# SIX-MILE TUNNEL ON NEW RAILROAD

## Will Cut Down Time Between Denver and Salt Lake City.

That the distance between Salt Lake and Denver will be shortened 206 miles, bringing the time between the two cities down to twelve hours, by means of a five-million-dollar tunnel to be cut under James' peak, on which work will be begun in the spring, is assured by an official announcement made yesterday.

At present the shortest route is 686 miles, on the Union Pacific, but the Moffat road, for which the tunnel is to be built, will cut this down to 480 miles and being able to operate on a level grade, will cover the distance, it is said, in twelve hours.

Complete plans for the work have been mapped out and the only thing delaying the start is the weather, as a company of Denver's wealthy and progressive citizens had been formed to take care of the work. It is probable that nothing can be done before spring, but it is assured that work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

A rumor is also current to the effect that work on the Moffat line west of Steamboat Springs will be started at the same time, but whether Mr. Moffat will continue to build the line which bears his name is unknown. A rumor to the effect that the Rock Island people have closed an option they held on the road is denied by the Moffat people, who say that nothing has been done in the way of selling the road.

The new tunnel will be six miles long and will be built by a party consisting of David H. Moffat, William G. Evans, C. B. Kountze, F. G. Bonfils, Dennis Sheedy, Lawrence Phipps, Charles Boettcher and a number of other prominent capitalists of Denver who formed a corporation about two years ago to aid Mr. Moffat in constructing his road. The bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, and the 50,000 shares of stock, have all been subscribed for. The par value is $100. The Colorado-Utah Construction company, which is building the Moffat road, will have nothing to do with the construction of the new tunnel.

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### RECORDS BURNED.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—"The Mystery," the home of the scientists and attaches of the Mount Wilson observatory, was destroyed by fire today. All of the valuable records and papers of the observatory, together with the scientific library of Professor Hale, were burned.

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# WILL NOT PROSECUTE THIEF OF GILDED CROSS

## Dean Colladay Likened to Bishop in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

Like the bishop in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," taking compassion upon the hounded thief and protecting him from the gendarmes even after he had stolen the prelate's golden candlesticks, Dean Samuel Colladay of St. Mark's cathedral yesterday advised the police that he did not wish to enter compainst against Hans Rasmussen, the youth who Sunday morning robbed his altar of a gilded cross.

"We do not wish to enter complaint against the fellow," said the dean. "He returned what he had taken from the altar. I hope that this little experience will so impress him that he will never again take, or attempt to take, what does not belong to him."

But Rasmussen has not been released from the city jail. Regardless of the fact that he returned the cross and candelabra after he had been smitten by his conscience, the charge of burglary still stands against him. Though it is the duty of the city to prosecute, it is expected that Chief S. M. Barlow will recommend his release, and this will probably be accomplished after Judge F. M. Bowman has told him to never steal again.

# TALK OF COMPROMISE ON STRIKE SITUATION

## Gompers Said to Have Given Such Advice to the Switchmen's President.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—More talk of a compromise in he swiethmen's of a cmopromise in the switchmen's Gompers, it is said, has recommended such a step to President Hawley of the switchmen's union.

A member of the strike committee said a compromise was being considered on the following basis:

Wages 3 cents an hour increase instead of 6 cents asked.

Overtime and a half instead of double time, holidays and Sunday to be included as overtime.

Age limit and physical examination to be modified to a limited extent instead of radical changes.

Presiden Hawley declined to make any statement.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill took up the part of mediators here today bewen the telegraphers employed by the Illinois Central Railroad company and the officials of the railroad.

The men demanded a 10 per cent increase in wages and the demand was denied. Representatives of the employes and the company met the arbitrators and explained the position each takes in the controversy.

Coincident with the meeting of the mediators in the telegraphers' dispute a conference committee from local switchmen's organizations met the committee of general mangers of railroads on demands have been made. The switchmen are seeking an increase of 6 per cent in wages.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—The members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who decided on Saturday that they would return to their places in the railroad yards today, did not report for work. A committee decided to postpone a return to work until Tuesday, at the urgent request of President Hawley of the switchmen's union.

# COLORADO VICTIM HAS BROUGHT SUIT

Denver, Dec. 13.—W. G. Smith, former speaker of the Colorado house of representatives, today brought suit for $50,000 damages each against Judge Ben V. Lindsey of Denver and Harvey H. O'Higgins, a magazine writer.

