

# THE JOHN STREET THEATER

Site of New York's Famous Play House Sold for One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

PATRONIZED BY WASHINGTON

He and John Adams Often Attended Performances There—Was a Revolutionary Institution.

New York, Jan. 8.—One of the most historical sites in this state, that of the old John street theater has been sold for \$100,000. George Washington and John Adams were among its patrons. Opened on Dec. 7, 1792, the theater ran successfully until closed just before the Revolution at the time when Lord Howe and Sir Henry Clinton of the British forces occupied the city. A short time later it was reopened by three British officers under the title of the Theater Royal. Again in 1793, it came again under American management. That the art of the press agent was not known even in colonial times is indicated by an announcement issued at that time, saying that the place "had been at vast expense, repainted, beautified and illuminated in a style to vie with European splendor."

Performances in the olden days began at 6 o'clock sharp and it was necessary for patrons to send their servants to the theater by 4 o'clock in the afternoon in order to reserve their seats. The old playhouse closed about 1793, and was later used as a factory. The present site consists of an alleyway and a lot 50 by 150 feet. Nothing remains to suggest the character of the building in times gone by.

## EX-CASHER ROWLAND INDICTED ON FIVE COUNTS

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 8.—Edward B. Rowland, formerly cashier of the Bank of Healdsburg, has been indicted on five counts of misappropriation by the Sonoma county grand jury. The charges cover alleged shortages in Rowland's accounts of \$12,000, but in his statement to the late bank examiners several weeks ago, Rowland admitted being short \$13,000. Rowland was placed under arrest today but immediately gave bonds for \$15,000 for his release, his sureties being William Rowland, his father, John McDonough and A. W. Garrow.

Following the disclosure of the shortage in its accounts the Bank of Healdsburg sold out to the Farmers & Mechanics bank a few weeks ago. By an agreement then entered into between the directors of the bank and William Rowland, father of the cashier, it was understood that young Rowland was not to be prosecuted, his father, who is very wealthy, agreeing to make good the shortages. Still the action of the grand jury was not entirely unexpected.

## NO MUSICAL REPETITIONS ON INAUGURATION DAY

Washington, Jan. 8.—If President-elect Taft has a sensitive musical ear, it will not be jarred on inauguration day by a constant repetition of the tune "Hail to the Chief."

Hitherto it has been the custom for every band, drum corps and other musical aggregation taking part in the inaugural procession to play up this time-honored air in passing the president's reviewing stand. But this will be abandoned at the forthcoming inauguration. Instead the musical salute will be played but once and then by the first band passing in front of the president.

This advance step taken by Gen. Bell, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, will afford Mr. Taft a more varied musical program than his predecessors have enjoyed. At the same time this will eliminate a stereotyped monotonous feature of inaugural parades.

In line with this policy to free the musical program of repetition, it has been decided to restrict the playing of that popular air Maryland, My Maryland, to the band leading the Maryland troops. It will be the aim of the committee having charge of the musical program to limit the number of bands participating, thereby eliminating the medley of discordant notes.

## RETURNS TO STATES FROM NATIONAL FORESTS

Special Correspondence. Washington, Dec. 3.—During the last fiscal year ending June 30, the United States forest service issued to settlers in the neighborhood of national forests in western states over \$6,000 "free use" permits, under which the settlers received free about 264,000 acres of firewood, posts, poles and sawlogs, worth \$169,320, or about 64 cents per cord in the forest—a low valuation. In addition to the "free use" permits, the forest service received for school and road purposes 25 per cent of the income from the national forests amounting last year to \$447,064. The direct return to the states in form of taxes on the 17,000,000 acres, the estimated value of the undeveloped land in the national forests, amount-

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ed then in the last year to \$416,384 in cash and "free use" timber. In 1907, the total of "free use" material and money paid over amounted to about \$353,499. The increase of the amount given to the states from 10 per cent to 25 per cent of course is largely responsible for the large return in 1908, but even had this percentage not been changed a good increase would have been shown, despite the demoralization of the lumber business caused by the financial flurry. In fact, this increase may be looked for up to many times the present amount as the demand for timber increases and the forests are developed more and more.

