

MAYORS OF UTAH MEET IN PROVO

League of Municipalities Will
Discuss Needs of Smaller
Cities.

EXPERIENCES EXCHANGED.

Clearing House of Civic Problems
Expected to Accomplish
Much Good.

Night after the Christmas dinners are served, and before the new year crowds the present municipal officers out of their positions, there is to be a gathering of mayors from all parts of Utah in Provo to take council one of another, as to how best to build up Utah's small communities.

Many of these towns were settled early in the state's history, and have been "hives of desert" from which have swarmed generation after generation of youngsters to travel away in covered wagons, to become pioneer settlers of Wyoming, Alberta, Arizona, Nevada, and Mexico.

The old parent communities suffered from the loss of their young men, and the consequent limiting of those resources that are made by labor in the soil, but recently the development of dry farming has surrounded the little towns with wealth producing areas instead of deserts. A renewed life and interest has been the result, and it has expressed itself in an association of mayors, each one trying to find out from the others, how best to go ahead with the story of progress.

Individually in their various towns the mayors have met the problem of subdividing hoodlumism, building libraries, putting in waterworks, establishing lighting plants and laying pavements, and at this meeting for the Christmas holidays in Provo they will talk over how each has got along.

DRAW UP PROGRAM.

The president of the league of municipal mayors, whose official title is the "State League of Municipalities of Utah," is E. W. Robinson of Logan, formerly mayor of that town. The officers of the league met yesterday at the Cullen hotel to draw up a program for the Provo meeting later in the month, and to fix an exact date for the meeting. This will be the third conference of the kind to be called, the league having been organized three years ago in Salt Lake City, and having held one session in Nephi.

President E. W. Robinson, when asked what lines the program being made would follow, said: "Our league handles the problems common to all small towns, and gives to one mayor the advice of the others who have dealt in these problems. It has accomplished much good in the three years of its existence. It fosters

every kind of improvement for the small town—all things that will make them more attractive centers for the young people, so these young folks will not feel compelled to seek other fields to have their ambitions absorbed.

"We expect to have papers read on the relationship of prosperity to taxation, on local option, on administration, on sanitation, on municipal engineering, and on all allied topics."

A DANGEROUS OPERATION.
Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Selma Wall gives a luncheon at the Wilson today, followed by an Orpheum party, the decorations at the luncheon to be in pink roses, and covers laid for 15, including the hostess. The guests are: Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. J. Fred Wey, Mrs. J. Daly, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Vaughn Paul, Miss Spalding, Miss Colbourne, Miss Mount, Miss Dugan, Miss Le Compte, of Park City, Miss Anna Wey and the Misses Isabel and Amy Osbourne.

Mrs. C. R. Pearsall is hostess at an informal bridge party this afternoon, about a dozen being entertained.

Mrs. Jacob Moritz has returned from San Francisco, where she has been spending the past few weeks.

Miss Kate Williams entertains the new bridge tournament this afternoon.

Tonight Governor Cutler and his staff and their wives will be guests of the management of the Colonial theater. Last night, Col. and Mrs. Scott and the other officers and their wives were guests of honor at the Colonial.

Miss Julia Herne who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. White for the past two weeks leaves tonight for Butte.

Mrs. George L. Savage entertained delightfully at bridge yesterday in honor of Mrs. A. H. Snow, seven tables being played and a number of other guests coming in for tea. The rooms were decorated in carnations and ferns, the parlor in pink carnations and the dining room in red, the table having a vase of the flowers for a centerpiece surrounded by ferns and smilax, and candelabra with red shades. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. W. H. Dale, Mrs. Fred Hornung, Misses Geneva Savage and Bernadine Kimball. Mrs. Savage is hostess at another bridge party this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. White entertained at an informal musicale last night in honor of Miss Julia Herne, the rooms being decorated in white and red roses, and a program being rendered by Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. Jack Keith and Miss Lorene Leary. About 25 guests enjoyed the affair.

Miss Julia Cullen will be guest of honor at a bridge tea this afternoon to be given by the Misses Rae and Olive Barker.

Tomorrow Miss Cullen will be guest

of honor at a luncheon to be given by Miss Helen Evans.

