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THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST.
The Semi-Weekly News.
Is issued Mondays and Thursdays and contains all the cream of the Daily and Saturday News.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The ladies of the First Congregational church will hold a fair in their church parlors Dec. 8 and 9 next.

The Women's Democratic league will meet in the Atlas block rooms in special session next Wednesday afternoon.

Frederick E. Kleinschmidt has bought of Mary Hansen, a Third street residence between R and S streets for \$3,200.

The Commercial club committees on transportation and railways will meet this evening, to consider the freight situation.

Rev. Dr. Paden has returned from a trip to British Columbia much improved in health because of the change and complete rest.

Ex-Captain Charles T. Vulte of the fire department, was presented Saturday evening, with a gold badge, by the members of the department as a token of esteem.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Butler has again arrested Ida Wheeler, a 14-year-old girl, upon the charge of incorrigibility, and she is now in the county jail awaiting a hearing.

Rev. William F. Morrissey, formerly of St. Mary's parish in this city is seriously ill at Queenstown, Ireland, where he was taken from the steamer. He is en route home on a visit.

The Relief Society and the Y. L. M. I. A. of the Twenty-second ward will hold a fair, beginning Thursday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m., and continuing until all of the articles are sold.

The Ladies' Orchestra club gave a dance Saturday night, in Federation of Labor building, with 50 couples present. Dances will be given during the winter season, every Saturday night.

The Stenographers club will give a concert Nov. 18 next, in Odd Fellows hall, and the following members will take part: Miss Millie Williams, Miss Dot Pett, Miss Mary Stark, Miss Irene Strenge, Miss Ruby Williams, Master Wood, Bert Margate.

Utah women are about to petition Congress, in company with women's organizations elsewhere, to extend the elective franchise to women in the new states about to be carved out from territories shortly to be admitted into the sisterhood of states.

The University club social committee has arranged for a series of lectures during the winter months, with noted speakers from different parts of the country, and the first of the series will begin Nov. 24, and on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each succeeding month. Musicians will also be given during the winter, and membership in the club made specially attractive and advantageous to college men.

Andrew Anderson appeared before Judge Hall on Saturday afternoon, on an order to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for failure to pay his wife, Olive Anderson, alimony as ordered by the court when she was granted a divorce in July last. Anderson has failed to pay the alimony for three months past and was ordered by the court to pay up until Dec. 1 or be committed to the county jail until the further order of the court.

Mrs. M. A. Edward of the Nineteenth ward of this city, yesterday received word of the accidental death of her nephew, Edward M. Taylor at Nelson, British Columbia. No particulars as to how the young man met his death are forthcoming at this time. Deceased was the son of the late E. T. and Annie Murphy Taylor of Ogden, and had relatives at Little Rock, Post Smith, Ark., and Ogden. It is expected that the remains will arrive in Ogden on Wednesday, where the interment will take place.

Bandmaster Held was "Richard is himself again" last evening, and conducted the Sunday evening concert by his band in the Grand theater, after a successful contest with typhoid fever. There was a unusually large attendance, and the baritone singer, Mr. Robinson, was well received, and the Skerbon, Dance by the band scored a decided hit. The program would contain a solo by Miss Ella Thomas, with original rag time, by special request.

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, close in. Apply Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Co.

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Reliable Electric Wiring.
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Rock Springs, Cumberland, Castle Gate and Clear Creek lump, nut and slack.

MASONS IN SESSION.
Scottish Rite Convention in Salt Lake This Week.

The fourth reunion of A. A. Scottish Rite of Freemasonry convened this morning at Masonic hall and will be in session until Thursday. Frank M. Foster, sovereign grand and inspector general for Utah and Wyoming, is in charge of the work, assisted by other high Masons. Among other business will be the initiation of a class of 25. Following are the committees appointed to assist at the session:

Arrangements—Fred Clement Schramm, Walter Scott, Ira Osborne Rhodes, William Lynch.

Fraternization and Prizes—Courtney—Charles Wesley Morse, Thomas White Pinkerton, Charles Harvey Blanchard, Frederick John Hill, Joseph Harde, Young William C. Hall, Elmer Isaac Goshen, Nicholas Treweek, Henry Perry Henderson, William Treweek.

In Charge of Class—Jacob Jefferson Greenwood, Jesse Knight, Charles Wesley Morse.

Music—Mrs. Osborne Rhodes, Alfred Holmes Penbody.

