

CASHIER DUNCAN OUT OF BANK.

W. F. Adams of Ogden Will Take
His Place.

A CHANGE IN DIRECTORS.

Henry Phipps, the Pittsburg Steel
King, is One of the New Directors—
Changes in Utah National.

The stockholders of the national bank of this city held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon as prescribed by law, and elected boards of directors. In some instances the new boards met later and elected the new officers for the ensuing year. There were changes effected in some of the banks, but the most marked one was that of the National Bank of the Republic, which not only changed its board of directors but acquired a new cashier. At the meeting of the stockholders of this bank, E. Kahn, W. E. Smedley, H. L. A. Culmer and E. W. Duncan retired from the board of directors and their places were filled by Henry Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, Thomas Kearns, J. C. Lynch and T. B. Milner. The financial backing of the institution is greatly enhanced by the acquisition of these gentlemen, as two of them are able to reckon their means by the millions and the other two have substantial fortunes. The new board met later when the resignation of E. W. Duncan as cashier was accepted, and by unanimous vote W. F. Adams of Ogden was elected in his place. Mr. Adams has had a banking career extending over twelve years. During that time he has won the confidence of men who have had dealings with him. He has always been successful in his management of the affairs of the bank, with which he has been connected, and the directors of the National Bank of the Republic feel that they have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Adams. He is about 35 years of age, and will assume his new place here as soon as he can straighten up his affairs in Ogden, which will be perhaps about two weeks. There was no change made in the other officers of the bank, they being Frank Knox, president; Geo. A. Love, vice president, and the directors were Frank Knox, George A. Love, G. S. Holmes, Stephen Hays and James A. Murray of Butte.

The changes that have been made in the bank are purely of a business nature. In regard to Mr. Duncan he did not know just what business he will engage in, but he will take up the reins of the estate and insurance.

DESERT NATIONAL BANK.
The stockholders of the Desert met yesterday afternoon and elected the board of directors which is as follows: L. S. Hills, William W. Riter, James Sharp, John R. Winder, D. H. Peery, Moses Thatcher, W. H. McIntyre, George Romney, John R. Barnes, John C. Cutler, E. R. Eldredge, David Eccles, A. W. Carlson.

The board will meet next Tuesday to elect the officers. There is not the least doubt that the officers will remain as they now stand.

UTAH NATIONAL.
At the Utah National bank a change was made in the board of directors. W. H. Dale, Gill S. Peyton and W. H. H. Spafford retired from the board and their places were filled by John De Grey Dixon, the state treasurer, George A. Smith and R. S. Campbell, the other members were re-elected. They are: James M. Darr, Henry W. Brown, Frank Y. Taylor, Jonathan E. Openshaw, W. S. Chipman, H. G. Haywood and George Sutherland. Each man elected received 500 votes. The board met last afternoon, re-elected the officers and installed John De Grey Dixon as an assistant in the bank.

THE COMMERCIAL.
The affairs of the Commercial National bank received no interruption yesterday at the meeting of the stockholders. The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Theodore Meyer, John J. Daly, O. J. Salisbury, Morgan C. Fox, Thomas Marshall, W. P. Noble, George M. Downey, John W. Donnellan and A. F. Holden.

The board met later and re-elected the officers of the bank and declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 percent. The officers of the bank are: George M. Downey, president; Thomas Marshall, vice president; John W. Donnellan, cashier.

BANK OF COMMERCE.
An election was held at the Bank of Commerce yesterday afternoon, and the following board of directors was elected: W. W. Chisholm, J. D. Kendall, Samuel H. Field, E. E. Rich, Boyd Park, E. B. Critchlow and J. A. Cunningham. The one change is the retiring of Boyd Park from the board and putting E. B. Critchlow in his place. Mr. Park is the cashier of the bank and he thought the duties of that position alone were arduous enough without any additional work. The board held a meeting late this afternoon for the purpose of organizing the new board and apprehended that any change will be made in the officers of the bank.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. F. C. Schramm.

WORK ON THE LAWSON DEFENDER

Actual Construction Will Begin in
About Two Weeks.

METHOD OF BUILDING IT.

