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JEWELRY, ETC.

ALL THE PRETTY THINGS THAT CAN BE MAGNIFIED.

They Have Them and You Ought to Call and See—Art in Crockery is Also a Feature.

A visit to the jewelry and crockery department of Taylor Bros. Co. is a revelation to those who have a love for the beautiful. The stock is most beautifully arranged and is a delight to the eye. In the jewelry department we find an elegant stock of all classes of jewelry, watches and clocks. Manager Van Nordsall of this department is also an expert optician and can fit you with a pair of spectacles, either gold or gold-plated rims, or rimless at the lowest prices, fit and satisfaction guaranteed. If you want a fine Christmas present in the line of jewelry your only place to get it is at Taylor Bros. In China and crockeryware Taylor Bros. Co. have the largest and finest stock in the West. The stock consists of everything in the line of China, crockery and glassware, with a specialty made of fine tea and dinner sets. The goods and the prices will both give satisfaction. Their assortment of fine hanging lamps cannot be beat anywhere. They also carry a stock of beautiful bisque ware ornaments. Go in and look over this department. It will do you good.

In connection with this great store of Taylor Bros. Co. we desire to again call attention to their furniture department, the finest stock to be seen anywhere in Utah, to their complete stove and hardware department, and to the department of music, where you find the great Emerson piano, for which they are State agents, and all other classes of musical instruments. No establishment in Utah is more worthy of a visit than Taylor Bros. Co. and we trust you will call and see them.

Women's Relief Corps.

The following officers of the William T. Sherman Relief Corps No. 5 have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Anna B. Marwick; vice-president, Mrs. Kitty A. Hines; junior vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Simmons; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Kellogg; chaplain, Mrs. W. J. Bonham; conductor, Mrs. S. K. King; guard, Mrs. Geo. Jagers; present secretary, Miss Mattie Brerston. The officers will be installed January 11th.

Glad He's Back.

James F. Dunn, the well-known and popular representative of Straw & Elsworth Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., returned Monday from his eastern trip, where he went to select his samples for the spring and summer trade. He is now installed in his regular headquarters on I street. In passing we may say that Straw & Elsworth are the foremost manufacturers of hats, caps, gloves, mittens and fur coats in the United States. Mr. Dunn now has his full stock of samples displayed and the same present a fine appearance. Through the courtesy of Mr. Dunn the editor of THE DEMOCRAT visited the sample rooms yesterday. He has there displayed 220 samples of men's spring and summer hats, 50 samples of children's hats, 100 samples of boys' hats, 100 samples of caps, 300 samples of men's, boys' and ladies' gloves, 150 samples of crash hats and 250 samples of men's, boys' and children's straw hats. We may say in passing that all these samples are different, no two being alike in style or colors. The chief make of the Straw & Elsworth Co. in men's hats is the "Roswell" which is famous as being the sweetest in the market. The "Great Western" brand of hats, caps, gloves,

mittens and fur coats is also deservedly popular. Mr. Dunn is general western agent for his company and personally covers Utah, Idaho and Western Wyoming. Local merchants cannot do better than hold their orders for him. In closing we may say that we are glad he is safely back home from his eastern trip and wish him the abundant success he deserves in the season's business.

A Historical Cane.

John H. Denhalter is proudly exhibiting a cane which he has just received from his father-in-law, B. E. Wilmot, who was an engineer on an American vessel in Cuban waters during the war. The cane is not only a work of art but is also a most valuable historical relic. The main portion of the cane is red cedar taken from a piece of the floor of Morro Castle, the esp is sea shell found under the bow of the sunken Merrimac Island near the top are four figures, one a stiletto from a piece of an old helmet, machette from an old breastplate and two pieces of wreck monogramed. The brass ferrule on top is a shell of a rapid fire gun and another below a part of a Spanish spy glass. The stiletto contained in the interior is from a cane of a Spanish officer. The bottom ferrule is an old-style Mauser cartridge. The cane is further ornamented by pieces of seashell taken from the bows of the sunken Cristobal Colon and Marie Teresa. The Denhalters mentioned to Col. Denhalter that a newspaper man we knew could use the cane but he says money can't buy it. We don't blame him; it is too valuable a relic to let loose of outside of its intrinsic beauty.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Rio Grande Western Commences Suit Against Utah County—Johnson vs. Hogan—Bachman Estate.

SATURDAY.

