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RANDOM REFERENCES

Advertisers must have their copy ready for the Evening Standard the evening before the day on which the advertisement is to appear in order to insure publication.

Utah Made Products—A display of Utah-made products will be held in the Armory on Twenty-fourth street, from January 19 to 24 inclusive and the Ogden Retail Merchants have arranged to work with the Manufacturers association of Utah to make the affair a big success.

Theo. Summerhill, Ogden's leading Stove Specialist, all work guaranteed; your satisfaction, my pleasure. Telephone 364.

Returns Home—W. D. Lincoln, assistant general manager of the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha, left for the east this morning on No. 6.

Old Mats for sale at Standard office, 25 cents per hundred.

Christmas Program—Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the assembly hall of the Weber academy will give the following Christmas program will be given: Chorus, "Speak to Thy Spirit," by the academy choir; violin solo, by James Rackham; vocal solo, Melba Reed; reading, Moroni Olsen; quartet, Weber Academy Glee club; Christmas sermon, President David O. McKay Duet by Snedaker and Ridge.

55—Call 55 for Taxicab—55. F. J. Bamback, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central lines is up from Salt Lake City today.

Dr. W. G. Freiday has moved his office over Cully's Drug Store.

R. S. Staley, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, is in the city today. Mr. Staley's headquarters are in Salt Lake City.

Dance with the W. O. W. Orchestra at Woodmen Hall, Saturday, December 20th.

Mexican Arrested—This afternoon Deputy Sheriff George Leatham and Eldo Ritter arrested a Mexican named Philip Ramanas at the grocery store of the Wilson Brothers on Twenty-eighth street and Wall avenue, on suspicion of being demented. The fellow was acting so queerly that the residents of the neighborhood became alarmed.

Hot-water heated apartment for rent. Twenty-sixth and Monroe. Phone 809-J.

Summerhill's Stove Repair House for water jackets. Tel. 364.

Stevens' Estate—In the matter of the estate of James W. Stevens, deceased, the surviving wife, Lillian Stevens, has petitioned the district court for letters of administration stating in her petition that Mr. Stevens died intestate at Preston, Idaho, November 17, 1913, leaving an estate in Weber county valued at about \$9,500.

There's Butter galore, so when you order, state the brand—B. & G.—That's "It."

Woodmen of the World Degree Team have decided to give a dance New Year's night in the Woodman hall.

Wagons and Velocipedes—All kinds at Lowe's.

PERSONAL INJURY CASE OF HARRIS

The personal injury case of W. G. Harris against W. B. Wedell was resumed in Judge Harris' division of the district court this morning and Mrs. Harris, the plaintiff's wife, testified during the forenoon.

This afternoon expert witnesses will testify regarding the manner of the construction of the telephone system on the ranch, the plaintiff's attorney stating that it will be shown by them that it was not grounded and was not a safe system in times of electric storms.

Mrs. Harris' testimony corroborated the testimony of her husband as to the accident which caused her little son's death. She corrected the idea, however, that has prevailed since the boy's death that he was looking out of the bedroom window when he was struck by lightning. She says that he was standing in the bedroom between the telephone instrument and an iron bedstead, and that the current passed down his right side and into the ground.

RUSSIAN CONFERS WITH LIND. Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 18.—The Russian minister to Mexico, Dr. Alexander de Stalevski, conferred here today for some time with John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson.

SURE ENOUGH "The truth lies somewhere," said the philosopher. "But why should the truth lie anywhere?" said the cynic.

TAX MONEY HELPS THE FINANCES OF THE CITY OF OGDEN

The report of City Auditor William D. Van Dyke Jr., for the month of November, shows the receipts to have been \$57,645.27 greater than the expenditures which is accounted for by the fact that tax money was received.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts: Public affairs and finance, \$56,583.70; Water supply and water-works, 5,384.50; Public safety, 615.40; Streets and public improvements, parks and public property, 989.18. Expenditures: Public affairs and finance, \$13,232.94; Water supply and water-works, 6,255.49; Streets and public improvements, parks and public property, 19,640.14; Park Department, \$36,128.57. Total receipts: \$93,773.84. Total expenditures: \$36,128.57. Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1913, \$614.19. Total disbursements: \$254.09. Miscellaneous claims, \$1.05. Total: \$335.14. Cash on hand, November 30, 1913, \$279.05.

SUGAR FACTORIES ARE MAKING A GOOD RUN THIS YEAR

Manager L. R. Eccles of the Amalgamated Sugar company states that the season's campaign has progressed satisfactorily and that the plants have done better work than ever before.

