

MRS. SCHETTLE MAY AID DEPOSITORS

Says She is Making Her Own
Fight to Retain Her
Home.

HAS HELD DEEDS FOR YEARS.

Her Attorney, Mr. Rawlins, Intimates
She May Give Something Towards
Husband's Liabilities.

The often reiterated statement in the public press that there is apparently an attempt on the part of Banker H. H. Schettler to hold out assets properly belonging to the bank, principally the home of his wife Mary Schettler, at 355 east South Temple street, and valued at about \$30,000, is based on a serious misunderstanding of facts, according to the statement of Mrs. Schettler, in whose name the property is recorded, and who employed ex-Senator Joseph L. Rawlins to represent her in the suit brought by Receiver Anderson to determine whether or not the property can be justly counted as an asset of the bank.

Mrs. Schettler said yesterday when seen by a representative of the "News." The first misstatement is that her husband, Mr. Rawlins, intends to fight the suit. I can tell you he did not even know I had taken that step until after it was done. This property is mine; it has been my home for over 20 years. My children were born here, and the deeds to it were in my hands eight years before Mr. Schettler ever thought of going into the banking business for himself.

"The deeds have never been out of my possession since that time. How about the recent recording of them,—did that have anything to do with the financial condition of the bank?" she was asked.

"Most certainly not," was the reply. "In the first place, Mr. Schettler never dreamed of the condition into which his bank had fallen, and did not know it was going to fail until last Monday before it was closed by order of the court. The deeds I had recorded in May of this year, because I was then negotiating to sell this property. The paving was being discussed for the street in front, and that meant a heavy burden of taxes we have a very little left out of the house that was doing us no good, and the home here is not modern. I wanted to sell this place and build a new one, and to enable me to do it I entered into negotiations to sell,—and to make a sale possible I recorded the deeds. This fact can be easily proven."

The case of Receiver Anderson, which will settle the matter of title to the property, will not in all probability receive a hearing until late in February. In the meantime the receiver is making every effort to collect enough of the money due the bank to satisfy payment on the Miller judgment, which constitutes a preferred claim.

MRS. SCHETTLE MAY AID.
A rumor to the effect that Mrs. Mary Schettler intends, provided her rights to her home are established in the suit now pending, to contribute one-half of her holding to the payment of the bank's debts, was this morning referred to ex-Senator Joseph L. Rawlins for verification.

Mr. Rawlins said:
"The legal right of Mrs. Schettler to hold her home it seems to me can be established without question. The deed was made to her in 1883, and the property has in no sense been connected with the bank since that time. However, Mrs. Schettler is inclined to feel very keenly the condition of the bank's creditors and to sympathize with them. It is probable that she will give something toward the settlement of the bank's liabilities, but this cannot be stated with definiteness until the present litigation is settled. I feel that it was the rashness of the creditors in placing their money in a bank in the condition of Mr. Schettler's that is as much responsible for their present plight as any other cause."

WHEN IT WILL END.

Attorney Van Cott Thinks Smoot Case
Will Turn a Tight Squeeze.

It is the opinion of Waldemar Van Cott, attorney for Senator Smoot, that the investigation will be completed during the present session of Congress, this, however, depending entirely on the length of time consumed in examining witnesses. It is not thought that the case for the defense will be of very long duration, as the committee, as well as counsel for both sides, are anxious to expedite matters and bring the hearing to a speedy end.

Mr. Van Cott expects to leave for Washington Jan. 6, and to reach there in time for a resumption of the hearing Jan. 10. The nature of the defense he is not inclined to discuss, nor is it yet known who will be called upon to give testimony.

SANTA'S FAREWELL.

Old St. Nicholas to Appear at Salvation Army's Headquarters Tonight.

With dolls and balls and socks of big red apples the main drill hall of the state armory on Market street was today made ready for the farewell appearance of Santa Claus in Salt Lake.

Children of all ages and descriptions of whom Santa Claus may have forgotten the address on his first visit, are invited to come tonight. Staff Capt. Dale of the Salvation Army, who is in charge, offers the assurance that there will be something for everybody, no matter how many children may appear.