The Rio Grande Western Railway company has commenced suit against Utah county and Ellen Jakeman, county treasurer, asking for an order to restrain the county from selling a piece of land situated near Thistle Junction, alleging an error in the assessment.

MONDAY.

S. S. Johnson vs. J. W. Hogan, to and including December 26th given to answer.

S. S. Johnson vs. Thos. Cloward, plaintiff given leave to file amended complaint and defendant given 10 days to answer or otherwise plead.

Estate of B. Bachman, deceased, on petition of R. A. Barney, B. Bachman, administrator, is ordered to appear December 28th to show cause why R. A. Barney should not be released as bondsman.

The trial of the State vs. J. G. Stutz, charged with selling mortgaged property, was commenced today. County Attorney King and Warner & Houtz representing the State and J. B. Miller and Chas. DeMoisy the defendant. The following jurors were sworn: Henry M. Smith, James H. Gillman, Joseph S. Strong, Wm. D. Alexander, Samuel Bunnell, Isaac M. Carter, Alex Bullock and J. J. Bolon. Trial continued until adjournment.

Katherine Butler vs. Job Butler, demurrer overruled and defendant given 10 days to answer.

Auguste Robius examined as to his sanity and discharged.

TUESDAY.

A. Anderson vs. B. Cluff, ruled that judgment stand as entered except as to costs, which is at issue on motion to retax.

State of Utah vs. J. G. Stutz resumed. Defendant was found guilty and will be sentenced Friday.

WEDNESDAY.

The case of The Peoples' Co-op. of Lehi vs. Joseph Moody and Thos. College, an appeal case, the controversy being over the ownership of a horse. Jury returned verdict for defendant.

State Line-Mine.

Herald correspondence, Monday: Jesse Knight & Co. are running a tunnel to tap their ledge on the Gold Hill or Utah Spur claim, and are confident that as soon as struck they will be able to put some high-grade silver ore on the Salt Lake market.

ENTERPRISE.

ENTERPRISE ALWAYS LEADS TO SUCCESS.

That is Why Our Enterprising Provo Business Men are Meeting With Success.

"Clothes make the man." Clothing and its character distinguishes the civilized man from the savage. Do you want to be well dressed? Do you want to be up-to-date and right in style? If so you want to buy your clothing of Singleton, because every man outfitted by him is always well dressed and looks every inch a man. Singleton & Co. can always be depended upon to have the best line of clothing, both ready and custom made. In Provo, A. Singleton, the manager, is thoroughly versed in the business and is bound to give you the best of service. For many years he was superintendent of the Provo Co-op., and managed that institution with the greatest success until it was taken in charge by the Z. C. M. I. Mr. Singleton is wide awake to all the interests of Provo and can always be depended upon to advance those interests to the greatest extent of his ability. He is such a man as the people of Provo and Utah county should always be pleased to patronize, as by so doing the interests of all are advanced. Singleton & Co. carry a fine line of clothing, agents' furnishing goods, boots, shoes and everything which a well dressed man requires. They also have a fine tailoring establishment in connection where up-to-date styles and perfect fits are guaranteed. Remember that the best dressed men you see on the streets of Provo are all outfitted by Singleton, because the good dressers know where to go. Also remember that Singleton's prices are as low as the lowest, and that you can get a perfect article there as cheap as an inferior one elsewhere. Gentlemen should drop in and see Manager Singleton and get his prices on a first-class suit of clothes, shirts, neckties, hats or shoes. You will be treated right.

Business Men's Ball.

The Provo Business Men's club announce their second grand ball to be given at the opera house Thursday evening, December 22nd. The floor managers comprise the following well known gentlemen: R. A. Barney, M. M. Warner and J. H. Denhalter. The first ball given by the club was a grand success and the second will be undoubtedly as much so. Darton's band will furnish the music.

KEEP WARM.

A WAY PRESCRIBED TO DO IT CHEAP.

Go to Bennett and Buy the Best Grade of Coal at the Lowest Prices.

This week we have the pleasure of announcing a new departure in the coal business. W. P. Bennett, who has been most well and favorably known in Provo from his connection with the ice business, has now branched out into a business which, while it may be regarded as directly opposite, will still meet the wants of the people. In summer keep cool, in winter keep warm, and the best way to keep warm now is to buy your coal from Bennett. A new coal yard has been established by W. P. Bennett on the corner of Fourth and J streets where he handles Diamond and Rock Springs coal. These coals are undoubtedly the best in the market and are delivered to any part of the city free of charge. The motto of this new coal establishment is "Fair dealing and full weight." When you want coal and want correct prices and always full weight, call on W. P. Bennett. You will be treated right and will be satisfied. Coal in winter, ice in summer.

