

MANY QUERIES MADE ABOUT FARM LIVING

Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Morning in the Office of Governor Cutler.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning there will be a meeting at the office of Gov. Cutler. It is for the purpose of talking over in the presence of the commission on country life, the agricultural and farming affairs of the state.

It is expected that a large attendance will be at the meeting. All horticultural and agricultural institutions of the state will be well represented. Among those who will be present are Thomas Judd, president of the state board of horticulture; J. Edward Taylor, secretary of the board; Fred J. Klefel of Ogden, the prominent advocate of irrigation; C. J. Adney and W. H. Rowe of Corinne; A. Dix, from Davis county, representing the nursery interests of the state; J. G. Duffin of Provo, president of the State Horticultural society; all members of the state board of horticulture; Roy Marshall of Kayville, W. J. Craig, representing the canning interests of the state; Charles Smith of Centerville and M. B. Sowles of Salt Lake City.

Among the questions being put before the people by the commission are the following:

- "Are the farm houses in your neighborhood as good as they should be under existing conditions?"
- "Are the schools in your neighborhood training boys and girls satisfactorily for life on the farm?"
- "Do the farmers in your neighborhood get the returns they reasonably should from the sale of their products?"
- "Do the farmers of your neighborhood receive from the railroads, highroads, trolley lines, etc., the service they reasonably should have?"
- "Do the farmers in your neighborhood receive from the United States postal service, rural telephone, etc., the service they reasonably should expect?"
- "Are the farmers and their wives in your neighborhood satisfactorily organized to promote their mutual buying and selling interests?"
- "Are renters of farms in your neighborhood making a satisfactory living?"
- "Is the supply of farm labor in your neighborhood satisfactory?"
- "Are the conditions surrounding hired labor on the farms in your neighborhood satisfactory?"
- "Have the farmers in your neighborhood satisfactory facilities for doing their business in banking, credit, insurance, etc.?"
- "Are the sanitary conditions of the farms in your neighborhood satisfactory?"
- "Do the farmers and their wives in your neighborhood get together in mutual improvement, entertainment and social intercourse as much as they should?"
- "What in your judgment is the most important single thing to be done for the general betterment of country life?"
- "The commission on country life was recently appointed by President Roosevelt for the purpose of investigating the conditions of the millinery and rural population all over the United States."

Prof. L. A. Merrill of the Utah State Experimental station at Nephi is in charge of the live stock and dairy interests of the state. Representative shippers of the state and of the different commercial bodies will also be present.

There will be no speech making, but each member of the meeting who has anything to say will be allowed to do so and to make it brief. Sanitation and other matters will also be considered.

SCRAMBLE FOR DESERTER.

Man Gives Himself Up but Four Policemen Booked as Arresting.

The average Salt Lake policeman will go after an army deserter like a colored gentleman after possum and chicken. Whenever there is a deserter in town the bluecoats get busy, come out of a trance and act like real sleuths. Why? There's \$50 in it for the arresting officer.

Last night Joseph P. Cowan walked into police headquarters, calmly announced he was a deserter from California and asked to be locked up. He voluntarily surrendered himself but immediately there was a rush on the part of the vigilant minions of the law. Although the policeman was up and said he wanted to be turned over to the military authorities, Policemen Conyers, Smith, Pitts and Burton are on the books of arrests as the arresting officers. Jany Ripley is seriously thinking of putting his name to the bunch so that each will get \$10.

KOALA FUEL TROUBLES.

Another Suit Filed to Untangle Affairs of Concern.

