

### OPPOSE GRANTING OF A FRANCHISE

Property Owners Will Lay Objections Before Mayor and Council.

WOULD INJURE PROPERTY DO NOT WANT TEMPLE SQUARE PUBLIC STAMPING GROUND.

Opposition to the granting of a franchise to the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad to allow the operation of trains to Saltair in the business district of Salt Lake by allowing a third track around the temple block is growing daily. It is believed that most of the property owners in North Temple street will join in signing a petition protesting against the granting of the franchise.

These protests are based mainly on the ground that to allow the Saltair road to lay a third track across the viaduct and through the temple block would result in permanent injury to the property on the streets on which the Saltair cars would run, and that the operation of the cars around the temple square would result in great obstruction of traffic as well as inconvenience and annoyance.

#### Property Owners Object.

Some of the property owners who will join in the protest to the mayor and the city council say their principal objection is to the proposition allowing the company to lay a third track, but most of the property owners object to the proposed franchise on the ground that to allow the large cars of the Saltair company to run through the streets would result in great inconvenience to the convenience to worshippers attending the church services on the temple square, and that the practice of keeping the reserve cars in Main street, and practically all of the crowds would gather in front of the new Utah hotel, at Main and South Temple streets.

#### Bishop Nibley Emphatic.

C. W. Nibley was emphatic last night in stating his objections to the granting of the proposed franchise. He stated that to allow the Saltair cars to circle the temple block with a third track would be an outrageous nuisance. This annoyance of asking for three tracks around the temple block is preposterous, for the plan of making the street in front of the new hotel a depot for passengers would result in untold inconvenience and annoyance to him strongly against the proposition.

Joseph William Taylor said: "I am strongly opposed to such a thing and will fight it to the last ditch. The walls and ceilings of my house are sufficiently cracked by the traffic already going past it. I single out the annoyance of my home disturbed by the hoodlumism which the traffic would bring, which would also interfere with the sacredness of the temple block."

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#### To Present Petition.

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### HOLIDAY JOY COIN STOLEN BY A THUG

Negro Highwayman Chokes Miner and Takes Purse Containing \$40.

Choked almost into insensibility by a big, burly negro, W. P. Mahoney, a miner from Bingham, was robbed of \$40 shortly before midnight in a little alley near First South and Broadway.

With the fingers of his assailant still on his throat, and breathing in great gasps, Mahoney staggered into police headquarters and first asked for medical attention. He soon gained his strength and was able to assist the police in the search for the highwayman.

In the story Mahoney told to Lieutenant R. L. Shannon, he said that he had been standing near the alley at First South and Broadway, when a powerful arm grasped him. He said that he turned his face to the right, and with his hand still on his throat, he was dragged into the alley, and with his hand still on his throat, he was dragged into the alley, and with his hand still on his throat, he was dragged into the alley.

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### STAYING IN THE CABIN COMES TO HIM

Alone in Cabin He Is Found Dying With Food in His Reach.

STRICKEN ON THE DESERT RESCUED BY FRIENDS SUFFERER IS SENT TO SALT LAKE.

After suffering for six days from cold without food in a little cabin of the Cliff-ton mining district in Tooele county, where he had been rendered helpless by a stroke of paralysis, Martin, a young man, was found by police headquarters last night and given a cot in the medical ward of the city jail, more dead than alive.

Almost too weak to talk, Martin mumbled his terrible experiences to the emergency surgeon, Dr. Frank B. Steele. He said that he was about to give up his fight for life, when distant fellow prospectors learned that he had been in his lonely cabin and was starving to death. They rushed to his cabin and then took him over 50 miles through the cold desert to a railroad crossing. Then, penniless, he was sent to Salt Lake to throw himself on the mercy of charities.

"My food supply had been running very low," said the aged prospector. "There was but a couple of slices of bacon in my hardy winter cabin. It was only a long journey to my nearest neighbor, and I had been sparing in my daily rations, and I had become very weak. I was almost felled by a stroke of paralysis. Alone out on the desert I dragged myself back to my cabin. It was only a short way, but I took the entire day to reach the cabin door. I became exhausted and then insensible and when I woke it was dark and I had almost frozen stiff."

#### Pangs of Starvation.

"The brief rest gave me enough strength to reach my bed in the cabin. And there I lay, without food, and suffering from the cold. The paralysis stroke increased as I found it impossible to get up. The hunger became terrible. I could look over at the two little strips of bacon resting on the table, but it was impossible to reach them. They tantalized me nearly into insanity and I gnawed and gnawed at the ends of my blankets and at the wood in my bunk. Day and night I could almost feel the last of my rations, but they were beyond my reach."

"Once, when the hunger nearly drove me into desperation, I gathered all my strength and tried to start out of my bunk. But I could only move a part of the way. I gave up all hope and began counting my days in the cabin. I was almost felled by a stroke of paralysis. Alone out on the desert I dragged myself back to my cabin. It was only a short way, but I took the entire day to reach the cabin door. I became exhausted and then insensible and when I woke it was dark and I had almost frozen stiff."

