

"The horse may starve, waiting for the grass to grow; and your store may grow lean if you wait until you are ENTIRELY READY to advertise it adequately."

# DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

If you are building a house to sell don't wait until it is finished before advertising it. You might as well have the first cash payment in hand by the time painters and decorators are through.

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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

## WANT BALLOT BOXES OPENED.

Petition Filed With Colorado Supreme Court by Alva Adams' Attorneys.

## TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR BOXES

Would Have Court or Court's Commission Make a Canvass of the Vote of Denver.

## VIEWS OF THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

Believes if Frauds in Outside Counties Were Uncovered His Majority Would Be Twenty Thousand.

Denver, Dec. 28.—Atty. Charles S. Thomas and Samuel W. Belford filed a petition in the supreme court today on behalf of Alva Adams, governor-elect, asking that either the court or a commission appointed by the court shall open all of the 244 ballot boxes in Denver at the late election and make a thorough examination of their contents. The court decided to hear arguments on the petition this afternoon.

"I have no question about my election by substantially the majority reported on the face of the returns," said Gov. Adams. "I believe if the frauds in outside counties could be unearthed my honest majority would amount to 20,000. But I want no tainted seat. It is of far greater importance that extensive election frauds should be unearthed and punished than that I or any other particular individual should be sworn in as governor. I don't know who committed the alleged frauds in Denver. I know nearly 30 men are in jail ostensibly for contempt of court, but really charged with election crimes. If they are of the character reported I feel assured that there are men at liberty far more deserving of jail than those who are incarcerated. I feel that some of those in jail have been unjustly dealt by. But be that as it may, I want this investigation made. I want it to extend from the head to the foot and I want the truth known."

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## RED LETTER DAY IN CHICAGO DIVORCE ANNALS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—For the first time in years not a suit for divorce was begun in Chicago yesterday. Often as high as 40 such actions are brought in a day. The usual number of civil suits were filed.

and warrants were placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Ditch. The men gave the names of Su Wing Ching, Yoo Man, Jung On and Lee Ching.

## Little Hope for Dupont's Eyes.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—There is believed to be very little hope of saving the eyesight of Alfred Dupont, the Delaware manufacturer who was injured while hunting in West Virginia several months ago.

## Excessive Cold in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 28.—Reports from northern Montana indicate that a cold wave of unusual severity is sweeping the northern mountain sections, with a temperature of 22 below zero at Butte being reported. Low temperatures were prevalent throughout the state, but tonight the weather shows moderation. Snow is in good condition. Lower Butte shows 23 below zero.

## A NEW THEORY OF BRAIN DEVELOPMENT.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—A new theory of brain development has been propounded by Dr. Edward Anthony Spitzka of Columbia university, before the Association of Anatomists at the University of Pennsylvania. It is, in effect, that the brain is not dependent on the relative proportion of white and gray matter so much as upon the health of the great bundles of fibers known as the corpus callosum, which connects the two halves of the brain.

In announcing his theory Dr. Spitzka exhibited the brains of more than a dozen men who had been eminent in science, and in each case endeavored to show that they bore out his assertion.

"The relative importance of the white and gray matter in the brain is often misconstrued," he said. "Were it not for the manifold connections of the nerve cells in the cortex with each other, as well as with the periphery by means of the millions and millions of fibers which make up the white matter, such a brain would be as useless as a multitude of telephone or telegraph stations with all inter-connecting wires destroyed."

The corpus callosum is an index which places the brain of man far above that of the brute. When this structure is deficient or diseased it is invariably attended by profound mental weakness or total idiocy. And the examination of the brains of the notable men possessing large capacity for doing and thinking shows the converse to be quite as true."

## NORTHERN CHEYENNES.

### They Are in a Pitifully Destitute Condition.

Rosbud, Mont., Dec. 28.—The Northern Cheyenne Indians are in a pitifully destitute condition, Commissioner Jones, on the advice of J. C. Clifford, Indian agent, ordered that no food be issued to the Indians except the very young, the aged and infirm, basing his action on the theory that they were self-sustaining. The Cheyennes are willing workers, but the government failed to give them work. Complaints are coming in that the starving Indians are raiding the herds of cattle in the vicinity of the reservation. C. F. Nielsen, an Indian commissioner, spent several weeks on the reservation and has left for Washington to lay before the secretary of the interior the facts in the matter.

## FRANCE AND ENGLAND ANXIOUS FOR WAR TO END.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—It is believed here that the latest rumor regarding the willingness of Emperor Nicholas to listen to mediation proposals rests upon no fresh basis. The French, in terms he is willing to accept in the case of mediation. Official circles in Berlin entertain the possibility that something in this direction has been going on since it has been known that France and Great Britain were anxious to terminate the war.