## ITALIAN RELIEF FUND.

List at Desert News Reaches Total of \$893.95.

The total amount of the Italian relief fund that had reached Capt. Joseph E. Caine, secretary of the committee, up to the hour of 1 o'clock this afternoon, was \$2,270.71. This sum included but one return made today, that of \$200 sent in by Guy Bolognesi, of Bingham canyon, who had collected the same from citizens in that mining camp.

The Desert News list is steadily growing, the following names and amounts having been added today:

J. W. Donkin, \$1.50

O. P. Gilbert, Franklin, Ida., 2.00

Hans Jensen, Mant, Utah, 2.15

James M. Olson, Utah, 2.00

Louis Fugate, Connel Bluffs, Ind., 1.00

John W. Moser, Bedford, Wyo., 1.00

Miss Elizabeth Twelves and others, Provo, Utah, 3.70

Amount previous acknowledged, 681.70

Total, \$893.95

## GRANITE BOARD ORGANIZES.

The board of education of Granite school district met on the evening of Jan. 7 and organized for the ensuing term. The board of education, officers, supervisors, etc., now stand as follows: Board of education, Amos S. Gabbott, president; C. M. Sorenson, vice president; E. R. Morgan, D. W. Moffatt and N. P. Peterson; H. N. Winter, clerk; Mahonri Spencer, treasurer; E. W. Ashton, superintendent; M. E. Christopherson, music supervisor; Anor Whipple, art supervisor; Miss Libbie Edwards, primary supervisor; J. E. Moss, principal of high school and G. S. Gibbs, probation officer. All the members of the old board were returned to office by the result of the recent school election.

## SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE.

Special musical services will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, when the following program will be rendered:

"Sing O Heavens".....Tours

Quartet with string accompaniment.

"Praise Ye" trio from "Artia".....

Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mr. Fred C. Graham and Mr. J. W. Curtis.

"Calm as the Night".....Gotsie

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curtis.

"Great Thy Love".....Bohm

Mr. Fred C. Graham.

"The Publican".....Van de Water

Mrs. J. W. Curtis.

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee".....Lechner

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Miss Edna Dwyer.

Offertory.....Gen. E. Skelton's Orchestra

Solo violin, "Chanson Trieste".....

Miss Ester Allen.

"O Holy Child".....Adams

Quartet with violin obligato, Miss Allen.

Quartet composed of Mrs. Jack Taylor, soprano; Miss Edna Dwyer, contralto; Mr. Fred C. Graham, tenor; Mr. J. W. Curtis, bass.

Miss Maud Thorpe, director and organist.

## FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

Mr. James Gibson of this city writes the "News" urging that the attention of the legislature be called to the report filed by the grand jury which met last year and probed into the subject of the high price of living in Salt Lake. He gives the opinion that the findings of the grand jury in regard to high prices would be a fitting subject for legislative investigation.

## TO CONSIDER KELSEY LETTER.

When the city council meets Monday night, one of the matters before it for consideration will be a communication from City Engineer Kelsey, in which he recommends that the hitching posts along some of the principal thoroughfares be removed, and suggests that some new system for electric street lighting should be arranged.

## OFFICER ARRIVES AT LAST.

Typical Southerner Here to Take McCormick Back to Texas.

An officer arrived here this morning from Houston, Tex., for the purpose of taking back to the Lone Star state, E. L. McCormick, the young man who several days ago, gave himself up to Chief Morrow and Lieut. Hempel and stated that he was wanted in Texas to serve a three years' sentence for manslaughter.

turned from San Francisco, where I got George La Duke, a desperate convict, who was the head of the crowd that broke jail at Huntsville. He is now back in jail and McCormick will be taken with him.

Mr. Bishop and his prisoner will leave this evening for Texas. McCormick is willing and anxious to go back to his requisition papers were not necessary.

