

## MERRY THRONGS HAIL NEW YEAR

Big Parades of Happy Watchers  
Will Occupy Main Street  
Tonight.

WILL BE ONE LONG "WAKE."

Noise and Joviousness Go Hand in  
Hand in Welcoming Dawn  
Of 1908.

### SOME RESOLUTIONS

By the Street Department—We  
hereby resolve to leave the Main street  
paving down, at least while we enjoy  
the old year's speeding away. What  
we will do on Jan. 2 we refuse to  
state.

By C. S. Burton—The clearing  
house resolves to get the yellow color  
out into circulation again just as fast  
as it can, and get the yellow bills back  
into the vaults with memories of the  
panic.

By the University Club—We resolve  
not to go home till morning, and to  
make every college man welcome at  
our old fireside.

By Elmer Harris—I resolve not  
to capture more than seven out of every  
ten conventions Salt Lake wants for  
1909. She already has enough to  
make a good noise like a big convention  
town.

By Mayor Bransford—I swear off  
dreaming of a Salt Lake of 300,000.  
A town of 250,000 would do me, at  
least until next year.

By Joseph T. Kingsbury—I resolve  
to have a big administration building  
to complete the circle of structures  
on the campus, and make the university  
a still greater center of the west's  
educational interests. We need the  
growth.

Today the old year looks down upon  
the world for the last time, and tomorrow  
another year's sunlight will begin  
its yearly tour. Between dark and the  
dawn of time, the "one sleep." Rather  
the trial law will prevail of one long  
"wake."

Noisier than ever will be the festival  
on Salt Lake's streets. Noise on a city's  
street on this portentous occasion  
seems to vary in direct proportion to  
the size of the town. New Year leading  
because more people can assemble on  
its principal streets with tin horns than  
can assemble on Salt Lake.

The people will be out in force to-  
night, and the whistles of the town will  
make a noise all together. Watch parties  
will assemble wherever there is  
any center of opinion or social life  
which will attract people to it. The car  
lines will each run a special service  
after 1 o'clock, which will get the people  
home in good order.

### MANY WATCH PARTIES.

Many of the watch parties will be  
of large size and will be built for a thoroughly  
jolly time. The University club  
will be at home, and invitations have  
issued for a star affair on a large scale  
to "members and men friends." The  
thing will begin after 9 o'clock and will  
continue until long after the united  
whistle union of the town has succeeded  
its "Happy New Year." Who will  
make resolutions is not yet placed on  
record. That those so wishing will not

## Hood's Pills

Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless, cathartic, 25c.

## Peptiron

Pills Ironize the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 50c, and \$1. Druggists or mail, C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.



## TROLLEY WIRE FALLS ON RAILS

Flash of Light and Loud Roar  
Follow But No One  
Injured.

With a report that could be heard for a block in any direction a trolley wire at Third South and Main street broke and fell onto the street car tracks below about 11 o'clock this morning. The wire was accompanied by a flash of multi-colored light and a small up-heaval of debris and snow. Luckily no persons, cars or vehicles were standing near the spot upon which the wire fell. Had any living thing been struck with the trolley instantaneous death would have been the result, as the Main street trolley wires carry a tremendous voltage. Before curiosity and got the upper hand over fright Policeman Bert Seager, who was in the immediate neighborhood had telephoned in a report of the accident and with a broom went out in the street to battle with the treacherous string.

### SOME GATHERINGS.

The Spanish-American War veterans will gather in Eastman's hall for a social dance and watch party. The Salvation Army will hold open house, with services beginning at 11 o'clock. The Methodists will hold an impromptu social in the church, to continue until after midnight as a "watch party."

The Swedish Lutheran church will welcome the new year with a gathering to begin at 8:30 in the church parlors. A program will begin at 11 o'clock in the chapel, to continue until after 12 o'clock. Music by the choir, a sermon by the pastor, and the reciting of Anders Nordwell's "Dodens Engel" will be the features.

