

## REAL SNAKES ARE SOLD IN LIQUOR

"Chinese Medicine" Sold to Indians Near Mason City.

## CHINAMEN ARE SENTENCED

Many Arrests Made for Illicit Sale of Fire Water to Nevada Red Men.

For selling "Chinese Medicine" to the Indians on the Walker River reservation, Gee How and Charlie Wy, Chinese, of Mason, Nevada, have been sentenced to 100 days in prison and fined \$200. "Chinese Medicine" as explained by W. W. Thompson, special officer in the Indian service for the suppression of illicit liquor traffic, who returned from the Yerington and Mason Valley district this morning, is the vilest of compositions drunk by human beings. The arrest of four Chinese as Mason City brought to light the composition of this drug. Mr. Thompson brought back with him nearly a peck of material taken from five gallons of "Chinese Medicine." It contained portions of a snake, scorpions' bodies, a number of pieces of poppy root, various kinds of bark, bodies of locusts, bugs, worms and other things. Over this the Chinese with due ceremony poured their wines and other alcoholic beverages, ending with a goodly quantity of alcohol. This "Chinese delicacy" was purchased by the Indians because it contained alcohol. One five gallon bottle of "Chinese" liquid was broken by the government official and among the dead animals, serpent and reptiles found to have been used in preparing the compound was a snake, which the Chinese declared, when alive, was nine feet long. In appearance it differs from any found in the United States and its nose is more pointed and armed with a sort of horn. The reptiles are shipped into the United States for the making of Chinese remedies.

**SMOKE YEN SHEE.**  
It is declared that another "Chinese Medicine," which the Chinese have been selling the Indians is "yen-shee," which in plain English is opium scraped after smoking from the opium pipe. The Indians have been consuming quite a quantity of this. Besides How and Wy, who were captured at Mason City, another Chinaman was arrested at the same place. He was Louis Bovard, Louis Hue was arrested over in Smith Valley. Both men are now under indictment by the federal grand jury. They will not be tried before the next term of court.

For similar offenses two Mexicans were arrested at Yerington. G. Marchetti is now under indictment and Santiago Otero, was sentenced to 100 days in prison by the state court. The other men from the same place who are also under arrest for selling liquor to the Indians are G. H. (Buckshot) Wilcox and Jimmy (Humby) Taylor.

For some time the government has suspected that liquor has been sold

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to the Indians of the reservation. Following up on this Mr. Thompson succeeded in arresting eight of the alleged liquor sellers, and as it is also a state law in Nevada he succeeded in getting three of them convicted in the state court.

## TWO STRONG BOOKS PUBLISHED THIS FALL

The "Calling of Dan Matthews," by Harold Bell Wright, author of "The Shepherd of the Hills," postpaid, \$1.50. "The Land of Long Ago," by Eliza Calvert Hall, author of "Aunt Jane of Kentucky," postpaid, \$1.50. Both books full of sentiment and kindness and high ideals.

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## SALT LAKE HONORED.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Scott P. Kimball of Salt Lake City has been honored at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by being chosen chairman of the "prom" committee. He was selected by members of the junior class and as chairman of the committee has practically full charge of many of the social events of the institution. The position is much desired and Kimball is to be congratulated upon securing it.

## THE MESSAGE ENDORSED.

Senator Smoot Approves the Utterances of President on Forestry.

The New York Herald of a recent date devotes considerable space to interviewing various senators and representatives in Washington on the president's message. A summary states that while some of the "insurgents" thought the message hardly goes far enough, the overwhelming majority of the regulars approve its conservative tone.

Senator Smoot, who heads the list of senators interviewed, says:

"Upon the subjects which it touches the message is admirable in every way. The regulation of public carriers, amendments to the Sherman anti-trust act, conservation and reclamation have not been discussed, and the president frankly says that he will deal with them in special messages. This, I think, is right. No doubt these are the questions which will arouse most difference of opinion. I am in full accord with what the president says of the conservation of the forests and believe that Congress should take a decided stand and pass laws which cannot be misunderstood as to how far the

## Christmas News

Among other special features of the

To be Issued Saturday Next

Will be the following:

A greeting to the Latter-day Saints from the First Presidency, with an interesting review of the historical events in the Church during the year.

Gov. Spry reviews the outlook for Utah.

Mayor Bransford contributes an article on the city's greatness.

