

W. MONT FERRY FOR PRESIDENT

Long Term Councilman From the Fourth to Take the Council Chair.

MAYOR NOT AT THE CAUCUS

No Action Yet Taken in Regard to Nominating Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

W. Mont Ferry, re-elected long term councilman from the Fourth ward, will be president of the new council which will take charge of the city's affairs at 12 o'clock next Monday. The "American" members of the council held a caucus late Tuesday afternoon and Ferry was chosen unanimously. A. J. Davis, who is now president of the out-going council, was a candidate. His name was not presented, however, in the caucus.

No action was taken at the caucus in regard to naming the chairmen of the various standing committees of the council. This will probably be left to Ferry and approved in a caucus which will be held Monday morning, before the councilmen are sworn in. Mr. Ferry is prominent in mining and business circles in Salt Lake. During the last four years, Mr. Ferry has been chairman of the finance committee and the administration had depended upon him on several occasions to solve the knotty financial problems which have presented themselves. Mr. Ferry is known as the "financier" of the council.

Mayor Bransford did not attend the caucus. It is understood, however, that Mr. Ferry is his choice for president of the council. Mr. Ferry was responsible for Mayor Bransford entering the field as a candidate for mayor on the "American" ticket.

A TREAT TO THE TEACHERS. To eat at the Cafeteria, News Annex.

PIONEER BALL.

Social Hall Scene of Dance Given by Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers gave their old-fashioned ball last night at Social hall, and once more the pictures of old time fashions were reproduced in costumes worn by descendants of the early colonizers of Utah. Mrs. Zina Y. Card, the president of the society was in a gown worn at a Fourth of July celebration in her girlhood when in a parade she with a number of other young girls represented the states of the Union, her own representation being South Carolina.

She wore a white gown with blue ribbon sash brought over the shoulder, with the word Utah last night instead of the former name. Her hair was done in ringlets and bound by a wreath of flowers. Mrs. Flora Horne wore an old fashioned gown of gray silk with pommiers and full skirt; Mrs. John McDonald wore a handsome gown of blue, broad velvet made with panels, and was adorned with old fashioned jewelry; Mrs. Libbie Rich Pratt an old-fashioned chaise gown made in a style worn by her mother when she first entered the valley; Mrs. Lily Wolstenholme wore a gown made in Dolly Varden style, and her hair in ringlets, crowned with a floral wreath; Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward wore an old-fashioned costume patterned on those worn in the earliest days, and Miss Russell a white dress made in the style of 20 years ago. Many other costumes showed the prevailing styles of past decades.

A striking figure was George Margetts, who had a theatrical costume of his father, Phil Margetts, which the latter wore in the same hall 50 years ago in one of his theatrical parts, the trousers being of red and yellow check and his coat of black velvet. Mr. Margetts acted as floor manager. The assembly sang the old pioneer favorite, "Hard Times Come Again No More." Refreshments spread from picnic baskets were served from the tables down stairs with the old time favorite beverage of composition tea.

Mrs. Rebecca Nibley, the Misses Nibley and Mrs. Harold Peery were there in modern costumes showing the contrast between pioneer and present day styles.

IDAHO-WYO. POSTMASTERS.

(Special to The News.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Postmasters appointed: Idaho—Ashton, Fremont county, Felix Burgess vice H. C. Cannon, resigned. Wyoming—Garrett, Albany county, John H. McClung vice M. A. Garrett, resigned.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ON WEST TEMPLE

Charles Walker, Guest at Colonial Hotel, Made Target Of Rival.

HIT TWICE IN THREE SHOTS

Well Dressed Assailant Makes Good His Escape With Police Officer. At His Heels.

A sensational shooting affray occurred at First South and West Temple street at 7:30 Tuesday evening, but the cause of the attempted murder still remains a mystery.

The victim of the shooting is Charles Walker, who claims to be a prominent merchant of Portland, Or., and it is claimed that John H. Asbury, also of Portland, did the shooting and that it was caused by some trouble over a woman.

Three shots were fired at Walker, one of them hitting him in the ear and another through the arm. The would-be murderer stood near the Germania saloon, and when Walker passed near the place, began shooting. After firing three shots the man fled down West Temple street, pursued by Patrolman McMartin and disappeared in an alley way. Walker ran into the saloon and exclaimed he had been shot. Before the police could reach the saloon, Walker had been spirited away by friends and was taken to the Colonial hotel.

