

PROVO DEPARTMENT

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DR. SLATER RETALIATES.

Says Unsanitary Conditions Exist Despite Resolutions of Club People.

Special Correspondence.
Provo, Jan. 1.—City Physician Slater has contributed a rather scorching arraignment of the city of Provo on the sanitation muddle. The communication appeared in the Provo Enquirer last evening, and the first paragraph is as follows:

"It seems a number of business men in Provo are of the opinion that fighting the board of health gives the city a better reputation than to quietly clean up their premises as requested. I know that Provo is clean as the average town but that is no excuse for its not being cleaner and having better sanitation than any, and I have worked to this view. These unsanitary places do exist, and all the resolutions and abuse in the world cannot make it otherwise. If anyone will take the trouble to visit our slaughter houses or go behind the billboards or store buildings they can see it for themselves. The courthouse block is as bad as any, and as Marshal Henry says, I am not ready to apologize for anything done so far, and only hope it will cause a general clean-up. All the cases prosecuted to date have been lost by the city, not on account of lack of justice of the case, but for technical errors in the charges or lack of proof that the accused party caused the nuisance. No denial was made as to the existence of a nuisance, but something was weak in a legal way, which is surely not the fault of the health officer. This is based upon the statement of one of the jurymen, and he said the rest agreed with him."

UTAH LAKE MEETING.

The Utah Lake Farmers' association held its annual meeting yesterday in the court house. Judge Milner of the Utah lake commission made a verbal report to the effect that the water in the lake had not reached a level higher than 15 inches below compromise point during the past year. About the first of November, 1906, the water was about 15 inches higher than in 1905. The members of the commission from Utah county will present a written report to the association on the condition of the waters of the lake this year. Judge Milner also reported that he had advised the chairman of the Utah lake commission of the appropriation of water to be pumped from Utah lake by L. L. Nunn, and the matter had been submitted to the attorneys for the Salt Lake canal companies. What action had been taken, if any, he did not know, and he did not know what effect said appropriation would have on the rights of the parties represented by the Utah lake commission.

HEBER.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MURDOCK.

Sheepmen Appreciative Over Conditions on Utah Range.

Special Correspondence.
Heber, Wasatch Co., Dec. 31.—Funeral services over the remains of Margaret Moulton Murdock, wife of Roy Murdock, who died at the Latter-day Saints' hospital on the 28th inst., were held from the Stake tabernacle yesterday. The deceased is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murdock. She was born in this city on Feb. 10, 1877. The sheepmen of this place are feeling very anxious concerning the weather out on the reservation, the recent snowfall will necessitate moving the sheep to more favorable ranges. Many of the sheepmen are now ready with teams and hay to go out and bring in their sheep to this place preparatory to shipping them on to the Utah desert. The coal famine continues, although a little coal has been received. There is some snow this morning and people will surely appreciate it after having so much mud.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances of living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Mo., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General debility and bodily weakness. Sold on guarantee at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 South Main street. Price only 50c.

WOODS CROSS.

Announcement of Death of Elijah Marshall at Moab.

Special Correspondence.
Woods Cross, Davis Co., Dec. 29.—A telegram received from Moab today announced the death of Elijah Marshall, who was a resident of Woods Cross until last May, when he moved with his family to Moab. His brother Wallace Marshall went to Moab on this morning's train.

HALF THE WORLD WONDERS.

How the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions. I have known it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1139 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of home keeping. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 So. Main street, 25c."

MORGAN.

NEW POTATO DIGGER.

