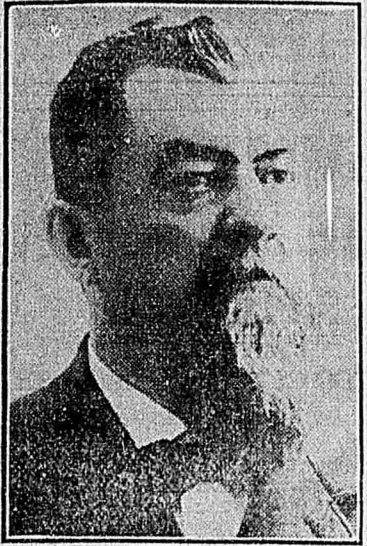


## DEATH CLAIMS CHIEF INSPECTOR HICKOX

Head of the Bureau of Animal Industry Here Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

Chief Inspector George S. Hickox, in charge of the bureau of animal industry, with headquarters in this city, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his residence, at the age of 69, from Bright's disease, with which he had been ill for some years. Arrangements for the funeral are now being made. A familiar figure has gone with Col. Hickox's death, for he was well known and much respected.



GEORGE S. HICKOX.

all through this intermountain region where he supervised government supervision of sheep, and he will be remembered here with only the kindest of recollections.

Col. Hickox was born at Coldwater, Mich., Feb. 25, 1840, and received a good common school education. He was deputy sheriff from 1872 to 1876, and sheriff from 1876 to 1880, of Marshall county, Iowa; deputy warden of the Iowa state prison at Ames, from 1882 to 1886, and for a year prior to appointment in the bureau was engaged in railroad work. Col. Hickox was appointed from Omaha on the move, inspection force at South Omaha, Nov. 9, 1897; and in 1899 was detailed to investigate shipments of sheep through points on the Missouri river and in the far west, being assigned to his present work in the summer of 1900. He always was an active man, always did his best, and the department so appreciated his services that for the last year, he was practically granted his own time on full pay.

Col. Hickox leaves a wife and four children. Of the latter, a son lives in Portland, and three daughters respectively at Omaha, Boston and the west. Canada. At the deceased was a 32 degree Mason and a Shriner, it is expected the funeral will be held under Masonic auspices, Saturday morning.

## BOUQUETS FOR THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

The Deseret News' holiday edition this year is a very beautiful number. It has as much matter as a large book; it is superbly illustrated; all the ordinary departments are up to date, and in addition, are contributed articles, stories and written and illustrated—rich history regarding old residents and old events, around which clusters the settlement and work of the men and women who planted the first signal stations of civilization in Utah, and Salt Lake City. It is a welcome edition and to thousands of people interested in Utah it should possess an especial charm.—Goodwin's Weekly.

We have just received a copy of the Christmas "News." It contains the same old story—prosperity—but it's told in such language and illustrated with such pictures as to make it ever new to the hearts of loyal Utahns. It brings us in close touch with the development of our sister cities and thereby shows us wherein we could improve.—Spanish Fork Press.

The Christmas "News" which came to our table last Saturday is certainly an edition of which we should all be proud. It is a gem in every way. If you want to learn of Utah and our surrounding states, get a copy of the Christmas "News." If you want to advise Utah, send a copy to your friends. We congratulate the "News" on its excellent edition.—Payson Globe-Header.

The Deseret News' Christmas edition came out on the 12th, and one of the finest numbers ever issued from that office. The story of Utah's and Idaho's progress and future is told graphically by pen and picture. The prize story and poem are of the most interesting nature. Get a number and read it.—Springville Independent.

As usual, the Deseret News published a Christmas annual that, in our opinion, cast all others, no matter where published, into shade. The subject matter was admirably selected as to character, was well written and profusely illustrated, and the typographical appearance was a printer's pride such as one seldom sees.—Logan Journal, Dec. 24.

## NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

Architects Watkins & Birch of this city have completed plans for a \$12,000 bishop's administration building at Provo. It will be two stories and a basement, of classic design, and of pressed brick, with sandstone trimmings; also, plans for a \$3,000, brick and stone, 60x8 ft., Latter-day Saints meetinghouse at Red Moss, La Platte county, Colo., to seat 200 people. The design is after the conventional, pure English church style of architecture, now so largely being used in this country.

## JUVENILE COURT COMMITTEE WORK

United on the Matter of a Detention School for Girls—Some Needed Amendments to Laws.

