



We didn't intend publishing a forecast for the year 1908, knowing there would be a flood of predictions. But the future for the man who knows because every foreteller is a different set of events. So having the accuracy of "Doc" Hyatt of the future, we are possessed of information concerning 1908, which is herewith offered to put the reader into the future. The reader will find it is perfectly reliable and will be followed by fire-sales if the pressure upon the business hump may be relieved upon.

The weather maps and charts show few brain-storms coming up in 1908, owing to the frost experienced during the "Thaw" affair. In musical circles a march, "Dementia Americana," will be written; it will get the proper time—60 days at hard labor. In reality circles air-castles will be built in lively shape as customary.

During 1908 there will be a great work ahead of the railroad editors on the various daily papers published in Utah. Among the stupendous undertakings on the part of these indefatigable workers will be the building (on paper) of the Salina cut-off, the completion of the Western Pacific, the manufacturing of several millions of brick for the Harrison and Gould depots, the completion of the Moffat road, the extension of the Chicago & Northwestern to Salt Lake, the purchase of the Salt Lake & Ogden from Simon Bamberger by the Burlington, the inauguration of a through suburban express service on the part of the street car system, and the installation of warm and comfortable street cars in time to offset the chilly blasts of next winter.

Art will flourish, becoming more and more perceptive upon many a maiden's cheek and lips. Tracing the sea lines it is seen—commerce may continue through the year; other sea lions promote a good crop of furs but the strength being acquired by prohibition bids evil for sea serpents. In sports several records are to be broken in baseball, and faces in prize-fighting—but none of the latter in Ogden.

Saltair will have salt water and hot air; Lagoon fresh water and fresh attendants—not a fresh joke, not even a plausible one, but repeated on a dare. Salt Lake will see hot weather next August and the Fourth of July promises to be a cracking good day. The Salton sea will continue to evaporate and present indications tend to show salt on meat will be something for the rich—the poor will not be able to have meat.

Turning to politics, which are next in rank to weather and often as rank, one sees by the line of talk being heard that the next president will be—the man elected. He will not be W. J. B., nor others. Locally, politics will be mentioned once every so often during the latter end of the year. It is not the time now to predict what will happen in 1908, but it is a certainty what DOES happen during 1908 will have its influence and effect upon the event slated for 1909.

Having disposed of 1908, there is nothing further to do than take life easy.

CLUCK! CLUCK! CLUCK!

A Bear Lake Billiard occurred Thursday. A regular old-timer, it caught a good many away from home and they had to scratch some.—Idaho Exchange.

BARBER FACES COURT.

Edward McMann, a barber, has been arrested by the local officers at the request of the officials at Brigham City on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is being held pending the action of the Boxelder county authorities, says the Utah State Journal. Maybe Edward should have taken out a butcher's license.

WE PASS IT UP.

Santa Claus, assisted by Mrs. Luck, presented William Luck, of Roanoke, Va., with four babies on Christmas eve and Mr. Luck seems fully entitled to his name. But what kind of luck was it?—Philadelphia Enquirer.

BRUSH UP YOUR CHARACTER.

A leap year ball will be given here New Year's night. This will give the old maids a chance. Some of the farmers have commenced feeding their cattle and sheep. Prepare for the character ball Jan. 10. A prize will be given for the best character.—Cassia County Times, Ida.

DANCES POETRY AND POSTS.

There were only four dances last week. On the night of the 3rd master

earth was again wrapped in a mantle of snow.

Dist. Atty. Barth is again at his post in the courthouse attending to the business of the county.

The students of the academy, who went home to spend the holidays, are again at their post in the academy.—St. John's Herald, Ark.

KEEP IT A GOING.

Millions of dozens of eggs have been laid away in cold storage, "by hen."—Columbus Sun.

And it is claimed that we are bound to have war with Japan, "by jingo."—Houston Post.

And Cannon would like to be the next president, by Joel—Denver Post.

