

The Logan Republican.

NEW SERVICE STATION FOR LOGAN

W. E. McClellan, electrician at the State Power Plant; Scott Dunlap, electrical engineer and H. F. Laub, of the Cache Valley Electrical Company, of this city, have united in the formation of the Auto Service and Supply Company which on January 1 will open an electrical service station in the room on North Main street formerly occupied by the Dable Produce Company.

In addition to a stock of oils, gasoline, tires and the accessories usually carried at such stations they will carry all electrical supplies necessary to make all electrical repairs. They will have a vulcanizing plant and everything that goes to make a first class service station.

Experience, such as these men have had in their lines will make a combination that will be hard to beat. There is no question but what the new service station will succeed and become one of Logan's foremost enterprises.

HORACE NIELSEN OF HYRUM IS MARRIED

The many friends of Horace Nielsen of Hyrum and Leona Tibbetts of Providence will be surprised to learn of their marriage which took place at the home of the bride's parents at Providence, Thursday evening at six o'clock. Horace did not have to play with the Elite players at Providence after the marriage, but went on to the dancing floor and enjoyed every minute. Both are popular in their respective communities and their many friends wish them success and happiness.

Among the Hyrum visitors to Logan on Friday were Hyrum Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Jr., Allie Petersen, Orval Brown, Horace Nielsen, J. T. Wilson and Robert Baxter, Mr. Baxter called at the Republican office and renewed his subscription for one year and left a fine piece of poetry entitled "The Old Folks."

On Christmas evening, Miss Syble Fragner and Isabella Savage entertained fourteen couples at the home of Miss Fragner. Many new games were introduced and all present report an excellent time.

Last evening Miss Francis Critchlow entertained in honor of Miss Mildred Bennion of Salt Lake. Miss Bennion is spending the holidays with Miss Critchlow. She has made many friends since coming to Hyrum and has expressed a desire to make her home there.

Thursday evening the Elite basketball team went to Wellsville and got Wellsville's goat by a score of 30-26. Thompson, of Hyrum, though young in experience played a star game for Hyrum. Both teams will show up strong in a county league in case such a thing should develop. On Saturday night the Elite team will play Richmond at the Elite Hall.

On Christmas Day the little folks of the town were royally entertained by the Sunday Schools of the three wards. They held their celebration at the Elite Hall which was fittingly decorated for the occasion. Each child received a sack of candy, after having enjoyed an hour's dancing.

Quite a number of people from out of town are spending their holidays at Hyrum. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen of Shelley, Idaho; Mr. Hans Jensen and two daughters of Rexburg, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter of Manan, Idaho.

The dances here are reported to be much better than usual.

The Exemption Board has called Alfred Picot of Logan; Ezra E. Johnson of Richmond; George Ruud of Logan, and John Bisberger, of Providence, to take the places of those who were disqualified from the second draft.

UTAH IDAHO HOSPITAL STORY UNANSWERED

To The Public: You will have noticed that the answer to ours of the 22d inst. was conspicuous by its absence. This is of the same spirit that we have met as individuals in our own efforts to get recognition and courtesy in the past. It was for this reason that we appealed to the Tribunal of Public Opinion.

We take occasion to express our opinion that this failure to answer cannot be laid at the door of the directors. For in article number one of the By-Laws of the Utah Idaho Hospital, it is stated that these directors shall have only an advisory power to the medical director. They were allowed to contribute of their money and some of them spent much time and endeavor to establish this institution, but by a cleverly worded by-law were shorn of all power of direction. They are directors who do not direct.

Some contributors have received stock certificates with an implied expectation of no dividends but certain discounts or emolumentary services for them or their families in the event of their needing hospital facilities. We have not been able to find that any contributor expected to profit in such a way, at the expense of their neighbor's ills or misfortunes. Many have expressed themselves as being outraged when they generously gave a purported public institution and later found its purpose perverted to aid certain doctors in a disadvantageous way to patrons and other doctors.