The Burley factory has cut more beets a day this year than it ever has, and the other factories have run a little above the average.

"And yet," says the manager, "by the time we pay dividends, the company will be about \$30,000 in the red" this year.

The Burley factory will close next week, at which time it will have cut 77,000 tons of beets. The other factories will continue in operation about 30 days longer.

Mr. Eccles says that the factories combined are cutting 2600 tons of beets each day. The average crop in the Burley district, which comprises a great deal of new land, this year is about 9 tons to the acre while the land in the vicinity of the other factories has produced an average of 14 tons to the acre.

The beets consumed by the Ogden factory this year will be 67,000 tons, the Logan factory 65,000 tons and the Lewiston factory 87,000 tons, which corresponds very closely with last year's record.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers have been placed on record in the county recorder's office as follows:

Mary Schrems and husband to Herman Larsen, a part of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 6 north, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian. Consideration \$1.

James Simpson and wife to James W. Simpson, a part of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 6 north, range 2 west, Salt Lake meridian. Consideration \$1000.

E. H. Hallow and wife to Charles Rolow, a part of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 6 north, range 1 west, Salt Lake meridian. Consideration \$1.

Joseph A. Reed Luce to Edward A. Reed, a part of lot 7, block 41, plat A, Ogden survey. Consideration \$1.

Joseph J. Larsen and wife to Herman Larsen, a part of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 6 north, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian. No consideration.

Alexander Wilkinson and wife to Herman Larsen, a part of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 6 north, range 1 east, of the Salt Lake meridian. No consideration.

John H. Larsen and wife to Herman Larsen, a part of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 6 north, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian. No consideration.

Niels Larsen and wife to George E. Webster and wife, Plat B and lots 1 and 2, block 2, Crosby's addition, Ogden survey. Consideration \$2000.

Zilpha J. Stephens to Franklin B. Stephens, lots 51 and 52, Lake View addition, Ogden survey. Consideration \$1.

Zilpha Stephens to Myron Campbell, lots 7 to 14, and 39 to 52, block 36; lots 19 to 26, block 35, Lake View

addition; lots 19 to 26, 15 and 16, 1 to 4 and 8 to 11, Madison Square addition and lots 15 to 25, block 1, and lots 2, 4, 5 and 7 of the same addition. Consideration \$300.

SOCIETY

RED CROSS SEALS. The ladies having in charge the sale of Red Cross Xmas seals report a larger sale, more than twice the number sold last year, having already been sold already.

The Children Aid society ladies have the sale of these stamps in hand and ninety per cent of the proceeds will go to the local society who will see that many a poor child will receive Christmas cheer and comfort who might otherwise be overlooked.

The work of this organization is by no means confined to the holiday season, their thoughtful care and kindnesses are extended to all brought to their attention the whole year round.

XMAS FOR THE TOTS.

The Martha society ladies are busy workers during each day of the week in preparation for a happy Christmas for the children at the Free Kindergarten and Day Nursery on one afternoon of the month. When the tots, warm useful garments and many things to gladden the heart of a child will be on the Xmas tree.

Deaths and Funerals

PUCK—The funeral of Percy Buck was held yesterday afternoon at the Taylor ward meeting house and a large concourse of relatives and friends were present. The service was conducted by Bishop William H. Jarrett. The speakers were W. H. Hunter, Albert Green, William H. Jardine, Lucy Buck and Joseph Buck. The music was furnished by the ward choir and John Martin, who sang a solo.

HEMMINGS—Mrs. Alice Hemmings died at 5:30 this morning at the family home, 2241 Jackson avenue of paralytic stroke and pneumonia. Mrs. Hemmings was the widow of the late Thomas Hemmings, Sr., and was born in Cornwall, England, August 11, 1832, aged 82 years 4 months and 7 days. She had been a resident of Utah for 18 years. Mrs. Hemmings is survived by her son Thomas Hemmings Jr., daughter, Mrs. Alice Marriott of Warren, Weber county, a daughter in California and two sons and one daughter in England. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Sunday, at the residence of her son, 2241 Jackson avenue, and will be conducted by Bishop Sanderson. The casket will be open to friends Saturday evening and Sunday morning at the home. Interment in Ogden City cemetery.

Lowe's are headquarters for Community and 1847 Silverware.

ROMNEY AND WATSON ARE TO MEET WITH ROSKELLY

Coach Malcolm Watson of the Weber academy and Coach Lou Romney of the Ogden high school met yesterday in the principal's office at the high school for a preliminary discussion of the schedule for the northern division of the state high school basketball league.

They decided not to do anything definite until a meeting is had with Coach Roskelly of the Boxelder high school, who will be the head of the northern division of the league.