And Rockefeller would like to have a few more millions, by grab!—Thermopole Record.

And Bryan would like to be president, too, "bi metallum."

NINETEEN ATE.

If things look blue and nothing bright, Cheer up, why frown and pout? There's something left to interest one—new calendars are out!

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious danger and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The never substitutes."

BECAUSE WASHINGTON IS DEAD.

One of the most impressive of the ceremonies prescribed in the chapter on "Honors and Distinctions" of the United States navy regulations is that to be followed when a vessel of the navy, on its way up or down the Potomac river, passes Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon. Unfortunately the observance of this ceremonial is limited to smaller ships, as for such only is the Potomac at this point navigable. The despatch-boat Dolphin, the president's yacht Mayflower, and Sybil, and the smaller cruisers and gunboats that occasionally visit Washington for presidential inaugurations or similar events observe the ceremonial so strictly that it would seem through infrequent occurrence it gains in interest. When any naval vessel approaches Mount Vernon the marine guard and the band are paraded, the ship's bell is tolled, and the colors half-masted. When opposite Washington's tomb the bugles sound "taps," the marine guard presents arms, and all officers and men stand at attention and salute.—Harper's Weekly.

SURPRISE FOR CANNON.

"Anybody who says I smoke only three cigars a day must belong to the tribe of nature fakers," said Speaker Cannon in his room at the Capitol the other day. The falling of the Speaker for a good cigar is common knowledge, and recalls a joke played on the speaker by Senator Hendricks of Indiana, when both were members of the house committee on appropriations.

"One day in the house restaurant I picked out what I took to be a good cigar and invited several of my colleagues to have one," said the senator. "You can readily imagine my embarrassment when I paid the bill for a dozen of them and found they cost me only 50 cents for the lot. I fully expected everyone to drop down in their tracks as we walked back to the committee room, but nobody turned a hair, much to my relief. We had been there only a few minutes when Mr. Cannon came in. I promptly offered him one of the cigars and asked him to join our circle. In a few minutes the speaker was wrapped in silence and cigar smoke. The first thing he said was: 'This is a fine cigar, Jim; where did you get it?' I told him downstairs in the house restaurant. Calling the committee messenger to him the senator handed

over a dollar bill and told him to get a dollar's worth of the cigars for him. It would be impossible to do justice to the look of astonishment which appeared on the speaker's face when the messenger came back and handed him an unbroken box full of the cigars."—Boston Transcript.

Shoemaker's Poultry Book

AND ALMANAC FOR 1908.

There is nothing in the world like it. It contains 221 large pages, handsomely illustrated. A number of most beautiful colored plates of Poultry true to life. It tells all about all kinds of Thoroughbred Fowls, with life-like illustrations, and prices of same. It tells how to raise poultry successfully and how to treat all disease common among them. It gives working plans and illustrations of convenient Poultry Houses. It tells all about Incubators and Brooders. It gives full instructions for operating all kinds of Incubators. This chapter is marvellously complete and worth dollars to anyone using an incubator. It gives descriptions and prices of Incubators, Brooders and all kinds of Poultry Supplies. In fact, it is an encyclopedia of chicken and will be mailed to anyone on receipt of only 15 cents. Your money returned if not pleased.

G. C. Shoemaker, Box 1348, Freeport, Ill.

Keith-O'Brien Co.'s Important Announcement

On the first day of each month, beginning March 1st, and until further notice, we will give away a magnificent "TOURIST AUTOMOBILE, 1908 MODEL, FIVE-PASSENGER CAR.

With every dollar purchase of Merchandise a ticket and coupon will be given. These are numbered. The coupon will be deposited in a sealed receptacle, located in the center of the store, at the elevator; the customers will keep the tickets.

A committee of prominent citizens will have entire charge of the drawing. Each month's drawing will be complete in itself. On the first of March, and on the first of each succeeding month, the names of the winners of the handsome automobiles will be published in the daily papers.