An effort was made this morning to see Walker, but he sent word that he would see no one and refused absolutely to make any statement whatever about the shooting. It was reported about the hotel, however, by some of the help, that Walker was heard to say he deserved what he got, but would not tell the name of his assailant.

TROUBLE IN PORTLAND. As near as can be learned about the

affair, there was bad blood between the two men at Portland, and Asbury is reported to have said he would yet "get" Walker. The latter came to Salt Lake Christmas day and stopped at the Colonial. Whether the woman, who is said to be the cause of the trouble, came with him or not could not be learned.

The man who shot Walker was evidently determined to "kill his man." Learning of Walker's whereabouts he watched the hotel for some time. Taking a position in the doorway of the Germania saloon, where he could see every person coming out of the hotel he waited until Walker walked onto the street. When Walker started across West Temple street, the man in the doorway opened fire, shooting three times, and then fled down the street.

D. Hornig, a barber, saw the strange man in the saloon and saw him rush out toward Walker, drink as he ran, Hornig says the man was dressed in a dark suit, gray overcoat, and wore a dark slouch hat.

Walker made his way into the saloon and said to the bartender: "I have been shot. Send for a doctor." Walker then left the place in the company of friends and went to the hotel, where he has since remained secluded, refusing to discuss the matter with anyone. Walker's wounds are not serious, and he will probably soon recover.

A dispatch to the Deseret News today says that there is no prominent merchant in Portland by the name of Charles Walker.

PROSPEROUS IDAHO.

James H. Wallis Comes to Town With A Big Boost for the State.

James H. Wallis, state dairy, food and sanitary commissioner of Idaho, president of the Eastern Idaho Press association, covering 13 counties, and editor of the Rexburg Standard, a gentleman who received honorable mention as having the largest family in the state, is today registered at the Kenyon. Mr. Wallis is down to confer with the state commissioner, Willard Hansen relative to routine matters affecting both states.

Mr. Wallis reports the 1909 sugar beet crop in Fremont county the record breaker. The size of the crop, and the quality of the beets are simply wonderful. Today for a distance of over 60 miles, along the railroad from Blackfoot to Marysville, the beets are stacked up in small mountains, awaiting the call from the two great factories at Idaho Falls and Sugar City. The beets are frozen solid now, which state is beneficial to the bringing out of the saccharine, unless followed by thawing. It is estimated that the tremendous

crop of beets uncrushed will keep both of the great plants busy at full capacity until far into March. The situation is unusual.

At Pocatello recently was held a meeting of the Eastern Idaho Press association, where the new direct primary law was discussed at length. The consensus of opinion among the newspaper men is that the new law will result, or at least greatly assist, in the election of good, clean men; that men more than politics will count under the innovation.

CHEAPER FUEL FOR IDAHO.

New Branch Line From Above Rexburg to Huge Coal Deposits.

According to citizens of northern Idaho, that section will soon enjoy cheap fuel. At least that is the universal hope, which is backed up with the strongest kind of indications pointing in that direction.

E. A. Lenroot and wife are down from Rexburg. Mrs. Lenroot is a sister of Mrs. Fred E. Barker, wife of Attorney Barker of this city. Mr. Lenroot reports that realty values in that section have made wonderful strides the past few years. Dry farm lands up there are now worth from \$25 to \$45 an acre.

Mr. Lenroot says another important incentive to advance values in Rexburg vicinity is the building of the proposed new branch line from some point above Rexburg into Teton valley, to tap the extensive coal beds located near there. The great coal deposits have been worked intermittently for years. Some years as high as 5,000 tons have been mined and sold to the ranchers and in the near-by towns. But the long wagon haul brought the price up almost to a prohibitive point, except to the surrounding farms. The price per ton at the mine was \$3 to \$4, according to grade; at St. Anthony, 30 miles distant, it was laid down at about \$6, near the price of the train-hauled article.

But it was sufficiently used to prove it of high grade, and it requires only the railroad, which is practically guaranteed for this summer, to make it one of the most important resources of Fremont county. Year by year this has become more necessary in the various thriving towns in the county, as the available wood supply on the neighboring forest reserve is fast disappearing, and it is only a question of a few years when it will be a thing of the past.

