

## SANTA CLAUS CALLS ON ORPHANS

Lands at Kearns St. Ann's Orphanage With a Big Pack Of Presents.

### GORGEOUS CHRISTMAS TREE

Sister Martina and Assistants Gladden The Hearts of Children With Goodies—More to Follow Tomorrow.

Santa Claus must have come down from Toyland in a high-speed aeroplane this year, because he landed right on top of St. Ann's orphanage Thursday afternoon, with a pack full of presents so big that it broke the sack several times on the trip. It was lucky for him, too, that Santa came in an airship, because he never could have gotten near the orphanage if he had ridden in his reindeer-sleigh, for 160 pairs of eyes were on the lookout, and it would have puzzled an Apache scout to sneak by the line of wily sentries.

The children at the orphanage have been "laying" for Santa Claus, anyway, and if he isn't careful he will be captured when he goes back with another bundle of presents for Christmas morning.

The Christmas tree has been standing in the class room, and the boys and girls have faithfully taken turns at patting the hallways and corridors, guarding every possible avenue of entrance, as they made up their minds in convention assembled that this time old Santa wouldn't be able to beat them. But when he came, he came so quietly in an aeroplane, without even the jingle of a sleigh bell to warn, and then he deliberately crawled through a side window and softly descended the big tree and dashed away before one could get a glimpse of him!

But Santa was forgiven when the kiddies saw that Christmas tree. It was a beauty. Through the evergreen branches gleamed so many colored candles that one couldn't count them, each tiny flame, a shining star of Bethlehem for some baby heart. And the good sisters of the Holy Cross gathered the motherless and the fatherless as a hen gathers her chicks under her wing. Sister Martina and her 10 sweet-faced assistants passed the gifts out, and every tot was happy. The Rev. Denis Kieley made a short address appropriate to the occasion.

Christmas day, 500 pounds of what used to be big, fat turkey gobblers will be laced down the throats of the St. Ann's children, and if they want to devour still more, there will be half of a beef hanging ready in the larder. All kinds of useful articles, besides lots of goodies and a little pin money, will make the day a big one for the little folks.

Among those whose gifts helped to make the orphans happy were Mrs. Thomas Kearns, Mrs. Sol Siegel, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Paris Millinery company, Mrs. David Keith, Mrs. L. B. McCord, Mrs. J. Frank Judge, the Misses Emily and Leon, Clara and Edna, Mrs. Murphy of Shoshone, Miss Grace Sullivan, Mrs. Arthur Murphy of Mercur, Auerbach Bros., Mrs. James Ryan of Sunnyside, All Hallows college, J. B. Cosgriff and Mrs. J. D. Wood.

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At The Deseret News Job Department.

MIDDLETON A BIGAMIST.

Warrant for Arrest of Discharged Member of the Police Force.

C. A. Middleton, formerly a member of the Salt Lake police department, is wanted in Boise City, Ida., on the charge of bigamy. According to a warrant which has been issued, the man is charged with having married Ruby Watkins of Ogden in Boise City, on Dec. 17, leaving a wife and baby in Salt Lake in destitute circumstances.

Mrs. Mae Middleton, whom Middleton married in Logan on Aug. 5, 1905, filed suit against her husband for separate maintenance charging him with non-support. The court allowed her permanent alimony and Middleton left Salt Lake after making the first payment. About six weeks ago Mrs. Middleton swore to a complaint charging him with failure to provide for his minor child. The authorities at Boise City were notified to arrest him but he disappeared. About a week ago, Mrs. Middleton learned that he had been in Ogden and taken Miss Watkins back to Boise where they were married.

Middleton was enlisted as a private for a long time at Fort Douglas. As soon as his enlistment expired he secured a position on the police force. While attempting to steal a box of cigars out of a show case early one morning while walking his beat on State street, the bartender drew a gun and shot him in the shoulder. Middleton was discharged for this as soon as he was able to leave the hospital.

\$20.00 Banjos for \$10.00.  
Consolidated Music Co., 109-113 Main.  
TODAY ONLY.

HIT BY CAR; SUES FOR \$20,000.

