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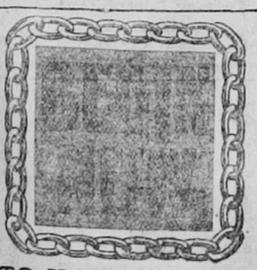
For the purpose of acquainting foresters with all the details connected with the forest service, supervisors and rangers are called to the home office in Ogden to do what is termed "detail work."

COLD AND SHORTAGE CAUSE OF SUFFERING

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18.—Great suffering is reported among farmers on the prairies in southeastern Wyoming and southwestern Nebraska.

370 TONS OF OPIUM. San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The search of the steamer Siberia for contraband opium continued today with a total of 370 tons valued at \$10,000 seized to date.

Birth—A baby daughter was born to Mrs. Wm. L. Crawford Saturday evening at 5:30.



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RANDOM REFERENCES

That the story emanating from Salt Lake in which it was stated that a deal is on foot by which the Orpheum theatrical circuit has under contemplation the building up of a mammoth merger to successfully combat the independent vaudeville interests of William Morris is without fact or foundation.

The latest of pastry "that is pastry," at Charles Cafeteria, 2376 Wash. From an unofficial source, it was learned yesterday that the Rio Grande Railway company is negotiating with the owners of the New Ogden theater for a lease over the west store room in which an up-to-date ticket office and bureau of information for the benefit of travelers will soon be fitted up.

Send in Your Items Early—All communications for the society editors must be sent in before 10:30 on Saturday to insure appearance in the Saturday evening paper. It is the request of this department that as many communications as possible be submitted Friday afternoon before six o'clock.

Morgan Editor Here—Henry Adams editor and publisher of the Morgan (Utah) Post arrived yesterday to spend a few days with Ogden friends. Call Allen, phones 22, for carriages for funerals and operas. Private call a specialty. Also prompt delivery of baggage. 412 25th.

Visiting Ogden Friends—Mrs. F. R. Wint and daughter, Florence, are here from Devil's Slide for a visit with friends in Ogden. For Sale—2 heating stoves. Inquire for Mr. Poulter, basement Standard office.

Parker Funeral Home—Funeral services for the late William S. Parker were held yesterday at the First Ward meeting house, Bishop W. O. Ridges, presiding. The ward choir furnished appropriate music. A duet was sung by Mr. and Mrs. William Salters. The speakers were: Bishop D. H. Ensign, Bishop W. O. Ridges, Henry Denkers, Thomas Gibbons. Interment was made in Ogden City cemetery.

Hot stuff—hot stuff is Lewis' Good Coal. Phone 149. Roller Skating Opens—A large gathering attended the opening of roller skating at the Auditorium rink on Grant avenue last night. Good music and others of the usual entertainment features combined to make the affair a pleasant one.

WANTED—Clean white rags at the Standard. Daughter Arrives—A handsome twelve-year-old daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stratford of 635 Twenty-first street yesterday. All are doing nicely.

TOASTS FOR TONIGHT'S BANQUET

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Utah Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, after a session occupying two days, will come to a conclusion tonight in a banquet to be spread in the Masonic Temple, on Washington avenue.

The conclave of the members of the grand lodge was begun yesterday morning with over 150 visitors attending from the surrounding lodges of Utah. The cities and towns sending delegates to Ogden are Salt Lake, Provo, Park City, Corinne, Eureka, Mt. Pleasant, Mercur, Richfield, Blingham Millford and Green River.

The actual business of the annual communication will be concluded this afternoon in the election and installation of the officers of the grand lodge for the ensuing year. This morning's session was devoted to legislative work following the receipt and adoption yesterday of the several reports of the officers for the past year.