## MURRAY CHOIR AT HOSPITAL.

Program to be sung Sunday morning Jan. 10, at the Groves Latter-day Saint hospital by Murray ward choir: Anthem, "Thanksgiving" E. Stephens. Choir.

## YOUTHS FACE SERIOUS CHARGE.

Detectives Hurt and Schulte arrested two boys yesterday afternoon who gave the names of Bill Smith, aged 18 years, and John Moore aged 16 years, in a roominghouse where the youths had broken into a suit case belonging to A. H. Day. The goods stolen from the suit case were found in the possession of Smith and Moore and in addition to the stolen property, the officers found the young men provided with a kit of burglar tools. There were skeleton keys, files, heads and bit, a jimmy and felt soled shoes.

## INAUGURAL BALL PLANS NEARING COMPLETION.

Invitations Ready for the Mail—Well Known Citizens Compose Large Committees.

With everything working smoothly, plans for Gov. Spry's inaugural ball are fast approaching completion. The invitations are ready and after a general conference of the executive committee, to be held tomorrow, they will be sent out to prominent citizens of Utah and surrounding states.

The invitations are a handsome specimen of engraving. On the front page, after a space reserved for the name of the recipient, are the words: "You are cordially invited to attend the inauguration reception and ball which will be given at the Odessa dancing palace, on the evening of Monday, Jan. 25, 1909, reception at 8:30, dancing at 9:30."

The committees include the names of many prominent citizens. To receive the state's guests the committee will consist of 35 persons besides Gov. Hober M. Wells, its chairman. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kiesel, Mr. and Mrs. P. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Love, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hayes, Arthur L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. S. Varian, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. King, Mr. and Mrs. John D. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Zane, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGurrian, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Black, William H. King, Mr. and Mrs. P. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mont. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Caine, Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Christensen.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Assisting Col. Squires on the executive committee are Lieut. A. O. Seaman, who is its secretary; J. U. Eldredge, Jr., E. L. Callahan, John D. Spencer, W. Tatlock, John James, C. A. Glazier, Gen. E. A. Wedgwood, Col. A. B. Kessler, Gen. Sam C. Park and Leroy Armstrong.

## INVITATION COMMITTEE.

The membership of the invitation committee is J. U. Eldredge, Jr., Col. A. B. Irvine, George D. Pyper, Col. H. M. H. Lund, Horace E. Peery, Frank L. Flahburn, C. R. Hollingsworth, W. D. Sutton, W. W. Callahan, James P. Driscoll, W. F. Knox, Charles A. Quigley, Fred C. Graham, John D. Spencer, C. A. Glazier, Ivor Ajax, Joseph Odell, Angus T. Wright, L. H. Anderson, W. D. Livingston, T. C. Callister, James M. Peterson, Mrs. D. C. Elchner.

## FLOOR COMMITTEE.

The floor committee, consisting of national guard officers, contains the names of Maj. W. G. Williams, Maj. Fred Kammerman, Capt. Freeman Bassett, Capt. W. C. Welch, Capt. E. LeRoy Bourne and Capt. C. H. Arps.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The local weather office still keeps predicting snow and cold weather. The cold weather is partly here, but the snow is not. Two low areas over the entire country west of the 90th meridian and "heavy snow" are common up north. The north Pacific storm has moved eastward to Ohio valley causing rain or snow over portions of California, Oregon, Idaho, Washington, British North America and British Northwest Territory. The cold wave continues over the Rocky mountain states, north plateau and British Northwest Territory, with lowest temperature in Montana, 30 degrees below zero.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Temperature at 8 a. m., 56; maximum, 58; minimum, 48; maximum, 58; minimum, 48. Total precipitation since the first of the month, .25 inch, which is .04 inch above normal. Relative humidity, 66 per cent.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

## YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

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## RAILROAD NEWS.