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Special Correspondence.
Morgan, Morgan Co., Dec. 31.—J. C. Little of this place is the inventor of a new and ingenious potato digger that makes good promise of future usefulness. The mould board is about two feet wide and slightly concave; over this the dirt and potatoes must pass on to a moving screen, protected at the sides, and made of small iron bars placed crosswise so that the dirt drops through leaving the ground level instead of in furrows as is usual. The potatoes are carried on over towards the back and dumped onto a slide made of small rods that lays the potatoes to one side so that two rows can be laid together. It runs on four wheels, two small ones in front and two larger ones in the back so arranged as to keep a shaker in motion to keep it clear of dirt, weeds and trash. It has been tested in the fields of this county and has proven satisfactory in every respect. Mr. Little will begin the manufacture of his machine as soon as sufficient means can be secured. It is very unusual to see threshing machines running at his season of the year, but on account of delays due to storms and the extra heavy crop of grain in Morgan county this year the threshing is not yet finished. The farmers have suffered much loss in their grain through the weather which has caused much of it to sprout before it could be threshed.

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dozen toys all told. "Lady Babbie" must have visited our valley some 17 years ago, when the conditions she described might have existed, but not in the year 1906. If reference was made to our past conditions the worthy residents here would not object to being the subjects of such a pretty little story, and would have been willing to have had attributed to them "dolls in the meadow" house, and the little verses containing, "Of children strange to you who dwell in cabins small, This cabin tribe of boys and girls so far away, They loved their bunks no noise they make," etc., etc.

To convince "Lady Babbie" and others that she has done this valley and its good people an injustice and for the information of the readers of the "News," we give a few facts as to our present conditions: We have the finest opera house in the whole Snake river valley and "music" house that cost us over \$50,000. There are in the valley nine well stocked merchandise establishments, carrying stocks varying from five to twenty thousand dollars each, including in their display a line of Christmas goods and toys that would make some of the city folks wonder. We have an up-to-date drug store, and a hardware and implement house, five hotels, and a number of manufacturing establishments, including three dairies, and numerous shingle, saw and planing mills. We have a bank whose deposits in the first four months of its existence reached \$40,000. We have twelve school districts in the valley, with school buildings that would do credit to any community. We have a population of 3,000 wide awake citizens and to show what it takes to supply some of our "long, log cabin stores" one of our merchants of Victor landed 20 four-hour teams for his holiday trade and to supply his numerous customers in this country and Jackson's Hole. Our coal mines are supplying a large number of the citizens of the valley. It is no unusual sight to see 40 or 50 teams loaded with coal daily, which goes to supply the needs of those who have found it difficult to get coal from the railroad companies. In conclusion we extend to "Lady Babbie" an invitation to visit our valley, and we feel sure that we will furnish her with a happy and profitable stay.

BAKER CITY, ORE.

BURIAL OF MYRON W. EARDLEY

Impressive Services Over Remains of Promising Youth.

Special Correspondence.
Baker City, Ore., Dec. 27, 1906.—Funeral services over the remains of young Myron W. Eardley, who came to his death in an accidental shooting Christmas day, were held in the D. S. assembly hall in this city this afternoon. Bishop W. J. Vale presiding. The South Baker choir, under Prof. D. Edwards, rendered a beautiful music for the occasion. The service was largely attended, as the dead boy was widely known and loved for his sweet disposition and noble traits. Consoling addresses were made by Counselor John H. Eccles, Jr., Elder J. M. Grant Geddes and Bishop W. J. Vale, each of whom testified to the worth of the deceased and the excellent character he bore. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. James W. Eardley, father of the deceased boy, arrived from Lake City last evening, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Z. G. Eardley. Myron Whitney Eardley would have been 13 years old on the 6th of January, 1907. He was a native of Lake City, a member of the D. S. church, and a member of the Second Intermediate class in Sunday school. Was always prepared with his lessons, and on the alert for information, being of a very studious nature.

BOISE, IDAHO.

LEGISLATORS AT THE CAPITAL.

Representative A. H. Connor is Out for The Speakership.