Lawley Has Practically Completed
the Work of Laying Down the
Boat—Waiting for Steel.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Designer Crowinshield states that he expects the actual work of construction of the Lawson cup defender will begin in about two weeks.

"We shall not need the lead right away," said Mr. Crowinshield, "as our method of constructing the hull keel will allow the lead to be poured into it almost any time before the yacht is launched."

"Some bulbed angles of the frames have been received at the Atlantic works, and as Mr. Lawley has practically completed the work of laying down the hull the bending of the frames will begin as soon as the bulbed steel frames arrive."

"We have picked up a stick of Oregon pine at East Boston from which the wooden mast of the yacht will be made."

MADE A PERFECT SCORE.

G. D. B. Bondbright Shows Colorado
How to Shoot.

New York, Jan. 8.—G. D. B. Bondbright, of Colorado Springs, Colo., caught the fancy of the spectators in a handicap at twenty five birds in inter-state park by the manner in which he succeeded in grasping his allotment.

Of the sixteen shooters who faced the traps he alone made a perfect score, which enabled him to carry off the lion's share of the sweetest prize. He made twelve hits without a miss.

There were three ties for second place, with totals of nineteen apiece, but J. M. Thompson of Yorkville, S. M. Allen of Jamaica, and Ansley F. Fox of Baltimore.

Golf Committee Chosen.

New York, Jan. 8.—O. W. Bird, of the Meadow Brook Hunt club, C. W. McDonald, of the Chicago Golf club, and R. E. Griscom, of the Merion Cricket club of Philadelphia, have been chosen as the nominating committee of the Utrank Klatke Golf association. They will report thirty days prior to the annual meeting. It is not expected that they will make much of a change in the present list of officers, other than to select a new president to take the place of Washington B. Thomas, Brookline Country club, who declines a re-nomination. Among those named for the presidency are Andrew Carnegie, now an active member of the St. Andrews Golf club; R. H. Williams, of the Morris County Golf club, and H. B. Holling, of the West Brook Golf club.

New Football Rule.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Superintendent of School E. G. Cooley has been assigned a novel task in connection with his duties as head of Chicago's public school system. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the board of education, Mr. Cooley has been asked to revise the rules of football and present them to the board meeting tomorrow night.

The drafts of the changes in the rules have not been decided upon by Superintendent Cooley, but it is expected they will affect principally the matter of umpiring the game. Changes will be made in the line plays, it is said, and some of the mass formations that tend to increase the danger to the players will be prohibited.

The action of the school management committee is the outgrowth of the agitation regarding football in the board of education, resulting in the death of an Englewood school player in a game last fall, followed by the serious injury of two or three others.

The Work Is Secret.

London, Jan. 8.—In regard to the criticism of the secrecy with which the building of the Shamrock II is surrounded, compared with the publicity in the case of the construction of the defending yacht, Sir Thomas Lipton says:

"I don't believe the Herreshoffs are letting out any details. The secrecy we live observing is nothing to what the Herreshoffs exposed with their last boat. Why, they even launched it at night. Moreover, do you suppose I would challenge again unless I believed Watson had discovered an important improvement? Why should I let the world know the nature of that improvement? I would rather keep it secret, and I perfectly agree with him."

Harvard Player Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 8.—Allen E. Doucette, of the Harvard university football team of 1900 and one of the famous football centers of the country, died at his home here last night of typhoid fever, aged 25 years.

LOCAL EVENTS.

MARGETS VS. LAWSON.

A Skating Match May Be Arranged Between the Two.

The present cold snap has put the ice ponds in excellent condition for skating, and a number of matches are talked of.

The "Terrible" Swede, announced his willingness to skate any man in the West, and will give an skater in the State a handicap of 100 yards in a mile race. A few days ago, Bert Margets stated that he had issued a challenge to the Swede for a half a mile race, but nothing has been heard of it since. Lawson's offer of a

CAREFUL BANKERS.

Bank president—Has the teller been examined?
Vice president—Yes, sir.
President—By whom?
Vice president—By me.
President—Have you been examined?
Vice president—Yes, sir.
President—Very well, now you may examine me, and then we will close for the day.—Ohio State Journal.