At the county infirmary a special dinner will be served with roast pork and cranberry sauce as the features, and celery, creamed potatoes and plum cake as the trimmings.

The hotels and restaurants have paid special attention to the evening's opportunities and have not only arranged for late suppers, but will have stringed orchestras and other music in attendance, to make the passing hour of the year merrier than ever.

On New Year's day the Commercial club will feature an "open house" with the usual buffet luncheon, prepared after Fisher Harris' most delectable southern idea of hospitality.

### HELD IN DEFAULT OF \$200.

Ed Brush, the young man arrested a few days ago in the Florida rooming-house with a woman who gave the name of Mrs. Cora Barnardall was arraigned this morning before Judge Diehl upon a statutory offense. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for Jan. 7 for hearing. In default of \$200 bail the defendant was committed to the custody of the sheriff.

### FROM SOUTH DAKOTA.

List of Delegates Appointed to Attend Dry Farm Congress.

From South Dakota, an official delegation has been appointed to come to Salt Lake and to attend the Dry Farm convention scheduled for Jan. 22.

A letter to Elmer Harris, president of the Dry Farm congress, from C. I. Crawford, governor of South Dakota, warmly endorses the congress, and sends the following list of delegates: L. Millett, J. D. Carr, James Philip, Henry Hodson, Daniel Bierwagen, Capt. C. V. Gardner and J. D. Sadler. The men come from cities widely scattered over the state.

The policeman, knowing considerable of other things than nabbing vagabonds, pushed the fallen wire to the rails. There was a second flash, roar and up-heaval. Afterwards the policeman explained he had done this to "kill" the wire. Then the wire held securely under his broom the bluecoat waited or company attaches to take charge of affairs. J. Williams, division superintendent, and other officers of the street car company, arrived in a few minutes and climbing to the top of a car, Mr. Williams took the deadly wire in his gloved hands and tied it overhead to a pole. A platform wagon had brought the wire a few minutes later and a dozen cars held up by the accident resumed movement.

VERY LUCKY ACCIDENT.

bystanders warned pedestrians and vehicles of danger while the wire was on the ground and for a few minutes lower Main street seemed due for a complete blockade. The wire snapped off squarely just beyond an arm extending from the pole; why is largely guesswork. The usual big crowd gathered at the scene and crowded closely around the wire despite efforts of the guards to keep everyone back. Employees of the company and persons who were the flash and heard the report agreed that the accident was altogether extremely lucky in that no one was electrocuted.

### SUBMITS DECEMBER REPORT.

J. P. Sorenson, Co. Horticultural Inspector, Tells About Fruits.

County Horticultural Inspector John P. Sorenson has filed with the county commissioners his report for December, showing his inspections of trees, fruits and shrubbery for the month. On account of the winter having closed down the nurseries for the season, the deputy inspector has been laid off. The report follows:

"Gentlemen: Mr. Thomas Walke, the only deputy inspector working, was laid off Dec. 1 on account of the nurseries south of Murray stopping the work of digging and shipping nursery stock. In the nurseries between this city and Murray there has been great activity in the month of December. One nursery has dug, fumigated and had inspected for shipment out of the county, a car load of 16,000 trees. Another nursery has dug and had inspected for

spring delivery about 40,000 trees and fumigated about 10,000 of them. They have also shipped out about 7,000 trees. Another nursery has dug about 100,000 trees, only 10,000 of which have been inspected, and a few of them shipped, but none of them fumigated. About 8,000 trees have been thrown out and condemned to be burned in this month's work in the nurseries, so with the trees dug and stored, about 100,000 in the month of November, and what have been dug and put in the houses for winter storage in December, there are about 300,000 home grown trees for spring delivery, about 200,000 of them are not fumigated or inspected for root diseases, but they have to be between now and spring delivery. There have also been two car loads of trees imported, one of 5,000 peach trees from Tennessee and one of ornamentals from Pennsylvania, also 20 large box cars, a few of which have been inspected and the trees heeled in for winter. The balance of the month has been spent in sorting and inspecting hereafter. In my spare time I have visited and inspected 36 places where fruit is sold, also overhauled a few wagon loads also inspected a few car loads of apples, one from Idaho, two from Utah, and found the fruit to be from fair to good. No San Jose scale has been found on imported fruit this month."