Director of Prop. Sec.—George David Aiken.

Dr. E. G. GOWANS.
Nervous Diseases and Electrotherapeutics. 505 Auerbach building, Phone 2270-2.

Dr. G. W. Teut, Dentist.
Announces the removal of his office to suite 209-10 McCormick Building. Phone 875 X.

UP-TO-DATE SOCIAL CLUB
The up-to-date social club will give a dance at the Twenty-first ward amusement hall on Thursday, Nov. 17.

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS
DEC. 17, 1904.

IT WILL CELEBRATE THE
"DRIVING OF THE LAST SPIKE."

on the railroad line connecting Salt Lake with Los Angeles, and its contents will form the usual exhaustive review OF THE MINING, REAL ESTATE, BUILDING AND BUSINESS development of

Salt Lake and Utah During 1904.

The issue will be printed in the highest artistic form, and enclosed in beautiful colored covers.

CHRISTMAS NEWS PRIZES

The "News" will offer the following special prizes for competitive articles:

First—\$10 cash for the best Christmas story of not more than 850 words, about seven columns of the Daily "News," to be submitted not later than Dec. 1.

Second—\$25 cash for the best Christmas poem of not more than 1,200 words, to be submitted not later than Dec. 1.

All articles sent in competition for the prizes must be signed with a fictitious name or nom de plume, accompanied by another envelope sealed and containing the real name of the author. Address the envelope containing the story or poem, "Christmas 'News,' Prize Story (or Poem). Write on the other envelope, 'This envelope contains the real name of _____' (here insert the fictitious name or nom de plume employed).

All manuscripts not accepted will be returned on receipt of postage.

PRICE, 15 CENTS.
IN MAGAZINE FOR M. 25 CENTS.

Special terms to agents and dealers. Canvassers wanted in every city in the west.

WAS IT REALLY WORTH WHILE?

Judge Powers Discusses His Candidacy and Answers Query in the Affirmative.

THERE WAS NO "DEAL" ON.

Stands for Divorcement of Church And State and Fair Play for "Mormon" People.

Editor Deseret News:

The Tribune on Friday morning, November 11, did me the honor to devote an editorial to the subject of my late campaign as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this state, and makes this inquiry: "Was it really worth while?"

If the Tribune meant to ask whether it is really worth while for a man in moderate financial circumstances to spend the time and the money needed to make a vigorous campaign for office, I would answer in the negative. If the Tribune's inquiry refers to the question as to whether it is worth while for a man not anxious for office, to be placed in nomination by his party and thereupon to be made the target for the abuse, misrepresentation and vilification which I have lately undergone, I would answer in the negative.

But, manifestly, the Tribune refers to other things, and I propose to make answer, and in making answer I hope to make clear my position relative to local conditions in Utah.

At the outset I want to dispose of certain false assumptions contained in the editorial. There was not in my candidacy, at any time, any pretense that I was to have "a square deal," or any other kind of a "deal," from "the party of the high ecclesiastics." Neither I nor my friends "were led to know that the word had been sent out in my behalf," and that I was to "have thousands of votes as the result of ecclesiastical favors." Neither have my feet "been ennobled," as alleged; nor have I been so placed that I can "never consistently make war against ecclesiasticism in politics."

The manifest intent of the editorial in question is to make it appear that I abandoned some cause to which I owed allegiance and, through selfish ambition, entered to ecclesiastical influence, I beg to say that I obeyed the unanimous voice of my party and became its nominee because of the duty that I owed my party. I was nominated as a Democrat; I waged a campaign for the Democratic party; I am still a Democrat, and I shall remain a Democrat.

It was legally sustained by my party organization. From Chairman Ramberger down to the district leaders, I was heartily aided and incited. I was bitterly assailed by Republicans and by many members of the American party, and I was defended in my good name most loyally by Mormons all over the state. To me it was "worth while" to learn that those whom I fought in the days when the fight was on, have generously put the past away and were willing to strive with me for peace in Utah.