Mrs. Reed Smoot and Miss Chloe Smoot of Provo and Mrs. Theodore Genter of Ely, Nev., are guests of Mrs. C. A. Eldredge.

Mrs. Karl Schied will probably leave for New York shortly after the holidays, to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. K. Woodruff.

The Woman's club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Pitt, who will read a paper on juvenile organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Sherman are here from Washington, for the holidays.

Miss Katherine Baker who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Perry will leave this week for her home in Everett, Wash.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia, over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

Ninth Ward.—Ten bright young women of the Ninth ward will give a comedietta next Thursday evening in the ward amusement hall, in aid of a fund for the purchase of Christmas presents for the poor children of the ward. The name of the play is "Miss Fearless & Co.," and the participants are Misses Elsie Taysum, Edith and Pearl Clissold, Florence Lewis, Marjorie Brown, Evadne Houtz, Francis Williams, Amelia Knapp, Crystal Snow, Lilian Chapman, Mrs. Annie Adams, has been drilling the girls. She says they do remarkably well, and looks for an excellent performance. Mrs. Adams is expected to appear herself between the acts.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will take you to feel well and look well. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors," Salt Lake City.

EAGLE IN LIFE.

A novel conceit from the brush of Henry K. Eagle of this city appears in a conspicuous showing of five drawings in the current number of Life. Mr. Eagle has facetiously, and almost sacrilegiously, adapted the masterpieces of Europe's renowned artists to the needs of modern day advertising. "The Balloon" of Julien Dupre he has thought particularly appropriate as an advertisement of Choccola, so far an unknown beverage calculated to send "that tired feeling" skurrying to the multitudinous plies. In Leonardo de Vinci's celebrated Mona Lisa he has found adequate expression for the purveyors of "Dopuna," a patent medicine designed to enhance feminine charm. Gilbert Stuart's "General Gage" he has adorned with an apron and chef's cap as a promotion of the general health in an invitation to become consumers of chip flakes, one of the unknown saw-

dest foods. A pastoral by Carol has been made the vehicle conveying the legend, "Washing made pleasant if Soapine is used." The famed Queen Louise is depicted carrying a car of varnish and a brush with which she has been making the palace look like a well appointed barn door. The humor and the satire of the five drawings serves to tickle the risibilities of the reader and serves as a warning of what limits may be overstepped by the ambitious, but conscienceless advertising artist.

IDAHO POSTMASTERS.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C. Dec. 8.—Idaho postmasters appointed—Ray horse, Custer county James H. Harker, vice E. J. Michael, resigned; Canyon, Fremont county Edward A. Kilpatrick, vice A. Lamoreaux, resigned; Jola, Bonner county, Emmet MacDougall, vice W. H. Jones, resigned.

THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo F. Zellinski, of 68 Gilson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main street, 25c.

MILLARD COUNTY REPORTS.

Probation Officer J. S. Giles of the juvenile court commission, in his annual report from Millard county, comments on the apparent absence of any regulation under which delinquents, who have been released by the juvenile court, upon probation, can be compelled to attend court.

The report covers 10 cases, all boys. The offenses, such as violations of the curfew ordinance of Fillmore and kindred youthful transgressions, were left in the care of their parents, subject to the report of the probation officer.

His wife is a good old soul.
As happy as can be,
Each night she takes it in Bowl.
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Godbe-Pitts Drug Co.

NEW EQUIPMENT ARRIVES.

The Utah Light & Railway company has just received three cars of structural steel of the six cars ordered for the new barns. The company is also in receipt of new transformers for the Jordan and Granite stations, which were shipped from Chicago, Nov. 28. The new motor-generator of 3,000 horsepower, will be here later in the week. Then the new are lamps are arriving that are to replace the present street service. They are of the metallic arc variety, which does away with the old style carbons and give a much more satisfactory light. The company continues to be annoyed by irresponsible boys breaking arc lamps with stones and snowballs, so that the monthly loss from this source alone is \$100.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT FROM THE START

TO CLOSE OUT THE LINE
Dolls, Toys and Games: New goods bought direct on import. We must close out the line to make room for our increasing Book Trade.
DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE,
The Leading Book Concern,
6 Main St.