Smith alleges defamation of character in a series of articles now running under the caption of "The Beast and the Jungle," in an eastern magazine. The articles, which claim to be a history of inside politics in Denver for the last few years, were prepared by Mr. O'Higgins, the material being obtained from Judge Lindsey.

# BELLINGHAM AGAIN TIED UP BY FLOODS

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 23.—Bellingham was again without train service today, and it will be some days before it can be resumed. The lines had been opened but two days after being tied up for nearly two weeks by floods, when the second flood came down the Nooksack and Skagit river valleys Saturday night and yesterday. The temporary piling bridge across the Nooksack on the Great Northern was carried out, and more than a dozen culverts and small bridges are gone. Many miles of railroad track are washed away. Floods threaten to destroy the town of Arlington.

# SPEAKER CANNON IS NOT WORRYING A BIT

Washington, Dec. 13.—"Laugh and the world laughs with you; I'm laughing; I'm not weeping," smilingly remarked Speaker Cannon today in characterizing as a bit of imagination a published report that he purposes to retire from the speakership at the close of the present congress, and positively not again run for a seat in the house.

"A man may retire from politics, a man may resign from the house; a man may decline the speakership; a man may retire from anything," he said. "The man who wrote that story had a vivid imagination. I am not crossing a bridge before I come to it."

# PRESIDENT TAFT'S VISIT TO NEW YORK

## Trip to the Bowery After an Address to Methodists in Carnegie Hall.

## CHEERS IN DARK ALLEY

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE SEES SOMETHING OF SEAMY SIDE OF LIFE.

New York, Dec. 13.—With a smiling reference to the "attack of the Methodist church in Africa," President Taft addressed an immense gathering at Carnegie hall tonight at the diamond jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal church, called to celebrate the completion of a campaign started last January, whereby $300,167 has been raised to further mission work in Africa.

Of this sum $72,493 has been received in cash and the remainder has been subscribed, payable in installments due in five years.

The Rev. J. T. Hartzell, bishop of Africa, through whose efforts the money was raised, was the only other speaker of the evening.

The President said in part:

"It is not, perhaps, appropriate to date a religious movement from a war, but it does seem to me as if our people acquired a world feeling from the time we undertook the responsibilities of freeing Cuba and saying what should be done by our neighbors with reference to internal government when that internal government seemed to us to pass the bounds of what we thought to be civilization.

### Duty of United States.

"We began our war expecting to finish it shortly, and we landed in the Philippines, and we are there still, but our horizon was widened much beyond these gems of the Pacific ocean by reason of the responsibilities which we have been obliged to assume with reference to the entire world. We are a nation with tremendous power and tremendous wealth, and, unless we use that for the benefit of our international neighbors—and they were neighbors of ours, for the world is very small—we are failing to discharge the duties that we ought to feel as members of the international community.

"The mission is a nucleus and an epitome of the civilization that is expected to widen out in that neighborhood. I have heard missions criticised. I have heard men say that they would not contribute to foreign missions at all; that we had wicked people enough at home and we might just as well leave the foreign native and savages to pursue their own happy lives in the forest and look after our own who need a great deal of ministration. I have come to regard that as narrow-minded as a man who does not like music, who does not understand the things that God has provided for the evolution of the human race.

### Good Work of Missionaries.

"Missionaries in China, missionaries in Africa, are the forerunners of our civilization, and without them we should have no hope of conquering the love and the admiration and the respect of the millions of people that we hope to bring under the influences of Christian civilization.

"Those who go for mercantile purposes into those distant lands, I am sorry to say, quicker to catch the savage tendencies than the savages are to catch from them the best of our Christian civilization.

"The men whom I wish to commend are those who, in the face of all the obstacles that certainly tend to discourage the bravest, enter the dark continent of Africa in an attempt to win those fields to Christianity.

"The United States has not any territory or interest there. We did make an experiment, or encourage an experiment, some years ago in Liberia, and we do not have the interest that we ought to have in trying to preserve the integrity of that little negro republic, but you know, and the nations of the world know, that we are not in Africa to spread our territory.

### United States Has Enough.

"We have enough. Some people think we have got a great deal more than enough, and certainly there is no one so imperialistic as to desire to share a part of the Dark continent.

"It is curious to see how the Almighty works his ways. Our interest in Africa for many years was in the slave trade. We here, all of us, were responsible. New England got out of it a little earlier than the others, but we were all responsible for the encouragement of that trade, and now we have living with us ten million descendants of the negroes that were taken by force from that Dark continent.

