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HEAR ALL SIDES

While This Paper Has Strong Republican Predilections It Is Not a Party Organ, and Its News Columns are Fair and Just to All Parties and Creeds.

SALT LAKE'S POPULATION.

The population of Salt Lake City is officially announced as 92,777. This includes 1,000 residents of Fort Douglas, who should not be credited to Salt Lake, and also the population of a number of suburban places which were not included in the census of 1900.

Even at that, the increase is exceptionally high, exceeding 66 per cent.

We doubt that Salt Lake, if the census were taken today, would present a total of more than 80,000, as the city has experienced a decided slump since the collapse of its building boom, which started with the restricting of loans on real estate by the banks of that place.

After a time, Salt Lake may recover from the depression and again go forward, but the checking of a reaction, such as that city has experienced, is often a slow process and recovery equally slow.

Most fortunate for Ogden, this city has experienced no inflation and today is going ahead at a more rapid pace than ever, with prospects brighter than at any time in the past.

PRICE OF COAL TOO HIGH.

This paper congratulates the Herald-Republican on its fight against the increase in the price of coal. The Standard was the first paper to make a protest in opposition to the extraordinary advance in coal rates in Utah and now rejoices over the prospect of the agitation spreading until every paper in the state joins in the battle against \$6.50-a-ton coal.

The dealers place the blame on the railroads, the railroads on the mines and the mines on the miners. The coal companies, auxiliaries of the big railroad companies, have been fixing the price of coal and forcing all dealers to conform to their scale of prices, and it is against those interests that the contest must be waged, if coal is not to be fixed at almost a prohibitive figure.

There is some good excuse for coal being dearer than it was a few years ago, a higher scale of pay at the mines having been granted, but there is no justification for \$6.50 coal in communities such as Ogden and Salt Lake, situated as they are within a few miles of the most extensive coal measures in the United States.

A thorough investigation should be made to determine on a reasonable price to be paid for coal.

DEATH OF A MINING GENIUS.

The death of John Howell was reported in the dispatches Monday. Howell was one of the great mining men of this country. He gained his first experience on the Comstock in Nevada, where, in the earlier days of mining, many of the brightest minds of the mining world were devoted to solving the problems of the bonanza mines.

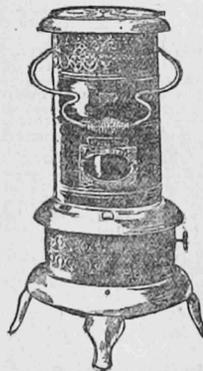
When the Broken Hill mines in New South Wales were opened by an English company, there were many difficulties which kept the owners from realizing a profit. John Howell was sent for and he responded to the call by making the Broken Hill properties of his company the heaviest producers of silver in the world, with a lead and zinc output equally as large.

There was a time when Americans had to go to Heidelberg to study mining, mineralogy and metallurgy, but men like John Howell have made it possible for our schools of mining to excel in many things the best schools of Europe.

Fresh Air in Winter

In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly.

If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The



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SEAT SALE NOW ON

A STATE SCANDAL.

The Salt Lake Tribune has unearthed an ugly scandal in connection with the Utah Commissioners at the Seattle Fair. It was generally supposed that the commissioners were acting without pay. It now develops that the commissioners voted themselves \$500 each in addition to expense money for railroad transportation, Pullman sleepers, and, also, that each one of the commissioners had one of his relatives sent to Seattle at Utah's expense, and paid \$100 per month while at Seattle.

The Tribune's story is taken from the records of the auditor's office of the state of Utah, and appears to be complete. It shows where Rudolph Kuchler of Ogden drew \$500 at one time for his expenses and \$200 again for traveling expenses.

The commission had many other items of expense and transitation for different people. For instance, Commissioner Rudolph Kuchler had his sister-in-law, Miss Ethel Orth; Commissioner Hull had his daughter, Florence, while Commissioner Jackling had Mrs. Stevenson, a reporter of the Inter-Mountain Republican, of which paper Mr. Jackling is president, sent at the state's expense to Seattle, and after having had paid the railroad fare, Pullman fare and dining room expenses to Seattle, each of these relatives were entered on the pay roll as "lady hostess" at the rate of \$100 per month.

W. H. Rowe, formerly receiver of the Ogden Waterworks company, sported the honorable title of director general, and instead of having his expenses itemized and checks made direct to the various contractors, Director General Rowe had the money paid to himself and he in turn with the contractors, and in one instance Director General Rowe received \$2,000 for contingent expenses. Billy Rowe must have had a good time with the \$2,000 contingent fund.

