

Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot Give Dinner to Gubernatorial Party.

(Special to The News.) Washington, Dec. 30 .- Gov. and Mrs. William Spry, the Misses Spry, State Senator and Mrs. Henry Gardner, and Miss Lucy Van Cott were entertained last night at dinner by Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot. They arrived late in the afternoon from New York, where they have been since the launching and naming of the United States battleship

If President Taft returns to Washing-In interstand the possible that sena-tor tomorrow, it is possible that sena-tor Smoot and Gov. Spry will meet with the chief executive. Senator Smoot and Gov. Spry called on Secy. Ballinger in regard to having some lands restored to the public domain which had been

by large margins. In approximate amount the money which was sent to foreign lands was \$50,000. All of this was sent out from two to three weeks before Christmas. before Christmas. During the last 10 days there has been paid out at the windows of the department \$46,3\$1 and during the same period something like \$22,000 has been

Lands During Xmas Rush.

The business of the money order de-

partment of the Salt Lake postoffice for the holidays has broken all records

sent to other cities in this country. The balance against Salt Lake, including the foreign business, is s the neighborhood of \$7,000. is something in business has exceeded by long

TDAHO POSTMASTERS.

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Disturbs the Peace When Uttered. "Look at that waddy faced bunch!"

The discourteous words were directed at A. N. Jarvis and family on the night



Judge Morse Decides That When Usurious Interest Is Charged the Debtor Need Not Pay.

M. I. A. Programs-In order to in-sure publication in Saturday's News the choir committees of joint programs for Sunday evening in the various wards should see that the copy reach the city editor not later than 9:30 to-When usurious interest is charged by a "loan shark" in Utah, the debtor has recourse in the courts and need not This decision was reached pay it.

pay it. This decision was reached Thursday by Judge C. W. Morse in the case of J. H. Haynes against D. H. Tolman and the Rio Grande Western Railway company, enjoining the rall-road company from paying to Tolman wages due Hayes amounting to \$44.80. In passing upon this case Judge Morse upheld the "loan shark" law passed by the recent legislature dealing a heavy

Lake Rising—The level of the great lake is 5.7 feet above the zero line, as compared with 3.4 feet, one year ago, a gain of 2.3 feet. The rise in the last two weeks is 1 of a foot. The lowest level was .8 of a foot below the zero line in 1903, a rise of 6.5 feet since that time. Miss Wells, a Patient-Miss Bertha

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afternoon in the ward a hall, beginning at 2 o'clock.

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(Seal) Correct, Attest: W. F. ARMSTRONG, P. W. MADSEN, JOS. WM. TAYLOR, Directors,

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State. I. C. S. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the statement of the above named company, filed in my o-fice this 30th day of December, 1909, C. S. TINOIEY, (Seal) Secretary of State.



AFTER NINE YEARIS LITIGATION. George Naylor, his wife, Huida Nay-lor, and other members of the family, were released Thursday from a mort-gage held by Joseph M. Jensen et al. in Judge C. W. Morse's court. The mort-gage was given upon real property to secure the carrying out of an agreement relative to the leasing of certain sheep. Naylor and his wife declared that the terms of the lease had been fulfilled and that they had turned over 4,444 sheep to the interest of the defendants, but that Jensen and his partners rebut that Jensen and his partners re-fused to cancel the mortgage. This case has been before the courts for nine years, and it is understood that an ap-peal will not be prosecuted to the su-preme court.

AFTER NINE YEARS LITIGATION

THOUGHT IT WAS A GIFT.

Although John Halfin made out a deed to Mrs. Anna L. Covert of Griffith, Ind., on Jan. 4, 1904, he filed a suit Thursday in the Third district court to declare the deed void because she did not know she was to buy the property The property involved is described as part of lot 4, block 14, she is a suit The property involved is described as part of lot 4, block 14, plat E, Salt Lake City survey.

MULE STARTS A SUIT.

Mike Bojanich, a miner, filed suit hursday against the Cliff Mining company to recover damages in the sum of \$1,975, when a mule threw some cars off the track which fell over on him. Bojanich's leg was broken and his body bruised. The accident occurred in the mine on Sept. 25, last.

BISHOP SCANLAN ON VACATION.