Mrs. Charlotte Hirschman seeks to recover \$20,000 from the Utah Light & Railway company for personal injuries in a suit filed Thursday in the Third district court. While she was crossing Main street at Seventh South street on Aug. 22, last, the car struck her. She declares that it was running at a high rate of speed and that the motorist did not ring his gong. She says that her health has been failing steadily since the accident.

## Xmas Insurance

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## Christmas Spirit Manifests Itself in a South Temple Car

The milk of human kindness flows in all souls and this lactated fluid is particularly in evidence during the yuletide season.

It all happened on a South Temple street car a few nights ago. It was about 7 o'clock and the car was comfortably filled with belated shoppers and a few convivial souls who were hurrying home to a late dinner—and whatnot. The platform, front and rear, were crowded with smokers and the conductor had his hands full.

In one corner of the car, a small, bedraggled newboy had fallen into a broken slumber, clutching tightly in his arms a few afternoon newspapers in a more or less dilapidated condition. The boy had placed his feet on the seat and his hands were in his pockets. The conductor was looking on and he was a weebeegonee.

A fat man sat almost across from the boy. He gazed at the diminutive figure for a time, as almost everybody else in the car did. Finally he unconsciously reached out and began to dig in his pockets. Extracting a coin, he reached over, unclasped one dirty paw, and then closed it tightly upon the deposit. The boy opened his eyes of the youngster and the fat man.

## All Persons, Even Police, Are Not as Bad as They May Seem

Ho was a little "feist" of a boy and he was brought into the police station the other day by the nape of the neck by a red-faced "cop" who tried to wear a severe air while he was conveying this desperate criminal to the city prison. Tears streaming down the cheek of the youngster were the most prominent feature of the arrest. He had been "pinned" in one of the large department stores because he did not have enough coin to buy two five-cent pieces which were so attractive that they stuck to his fingers.

The wink went around when he was ushered into the presence of the desk sergeant. An imposing and threatening array of blue-coated figures with big sticks lined up around him. The kid absolutely forgot to cry when he was confronted by the awesome crowd. It simply took his breath away. The tear-streaked face and large blue eyes presented a sight which caused more than one of the brass-buttoned men to turn away, for they have hearts in them.

## MORE BOUQUETS FOR THE CHRISTMAS NEWS

Careful perusal of the Christmas edition of The Deseret Evening News of Salt Lake City has failed to reveal a single serious flaw in its entire construction. The edition is far superior to anything ever before produced by The News and as those familiar with the excellence of the annual publication realize, no higher compliment could be paid. The Christmas edition is a distinct credit to the State of Utah. Here's hoping that an appreciative demand will require another edition of the same issue—Ogden Examiner.

The Deseret News Christmas edition appeared last Saturday. It was a wonderful piece of newspaper work. The edition contained seven sections, 104 pages in all. It was devoted to interesting data concerning the Intermountain country. Salt Lake City was especially well represented. As usual the typographical work was excellent, and the standard set by this paper in this regard cannot be duplicated by the other newspapers of Salt Lake City. The Deseret News Christmas edition is a credit to Utah—Provo Herald.

Lyric Phonographs Free.  
Consolidated Music Co., 109-113 Main.  
TODAY ONLY.

### HURT BY BIG BLAST.

Timothy Harrington brought suit in the Third district court Thursday against the Utah Consolidated Mining company to recover \$15,000 for personal injuries. Harrington says in the complaint that while he was working at the Highland Boy mine on Oct. 14, 1909, a blast occurred which threw down a large quantity of earth upon him. He was seriously injured.

### NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Exchange Realty company of Salt Lake filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000, in 100 shares, of which 320 are held in the treasury. The officers are: A. E. H. Peterson, president; August C. Behle, vice president; Joseph Johnson, secretary, and J. R. Frame, treasurer. These are directors of the company, with Francis T. Collins, Edward D. Swan and W. R. Hutchinson.

Articles of the Pacific Land & Water company, with headquarters in Salt Lake, were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The company has a capital stock of \$200,000, in dollar shares, with 15,000 shares held in the treasury. The officers are: James H. Peterson, president; Robert F. A. Druehl, secretary, and C. N. Strovel, treasurer. Harold A. Lafount of Logan is the additional director. The company takes over several large tracts of land in Boxelder county, Utah, and Cassia county, Ida., in full payment for the capital stock.