That is not all. The Salt Lake Tribune announces that there is \$12,906.47 of the Seattle expense fund missing, and the Tribune calls on the Seattle exposition commission to explain what became of this money. The Tribune also wants to know what became of the \$1,500 worth of furniture that was purchased and only used for a couple of months.

The Tribune also wants to know why it required \$399.75 for Governor William Spry to make a visit to Seattle. We wonder why the Tribune did not show this matter up before election. It has quite an ugly look, to say the least.

Section 7, Article 6, of the Constitution of Utah, says, "That no member of the legislature can participate or accept any civil office of profit under this state which shall have been created while such a member is a member of the legislature."

This clearly shows that Rudolph Kuchler and Henry Gardner have violated the Constitution of the State of Utah, and have clearly forfeited their seat in the legislature.

Section 6, of Article 6, of the Constitution of Utah, also says, "That no person holding any public office of profit or trust under the authority of the state shall be a member of the legislature." Mr. Kuchler, having acted in the capacity as a commissioner of the Seattle exposition, and accepted profit for his services, has clearly violated at least two different sections of the Constitution of the State of Utah, and yet Rudolph Kuchler said that he did not get one cent for his services as Seattle Exposition commissioner.

The entire commission consists of Governor William Spry, D. C. Jackling, C. P. Overfield, Thomas Hull, R. S. Allen, Henry Gardner and Rudolph Kuchler, and the commissioners, it appears, thought their first duty was to provide some relative a trip to the Seattle Exposition at the expense of the state. Speaking of this matter the Tribune said it was:

JUST A FAMILY AFFAIR.

What a nice family affair it was when they got to Seattle! Hon. Commissioner Rudolph Kuchler took his wife and her sister, Miss Ethel Orth, who was put on the pay roll at one hundred dollars a month as "lady hostess." Thomas Hull sent his daughter, Miss Florence Hull, and her maid, at the state's expense and Miss Hull got another hundred as "lady hostess." As a matter of fact, she was the active head of the women missionaries of the Mormon church. The federal bunch contented themselves by sending Mrs. Stevenson, a reporter on the Inter-Mountain Republican, who also became a "lady hostess" at \$100 per month, while Mr. Chairman William Spry had to content himself at the pork barrel by the appointment of Quincy Kimball at \$50 per month. W. H. Rowe, the director general, put his grandson, Rowe Smith, a boy aged seventeen, on the pay roll as janitor. He didn't do any work but he drew the pay and saved his grandpa some money.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS AIR FLEET.

As if the government could not spend enough on land and sea armament, it must now go and put millions more into an aerial navy, they tell us. Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, in his annual report says that this country is far behind in the realm of the air, and that we need at least 20 first-class aeroplanes at once, so that our military men may be learning how to manage them.

Air sailors cannot be created at an hour's notice, says he, and in order to be prepared for war in its new shape we must follow the example of other nations. Already France has ordered a fleet of 100 airships, and all the leading nations are taking the matter of aerial navigation seriously. Uncle Sam, however, always manages to do pretty well in such things, though he is slow in getting started, and the prevailing view is that there is no need of getting excited.

JUST FOR FUN

The Worst Hotel. According to Jeff de Angella, the player, the worst hotel anywhere was one that some years ago, stood in the town of Abilene, Kas.

In Solvent. A young storekeeper who had failed the previous day was so diffident about meeting his creditors that he gave his wife the following instructions: "Now, Marie, if any one rings, you

I realized that the trouble came from a leaky gas jet. "Wake up, Bill," I shouted in my friend's ear, as I shook him violently. "The gas is escaping!" "Well, can you blame it?" growled he as he rolled off the corn slucks. —Harper's Weekly.

Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

answer the door and tell them that I'm not in. I'll hide." Nor had he long to wait until a loud jangling of the bell assured him that an irate creditor stood at the door.

It was only a reporter, however. "I wish to speak to your husband," "But he isn't in," protested the woman.

"Well, I understand," said the reporter, getting out his notebook and pencil, "that he is insolvent." "Oh, yes," cried the wife, a happy inspiration seizing her, "he went over there on the 2:40 train yesterday, and I don't expect him back until tomorrow." —Lippincott's.

Coupon Savings. A Washington woman who was visiting some friends in Philadelphia noticed that the little girl in the family was eating some new sort of cereal at breakfast. She evinced little enthusiasm for the stuff.

"Don't you like it, dearie?" asked the visitor. "I don't think much of it," replied the child.

"Then why do you eat it?" The little girl paused in her task of disposing of the obnoxious article and regarded her interlocutor gravely.

"It's got to be eaten," said she solemnly. "The grocer gives mamma a coupon for every two packages she buys and it's got to be eaten every morning." —Lippincott's.