BLACKSMITH SHOP IS THE SCENE OF A BURGLARY

The Huss Blacksmith shop on Hudson avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, was burglarized last night.

Evidence that the place had been visited by thieves was found this morning when employees of the shop discovered one of the side windows open and a number of tools missing. The police were notified and made an investigation but no clues were found.

A Host of Suggestions for Useful Christmas Gifts

For Women—and For Men—at the

National OUTFITTING CO.

LEVYING OF A TAX TO BUILD SEWER IN DISTRICT 120

The city board of commissioners this morning passed an ordinance providing for the levying of a tax for the building of sewer in district No. 120 which is on Hudson avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

The first partial estimate due Andrew Ashton for work done on the Wheeler Creek intake, amounting to \$1,413.50, was allowed as were also the claims of the Ogden River Reservoir company for 148.85 and that of L. E. Eggleston in the sum of \$6 and the auditor was authorized to draw warrants for the several amounts.

BOTTLING COMPANIES ARE ENGAGED IN LITIGATION

In the district court, the Ogden Bottling company has commenced suit against the Standard Bottling company to have certain machinery and other property, alleged to be held by the defendant under an agreement that the plaintiff claims was not authorized by them, restored.

The plaintiff avers that the agreement alleged to have been entered into February 1, 1909, by which the defendant came into possession of machinery and other property and pretended to consolidate the companies, was not authorized by the plaintiff company and it is now sought to have an accounting of the property interests and the companies separated.

In addition to the complaint, the plaintiff company asks for the appointment of a receiver, which was ordered by the court and J. M. Leutz appointed.

BOOKS PROVE FRAUD SCHEME

Annual Report of Western Fuel Company Reveals Elaborate System.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The annual report of 1909, read by President John L. Howard to the directors and again to the stockholders, informed them that on coal imported in that year from Australia, the "overrun" was \$21,875. That is, during the year, the company sold that much more coal at current prices than it had actually received or was in possession of.

President Howard's report was read today to the jury which is trying President Howard and seven other directors, officers and employees of the Western Fuel company, for an alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues and full value on imported coal, by an elaborate system of short weights which netted the company since its incorporation in 1904, \$500,000 or half its capital stock.

Overrun Explained. David Norcross, secretary of the company, was asked what this overrun meant.

"The books would show," he said, "that we had sold that much more coal than we bought."

The coal in question was imported by ships returning in ballast from Australia, and was bought by the Western Fuel company on the showing of weight made by its own scales, at from \$7.00 to \$8.00 a ton, later to be retailed to San Francisco dealers at from \$8.00 to \$9.00.

From a scoured and water-soaked ledger containing the minutes of the board of directors, that had passed through the great fire of 1906, counsel for the government read entries showing the dividends paid by the company. Since 1904 they have averaged between 10 and 12 per cent a year.

The only dividend shown for the current year was a double-header of \$5 a share, or \$10, a share in all, being 10 per cent, declared in February 1913.

CHANGE ORDERS SENT WARSHIPS

Navy Department Relieves Vessels in Mexican Waters—Others Sent South.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Several changes among Mexican warships in Mexican waters were ordered today. The gunboat Wheeling will go from Tampico to New Orleans, so her crew may have shore leave. The gunboat Dolphin will move from Dozulian waters to Mexico. The cruiser New Orleans has been ordered from the Puget Sound to relieve the cruiser Maryland at Topolongo.

The battleships Connecticut and Kansas, detained at Guatemala, Cuba, on their return from Vera Cruz, because of smallpox on the Ohio, probably will proceed for Vera Cruz within a day or two to relieve the New Hampshire and Louisiana, which will sail north.

In the meanwhile the battleship Michigan will remain on duty in the Gulf until relieved by the Ohio, which

SPECIAL XMAS SALE

At a Reduced Price -- They Are Bargains



- 18x36 Axminster Rugs oriental and florals.....\$1.00
27x34 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$2.50 value.....\$1.50
27x54 Amber Velvet Rugs, \$2.00 value.....\$1.35
27x54 Axminster Rugs, special at.....\$1.95
36x72 Axminster Rugs, special at.....\$3.00
36x72 Axminster Extra Quality Rugs.....\$3.50
All Smyrna Rugs.....1/2 Price

Very Low Prices on Royal Wilton Rugs—large and small sizes.