Special Correspondence.
Boise, Ida., Dec. 31.—Members of the legislature are beginning to arrive. Alvin S. Bunker, senator from Idaho, Senator Truitt of Latah, and Representatives A. H. Connor and Herman Rossi of Shoshone have arrived. Mr. Connor is a candidate for speaker of the house, but declines to accept the nomination. Further than to say his delegation would be a unit for him, and that north Idaho felt that the north section of the state should be recognized in the extent of giving it the speakership.

PARKER, IDAHO.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

Beet Slicer Finishes Season's Work—Wedding Bells—Home Theatricals. Special Correspondence.
Parker, Idaho, Dec. 31.—After a week or more of foggy thawing weather, we have a change to somewhat cold, but a clear sky. The soil is of such texture here, however, that no matter what weather prevails, there is no mud. The slicer having used up the beets has suspended work for the season, the run being nearly 25,000 tons. Many of the hands have taken employment at Sugar City, where the run is expected to continue till late in February.

Christmas passed off in peace and harmony and the children's dance on Xmas afternoon brought out a multitude of the hope of harvest, showing no indications of race suicide in Parker. On Christmas eve the Sunday school pupils rendered a brief but spicy program assisted by some of the older ones, and by the Parker Brass band. The band also serenaded a number of the citizens here, those who were indisposed on Christmas. On Christmas Albert B. Parker and Miss Helen Stoddard were married. Born to the wife of John Powell. Dec. 23, a boy. Uncle Oliver's Comedy company are to present "My Wife's First Husband" tonight, (New Year's eve). The company is comprised of the professors and students of the Ricks academy.

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DISMISSAL OF COLORED TROOPS

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NEW EVIDENCE IS PREPARED.

Senator Tillman Will Take a Hand After Holidays—Another Special Message to Deal With Immigration.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The case of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry who were dismissed without honor by President Roosevelt as a result of the trouble at Brownsville, Tex., is assuming greater importance as the days go by. At the request of its author the Foraker resolution providing for an investigation of all phases of the matter by the senate committee on military affairs went over until after the holidays, and in the meantime senators of both political faiths are studying the records in order to be able to vote with knowledge when the resolution is called up. There can be no doubt that Senator Foraker and others honestly believe that the president has done some of the members of the battalion which was stationed at Brownsville a grave injustice, but at the same time some of the "conservative" Republican senators are charged with playing politics in an effort to discredit Mr. Roosevelt before the country and make impossible the nomination of any man favored by him at the Republican national convention in 1908.

IS FOREMOST ISSUE.

Just now the Brownsville issue is easily the foremost in Washington. Present indications are that the Foraker resolution directing a congressional investigation will be adopted, and in that event it is certain that some very interesting points will be developed. Senator Foraker has additional testimony which has not been presented to the president and which, he thinks, will cause the case to assume an entirely different complexion. Some of this is in the form of letters written by wives of army officers stationed at Brownsville to the wife of another officer in Washington. In these letters grave reflections are cast upon the people of Brownsville, or at least on a part of them, but legislators who are supporting the president's action in the premises say it will be easy to dispose of all such statements. Senator Lodge's assertion, based on army records, that the dismissed negroes have been engaged in four other riots with citizens in recent years, three of them in northern states, is one of the most interesting of the newest developments. So far the Democrats have kept out of the discussion of the case, believing that political advantage may be gained by permitting the Republicans to fight it out among themselves, but Senator Tillman has indicated that he will have something to say when Congress reconvenes.

ANOTHER SPECIAL MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt is preparing still another special message which will be sent to Congress shortly after the holidays. It will deal with the subject of immigration. Special investigators were directed by the president to look into all the various phases of the subject some time ago, and the special message will be based on their reports. It will recommend the enactment of more stringent immigration laws, and a view to reducing the number of foreigners who enter the ports of the United States every year and to raise the moral standard of those who are permitted to come in. It is regarded as probable that comparatively few special messages will be sent to Congress during the remainder of the session. The president is represented as being piqued because of the levity which has been manifested in congressional circles as a result of the numerous special recommendations made to him by legislators.