So far the committee appointed by Gov. Cutler of the juvenile court commission to arrange for the drafting of the proposed new legislative action for the benefit and improved working of the juvenile courts, has held three sittings, at none of which a complete attendance of the committee was present, and at none of which has any decided action been taken.

It was at first thought by the members of the committee that three meetings would be sufficient to accomplish the work outlined, but partly because of the fact that it has been impossible for all the members to be present, and partly because the work has been found to be more difficult than it was at first supposed it would be, it has been found necessary to hold at least one more meeting, which is scheduled for tomorrow morning.

At the meeting of yesterday, at which neither Judge Noon or Atty. E. C. Ashton could be present, the committee previously done was reviewed, and precautions completed for the coming meeting, which the members hope to make the final one, before placing the work in the hands of the attorneys for drafting into a form for legislative action.

## NO DRASTIC MEASURES.

At the meeting yesterday were Judge Gowan, County Atty.-elect Lyon, Mrs. A. L. Young, Mrs. Byron Cummings and Mrs. C. H. McMahon.

Mrs. Young, who has been the nation of the court since its inception here about four years ago, and who is an enthusiast in the work, in speaking of what was hoped would result from the work of the committee, said: "We do not intend to ask for the passage of any radical changes in the laws governing the juvenile courts, and I for one am not in favor of a law which will drag the trial of adults by jury, into the juvenile court. That is a court for children, and I believe it should be kept as such, and the cases wherein adults are involved to the extent of their own necessity, should go to the district court."

"We are united in the matter of a detention school for girls, and one of the things that has occupied much of the time of the committee thus far, has been the discussion of this matter. "We want such a school provided by the state, and in it we want taught domestic science and the arts, and with the common school grades up to the eighth."

"This is a matter of long agitation, I know, but at the risk of seeming over insistent, I want to say again that it is very necessary, and that there is no such institution in the state is very deplorable."

"We also want the curfew law amended so that it shall apply to minors of the age of 18 years or under. I understand that Judge Noon is opposed to this, believing that the age should be lowered rather than raised, but it is not that we wish to compromise his views to the extent of applying the higher age to girls."

## MESSENGERS AND NEWSIES.

"It is also likely that some action will be taken regarding the employment of news boys and messengers under 12 years of age, as there is a growing feeling that boys under that age are not bettered morally by their lives spent largely in the streets, to say nothing of the fact that they are necessarily prevented from taking advantage of educational opportunities by engaging in such work."

"I do not think it is likely that the committee will ask the legislature to make any changes to which there will be any opposition, but to say again that the work of the committee is largely of an educational nature, and because of its very nature, its ends must be accomplished slowly, and are not to be accomplished by the passage of laws alone."

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## PETITIONS FOR CLEMENCY.

W. L. Weaver, whose prison nom de plume is F. H. Stone, has petitioned the board of pardons for a pardon. Weaver was given two years for burglary in the third degree at Brigham City. Other petitioners for pardons are: Samuel Hunt, serving one year from Vernal for grand larceny; E. L. Brown, serving two years from Brigham for burglary in the third degree; R. W. Matlock, serving one year for burglary in the second degree at Ogden. These and other cases will come up at the next meeting of the board.

## EMPLOYEES BANQUETTED.

The heads of departments and solicitors of the Utah Gas & Coke company enjoyed a banquet last evening, at the Commercial club, the first of banquets which will be given annually. Those present were: John E. Clark, superintendent of new business; Henry Jackson, superintendent of manufacture; William Dodds, chief clerk; J. Charles Ross, general manager; L. Cadwallader, superintendent of distribution; Messrs. R. Hunt, cashier store, Vick, Noble, Clark, Hancock, Fairbanks, Ayers and Clawson.

## CUP TO LEAVE SALT LAKE.

The McBurney memorial cup, won by the Salt Lake Y. M. C. A. in last April's international educational contest, will be returned tomorrow, to Indianapolis where it will remain until the next annual award in the next international contest for educational efficiency among the Y. M. C. A. boys. A farewell will be held this evening, in commemoration of the departure of the cup which has never remained in any state of the Union longer than six months. Salt Lake Y. M. C. A. boys propose to bring the cup back again next April.

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## APPROPRIATION IS SOUGHT.