The Koala Fuel company, organized in this city during the last summer, is still anxiously looking for some word from its decamping secretary, J. W. Wilson, who left suddenly between two days with something over \$7,000 of the company's money. Several people who purchased stock from Wilson are now suing the company for the money they invested and the possibility is that the company may disband as a result. Wilson carried things with a high hand while here. He was a good talker and to dispose of the stock used the names of prominent business men who were induced to become officers of the company. He did not turn a cent from his sales into the treasury and when he piled up about \$7,000 he left for pastures new. The company located Wilson in a little Pennsylvania town and immediately sent a message to the sheriff

to arrest Wilson. No reply was received from the sheriff, however, and it is possible a man will be sent to Pennsylvania to arrest Wilson if he can be found. A meeting of the stockholders of the company will be called in the near future, when it will be decided whether the company will continue or disband.

"OLD HOSS" SALE A UNIQUE AFFAIR

Unclaimed Freight Offered Under the Hammer Proves An Alluring Attraction.

At the opening of the "old hoss" freight sale at the Denver & Rio Grande railroad depot this morning a novel spectacle was presented. A crowd of probably 100 people, most of them men, but containing also a liberal sprinkling of the fair sex, and the latter were among the foremost in the bidding.

The sale commenced at 10 o'clock, with auctioneer E. M. Oulton at the hammer. The sale was conducted under the direction of J. B. Caldwell, representing the freight department of the Denver & Rio Grande, and C. R. Ales, local freight agent of the company. Four carloads of unclaimed freight were lined up against the rear side of the freight platform, and the articles were taken from the car in the order they came, and were sold and disposed of in the manner most convenient in their handling.

Some of the freight has been held for a year or more, being the "clearance sales" once about every three years. The sale comprises all the freight which has been piling up at all of the stations on the road west of Grand Junction, Colorado, and the accumulation has been gathered up and hauled to Salt Lake for disposal at auction.

One of the articles which went for a song, was a 40 gallon barrel of triple extract vinegar, which was knocked down for \$5.50. A large box of hosiery, billed to the Amesbury, Ark., and weighing 290 pounds, was bought in by M. Levy for \$7.50.

A box of poultry food, weighing probably 25 pounds, went for 50 cents, while a barrel of soda water bearing the stamp of a Salt Lake firm, was sold to a farmer for \$3.50. He immediately opened up a barrel and invited all hands to have a drink.

Rather a tempting Christmas purchase was sold for the small sum of \$4, the same being a 50-pound box of brightly bound assorted books. One of the books was partially signed, and it was possible to read the title, which was "Plain Talks on Nature," and it was evident the box contained many books suitable for holiday presents for children.

One man went away happy after purchasing an army tent and camping outfit for \$5.25. The outfit was billed to Lieber, T. A. Caldwell, who had to appear and liquidate the freight charges.

A barrel of crockery, billed from Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, was sold for \$2.50, while a sewing machine, consigned to J. A. Russell, Ogden, was bought by a laboring man for \$3.50. One of the ladies present bid up as high as \$3 on the machine, but did not care to go above \$3.50, as there were other machines in the collection and she said she would wait.

Among the articles to be disposed of were a grand piano, several organs, several stoves, portraits, kags, barrels and boxes of liquor, boxes of household goods, articles too numerous to mention. The sale will continue this afternoon and every day, until the entire lot is disposed of.

ALLEGED HOLD UP TAILED.

Percy Elliott, Negro, Charged With Robbing Man in a Hack.

M. F. Hight, employed as a driver for the Bamberger Coal company, and residing at 554 south Fourth West street, called at the police station last night and told a rather remarkable story of a robbery, himself being the victim. He said he had just been paid \$71 and intended to use the money to send his wife to Kansas for the holidays. He said he had visited several saloons and was drinking and finally took a cab to go to his home. He said that the cab driver was a negro and the cab with him but that he did not object to their presence. The cab drove to Ninth West and Second South street where, declares Hight, he was dragged from the vehicle by the two colored men and while the soldier stood by was robbed of the \$71.

Shortly after telling the strange tale, Percy Elliott, a negro, arrested a negro named Percy Elliott and the police are now looking for the other negro and the soldier. The cab driver was located and admitted that the robbery had taken place and identified Elliott as one of the men in the cab. The colored man denied this this morning. Elliott is being held pending further investigation.