The St. Mark's Hospital is the name of a new incorporation which filed articles with the county clerk yesterday. It will conduct the present hospital, and takes over all claims and debts of the hospital. The hospital will be conducted for charitable purposes, as in the past, the new incorporation being filed because of the expiration of the charter taken out during territorial days. Officers are: Franklin S. Spalding, president; Matthew H. Walker, secretary, and Charles E. Perkins, treasurer. These are directors, with Henry G. McMillan, Clarence E. Allen, Windsor V. Rice and Henry C. Wallace.

### TINGEY STATES HIS REASONS.

Charles S. Tingey, secretary of state, has received a number of letters from corporations criticizing him for rejecting their checks which were received after the corporation tax became delinquent and the penalty enforced. Under a ruling of the attorney general, it was held that if the secretary of state accepted any money for a later date after it became delinquent that he would be responsible for the penalty. Mr. Tingey says that he thinks this is sufficient to vindicate him of rejecting the money after the tax was delinquent.

retreated in confusion when he found that he had been caught in the act. The grateful eyes of the kid caused everybody to feel for change. The fat man gazed at the car for a moment and then mustered up courage. He took off his hat and started the game going with another piece of coin. Soon there was a veritable shower as he passed through the car. Not a word was said. It was a case where eyes were eloquent. The smokers on the platform became aware of what was going on and broke into the game.

When the fat man returned to the small boy, who was looking on in wonderment, he was fishing in the depths of his hat while a beaming smile pervaded his broad face. All the car was illumined, in fact, for the feeling of sweet charity was there. The fat man took the papers from that kid, made him smile at both ends and then dived them with the large and small coins which had been donated so cheerfully. The thanks came in the shape of the surprised on the face of the boy when he realized the meaning of it all.

And everybody felt better, better in the realization of good act well done, better in the knowledge that the waiters were well bestowed, and better in the knowledge that the trials of a small boy who was born nearly 2,500 years ago in a far-off eastern land.

their big bodies, contrary to the general conception. The kid was given a terrible lecture by the desk sergeant, while a number of police reporters stood about. One of them, who has been "doing" police in Salt Lake since the Johnston invasion, and who is supposed to be absolutely impervious to all impressions of an emotional character, stole quietly away while the inquisition was in progress.

When the youngster finally assimilated the fact that he was free to go home, he jumped for the door. On the outside he bumped into the reporter with the marble heart. "Here, you kid, I want to get something under that hide of yours," was the affectionate greeting. "This stealing is a mighty bad thing and the more you get out of the pocket, the more you get into the pocket. Now you hike and if I ever hear of you stealing anything again I'll have you down here and we'll put you into the pen. You can't get out of here without a hard-earned pencil pusher."

That police reporter walked home, and he had a long way to go. It was the last 10 cents he had.

## AMUSEMENTS

Theater—The two nights before Christmas are usually among the worst theatrical dates of the year, yet last evening there was a big and brilliant audience in attendance at "The Traveling Salesman," and indications are strong for this evening. No doubt the fact that the new play was heralded as coming from the pen of Forbes whose "Chorus Lady" is one of the great successes of the decade, was responsible for the turnout. Then, too, everyone knows that Henry B. Harris is a manager who only deals in the best, as witnessed by "The Lion and the Mouse" and other standard bills.

"The Traveling Salesman" is a comedy written to appeal largely to that class of people who delight in the lore of the drummer, and the lively episodes supposed to throng the career of "knights of the grip." Being such, it is of course crowded with slang, humor and liveliness throughout. It is delightfully done by a very capable company and has been well received, but when this much is said, the credit marks for the entertainment must come to an end. People who expected to "see another" were disappointed, but appointed, for "The Traveling Salesman," is far weaker as a story than its predecessor, and neither has it a Rosenbush as a figurehead, and at times its dialogue gets dangerously near the line of dullness, especially if one is not familiarly posted on the jargon of drummers.