### HAD ONE GOOD TIME.

Aged Inmate of Infirmary Pays Penalty for Holiday Spree.

D. S. Brown, a man near 75 years of age, was today sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail, for disturbing the peace. The old fellow has for some time been an inmate of the infirmary, and for they put him in jail, he was without permission, became intoxicated, and returning made life unbearable for the attendants and inmates of the infirmary. He was taken to jail, and today appeared before Justice of the Peace J. C. Smith.

After reading the complaint, Judge Smith asked, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" "I guess I'm guilty," promptly came the response. "At least I may as well say so, for they'll put me in jail anyway." When judgment had been pronounced to the effect that the accused would have to spend 30 days in jail, he was deeply asked, "Is that all?" He evidently preferred the jail to the infirmary. At the deputy sheriff who had brought Brown into court was detained with an industrial school yesterday by Judge Gowans of the juvenile court.

### POWELL WON'T REFORM.

After many attempts to reform Roy Powell, he was committed to the state industrial school yesterday by Judge Gowans of the juvenile court.

### BAILEY DEFENDS ELLIOT.

John H. Bailey, Jr., has been appointed by Judge Armstrong to defend George R. Elliot, who is charged with burglary in the second degree. Elliot was arrested by M. J. Lyon for robbing the Court saloon.

### IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Before Judge Armstrong this morning William Fisher appeared for arraignment. Fisher is accused of burglary in the second degree, and his plea was not guilty. Fisher is charged with having entered the Union Storage company's warehouse on the night of Nov. 17. Fisher will be tried Jan. 15.

### SONG HELD FOR TRIAL.

When Court Says This, Chinaman's Pretty White Wife is Agitated.

Charlie Song must answer to a trial jury for the death of Chung Chun Bo, the Korean he is charged with having killed in a dispute over a 50-cent bet on a game of fan-tan in Chinatown.

During the argument, Charlie Song's pretty little white wife sat listening intently to the plea of Walter Little, for the defense, for the release of the Chinese gambler charged with criminal homicide in the state laws, in his opening statement as associate of the prosecution, and Deputy County Attorney.

N. Y. Resolution: I will buy a few less cigars and take home to the family an occasional box of McDonald's Dutch chocolates.

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The article widely imitated is generally all right. Dutch chocolates are imitated the country over—but the quality has never been equalled. McDonald, Salt Lake, Manufacturer of Exclusive Chocolates.

ney Farnsworth, asked the court to hold the man for trial, holding that they had proved their case even in such detail that a trial jury would be bound to convict. When Judge Whitaker, sitting as the committing magistrate, held him for trial, every nerve seemed to snap. For a moment his wife was limp and the sheriff tried to comfort him. Song's bail of \$2,500 was continued.

### KOOYMAN STILL BAD.

Cornelius Kooymann, known in court circles all over the county as a petty larceny thief, wife beater and all round bad character, has again come before the courts. This time Cornelius was before Justice F. M. Bishop. At the conclusion of his trial he was placed under bond of \$50 to keep the peace. Minnie Ecken, Kooymann's former wife, was the complainant and she charged him with annoying her in all manner of ways.

### CONTEST UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Judge Lewis heard arguments yesterday in the Wikom-Moffatt election contest, and has the matter under advisement. Wikom is seeking to oust Moffatt as city attorney of Murray and to be declared the duly elected officer in his stead.

### BOUGHT LAND WITHOUT TITLE.

Christian A. Larson has filed suit against Emily Donnellson and others to recover \$2,000, said to be the value of land sold by her to the plaintiff in which Salt Lake City claims title.

