

## BETTER LIGHT IS CALLED FOR

Petition to the Commercial Club  
Which Appoints Committee  
To Investigate.

## TROUBLE IS BUT TEMPORARY.

Manager Campbell Says It Has Been  
Caused by Standardizing of the  
Plant—Work Nearly Done.

A number of local merchants presented a written protest last night, before the governors of the Commercial club, claiming that the supply of electric lighting was inadequate to the demands of their business, although they had to pay full price for the same. And in view of the approaching demands for the Christmas trade, they asked the influence of the club to forward remedying the trouble complained of. The following committee was appointed to consider the protest: R. V. Shady, Jr., W. Francis, J. J. Hudson, H. M. Dinwiddie and J. E. Dooley; the committee to report next Tuesday night.

Manager R. S. Campbell of the Utah Light & Power company said this morning, to a "News" reporter that to his best knowledge and belief the trouble complained of was but temporary and is practically past. It was due largely to an equalization of the water plants, and to the fact that, as was stated in the "News" recently, the company is standardizing its plant all through the prevention of inequalities of service, and which will result in an equalized and much improved service to be seen on the work completed. Mr. Campbell said that this year, the company had expended \$100,000 in building of new and perfecting of older plants, the same amount had been expended the year previous, and the coming year will witness another outlay of about \$100,000, or the duplication of the new Jordan river plant. Moreover, improvements have been perfected with the Bear river power plant for the entire use of their power for about 10 months in the year, which means an addition of 2,000 horse power. This was to have become available July 1, but owing to unforeseen delays for which the Light & Power company was not responsible, there had been several postponements, and now it was assured that the light and power company would be able to turn on the new current by Dec. 15. He said the company was engaged by a big construction gang at the rate of a mile or more per day, and every effort was being made to push the construction through. It will be all plain sailing by that time.

Mr. Campbell holds that there was really no occasion for apprehension as to the Christmas trade, as there will then be all the voltage that can be used by the complainants and everybody else. The increase of consumption by the street railway has been a source of some anxiety to the power company, but that has been well taken care of. The decreasing water supply has caused much trouble. When the water plants were first established there was apparently enough water to run the plants in full for five years. But the supply has steadily decreased; and when asked as to where the thought the water had gone to, Mr. Campbell replied by asking "Where has the water in the great lake gone?" He called attention particularly to the fact that within the last two years, the company had expended \$500,000 or over in building up and developing its present great combination of plants. The company is now using 6,500 horse power, but when the Bear river connections are made, and the new local plant established, the total horse power will be nearer 10,000. The unit of the new steam plant in this city will be 2,300 horse power. Manager Campbell is striving every nerve to carry out the plans for enlargement and perfection of the service, and is confident that in a very short time there will be no occasion whatever for complaint from any quarter.

## THE VANISHING LOAVES.

Scientific Explanation of Their Mysterious Disappearance.

The Deseret News a few days ago published an interesting letter from London written by one of its correspondents in that city. It told in detail the story that has set all England ago—that of the mystery of the vanishing loaves. For months past all of the bread baked by a farmer's wife had disappeared systematically every night, though placed in a cupboard that was all but hermetically sealed, while silent watchers kept their eyes upon the closet all the night long. But

## PUNY CHILDREN.

Parents Should Know How to Keep  
Children Well—Expert Advice by  
Salt Lake City Druggists.

"We do not wish to blame any of our friends for that which they cannot help, but sometimes when we see delicate and puny children, we cannot help feeling that parents are neglectful," said Mr. Druehl of Druehl and Franken during a recent interview. "If we could only make all fathers and mothers in Salt Lake City regard what we say, especially if their little ones are delicate, how glad they would be afterward. They can make their children strong and well. They can lay a foundation stone in their little lives that will give them joy and happiness in years to come and they will become strong and hearty men and women. If they will only believe what we say about Vinol and follow our advice."