FROM A MODERN MOTHER'S DIARY.

Clifford was extremely naughty today. I have offered him 50 cents to submit to being whipped, and he has taken the matter under advisement.

I am determined to whip him, if I have to pay him \$1.25.

I feel I am quite right in paying my boy for being whipped.

It teaches him the value of money.—Detroit Journal.

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"The best guarantee of the future is the experience of the past." (PETER HENRY). When you look back on Pearlina's twenty years' experience, how can you think that any less-tried washing powder will give the same security against harm? And Pearlina costs only a trifle more than the poorest and cheapest washing powders.

handicap seems to be pretty liberal, and it is quite like that Margets will accept the proposition.

AT CLARK AND LANGES.

Good Program Tonight for Denver
Ed Smith's Benefit.

A good program is on the boards at Clark and Lange's club, the occasion being a benefit for Denver Ed Smith. Nearly all the local stars are down for a number and the affair will undoubtedly prove very interesting.

"Young" Charlie, Jim Francis, "Red" Edwards and Jack Burns will each go on. Ed Smith, Denver Ed and Emil Klank and also McDevlin of Salt Lake will give exhibitions on the mat. The feature of the evening will be a boxing match between Denver Ed and P. A. Smith of Park City.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Organization May Be Effected at the
Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The organization of a basket ball league which has been in contemplation for a long time will likely be effected this evening. A meeting for the purpose of carrying out the organization will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 this evening, and representatives of the L. D. S. college, University, Y. M. C. A., All Saints college and Quilich school will be present. No team college will be barred, and when the league is organized, a schedule of games will be arranged and the teams will play for the championship of the State.

Mr. Dunleavy Has Gone.

Jack Dunleavy, who represents himself to be a fighter from Boston, has been here for a number of days, hoping that he will win for Salt Lake with another exhibition of his prowess. Mr. Dunleavy says he feels badly because the locals were unkind to him. He says he is a very good fighter and will not appreciate his ability but he will show us a thing or two. He says he intends to stay at Denver and put out an account of his victories and mail the reports of the Salt Lake papers.

Both Are Ready.

Jim Francis and "Dummy" Rowan, who matched for a twenty round fight to take place at Clark and Lange's next Monday evening are now in splendid shape for the bout. The men have trained carefully every day since articles of agreement for the fight were signed. Each man realizes that he will have to put up the fight of his life to carry off the honors of victory.

Gun Club Score.

The Salt Lake Gun club held a special shoot at the State street grounds yesterday afternoon, and Capt. Callison made the highest score. Following is the score:

Callison..... 46
Parker..... 34
McIntire..... 39
Pease..... 29
A. F. Callison..... 23

PAT HAD TO LET GO.

Unpleasant Experience of an Irishman While Mending a Wire.

He was a Mac Irishman and his name was Pat. He was fixing the telephone wire and whistling to himself as he worked. Just then a milk boy came driving down the street and Pat made a fatal mistake. Instead of attending to his own business he stepped into the path of the milk boy's cart. The consequence was that he did not notice what he did to the milk boy's foot. There was a cry of horror from the bystanders and below, shouting at a busy yell from above.

Canal Completed.

The Mink Creek and Riverdale canal, which has been so long under construction, is completed and the water is expected in Preston in the coming season. Ample water for Preston is now assured in the future.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

FOCATELLO, IDAHO.

NEW CENTURY WEDDINGS.

Building Room Continues—Opening
of New Opera House.

Special Correspondence.

Focatello, Idaho, June 6.—We have been having almost spring weather here the past few days. The New Year set in with a hard freezing spell, making lots of ice on the river and raising the hopes of the ice packers, but the wind started from the south and made short work of ice and snow. The railroad company has a force of some 200 Japanese laborers, putting up the large ice houses, ready to receive the anticipated winter crop.

Christmas holidays were observed in usual style with the festive Santa Claus in evidence on every hand. Most of the different churches held Christmas day services, which were preceded on Christmas eve by trees, loaded with presents in endless variety for the little ones.

NEW YEAR WEDDINGS.

Cupid's darts played seriously on quite a number of young people, causing them to wind up the old century and start the new in wedded bliss, among the number being:

Mr. Fred La Rose and Miss Maud M. Lawrence.

