employe of the Mine & Smelter Supply company, was injured yesterday by cutting himself with a knife in the left arm. Mr. Bair was cutting a piece of hose when the knife slipped and entered the arm.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION were filed yesterday with Secretary of State Tingey, by the Advance Amusement company of Salt Lake. The new company is capitalized for \$5,000, par value of shares being \$1 each.

THE DIRECTORS of the State Bank of Utah held a meeting yesterday at which time \$36,000 was set aside to be used in paying dividends during the year 1909. The directors also declared a special dividend of 2 per cent, amounting to \$6,000, which will be payable Dec. 29.

RITTA HESS, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess, died yesterday at her home, 430 West Fourth North street, of scarlet fever. The funeral will be held this morning at 11:30 o'clock, interment in the city cemetery.

B. F. REDMAN, president of the Redman Van & Storage company, returned home yesterday from New York City, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Warehouseman's association.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, the Salt Lake Sunday school will give an entertainment at Barratt hall, which will consist in general of stereoscopic pictures of the Holy Land taken by C. E. Johnson. There will be 200 views in all, comprising historic points in Palestine and Jerusalem.

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. Transacts a general trust business and pays 4 per cent interest on savings deposits. Joseph P. Smith, president; Anthony H. Lund, vice president; O. C. Beebe, cashier.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

J. B. Smith, one of the men on strike at the Rio Grande, was in police court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. He was accused of assaulting William Bromwell, an alleged non-unionist. Smith demanded a jury trial. The request was granted and the case will be heard next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

In the somewhat notorious case of J. G. Weaver against J. W. Woten, a decision will be rendered today in Judge Diehl's court. Woten is accused of an assault on Weaver's daughter, Della. It was brought out that the affair occurred in June of last year.

Robert L. Power and A. Thomas were convicted of the charge of vagrancy yesterday and were sent to jail for thirty days.

Harry Hinton, who was found wandering about the railroad yards, was sentenced to serve thirty days in county jail. The sentence was imposed because the authorities want to hold Hinton for an examination as to his sanity. It is believed that the man is demented, and this means was taken to hold him for further investigation.

TEXAS MAN'S IDEA.

Thinks People Should Be Told Who Owns Magazines and Newspapers.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With a view of letting the public know what influence operates upon it through the press, Representative Cooper of Texas today introduced a bill to exclude newspapers and magazines from the mails until the names of the owner and editor or officers, directors and stockholders be printed on its front page.

Representative Cooper, in discussing the bill, said: "There is no agency in the government so powerful as newspapers to affect the policies and policies of the government and the morals of the people."

"This is the true, the people have a right to know who their teachers are and what influences may operate upon them. If the people knew the owners of the paper and the influences and motives that prompt the editorials and writings therein, they would be better able to give proper value and weight to the published articles."

AN XMAS GIFT.

For a valuable Xmas gift to your wife or children, you could find nothing so good for twice the price as one of those acre lots in LAURELHURST. By next Xmas your present will have doubled in value. Easy terms, and titles guaranteed by Salt Lake Security and Trust Co. FIND OUT ABOUT THIS. Telephone, Bell 2159, Ind. 157. CHANDLER & SOULES CO., 404 Atlas Bldg., Salt Lake City.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Brewster's Millions," with June Mathis in this city in the leading role, will be given its last presentation at the Salt Lake theatre this afternoon and evening. The play has made a pronounced hit everywhere, as great in Salt Lake as elsewhere, and Miss Mathis has taken rank as an actress approaching greatness by reason of her acting in it.

"A Gold Mine" continues to please audiences at the Colonial. There will be a matinee today.

In "Just Out of College," which comes to the Salt Lake theatre on Thursday night, George Ade will introduce a number of new character types to the local stage. The business woman, the hangover stenographer; the college boy, with a perpetual "nose"; the insurance solicitor, who falls long you will live; the news-stand girl, the souvenir collector and the fresh ticket agent at the depot are said to furnish continuous merriment.

Another very good bill is the program at the Orpheum this week. There is music, comedy, mystery and miracle. The program in full follows: Hope Booth & Co., Valadon, The Kinsons, Bert Earle, Amy Stanley, Lee Donnelly, Alexis & Schall, the kindergarten orchestra. There is a matinee every afternoon and a performance at night.

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 19, the New Lyric will give a full program of straight and burlesque comedies, songs. New and original features will be added from time to time, and the public may rest assured that the excellent repertoire of the Lyric will be fully maintained. While the cameraphone pictures have been presented, the average attendance per night has been 1,100. Over 125,000 people have patronized the show. The Lyric has a seating capacity of 1,100, and is the largest moving picture theatre in the country. Its ventilation is excellent and its orchestra is unsurpassed. Manager Clark will remain in control of the show, and it will be his aim to present none but first run pictures and none with objectionable features. The Lyric will be fully maintained every respect. So soon as possible the attendants will be uniformed and particular attention will be given to ladies and children. The matinees will commence at 2 o'clock each afternoon and the evening performances at 7 each evening.