A Dubious Treat. In honor of the eventful day of graduation from a cooking school she got up a little spread.

"Yes, I've got the loveliest diploma! cried the fat graduate. "It's on sheepskin parchment, with a big, gold seal. I cooked that dish you are eating. Now just guess what it is." "Is it—er—?" the young cynic paused impressively. "Is it the diploma, Peggie?" —Success Magazine.

After a Fashion. Reporter-Senator, if I mistake not, your name has been mentioned once or twice in connection with the Presidency.

Senator Lotsum—why, yes; a London journal, I believe, once remarked that if the office of president of the United States was for sale I would probably buy it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Stay-at-Home's Apology. "Why didn't you go to the polls to vote?" "Well," replied Farmer Cottosel, "after listenin' careful to what the candidates had to say about each other, I concluded neither of 'em was worth hitchin' up a hoss fur." —Washington Star.

A Good Business. "Ruggles, you ought to go into the business of raising chickens by hand. It's great." "I believe I would. Ramage, if I could buy a good incubator cheap." (With eagerness)—I've got one old chap, I'll sell you for a third of what it cost me." —Chicago Tribune.

Little Sister. Mr. Black—Well, Tommy White, can your little sister Bessie talk yet? Tommy—No, she doesn't have to.

Mr. Black—Why not? Tommy—Cos she only has to yell and she gets everything in the house that's worth havin'.—Comic Cuts.

Disappointing. The pumpkin is most fair to see, For yellow luster you can't beat it. Perhaps that's why it seems to be, A gold brick when you try to eat it. —New York Telegram.

AS A RESULT OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN WASHINGTON. Seattle, Nov. 15.—The first legislation resulting from the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment to the Washington constitution, last Tuesday was brought up last night when a bill was introduced in the city council prohibiting smoking in polling places at general or special elections. The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to make conditions about the election booths more attractive for women who may wish to vote or who reside as election officials.

FIRE IN PARK CITY; REYNOLDS HOME BURNED. Park City, Nov. 14.—The home of William Reynolds on Heber avenue was destroyed by fire at about 9 o'clock tonight, the cause of the fire being a defective fuse. The loss was \$800. Thomas Reynolds, son of Wm. Reynolds, was confined to his bed with typhoid fever and had to be carried from the building. Owing to lack of water pressure the adjoining homes were in peril for a while. These were saved by the good work of volunteers. They formed a bucket brigade and fought the flames with wet

blankets, doing everything they could to save property. There was no insurance on the building that was burned.

High McDonald, superintendent of the Silver King Consolidated Mining company, resigned his position today. James Mara, a local man, was named as his successor.

The Knights of Columbus gave a banquet tonight in honor of Rev. Shotton and Rev. Miller, who are conducting mission services at the Catholic church. The reverend fathers finish their labors in this city Thursday.

On Wednesday, November 23rd, the Ogden Packing and Provision company offer the following cash prizes for hogs and veals at their plant. The judges will be Lars Hansen, Preston A. Blair and Walter J. Lindsay. We would like to have all entries made by Tuesday, the 22nd. Live stock must be in by 12 noon, the 23rd, and the judging take place at 1 p. m. We will buy all the hogs and veals brought in for the contest at the price quoted by us elsewhere in this paper. The prizes will be as follows:

For the best and fattest hog weighing between 200 lbs. and 300 lbs., live weight: First prize \$5.00, Second prize 3.00, Third prize 2.00.

For the best and fattest hog between 150 lbs. and 200 lbs.: First prize \$5.00, Second prize 3.00, Third prize 2.00.

For the best and fattest bunch of three hogs: First prize \$6.00, Second prize 4.00, Third prize 2.00.

For the fattest veal between 100 lbs. and 200 lbs., live weight: First prize \$4.00, Second prize 3.00, Third prize 2.00.

No one will receive more than one prize. Everybody interested in hogs and veals come, whether you make any exhibit or not. It will be instructive to all stock raisers. You will learn what class of hogs are wanted for packing purposes and get acquainted at the same time. OGDEN PACKING & PROVISION CO. CAUGHT IN A SEWER.

Denver, Nov. 15.—Chas. Hawkins was killed and Geo. Campbell, Joe Mann and Joseph Lamaze were seriously injured yesterday in a cave-in of a sewer under construction here. All the men were employed as laborers.

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the Magdalen Islands. This island group forms an outpost from which early information concerning the probable time when it is safe to resume navigation to and from North Atlantic ports usually is looked for.

In the past, when the cables connecting the islands and the main land have failed to work, it has been impossible for navigators to form a correct judgment of ice conditions of the north.