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### LATE LOCALS.

Dies From Peritonitis—Ray, the 12-year-old son of Police Officer Price, died this morning of peritonitis.

Directors Meet Today—The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Salt Lake Security & Trust company will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Resigns From Signal Corps—First Lt. Manning has resigned from the signal corps as he has removed to Nevada to engage in mining.

Glad To Went—Lieut. Barrett of this city is spending the holidays in Kansas, with his folks, who have killed for him a fine goose, and baked a big plum pudding.

Will Resume Building—The West-ninster college authorities say construction will be resumed on the Women's building as soon as the weather will permit.

Poultry Association to Meet—A meeting of the Utah State Poultry association will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1908, at 8 o'clock at the Commercial club. Public cordially invited.

Arranging Elk's Excursion—Secy. Raybold of the Order of Elks, is in Los Angeles to arrange for the coming annual excursion of the Utah and southern Idaho Elks to southern California.

Double Wedding—A double wedding occurred in the skating rink on the 28th inst., when Tommy Nettress, manager of the Princess rink, married Miss Clarabella Tupper of Salt Lake, and Homer White, an attendant of the rink, became united to Mrs. Phillips of Park City.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$44,486.94 as against \$1,285,412.48 for the same day last year. The clearings for the month of December just closed, amounted to \$13,981,023.48, as against \$32,840,628.58 for the corresponding month of last year, a decrease of \$18,759,605.10.

Benedict Ball for Mrs. Ford—The Rocky Mountain Lodge of Knights of Pythias will give a ball Jan. 17 next, in aid of the fund for Police Officer Charles Ford. The musical union will furnish an orchestra gratis, the hall is donated, and in fact every service with the event is tendered complimentary. It is believed a good sum will be realized.

New Utah County Company—The Wash Creek Irrigation company filed articles of incorporation with the sec. retary of state this morning. The company is formed to distribute the water of Wash creek to its stockholders. The company's officers are: S. D. Strong, president; Stephen Hutchins, vice president; Silas Hutchins, secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000 in shares of \$25 each.

Interest in Drawing Contest—A large crowd was present today at the drawing contest at Christensen Bros. shoe company, conducted by representatives of the Deseret News and Herald. First prize, consisting of Japanese handpainted China, value \$150, was won by No. 5,828; second prize, No. 8,184, was a large doll and was won by Mrs. A. L. Bates, 704 S. Main street; third prize was also a doll, the lucky number being 4,271. Holders of first and third prizes must present tickets before Jan. 10 for prizes.

### DEFIED UNITED STATES.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 31.—Charged with defying the United States government in its alleged that they "deliberately" ignored and violated the injunction issued by Federal Judge Hunt, restraining all persons from interfering with the operations of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, in this state, four labor leaders of Butte, Joseph Shannon, William Cutts, Richard Murray and Peter McDonald, will appear in the federal court today to answer the charge of contempt.

Six men were cited to appear, but it is said the United States marshal has been unable to serve the other two defendants. Newly filed witnesses will be brought here to testify. The defendants, it is alleged, deported a number of men from Butte who were employed on the Bell company's new building in that city. The whole controversy grows out of the telephone girls' strike, which has been on for several months.

## COAL LANDS FRAUD CASES

The Government Will Use All its  
Power to Reverse Judge  
Lewis' Decision.

Washington, Dec. 31.—At the last cabinet meeting of the year 1907 held today the decision was reached by the president and attorney-general that the government will use every measure in its power to bring about in the higher court its disapproval of the decision rendered in Colorado by Judge Lewis that there is no law against citizens agreeing in advance to purchase coal or other public lands that may be acquired by others, under what is known as the dummy entry man system.

Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte said after the cabinet meeting that it was fortunate Congress last year passed a law giving the government the right to appeal in a criminal case as undoubtedly the government would appeal to its fullest extent against a decision quashing indictments against men charged with illegally acquiring coal lands.