RAILROAD NEWS.

DECIDE CASE TOMORROW.

Bert Elwood Will Know More About Selling Liquor.

Justice of the Peace Anton Landberg will decide tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock whether or not Bert Elwood is guilty of selling liquor to a young girl. The case occupied the entire afternoon yesterday, several witnesses being examined.

Elwood is a waiter at the Tunnel cafe, and was accused of having sold beer to a party of four young people of or from New York. Marie Williams, a girl 15 years of age being one of them. The party was in one of the stalls in the rear of the Tunnel, which is called the Combination bar. The defense of Elwood was that he served sandwiches to the four and also beer, the liquid being paid for by others than the girl. He had made no investigation of her age, judging from her looks that she was above 18. The girl is now in the Industrial school, and was brought down from Ogden to testify against the three persons accused of having furnished her with intoxicants.

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was plainly to be seen that she had been conquered by kindness. Mr. Farnsworth was strong in denunciation of the man who was bringing to ruin many young people of this city. The evil should be rooted out, he declared, and he believed that this case would be the entering wedge to expose the menace to the people.

SUIT ON SPECIAL POLICY.

In a complaint filed in the district court yesterday, J. H. Bailey, Jr., seeks to recover from R. L. Davis the sum of \$375, alleged to have been paid to the defendant on an insurance policy. Plaintiff claims that he paid the sum on a special contract policy for \$10,000, promised by Davis, but that the company sent him a different kind of policy, one that he did not want.

GRANATI DISCHARGED.

The case against Frank Granati, charged with resisting a poll tax collector, was dismissed yesterday. Judge Armstrong's division of the district court. The cause came up on appeal from the city court, and the assistant city attorney recommended that no further action be taken. Defendant, who was accused of having thrown out of his yard W. H. Dye, when the latter came to collect poll tax, the exact charge being resisting an officer.

CHESTERFIELD, POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Mary Robertson has been appointed postmaster at Chesterfield, Bannock county, Idaho, vice N. Barlow, resigned.

PATENTS FOR WESTERNERS.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Patents issued: N. Baldwin, Heber, Utah, telephone receiver. E. M. Converse, Basin, Wyo., water elevator.

COMPLAINT AGAINST ELLIOTT.

A complaint was drawn in the office of the county attorney this afternoon against Percy Elliott, charging him in two counts with robbery and grand larceny committed upon the person of M. F. Hight. Elliott was arrested last night and it was found that he had stolen \$70 from Hight.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Pocahontas conference, advertised to be held on Dec. 26th and 27th, will be held on December 12th and 13th instead.

The Hyrum Conference, advertised to be held December 26th and 27th, will be held on January 9th and 10th, 1909.

A special meeting of the saints of Forest Dale will be held Thursday evening in the meetinghouse. The presidency of the stake will preside, and of the apostles will be present. A particularly interesting meeting is anticipated and members of the ward are earnestly requested to attend.

The officers and teachers of the Primary associations of the Salt Lake stake will hold their annual conference at the stake hall, on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the sixteenth ward meetinghouse.

At the special meeting tomorrow night in the Forest Dale meetinghouse, Elders F. M. Lyman and Geo. F. Richards and Pastor Frank Y. Taylor will be the speakers. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p. m.

Report of the Condition of the UTAH NATIONAL BANK.

At Salt Lake City, in the State of Utah, at the close of business, Nov. 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$729,842.59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	26,792.19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	10,740.93
Bonds, securities, etc.	4,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,641.83
Other real estate owned	4,267.52
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	5,699.44
Due from State banks and bankers	19,842.15
Due from approved reserve agents	172,688.53
Checks and other cash items	1,747.39
Exchanges for clearing houses	69,559.53
Notes of other National banks	12,450.00
Reserve fund, in full	125.07
Lawful Money Reserve in full	125.07
Specie	\$118,109.70
Legal tender notes	2,100.00
Redemption fund with Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	10,000.00
Total	\$1,456,641.20
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	10,048.45
National bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to State banks and bankers	391,821.91
Due to approved reserve agents	182,212.01
Savings banks	24,106.21
Due to approved reserve agents	5,591.87
Savings deposits	14,823.95
Individual deposits subject to check	312,267.00
Demand certificates of deposit	2,588.95
Time certificates of deposit	73,227.38
Certified checks	3,270.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	14,572.40
Total	\$1,456,641.20

State of Utah, County of Salt Lake, ss.: I, R. T. Badger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1908.