As he continued his story he said he had become so weak when his friends came to his cabin that he could hardly recognize them. He said that his friend Hank Johnson, for years a fellow prospector, drove him over the desert a distance of 90 miles to the nearest railroad point, where a train was stopped. This was yesterday and when Martin returned to the city he was taken to the police headquarters in the patrol wagon.

#### CITY BREVITIES

REFERRING to the shooting of Mike Brodovitch by Robert Mairich, at Bingham, and the shooting of Smalitz of Salt Lake said yesterday that Mairich had not told him he intended killing Brodovitch. Smalitz says he saw Mairich, but no threats were made.

E. C. CHRISTY, who is alleged to have stolen a diamond ring from Miss Jordan, November 17, will be arraigned in the criminal division of the city court, this morning, on a charge of grand larceny. Christy was a clerk in the St. Cecile hotel at the time of the robbery. He disappeared and was arrested in San Francisco about two weeks ago.

RUBY CHARLOTTE, the 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bacigalup, died at the family residence, 205 F street, last night, following a brief illness. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

YESTERDAY'S local bank clearings were \$1,125,077.35, as against \$966,470.83 for the same day last year, a gain of \$178,606.52. The clearings for the week were \$7,284,117.37, as against \$6,509,225.37 for the corresponding week of last year, a gain of \$774,892.00.

JUDGMENT for \$1,000.00 for legal services and costs was rendered by Judge George G. Armstrong of the district court, yesterday, against the Millard Lumber company, in favor of G. W. Barlow, former justice on the supreme bench of Utah.

TEACHERS of the city schools yesterday received \$38,676.16 for their work during December.

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W. H. BANCROFT, general manager of the Oregon Short Line, returned from New York yesterday morning, accompanied by his secretary, Mrs. Knickerbocker. Mr. Bancroft and Mr. Knickerbocker left last week to attend a conference of officials of the Harriman lines held at the New York offices.

THE BOND of Charles Homer Reed, councilman-elect from the second ward, was filed with the city recorder yesterday, with Ed G. O'Donnell, his fellow councilman from the second ward, and E. R. Wheelon, as sureties. The bond is for \$500.

THE FUNERAL of Mrs. C. C. Moore was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of O'Donnell & Co. in this city. Mrs. Moore died in Phoenix, Ariz., and her body was brought to Salt Lake for burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

THE MEETING of the board of governors of the University of Utah today for the purpose of passing upon the applications for membership, has been postponed until Wednesday of next week. The postponement was deemed advisable because of the late rush of applications, and the promise that a considerable number are to be received before Saturday.

HENRY BATES, who is alleged to have broken into a box car on November 23, appeared before Judge Bowman, yesterday morning to answer to a charge of burglary in the third degree. He was bound over to the district court and, in default of \$500 bail, was taken to the county jail.

E. R. CALLISTER, son of E. H. Callister, United States internal revenue collector, in spending the holiday vacation with his parents in Salt Lake. Mr. Callister is a student in the law school of the George Washington university at Washington, D. C.

THE COMBINED police department yesterday remembered the family of Patrolman Charles Olson, who died last week with a Christmas basket, which included scores of toys for the children. Five members of the family are ill.

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### The Best Christmas I Have Spent

Police Chief S. M. Barlow.

"I'VE HAD a lot of good Christmases; in fact, they have all been good, but I think the best one of them all was ten years ago," said Samuel M. Barlow, chief of police, last night when he thought of the coming Yuletide brought a reminiscent mood. "That was the year we began holding our own family Christmas tree. Our children, then aged two, five and eight years, were all of the age to appreciate the coming of Santa Claus. Of course, I was Santa Claus, had on the full regalia of the properly clad man of the Christmas snows, and although I didn't come down the chimney, there was enough fun in jangling the bells outside the house and then listening in through the door. There, you know, remember about that Christmas, but out of it all still stands the expressions on the faces of the children. The wondering look in their eyes, the timidity of the baby, and their expectancy as 'Santa' began handing out the presents from the great red sack, was worth while, and it is still worth remembering. We have had Christmas trees since then, but none that give me all. Next day they began to have their doubts as to the identity of Santa Claus, but next Christmas they looked for him just as eagerly. "It's a pity that Santa Claus, the real, old-fashioned man that we as youngsters used to believe in, isn't here any more. The present day children don't have half the fun we used to have, because nowadays it isn't the same Santa Claus. Christmas in its new way is still good. I'm looking forward to the holiday to be the really best day of them all, but it won't be the same Santa Claus of ten years ago."

### AMASSOR VERY NOT QUARANTINED BY MAN-EATING RACE

Baron Yasuya Uchida, Successor of Takahira, Arrives in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Baron Yasuya Uchida, newly appointed ambassador of the Japanese government to this country, succeeding the recently recalled Baron Takahira, arrived in Washington today from San Francisco, where he landed on December 17. The baron was delayed 12 hours in his transcontinental trip by snow and blizzards which he encountered, he said, "from the Sierra Nevada to the suburbs of Washington."