- 18x36 Royal Wiltons, \$2.90 value.....\$ 1.80
27x54 Royal Wiltons, \$5.50 value.....\$ 3.45
36x63 Royal Wiltons, \$8.75 value.....\$ 5.45
6x9 Royal Wiltons, \$29.50 value.....\$19.00
8.3x10.6 Royal Wiltons, \$44.00 value.....\$28.00
9x12 Royal Wiltons, \$47.50 value.....\$31.00

All Library Tables, including the latest styles in Mahogany, Birch Mahogany, Golden Oak, or Fumed Oak reduced 1/4 in price..

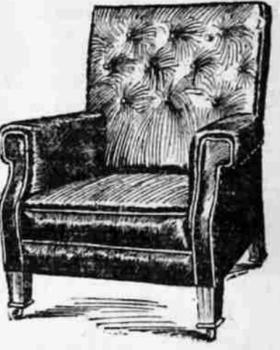
These high grade goods at the reduced prices are real bargains, and it is a fine opportunity to buy a high grade article very much under price. Prices range from \$8.00 up to \$75.00, and all go on sale.



A Gift That Always Pleases. Even though a woman has one carpet sweeper, she will thoroughly appreciate one of the latest improved. BISSSELL'S "Cyclo" BALL BEARING. for she can then have one for upstairs and one for down. Bissell's sweepers are beautiful in finish, thorough in use, moderate in price, and a daily reminder of the giver for ten years or more. Prices.

Xmas Special on all Leather Rest Chairs and Rockers

The style of chair or rocker as illustrated is the very latest thing in leather goods. We have selected a number of the best pieces and marked the price very low, as it is difficult to tell value merely by illustration, we ask you to visit our display, examine the goods and get posted as to their great values. If they appeal to you we would be delighted to deliver one in time for Xmas.



Boyle Furniture Company

WEBER CLUB IS NOW SECTION GANG IN NEW HOME ON 24TH STREET

The Weber club is now in its new quarters in the Colonel Hudson building, corner of Hudson avenue and Twenty-fourth street. The last act of moving was performed last night when the employes carried out the club property to the waiting vans and transferred everything to the club's new home.

The club can now boast of one of the most attractive club homes in the United States. The rooms are well furnished and artistically decorated.

The elevator service to the club is automatic, the elevators responding to a push button.

Luncheon was served for the first time today in the new rooms and a large number of club members enjoyed the opening of the big dining room.

The billiard room was also put into use and the members are already beginning to feel at home in the new quarters.

The invitations for the formal opening of the club on the evening of Saturday, December 27, from 9 to 12, are out and each club member has received one. The invitation entitles the members to invite guests.

Arrangements have also been made by a committee of club members, with R. E. Bristol as chairman, to have a big celebration on New Year's eve and a letter concerning this was enclosed with the invitation to the formal opening.

The New Year's celebration has been arranged because of the fact that many Ogden people have spent New Year's eve in Salt Lake City in past years and the club desires to overcome this abuse, by furnishing adequate entertainment at home. The program for New Year's eve will include a table d'hote dinner, music by an enlarged orchestra, cabaret entertainers, favors, novelties and noise-makers.

Reservations for the occasion, Secretary Reynolds says, should be made at once as the committee believe that there will be a very large crowd of guests present.

SURE PROOF "How can a girl be sure that a young man loves her?" "Oh, there are reliable signs. Now my beau stands for my father's stable, and even for an occasional touch."—Louisville Courier Journal.

FIND DEAD BABY

Child Rigid in Death and Covered With Frost Discovered Near Tracks.

Truckee, Cal., Dec. 18.—Rigid in death and covered with hoary frost, the naked body of a newly born infant was discovered by a section gang beside the Southern Pacific railroad track near Blue Canyon at 7 o'clock this morning. The Placer county authorities are investigating the matter.

The Overland Limited, en route east, passed through Sacramento at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and the westbound Overland passed through this city at 10:25 o'clock last night. The child may have been thrown from either of these trains.

George Green, special agent of the Southern Pacific company in Sacramento, has telegraphed all conductors on trains which have passed over the line within the last twenty-four hours, requesting that a thorough investigation be made of drawing rooms, state rooms and berths on Pullman cars. Green inclines to the opinion that the birth occurred on some train and that the mother or father threw the infant out of the window.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of Weber County, State of Utah.

John Kirk, Plaintiff, vs. Maria Kirk, Defendant.

The State of Utah to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, if served within the County in which this action is brought; otherwise, within thirty days after service, and defend the above entitled action; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

This action is brought to recover a judgment dissolving the marriage contract and bonds of matrimony now and hitherto existing between you and the plaintiff.

HALVERSON & PRATT, Plaintiff's Attorneys. P. O. Address, Room 519 First National Bank Building, Ogden, Utah.