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SNOWBOUND SHEEP STARVING BY HUNDREDS

Seventy Thousand Muttons Caught by
Storm En Route to Winter
Range.

OGDEN, Dec. 21.—Seventy thousand sheep are said to be in danger of death by exposure and starvation in northwestern Utah near Kelton, owing to the unprecedented heavy fall of snow during the last two weeks. The flocks are those of sheepmen who delayed too long in taking the trail from the summer to the winter ranges. They have been caught en route to the winter ranges on the desert, and are completely snowbound at great distances from the railroad or feed depots. Sixty carloads of grain and hay have been rushed to Kelton on the old Southern Pacific route and every available man has been employed in breaking the trails from Kelton to the snowbound bands of sheep, which are said to be dying by hundreds. The big storm came sooner than usual and caught the flockmasters unawares. The snow is about two feet deep, making it practically impossible for the sheep to graze on the dried desert grasses and sagebrush. Further out on the desert conditions are less severe and no trouble is anticipated.

FORESTERS CONVENTION JANUARY 7 TO 11

OGDEN, Dec. 21.—To accommodate Chief Forester Clifford Pinchot, the date of the annual convention of foresters of District No. 4, has been changed from Jan. 10 to 14 inclusive, to Jan. 7 to 11 inclusive. Mr. Pinchot has signified his intention to be present but as he is on the program to address the National Live Stock convention in Denver Jan. 12 he would not have been able to attend the Ogden convention unless the change had been made. He will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the convention, which will be held in the new forestry building. Other than the chief forester, four prominent Washington forestry officials are expected to be present.

ICE HARVEST DELAYED.

OGDEN, Dec. 21.—Severe north winds seriously hampered the work of cutting ice on Ogden ponds, which began Monday morning. After working several hours at the ponds along the Ogden river, the cutters were forced to quit, and the harvesting will be abandoned until the weather moderates. The velocity of the wind has been such as to pile the snow in great drifts over the newly swept ponds, making cutting practically impossible. In more sheltered districts the harvesting was carried on to a big scale. The ice is about 12 inches thick and of the finest grade. Little frozen snow being mixed with it.

ARIZONA ALSO HAS WINTER.

OGDEN, Dec. 21.—Counsellman Joseph Dana and his brother, C. R. Dana, returned Sunday from an extended trip to Arizona and Southern California. They say that the present cold weather is not confined to northern territory. At Mesa, several days ago, the first snow fall in many years covered the ground to a depth of several inches. Mesa is generally known as one of the warmest spots on the map.

Counsellman Dana reports business conditions in Arizona particularly good, a general progressiveness being in evidence. He says, however, that inflated land booms are causing the farmers to overestimate their holdings. Near Mesa lands which were utterly worthless several years ago are being held at \$200 an acre, although the only improvements made is that of bringing water onto the soil.

CHRISTMAS AT INDUSTRIAL.

OGDEN, Dec. 21.—Preparations for an elaborate observance of Christmas at

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The State Industrial school are being made by Supt. E. G. Gowans, a fine program has been arranged for Thursday afternoon and in the evening a Christmas tree with presents for every boy and girl, will be enjoyed. Sunday night Dr. Gowans addressed his young charges on the proper spirit of Christmas observance.

FACES FORGERY CHARGE.

OGDEN, Dec. 21.—Harry Nelson, who recently confessed to having forged the name of W. E. Newman to a check for \$150, which he attempted to pass at a local clothing store, was formerly charged with forgery in a complaint filed by the county attorney, Monday. He will be up for preliminary hearing Wednesday.

ORPHEUM ATTRACTIONS.

OGDEN, Dec. 21.—The top-liner at the Orpheum this week is the Godfrey comedy with an act entitled "A Very Bad Boy." Among the other attractions are George Parry and Miss Lee White in a clever comedy and musical play, "The Girl Who Came to Stay," which has been enlarged, is good, as usual. The bill will run the balance of the week with the exception of Thursday night, when Clyde Fitch's comedy, "The Bachelor," will be presented, by the Shuberts.