UTAH AND SENATOR SMOOT.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Washington by a newspaper interview with C. E. Lusk, republican national committeeman from Utah, in which he was represented as saying that Utah would immediately secede from the union if Senator Eardley were excluded or expelled because of his connection with the Mormon Church.

SECRETARY SHAW LIKES JOKE.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who is to retire from President Roosevelt's cabinet early in the coming year, played a very practical joke on a party given in the city of Pittsburgh the other day. A disagreement regarding the site for a new public building in the Pennsylvania city has existed for some time, and the party came to Washington to endeavor to straighten matters out with the secretary. After a hearing which consumed practically the whole of one day the secretary announced that proceedings would be resumed the following morning. "At what time?" asked several of the visitors. "At 7:30 sharp," replied Mr. Shaw.

AROSE BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK.

The Pittsburghers gaped, but they were not in a position to object. Most of them were on hand at the hour designated, and the secretary was there, too, although he had to rise before six. "I didn't propose to allow the hearing to prevent my giving attention to business during the regular hours," he said.

COMMENCING AT HOME.

Utah Light & Railway Co. is Improving Its Headquarters.

Considerable of a change is being effected in the office arrangements of the Utah Light and Railway company. The new offices heretofore used by the street railway administration, are being remodelled for the convenience of Auditor G. S. Gannett and his increased force of clerks. The directors' room will be made a little smaller by setting in the west partition, and offices for Mr. Morse, the head of the operating department, and his clerks will be arranged in front of the apartment of General Manager Joseph S. Wells. The chief engineer has been relocated in the front part of the second story. The active and efficient hand of the new railway manager, Mr. Morse, is already felt for the good of the service.

DUDLEY W. STONE DEAD.

Well Known Contractor Succumbs to Injuries Received a Week Ago.

(Special to the "News").

Ogden, Jan. 1.—Dudley Ward Stone, one of the most prominent citizens of Ogden, passed to the great beyond at 6:20 last evening at the family residence 424 Thirtieth street, as the result of

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serious injuries sustained on December 24th, just one week ago, by his falling from the scaffold at the new Weber State building. The announcement of his death will come as a great surprise to his many relatives and friends, as hope of his recovery was entertained until Sunday, when lock-jaw developed and he was removed from the hospital to his home that evening. From the time he took the change for the worse, he grew rapidly weaker until death came to relieve him of the terrible suffering.

For more than 15 years Mr. Stone had been following the business of contracting and building in Ogden and was the contractor for the wood work in the new academy building. The day before Christmas he was working on the building adjusting some of the timbers when in some way he slipped and fell to the ground, terribly breaking the bones in both legs and otherwise badly injuring him. He was taken to the hospital where physicians and nurses carefully cared for him. In the hope that the bones would grow together the physicians decided not to amputate his feet, and he died without amputation.

Dec. 24th was the son of Dudley W. and Martha Bovard Stone. He was born at Utah, Weber county, and has spent his entire life here. He was first counselor to Bishop D. H. Ensign of the First ward, which position he has honorably filled for more than 10 years. He was a man of noble character and possessed the faculty of making friends. He will be greatly missed in the ward and community. A loving wife and six children, the oldest but 16 are left to mourn his untimely demise. The time and place of funeral will be announced later.

SKATING RINK NOTES.

The old year was watched to its death last night by a large skating party at the Auditorium rink, given by employees of the Orpheum theater and their friends. Over 200 people were present in the grand marquee, which celebrated the close of the year. Harry Davidson, the expert skater, gave two exhibitions for the visitors during the evening. Today the employees of the Orpheum are enjoying a New Year's dinner together at a second South cafe.

LATE LOCALS.

Now Bear a Label—Commission merchants report the receipt from Boston of fanned haddies shipped in accordance with the pure food laws recently passed by the Massachusetts legislature.