### TO INSPECT ALL LINES.

Appointment of W. L. Park Gives General Satisfaction. (Special to the "News.") Ogden, Jan. 8.—The announcement of the selection of W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific as a general inspector of the Harriman system has been well received by the many friends of Mr. Park in this city. According to the order issued by Vice President Kruttschnitt Mr. Park is to accompany with O. Rowell of the vice president's office will make an inspection tour of the Union and Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation lines together with all the small roads operated under the direction of Mr. Harriman. At the conclusion of their trip which will occupy at least six weeks Mr. Park and Mr. Rowell will make a report to Mr. Kruttschnitt recommending such changes as they may deem best.

### OLD ROAD IN USE AGAIN.

New freight rates have been issued on the old Candelaria road, which has not been in use for many years, according to the Goldfield Tribune. The issuance of the freight rates insures the re-use of the old road within a short time. The rates are to go into effect next month. This railroad was recently inspected by Superintendent Manson and party who made a trip to Candelaria at the request of the owners of the Candelaria mine. The road was found to be in excellent condition considering the length of time which has elapsed since it has been used. The owners of the Candelaria mine also guaranteed enough ore shipments to make the road a paying proposition and shortly after the visit of Superintendent Manson the announcement was made that it would be opened again.

### POCHIE-ELY EXTENSION.

Persistent rumors of the extension of the Salt Lake Route branch line between Pioche and Ely, Nev., are still circulating through the eastern Nevada mining towns. According to the reports, construction work is to start next month. Some color is given to the reports by the testimony of James J. Lanter, a ranchman from Cave valley on the boundary between Lincoln and White Pine counties, who was in Ely on Friday and stated that a party of surveyors were at his ranch working north from Pioche and expected to be in Ely in about 10 days. Lanter also told friends in Ely that he had granted an option on his ranch and water rights to parties supposed to represent the railroad.

### WORK ON MINIDOKA BRANCH.

Construction to Begin Soon on Short Line Extension in Idaho.

Construction on the extension of the Minidoka branch of the Oregon Short Line railroad, extending from Buhl, in western Idaho, south to Parma, in Idaho, will commence within 60 days according to the Boise Statesman. This branch of the road will parallel about 50 miles south, the main line of the Oregon Short Line through southern Idaho, and will open up a rich grazing, mineral and agricultural country. The western terminus of the extension, where the main line is now located, is at Parma. Instead of Nyssa, as indicated by the previous surveys. This route, by way of Roswell, will shorten the distance to the main line 15 miles, and it is said, afford a grade less than 1 per cent for the entire distance from Minidoka to Parma.

The crew of engineers running the preliminary survey has removed camp down the river from Guffey to a point two miles below Givens Hot Springs on the proposed line of the survey which will cross the Snake river east of the great bend and cut across the country to the Canyon country town.

The second crew of engineers is engaged in locating. They have crossed sectioned the line from Buhl to a point below the mouth of the Brunson canyon. The crew running the preliminary survey as soon as Parma is reached will then turn back and do locating work indicating the determination of the short line to rush the construction of the road.

### SPIKE AND RAIL.

T. J. Wyche, engineer of the eastern division of the Western Pacific, has gone out on an inspection tour of the line.

C. S. Williams, commercial agent of the C. M. & St. P. in this city will be in attendance at the woolgrowers' convention at Pocatello next week. P. J. Plaisted, traveling freight agent in Utah, will also be in attendance.

Landslide on S. P.—A serious landslide is reported at tunnel No. 11, west of Truckee, California, on the Western Pacific railroad. Wires are down and a heavy snow storm is falling at Boca, Cal., from which place dispatches were sent out of the landslide. Traffic is blocked through the tunnel and trains are being delayed as a result.

W. H. Jones, superintendent of the Montana division of the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters at Pocatello, Idaho, is in Salt Lake for a day or two, conferring with the officials of the line in this city. Mr. Jones anticipates a large amount of business over the road upon the occasion of the National Woolgrowers' convention at Pocatello, beginning Jan. 14.

J. W. Ellington, chief clerk in the freight department of the Salt Lake Route offices in this city, will for the next two or three months, change places on the road with W. H. Lee, station agent here, and E. A. Perry of the same line. Mr. Ellington going out on the road and Mr. Lee remaining inside the office. The change is made for mutual benefit. Both men are capable, reliable and experienced had much experience in all departments of the road.