The program as arranged includes first a stereopticon exhibition, in which many interesting pictures will be shown. The screen is arranged in the east wall of the big room, and chairs fill the space back to the doors. On each side of the screen is a huge Christmas tree on which is arranged toys of all descriptions, most of them useful in nature. Each child will be given two suits of underclothes, socks, mittens, a cap, and such other clothes as it may be in need of. In addition each boy will receive a ball, and each girl a doll.

The supplies for the celebration were greatly added to in bulk by donations which poured in during the day from local merchants.

Z. C. M. I. sent in a large supply of underclothing. The Keith-O'Brien store sent eight baskets filled with candy. Candy came from McDonald's, Sweet's, Franklin's, Kolls and other dealers. Walker Brothers and Auerbach's stores each sent donations of toys and clothing. Altogether the contributions allow the celebration to take on extensive proportions.

A NEW SOUTHERN SUGAR FACTORY.

An Amicable Understanding Has
Been Reached by Vari-
ous Parties.

UTAH SUGAR CO. WILL BUILD.

Mr. P. B. Locker, the Promoter An-
nounces Withdrawal to Farmers and
Committees of Sanpete and Sevier.

Telephone messages from various points in Sanpete and Sevier counties to the Deseret News this morning, convey the intelligence that the various committees appointed to secure acreage for the proposed new factory in one of these counties, had received word from Mr. P. B. Locker, the promoter, that an amicable understanding had been reached between him and the Utah Sugar company by which he and his associates withdrew and the sugar company fills their contracts.

At the office of the Utah Sugar company this morning it was stated that Manager Cutler had gone east, but that the understanding was that the above statement is correct. In fact, Agricultural Supt. George Austin is now in Sanpete and Sevier counties arranging to take over the contracts secured by Mr. Locker, and to endeavor to obtain a guarantee of the 5,000 acres, necessary to justify the erection of a sugar factory during 1905.

Mr. Locker, one of the promoters of the proposed sugar factory, was seen this morning by a "News" representative. He is connected with the local Continental Life insurance company and readily consented to be interviewed. His statement was as follows:
"It is true that myself and Manager Cutler have arrived at an understanding, and that the Utah Sugar company will erect a factory in Sanpete or Sevier county during 1905. I started in on the proposition with a view to helping out my life insurance business, believing it would be a profitable investment. I was instrumental in securing the long needed sugar factory for the people. As my labors to secure the contracts for acreage progressed, I am frank to say, I found that many of the people expressed a preference to have the factory constructed by the Utah Sugar company, and as the field is not large enough for two institutions, and as the point for which I had been striving, namely, the erection of the factory during next year, was accomplished, I and my associates withdrew. I have written the various secretaries and members of the local committees to this effect. The farmers of that section who have been receiving \$4 per acre for their best land, will have \$4.50 commencing next year."

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ANNUAL BANQUET.

Flow of Oratory and Other Things at
The Commercial Club.

Manager Harris of the Commercial club proposes that tomorrow evening's annual banquet of the Commercial club shall be truly a feast of reason and flow of intellectual soul as well as a feast of the best dishes of the season and a flow of lemonade and sweet cider. The members of the committee are requested to be present at 6:15 p. m., in preparation for extending the "glad digits" at 8:30, when the portals of the Commercial club will be thrown open to some procession moves towards the choice feast.

The toastmaster is to be Judge C. C. Goodwin, the official time keeper will be Judge O. W. Powers, and referees, Fishery Harris. The first toast will be "The Commercial Club," by which L. H. Farnsworth is to respond. The second toast will be "Some Governors I Have Met," with Gov. Heber M. Wells as respondent. "The Press" is the toast marked opposite the name of Manager H. G. Whitney of the "News," and the fourth toast is "A Tale of Two Cities," to be responded to by R. W. Sloan. The scheme is then to let down the oratorical bars and have a general speaking field day. A supreme effort will be made by Manager Harris to put up the speakers in time to let the festering catch the late cars to their several individual happy homes, and get a decent night's rest.