The banquet prepared for tonight will be elaborate and include in its program a list of toasts to be responded to by prominent Masons of the state. B. G. Blackman, master of the Weber lodge, will preside at the banquet, with A. R. Heywood as toastmaster. The following are the toasts to be offered:

"The President of the United States," Charles W. Morse, Salt Lake. "Race Development," W. W. Fleetwood, Ogden. "The Spirit of '66," Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake. "Tidings From the East," Charles B. Jack, Salt Lake. "Municipal Research," Rev. P. A. Simpkin, Salt Lake. "Reminiscences of Free Masonry," F. C. Schramm, Salt Lake. "Paternal Cement," S. H. Goodwin, Provo. "March of Civilization," Rev. Elmer I. Goshen, Salt Lake. "Utah," Charles S. Varian.

During the session of the grand lodge the visitors and delegates have been extended the courtesies of, and entertained by, the Weber club. Yesterday and today there was a number of parties formed for luncheon and dinner.

The election of officers of the Utah grand lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, was begun this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Charles B. Jack of Salt Lake, former deputy grand master, was chosen as most worshipful grand master. Dr. G. M. Pfotz of Salt Lake, senior grand warden, was advanced by the choice of the conclave to the office of deputy grand master. The remaining officers will be chosen before the adjournment of the meeting this afternoon.

With much warmer weather through Wyoming and farther eastern states, traffic conditions on the Union Pacific were reported as showing much improvement today. Trains are being moved now well up to the normal, and to relieve the congested condition incident to the storm, the local division of the line has secured the use of three fine engines from the San Pedro road. With the moderating weather the traffic situation on the Union Pacific will be entirely cleared within the next few days.

Since the abandonment of through traffic on the San Pedro, following the floods, much of the road's equipment is being used by other lines. In California the Santa Fe has secured the temporary use of a number of engines, and in Utah both the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line have found use for a number of the locomotives which otherwise would be placed on the idle track. The "borrowing" of the engines also assures employment for their old crews, as in each case the engineer and fireman are taken with the engine and are in the service of the company taking the engine.

REMEMBER THEIR STAY IN OGDEN

Delegates who attended the Wool Growers' convention in Ogden continue to express "thanks" for the welcome accorded them. Writing in behalf of the Omaha delegation, A. T. Stryker says: "Mr. Wm. Glasman, Chairman of Reception, Publicity Committee, National Wool Growers, Ogden, Utah. The South Omaha delegation to the meeting of the forty-sixth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association, which was held in your city, desires that I extend to you and the several committees that had the entertainment of this convention in charge our most hearty thanks for the admirable manner in which we were entertained. From the instant of our arrival on Thursday morning (only fifteen hours late) to the time of our departure Saturday afternoon for Salt Lake, there was always something doing for all of our party.

"The recital provided by the committee at the tavern was one of the best things I ever heard. The numbers given were very well handled indeed and the performance was a creditable one to all concerned. The badges and fobs were very unique. I prize the one I have very highly. "Your welcome to the city was the most unique we ever heard, and its peroration, illustrated with the sheep belt, was a dandy. Our delegation would not be satisfied were I to neglect this opportunity of telling you how well you did during this meeting. "Thanking you for them and wishing for Ogden all the good things possible in the way of commercial and financial advantages, I remain, yours truly. (Signed) "A. F. STRYKER, Secretary."

ELKS' EXCURSION, FEBRUARY 5, 1910.

Arrangements for tickets for the Elks' excursion to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Honolulu can be made by calling upon Dan Ensign, at the Arlington hotel.

BEGGAR HAS PECULIAR NOTIONS

There were but two cases before Judge Murphy of the municipal court this morning, and they were quickly disposed of. James Ryan was charged with mendacity, to which he pleaded guilty. The court considered it rather an aggravated case and the man was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or go to jail for fifteen days.

Chief Browning stated that Ryan was the most persistent and impudent beggar he had run across in some time. Mr. Browning said that the fellow would not take "no" for an answer and that he would approach all classes of people for money. He boasted that he was a benefactor of the city for the reason that he had spent \$100 here during the past few days for whiskey, and that he was entitled to a living for a certain period of time. Mike McGlinchey pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or serve five days in jail. MASONIC NOTICE.