"And yet I think no one would say that the descendants of those people brought here are not to be congratulated on the fact that they have been able to enter in proximity to civilization, so that they are a hundred years in advance of their relatives in Africa. And yet they came here through greed and sin."

### Bishop Hartzell's Speech.

Bishop Hartzell said:

"This African diamond jubilee had for its purpose the raising of at least $300,000 as an extra, over and above the regular missionary appropriations, to strengthen our centers in that continent and making it possible to answer at least some of the calls for advances.

"And now, tonight, we have come within 18 days of the end of that celebration. I will not go into detail, but we have here the magnificent sum of $320,167.

"There are three religious forces in Africa. First, barbarian heathenism, and second, the Christian church. I am almost ashamed to state publicly how weak the Christian church in Africa is. We are trifling with the continent. It is difficult to give the exact numbers, but I do not suppose there are more than three million Christians in Africa.

"Third, there is Mohammedanism with its sixty millions. The real question is whether Africa shall be Mohammedan or Christian—that is the question.

"And so, President Taft, I beg of you when you meet your millionaire Methodists everywhere put it home to them. Put this attack that must be carried to victory home to them."

### Taft in the Bowery.

After speaking tonight in Carneigle hall at the diamond jubilee of Methodist missions to Africa, President Taft motored through a driving rainstorm to the Bowery mission, where he made an address to a typical Bowery audience. He afterward inspected the "bread line" room, where each night hundreds of unemployed are given food.

The President, in immaculate evening clothes, presented a striking contrast to the men of the mission, who rose to their feet and cheered him as he entered the long, church-like room from the rear.

In his talk to the men, delivered in an earnest, conversational tone, the President urged his hearers not to be down on their luck, but to struggle on in the hope that the future would be brighter for them.

The drive to the mission was one of the wildest automobile trips the President has ever had. Rain was coming down in torrents as his car, preceded by a police machine, rolled into the Bowery.

The famous old thoroughfare of story and song was almost deserted.

### Cheers in the Alley.

Passing the front door of the mission, the President was driven into Irvington street. Hundreds of residents of the crowded neighborhood had heard of his coming, and braved the storm to give him a cheer as his automobile entered the alley at the back of the mission.

The alley was ankle deep in water when the President alighted. Although suffering from a severe cold, the President would not listen to a postponement of his visit to the Bowery.

Entering the hall, the President met a number of mission workers, among them Mrs. Bird, "the mother of the Bowery," and Dr. Hallimond, superintendent of the mission. The President was introduced by Dr. Louis Klopsch, publisher of the Christian Herald, who established the mission.

### Introductory Speech.

Dr. Hallimond first spoke to the men.

"I wonder if you understand what an honor it is to have the President of the United States come down here to see you?" he asked.

"We do," came a chorus of answers.

"Are you gratified?"

"We are," came another hearty response.

"Do you from the bottom of your hearts thank the President for coming here?"

"We do, we do."

"It took a man with a big athletic heart to come all the way from the White house to the Bowery," said Mr. Hallimond. "But the wings of the eagle are very wide, and he has come, I might say, from the seats of the mighty to the bottom pits of despair, to encourage you. Now give him three rousing Bowery cheers."

The audience responded with a will.

### Glad He Was There.

"My friends," said the President, "I am almost as much surprised at being here as you are to see.

"I was invited to come by your good fried, Dr. Klopsch, whom I know, as you know him, by the things he has done. It has nearly always been my part to play the figurehead. Nature developed me in such a way as to enable me to make a good figurehead. So I was put at the head of the American Red Cross, and it was there that I came to know more of the works of Dr. Klopsch.

"I was glad to accept the invitation to come to the Bowery. Not having lived in New York, I had always been curious to see it. I know that where the Bowery and Dr. Klopsch met there would be the best part of it. So I came here.

"As I look in your faces I see you to be earnest American citizens. Some of you are down on your luck, perhaps, but you are responding in every fiber to the sentiments of loyalty and decency, love of country and the same aspirations for better ideals that I hope every man in this country has.

### President Taft's Address.

"I am glad to be here if being here and by saying so I can convince you that the so-called chasm between you and those who seem for the time being to be more fortunate is not so much of a chasm after all, and that there is between them and you a deep feeling of sympathy on their part and an earnest desire that you shall have that equality of opportunity of getting on your feet, of earning a decent living and supporting your families which we hope every man who lives under the Stars and Stripes enjoys.