Remember Vinol contains all the active curative principles taken directly from fresh cods' livers without grease or oil, and its taste is delicious and that is what gives it such power to assist the stomach of the little ones to properly assimilate the food which they eat. It is the means by which red blood is made, strong bone structure is built, hard, firm, flesh tissue is created, and healthy, sound nerves maintained. Mrs. Jennie Perse, 169 Newman St., Mansfield, O., says:

"I wish to add a few words of praise for Vinol. My little boy was very much run down, so much so that he had to leave school. He really was a mere shadow. I decided to give him Vinol, and he is rapidly gaining flesh. I wish to recommend Vinol to every mother who has puny, ailing children."

Not only for children but for adults do we recommend Vinol as the greater strength creator and re-builder of health, without reservation, and stand prepared to refund all money to those who do not find absolute satisfaction in its use. Druehl & Franken and The Smith Drug Co.

## BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin  
Diseases.

Swellings, Carbuncles, Pimples, Scrofula permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. If you have scabs and pains in bones, back and joints, itching scabby skin, blood feels hot or thin, Swollen Glands, Pimples and Bumps on the Skin, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sores Throat, Pimples or offensive eruptions on the face, Pruritus, or Itching, or any part of the body, Half an Everfewes falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, take

Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed to cure even the worst and most desolate cases where doctors, patent medicines, and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured in stay cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after reaching the last stages.

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Cancer Cured.  
Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, Uterine Cancers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the Bores of worst Cancer perfectly. If you have a scabrous Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting Stings, Pains, Itching, and Eczema, they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of Cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

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on opening the cupboard in the morning the bread would be found to have disappeared completely. At first the family alone was concerned. Then neighbors learned the tale, investigated and became alarmed. After that scientific men, scouting the idea that ghosts were responsible took up the question, but could offer no reasonable explanation. Now comes the London Daily Mail with a statement that it is believed will solve the whole mystery. It says: "The mystery of the loaves which have crumbled away and vanished at Raltes Farm, near Beverley, is, according to a Hull bacteriologist, susceptible of easy explanation. It is not a ghost that has been at work, but an agent almost as mysterious—an enzyme, which is the secretion of bacteria, and has the power of converting any congenial material such as bread into carbonic acid gas. At some time an enzyme-secreting organism, thinks the scientist, has been conveyed to the farm, and there has rapidly multiplied. Boards, lodging everywhere in the pantry, this mould would settle upon bread as a natural place for culture, and its enzymes would do the rest. There are good enzymes as well as bad enzymes. Both are as difficult to detect as ghosts."

The Mother's Friend  
when nature's supply fails, is Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It is a cow's milk adapted to infants, according to the highest scientific methods. An infant fed on Eagle Brand will show a steady gain in weight.

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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Atty at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

## NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Commercial Club Takes Steps to Secure Some for Salt Lake.

At last night's meeting of the board of governors of the Commercial club, it was decided to arrange with similar bodies at Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Ogden to work for the holding of national conventions in those cities during 1905, the year of the Lewis and Clark exposition. As there are 20 such conventions, it is believed quite a number of them can be brought west.

J. J. Daly has resigned from the board of governors of the club, and last night L. H. Farnsworth was chosen in his place. The membership of the club is now 412. The committee appointed by the club to raise funds for the National Irrigation congress at Ogden reported the raising in this city of \$5,000, and filed receipts for the same.

Reciprocal relations were established with the Weber club of Ogden.

## MRS. O'MEARA DEAD.

Aged Resident of This City Passes Peacefully Away Last Night.

Mrs. Patrick O'Meara, mother of W. P. O'Meara of this city, died last evening, of heart failure at the east South Temple street residence of her son, at the age of 76. Mrs. O'Meara has been in failing health for some time, and had of late been confined to her bed, but she retained full possession of her faculties until the end came at 6:15 in the presence of two sons and a daughter. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's cathedral tomorrow at 10 a. m., with pontifical high mass.

The deceased was a native of Roscommon, Tipperary county, Ireland, and came to America while a girl with her parents who settled in Illinois. She married Patrick O'Meara in that state, and 11 years ago Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara removed to Utah and resided most of the time since in this city. Mr. O'Meara died a year ago in California, and Mrs. O'Meara has been failing since. The deceased had six children, three of whom are now living, William P. and M. J., and Frances O'Meara.

## ROOKLIGE LEASES ALTA TRAMWAY.

Has Labored for More Than a  
Year With Officials of the  
Rio Grande Railway.