Governor-elect Spry was the recipient yesterday of many calls from persons standing as sponsors for many varied proposals. The governor's aid in securing legislation has been sought and his support in his message to the legislature has been eagerly requested. One of the visitors yesterday was W. W. McLaughlin, of the experiment station at Logan. Mr. McLaughlin is asking that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made by the legislature for the benefit of this institution. The department of agriculture, says Mr. McLaughlin, will cover the state appropriation with the allotment of federal funds (dollar for dollar, that in the event of an appropriation of \$10,000 by the state a like amount would be given to the experiment station in Utah by the United States. The money received from the state during the last four years has amounted to \$16,000.

## CHAIR OF ROENTGENOLOGY.

New York, Dec. 30.—It is high time, according to Dr. Henry H. Grand Rapids, Mich., that a chair of roentgenology be established at the leading universities of this country. This was suggested during last night's session of the annual meeting of the Roentgen-Ray society in this city.

## HELD UP AND ROBBED.

L. L. Larry Relieved of \$15 at the Point of a Revolver.

About 2 o'clock this morning L. L. Larry of 570 Fifth East was held up and robbed on Apple street by two masked and armed highwaymen. Larry was walking along the street when he was suddenly stopped, ordered to throw up his hands and while one of the men held him "covered" the other took \$15 from his pockets. Larry reported the affair to the police and they are trying to locate the robbers. The police secured a good description of the men.

## HONOLULU FORTIFICATIONS.

Honolulu, Dec. 30.—The plans for the extensive fortifications which the United States is constructing at Diamond Head, have been changed slightly. Two tunnels are now being driven from the fortifications through the wall of the mountain to the center of the crater to connect the batteries with the observation station and the fire control.

## MUSICAL AT U. CLUB.

The handsomely decorated reception rooms of the University club were well filled last evening, on the occasion of the presentation of the Song Cycle "In a Persian Garden," by local vocal soloists, Mrs. C. Stanley Price, Miss Edna Cohn, M. J. Brines, Fred E. Smith and Mrs. Judith Evans Brines. The program, as might be expected, was well received by the audience of the club. The tenor solo, "O Moon of My Delight," by Mr. Brines, was especially appreciated, while the piano accompaniments of Mrs. Brines added much to the success of the occasion. Dancing followed the vocal program until a late hour. The newly elected social committee of the club will make special effort to bring out interesting and attractive entertainment features this coming 12 months.

## J. B. FAIRBANKS HOME.

Wellknown Artist Returns from Ills Commission to Copy Masterpieces.

After spending 20 months in New York, Boston and Chicago, J. B. Fairbanks, the well known artist of this city, is again at home. While in the east his time was occupied chiefly in executing a commission given to him by the authorities of the Utah county schools, namely the copying of paintings to adorn the schools of the county named. Incidentally Mr. Fairbanks did some work for himself, and the paintings brought back by him numbered more than a score, not including a number of smaller pictures, and sketches. It is the intention of the artist to give an exhibition in the near future.

Among the paintings copied by Mr. Fairbanks was the "Arabians on March," by Surber; "The Storm," by Cot; "County Kerry," by Winslow Homer; "Autumn Oakes," by George Innes; "Broad Acres," by Edwin Gay; and "Holy Trinity," by Rubens. Three copies of Daubigny's paintings, one of Millet's, one by Corot, one by Diaz, one by Corbet, one by Barague, and one of Tyron's masterpieces were also painted by Mr. Fairbanks. His son J. Leo Fairbanks returned home with him.

## POSTMASTER FOR LYNNDEL.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Orlando T. McBurney, former postmaster at Lyndell, Millard county, Utah, vice I. M. Edwards, resigned.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The musicale given at the University club last night was a delightful affair, the Song Cycle "In a Persian Garden," being given by Mrs. C. Stanley Price, Miss Edna Cohn, M. J. Brines and Mr. F. E. Smith, with Mrs. Brines as accompanist. After the musical program dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blutz entertained informally last night for Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Roberts.

Mrs. Joseph Young gives a matinee party at the Colonial this afternoon.

Sauzal Newhouse is expected home tomorrow from his eastern trip.

Miss Elsie Parsons gave a matinee party at the Orpheum yesterday afternoon followed by a luncheon at the Bransford, about a dozen being present. The table decorations were in pink and white, and the room was decorated with pink lights and covers were laid for the following: Mrs. L. C. Clark, Mrs. Lillian Lane, Margaret Walker, Margaret Dunn.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pife entertained at dinner at the Bransford on Monday night in honor of Mrs. Pife's brother, Mr. T. A. Cosgriff of Wyoming.