Alfred Lambourn will be represented by a typical article on Utah scenery.

Gov. Brady of Idaho will tell of the progress of the temperance wave in the Gem State.

Other features of timely interest will be:

A story of the Mormon Battalion entitled "A Battle With the Bulls."

A Trencher on an Inspection Trip, by Joel L. Priest.

A new chapter in the "Journal of a Salt Lake Pilgrimage."

Dry Farming by Prof. L. A. Merrill.

Reminiscences of old Salt Lake by old Salt Lakeers, with an hitherto unpublished humorous poem by Bishop Orson F. Whitney.

Christmas News Prize Story and Poem.

How the Salt Lake Temple was built.

The Big Real Estate Deals of the Year.

The Wonderful Building Review of the Year.

Utah Art and Artists, written by one of the profession.

Real Estate values of Salt Lake today and twenty years ago.

Railroad construction of the past year.

Beet Sugar Record for 1906.

Utah and Idaho Cities and Towns.

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government has power to control water.

"If it did not place the government at disadvantage I would be in favor of the most thorough investigation of the sugar scandals. The statement of the relations with foreign governments is forceful and to the point, and I believe the president's statement of the Nicaraguan situation will meet with approval.

"Congress should pass a law either raising the rate or changing the classification of heavy periodicals and reduce the loss to the government in carrying this class of mail matter."

**CARD OF THANKS.**

The Taylor & Brunton Ore Sampling Company, having sold its sampling plants and the good will of its business through Ernest R. Woolley to the Utah Ore Sampling Company, desires to thank its friends and customers for their good will and favors in the past, and to bespeak their continued patronage for the new company.

**REQUISITION FOR "DOLLY."**

Governor Spry Signs Papers for Return of Mrs. L. B. Curry.

Governor William Spry issued a requisition for the return of Mrs. L. B. Curry, otherwise known as "Dolly Dimples," her husband and Fred Richter, who are now under arrest in Los Angeles. They are wanted in Ogden on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses being accused of securing \$300 from William Glasmann, publisher of the Ogden Standard. "Dolly" was to do the mysterious advertising stunt which she did in Salt Lake City. The requisition papers were sent to Ogden last night and Detective Pender will take them to Los Angeles for service.

**DEATH OF FANNY HOWELL.**

Fanny Howell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, 1906, of general debility. She was born in Steyning, Sussex, England, Jan. 19, 1829, and came to Utah in 1855, and joined the Church two years later. While here she has lived at the home of her daughter, wife of Andrew Jensen, church historian, who is at present in Scandinavia, presiding over that mission. Funeral services will be held in the Seventeenth ward chapel, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 12:30 o'clock. Friends who desire to view the remains may do so at the residence 154 north Second West, between the hours of 10 and 11:30 Sunday morning.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss Aileen McMillan entertained informally at bridge yesterday for Miss Juliet Banks, who leaves shortly for her home in Kansas City, the decorations being in violets and three tables played. Prizes went to Miss Lorine Leary, Miss DeCamp and Miss Marshall.

Mrs. Matthew Cullen entertains the members of the Utopia club at a luncheon this afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. O. W. Powers entertained at dinner last night in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ryker, the table being decorated in holly and red roses, and covers laid for about a dozen.

Mrs. F. M. Miller entertained the bridge club at the post yesterday and the prizes were won by Mrs. J. M. Arrasmith and Mrs. T. R. Harker.

Mrs. Dickert and Miss Dickert leave today to spend the holidays in California.

Mrs. I. S. Goodwin leaves shortly for Boise, Idaho, where she will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Minnie Bremer, and Bernard Tierney on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Steiner and Frank Steiner will leave on Saturday for Nebraska to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hosmer leave for Michigan tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives.

A delightful dancing party was given last night at the Ladies' Literary club in connection with the bazaar being held there by the Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's.

Miss Maud May Babcock leaves today to spend the holidays with her brother in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Pauline Sands, who has been spending several weeks in Idaho with friends, will return this week.

## WILL INVESTIGATE COMPANY'S RECORD

Great Western Sugar Concern Affairs To be Probed by Federal Grand Jury at Boise.