The commissioner of the general land office said today that his department had not initiated the land fraud cases which have, save in a few instances, been dismissed by federal Judge Lewis at Denver. Although the land office is co-operating in every possible way with the department of justice in bringing fraudulent countrymen to justice, the interior department had nothing to do with bringing the indictments which have been quashed, and there are intimations that the latter department partially agrees with Judge Lewis in his ruling that the persons accused of illegally acquiring lands cannot be held under the indictments as drawn, at least as they apply to violations of the timber and stone act.

It is understood that the land office is about ready to call from 60 to 80 violations of the land laws in the Colorado region to the attention of the grand jury. Some of these may involve a number of the very persons whom Judge Lewis has discharged. Commissioner Ballinger holds that it is specially provided in the act of 1874 that the claimant of land must make a showing at the time of the application that he does not take the land for the benefit of any other person. Under the statute he does not have to repeat this at the time of proof, although the department calls for a showing of this kind at the time of proof in order to obtain all the evidence possible indicating the good or bad faith at the time of application. In other words, it is held that a man may change his mind as to the disposition of the lands he seeks to obtain from the government.

The new cases which the land office will bring are largely built upon perjury and false allegations as to character of lands. A special officer of the land office is busy at work at Denver on these cases and is acting entirely independent of the department of justice.

Commissioner Ballinger said today that he had examined the decision of Judge Lewis in order to the coal entry cases which have just been dismissed, but he asserted that his department had nothing whatever to do with the prosecution.

### WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office, U. S. weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Temperature at 6 a. m. 30 degrees. Maximum 38. Minimum 25. Mean 32 which is 3 degrees above normal.

Precipitation since first of month 2.21 inches, which is .92 inch above the normal.

Accumulated excess since January first 26 inches.

Relative humidity at 6 a. m. 61 per cent.

FORECASTS TIL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and Utah—Rain or snow tonight; Wednesday snow and colder.

V. H. CHURCH.

Observer temporarily in charge.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 30  
7 a. m. 32  
8 a. m. 34  
9 a. m. 36  
10 a. m. 38  
11 a. m. 40  
12 m. 42  
1 p. m. 44  
2 p. m. 46  
3 p. m. 48  
4 p. m. 50  
5 p. m. 52  
6 p. m. 54  
7 p. m. 56  
8 p. m. 58  
9 p. m. 60  
10 p. m. 62  
11 p. m. 64  
12 m. 66

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Maximum 58  
Minimum 25

LOST.

AIREDALE TERRIER BITCH—ROUGH wire coat, black back, tan legs and face; white ears, bob tail. Last seen in western part of city. Reward. Bell phone 883 or 389.

By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Clerk.

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### PERSONALS.

I. H. Cooke, formerly an insurance man in this city, has gone to Goldfield to engage in business.

A. M. Wrench has gone to Telluride, Colo., on a business trip.

Arthur W. James has returned from his postmaster.

C. M. Ball and wife and Gary Ball and wife of Los Angeles who have been returning home.

Thomas Benton, brother of J. A. Benton, passenger agent of the Santa Fe, was here yesterday en route to the city where he has home in Lincoln, Neb.

Hon. W. W. Ritter, who has been on a trip through the northern part of the state, reports a very satisfactory condition of affairs there.

### DIED.

KUNZ—(Trib.) the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kunz died Monday afternoon of diphtheria. Funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the residence at 224 S. 10th street, Salt Lake City.

R. E. Evans Florist, 46 S. Main St., Floral designs a specialty. Phone 94.

### DELINQUENT NOTICE.

PEACOCK COPPER CONSOLIDATED Mining company, a Utah corporation, location of principal place of business, 128 Atlas Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, following described stock on account of assessments levied on the 23rd day of January, 1908, to wit:

And in accordance with the law and order of the directors made on the 23rd day of November, 1907, the shares of each parcel of such stock may be necessary and the respective shareholders, as follows:

G. S. Hayes, No. 100, \$1.00  
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