The Grand will offer a matinee today at 2:30, providing the attraction Willis Hays, which has been the feature of Franz Molnar's dramatic sensation, "The Devil."

CITY WEARS WINTRY ASPECT

Second Big Snowstorm of Winter Spreads a Heavy Mantle of White.

From the present outlook, the weather man seems determined to keep the city covered with several inches of snow for the remainder of the winter. The second heavy snow of the winter began falling early Tuesday morning and lasted until late in the afternoon. During that time several inches of snow fell. The trees about the city are again covered with a heavy mantle of white, giving the city a wintry aspect.

The storm which reached the city yesterday developed over the south plateau of the city and spread in the southern, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Idaho and South Dakota. The storm area extends over the entire region of the west and central states. The storm has been a general one and eastern part of the country has risen several degrees, but in other sections a much colder action has prevailed. At Hyatt has promised clear weather for today.

The record at the local office of the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday is as follows: Temperature at 6 p. m., 39; maximum temperature, 42; minimum temperature, 28; mean temperature, 31, which is 1 degree below normal; total excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 1908, 104.4; total precipitation since Jan. 1, 1.53 inches, which is 1.53 inches below normal; accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 5.15 inches. Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 100 per cent.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Revised Figures Given Out by Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The production in 1908 and farm value on Dec. 1 of important farm products, according to the final revised estimates of the department of agriculture, announced today, are as follows: Corn, 2,068,651,000 bushels, and farm value, \$1,616,145,000, against 2,332,220,000 bushels in 1907, and \$1,336,901,000 on Dec. 1 of that year. Winter wheat, 437,595,000 bushels, at \$10.30 per bushel, against 412,290,000 bushels at \$23.21, 000 last year; spring wheat, 228,844,000 bushels and \$206,496,000, against 224,945,000 bushels and \$193,220,000 in 1907. Oats, 1,195,000 bushels and \$381,171,000, against 754,442,000 bushels and \$324,568,000. Barley, 166,736,000 bushels and \$22,442,000, against 153,307,000 bushels and \$22,290,000. Flax seed, 25,805,000 bushels, against 24,751,000 bushels and \$20,577,000, against \$24,751,000. Potatoes, 27,885,000 bushels, against 25,742,000 and \$197,029,000, against \$182,850,000. Hay, 70,789,000 tons, against \$3,877,000 tons, and \$693,423,000, against \$433,507,000.

PAPER FROM CORNSTALKS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—That print paper can be produced from cornstalks in competition with wood pulp was the purport of a report that Dr. E. Galloway of the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture made to the house committee on agriculture today. A commercial test will soon be made.

S. D. Evans,

Undertaker and embalmer, removed to new location, 48 South State street.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBERD.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 15.—Robbers in competition with the First National bank at Eufaula, Okla., twenty miles north of here, early today and escaped with a sum said to be about \$15,000.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF

From Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and Hoarseness, by Using Hyomei.

When you catch cold you want to get rid of it as quickly as you can. You don't want to lie around the house for a week swallowing nauseating drugs. You know when you do this that you are not only making your own life miserable, but are a nuisance to every one about you.

Why not avoid all this; why not relieve your cold in five minutes; why not cure it over night? You can do it by using Hyomei, the sure and guaranteed cure for Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma.

Hyomei is medicated and antiseptic air; you breathe it into the lungs through a small pocket inhaler, and its soothing influences as it passes over the inflamed membrane of the respiratory tract, stops the mucous discharge, allays the inflammation, and the cold is cured. A complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00, and a complete Hyomei will refund your money if it fails to cure.

Husband and Wife Cured.

"I had a bad form of catarrh. My left nostril was closed entirely. There was also a constant dripping of blood from the right. I only used Hyomei a little over two weeks, and am now cured. My husband was also cured of catarrh and lung trouble two years ago by Hyomei."—Mrs. Harry Obney, Alliance, O.

SCHRAMM'S

WHERE THE CARS STOP Sanitary stamps for sale

Big CASES OUT OF COURT

Silver King Con. Suit Against Silver King Coalition Dismissed Without Prejudice.

Suit of the Silver King Consolidated Mining company against the Silver King Coalition Mines company, which has been in the federal court for several months, was dismissed by Judge John A. Marshall Tuesday morning without prejudice. Judge Marshall denies the motion for continuance of the case last Saturday, and notified the attorneys for the Consolidated company that they must appear for trial yesterday morning. When the case was called, Attorney McMillan, counsel for the Silver King Consolidated company, informed the court that he was not ready for trial and the case was dismissed.

The case of Jacob Jacobson against the Ohio Copper company to recover \$25,000 for personal injuries was dismissed by Judge Marshall Tuesday morning without prejudice. The case was brought by Jacobson against the Ohio Copper company for personal injuries sustained by him while in the employ of the mining company.

Main Suit Still Pending.