OGDEN POLICE COURT.

OGDEN, Dec. 21.—John McNamara and Fred Bowman were charged in police court Monday morning with drunkenness, to which they pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to five days in jail or a fine of \$5.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

OGDEN, Dec. 21.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties by County Clerk S. G. Dye: Edward Penman of West Weber and Ida M. Jones of Hooper. Maurice E. Kennedy and Mayne V. Carter, both of Ogden. William Nathan Baker and Iva A. Bailey, both of Ogden. Raleigh Campbell and Effie Ballantyne, both of Riverdale.

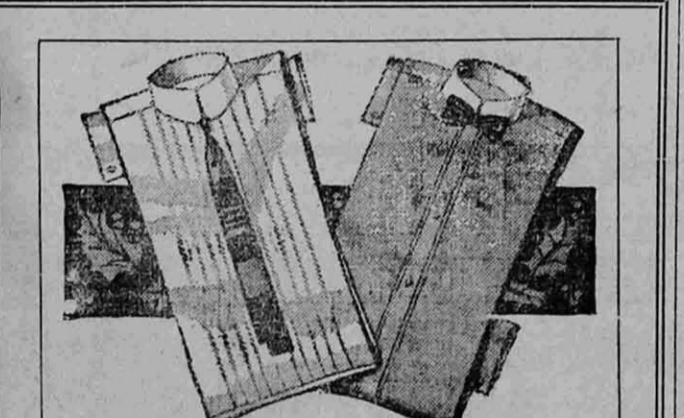
SESSION OF OGDEN CITY COUNCIL

Acrimonious Discussions Over Rapid
Transit Refusal to Comply With
Requirements.

OGDEN, Dec. 21.—There was a heated discussion at last night's session of the city council over the matter of the Rapid Transit company obeying the law, as given by the city solons.

Two weeks ago the city engineer, at the request of the council, prepared specifications which called for crescented, seven-inch rails, concrete abutments and other modern construction for the tracks in the paved districts. A committee from the council met with David Eccles, the president of the system, and his associates to discuss the specifications. The street railway flatly refused to follow the specifications, which are practically the same as are used in the paved districts in Salt Lake City, claiming that it would cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000 a block for the work. If compelled to follow the specifications, the officers of the company threatened the council with refusing to make certain extensions on Twenty-fourth street and other parts of the city. At the request of the council committee, a provisional construction standard was prepared by City Engineer Parker and presented as a substitute tonight. It was when this was submitted that the discussion waxed hot.

Counsellman Wilson, Dana, Austin and Powers led the fight against the Rapid Transit company, while Counsellman Browning, Dickinson, Flygare and Peery were in favor of adopting the substitute specifications for fear that the Rapid Transit company would make good its threat to make no further extensions in the city. After a long debate, the vote to adopt the engineer's revised specification resulted in its being lost by a tie vote of 4 to 4. Counsellman Humphries and Thomas were absent.



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OUTBREAK OF SCARLET FEVER AT MT. PLEASANT

(Special Correspondence.)
MT. PLEASANT, Utah, Dec. 20.—Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Mt. Pleasant, the families of R. Nielsen and Olof Rosenlof being quarantined for the disease. Some time since, a social was held at the home of R. Nielsen, whose family is now quarantined with scarlet fever. The board of health is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the malady. Children who were at the gathering mentioned are excused from attending school.

MT. PLEASANT BRIEFS.

The Crystal company commences its moving picture show this month, under the management of Otto Melch. The North ward has placed a piano in the meetinghouse.

Sunday evening conjoint meeting of the Mutuals was held in the North ward meetinghouse. Elder Jas. W. Anderson spoke on the birth and life of Jesus Christ, and the proper observance of Christmas time. Several excellent musical selections were given.

