

# THE EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, January 25, 1912.

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**THEATRE.**—All those who want to see the most brilliant, actors and actresses, ought to have a handsome premium for their place and bravery in encountering such a terrible night out of doors.  
This evening will be presented J. F. Meador's sensational drama, "The Brand of Society," or, "Black Sheep," Miss Rose Evans in the character of Harriet South. Other characters by Miss Adams, Mrs. A. Clavson, Messrs. Graham, Harris, Dudley, Bowring, Thomas, and the company.  
This play is a very popular one, and constitutes an inviting program.

**BAKER'S AFFIDAVIT.**—The following affidavit of C. W. Baker, witness in the Robinson murder case, will, doubtless be interesting to our readers:

Territory of Utah, ss.  
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify, on this 3rd day of January, 1912.  
Personally appeared, Charles W. Baker, who was by me sworn in due form of law, and who on his oath declared that he is the identical Charles W. Baker who was a witness in an examination before the honorable Judge James B. McConnel, Alexander Harris and Benjamin H. Hampton were charged with the murder of J. King Robinson, at Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, on the 22nd day of October, 1906.

He further says that the testimony which he then, on said examination, gave was wholly untrue and false. He further says he was hired to give said testimony by S. G. Gillson. That he was agreed to receive five hundred dollars, no matter what might be the event of the proceedings, and one thousand dollars for each person that was or might be convicted.

That during the time he was engaged in said testimony and details, and others, he was paid by said Gillson and others, at the Revere House, in said city.  
He further says he had a plot of the grounds and in the street in the City of Salt Lake, near to the place where the murder was committed, furnished him by S. Gillson.

Which plot, before he gave evidence, was, by him, carefully studied, so that he might understand it.  
He further says that since he gave his testimony he has carefully reflected on the enormity of the crime he has committed, and is adding in carrying out, and he has concluded to make amends, so far as it is now in his power.

He therefore voluntarily now makes this statement, upon his oath.  
He further says that, on or about the 18th day of December, 1911, he had a conversation with Thomas Butterworth, who then informed this affiant that he was hired to give his testimony, and that he was to be paid five hundred dollars, and that his testimony was not true.  
(Signed)  
C. W. BAKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of January, A.D. 1912, at Salt Lake City, Utah.  
JOHN T. CAINE,  
Notary Public.

Territory of Utah, ss.  
County of Salt Lake, ss.  
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the above copy of affidavit of C. W. Baker with the original, as sworn to before me, on the 17th day of January, 1912, and find the same to be a true copy in every particular.  
As witness my hand and notarial seal, this 5th day of January, 1912.  
JOHN T. CAINE,  
Notary Public.

**FIRE.**—A little after four o'clock last evening a fire broke out in Grosbeck's buildings, in a room occupied by a tailor, adjoining the premises occupied by Mr. J. M. Johnson, furniture dealer. The fire originated from a stove-pipe projecting from the roof. We are informed that it is the second instance, within a short time, of fire breaking out in the same place. Had it not been for the timely exertions of Mr. George White, employee of Mr. Johnson, and some others, the fire might have spread and been terribly disastrous; as it was it was subdued in its incipient, Mr. White being the first to reach the fire, and extinguish it with water. Fortunately there is a well near the premises, the water ditches being frozen.

People will insist on dispensing with chimneys, and on sticking stove-pipes through the roofs of their premises, they should, at least, have sufficient sense to protect, with suitable chimneys, the surrounding combustible materials from contact with the pipes, and to have protectors fitted on the end of the pipes to prevent sparks from flying out and falling on the roof.

**ABOUT TIME.**—The San Francisco Pioneer says, "It is about time that men should be forced to prove their ability to do about women, or to be made to walk up to the captain's office and settle." Just so.

**AN IMPORTANT MATTER.**—A matter of great importance to farmers has been in consideration for some time by the people of Cache Valley. They are beginning to realize that in disposing of their surplus produce it is not in accordance with the principles of self preservation and sustenance to deal in markets so far removed from the actual centers of their production as they have done. It is expected that steps will soon be taken in this direction, and the wisdom of such a move can be seen at a glance.

Hitherto the people of Cache have dealt to a great extent with sub-contractors, the latter often being only transients of the territory, thus allowing such to appropriate a large proportion of the profits of their hard earnings, and which could as well have been retained by themselves.  
There is a certain railroad town in Box Elder county which has to a great extent been maintained in existence by the patronage of the people of Cache and Box Elder Counties, by the latter selling their grain, butter, eggs and other products to them, while the traders of that railroad town have sent those products to markets east and west, making handsome profits therefrom. The question under consideration by the people of Cache Valley is whether they can find a short cut to those markets east and west along the lines of railroad, without having to reach them in such a roundabout way. The question appears easy of solution, for certainly if the people find those markets, and of course they can, they can do so at a much cheaper rate than those who supply those markets at second hand, and purchasers will always buy where they can do so at the cheapest rate. The Cache Valley farmers are certainly smart enough to be able to deal with markets without the intervention of a second party, or sub-market.

This matter presents a field for the adoption of the principle of co-operation, for each individual farmer of course could not expect to accomplish anything in this way separately. It is to be hoped that the measure in contemplation by the good people of Cache will soon be put in operation.

**Per Deseret Telegraph.**  
Paris, Utah, Jan. 24th, 8:40 p.m.—The line is once more in working order. It had been down over a month.  
There is about two feet of snow, with a hard crust; for the last week the weather has been extremely cold. The roads are open to Evanston.  
What stock are on the hills, east of Bear Lake are reported in a starving and freezing condition, with not much hay in the valley to carry them through if the weather continues cold.  
LOVE COURTHSHIP AND MARRIAGE is the subject of Professor McDonald's lecture to-night. Admission 25 cents.

## THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

Wednesday, Jan. 24.  
COUNCIL.—Council met pursuant to adjournment.  
Counselor Cannon presented petition of Henry Stratford, praying to be appointed Notary Public for the city and county of Salt Lake, which was read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.  
Counselor Smoot presented (G. F. No. 7), "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate proceedings in Civil Cases in the Courts of Justice of this Territory, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts, approved February 17th, 1870,' which was read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.  
Counselor Cannon, from Committee on Petitions and Memorials, reported back petition of Thos. F. Harry, praying for a change of name, with his accompanying "An Act changing the name of Thos. F. Harry and family," which was read, and the title was amended to read "An Act changing the name of Thos. F. Harry, Harry, Mary A. Harry, Melissa Evalina Harry, Laura Geneva Harry and Flora Geneva Harry, and their heirs." The bill was read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.  
Counselor James M. Smith, from special committee, reported an act for the colonization of immigrants, which was read, and (G. F. No. 8), "An Act providing for the colonization of immigrants," was also read, and ordered printed.  
"An Act establishing Estray Funds and providing for the regulation and conducting same," was taken up and re-committed.  
On motion of Counselor Lot Smith, Counselor Cannon was appointed a committee for consideration of the subject.  
Counselor Jennings presented a bill for "An Act relating to the discovery of gold and silver quartz lodes and other mineral lands in the Territory of Utah, and to the location," which was read and referred.  
On motion of Counselor Smoot, the Council adjourned.

## Special Notices.

**ALL THE TALE** is about Prof. McDonald's lecture upon "Love Courtship and Marriage" which was given on Thursday evening, January 25th. Everybody should go. It will be the grandest treat of the season. Admission only 25 cents, children 15 cents. See small bills only 25 cents, children 15 cents. See small bills only 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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