The leading people, however, had some hearty applause for their clever work. The artist of the company is without doubt, Diana Hunkeler, whose Mrs. Babbitt was a gem of humor throughout. Mr. Mark Smith, son of the old time baritone, so well remembered from the days of "Erminie," played the role of the drummer with excellent style, finish and humor. He was well supported throughout, first by Miss Nesbitt, whose part of Ruth Alcott was done with sweetness and good taste, next by Mr. O'Neill, son of the famous "Jim," of "Monte Cristo" memory, by Mr. Kernwald as a funny negro, and by Mr. St. John as the villain of the piece. The others were all capable.

The bill will run tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

George E. Lusk, manager in charge of the "Traveling Salesman," held a regular levee in the box office last night, receiving the congratulations of old time friends. Genial George, who dates back in Salt Lake to 1895 when he was stage manager of the Grand, soon after which he produced "Priscilla" here with an amateur company, and in later years lent the Salt Lake Opera company valuable aid in the "Jolly Musketeers" and "The Wedding Day," has climbed a good many rounds on the ladder of fame since those times. He has sojourned two seasons in London, and was lately selected by Mr. Harris to act as manager of "The Traveling Salesman," on its tour over the country. Mr. Lusk looks younger than ever. He showed a lively interest in his old theatrical associates, among his first acts being to inquire the whereabouts of Annie Adams, Phil Marquette, John Spencer, Mrs. King and others with whom he was associated in earlier and later theatrical days.

Orpheum—Big business is being done nightly in spite of the counter attractions, in the shops and on the streets.

Colonial—The charming Irish play, "Sweet Innisfallen" is now in its closing renditions.

Shubert—Tonight sees the reopening of the house, after the post office, with one of the most pronounced of recent New York successes, "The Bachelor." Mr. Charles Cherry heads the bill.

Following "The Bachelor" comes "The Vagabond King," in which Miss Lorle Palmer and Mr. Swenson are being featured.

Grand Open Tomorrow—For Christmas matinee and evening the attraction at the Grand will be the famous modern drama entitled "A Fighting Chance." The play will be produced by the Hazlett company, which includes several members of the Mack company. All of next week the bill will be the sterling melodrama, "Life for Life."

Mission—The new popular play house on Third South expects to do capacity business tomorrow with the lively bill of acts recently described.

## COUNCIL APPROVES PAT MORAN'S BILL

Christmas Present Is Awarded Campbell Construction Company.

### TRANSFER MEN PROTEST.

They Do Not Want Freight Hauling Franchise Granted to Utah Light & Railway Company.

When the city council met Thursday night in a special session, Patrick J. Moran's bill of \$20,458.67 for repairing the outlet sewer, which was allowed by the board of arbitrators, was approved and the money will be paid today. It was passed by a vote of 14 to 1, James D. Murdoch, the only councilman voting against it. Mr. Hall also spoke against ordering the payment of the bill but he afterward voted for it.

The Campbell Construction company, which had the contract for laying the Light & Railroad company to carry pure and simple. The company was awarded \$4,581.53 of its claim of \$6,471.53. Under the contract the Campbell building company was penalized, according to a report which was submitted to the city engineer when the contract was taken out of its hands. It was reported that the contractors were 159 days behind at \$10 a day which was deducted, and the balance paid. The finance committee held a secret meeting Thursday afternoon and decided what to do about these two claims. It was found that when the taxes are transferred from the city to the county, the city administration will be able to pay these amounts and take up some of the outstanding warrants.

### TRANSFER MEN PROTEST.

Every transfer man in Salt Lake signed a protest against the petition for a franchise requested by the Utah Light & Railroad company to carry freight over its lines to Fort Douglas. The protests went to the municipal laws committee to consider together with the city engineer. W. F. Jensen, president of the Jensen Creamery company, appeared before the council to protest against the enforcement of the milk ordinance. He declares that it would be impossible for him to keep the milk at 60 degrees without raising the price of milk. O. B. Hanson, manager of the Cache Valley Condensed Milk company, made the same protest against establishing milk cooling depots.

After considerable argument, the council laid down the law and informed Mr. Jensen and Mr. Hanson that they could obey the ordinance or suffer for the consequences. Walter J. Frazier, the city food and dairy commissioner, was upheld in the position he took. He has information from other cities showing that practically the same ordinance is enforced and that the dealers in milk did not have to increase the price of milk.