Bishop Scanlan has found it necessary to take another Arizona trip, on acto take another Arizona trip, on ac-count of his health. The countiess cares and worries attendant upon the great work of building the Catholic cathedral have made inroads on the bishop's health, and the fact that he is advancing in years makes it incum-bent on him to have special regard for his health.



which I have received from the sur-rounding Utah country the same con-ditions prevail. The great prosperity of this country during the past year has undoubtedly had much to do with this condition." withdrawn because it was believed they contained petroleum and other mineral undoubted

WAITING FOR RAILROAD.

Prest, Smart Says Eastern Utah People Have High Hopes.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BOOM.

Reached by Noon Today.

This morning shortly before noon the

1,200 mark had been reached in the

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(Special to The News.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.-Edith H. Thompson has been appointed post-master at Quartzburg, Bolse county, Idaho, vice W. Splaine, deceased. William Smart, president of the Vernal stake, is in town this week. Vernal stake, is in town this week. The hopes of the people are high now that it will not be more than a year or so before they may have the long-wished railroad connections with Salt Lake. The survey of the Moffat road bisects their locality, and its advent would open up a vast amount of rich agricultural and mineral lands there-abouts, and afford guick communica-tion with the outside world.



Pay Is Not Large but the Work Is Worth Doing Well-Exam-Twelve Hundred Membership Mark Is inations Feb. 5.

> The U.S. census bureau sends out the following circular which is released today, as coming from the supervisor of the various districts:

'The census will be taken, not by the census bureau officers or the supervisors, but by the enumerators. They are the ones who come in contact with the people and get the facts. Unless every single enumerator does his whole and proper duty there can not be a correct census. There can not be any-thing of greater scientific value to this country than accurate statistics as the basis of a study of the existing condi-tions regarding our population, agri-culture, manufactures, and mines and quarries. "All persons, unless specifically dis-qualided, are entitled to apply to take visors, but by the enumerators. They

"All persons, unless specifically dis-quarties." "All persons, unless specifically dis-qualified, are entitled to apply to take for age and over 70, and those who have not become citizens of the United States, are barred. Otherwise, all persons, regardless of sex and political affiliations, are eligible. It is left to my judgment whether it is wise to ap-point women in my district. They early the event of the district, there were a good many employed all over the country in the twelfth census. "The time for closing the considera-tion of applications is Jan. 25. Those received after that date will have to dressed in writing to me at this of-fice and not to the census director. I will send inquirers the necessary form and instructions concerning it. After-ward I will send those on the list, prior to the test, a set of directions is for filling out the test papers. This will sendle everyone to come well pre-ared. Nothing could be fairer or bet-ter calculated to insure a satisfactory applicant passing the test. "The test itself need not deter any-one Any person with common sense"

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WHAT IS A WADDY FACE?

Indge Bowman to Say Whether Term

at A. N. Jarvis and family on the night of Dec. 18 and they have caused a whole lot of trouble and are destined to cause more. For instance, they were the cause of a civil action being filed by the man who uttered them, against Jarvis and Patrolman Tom Gillespie, for \$499, and this morning Jarvis swore to a complaint against S. D. Lee, the man who said, "Look at that waddy faced bunch," charging him with dis-turbing the peace. It seems that Jarvis and Lee had had some misunderstanding, and the feeling one for the other was not exactly like that supposed to have existed between Damon and Pythias. On the evening of that supposed to have existed between Damon and Pythias. On the evening of Dec. 18, Jarvis, accompanied by his family, were about to enter the I. O. O. F. hall when their attention was at-tracted by Lee, who said to several

tracted by Lee, who said to several persons: "Look at that waddy faced bunch." Patrolman Gillespie was called and placed Lee under arrest, but released him at police headquarters. Lee filed a suit for damages in the civil division of the city court against Jarvis and Gillespie for false arrest. This morn-ing Jarvis filed a criminal action against Lee, charging him with disturbing the peace. Jarvis is of the opinion that being called "a waddy faced bunch" is certainly disturbing the peace, and it will be up to Judge Bowman about Monday to decide the knotty question.

WELCOME THAW ARRIVES.

Weather Man to Usher in New Year With Warmer Temperature.

The weather has moderated with to-

The weather has moderated with to-day characterized by a trace of rain and cloudy, threatening skies. The streets are slippery, the walking uncer-tain, and the new year promises to come in with unpleasant meterological surorundings, viz.; rain or snow. The extremely cold weather has mod-erated over the entire country during for now above normal at nearly every station west of the Mississippi river; while east of this river the tempera-tures rose from 4 degrees to 26 degrees. This very decided change is due to the general fall in barometric pressure, which fall has been very marked in this great basin and Rocky mountains. Pre-ditation has occurred in the north-west, california, and at a few stations along the lakes. The verterday, 29; highest since 1874. -foi In 1874 and 1906; lowest alone sound, for wayne county, with F. J. Webber in charge; also at Woodruff, Rich ecounty, with E. D. Brown in charge:

BIGGER QUARTERS NEEDED.