"I am glad to testify to my interest in the work of this mission, which I hope always will help you and others over the hard places—the times when the Lord and everybody else seems to be against you—to help you at such times to believe that there are people in the world who sympathize with you and hope you will achieve all that an equality of opportunity will give you and to help you to better things.

"I know it is difficult for you to believe that I, who am receiving a large salary from the government and living in comfort, can understand or take to my heart the feelings that you have a desperation, and that you have not had the chance that other men have. But in spite of the seeming indifference, your fellow citizens are not all greedy and grasping. Their hearts are more open today and they are more ready to help the needy out of their difficulties than at any time in the past. And that feeling is growing every day. So let me say to you to struggle on in the hope that the future will be brighter for you."

After inspecting the "bread line" room, the President again entered his automobile and was whirled up town to his brother's home, where he spent the night.

A keen brain and
Steady, dependable nerves can
Win wealth and fame
For their owner.
Clear-headedness and
A strong, healthy body
Depend largely on the
Right elements in
Regular food and drink.
Coffee contains caffeine—
A poisonous drug.
POSTUM
Is rich in the
Gluten and phosphates
That furnish the vital energy
That puts "ginger"
And "hustle" into
Body and brain workers.
"There's a Reason"

# STILL AT LARGE.

## San Francisco Police Unable to Locate Desperate Holdup Man.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Although every peace officer in this city has been furnished with a description of the desperate holdup man who is wanted on charges of murder and robbery and who drew the attention of the police anew by a raid on the Gleason-Courtneen drug store Saturday night, he is still at liberty. The police department has thrown out one of the most complete nets ever devised to catch the criminal here, but there is no other clew than the hat found two weeks ago. Scores of suspects have been arrested, but none fully answers the description.

ECZEMA CURABLE? PROVEN!
Attorney at Moline, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.
There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence.
Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Entriken, attorney at Moline, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.
"For 32 years," writes Attorney Entriken, "I was troubled with eczema, scabs all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-Ray—all without result."
"Just a month ago I was induced to try D. D. D. Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly; so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of itch and the scales have dropped off."
"I can only say again CURE DISCOVERED. I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track."
Cure after cure has been brought to our attention and always that instant relief from the awful itch.
Schramm-Johnson, Drugs, successors to F. C. Schramm and F. J. Hill Drug Co. Four stores: First South and Main, Second South and West Temple, Fifth South and Main, First West and South Temple.

# KING LEOPOLD TO UNDERGO OPERATION AS LAST RESORT

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inheritance to pass to his daughters undisturbed by scandals such as has followed the death of the queen.

Princess Louise, whose creditors tried to prevent her from receiving her inheritance to the queen's jewels, has offered a dramatic touch to the present situation by sending from Hungary an insistent appeal to her father to receive her, and it is rumored tonight that the king has consented to see his banished daughter.

Nothing has been heard from Princess Stephanie.

### Belgians Not Mourning.

A curious circumstance is the fact that Brussels appears to be more occupied with the sensational chapters in King Leopold's career than with his illness. The situation is summarized by a well informed official, who said tonight:

"Leopold does not understand the Belgians, and the Belgians do not understand Leopold. So, perhaps, they have grown apart. The Belgians have come to consider Leopold as a great man of business, a great international promoter, who at the same time has done much good for Belgium."

Baroness Vaughan, it is rumored, insisted upon seeing the king today, thus furnishing an exciting incident, but did not succeed in carrying out her plan.

It is also reported that she was informed that if the king died she would not be allowed to remain in Belgium.

### King Growing Weaker.

Paris, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Matin from Brussels says that the king dozed into a quiet sleep tonight. Although he does not suffer, his strength is diminishing so rapidly that it has been decided to operate at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Dr. de Page will perform the operation, Dr. Thirian, the royal physician, who has known the king for twenty years, declaring that he did not have the courage.

"The memory of our long friendship," he said, "would make the scalpel drop from my nervous fingers."

King Leopold has had nothing except port wine and ice for three days. He is so emaciated that M. Schollaert, the premier, burst into tears at seeing him.

# SCORES KILLED OR INJURED IN WRECK

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for the reception of the dead that may be brought here.

It is expected the more seriously injured will arrive here within an hour.

### Flagman's Lantern Went Out.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The second section of No. 26 (the Twentieth Century) was made up of two cars from St. Louis, one from Cincinnati and one from Cleveland. The St. Louis cars were ahead, and most of the dead are reported to be in them and in the two rear cars of No. 10, which carried passengers from Cleveland and Chicago.