Several transfers were before the license committee in regard to the ordinance charging them \$12 per wagon a year which they have on the street delivering. The committee cut the charge down to \$10 a year. The laundrymen are also included in this ordinance.

The plans of City Engineer Chaney for a catch basin and a conduit in City Creek canyon were submitted to the council. The improvements will cost \$24,000. It is estimated, but it goes away with the damage each year from high water.

### CHRISTMAS AT RECORDER'S.

Fred J. A. Jacques, county recorder, was agreeably surprised by his employees who were to the office this morning. During the night the employees, numbering 28, decorated the office and had a Christmas tree. Mr. Jacques received a Morris chair as a present and each employee received a number of presents.

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### THE MARK OF PARKS—A GUARANTEE

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## Parlors at Cullen Hotel Become Shrine of Hymen

Dan Cupid, of Heartsease, Loveland, is spending the Christmas holidays in Salt Lake City, but is not taking a lay-off. The merry lad has been on a rampage in the Cullen hotel, with the result of 16 casualties, and no one yet knows how many dangerously injured victims of his deadly darts, this week.

The winged boy evidently registered at the Cullen last Monday, for the marriage wave deluged that hotel at that time, and it has not yet subsided. It was on Monday that Edward Markshaffel, a popular young conductor on the Salt Lake Route, who has been running out of Milford, Utah, for the last three years, and Miss Rhea McDonald, one of the loveliest girls in California, Nev., were made one for life. As a result, room 429 is still hung with contributions in the way of old shoes left by other guests.

### NEXT.

No sooner had he landed his first couple than Cupid started after another, with the result that Emil Dessauer, a well known mining man of the Court d'Alene district, registered from Butte, and Miss Marie Blake, also of the Montana metropolis, were married Tuesday afternoon.

### ANOTHER.

Still the winged boy twanged his arrows down the hotel corridors, striking right and left, but certain proof that he is not blind is shown in the fact that he aimed directly at the most beautiful woman he could find. As a result, Miss Mary S. Carpenter, a Boise belle who is one of the leaders of the younger social set in the capital of the Gem state, succumbed to his wiles, and on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock she was married to George R. Heazle, a wealthy merchant of Murphy, Ida. The Rev. Francis Burgette Short performed the ceremony in the parlor, and a gay party of guests gave the happy couple a merry send-off in a storm of rice.

### ANOTHER YET.

Cupid did not rest even then, but started out for more hearts to conquer. Thomas H. Russell and Miss Bertha Escott, who were careful not to register their home town, capitulated, Thursday afternoon. The door of room 419 bears the visible congratulations of fellow guests, but the bride and groom refuse to tell how it all happened.

### STILL ANOTHER.

Miss Selma Patrick, a pretty Los Angeles girl, is now Mrs. Samuel Benton, wife of a well known Goldfield mining man, whose people live in Oakland, Cal., as they fell under Cupid's fusillade Thursday evening.

### AGAIN.

Two Utah towns furnished their share of the marriage epidemic at the Cullen, as Wallace Young of Brigham and Miss Rose Atkinson of Clarkston quietly exchanged vows in the "Little

Church Around the Corner" this morning.

### MORE YET.

The love germ infected B. J. Millard and Pearl Henderson of Cook and Onell, Neb., respectively, but they tried to hide it from everybody so hard that the clerk immediately "got wise" this morning and "piped them off" to other guests.

The number of these happy affairs alarmed John Condron, and he is afraid of losing several young women who are employed in the hotel.

The Cullen is filled with traveling men, mining men from Idaho and various Utah camps, and cattle men. They propose to give a marriage feast on Christmas day, and an effort is being made to persuade all of Cupid's latest victims in the hotel to attend as honored guests. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Markshaffel said this morning that they will stop over Christmas day to join in the fun, although the groom's relatives and friends in Kansas City and St. Louis are expecting the early arrival of the happy couple on their honeymoon.

### FUNERAL OF J. P. SORENSON.

Services Conducted in Twenty-first Ward Chapel Yesterday.

The funeral service over the remains of John P. Sorenson, who for 12 years was horticultural inspector of Salt Lake county, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Twenty-first ward meetinghouse. There were present Herbert J. Foulger and W. J. Toddham of the

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