## TORPEDOBOAT DESTROYERS. Have Not Escaped Port Arthur And Reached Vladivostok.

Chico, Dec. 28, 11 p. m.—The persistent rumor which has been in circulation since the last two weeks that several torpedo boat destroyers had escaped from Port Arthur and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok is denied by the officers of the British steamer Elphinstone which arrived here from Vladivostok today.

## JAPANESE WAR BUDGET.

### House of Peers Passed It as Originally Proposed.

Tokyo, Dec. 28.—The house of peers today unanimously passed the war budget as originally proposed, and the ordinary budget for 1905, as amended by the house of representatives, and also approved the bills providing for additional taxation and other financial measures, as passed by the house of representatives.

## Plague in Cossack Settlements.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—It is officially announced that the plague is spreading in the Cossack settlements of the Ural territory, resulting in 10 deaths between Nov. 24 and Dec. 26. The localities have been declared to be infected with the plague.

## Seas Breaking Over Drumelzier.

New York, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Drumelzier, which went ashore in the sand bar near Pelee Island last Sunday, was still aground today. The dense fog blanket, which hung over the bay since yesterday, had still not cleared away, and it was feared that she might have broken up in the heavy storm and her crew of 32 men been lost. The steamer was showing a red light when seen today. The tug was standing nearby. The Drumelzier had been in the water for some time when she was struck on the bar and the seas were breaking over her.

## New Officials at the Helm Next Monday.

Decision Reached on Advice of Attorney General for Governor Cutler and Other Public Servants-Elect to Take Reins of Government on That Date—Inaugural Ball About January 20.

The ceremonies incident to the ushering in of the next state and county administrations, will take place on Monday next at high noon, this in accordance with the opinion of the attorney general to whom the matter was referred, setting at rest all doubts as to the legality of such a proceeding on the day named. It was thought by some that the law prevented any such ceremony on a legal holiday, but second

menting to be held tonight. This will probably take place about the 20th, and will likely occur at Christensen's hall, with the banquet at the rooms of the Commercial club. If such an arrangement can be made, that it will be a big and successful affair goes without saying, as the Young Men's club as well as the officers-elect themselves are determined that it must take strong rank in comparison with other similar functions of the past.

Mr. Locker had represented both himself and his associates in his assignments. They regretted any misunderstanding among the people of the various towns, especially as the exact location of the proposed factory was not settled, and present such creditors from obtaining an undue advantage over others, and to prevent a multiplicity of suits, I filed this complaint. If it is successful it will subject the property to pro rata payment of all creditors alike."

## STORM UPSET RAILWAY SERVICE

Nearly Every Train Entering Chicago from One to Four Hours Behind Time.

## WIRES DOWN IN MANY PLACES.

From Wisconsin and Kansas Come Reports of Unusually Severe Weather.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—As a result of storm conditions trains on nearly every railroad entering Chicago were from one to four hours behind schedule today. Great difficulty was experienced by railroad officials in securing telegraphic reports of the movement of trains. Wires were down in many places. Points in the northwestern states could be reached only by circuitous routes.

## BIG DROP IN TEMPERATURE.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 28.—A drop in temperature of 40 degrees followed the blizzard which ceased at midnight. Snow is drifting to the height of eight and 10 feet in the streets and a large gang of men are engaged in shoveling snow from the street railway tracks so traffic can be resumed.

## CONDITIONS BETTER.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 28.—The minimum temperature for the day and the winter was five above at 6 o'clock this morning. At 7 o'clock the thermometer was six above and gradually rising. Nearly all trains are on time today and conditions are becoming normal.

## SEVERITY ABATING.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 28.—The first severe storm of the season has abated, though it is still bitterly cold. The thermometer at the government weather bureau registered one degree above zero early this morning and at 10 o'clock was two degrees above zero. The wind which yesterday was blowing at 25 to 40 miles an hour has subsided to 15 miles an hour today.

## ZERO WEATHER IN MISSOURI.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Zero weather was recorded in western Missouri and through Kansas early today but later it became several degrees warmer. In Oklahoma and Indian Territory it averaged two degrees warmer than yesterday. No snow was reported in the southwest today and with the wind greatly diminished in force, train schedules were gradually restored.

## STORM STRIKES PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—The severe storm raging in the west struck this city during the night. In the early hours today the wind blew at 40 miles an hour, tearing down signs and breaking plate glass windows. The mercury dropped 50 degrees since yesterday afternoon. The wind is increasing in velocity and it is growing colder.

## THREE ABOVE AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—The lowest temperature reached here was three degrees above zero today. Practically all trains coming into the city were late today. Two hundred homeless men were sheltered in the police stations during the night, which was bitterly cold.

## BANKER KEGREEVY.

Sheriff Hall, Who Has Him in Charge, Not Located.