Mr. Orel Ponce and Miss Ethel M. Lawrence.

Both Are Ready.

Both young couples were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence, of this city, by the Rev. Geo. H. Perry. Mr. Wm. A. Young and Miss Gertrude Crowshaw. These were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowshaw of this city, by the Rev. Geo. H. Perry. The three couples all left for Salt Lake City to spend their honeymoon.

Doctor O. B. Steadley, the popular O. S. L. Co. surgeon, returned with his bride from Denver, Colo., on the 2nd inst., taking up their residence for the present at the Pacific hotel, where they will be at home to their legion of friends.

BUILDING BOOM.

Building is still booming in the Gate city. Still there is not a vacant house. Contractors are working on the shops and around town who cannot secure a residence at any price to accommodate their families, hence have to leave them behind when they come here to secure work.

CHRISTMAS IN SUNNY MEXICO.

Conditions in New Colony—Smallpox
Quarantine Among Emigrants.

Special Correspondence.

Batipito, Mexico, Dec. 26.—It might be of interest to some to know how we are getting along here in the sunny south, in the new colony Batipito, or Morales, and how Christmas was spent without any snow. Every person that was in the colony on Christmas day, fifty-eight in number, met in a large tent at 11 a. m. and carried out a fine program, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, speeches and music. Candy and nuts were next distributed, every person receiving a package. Tables were next spread and loaded with everything that the heart could desire or the appetite crave.

PRESTON, IDAHO.

Growth and Prosperity of the Town— Ample Water Now Assured.

Special Correspondence.

Preston, Onida Co., Idaho, Jan. 7.—The new brick opera house is about two weeks. It will be a credit and an ornament to the town of which the people of Preston may well feel proud.

The Christmas "News" was very favorably received by many of our people, and greatly appreciated for its magnitude and wonderful amount of news of important events connected with the development of the western country.

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Special Correspondence.

Rich, Idaho, Jan. 4.—A shadow of gloom was cast over our little village last evening by the death of one of our esteemed and respected neighbors, Sister Polly Vilate Thompson, Sister Thompson, who was born at Liberty, Bear Lake Co., Idaho, May 28, 1858, was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Davis, the wife of James M. Thompson. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom survive her; the youngest of these was but

five days old at the time of her death. She was first counselor in the Primary association, and an energetic worker in all ward organizations. Love and solicitude for her family was her leading characteristic. She died in the full faith of the Gospel. The community feel that one of their brightest lights has been extinguished, one of their strongest stays has been torn away, and all join in extending heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing ones. The remains will be taken to Wilford, Idaho, for interment.

The most soothing, healing and anti-septic application ever devised causes Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. F. C. Schramm.

AFTON, WYOMING.

Joy and Sorrow Commingle in the Festive Season.

Special Correspondence.

Afton, Uinta Co., Wyo., Jan. 1.—The holiday season here has been one of mingled joy and sorrow.

The ward authorities were eminently successful in getting up a pleasing entertainment on Christmas eve. The house was brilliantly decorated and loaded with choice gifts, which were distributed to old and young, by jolly old Santa Claus and his charming army of helpers. The program of songs and the exhibition of a menagerie of tamed animals, put the large audience in good humor. The evening was well spent in dancing, and the house was decorated with the hearts of old and young.

DEATH OF MRS. NIELS LARSEN.

During the holidays, three children from this ward were laid to rest, making a sad list in the homes of those who are left behind.

The wife of Brother Nils Larsen, whose death was so unexpected that it came as a shock to the whole community, she was a bright, healthy young woman, attending to all her duties, in her usual cheerful manner, in three or four days of her death, which was the result of a long illness.

She was laid to rest in the cemetery, in full faith of the Gospel. She leaves a husband and four little children to mourn her departure, beside a host of loving friends.

The cold wave passed over here during the changing of the century; today the weather is moderating, with indications of a snowstorm, and wind from the southwest.

Hay is scarce and advancing in price, cattle plentiful and price declining.

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Having had such an enjoyable time all were loath to part, so the evening was spent in chatting, singing,