THAT CALVIN STORY.

Portland is Now Getting Agitated Re-
garding O. R. & N. Rumors.

The fact that E. E. Calvin left Salt Lake about the same time that General Manager W. H. Bancroft, General Supt. E. Buckingham and Supt. Scott of the Southern Pacific did yesterday, has started the rumor once more going the rounds to the effect that Mr. Calvin is going to San Francisco as previously outlined. Mr. Bancroft left yesterday morning for San Francisco while Mr. Calvin is reported to be somewhere between this city and Portland, Or.

In connection with this rumor the Associated Press at Portland this morning sent out the following:
Nothing can be learned at the local offices of the O. R. & N. company to substantiate the report telegraphed from Omaha to the effect that E. E. Calvin, of this city will succeed Charles H. Markham as general manager of the Southern Pacific company. Mr. Calvin is believed to be somewhere on the road between Salt Lake, Utah, and Los Angeles, Cal.

There is an air of unrest about the local offices of the O. R. & N., but whether this apparent uneasiness portends important changes in the personnel of the operating staff is difficult to tell. It is true, however, that no one in the local office seems to know anything definite regarding the news telegraphed from Omaha.

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SIX ABOVE IN SALT LAKE CITY.

Mercury Took a Big Tumble This
Morning and Winter Weather
Prevails.

IT WAS AT ZERO AT MODENA.

But Bismarck, South Dakota, Captured
The Record With Fifty-Six
Degrees of Frost.

The mercury dropped this morning to the lowest point scored this season, viz., to 6 degrees above zero, at the government station in this city, while at Saltair beach the register was 2 degrees above zero. The lowest recorded thermometer was 21 degrees below, at Bismarck, S. D. But just what the coming 24 hours will bring forth, could not be ascertained this noon, as the telegraph wires were down east and west on account of the storm, and reports could not be received from distant and comparative points. However, it was known that at Modena the thermometer registered at zero.

Down east there have been heavy rains, noticeably through the Ohio valley, and at Cincinnati the precipitation amounted to 2.10 inches. It was sleeting yesterday at St. Louis, and snowing at Omaha, St. Paul and Duluth. On the whole the local weather officials look for clear weather for the coming day or two. The sudden cold weather here has begun to make it interesting for the water pipes, and some were frozen, though not badly. The local skating community welcomes the sharp weather, for there is good skating today, and young people with skates may be seen pointing for the ponds at all hours of the day. The sleighing continues fair, and not a few cutters are out. The cold has started up trade in heavy wear of all kinds, and local merchants are smiling.

BUSY AT WATERWORKS.

Supt. Hines of the waterworks department, had a force of men at work last night chopping ice in City Creek in order to keep the channel of the creek open. Parley's creek was also frozen up and the flow of water into the reservoir was very small. They will both be cleared up today, however, so that what little water is flowing down the streams can enter the intake.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS.

Express Companies Report Christmas
Rush to Be Double This Year.

Express company representatives in this city, report that this Christmas business amounted to twice as much as last year, and a large amount of matter is still on hand awaiting the call of consignees. One official remarks that the increase of business does not necessarily mean increase in profits. The number of small packages is simply legion, and in the crowd and hurry not a few are lost either in transit or from the wagons. And sometimes the packages pass so fast over the counters, that one here and there escapes billing, and then it is lost. Claims for lost articles, which in a large measure are necessary on the occasions of such rushes in the aggregate amount to so much that the profits from the increase of traffic are materially reduced, and in the end do not cut so much of a figure.

CHRISTMAS DRUNKS.

Judge Diehl Will Endeavor to Try
Fifty-Three Cases Today.

Judge Diehl has a long grind of offenders to go through this afternoon, there being 53 cases in all. The complaints are principally drunkenness and vagrancy, with a number of the usual forfeitures.