The new branch penetrating the valley to within a short distance of the coal beds is going to give Rexburg, St. Anthony, Sugar City and all the other surrounding towns a good, cheap coal.

A. D. ROUNDY HERE ON HOLIDAY VISIT

Former Local Business Man and Now Traveling Representative in Australia Renews Acquaintances.

After an absence of nine years in the south seas, during which time he has represented the United States Glass company in Australasia, A. D. Roundy has returned to Salt Lake and is renewing the acquaintance of numerous old friends. Mr. Roundy returned in time to spend Christmas with his family in Salt Lake, among whom are Mrs. Charles A. Caine of this city, and J. P. Roundy, of Mercury. On the way from the coast he called on another daughter, Mrs. W. N. Clark of Portland. He will probably stay in Salt Lake City until Dec. 30, when he will go to Pittsburgh, Penn., to confer with officials of the company which he has successfully represented for so many years.

Mr. Roundy's territory takes in all of Australia, which is almost as large as the United States, and also Tasmania and New Zealand. He reports his business in good condition, and the demand for United States glassware is said to be growing in the colonies. Mrs. Roundy, and daughter Dorothy, did not come home this year, as Mr. Roundy's trip was largely business. They were here last year and are now staying at the beautiful suburb of Moosman on the shores of Sydney harbor.

Mr. Roundy says it seems good to be home, but he says Australia is not "too bad." In addition to a good climate, and perpetual summer, it is easier to live there, where, owing to the government ownership of public utilities, a telegram of 15 words may be sent anywhere in New Zealand for 12 cents, or 1,000 miles of railroad travel may be undertaken at a cost of \$17.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Clarke Realty company of Seattle filed a copy of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday and qualified to do business in Utah by naming Arthur E. Clarke of Salt Lake as Utah agent. The company has a capital of \$100,000. C. A. Clarke is president and E. T. Crouch, secretary. Articles of the Selma Mines company, taking over the Selma Consolidated Mining company, were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The company has a capital stock of \$50,000 in 5-cent shares, 250,000 of which are retained as treasury stock. Officers are: Charles Tyng, president; Willard Hanson, vice president; O.

W. Carlson, secretary and treasurer. R. E. Morgan and M. D. Halst are the additional directors. Mining claims in the North Tintic district, Utah county, are taken for the full capitalization.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

The Concordance of the Book of Mormon, by Geo. Reynolds. Reduced to Leather, \$6.00; Cloth, \$4.00. The most complete concordance published. Contains 851 pages. Your ward and home library is not complete without it. Send your order to the DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE.

PECULIAR COMPLAINT.

William Foster Responsible for a New Crime on the Criminal Calendar.

A complaint was sworn to in the criminal division of the city court this morning against William Foster, alleging a rather peculiar offense. Foster is accused of "obtaining a valuable thing by false pretenses." The complaint alleges that, on May 29, Foster went to the Utah Savings & Trust company and represented to W. G. Scott, paying teller, that he, Foster, had on deposit with the Seattle National bank, the sum of \$150. Upon this representation he induced Scott to cash a check drawn on the Seattle bank. Later it was learned that Foster did not have an account with the Seattle bank. Efforts were made to locate the man but he could not be found until a day or so ago when the authorities learned that he had gone back to Seattle. A complaint was filed this morning, sworn to by N. G. Hall, and Foster will be arrested today at Seattle, if he can be found, and requisition papers will be issued for him and he will be returned to this city for trial.

ORIGIN OF THE REORGANIZED CHURCH AND SUCCESSION.

A book of 140 pages showing the latter-day apostasy. This book is invaluable and indispensable to missionaries and all other students of Church history. It deals thoroughly with the origin of the Reorganized church and conclusively proves it to be of apostate sources, also that that church has departed from the doctrines of the Prophet Joseph Smith and now attacks them vindictively, denying many of the principles of the gospel. The book also treats the Succession in the Presidency and shows that PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG WAS PROPERLY ORDAINED TO LEAD THE CHURCH. By Elder Joseph F. Smith, Jr. Cloth binding per copy 50 cents, in paper 30 cents. SEND ORDERS TO THE DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE.