Petitions for Commission—Acting Secretary of the Manufacturers and Merchants association reported today the receipt of scores of petitions to the legislature for a railroad commission, in response to the circular letters of appeal recently sent out by the association.

Back From the Coast—Harry Windsor, the insurance man, has returned from a six weeks' absence in San Francisco where his company has offices, and is stopping at the University club. He reports unremitting industry on the part of San Franciscans in rebuilding the burned city, and believes the unfortunate political situation obtaining there, will be cleared up.

Reached His Seventieth—Boyd Park reached his seventieth milestone on Dec. 28, and among the tributes of the occasion received by him was a loving cup of solid silver, worth \$250, and presented him by three of his eastern friends with the following inscription: "To Boyd Park from three of his admiring friends on his seventieth birthday, Dec. 28, 1906, Henry H. Jacobson, Zach A. Oppenheimer, Lewis W. Bruns."

A HUGE EMBEZZLEMENT.

Madrid, Jan. 1.—A huge embezzlement has been discovered at the Military club, funds aggregating \$56,000 being missing. The treasurer of the club disappeared nearly a month ago.

S. F. CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Cashier Osborne of the custom house presented a report to Collector Stratton yesterday, showing for the year 1906 increased receipts from duties over those collected in 1905. For the calendar year 1906 the receipts were \$4,425,444, as against \$3,440,000 collected in 1905. For the month of December, 1906, the collections were \$1,031,415, and for the same month in 1905 the collections were \$738,533, and for the preceding six months the collections were \$5,718,217, thus proving that the great fire has not decreased the imports at this port, and that San Francisco financially is stronger than ever in its history.

DELAWARE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Dover, Del., Jan. 1.—The deadlock in the Republican caucus last night over the election of an all-British content, Richard Henson, former United States senator, was broken over the candidate favored by United States Senator Alice.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1.—Elmer McClelland, junior railroad rate inspector and the son of the late Elmer McClelland, a wealthy resident of Newark, O., committed suicide by cutting his throat today. It is believed he became insane within the last few days.

GREAT SNOW IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The storm that passed over Great Britain at Christmas time reached western Russia, where enormous falls of snow are reported and rail-

road communication is paralyzed. Many of the lines are entirely interrupted. Dispatches from Orsha and Borisov say these towns are entirely buried in drift and all business is suspended. Seven persons have perished in the snow at Mohilev. The snowstorm continues.

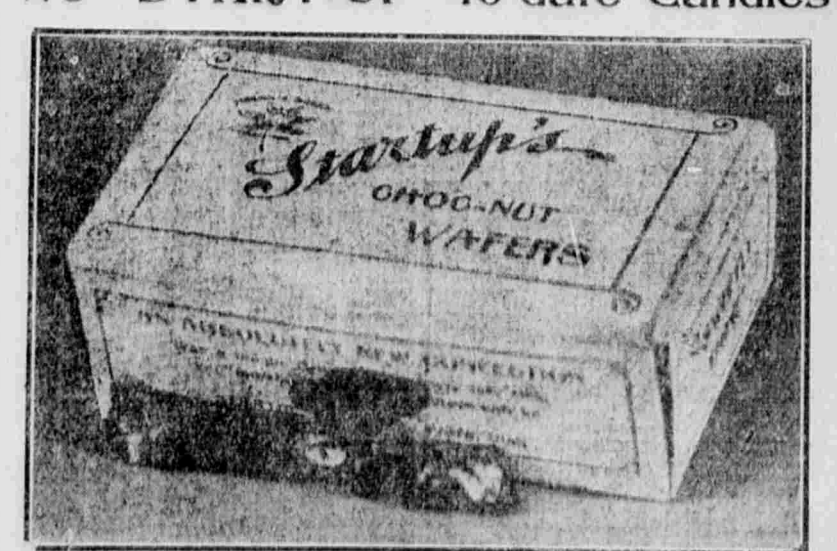
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