Mrs. W. G. Sharp is here from New York visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harkness.

Mrs. Lizzie Geiler gave a luncheon at her home yesterday, cover being laid for about a half dozen and the decorations being in holly.

Miss Louise Spencer entertained at a card party last night at her home, about 20 guests being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Dinwoody leave today for an eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith leave today for Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley leave today to visit Mr. Lindley's mother in Los Angeles.

Mal and Mrs. Arrasmith will entertain at bridge tonight at the post.

Miss Marie Odell and Miss Vera Edwards will give a large dancing party on New Year's night at the Ladies' Literary club hall.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Donohoe entertained last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herberich of Chicago, who were visiting Mrs. Sam S. Porter.

About 200 guests go down to Payson today from Salt Lake to attend the celebration there.

Miss Gladys McConaughy entertains this afternoon at a luncheon.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. A. will entertain at a large dinner at the post on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McMillan gave a box party at the Colonial on Monday night from Salt Lake to the College Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burrows will receive their friends informally at their new home, 325 First avenue, on New Year's day, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

## SEE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN

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## COURT NEWS.

CLAIMS WIFE A BIGAMIST.

Albert G. Matthews Files Sensational Answer and Cross Complaint.

When Albert G. Matthews was served with a summons at the instance and suit of his wife, who wanted a divorce, several months ago, he fought the granting of a decree to her under the terms, because there were many property rights involved, and as the suit advanced, there was much of the sensational in evidence, all of which culminated yesterday when the defendant filed an answer and cross bill, in which he makes the sensational charge that at the time she married him, Dec. 31, 1903, she was the legal wife of Louis Schaneger, and that she had been living with him in the married state prior to her marriage to the plaintiff.

The property involved in the suit is said to amount to approximately \$7,000.

## FRIENDLY SUIT.

It does not always follow that there is a contest when a suit is filed. This is demonstrated by the fact that a suit filed yesterday to have the name of Very Reverend Father Kieley erased from certain certificates of deposit, has none of the elements of contest. Before the death of Mathew Moore last October, he deposited with the Salt

Lake Security & Trust company \$1,200, and in order that Father Kieley might draw money for him while he was incapacitated, the name of the latter was placed on the certificate. At the death of Moore, James McTernan assumed control of the estate as administrator, and the present suit is brought by him, merely to have the matter cleared up according to law.

## SUIT COMPROMISED.

The suit of Jennie Morris Smith, widow of the late Francis Kent Smith, against the Utah Copper company, for damages to herself and daughter Cordella Jewel Smith, through the death of the father and husband in the mine of the company at Bingham, was yesterday afternoon settled on a basis of compromise, the plaintiff agreeing to settle the claim against the company for \$1,050, the original suit being for the recovery of \$16,050. Francis Kent Smith was asphyxiated in the mine of the company while attempting to rescue other miners.

## COURT NOTES.

The case against J. G. Weaver, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon J. W. Voten, has been transferred from Justice Dana T. Smith's court to that of Justice Bishop. The case has not been set for trial as yet.

**MOVE TO FURTHER  
BEAUTIFY SALT LAKE**  
City Park Commission Asks for an Appropriation of \$30,000 for That Purpose.

The city park commission has asked for an appropriation of \$30,000 which money it proposes to expend in an effort to make Salt Lake a beauty spot so far as the public parks can be made contributory to that end. Liberty park is to have its lake enlarged and some new buildings erected, and a number of streets are to be parked, also, the commission thinks a zone would be the proper thing for the city, and that one could be started here for a very little money.

During the past few years many animals have been offered the city, but they could not be accepted as there was no place to keep them.

Another very important matter which came up for discussion at the meeting held yesterday in the recorder's office, and one that is likely to interest property owners more than the beautifying of the parks or the establishing of a zoo, was the plan to compel property owners to improve the appearance of their property by means of trees and lawns. Owing to a change of grade in many locations, sidewalks have been displaced, and the street frontage otherwise rendered anything but beautiful.

## TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close Thursday evening, 24 inst., and open again on the first Tuesday in January, 1909.

The Manti Temple will close Thursday evening, Dec. 24, and reopen January 5, 1909.

Logan temple will close on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, and reopen on Monday Jan. 4, 1909.

The St. George Temple will close on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, and reopen on Tuesday Jan. 5, 1909.

## CALENDAR PADS.

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