Joe Wilson, James Atwell, George Ryan, Deaf Mute, Tim Sullivan, James Buckley and Tom Hughes, the seven men said to be holdups and safe crackers, who were arrested yesterday morning, are charged with vagrancy, but their cases will go over for a day or two pending a further investigation.

Complaints against Frank Collier and William Murphy, the holdups, will be filed this afternoon or tomorrow morning.



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WANLESS IN TROUBLE.

Annie Mills Charges Him With Obtain-
ing Money Under False Pretenses.

Two complaints were issued today by County Attorney Whitaker against Attorney Will F. Wanless, charging him in one with obtaining money by false pretenses and the other with refusing to account for money received. Annie Mills is the complainant in both cases. She charges that on June 1, 1904, Wanless represented to her that he was authorized by Powers, Straup & Lipman, to collect from her \$300 as attorney's fees in the case of Mills vs. Mills, which was then pending in the district court. She claims that she paid him \$297 and that he did not have authority to collect the same and did not turn it over to Powers, Straup & Lipman. In the other complaint she alleges that she paid Wanless \$45 on Dec. 12, 1904, and that he refused to account for her for the same, although requested to do so by her.

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6 Main Street.

MASSACRE IN SAMAR OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secy. Taft today received a cablegram message from Gen. Wright at Manila, in response to his inquiry in regard to the recent uprising of the Pulajanas, Dolores, Samar. Gov. Wright's message is as follows:
"Manila, Dec. 26, 1904.—Secy. of War, Washington, D. C. With reference to your telegram of Dec. 21, I regret to say that Gen. Corbin's report of the attack on Oras and Dolores, is correct. Pulajanas have left the west and the north sides of Samar and become active on the east coast, which is virtually without harbor and very difficult of access during prevalence of the existing monsoon.
"Orders were given some time ago to strengthen all detachments on the east coast, but unfortunately this was delayed by wreck and loss of the coast-guard boat, carrying 100 or more of the constabulary. The men were saved, but the delay in sending another coast-guard boat to the rescue resulted in leaving these small detachments at Oras and Dolores isolated and the consequent loss.
"All east coast stations have been heavily reinforced and we are still sending men by my direction. Gen. Allen (chief of constabulary) left here (Manila) two weeks ago to take personal charge of affairs in Samar. I am still further reinforcing him with constabulary and am consulting with Gen. Corbin, who, if necessary, will aid us with troops."
(Signed) "WRIGHT."

DODGE COLLAPSES.

He is a Very Sick Man Under
Care of Two Physicians.

New York, Dec. 26.—Charles F. Dodge, who returned from Texas last week in charge of United States Marshal Hanson to answer to a charge of

perjury, suffered a collapse in his room at the Broadway Central hotel today and a physician was speedily summoned. Later a second physician was called in consultation. During the remainder of the day one of the medical men was in constant attendance.

Ant. Dist. Atty. Garvan called on Dodge and was later asked concerning his condition. He replied:
"Mr. Dodge is a very sick man, under the care of a physician. He is suffering from malaria and general undermining of the system."
Colony Executive Jesse, one of the district attorney's office force, guarded Dodge and said that Dodge was in a highly nervous state as a result of the reaction after the excitement of his arrest, followed by the comparative quiet of the past two years.

Mr. Garvan called on the former hotel man for the purpose of securing his signature to a transcript of the stenographer's notes of his statement to Dist. Atty. Jerome. Mr. Garvan declined to discuss the case in any of its phases.

Messrs. Jerome and Garvan spent most of the day in their offices working on the Dodge case. Mr. Jerome refused to be interviewed and said he could not say when he would present the case to the grand jury.

RIOTING SOLDIERS.

Charge a Hotel Near Fort Totten
And Play Havoc.

New York, Dec. 27.—With fixed bayonets, 25 soldiers from the One Hundred and Fifty-first and Eighty-seventh companies, United States artillery, stationed near Ft. Totten, L. I., were charged on a hotel near the post. Fifty patrons of the hotel fled by way of rear doors. The artillery men, who were celebrating Christmas in a noisy manner, piled their guns and bayonets on the hotel veranda. The proprietor hastened to a nearby telephone station and got word to Capt. Murray, commanding Fort Totten, who sent a corporal's guard to bring in the riotous soldiers. A fight ensued in which the plate glass of the hotel was broken and the bar was smashed. Doors were torn from the hinges in the attempt to force the soldiers to break away, and the place was a very well wrecked. After a long chase the soldiers were caught and taken back to the fort.