### COULD HAVE SAVED MONEY.

Dough Mixing Machine Would Have Been Cheaper on Longer Haul.

Proprietor Martin of the Superior Bakery of this city recently shipped in here a dough mixing machine from Cincinnati. He says after paying the freight charges, he found he could have shipped the machine through to San Francisco and back to Salt Lake for 30 cents a hundred less than what he paid for the freight direct to Salt Lake.

### SPEED VIOLATORS FINED.

Chauvons Contribute Two Dollars Each to the City Treasury.

There were a number of speed violators before Judge J. M. Bowman in the criminal division of the city court this morning and none of them escaped a fine of \$2. The ordinance raises a rather peculiar situation in view of the fact that going over crossings at a rate of speed greater than four miles per hour is prohibited, and the stateful by Assist. City Atty. E. A. Rogers this morning, that it was almost impossible for an automobile to cross the intersection at that slow rate of speed. In the case of H. W. Judd, Mr. Rogers stated that Judd had been driving along at four miles an hour and that

# They Are Engaged

The wedding day has been set. And the promise is that they will live happily ever afterwards. But what the public is interested in, are the



delicious little causes which lead to the plighting of their troth. There was mutual admiration. When he called it was his custom to give her McDonald's Merry Widow Chocolates. At the time of leaving it was her domestic habit to serve McDonald's pure cocoa—made as only a girl can make it whose every wish is to please him. May the custom of taking her chocolates, and of her serving him cocoa, never wane in that coming home of theirs!

## NEW MILITIA COMPANY.

The first regiment is to have its much desired eighth company, thus making the two full battalions. Adj. Gen. Woodward has sent Maj. Kammernan at Mant with instructions to muster in G company at Ephraim, where the requisite number of 40 men has been secured. The last G company was at Provo; but that town does not enthrall at all in military matters, so is left out in the cold.

## RECREATION FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

To fail to provide for the recreation of young girls is not only to deprive all of them of their natural form of expression and to subject some of them to the overwhelming temptation of illicit and soul-destroying pleasures, but it furthermore pushes society back into dreariness and into a scepticism of life's value, that shadow which lurks only around the corner for most of us—it deprives us of the warmth and reassurance which we sorely need and to which we are justly entitled.—Jane Addams in the December Charities and the Commons.

## THE LACK OF PUBLIC RECREATION IN OUR CITIES.

Jane Addams, who has been contributing several articles to the monthly magazines on the dangers that beset young girls in American cities, writes in Charities and the Commons for December: "Since the soldiers of Cromwell shut up the people's playhouses and destroyed their pleasure fields, the Anglo-Saxon city has turned over the provision for public recreation to the most evil-minded and the most unscrupulous members of the community. We see thousands of girls walking up and down the streets on a pleasant evening with no chance to catch a sight of pleasure even in such an unsatisfactory manner as looking through a lighted window, save as these lurid places provide it. Apparently the modern city sees in these girls only two possibilities, both of them commercial: first, a chance to utilize by day their new and tender labor power in its factories and shops, and then another chance in the evening to extract from them their petty wages, by pandering to their love of pleasure."

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## SHRUBB WILL RUN

TWELVE MILES TONIGHT

New York, Jan. 8.—On the same track on which Mathey Maloney won the amateur Marathon race last night, Alfred Shrubbs, the English long distance runner, will go 12 miles tonight against a relay of three men, who will run four miles each. The men, who are to be the British professional's melle are Fred Simpson, an Oldway Indian from the Iowanna reserve in Canada; Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, who will fire the starting shot. As a preliminary to the 12-mile event, a five-mile handicap will be run. Inasmuch as Shrubbs is to meet Longboat for the full Marathon distance in the garden on Jan. 26, his performance tonight will be watched with interest by that portion of the sporting element which has been following revival of long distance running in this country primarily due to the Dorando-Hays contest some time ago.

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