State Teachers' Convention.

Cheap rates via E. G. W. For the State Teachers' convention at Ogden, December 28th to 31st the R. G. W. railway will make a rate of one single fare for the round trip. Selling dates December 27th and 28th, limited to December 31st. F. FOUTZ, Agent.

Stray Cow.

Taken up by undersigned, white cow dappled with red, brand resembling horse-shoe on right hip, right ear slit. Owner can have by calling and paying costs \$99 W. H. BROWN, Provo.

ALWAYS IN LINE.

SOMETHING MORE WE HAVE SEEN.

A Few More Observations of The Democrat Scribe in Regard to Provo's Business Interests.

In the course of the regular peregrinations of the "around the town" man of THE DEMOCRAT we called on the well known establishment of Farrer Bros. Co. today. The visit was a revelation. We had heretofore no idea of the extent and business of this firm. Manager J. W. Farrer welcomed us with the "glad hand" and kindly showed us through the establishment. We found everything needed for the winter season in the line of dry goods, shoes and furnishing goods, both ladies' and gents'.

In another division of the house is found a full line of groceries and staple hardware. In fact we may say that Farrer Bros. have a model general store.

In talking about the sights we saw in this establishment we should not omit mention of the large display of special holiday goods in all lines. We think that we should especially mention the holiday novelties, designed for Christmas presents, and the large line of beautiful Chinaware. We are pleased to say that both J. W. Farrer, manager, and R. Farrer, assistant manager, report a most satisfactory business during the last season. Farrer Bros. Co. is an institution which can always be relied upon and is deserving of a liberal patronage from the people of this community.

THEY WILL FIGHT.

JIM WILLIAMS HAS AGREED TO MEET BEAN.

The "Mormon Cyclone" Will Have an Opportunity of Showing the Ex-Champion "How It Happened."

Messrs. Patts and Reeves of Salt Lake City, as representatives of Jim Williams, ex-champion of Utah, came down to Provo Monday for the purpose of concluding arrangements for a contest between Williams and Willard Bean. They were met here by the local representatives of Bean and a match agreed upon to take place in the Provo opera house on Friday evening, December 30th. The contest will be 20-rounds for a purse of \$500 and a \$500 side bet. The winner will take 75 per cent and the loser 25 of the purse. We are pleased to learn that Herbert Slade, "the Maul," will referee the fight, which guarantees it will be lively and on the square.

Rodney D. Swasey.

Rodney D. Swasey, the banker and real estate dealer, died at his home in this city last evening at 9 o'clock, from an attack of acute rheumatism contracted a week ago last Monday. For three months past he has been in a very poor state of health, due to a complication of diseases from which he was recovering, until a little exposure brought on rheumatism, which soon reached his heart in his feeble condition. Everything possible was done for him, but all to no purpose.

Mr. Swasey was born December 4, 1832, in New Hampshire, and came to Utah in 1850, where he married Loretta Scovel, who survives him. He went to California in 1851 and settled in Placerville, returning to Utah in 1857, where he has since resided. He had eight sons and ten daughters living.

having had two wives, only one of whom is living.

Mr. Swasey was widely and favorably known all over Utah. He was one of the most prominent and substantial business men in the State, and his sturdy qualities made him friends wherever known. While he had many peculiarities of character, he was a noble man, kind father and loving husband, and his death will be keenly felt by his large family and large circle of friends. His last wish was to be buried at his farm at Mona, which will be complied with.

His only surviving sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, came here two months ago from California, and has watched faithfully by his bedside during his illness.

Officers Elected.

Storey Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., held election last evening, which resulted as follows:

W. M.—H. S. Martin.
S. W.—D. L. Cook.
J. W.—S. W. Sharp.
Treasurer—C. N. Redfield.
Secretary—A. A. Noon.

IN THE FRONT.

AN ESTABLISHMENT WHICH IS ALWAYS THERE.

"Drugs," Not a Pleasant Word, But Necessary Articles—Where to Go to Secure the Best.