JURY MEN IN VACOS CASE

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CHINESE AVOID DISGRACE OF IMPRISONMENT

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Unto the family of man or woman who shall be imprisoned shall be brought disgrace," is an ancient Chinese saying, and it had a telling significance when Mrs. Wong Chan, wife of Chin Chan of the King Joy Lo company was arraigned before Municipal Judge Bettler yesterday, charged with shoplifting. Rather than see it affect the future of her two sons and two daughters, the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs, suspending the sentence of other day in jail he had originally decided upon.

IDAHO'S MINERAL PRODUCTION.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 19.—The mineral production of Idaho for 1909, according to the official figures, is valued at \$15,660,000, an increase of a million and a quarter over 1908. MASONIC NOTICE. Funeral of our late Brother, Alfred S. Hinley, will be from Episcopal church, Thursday afternoon, 20th instant, 2:30 p. m. Brethren will please be at the Temple promptly at 1:30 p. m. F. E. NICHOLS.

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TARIFF WAR IS NOW ON

Germany Not Disposed to Recede From Its Position

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The government has decided that, in the event that an agreement on reciprocal tariffs between the United States and Germany is not reached by February 7th when the running arrangements expires, Germany's general tariff rates, must, under the law, be applied to American imports at present coming under the conventional tariff. One hundred and twenty-seven articles will be affected.

It was, however, semi-officially declared today that the tariff negotiations with the United States had not been broken off and it was added that time remained for a settlement of the differences between the two countries. In the absence of such a settlement, the general tariff rates will go into effect automatically at midnight on February 7th. The Imperial consultative commercial board, composed of manufacturers and financiers, has been summoned to meet on January 24, to discuss the trade position taken by the United States.

NO PERMIT FOR TEX RICHARD

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HEAD OF MINERS DEMANDS ORDER

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—"There will be no repetition of the disgraceful scenes of the miners' convention of last year if I can get the co-operation of this convention," declared President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, at the close of today's session of the organization. He held out of order F. J. Hayes of Illinois and William Green of Ohio, leaders of the faction opposed to the Lewis administration who objected to the national organizing being seated as delegates if their salaries are paid in the convention. President Lewis ruled that the convention was not yet organized, Hayes and Green insisted that if the report of the credentials committee just read were adopted in so far as it seated delegates against whom no protest was entertained, the action would be final, but Lewis drowned their voice with his gavel and put down a storm of objections from all over the hall.

Green was a candidate against Lewis for the presidency, but he conceded, he has been beaten through the report of the tellers of the ballot ing has not been completed. Hayes has probably been success-

ful for candidate for the vice presidency against the incumbent, E. S. McCullough. In ordering Green and Hayes to take their seats, President Lewis said: "We are representing the men at home. We have only eleven days to transact their business here if we are to meet the operators in joint conference at Toledo on February 1. Our wage contracts in the bituminous fields expire on April 1. It is important that we conduct our business here expeditiously and as intelligent men.

MINING STOCKS RULE STRONGER

Salt Lake, Jan. 18.—Activity on the local stock exchange was somewhat stimulated today by increased activity in Sioux Consolidated, Mason Valley and Iron Blossom with a substantial increase in the price. Tintic combination was another Tintic stock that showed unusual activity and better prices. Although the volume of business was not much to brag of several stocks were features for the first time in several weeks.

CHANGES MADE IN UTAH JOCKEY CLUB

Salt Lake, Jan. 18.—Local horsemen were considerably surprised when they heard the announcement that Manager W. W. Finn of the Utah jockey club had written to President John Condon tendering his resignation. Mr. Finn stated he did so for the good of the game, and that when he heard the "knocks" and unjust stories told by his enemies here he decided to resign as general manager.