The suggestion that I have ever truckled to Church influence is one unworthy of those who know me well. Every man in Utah ought to know where I stand. The reconvened convention of 1895 unanimously adopted nine points of faith, which I helped to prepare. They are a part of the creed of my party and of my political creed, and they are as follows:

"We declare the truth to be:

Will Be Issued This Year on Saturday.

was claimed by members of the American party, that the Republican candidates for congress and governor were nominated by reason of the ecclesiasticism of Senator Reed Smoot. The campaign of the American party made certain the election of the very candidates whose nomination was complained of. Instead of being able to rebuke the American party, the American party added its campaign. It did nothing toward defeating those who were alleged to be the beneficiaries of Church influence, but it was able to, and it did bring to the surface a bitter and unrelenting spirit among the people. Was that "worth while?"

Was it a paying proposition to make certain the election of those whom the American party desired to see defeated, and to ignite the flames of religious passion and prejudice?

The conditions in Utah require thoughtful calm consideration and a "square deal" all around. The people should be brought nearer together. They should be taught to understand each other better. We should recognize that the conditions that so long have existed here cannot be changed in a day. But I believe that, by being broad-minded and fair, we can hasten the day, which will surely come, when the bitterness of the present and the past will be buried never to be resurrected.

In my opinion, "Mormons" and Gentiles should act toward one another so that all injustice may be avoided. We should defend Utah and our people when unjustly assailed. We should disavow and deny the unfair and libelous statements too often made concerning the situation in our state.

My campaign is a pleasant memory. I learned to know the "Mormon" people better than I did before, and I hope that the "Mormon" people know me better.

I shall strive to help build up our state, to allow the door to be closed forever that contains the skeleton of our past differences.

O. W. POWERS.
Salt Lake City, Nov. 12, 1904.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract.
In the best, and the best is none too good for your food and drink. Insist on having Burnett's.

Convalescence.
Convalescence is sometimes merely apparent, not real, and especially is this true after such diseases as pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine cleanses and renews the blood, strengthens all the organs and functions, and restores health. Take Hood's.

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Removal.
Dr. P. Pratt Penrose has removed her office from Constitutional building to corner of Ninth and Park Avenue. Telephone 2355 Y.

Bad Tenants Evicted.
and rents collected. Merchants' Protective Association, Francis G. Luke, General Manager, Top Floor Commercial Block.

ROCK SPRINGS "PEACOCK" COAL.
Central Coal and Coke Company. Now at permanent location. Phone 2600; 33 South Main St. "At the sign of the Peacock."

Genuine ROYAL BREAD pure and bears our label with the crown. All Grocers and first class Restaurants.

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REAL ESTATE MEN wanting deeds, contracts, agreements, or other papers, with the latest forms at the Deseret News Book store.

NEW MAP OF UTAH 1904, SHOWING LUCIN CUIOFF.
Can be had for 30 cents by all Deseret News Subscribers. We pay postage. Price in Chicago one dollar.

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Low Rates East Via Denver & Rio Grande.

St. Louis and return.....\$42.50
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St. Louis and return via Chicago.....\$48.75

Tickets on sale every Tuesday and Friday. Final limit 60 days. Transit limit 10 days in each direction. Stopovers allowed. Through sleepers to St. Louis without change. Choice of routes.

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are still being operated between Ogden and Denver via Colorado Midland. All the mountains in daylight. Diverse route tickets cost no more. See that ticket reads at least one way via Colorado Midland.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED.
FOUR NICELY COMPLETED FURNISHED ROOMS, call 129 C Street.

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No. 200-2000 ft. on State St., nr. C and C. Bldg. for only \$1,200.

No. 2,720-2,810 ft. on 1st St. nr. State St. for \$155 per ft. Buy it now. It will make you rich. You hold it. Buy it for your boy. He will be rich when grown up.

No. 370-A 5-room modern stylish, thoroughly well built residence, south front on First St., with furnace and large lot, \$1,300; (formerly valued at \$7,500. Its mortgage is sold.

No. 230-A neat 7 ft. mod. fr. on 6th St., valued at \$2,000, to trade for 19-ft. ho., valued at \$4,000 or \$5,000, and pay cash difference.

No. 240-400 lots on W. Side, for \$2,000.

No. 167-67. fr. ho. N.E. bench, east frontage, only \$1,200. 4700 balance at \$1.20 a ft. no int. charged, rents for \$15 per mo. If you can't pay \$50 down, tell us how much you can pay. Owner means to sell at once. Call today. We are sure.

No. 231-31. mod. bk. N.E. bench, \$2,000 terms.

No. 231-A 5-r. mod. new bk. best part of city, 2274, dark oak, in "Oakley," No. 247-47. fr. ho. N.E. E. \$2,200.

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