R. T. BADGER, Cashier.

(Seal) J. E. O'NEILL, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: W. S. McCORMICK, T. R. CUTLER, O. P. MILLER, Directors.

LATE LOCALS.

Local Bank Clearings.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,565,053.74, as against \$533,456.89 for the same day last year.

Teachers Need Rooms.—In order to accommodate visitors at the coming annual convention of the State Teachers' association, parties with rooms to rent are invited to communicate with Miss Elta Powers, chairman of the reception committee.

Additional Section.—A second section Salesmanship class at the M. C. A. will be organized tonight. The two sections will meet Wednesday and Thursday nights, John D. Spencer being the instructor for both sections.

Excavation Begun.—Excavation begins next week at the Saltair salt plant for the new works to be erected there. Construction will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit.

Funeral of Mr. Walker.—The funeral services of the late Albert E. Walker were held in the First ward M. E. church yesterday. Bishop Warburton presiding. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance, and among the speakers who paid tributes were Governor John C. Cutler, who had known him many years, and Elders Mathoniah Thomas, Arnold Schultness, and Bishop Warburton. Others whose names were not obtained also spoke freely of their experiences with Mr. Walker during his lifetime. The interment took place in the city cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

At the Congregational church today at high noon, Miss Clara M. Hall and John H. Roe were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. I. Goshen, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was attended only by her father, and wore a going away gown of viciaria color with hat and gloves to match. The church was decorated in white and green, large white chrysanthemums being used with palms. Mr. Jack Berkhof presided at the organ. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall, on the corner of North State and North Temple streets, only members of the two families being present. The decorations were in white and green, the table having for a centerpiece a vase of white chrysanthemums, surrounded by ferns. Covers were laid for 12. Mr. and Mrs. Roe will be at home after Jan. 1 at 763 Fourth avenue.

Nearly 200 guests enjoyed the dancing party given last night at Ogden hall by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Child in honor of their sister, Miss Olive Bartch, and the details were all delightful. The hall was adorned with palms, flowers and potted plants, the music exceptionally good and a popular program of dances carried out. Punch was served throughout the evening and supper in the lower hall. Assisting during the evening were Mrs. Windsor V. Rice, Mrs. W. H. Dickson, Mrs. Hal W. Brown and Mrs. E. V. Silver.

Mrs. E. H. Walker was hostess at an elaborate luncheon at her home yesterday, the decorations being in pink with a basket of roses as a centerpiece and long-stemmed roses at each place. Following the luncheon a program of beautiful music was rendered by Prof. J. J. McChesney on the organ in the hall, and vocal selections by Mrs. C. G. Plummer accompanied by Prof. McChesney.

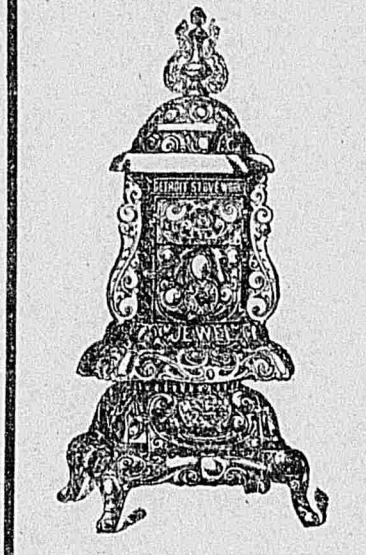
Clellan. The guests present were Mrs. Harkness, Mrs. J. S. Bransford, Mrs. Windsor V. Rice, Mrs. Charles G. Plummer, Mrs. Benner X. Smith, Mrs. George P. Holman, Mrs. Robert C. Gemmell, Mrs. W. A. Wetzel, Mrs. A. J. Gorham, Mrs. William Igleheart, Mrs. William C. Jennings, Mrs. Ezra Thompson and Miss Colburne.