The federal grand jury, which is now in session at Boise, Idaho, will be asked to make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Great Western Beet Sugar company of Mountain Home, according to advices received in Salt Lake. The United States circuit court which is now in session, will be asked to look into the affairs of the defendant concern to ascertain whether there is not evidence of perjury, subornation of perjury, conspiracy to defraud the government and various, according to what has been intimated by United States Dist. Atty. C. H. Linfenger.

It is alleged that John H. Garrett, the president and manager of the concern and other officers, not only sold water rights several times over, but also disposed of government land to which they had no title, doing so under the guise that it was in the project. The company could not deliver the water, became financially embarrassed and Garrett disappeared. The company passed into the hands of a receiver. The Great Western Beet Sugar company secured the segregation of 70,000 acres of land under the desert act. The land surrounding Mountain Home.

Garrett is said to be in the real estate business in Chicago. He will be served with a subpoena and brought before the grand jury. Many of the settlers were ruined through the failure of the company to produce the water.

The company referred to is one of the many concerns which sprang up in the west some years ago, but got no further than the organization stages. Generally there was a land speculation back of them. No one in Utah has any interest in the company or any knowledge of its affairs.


**MODERN FICTION.**

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**NAUVOO LEGION.**

The next monthly meeting of the Nauvoo Legion association will be held in the presiding bishop's office in the



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new administration building at 8 o'clock, on Friday evening, Dec. 17. All who can attend are requested to do so, as the nomination of officers for the year 1910 will take place.

## TIPPING WORST IN BERLIN.

Tourists in German Capital Protesting Against Demands of Waiters.

In a Berlin paper, the Berliner Fremdenzeitung, which, according to a reso-

**A WESTERN WOMAN WRITES:**  
"I used cheap vanilla for twenty years. Not long ago a friend got me to try Burnett's Vanilla. I did so. I have used it ever since. I wouldn't change back to ordinary vanilla if I was supplied with it free of charge." Always insist on  
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lution passed by the Society of the Berlin Hotel Proprietors, must be handed to all hotel visitors, it is stated, says a Berlin correspondent, that guests would do well to conform to the customary mode of "tipping" if they wish to avoid annoyance. The demand made is so outrageous that it is worthy of serious attention.  
The visitor is told that he ought to give the waiter a tip of 10 per cent of the amount of his bill in the restaurant. In cafes where there is a special "zahl keller" (cash waiter) it is the custom to hand an extra douceur to the waiter who attends to you.  
In hotels, for bills up to \$3 a percentage of 25 per cent is claimed, and above \$3 20 per cent. Thus for a bill of \$15, a levy of \$3 is made, which is divided between the boots, the chambermaid, the lift boy, the page, the porter and the waiter.  
The Tagliche Rundschau in commenting on the impudent publication says: "According to our experience, Englishmen and Americans as a rule either

give no tips at all or very meagre ones. The German gives excessive tips and is mostly served worse than an American. Things have come to such a pass in Berlin that in elegant restaurants the waiter refuses, with a lordly wave of his hand, to accept 10 per cent of the bill, even if the bill amounts to \$25, and the manager declares on being spoken to that the man has a right to demand 20 per cent."

Consequent on this publication steps are being taken to initiate a crusade against tipping, which has assumed enormous proportions in the Prussian capital.

## GOLD MEDALS ARRIVE.

Seventy-two gold medals awarded by the Utah State Fair association, have arrived from Newark, N. J., and they will be distributed this afternoon. The medals are all engraved and form a handsome collection.

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- \$25.00 Dresses for \$12.50
- And up to \$56 for \$28

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**HandBag Gifts**  
A really splendid assortment of Leather Hand Bags, the newest styles, extraordinary values from \$1.50 up.

**Children's and Misses' Coats One-Fourth Off**  
A nice variety of the season's newest styles—ages 8 to 15, and 15, 16, 17, 18—in plain cloths, rough weave cloths, velvets, tweeds and homespun. The colors are reds, blues, greens, browns, grays and mixtures. Select now at—**One Fourth Less Than Regular**

**Great Millinery Sale**  
Exceptional bargains in headwear are offered in this clearance sale of Millinery. Your choice of any STREET HAT in the department **\$5.00** Any hat trimmed with Furs, Plumes or Aigrettes, at—**Half Price** Any shape in the department for \$3.00 less. A nice line of Children's Felt Hats, your choice now at **75c** Misses and Children's Hats specially priced from \$2.50 to \$5

**Elegant Furs 20% Off**  
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