PEARL HARBOR LANDS.

Government Has Paid \$80,000
For Lands There.

Honolulu, Dec. 27.—The United States has paid over the sum of \$80,000 to the owners of lands at Pearl Harbor, completing the purchase of the land desired there for the proposed naval station.

Gov. Carter has named Delegate to Congress Kalaniana'ole, Secretary of the Territory A. L. C. Atkinson and W. L. Hall as Hawaii's delegates to the American forget congress which is to meet in Washington on Jan. 2. Hall is a forester of the national bureau who visited Hawaii some time ago to report on the conditions here. Secy. Atkinson has sold a second \$100,000 of Hawaiian bonds for \$100,000 premium, slightly better than the last sale. They run 15 years and bear 4 1/2 per cent interest.

Local sportsmen are discussing the enactment of a game law to protect the game on this island. The agitation is a result of a recent trip of some dove hunters who shot over 2,000 birds in a morning's hunt.

The Drummer Still Fast.

New York, Dec. 27.—The steamship Drummer, which went ashore on Fire Island bar Sunday night, was still fast around today, with her captain and crew still on board.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	10
7 a. m.	7
8 a. m.	9
9 a. m.	10
10 a. m.	15
11 a. m.	19
12 m.	19
1 p. m.	18

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	24
Lowest	10

BUSINESS NOTES.

Two new corporations doing business at Brigham City filed copies of their articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office today. They are as follows: The Merrell Salt company, capital stock \$25,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, John F. Merrell, president; John F. Merrell, vice president; Orson Merrell, secretary and treasurer.

The Merrell Lumber company, capitalized at \$10,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, John F. Merrell, president; John F. Merrell, vice president; C. W. Merrell, secretary and treasurer.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$767,785.50, as against \$451,988.49 for the same day last year.

The architects for the remodeled National Bank of the Republic have designed a massive and handsome doorway for the bank fronting on East Temple street.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Business was fairly brisk this afternoon on the mining exchange. New York strengthened and May Day declined a few points. The sales were:
Daly-West, 200@11.50.
May Day, 1,000@16; 500@16 1/4; 1,000@15 1/2; seller 30; 1,000@15 1/4; 200@15, 500@15 1/4.
Sacramento, 2,000@9 1/4; 1,000@9 1/4.
Star Cobs, 500@12.
Butler-Liberal, 375@12 1/2.
Little Chief, 1,000@23.
New York, 200@34 1/4; 500@35, seller 10; 500@35 1/4.
Wubash, 2,000@23 1/2; 100@23 1/2.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1904.	
Atchafson	107 1/2
Canadian Pacific	107 1/2
Chicago & Alton	83 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	83 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	29 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	30 1/2
Elgin	31 1/2
Illinois Central	154 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	149 1/2
Manhattan	154 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	122 1/2
Western Union	122 1/2
Missouri Pacific	152 1/2
New York Central	143 1/2
Pennsylvania	157 1/2
Reading	157 1/2
Rock Island	20 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Southern Railway pfd	20 1/2
Union Pacific	111 1/2
Union Pacific pfd	111 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2
Wisconsin Central	22 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	69 1/2
American Can & Foundry	24 1/2
American Locomotive	24 1/2
American Smelter & Refining	24 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining pfd	212 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29 1/2
International Paper	24 1/2
National Biscuit	28 1/2
National Lead	24 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Pacific Mail	42 1/2
People's Gas	100 1/2
Pressed Steel	20 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	24 1/2
Standard Oil	42 1/2
Union Pacific	111 1/2
Union Pacific pfd	111 1/2
United States Steel pfd	27 1/2
Western Union	122 1/2

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