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SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' SCHOOL AT NEPHI

(Special Correspondence.)
NEPHI, Utah, Dec. 18.—The farmers' and housekeepers' school, which opened here on Monday, concluded last night. Three sessions were held daily, each being attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. The principal speakers were Gov. William Spry, President John A. Whitsoe, Prof. Lewis A. Merrill, John T. Cairns III, George M. Tamm and Miss Love of the Utah Agricultural college, Prof. Amos N. Merrill and Edwin H. Smart of the Brigham Young university, William Hansen, Isaac Grace, J. W. Paxman, J. G. Duffin, J. Edward Taylor, Dr. T. B. Beatty and H. P. Barrows. The themes covered by the speakers embraced stockraising, dairying, orchard management, dry farming, poultry raising, rural sanitation, conservation of moisture, education for farm life, and domestic science.

Wednesday was the speaker's day. Gov. Spry and party and the institute workers were tendered a banquet Tuesday evening by the Commercial club, and at the morning session Wednesday the governor delivered a splendid address on "Utah's Resources."

The ladies' department was well represented and the various branches of domestic science were well presented by Miss Love.

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LEHI GOES DRY IN TEN MORE DAYS

(Special Correspondence.)
LEHI, Utah, Dec. 20.—The saloons here have only 10 more days to run, then they will be closed down tight, as it will be a jail sentence after the first of the year, when the law is found selling liquors, which will be welcomed by the greater part of the citizens.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BECK.

LEHI, Utah, Dec. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. George Beck, who died Dec. 17 of diabetes, after an illness of six weeks, was held Sunday from the residence of her son, George Beck, at 177 S. Main St. The speakers were W. Kirsham, who spoke of the noble life and labors of the deceased as a pioneer and member of the Church. Mrs. Beck was born in Hupp, Norway, in 1841; in 1862 she, with her parents, came to Utah; in 1869 she married George Beck, and is the mother of 13 children; there are 39 grandchildren surviving.

LEHI BRIEFS.

Saturday evening in the new tabernacle the Central Grand Concert Co., under the auspices of the Commercial club, gave a high class entertainment to a large and appreciative audience.

The high school students will edit the Christmas number of the Lehi Banner.

Last night Prof. J. H. Paul of the U. of U. gave an interesting lecture in the new tabernacle.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor presented her husband with a son last Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. C. Gough has moved into his new residence in the Fourth ward.

Bishop Andrew Fjeld of the First ward is completing his handsome new residence.

Wednesday evening the Second ward M. I. A. will give a special Christmas program in the assembly rooms, after which refreshments will be served.

Today the beet raisers have commenced to deliver their sliced beets (25 per cent of their crop). The beets have kept in fine condition and the farmers will receive 50 cents per ton additional for their trouble in slicing.

SMITH-PATHFIELD NUPTIALS AT PARK CITY

(Special Correspondence.)
PARK CITY, Utah, Dec. 17.—Miss Vera Smith, daughter of C. W. Smith, W. R. Smith of this city, was united in matrimony to Mr. Ernest Pathfield of Kansas, Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's parents. A Bishop William D. Lewis of the Latter-day Saints Church performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in this city.

The city council met last night in regular meeting; nothing but routine business was transacted.

Vernon Wilson, employed at the Daily West mill, had his arm broken last evening while working at the mill. He was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

The Sunday school of the Latter-day Saint Church gave a concert last evening for the purpose of raising means for a Christmas tree. A splendid program was rendered and the ward house was crowded.

Funeral was held today over the remains of Peter Ekelund, an unfortunate young man who met his death at a cave in last Wednesday.

REGULATION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN UTAH CO.

Commissioners Raise Annual Saloon
License From \$600 to
\$1,000.

(Special Correspondence.)

PROVO, Dec. 21.—By a resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners yesterday, it was provided that on and after Jan. 1, 1902, the license fee for the sale of intoxicating liquors, within the boundaries of Utah, county be affixed at the sum of \$1,000 per annum. The former license fee was \$600 a year.