ADOPT 2,000 CHILDREN

Delineator's Readers Have Given Homes to That Number

Two pages of the Christmas Delineator are devoted to photographs of several hundred of the little boys and girls who have been adopted through its efforts. Here is a sample letter from the new-found parents:

"We love him as our own and nothing, so far as we are concerned, can separate him from us.

"To see how he has grown, mentally and physically, is the strongest argument in favor of the home rearing as compared with that of institutional care. He has a mother who loves him to love; he owns playthings; he has the whole field of home to roam over, and it is his; the truth is, that he feels he is de fact head of the home.

"To have seen the forsaken little wanderer of six months ago, with scarcely ambition enough to move and hardly power to walk, you would not recognize the care-free, romping fellow whose merry, joyous laugh is now ringing through my library.

"God bless you in your mission of helping little lives to such expansion, never be able to pay. For it was we owe the Delineator a debt we will through you we were introduced to our home's happiness.

"At first we thought we would do it as a duty, now duty is no longer the thought, it is the pleasure the love brings."

DRUNKS FINED IN PROVO: "BLIND PIGS" ARE PLENTY

Provo, Nov. 14.—Joseph Turner, the man who was injured in a powder explosion at the Mountain Lake mine about a year ago, was arrested at a late hour last night by Sheriff Geo. Jedd and Night Watchman Wren

Wilkins in a maudlin state of intoxication and was locked up in the city jail to sober up. He left \$5 for his appearance when wanted and the bail was forfeited when the case was called in police court this morning.

As the result of the explosion Turner lost one of his eyes, but he says that both eyes were gone he could find "blind pigs" in Provo without any trouble.

In police court this morning O. C. Peterson was fined \$10 for drunkenness and will serve ten days in the city jail, not having the cash to bond. John Cort, the Provo bench man, who was charged with a double drunk, was assessed \$10, which was paid. Selby Jones, another Sunday drunk, forfeited \$5 when his case was called. Don Smith, a member of the famous Peep Stone Smith family, also forfeited \$5 when his case was called in police court this morning. Smith was also tangled up with "blind pig" juice.

MRS. MARY PARSON DEAD: WAS WITH THE HANDCARTS

Koosharem, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Mary Parsons, one of the old and highly respected pioneers of this place, died at the home of her oldest son, Arthur, Saturday afternoon, following an illness of several months from dropsy and a complication of diseases. Mrs. Parsons was 61 years of age and had been a resident in Koosharem during the past thirty years. She leaves a husband, who was in Salt Lake at the time of her death, and also five married children. Mrs. Parsons was a member of one of the first handcart companies that came across the plains. She became converted to the Mormon religion when but a girl, and being an orphan, decided to leave her friends and come to Utah. She was one of the members of the ill-fated companies that started too late in the fall and were overtaken by a severe snowstorm, and she was one who suffered most, as both of her feet were frozen so that in order to save her life both feet were amputated.

ERNEST WELSH IDENTIFIED. Seattle, Nov. 15.—Ernest Welsh, alias Tommy Walsh, the longshoreman who died from a beating he said was administered by a gang of thugs Saturday night, is the son of Prof. Thomas Welsh of Ottawa, Canada, according to the dead man's widow, Mrs. Margaret Welsh. She says that Welsh was born in Liverpool and at an early age ran away to sea. He did not communicate with his parents, Mrs. Welsh relates, until ten years ago when he was located by his father, who wrote to him.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. Yonkers, N. Y. Nov. 15.—Frank J. Sheehan, halfback of a local football team, is in a critical condition at his home, following an accident in a game played Sunday.

Sheehan was knocked unconscious during a scrimmage while carrying the ball around the end of the opposing team. He was thrown heavily by a hard tackle, his head striking a stone. He was unconscious for several minutes, but when he came to, he pluckily resumed play. He showed no ill effects until the day after the game, when he suddenly collapsed.

THE CURE LASTED.

Mr. Winslow was interviewed on July 28, 1909, and he said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a permanent cure. The statement I have previously given in their favor still holds good."

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WIRELESS TO REPORT ON THE ICE FLOES

Washington, Nov. 15.—Wireless telegraphy has produced wonderful results in the cause of improved facilities of transportation and communication over land and sea, but not so small value will be the use which navigators expect to make of it next spring in gathering reliable data about the thickness of the ice floes that annually drift southward in the paths of trans-Atlantic steamships and likewise greatly endanger coast traffic in the vicinity of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Labrador.

United States Consul Frank Deedmeier at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada, in a report issued today by the department of commerce and labor, writes that arrangements have been completed for the erection of a wireless station for the coming winter on

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