

PASSING OF JOS. R. WALKER Head of the Firm of Walker Bros. Dies of La Grippe.

POWER IN LOCAL BUSINESS. Commenced Life as a Wood Hauler—Ends with His Name Second to None in the Western Commercial World.

Joseph Robinson Walker died at his home in this city at 8 o'clock last evening of a very aggravated form of la grippe.

The death of Mr. Walker removes one of the pillars from Utah's commercial temple. He began life in Salt Lake as a humble wood hauler, he ended it with his name connected with a firm which, for credit and power, stood second to none in the western business world.

Brothers in California. His brothers, M. H. and D. F. Walker, are both in California. The former has been visiting at Del Monte and the latter lives in San Mateo. They were notified by wire of their brother's death.

Brotherly Love. Mr. Walker's surviving family consists of one son, Mr. J. R. Walker, Jr., Charles, Bert and Ray Walker. His wife, Mary A. Carson, died in 1897.

Joseph R. Walker was born at York, Yorkshire, England, August 29, 1849. He attended the common schools here and at an early age he became a member of the Mormon Church.

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FILES BIENNIAL REPORT. A. C. Bishop, attorney-general for the state, has filed his biennial report for the last two years, ending January 1, 1901, with Governor Wells.

Keep Coughing Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Stop coughing and you will get well.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures coughs. An ordinary cough disappears in a single night. The racking coughs of bronchitis soon quiet down. And even the coughs of consumption are either completely checked or greatly lessened.

WILL INSIST ON HIS RIGHTS. In speaking to a "News" reporter today City Auditor Reiser, referring to the resolution of the City Council last Wednesday night, authorizing the finance committee to employ an accountant to assist him in getting up a system for the keeping of the city's accounts, said that he did not believe the finance committee would attempt to carry out the terms of the resolution.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT. Mrs. Jocadine Henriksen Passes Away at Provo Last Night. Provo, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Jocadine Henriksen died at her residence in the Third ward here last evening. The deceased lady has been confined to her home for a number of months past on account of old age and general debility.

POSTMASTER FOR CROFTON. [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—D. E. Crofts has been appointed postmaster at Crofton, vice Simon Brandt removed. Increase of pension granted Andrew Nink of Salt Lake at \$3.

DARING STREET ROBBERY. Thomas Shaw, a Laundry Deliveryman, Attacked by Two Thugs. That Salt Lake is not yet rid of thugs and robbers, was made evident Saturday evening between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, when a daring robbery was committed in front of the Salt Lake collegiate institute, on Second East street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT. Business Transacted Late on Saturday Afternoon. Late on Saturday afternoon the Supreme court granted a writ of certiorari to Gosahine Smith on his petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

BOYS' SUITS. Suits for little fellows, in little vest style—suits that sold right up to the end of the century at the original prices, and they were good values, too.

Men's Overcoats. Everybody knows what Gardner Overcoat values mean and we tell you we wound up the Century with the biggest Overcoat business we ever had.

The enthusiasm at our Opening Sale of this century is great. It looks as though we were going to eclipse all former records, and why shouldn't we, for we're offering values in Men's and Boys' Clothing that you never saw before?

Men's Suits. Come tomorrow and choose from about 700 Men's Suits that were the best values offered in this town at the original price.

MUNYON'S COLD CURE. When Prof. Munyon says what his Cold Cure will do, he only says what all the world knows. Nearly everybody seems to be taking this remedy when a cold appears. It relieves the head, nose, throat and lungs so quickly that a cold need no longer be a cause of grief, diphtheria or pneumonia.

OBEDIENCE THE HEALTH BOARD. Advice Given Citizens of Lehi by Mayor Austin. [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Lehi, Jan. 7.—The smallpox cases of Lehi have simmered down to only four flags flying this morning, and a notice was given out in the regular fast meeting yesterday by the school trustees to the effect that all the district schools of Lehi would be opened this morning, to all healthy teachers and pupils, regardless of vaccination.

THEVES STEAL FURNITURE. About \$200 Worth of Household Goods Hauled Off. Yesterday morning Mrs. E. A. Hollister notified the police that burglars had visited her residence on Ninth East and Tenth South street during her absence, and had carried off about \$200 worth of furniture.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS. The following books were added to the public library this morning, Jan. 7th: Abbott—Modern Photography. Brinlin—Trees and Tree-planting. Bullock—Monetary History of the United States. Cook—Through the First Antarctic Night. Cornford—Robert Louis Stevenson. Crockett—Sticket Ministers Wearing (fiction). Dodge—Riders of Many Lands. Duray—Modern Times. Field—Sharps and Flats, 2 vols. Johnson—Along French Byways. Mayer—Mexico; Aztec, Spanish and Republican, 2 vols. Maynell—John Ruskin. Orsi—Modern Italy. Pelletreau—Early New York Houses (chronology). Richards—Food Materials and Their Adulteration. Wells—Theory and Practice of Taxation. Anon—Forbidden Paths in the Land of Og.

FARMERS WARD BAZAR. The sisters of the Relief Society and Y. L. E. A. of Farmers ward have arranged for a bazar to be held in the ward house on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, next week, from 7 o'clock a. m. each day, for the benefit of the State Relief Society Hall.

A Poor Millionaire. Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have freed him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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PRISONER TRIES TO ESCAPE. George St. Clair Makes a Dash for Liberty from the Chain Gang. George St. Clair, a vagrant, who is serving a 90-day sentence in the city jail, made a dash for liberty from the chain gang this morning.

TO CLOSE OUT. The Balance of Our \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes in Cordovan and Patent Enamel Calf, sizes 5, 6, 6 1/2 and 10, Lace and Congress, at \$1.95 Per Pair.

LETTER-DAY SAINTS BUSINESS COLLEGE. Temple Avenue, Main Street, Salt Lake City. MAINTAINED for profitable benefit. TUITION, given at cost. FACILITIES, unsurpassed. INSTRUCTION, most practical. APARTMENTS, new, roomy, elegant. EQUIPMENT, best and most modern. COURSES, most thorough. COST, First Year, \$40; second, \$50; third, \$20. FACULTY, largest and strongest. RESULTS, most skillful operators and business experts. EMPLOYMENT, ready for qualified students. LEADING FIRMS, employ our graduates. GOOD POSITIONS, held by scores of our students. STUDIES, Take your choice. ENTER now or at any time.

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Boys' Long Pants Suits. If you get one of these suits you're lucky, for we know you are not going to have half enough to go around.