County Atty. Evans is of the opinion that the board cannot legally refuse to grant a liquor license except for cause, and therefore applicants for licenses will be refused or granted as the commissioners may determine as to their qualifications for conducting the business in an orderly manner. It may also be that if objections of citizens in the neighborhood where saloons are sought to be established are presented, that such objections will be given consideration by the commissioners, and this may lead to suits to compel the issuance of a license as there is doubt about such objection being a cause for refusing the license under the statute; but of course this will be determined later.

R. L. Mendenhall and others from Mapleton asked for an appropriation to aid in the expense of draining in the district which would be of benefit to the county road. An appropriation of \$350 was made.

Charles Madsen appeared before the board and asked for some assistance in financing the big rabbit hunt in Cedar valley New Year's day. It is expected that about 150 sportsmen will go over, and it is hoped they will succeed in slaying enough rabbits to give the wheat crop a chance for next year. This year the rabbits did a great deal of damage and in spite of this crop averaged about 15 bushels to the acre. With the rabbits exterminated it is expected the yield will be doubled, and the entire section devoted to dry farming. The board referred the matter to County Atty. Evans for a decision as to the legal right of the county to contribute to the campaign.

RED CROSS STAMPS A BAR.

PROVO, Dec. 21.—Several packages and letters sent from here to England with Red Cross stamps attached have been returned to the Provo postoffice with the statement that they were not admitted to the English mails because of the Red Cross stamp. Of course that settles the question as far as the use of the stamps for mail going to Great Britain is concerned, but many people would like to know why this ruling on the part of the English postal authorities.

VETOO TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

PROVO, Dec. 21.—Mayor Decker has vetoed the ordinance granting a franchise to the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company. He says: "My objections are to section 8, wherein you allow the telephone company to charge a fee of \$45 a year for unlimited business phones and \$20 a year for residence phones during the entire life of the franchise subject to being applied at once if the company sees fit so to do, making an advance of \$12 per year over the charges of the Independent Telephone company for business phones, and \$6 for residence phones. I do not think the question at this time justifies this advance in prices to our citizens. Should this be granted to the Bell Telephone company, in all fairness to the Independent company, it should be given on the same rate, making an extra expense to our business people, who have to have both 'phones, of \$24 a year and residences from \$6 to \$12 a year, according to whether they have one or two 'phones."

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number of thousands of dollars over what they are paying at the present time. I cannot justify myself in placing this burden upon the people."

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

PROVO, Dec. 21.—S. B. Glenn, charged with burglarizing a theft in Spanish Fork canyon Nov. 2, when he and two other transients are charged with going into the tent and taking a few articles, was tried yesterday by a jury in the Fourth district court and acquitted.

Sandy L. Downs, implicated in the same affair, will be tried today.

In the case of Pleasant Grove vs. Artemus Holman, motion for a new trial and to retax costs was set for the 23rd.

The following additional jurors were drawn: A. J. Durrant, B. H. Bower, Frank Speckart, Harry McQuaid, John M. Gulick, Walter B. Penry, Albert Manwaring, Provo; Daniel Fullmer, Edward Antone and Stephen Dalton, Springville.

Ida M. Bolin has commenced suit for divorce against T. H. Bolin, now serving a term in the state prison for embezzlement, for desertion of her company in this city. She asks to be restored to her maiden name, Ida M. Ross. The parties were married in Salt Lake Feb. 15, 1905.

MANY WILL WED.

PROVO, Dec. 21.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples:

Ferry W. Harper of Linden and Emma G. Duke of Provo. Benches, Silas Sorenson of Bear River City and Lottie Duke of Provo. Charles Jensen of Spanish Fork and Zella Hutchings of Springville. Joseph Art Bartlett of Springville and Bessie Jensen of Spanish Fork. Gust Veros of Salt Lake City and Leon Murphy of Provo.

SCARCITY OF COAL.