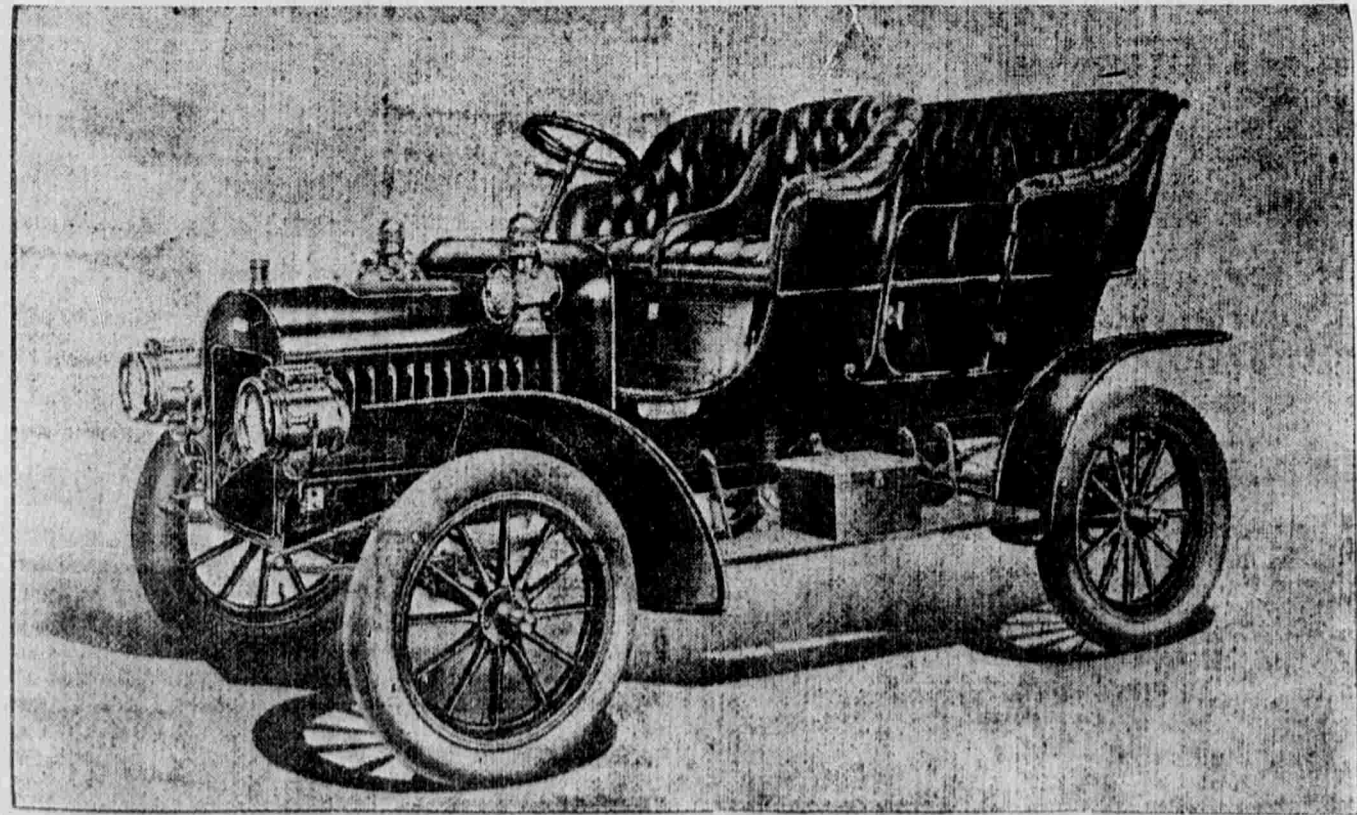
Every person that makes a dollar purchase, cash or charge, will be entitled to participate in these munificent offers. Every person stands an equal show in these extraordinary contests.