This evening Miss Lena Hague entertained at an informal musicale, and on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd of Chicago.

A party of about a dozen young girls comprising the members of the G. G. G. club, made up a matinee party at the Orpheum yesterday, afterward enjoying a luncheon at Franklyn's. Present were the Misses Georgia Williams, Geneva Wright, Amy Farnsworth, Elva Lund, Alice Edwards, Clara Wilcox, Minnie Paine, Vera Cutler, Lucille Burton and Mildred Miles.

Among the interesting weddings to take place this evening will be that of Miss Maude Wheeler and John H. Evans, the ceremony to be performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, by Dr. W. M. Paden and a reception to follow.

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Dr. William T. Connon has returned from an extended trip in the east.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT.

St. Mary's Cathedral, Friday December 4, 8:15. Dedication of Organ. Tickets \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00, on sale at all Drug stores.

DIED.

BRIGGS.—At 267 north First West street, Dec. 2, 1908, of cancer of the stomach, Harriet A. Briggs, wife of Albert F. Briggs; born Sept. 7, 1859, in Massachusetts. Notice of funeral later.

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Misses' Overgarters	Boys', Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots	Men's Overshoes
In black and colors, values 50c to \$1.00. Bankrupt prices—	Pure gum, dull and bright finish, high legs, fleeced lined, values \$2.00 to \$4.00. 20 pairs \$1.36, \$1.67, \$1.95 and \$2.67	Best quality rubber, best wood lined, laces, cloth tops, \$2.00 value, 60c at—
47c, 37c, 19c		Men's Canvas Leggings
Misses' Jersey Leggings	Ladies' Overshoes	
Heavy fleeced lined, values \$1.00 to \$2.00. go at—	Fleece lined, best rubber, neat and comfortable. Bankrupt Price—	New military style. cannot slide down. Values 80c, go at—
97c, 79c, 57c	87c	44c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Bankrupt Prices

Latest midwinter styles, all new patterns and designs, tailored and trimmed in first class manner. Ages 3 to 15.

Boys' fine \$6.00 to \$7.00 suits and overcoats. Bankrupt price—

Boys' \$1.00 to \$5.00 suits and overcoats. Bankrupt price—

Boys' \$3.00 and \$3.50 suits. Bankrupt price—

Boys' Suits with Two Pairs Knee Trousers

Heavy wool Cassimeres and Tweeds, latest patterns, thoroughly well tailored and trimmed, coat double breasted with buttoned pockets, double cuffed sleeves, one pair of knickerbocker and one pair of plain knee pants, values \$5.00 to \$12.00. Bankrupt price—

\$5.57

Fur Gloves Fur Gauntlets, Fur Mittens, \$1.67, \$1.37, \$1.17

Values \$2.00 to \$3.00, go at—

Men's Furnishings at Bankrupt Prices

Heavy Winter Underwear All Wool, Silk Lisle and Cotton Half Hose

In wool fleeced lined and cotton, values 55c to \$3.00. Bankrupt prices—

\$1.37, \$1.17, 87c, 44c, & 37c

Pajamas and Night Shirts

Men's flannel night shirts, values from 75c to \$2. Bankrupt prices—

\$1.16, 88c and 58c

Sweaters and Sweater Coats for Men and Boys

values 75c to \$5.00, go at—

\$2.88, \$1.67, 88c and 39c

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Top Coats, Cravettes, Rain and Storm Coats at Bankrupt Prices

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