PROVO, Dec. 21.—The coal yards are now without coal, and if none is received soon it goes without saying that many of the people will be subjected to great inconvenience, and it may be disastrous to coal dealers, however, expected coal on every train; but it is likely there will be a scarcity for a long time, as is generally the case when a cold snap comes. It seems impossible for the coal companies to supply the demand when a shortage once occurs.

MRS. SPARKS' FUNERAL.

PROVO, Dec. 21.—There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Stella Jaques Sparks, held in the tabernacle yesterday. The following speakers addressed the congregation, dwelling on the beautiful life and noble qualities of the departed and giving comfort to the bereaved relatives as was possible: Bishop O. H. Berg, Elders S. J. Jones, J. W. Knight and Jos. A. Buttle. Beautiful vocal selections were rendered by the First ward choir. W. D. Roberts and Prof. A. C. Lund rendered solos.

SCRATCH PAPER.

Don't Use Your Letter Heads. Scratch paper for sale cheap at the Deseret News.

TERRIFIC STORMS IN WYOMING—GAME STARVING

(Special Correspondence.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—All Wyoming has been in the grasp of terrific storms during the past two weeks, and as a result live stock is suffering in many sections, mail and stage routes are snowed in, steam trains have been delayed, and in some instances tied up for days. Northern and central Wyoming appeared to have been the center of the storm, for there the weather was colder and more snow fell than in the southern portions. Many northern and central Wyoming towns, remote from the railroads have been isolated for days, and there are many reports of narrow escapes from death by cowboys, sheepherders, mail carriers and stage drivers.

The roads and trails between Sheridan and Buffalo have been impassable, and yesterday two experienced freighters left Sheridan with eight horses carrying the week's mail for Buffalo and other inland towns. The men will alternate riding the eight horses, as a wagon or sled could not be hauled through the deep snow.

Sheep and cattlemen are making every possible effort to haul hay to herds and bands stranded in the plains, and with rising temperature and a cessation of snowstorms, all stock can probably be reached in time to save it, and the minimum losses will result. To date no

actual losses of live stock have been reported, although the continued stormy weather has been severe on both sheep and cattle.

BIG GAME STARVING.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Reports from the big game country south of the Yellowstone Park tell of the suffering of elk and deer, which are practically without food. The grazing of live stock on the lower mountain slopes in summer has deprived the wild game of feed

there, and unless the weather moderates ranchmen will be called upon to feed hay to the game as they did last year. The legislature reimbursed the farmers, then, and will probably do so again. Under the Wyoming laws wild game is increasing rapidly, and State Game Warden Nowlin is out with a plan to have the state set aside a large area in the Teton country as a game preserve and restrict the grazing of sheep and cattle therefrom. If no other manner, he says, can the game be saved from starving to death in winter.

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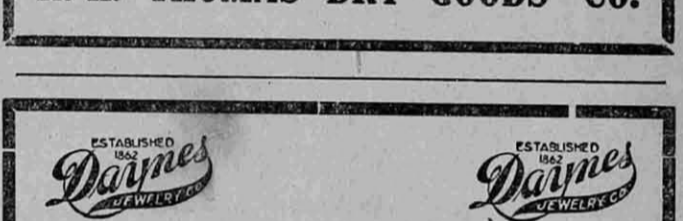
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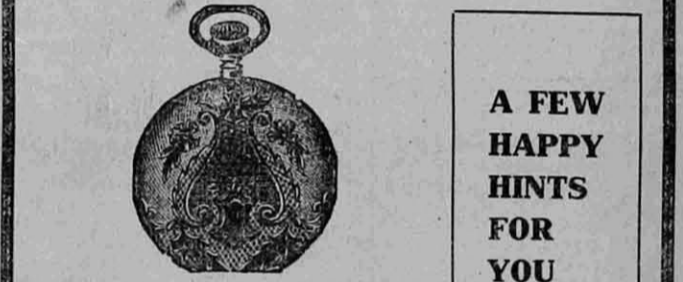
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