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Prosperity Fall and Winter

CLEARANCE SALE

STARTS THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 30, 1909

In making preparations for the Biggest and Greatest Sale ever known in Salt Lake we have determined to offer you Bargains that will not only popularize our store in Salt Lake but for miles around, and make our High Quality and Low Prices Known to everyone. It won't be our fault if you don't look prosperous year. We are certainly doing our part by offering you the Greatest Values in Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing, Furnishings and Hats ever bargained here for the young and the old. Everything must be new when we move into our new store next Fall. So come and get your share of the many bargains. Our reputation for selling only reliable goods is well known. Equally our reputation for carrying out every statement made in our advertisement. The Bargains are spread out before you in one grand display. No reserves. Everything included. Below we quote a few prices, merely examples of the many hundreds of bargains that now await you.

The Great Prosperity Suit Sale

We have Clothing for everybody and it's going to be Clothing Day down here every day until the end of this Big Sale.

We have one big lot of Men's Suits that would be considered cheap in any of these stores at \$15.00, for \$10.00

You will find another stock of the famous Princeton Suits that would be considered cheap in any good store at \$25.00, for \$16.65

EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE CUT ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF OFF.

MEN'S TROUSERS

The Strongest Line We Have Ever Shown.

\$2.00 values for	\$1.50	\$4.00 values for	\$3.00
\$2.50 values for	\$1.90	\$5.00 values for	\$3.75
\$3.00 values for	\$2.25	\$6.00 values for	\$4.50
		\$8.00 values for	\$5.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Including all the Cravenettes and Heavy Weights. Absolutely everything cut in price—that means a quick clearance. COATS WORTH \$20.00 NOW FOR \$12.50 AND SO ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Little Suit Line

Goes out at prices that will please everybody within the walls of this city. The surest door to success is through the channel of square dealing, and we have treated the Boys and Youths of this land right. This is why we have the Men's trade today. Remember the Boys' and Youths' Suits have our strongest guarantee in point of quality and style. \$1.00 Buys a Boy's Suit worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00. \$2.45 Buys a Boy's Suit worth from \$3.50 to \$4.50. \$3.75 Buys a Boy's Suit worth from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

Values up to \$1.00 for .45c

BOYS' GLOVES.

Cut to the quick.

BOYS' WAISTS.

50c Values for	40c
75c Values for	60c
\$1.00 Values for	75c

BOYS' and MEN'S SWEATERS.

Every one worth \$1.10 for every \$1.00 value, yet we have included these in our Big Prosperity Sale Clean Up.

BOYS' HATS.

\$1.25 values for	95c
\$1.50 values for	\$1.20

COME QUICK COME OFTEN



MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Fancy Vests

In this line we have cast all profits to the winds. Beautiful patterns, every one at less than cost.

HOSIERY

Astonishingly Low Prices.

35c Hosiery, 5 pairs for	\$1.00	20c Hosiery, per pair	12 1/2c
25c Hosiery, per pair	18c	15c Hosiery, per pair	8c

SHIRTS OF ALL KINDS

Cuffs Attached and Detached, Soft and Stiff Bosom. Everything Goes. \$1.75 values for \$1.35 \$1.25 values for .95c \$1.00 values for .75c 75c values for .50c 50c values for .38c

NECKWEAR

Beautiful Variety of Best Silks

35c values, 5 for	\$1.00	75c values for, each	38c
		\$1.00 values for, each	63c

GLOVES

BOTH DRESS AND WORK GLOVES ALL GREATLY REDUCED.

HATS

All the New Styles and Shapes. All marked down to SKIDOO PRICES.

BOYS' CAPS.

\$1.00 Values for	75c
75c Values for	50c
50c Values for	35c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Special Odds and Ends at Half Price. Regular Stock, all sizes, \$1.00 Value for .75c 75c Value for .50c

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERALLS AND WORK CLOTHES.

All Reduced. Only two pair to a customer.

\$1.00 Overall for	80c
85c Overall for	65c

Remember this is the Greatest Price Wrecking Sale ever given by us or anyone. Every Man and Boy should buy to his limit for it means a Wonderful Saving on every item. You all know what wonderful values ROWE & KELLY have given in the past. These are even greater, for we have determined to close out the entire stock.

Mark the Date and Mark it Well, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1909

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