There has of course been money advanced and time and endeavor spent to establish this institution. We stand ready to do our share to assume these burdens as well as extend its scope of benefits.

We really believe that when the public are apprised of the facts in the case that they will demand an accounting and possibly a conversion and reorganization to put it under the control of a neutral board elected by the people and answerable to the people. In the same law there are provisions for ways and means of maintaining and operating it, so it can be of service to all the people. A hospital is as necessary as schools or churches. It is a reproach to have it run in a commercial way. The poor must receive care. Physicians can supply charitable service of their own, but they cannot advance services that hospitals give.

We urge everyone to consider his necessity of community life in connection with Red Cross work which looms so large at present.

It will be undoubtedly necessary in the near future to take care of some of our soldier boys invalided home. All physicians will honor the opportunity to give their service for them, but we believe the public must share in providing hospital facilities. Leeds England, provided 620 extra beds when the war broke out. They are now maintaining 7300 extra beds and the home doctors are doing their bit in caring for the patients.

We beg of you to discuss this question. Perhaps your neighbor is a director or contributor. He is not to be blamed for giving, but we do feel that the giver is expected to have and use some authority in directing the use of his money is put to.

Respectfully,
Physicians and Surgeons Club,
of Cache Valley.

E. P. OLDHAM,
Secretary.

A committee from Hyde Park held a conference with the city commission to find out just why the Logan authorities would not permit them to haul their pulp through town. The commissioners decided to take a vote from all in the restricted district and then decide just what answer to give the farmers from Hyde Park.

Sergeant Bennett G. Blair, son of the Postmaster, returned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will assume his duties with Uncle Sam's army.

The Railroads---Who Owns Them? Who Will Operate Them

Railroad Officials Now Clerks—Interests of the Railroad Investor at Stake—a Suggestion for Raising Capital.

In the current issue of the Magazine of Wall Street an article by Mr. John Muir, President of the Railway Investors' League, puts forward a timely suggestion for raising the capital which is so badly needed by the roads now:

"In a country of this magnitude—roughly 4000 square miles—having in three quarters of a century built up a rail transportation system of 250,000 miles, with a congestion of traffic now which denotes the height of prosperity, why is it that this immense system is in such a plight today that, to save it from bankruptcy, there is seriously considered governmental control and ownership?"

"The inspiration of such a question is an offense to American enterprise and intelligence. It is a reflection on American uprightness; it is a challenge to American honesty. . . ."

Clogging Commerce
"Rates which were considered wholly inadequate four years ago are still the measure of charge, whilst other business have advanced their prices 30, 40 and 50 percent. Yet the railroads have had to stand this advance in their costs, and at the same time are wearing out rolling stock and equipment which they are working at full speed in order to supply the war demands."

A Blow At Thrift
"Who owns these railroads? Not the few owners of twenty and forty years ago. The great number of owners now total over 600,000 against 100,000 not very many years ago."

"The handling and treatment of the entire railroad question has brought up the ominous suggestion of government control and operation. 'Heaven forbid it! It would be a calamity.'"

"We are a democracy. This is a government for the people, by the people. The notion of a government

owning and operating the railroads is a suggestion to adopt the effete methods of European thralldom. To hear up in this free country a vast political machine officered and ranked by voters dependent upon their position; as much or more through influence as ability, would disorganize the best transportation system in the world and would be a retrograde step for this nation.

"Yet the railroads must have capital and a great deal of it. Whence is this capital to come?"

A Government Backed Appeal
"The Liberty Loan introduced a new element into American finance; discovered an immense new reservoir of money. To the second loan nearly 10,000,000 people subscribed. Ninety nine per cent subscribed in sums ranging from \$50 to \$50,000 and their subscriptions amounted to \$2,500,000,000. They were induced to buy, moved by the desire to help their country."

"If vast sums under this plan can be raised by the government to help the country, cannot vast sums be raised for the railroads to properly equip them under car trust or other plan? Would not a proper presentation of the matter to the hundreds of thousands of small railroad investors bring a ready response to help the roads in which they are already interested?"