## ROAD WILL BE A MONEY MAKER

Line to be Equipped With Electric  
Power and Reconstructed to Handle  
Heavy Traffic.

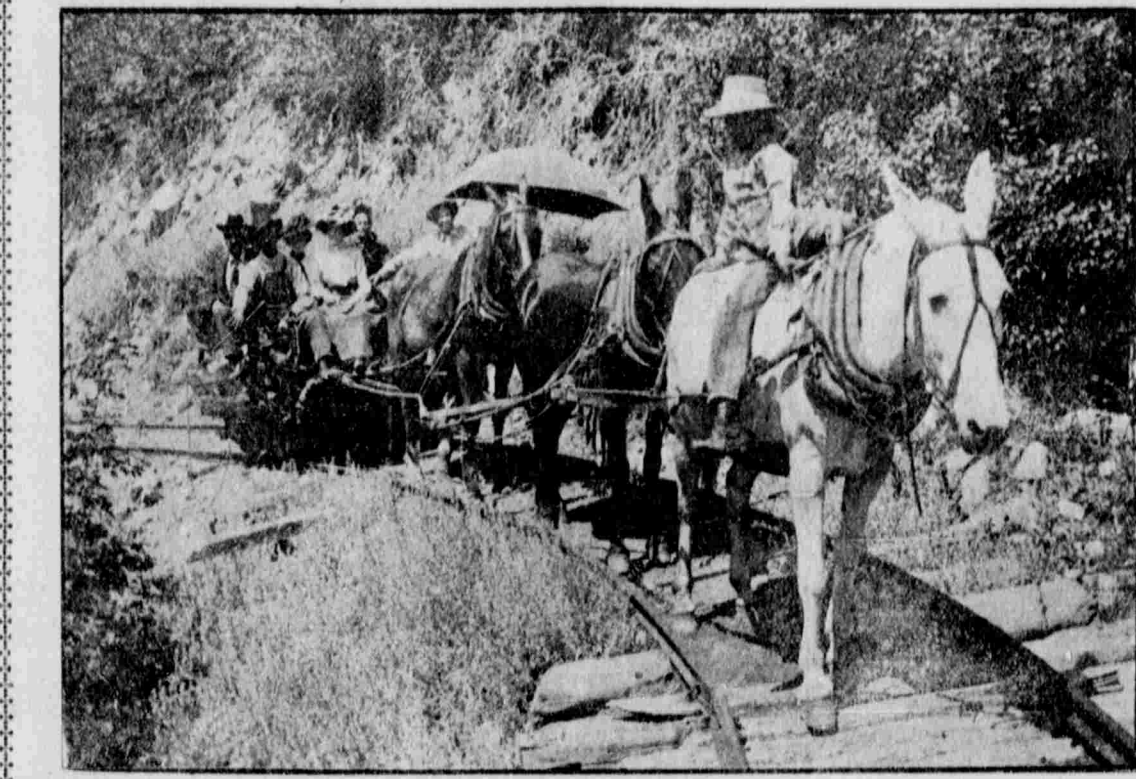
For more than a year Charles D. Rooklidge has endeavored to secure a lease of the tramway to Alta owned by the Rio Grande Western railway. He has finally succeeded and the plan outlined in the "News" several months ago, is to be carried into execution, viz: the reconstruction of the road from

Talking about  
Sarsaparilla—Ever  
hear of any other  
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## Amusements

The notoriety of "Sapho" can always be relied on to cram a house, and the rule stood good at the Grand last evening.



AN ALTA RAILROAD PASSENGER TRAIN.

Sandy to Alta and the equipment of the same with electric power. From Wasatch to Alta the road will have to be practically rebuilt. The track is in a bad shape, many of the rails have been laid there, the usefulness; then the ties have rotted so terribly that the line is unsafe any longer for heavy traffic.

The road is broadgauge from Sandy to Wasatch and in the former palmy days of the camp trains were run as far as Wasatch; above there the line is narrowgauge. The cars operated in those days carried no larger load than an ordinary mine car would carry. From Alta to Wasatch they came down by force of gravity, after discharging at the Wasatch loading station a string of the miniature cars would be coupled together and pulled up the steep grade to Alta by mules.