Baron Uchida began his work in the diplomatic service of his country in Washington in 1898 as an attaché. He was in the pleasure it afforded him to come back as ambassador to the country where he had done his first diplomatic work. "I feel very much at home in the United States," he said, "as though I am among friends, and I feel almost as if I were at home."

"There is no pressing diplomatic question for me to deal with in the United States just now," he continued, "and I know of nothing that will come up in the immediate future. The relations between the United States and my country are growing constantly better. The friendly feeling between the two nations is becoming stronger every day. I think that there is no human being, but hundreds of deer and myriads of wild pigeons. Inscriptions were found proving the visit there in 1905 of a rescue party in search of traces of the Grindell exploring expedition lost the year before."

During the party's stay it was visited by former Congressman Conn of Indiana, who is making a pleasure cruise in his private yacht, and hundreds of the party received every help and courtesy at the hands of the Mexican officials. It came away thoroughly satisfied that the mystery and romance attached to Tiburon is all a myth.

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#### BURGLAR IS FOILED BY SERVANT GIRL

An unknown man, shabbily dressed, entered the home of Dr. A. J. Shores, 623 East Third South street, Wednesday afternoon, during the absence of the family, but, before he had secured any plunder, was frightened away by the servant girl.

The man entered the house by the front door and went upstairs. The servant girl, who came away thoroughly satisfied, started to investigate, and had just reached the top of the stairway when she saw the man make a hurried exit from the house. The police were notified, but arrived too late to capture the intruder. Nothing of value was taken.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32 up Main street, \$2.00 per year and upwards.

#### ADJUDGED BANKRUPTS.

Local Men Carry Troubles to Federal Court. F. A. Brinton of Murray and H. H. Wells and Reuben G. Cook of Salt Lake were adjudged bankrupts in the federal court yesterday morning. The cases were filed in bankruptcy; Daniel Densley, Jr., Riverton; John E. Crow, Salt Lake; Isaac Erickson, Murray; Thomas Allap, Sandy; James E. Jarvis, Garfield; P. A. Higgins, Salt Lake; William R. Morrow, Murray; George Morrow, Salt Lake; William W. Brooks, Salt Lake; C. J. Rigdon, Salt Lake and Clarence Call, Salt Lake.

#### DENY BURGLARS' TOOLS WERE THEIR PROPERTY

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#### ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church Has Enjoyable Time. The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church held its Christmas exercises last night in one of the vestry rooms. They were attended by practically all the members of the school and the instructors. The kindergarten department, under the direction of Mrs. S. X. Ballard, superintendent, presented the entertainment program.

A feature of the exercises was the donation of food and money to charities. Each member of the kindergarten department brought a Christmas basket, with Christmas supplies. When an inventory had been taken it was found that the supply was ample for thirty families.

There was no Christmas tree or Santa Claus. Presents were exchanged between the respective members of the Sunday school, in which the Sunday school teachers remembered the children with gifts and in turn were given presents.

#### A For Sale ad is a salesman's best assistant in the book.

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### FRIENDS OF THE NEEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mackey, of the Volunteers of America, have been able to supply some of the wants of John Baldwin, who was left destitute and sick at a rooming house at 755 West Third South street, but they have been compelled to ask for aid in caring for the stranger, who really needs hospital care and attendance. Baldwin is the man who came to Salt Lake from the east a few weeks ago, and while lying sick in his room, was robbed of his clothes and everything he possessed. The woman in charge of the rooming house has furnished him with meals beyond the limit of her means, and the Volunteers of America have been able to send some clothes to the sick man. "This is a case where some charitable disposed person can do a world of good," said Mrs. Mackey last night. "We have not the means to care for the man for any length of time, and he is in great want and ought to be in a hospital."

### RESTORE SCHOOL LANDS.

Over 46,000 Acres Are Now Open to Entry. Restoration of 46,427 acres of school lands in Utah to entry was made by the local land office yesterday, upon receipt of a letter from the secretary of the interior saying that after inspection of the local land office yesterday, it was determined that no coal existed on them. The land was originally filed on by the state as indemnity school lands, but after a recent re-examination on the proposition that some of the land contained valuable coal through the eastern and southern parts of the state.

### SHOTGUN MAN RUNNING AMUCK LANDS IN SNOW

A shotgun, in the hands of George Moore, nearly resulted in a panic, yesterday afternoon, in the neighborhood of Tenth South and Eleventh East streets. Moore, it is claimed, began firing at random, and yelling at the top of his voice, until pedestrians dashed for trees and telephone poles. A number of young men of that district mustered courage, when he began firing in the direction of the home of Mrs. S. Westfield, and then into a snow-drift. They held him until the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Axel Steele, who locked him up in the county jail.

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#### DIED.

WILLIAMSON.—In Pasadena, Cal., December 21, Sam Williamson, in his 81st year. Funeral services will be held from the residence, 233 Sixth avenue, today, Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment, which will be private, will be in Mt. Olivet.

THOMPSON.—At 8 Pitts' street, December 23, 1909, of pneumonia, Annie E., daughter of Joseph F. and Elizabeth W. Thompson, aged 6 months and 19 days. Interment will take place at South Cottonwood cemetery Sunday, December 26, 1909.

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