"If such an appeal were made to these small investors by the railroads direct, I would fear its success. Already the small investor in railroads is in doubt about his railroad stocks and might say, 'Why throw good money after bad?' But if the government, for the roads, would make such an appeal and collect in this easy manner, a manner which now would admirably suit the slow filling of railroad needs, I believe the response would be full, adequate and hearty."—Odd Lot Review.

SMITHFIELD NEWS

Smithfield, Dec. 28.—The Xmas week has passed in much the usual fashion, many public attractions, social functions and family gatherings.

The Union Hall Company greeted all the Christmas Eve picture show patrons with free tickets and neat cards with the greetings of the season. Such courtesy and kindness was much appreciated.

On Christmas Day, "Joan The Woman" was presented at the matinee and again in the evening to a full house. The dance hall was a merry scene, being the largest dance ever held in our city. About three hundred tickets were sold.

On Thursday evening the Gun Club held their annual dance which was a huge social affair.

Dr. Parley Chambers of Rexburg, is home to spend the holidays.

Dr. Hazel Toolson, Dr. Glen Toolson and wife, Dr. Hail Smith and wife, are all home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Toolson.

Bishop and Mrs. Winn had a family gathering on Christmas Day at their home.

Miss Ethel Hill of our city, was married on Wednesday to Mr. Samuel Dunn of Logan, Mr. Dunn is in training at American Lake, but was granted a furlough to spend the holidays at home. Miss Hill is one of our most popular young ladies, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ober Hill.

Professor Loftor Bjarnason and family, of Logan; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fryer and son Lathael of Salt

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM LEWISTON

Lewiston, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Millie Van Orden entertained the Ladies Art and Literary Club Friday afternoon. A reading was given by Mrs. Myrtle Pond. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing five hundred. Members present were Mrs. Effie Villett, Eva Parkinson, Helvia Van Orden, Carrie Coley, Ide Rogers, Gertrude Rawlins, Myrtle Pond, Edna Gustavson, Stella Bell and Maud Stocks. Invited guests were Mrs. Hazel Karren of Drummond, Montana, and Miss Harriet Bevan. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Pond entertained with a family dinner last Sunday in honor of their son Leon, who will enter service in the U. S. navy, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dolap of Smithfield, spent Christmas at Lewiston.

Miss Sadie Bernhisel entertained with a family dinner Christmas day in honor of her brother Fay, who will leave for the navy December 28. Covers were laid for J. M. Bernhisel Sr., Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bernhisel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernhisel, Mr. Fay Bernhisel, Mr. Moroni Beck, of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pond, Thatcher, Idaho, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Bernhisel, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Mrs. Effie Villett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pond spent the Christmas week at Bench, Idaho. Saturday evening a farewell party was given in honor of Fay Bernhisel, Stillman Pond, Leon Pond, Lafayette Telford, Ralph Hyer, Ira Hyer, who leave December 28 for San Francisco to enter the U. S. navy.

Miss Hattie Pond of Los Angeles, is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pond, Mrs. Christene Hendricks and daughters, Fern and Nellie are visiting at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Byington, of Pebble, Idaho, is visiting with Mrs. Jane Smith.

Mrs. Zelma Wiser spent Tuesday at Logan.

Dr. J. M. Bernhisel made a business trip to Logan Monday.

Mr. Lewis Pond of Lincoln, Idaho is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Pond.

Dr. and Mrs. William Jamison spent the Christmas week in Lewiston.

Mr. Reuben Karren of Drummond, Montana, reached Lewiston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirk spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Orchard.

The Lewiston Branch of the Red Cross sent to headquarters Saturday the following: 2 sweaters, 7 mufflers, 3 pairs of wristlets, 5 pairs of socks and 30 chin bandages.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stowell of Pocatello are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Swinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Egbert of Gentle Valley spent Christmas with Mr. Robert Egbert.