If you have visited the Elkhorn Pharmacy during the past week, you must have been struck with the fine display of Christmas goods being made by that establishment; coupled with a realistic scene representing a snow storm. Under Manager Sutton the Elkhorn Pharmacy has made a record as a thorough first-class drug store. Nothing is lacking to make it complete in anything. R. Jay Lambert, an expert registered pharmacist, is on hand day and night to attend to the prescription business. The Elkhorn Pharmacy manufactures a fine line of tooth powders, hair tonic and lotions and creams for the skin and complexion. A full line of cigars and tobacco, periodicals, blank books and stationery always on hand.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk as follows:

December 19—Ernest Martin, aged 24, and Edie Loveless, aged 19, both of Provo.
E. L. Zobell, aged 23, of Lake View, and Stella Davis, aged 18, of Provo Bench.
W. E. Stoker, aged 23, and Jane E. Rowe, aged 22, both of Spanish Fork.
Cornelius A. Van Leuven, aged 26, and Emma E. Beardall, aged 23, both of Springville.
Gausworth Wilkins, aged 22, and Ina Clark, aged 20, both of Provo.
Heber C. Jex, aged 27, of Spanish Fork, and Emeline Bird, aged 23, of Springville.
December 20—Alfred T. Turner, aged 17, of Lehi, and Sarah H. Macklin, aged 17, of American Fork.
Roe A. Deal and Louise Rouck, both of Springville.
Peter Adamson, aged 22, of American Fork, and Blanche L. Myers, aged 18, of Highland.

Patents Recorded.

U. S. patents have been filed with the county recorder as follows:

December 19—Niels Monson to part of section 8, township 5, south of range 2 east.
December 20—Parley Austin to part of sections 25 and 33, township 4, south of range 1 east.

ARTISTIC COLORS

ALWAYS A DELIGHT TO THE EYE.

A Place to Which You Should Go for Paints, Colors and Artists' Materials.

Among all the establishments in Provo and Utah county which have built up a business by steady attention to and always handling the best goods in their line none stands higher than the firm of Snow & Young. This firm commenced business in Provo January 1, 1895, and is composed of Richard Snow and C. E. Young. The business has steadily increased since its establishment and all indications point to a continued and steady growth. The firm early made a determination to handle nothing but the best goods in their line, and propose to stand by that determination. They carry the finest line of art materials to be found south of Salt Lake. You should look into their front windows and see the display of paintings and art goods. They are the only exclusive paint, oil and glass house in southern and central Utah, and consequently have the facilities for work in that line and are enabled to carry the best goods at the lowest prices. Snow & Young do a large shipping business, and today furnish supplies to a majority of the painters in southern Utah. For all painting contracts, for glass setting or anything of the kind, call on Snow & Young, and if you are interested in art don't fail to look at their line of artists' supplies as well as finished works of art.

A MODEL HOTEL.

PROVO HAS ONE OF WHICH WE ARE PROUD.

The Universal Verdict of All Guests Is Satisfaction, and It Is Well Deserved.

Of all cities in central and southern Utah none have a more satisfactory and up-to-date hotel than Provo. The Hotel Roberts is a long-established house and under the present management is enhancing its old record for excellence of service and accommodations. The house was taken in charge by W. D. Roberts, Jr., September 1st, this year, and since that time has justly forged ahead in popular estimation. The house is steam-heated throughout, is equipped with electric bells in all rooms and is conducted in all respects as a thoroughly first-class hotel. The sample rooms are large and well located, and will always appeal to the enterprising "drummer." It is run on the American plan and the table is always supplied with the best in the market. Courteous treatment is assured to all and the rates are as low as is consistent with first-class management. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are ideal host and hostess and a guest once secured is always retained. The traveling public should always make headquarters at the Roberts, while we also desire to recommend the house to local patrons.

A Badge for the Soldiers.

Pleasant Grove correspondence Tribune, Dec. 17: The friends of our volunteer soldier boys have made up a purse and a very appropriate badge has been ordered of E. J. Swanner for each one of them. They will be given a royal reception on their return. Five of them are in Manila and one in California.

TRY

"American Author," a Cuban Hand-made Cigar.

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merican Author," the Highest Grade Havana Cigars.

SMOKE

"American Author," a High Grade Havana Cigar.

COAL GIVEN AWAY

BY

IRVINE AND SONS

.....WE WILL GIVE AWAY.....

to our customers on SATURDAY NIGHT, December 24, at 10 o'clock, FIVE TONS

Castle Gate Lump Coal.

The numbers will be drawn from the box by some child called from the sidewalk and the first five numbers drawn will entitle the holders of those numbers to one ton of coal each.

Get a ticket with each 25c. purchase. We have a large stock of choice holiday goods and are making the lowest prices ever heard of.