Though it was not shown that Finn was a party to it, he was blamed last fall for the shortweight incident on Agreement when Jockey Singleton rode that horse in a winner and then got by Clerk of the Scales Stebbins several pounds short in the required weight. From that incident trouble began and Finn was severely criticized. "In Mr. Finn's business dealings the club can find no fault," said President Condon. "We find nothing but praise for him but there were some horsemen who did not like his policy. As to a successor to Mr. Finn, nothing definitely will be decided upon until the meeting of the club directors when the resignation will be officially accepted." Mr. Finn is now in Jacksonville, Fla., but it is expected he will return to Salt Lake before long. President Condon says the spring meeting will be a big success, and that the fastest horses in the west will race here. President Condon also says there will be a number of changes in the track officials and that many of the positions will go to local men.

BOSTON-UTAH MERGER BLOCKED

Salt Lake, Jan. 18.—Colonel E. A. Wall and Charles W. Graham, each owner of 500 shares of Utah Copper Mining stock, have procured an injunction against the proposed merger of Boston Consolidated with Utah Copper. The restraining order was obtained in Newark, N. J., and the argument in the case is to be heard on January 24. This prevented the ratification of the merger agreement, which was to have taken place yesterday, the time set for the approval of the transfer of Boston Consolidated shares to Utah Copper on a basis of exchange of one share of Utah for two and one-half shares of Boston. The Utah Copper directors have postponed their meeting until January 25, at which time the transfer will be ratified and the capitalization of the company increased, provided there is no further court interference.

At the local offices of these companies no information is obtainable regarding the future action on the merger proposition, other than that the decision of the court will be awaited with a great deal of interest. President Samuel Newhouse of the Boston Consolidated has reached New York, on his homeward trip from Europe. He was expected to make no stop in the east, but inasmuch as the suit

—thirty fellows responded yesterday. —we gave them suits and overcoats at \$2.75 which were better than they expected. —we expect to sell 35 tomorrow.

has been filed, it is probable that he may remain until after the court has taken some action on this important question. Just recently the English holding company of Boston Consolidated ratified the merger agreement, and, as Mr. Newhouse is one of the largest individual shareholders, it was generally understood that he approved of such action. Colonel Wall is also a considerable shareholder in the American company, which has 100,000 shares of Boston Consolidated stock; but it was thought that he had sold his entire holdings in Utah Copper.

D. C. Jackling, vice-president and general manager of Utah Copper, has recently made an inspection of his Arizona mines, and is now en route to this city. He will doubtless continue his journey to the east, in order that he may be on hand at the trial next Monday. Mr. Jackling had made arrangements for the transfer of the Boston offices to the Utah Copper, provided the Utah directors should have approved the merger at the meeting which was to have taken place yesterday. Should the decision be favorable to the merger, it is planned to have the transfer made by February 1.

The ruling in this case will have a material effect on the proposed merger of Utah Copper and Nevada Consolidated, as almost identically the same questions are involved. Both Utah and Nevada mining men will await the decision with interest, and the principal question involved being whether or not this consolidation would be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

LIQUOR TAX NOT LEGAL.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—The law imposing a license tax of \$100 to \$500 on wholesale liquor dealers and manufacturers, which was expected to net the state a revenue of \$500,000, was declared unconstitutional today by Judge W. A. Taylor in the court of criminal correction.

Wrecked Bridge—The work of removing the ruins of the county bridge from the river at the mouth of Ogden canyon is progressing rather slowly. The timbers have been removed and the efforts of the contractors are now being directed toward the removal of the steel girders.

Condition of Chas. Davis—The condition of Charley Davis who fractured his skull last evening by falling upon a bar room floor, is reported by Dr. Pidecock to be much improved this afternoon. The man has regained semi-consciousness and the paralysis of the arm is disappearing.

Granted Divorce—John H. Malone was this morning granted a divorce from Mary Shivers Malone on the grounds of desertion. It was not contested.

Black Hawk Commissioners—The Black Hawk War commissioners will conclude their work in Ogden this evening.