The road has been idle for about 15 years, so far as ore hauling was concerned. Alta, which engaged the distinction of being one of the most productive mining camps in the west, became abandoned. In late years, however, the tramway was leased to a party at Sandy who derived considerable revenue from it by conveying passengers. "Sapho" is the name of the last year the Rio Grande refused to renew the lease and for a time it looked as if the company might operate the tramway again.

Mr. Rooklidge's lease runs for a period of 10 years. Associated with him are several of the substantial business and mining men of the city, who will proceed to organize a new company. It is expected to equip the line for business with a expenditure of \$100,000; but that it will be a paying proposition there is not the slightest doubt inasmuch as the output of the camp is increasing rapidly. The present shipments aggregate about 50 tons per day, but it will only be a short time until they will aggregate several hundred tons.

Teasters bringing ore down the canyon charge \$1 per ton to Sandy. Mr. Rooklidge believes this rate can be cut in two and then leave a good profit to the transportation company. A saving of \$1.50 per ton to operators is indeed an important item.

## POINTS TO YOU

How Coffee Sets Its Grip and Is Never Suspected.

It is surprising how many people never suspect that coffee is causing all their trouble until they are finally knocked out or some disease caused by coffee has become chronic and almost incurable.

Even in chronic cases the chances are a shift from coffee to Postum Food Coffee will build the sick one up and in time effect a cure.

Sometimes this happens with surprising promptness. A lady of Syracuse, Neb., says: "Last spring a year ago my doctor told me I would have to stop drinking coffee. I had heart trouble so bad that the least excitement would cause me to choke up so I could scarcely get my breath and I was so nervous I could not bear to have the children move around the house."

"Doctor told my husband to get Postum for me but before he did so we moved to the country and I fell back on milk and water but even such exertion as climbing a flight of stairs caused my heart to hurt me so I would feel sick and faint."

"This continued all summer until in the fall we again moved to Syracuse. There I got some Postum and began to feel so much better after using one package that I continued its use altogether and I am now better in health than I have ever been before in eight years. I am stronger and fresher than I ever was and have not had the headache but three times since I began to use Postum a year ago. The change certainly seems wonderful for I have had no return of the heart trouble at all and I never get tired telling what Postum has done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## JOYOUS SURPRISE.

Mutual Improvement Workers Descend  
On Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill

The new home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Merrill in Forest Dale was the scene last evening of a brilliant assemblage of Mutual Improvement workers of the Salt Lake stake, who had repaired thither to do honor to former associates and to wish them well in their suburban home. The affair was in the nature of a surprise given by the stake boards of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' associations, with both of which Mr. and Mrs. Merrill have been connected for years. The invading host left for Forest Dale in a special car kindly placed at their disposal by the street railway company, and arrived at the Merrill mansion on Eighth East and Twelfth South streets shortly after 8 o'clock. After making known their business, the visitors, to the number of about 100, took possession and made merry the rest of the evening in songs, instrumental selections, recitations, games, and short addresses by Presidents George A. Smith and Nellie C. Taylor. A potato picking contest caused considerable amusement and was won by E. H. Barclay, who was awarded the prize. Delicious refreshments were served and at 11 o'clock the company dispersed leaving their best wishes with the victims of their well planned and nicely executed attack.

## Things Beautiful From Paris.

THIS WEEK WE ASK EVERYONE to look at the goods in our north window, even if they have no idea of purchasing, and then come in and look at the many attractive lines we have on display ready for Christmas shoppers.

The line we refer to consists of Parisian buckles, brooches, chains, hat pins, fans, corals, mirrors, and other novelties, in which there are no duplicates. Undoubtedly no such line was ever imported for the Salt Lake trade, and being popular in price and "swell" in design, we invite our patrons to make selections now, as no duplicates can be had at any price.

This line should attract, not only the ladies, but gentlemen who wish something "out of the ordinary" for wife or sweetheart, and a selection now will save the annoyance of a selection during the Christmas rush.

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- All \$375.00 Pianos, Oak or Mahogany Cases, \$213.00
- All \$400.00 Pianos, Oak or Mahogany Cases, \$239.00

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