Manager Solon Spiro of the Silver King Consolidated explained last night that the suit which was dismissed by Judge John Marshall in the federal court was the suit which was brought by the Silver King Consolidated against the Silver King Coalition. Mr. Spiro states that the suit pending against the Silver King Coalition and that the main equity suit, involving the accounting of ores taken from joint property of the Silver King Consolidated and the Silver King Coalition, which he says, will reach several millions in value, has not as yet come to trial. The Silver King Consolidated endeavored to make an examination of the territory involved in the second or subsidiary suit, but the court refused to grant such an extent as to prevent access to the disputed territory. They were therefore unable to prepare their case at the present time, and the case was dismissed without prejudice. The suit will be brought as soon as it is possible to gain access to the disputed territory. The main equity suit against the Silver King Coalition will come before the court in its regular order upon the docket.

CASE WILL GO HIGHER

United States Supreme Court to Pass Upon Ownership of Saline Lands.

The supreme court yesterday granted a writ of error in the matter of the saline lands, under the majority of the court, were given to the state for university purposes. The effect of this action by the supreme court is that the case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States. The final decision will determine whether or not the state will have saline lands worth, at the lowest calculation, \$7,000,000. The state brought action to recover the saline lands from the ground that the Moellie company maintained that the saline lands were included in the general grant, already exhausted, and that, furthermore, it might mine under placer location.

PULLMAN PASS BUSINESS.

Company Ordered to Produce Its Books by Commission.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—At the opening of the second day's hearing before the interstate commerce commission concerning the complaint of George S. Lottus, that the rates on sleeping car berths are exorbitant, a demand was made on the Pullman company for a statement showing the percentage of berths occupied annually by persons holding passes.

NEW BILL OF LADING.

Chairman Knapp Holds Conference With Representative Shippers.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, today had a conference with representative shippers from all parts of the country regarding the proposed standard bill of lading. The form of the proposed bill is meeting with general acceptance, not only by the railways, but by the shippers. One class of shippers represented at today's conference, consignees of perishable products—fruits and vegetables—feel that the bill of lading as proposed does not deal with them fairly.

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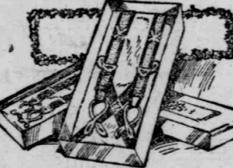
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Overcoat Time Sure Enough

And Think of the Cut Prices: \$25.00 Coats \$18.00 \$22.50 Coats \$16.25 And all others proportionately reduced. Winter Suits, the same way.

Useful Presents for Men Anything in this store would be suitable, but we have especially provided these—

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Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes 25% Off

MRS. MARTIN FOUND GUILTY

Female Dynamiter Subject to Term in Penitentiary for Her Natural Life.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, charged with conspiracy in dynamiting the residence of Judge F. B. Ogden on March 19, 1907, was found guilty today by a jury which was out less than ten minutes. The case has been on trial here for several months and has been carried with sensational incidents. Judge Wells fixed the time of sentence for next Saturday morning. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment. The motive for the crime was revenge upon Judge Ogden for an adverse decision in a suit to recover money from an insurance company for houses she is said to have fired herself.

Mrs. Martin is well known because of her frequent connections with sensational episodes. One of her bids for attention was the claim made by her in Chicago that "Baby John" Martin, her ward, was the son of Princess Chimney.

The actual dynamiting of the Ogden home was committed by "Baby John." He confessed, and on the stand told how Mrs. Martin had compelled him to blow up the jurist's house. No one was killed in the explosion, but the place was badly damaged. The examination of the 11-year-old youth developed the fact that Mrs. Martin had planned the dynamiting of several other persons against whom she bore malice. Sticks of dynamite had been concealed in various parts of the city, the location of which was divulged by "Baby John," who personally conducted the officers to these places, where the explosives were found.

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2 1/2 pounds for 50c At All Drug Stores

Sweet's Pure Sugar Stick

No wonder he is Merry XMAS



Santa Claus has a Bank account

If you ever expect to really amount to anything in the world you must regularly make little deposits in a savings bank now. When life's December comes, if you have been putting money in our bank little by little, you can be more independent.

Utah Savings & Trust Company

NO. 235 MAIN STREET. IN THE BUSINESS HEART.

BOTH SIDES WILL APPEAL

Decree of the United States Circuit Court in American Tobacco Trust Case Filed.

New York, Dec. 15.—Nine companies with their subsidiaries are named as constituting an illegal combination in the final decree filed today in the United States circuit court, putting into effect the judgment recently obtained by the government in its suit to dissolve the so-called tobacco trust. The companies named are the American Tobacco company, the American Cigar company, the American Stogie company, MacAndrews & Forbes company, P. Lorillard & Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, Blackwell's Durham Tobacco company and the Conley Puff company.

Each of the first five of these companies the court declared, is in a combination in violation of law. The order enjoins these companies from continuing as parties in the combination and restraining them from engaging in interstate or foreign trade until "reasonable competition" between them is restored. Nor may the companies named, or their subsidiaries, plant or business of any of these companies, or exercise any control whatsoever over its corporate acts.

Both the government and the defendant companies will at once take appeal from the decree.

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