Lincoln, Nev., Dec. 28.—Sheriff Hall, in charge of Bernard McGreevy, defaulting president of O'Neill bank, has not been located. The officer left Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday and was expected in Lincoln today and was to proceed this afternoon to O'Neill. He did not come and the authorities were not advised of his whereabouts. Feeling that O'Neill is extremely bitter and the sheriff, it is thought, has decided not to take McGreevy there.

## Paralleling Near Port Arthur.

Tokyo, Dec. 28.—It is understood that the Japanese dynamiting and paralleling along the eastern section of the main circle of forts around Port Arthur is progressing favorably. The right wing of the besiegers continues a heavy and effective shelling of the new town preparatory to operations which are nearing completion. It is probable that a final attack will be simultaneously directed against the east and west faces of the fortress in an endeavor to divide and weaken the resistance of the defenders.

## Anti-Opening Shop Campaign.

New York, Dec. 28.—An effort has been made to open the factories controlled by the Cap Manufacturers' association in the city where about 1,500 workers of both sexes are on strike against the open shop. Union pickets, including hundreds of women, swarmed about the shops and interviewed those who returned and only about 20 remained at work through the day.

At a meeting of the manufacturers it was decided to continue the fight for the open shop indefinitely.

## MURDER MYSTERY.

Salt Lake's Chief of Police Talks Of Mr. Cutler Tragedy.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Dec. 28.—In connection with the Cutler mountain murder mystery, the statement of Chief of Police Lynch of Salt Lake is interesting.

The chief came to Ogden this morning on business, and when interviewed by a representative of the "News," stated that he remembered quite distinctly a Mr. and Mrs. Bouton visiting Salt Lake last August. The man, he said, had come here to take some sort of hydrostatic treatment, and while in the city took occasion to visit a gambling house, where he lost quite a sum of money. His loss caused him to apply to the chief for redress, and the proprietors of the house were forced to refund the money on pain of punishment.

Not satisfied with this telegram, however, the chief for redress, and the proprietors of the house were forced to refund the money on pain of punishment. The chief for redress, and the proprietors of the house were forced to refund the money on pain of punishment.

## BESSIE BOUTON VICTIM THEORY GETS A SET BACK.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 28.—What was depended upon as one of the strongest sources of information on what has become of Mrs. Bessie Bouton, the supposed victim of the Cutler mountain tragedy, resulted this morning in a setback to the investigation when a telegram received from New York purporting to come from J. Parker Pray Chemical Manufacturing company, for whom Mrs. Bouton claimed to be a traveling representative, stating that this firm had no such agent on the road. Chief of Police Reynolds said that he believed this telegram, however, and has wired to New York asking for further particulars as to the movements of Mrs. Bouton, basing his repeated inquiry on the fact that Mrs. Anna Bouton, a local hair dresser, ordered goods through Mrs. Bouton from this firm and received the goods, delivery being in the regular course with the chemical manufacturing company as it was.

It is believed that the inquiry here made mixed up in transmission and the police are still confident that they are on the track of the woman who was murdered. With this belief, the police are still confident that they are on the track of the woman who was murdered. With this belief, the police are still confident that they are on the track of the woman who was murdered.

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## RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

Those in Chinese Harbors to be Prevented from Escaping.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—The naval base issued strict orders to the commanders of the Chinese warships, in the harbors of Woosung and Shanghai and to the harbor master at Shanghai to prevent the escape of the Russian warships. The Russian warships are on the way to Shanghai.

## ADVICE TO WOMEN.

It is Not to Marry Until They Can Support Husbands.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—W. Ferris, recent Democratic candidate for the governor of Michigan, in an address before the National Commercial Travelers' Federation here has advised women stenographers, and women in general, not to marry until they are in a position to support a husband.

## GUINSON PEOPLE OBJECT.

They Claim Mr. Locker Had No Authority to Assign Contracts.

Messrs. F. L. Copenland and Henry Kearns of Guinison are in the city in reference to the best sugar factory, which is to be built somewhere in Sevier or Sevier counties in the near future. Both gentlemen expressed their surprise at the article in last night's "News," quoting Mr. Locker to the effect that he had come to an understanding with the Utah Sugar company, and that that company would build the factory. Messrs. Copenland and Kearns stated emphatically that they have not had any such understanding with the Utah Sugar company, and that they have not had any such understanding with the Utah Sugar company.

## MOSCOW ZEMSTVO ADOPTS RESOLUTION

Adjourns Because Government's Note Makes it Impossible to Do Business Calmly.

## THEY BELIEVE IN AUTOCRACY.

Flee Sure That Powers Will Open a Right Way to Introduce Necessary Reforms.

Moscow, Dec. 28.—The zemstvo adjourned indefinitely yesterday evening after the adoption of a resolution as follows: "This zemstvo, deeply moved by the government's note in regard to proceedings at zemstvo meetings, is unable to continue its business with the necessary calm,