The No. 10 was delayed an hour and forty-five minutes at Northeast and sent a flagman back. It is reported that his lantern went out, but this is not confirmed.

Official advices received by railroad officials here at 2:30 o'clock say that four are dead, nine probably fatally and a number less seriously injured.

### Plowed Through Rear Coach.

It is reported that the engine of No. 26 did not upset, but plowed through the rear coach of No. 10, and that the engineer and fireman of No. 26 are unhurt.

All the dead were on No. 10. Conductor Sylvester of No. 10 is reported hurt.

In a statement made at the general offices of the Lake Shore this morning it was said:

"There is no one hurt on the Twentieth Century. Stories that sixty are hurt are entirely false. We know that four persons were killed and nine injured seriously, and that a few more were less badly hurt. The injured have been taken to hospitals at Buffalo and Erie. All killed and injured were on train No. 10."

### Dead Not Identified.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—A crew of a freight train arriving here this morning reported that when they passed the wreck scene at Northeast sixty injured had been removed from the debris of the splintered cars. The dead had not been identified.

### Rushing to the Scene.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—A special Lake Shore train, bearing railroad officers and surgeons, left Collinwood, a suburb, for Northeast, Pa., at 1 o'clock this morning (Tuesday). From this, it is believed many are killed.

### Killed All Italians.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—Four Italians were killed in the rear coach of passenger train No. 10, as a result of the collision with the Twentieth Century limited. The injured have been taken to Erie, Pa. The limited will arrive here at 5 o'clock this morning.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—It is stated here at the offices of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern that the train which crashed into passenger No. 10 at Northeast, Pa., was the New York and Boston special and not the Twentieth Century limited. The latter train is said to have been some distance from the scene of the wreck when the crash occurred.

# NEW HUMANE OFFICER.

## H. A. Mercer Will Be Appointed to Important Position.

H. A. Mercer, at present a clerk in the office of the city treasurer, will be appointed in the near future to the office of humane officer, to take the place of Dr. A. S. Kendall, who is charged with neglecting the duties of his official position and using the horse and buggy provided for him by the city for his private practice. Mr. Mercer has a motorcycle which he will probably use in the investigation of cases which are reported daily, but which are neglected at present because, it is said, Dr. Kendall can never be found when wanted.

It is said that Dr. Kendall has had several positions on the side since his appointment as humane officer, one of which was veterinarian at the recent race meeting.

# ARRANGING THE DETAILS

## Capital Stock of Utah Copper Will Be Increased to Accomplish the Merger.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

Boston, Dec. 13.—To accomplish the merger of the Guggenheim copper properties, the capital stock of the Utah Copper company will be increased from $7,500,000, the present authorized amount.

The final details in connection with this consolidation are expected to be completed today, following which the stockholders in the various corporations affected will be notified of the proposed merger officially and informed of the basis on which they may be exchange their shares for those of the Utah Copper company.

In the case of the Boston Consolidated the basis of exchange will be 2½ shares for one of Utah, while for every 2¼ shares of Nevada Consolidated one share of Utah will be exchanged. At the present time neither the Garfield Smelting company nor the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling company will be taken over, but their acquisition on a stock exchange basis will be eventually worked out.

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This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterward.
If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.
Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.
Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.
Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you.
These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other Stomach trouble.

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# The Best Christmas I Have Spent

C. N. Sutton.

"You mean Christmas week, not Christmas," was the first reply made by C. N. Sutton, manager of the Orpheum, to the query "What was the best Christmas you have spent?"

When assured that it was Christmas day and not the week, then:

"Oh, I see, you mean the most enjoyable Christmas day I have spent. Well, to tell you the truth, in the show world, Christmas usually means only an extra amount of work, with a friendly word of cheer here and there, and the man in the business usually figures back on his Christmas days by simply recalling where he happened to be. Still there are incidents that always stand out.

"I have to think back nine years to recall my best Christmas. I think that was the best Christmas, at least I never enjoyed another like it. Two things made it enjoyable and never-to-be-forgotten. I was working with 'The Show Girl,' and working, too. I was chief electrician and we were playing in New York. I hadn't seen my mother and sister for three years. They surprised me that day by walking in on me, and then I got another surprise when the manager came around and raised my salary $10 a week and took me and three others out to a Christmas dinner. Somehow, the hours between the matinee and the night performance, and the hours after the show and until bedtime, away later than usual, skipped by like minutes, but I've never forgotten them.