The First Ward Sunday School held a community Christmas Monday evening. An excellent program was rendered after which Santa Claus visited all of the children present.

The 117th Quorum of Seventy held a farewell party in honor of J. C. Larson who is leaving for California in a few days. An excellent program was rendered. Refreshments were served. Mr. Larson has accepted a position as field superintendent at the new sugar factory in California. We regret very much to lose Mr. Larson and family.

Mr. G. A. Hogan was kicked by a cow Monday, laming him very badly.

The Lewiston committee of the Red Cross drive report 292 membership for the Red Cross. The citizens responded freely. Not one craven soul was found in Lewiston who denied any help that was in their power to give. As in all other calls made upon Lewiston since the war began an excellent record is shown in Red Cross memberships. Aside from getting memberships, \$8.60 was given by the Lewiston opera house, \$7.50, was given by the Third ward amusement company, and \$3.00

DINNER AT CLUB FOR BOYS WHO LEAVE SATURDAY

Thursday evening a dinner in behalf of the people of Cache County under the auspices of the Commercial Club was given to the last contingent of the original draft, the new enlistments, and the soldiers home on a furlough. Vice-President, M. S. Eccles of the Club, presided at the dinner, Mayor Roy Bullen, Dr. E. G. Peterson, Lieutenant G. L. Barron, and Dr. W. B. Parkinson, J. H. Barker, and A. M. Mathews of the Exemption Board, and chairman M. S. Eccles gave short speeches with many valuable thoughts and suggestions for the boys.

Some were not able to be present as they had left for their fields of action. The dinner was given for the following of whom there was a good representation:

Last Contingent of the Original Draft—Alfred G. Picot, Logan; Ezra Emanuel Johnson, Richmond; George Lyman Rund, Logan; John Bissiger, Providence.

Enlistments For Officers Training Camp At Texas—Cyril Owen, Logan; Leon Pond, Lewiston; George M. Dunford, Logan; Parley Rigby, Logan; Larn Crookston, North Logan; Hulme Nebeker, Logan, and Raymond Olson.

Enlistments For the Navy—Ralph Hyer, Ira Hyer, Fay Bernhisel, Stillman Pond, Lafayette Telford, and Herbert Anderson, all from Lewiston.

Soldiers On Furlough—Leroy Hansen, Lester Dunn, Samuel Dunn, Carl Nelson, Mr. Monson, Lieutenant Geo. L. Barron, Bennet Blair, from Logan, and Scott Blair, Millville.

The draft will entrain Saturday, and in a very few days all will have left us.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE B.Y.C.

The Alumni Association of the Brigham Young College will hold its mid-year meeting in Salt Lake City during the week of the Utah Educational Association gathering. The officers are doing all they can to get this information and the details to each member of the association.

Since the U. E. A. has not been able to fix a definite program until within the last few days, the B. Y. C. Alumni officers have not been able to set a time for meeting that will not conflict with the regular meetings. The reunion will be held at the Hotel Utah on Thursday, January 3, commencing at 5 o'clock. Arrangements include a social, at which the Alumni are the guests of the College. This will occupy the time between the hours of 5 and 7. A short business meeting including a discussion of the proposed change in the election of officers and an election for 1918. The hour from 7 to 8 has been reserved for group and class supper at the hotel, after this a large number are arranging theater parties to the Lucy Gates opera, Romeo and Juliet.

Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Utah, at which everyone of the more than two hundred B. Y. C. Alumni who will be in Salt Lake City at the time, should call, meet old friends and classmates, learn the whereabouts of others, and above all, give the information required in the new card system directory.

Carl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson will return to his duties at Fort Scott on Sunday.

beside a membership was donated by E. M. Cole.

Mrs. Louisa Mower spent Wednesday in Preston.

Miss Lizzie Wilson of Logan is a guest of Mrs. Ruby Bernhisel.

Mr. Palmer of Logan, was guest of Mrs. Louisa Mower on Christmas Day.