The character of this house is such that no doubt as to the reliability and fairness of the contest will exist in the mind of any person.

There will be no advance in prices. The same reasonable, snappy prices which have made this store the leading one in the city will be maintained.

In the meantime, the management is pushing with all possible speed the remodeling of the second and third floors of the building. The store will occupy, within the next four months, the entire structure.

The first car is on the way and will be displayed in a few days.



Panels and Frames	
\$2.25 Frame with picture and glass	\$1.35
60c Frame with picture and glass	.50c
5c panel	2-1-2c
15c panel	.5c
25c panel	.10c
30c panel	.15c
60c panel	.25c
65c panel	.35c
85c panel	.45c
\$1.15 panel	.75c
\$2.50 No. 6 stamped	\$1.25
90c cup and saucer rack	.50c
65c Fans	.25c
85c match holders and pipe rack	.25c
\$1.75 Tie rack with mirror	.65c
\$2.10 clock	.95c
\$2.25 Tabourette	.95c
85c tooth brush holder	.75c
30c photo frames	.10c
\$1.25 extension book racks	.65c
2c Tally cards	.5c
\$10.50 desk	\$3.75
\$7.50 table	\$3.75
\$7.50 chair	\$3.75
\$7.50 shirt waist box	\$6.00
\$1.65 desk blotter	.85c
\$3.75 large round frame with glass	\$1.50
\$3.75 Candle stick	\$1.50
Plate molding for the dining room per foot	.35c

SALE IN BURNT WOOD

Unique, effective designs stamped on each piece of Bass Wood.

Two other splendid features in the Art Section—Floss Pillows cheaper in price than at any time in the past—Postal Card Albums at surprising Prices.

When a sale is worth while we make prices worth while—then there is irresistible desire for possession. True, the big demand for pyrography is before Christmas, but the fascination is such that it is used throughout the year. The marked reductions are so much under regular that the stock will be readily closed out. Certainly it is an opportunity to pick up bass wood and outfits at a worthwhile saving.

The Republic Pyrography outfit consists of—

- 1 large, designed basswood box.
- 1 large benzine bottle, with wire belt hook.
- 1 large alcohol lamp, with glass top.
- 1 imported red double rubber bulb.
- 3 feet imported pure red rubber tubing.
- 1 metal union cork, nickel plated.
- 1 cork handle.
- 1 genuine platinum point No. 10.
- 4 practice pieces.
- 1 large bottle of art stain.
- 1 large bottle of art filter.

Given away with every \$3.00 Outfit.

- One 25 cent pipe rack.
- One 25 cent match safe.
- One 15 cent panel.

Stamped Boxes to Burn

- 25c glove box19c
- 25c handkerchief box19c
- 45c handkerchief box35c
- 85c large photo box50c
- 75c large collar and cuff box65c
- 75c large round pipe rack65c
- \$1.25 nut bowl95c
- 75c nut bowl35c
- 65c key rack30c
- 20c Tray10c

Burned Wood.

- Photo and picture frames \$1.00 for45c
- Sun bonnet baby panels 75c for25c
- Many odd pieces at less than half price

Floss Pillows.

- 22x2255c
- 24x2465c
- 26x2685c

Piano Scarfs.

- Regular \$4.00 at\$1.95

Crepe Paper.

- Regular 10 cents for5c
- U of U pennants—25c.

Good Values in Post Card Albums.

- 1 lot hold 25 cards10c
- 1 lot hold 50 cards40c
- 1 lot hold 200 cards60c
- 1 lot will hold 210 cards\$1.75

Colored Linen.

- Center pieces and table covers.
- From \$1.25 to \$3.00 for75c
- These are tinted in green, tan and blue linen in violets, roses, poppies, conventional and Biedemaier designs.

Tapestry Sofa Cushions.

- These are beautiful in oriental colors ready for the pillow with tassal on each corner. Regular \$1.25 for 95c.

Pillow Girdles.

- In all colors. Regular 35c for25c