"Another Christmas I'll never forget was in my early managerial experience. I was on the road with a show, a musical extravaganza. We were on half salary Christmas week, and about all we had to make us merry was the music of the show, and that was of a lugubrious tone. Christmas day I received a telegram from the manager in New York: 'Merry Xmas to you and company, but remember this is half-salary week.'

"But come in and see me after this next Christmas and I'll tell you about the best ever."

Mr. Sutton and Roma Rosa, the talented violinist who won so much popular favor at the Orpheum last week, were married last July, and December 25 will be their first Christmas.

# CITY BREVITIES

THE DATE for the appearance at the Tabernacle of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, has been changed from January 6 to January 5, matinee and night. This will bring Lauder into touch with Salt Lakers just one day earlier than at first announced. The program of Scotch dialect and songs will be the same as arranged heretofore.

DR. AND MRS. T. W. STEVENSON, 1200 McClellan street, are the parents of a baby boy that arrived Sunday night.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION will hold its annual Christmas tree event on the evening of December 17. The early date is chosen so that the University Training school teachers may be in attendance.

JESSE M. STEIN, who was arrested in Denver, alleged to have embezzled funds from an eastern life insurance company while acting as its solicitor in this city, was returned to Salt Lake yesterday forenoon by Deputy Andy Smith.

BONDS of Mayor John S. Bransford and City Recorder-elect Ben S. Rives, each for $5,000, were filed yesterday. Mayor Bransford's bondsmen are Ezra Thompson, former mayor, and J. C. Lynch. The American Surety company is surety for Rives.

THE CITY BOARD OF HEALTH received word yesterday that E. W. Soules, 22 years old, of 368 University avenue, had been stricken with smallpox.

THE LADIES' CLUB GERMANIA will meet Wednesday, December 15, at 3 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. V. G. Egenberger and Mrs. L. Kopp.

C. C. PARSONS, JR., has been admitted to practice in the federal court.

ALL JURORS drawn for this term of the federal court who live outside of the city have been excused. The jurors living in Salt Lake will have to report the second Monday in January. This does not include those empaneled in the case of Parsons vs. White.

THE DAMAGE SUIT of Fred Bentley against the Boston Consolidated and Bingham Construction companies, in which he demands $25,000 for personal injuries received while an employe at Bingham, has been dismissed by Judge Page Morris, having been settled out of court.

A JURY has been empaneled in the case of M. K. Parsons against B. F. White, a cattle contract suit, and the matter will be heard this morning before Judge Page Morris in the federal court.

JOHN H. KEES brought suit in the district court yesterday for a divorce from Delfina Avila Kees because she deserted him in November, 1906, and continues to live apart from him. They were married in Texiutlan, Pueblo, Mexico, on October 15, 1902.

JUDGE C. W. MORSE of the Third district court is holding court in Tooele.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the board of public works, held in the office of Chairman H. G. McMillan yesterday, several estimates were passed, aggregating $50,000, and were sent to the council last night for approval.

JOHN BERTSCH, a leather manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., called upon Governor William Spry and other state officials yesterday, in company with Attorney General A. R. Barnes, with whom he is visiting with his wife and daughter. They will go on to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

A FEW beautiful dolls left over from St. Mark's cathedral Christmas bazaar will be sold at St. Mary's Sunday school room Sunday afternoon.

THE REGULAR MEETING of Temple B'nai Israel Auxiliary society will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the B. B. rooms.

# ADDRESS ON THE TARIFF

## Senator Smoot to Make a Speech to the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Smoot today accepted an invitation to make a speech at the dinner of the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia on Saturday. He will talk on the tariff, discussing the new act as affecting American industry.

The secretary of the interior has designated 34,319 acres of land as coming within the enlarged homestead act in the state of Utah, making the total up to date 1,190,998 acres so designated in the state.

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# MORE HOME OWNERS.

## Salt Lake Security & Trust Company Sells Two Houses.

The Salt Lake Security & Trust company sold No. 321 Tenth avenue yesterday to R. L. Klein, secretary of the Jensen Creamery company, for $3,500. The house is a five-room bungalow with modern features.

The company also sold Nos. 14 and 16 Brunswick avenue to Mrs. Johanna McLain for $4,000. Brunswick avenue runs north from Second East between Second and Third South streets.

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