The Salvation Army of this city, under Adjutant Fred Braum, is out doing its usual good winter work among the poor of the city. More room is needed in taking care of idle men, and an effort is being made to induce some property owner to permit the use of a large room or basement for quartering the poor during the cold weather. Blankets and old clothes are much needed, and will be thankfully received at the over-taxed headquarters on Orpheum svenue. der Adjutant Fred Braun, is out doing

the recent legislature dealing a heavy blow against the loan agencies with which Sait Lake is infested. This is the first time the law has been tested and it may be appealed to the supreme court. As the decision stands now the loan agency, which charges usurious interest, is practically put out of busi-ness.

Hayes borrowed \$33 and in three months paid \$36 on it. Tolman declared that he still owed him \$20 on a not given when the original loan was made Tolman filed suit against Haynes when Toiman nied suit against Haynes when he refused to pay the \$20 and gar-nisheed his wages at the Rlo Grande Western where he was employed as a boiler maker. Haynes was discharged when the garnishment was levied. Then Haynes illed suit against Toiman and obtained an injunction restraining the railroad company from paying his obtained an injunction restraining the railroad company from paying his wages to Tolman. Judge Morse held by his decision that Haynes had more than paid for the loan declaring the note void and assessing the costs, \$21.50 against Tolman.

HARRY LAUDER NOT YET BOOKED IN SALT LAKE

Up to the time of going to press no positive word had been received from William Morris, manager of Harry Lauder, as to where the fam vaudeville artist will appear in this city. The presiding bishop's office re-celved a telegram offering to modify the program in any respect to make it satisfactory and agreeing that only Mr. Lauder himself and the Marimbu

Ar Lauder himself and the Marimba band would appear. A firm but respectful answer was returned that the tabernacle could not be secured under any circumstances for the en-tertainment, as it had been booked under misinformation. The expectation is that Mr. Vion, ad-vance manager of the company, will arrive from Los Angeles today or to-morrow to obtain another house. The management of the tabernacle takes no stock in the lurid dispatches printed in a sensational morning paper to the effect that Mr. Morris' eastern repre-sentative threatens to sue for an in-junction, as competent legal au-thoites say that there would be no chance to obtain an injunction in such an issue. an Issue.



Forestry Agreement Not Satisfactory -Suggests Modification.

Mayor John S. Bransford vetoed the ontract this morning approved by the contract this morning approved by the council between the forestry depart-ment and the city for the protection of the water sheds of Parley's canyon and City Creek because it was unfavorable to Sait Lake City. In making his cb-jections to the contract he says that it provides that the city shall turn over to the department for 10 years the lands owned by the city which come within the Wasatch forest reserve. It gives

Wells, nurse at the Groves L, D. S., hospital, and daughter of John Wells, superintendent of the institution, was the victim of a sudden attach of ap-pendicitis yesterday and an immediate operation was performed. The patient today is doing nicely, and should soon he at her post argain This is. Muse Miss

be at her post again. This is Wells' sixth attack. Handsome Art Calendars-The News

Handsome Art Calendars—The News is in receipt of three vevry handsome caldenars, one from the Nephi Plaster and Mfg. company picturing a scene in Yellowstone canyon, another from Ellas Morris & Sons Co., showing a-English Fishing village, and the third from Poulton-Madsen-Owen Co. with a view of the Bright Angel Train in Grand canyon. All are reproductions of Moran's famous pantings are all done in heautiful colored effects.

done in beautiful colored effects. Kenneth C. Kerr, district passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route, has re-turned from Provo, where he completed the details of the excursion from the Garden city to Denver for the big apple show, which takes place in the Col-orado metropolis on Jan 5. The Provo apple growers have arranged to take an exhibit to Denver which they think will capture the prize, and they will distribute samples of the Utah county fruit all along the line.

PERSONALS.

Willard Done has gone to Smithfield to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. T. H. Chambers. James H. Cannon of Boise is visiting with relatives in this city for a few

Dancing at Conservatory Hall.

Dance the old year out and New Year in Dancing tonight, 68, P. O. Place.

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