KILLED UNDER WHEELS OF TRAIN IN NEVADA.

David B. Davies Meets Death While
On His Way to John Wife
And Child.

David B. Davies, formerly a highly respected young man of this city, met death Nov. 30 by falling under the wheels of a moving train at Inlay, Nevada. It is said that Davies was "beating" his way to his home in this city, to be with his wife and children for the Thanksgiving holidays when the fatal accident happened. The remains of the young man were taken to Winnemucca for interment, but as soon as the family in Salt Lake heard of the terrible casualty, they wired instructions to have the body exhumed and brought to Salt Lake for burial. Davies was only 30 years old, having been born in Aberdare, South Wales. He came to Utah in 1888, after residing for some time in Pennsylvania. He was a tenor singer of marked ability, was suave and popular socially. He married a popular young lady, and seemed to have an extremely rosy future. But the tempter lay in wait for Davies, and proved too strong for the young man.

For some time Davies was deputy in the office of the county clerk, and had charge of the issuance of warrants for predatory animals. While so engaged Davies is said to have become a party to the great bounty fraud scheme by which the state was defrauded of something like \$21,000, the main frauds being perpetrated at Salt Lake and Ogden. The large amounts paid out in bounties attracted attention, and the crooked work was soon discovered. The result was that Davies and others were convicted and Davies was sentenced to one year in the county jail. The sentence was begun on Dec. 26, 1905, and in nine months with good conduct in his favor he was released. The young man's spirit was broken, and he left Salt Lake, and took to drink. His wife and family were left without support, and the wife, after a long period of struggle with the world alone, obtained a divorce from her husband, securing the custody of the two children, aged two and four years respectively. That Davies had not been served with the summons in the divorce case, is believed by some of his friends, as he stated that he was coming home to spend Thanksgiving with his wife and children. When Mrs. Davies heard of the fate which had befallen her husband, she was prostrated with grief.

Instructions have been sent to Winnemucca to forward the body of Davies to Salt Lake for burial. The many friends of the unfortunate young man will grieve with his wife and family over his untimely end, and regret the causes which brought it about.

Your complexion made clear and beautiful by keeping your blood clear. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the blood as no other remedy does; nothing so good for the complexion. Your friends recommend it. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. Godbe-Pitts Drug Co.

POST CARDS.

We have an elegant line of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year post cards. Beautiful new designs. Lowest wholesale prices. Send for samples and prices.
DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE.

MR. COFFEE DRINKER

This is for you--read it

Perhaps you've been drinking coffee for years. Possibly you think nothing could satisfy you as coffee does.

Try Koffe-et

"IT BUILDS YOU UP"

You know that coffee is injurious, that it wrecks your nerves and weakens your body, yet you go on drinking it simply because you feel that you can't get along without and think nothing else can take its place.

Try Koffe-et

"IT BUILDS YOU UP"

Koffe-et is made of grains—whole grains—and fruit, nothing else. It is prepared in a clean and sanitary factory and the utmost care is taken in its manufacture. By a secret roasting process a flavor and odor very similar to coffee are obtained, but we absolutely guarantee that Koffe-et contains only grains and fruit.

BUY SOME KOFFE-ET TODAY

Your grocer sells a big package for 25 cents.

If you don't like it after you have tried half the package, take it back and your money will be refunded.

GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Black and blues included, the only exception being full dress suits

GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS
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An UNUSUAL Clothing Sale

This great Clothing Sale is unusual. It is an "in-season" sale. It comes right at the season when people not yet supplied their clothing needs for the coming cold months. But it is like all former Gardner sales in one respect—it is a genuine sale.

Gardner Men's Suits

Gardner Suits are equal to the finest custom tailored; equal in fit, style, fabric and workmanship. In short you can buy the best suits at the price of the poorest—Blacks and blues included.

\$10.00 Gardner Suits go at	7.00
12.00 Gardner Suits go at	9.00
15.00 Gardner Suits go at	11.00
18.00 Gardner Suits go at	13.50
20.00 Gardner Suits go at	15.00
25.00 Gardner Suits go at	19.00
30.00 Gardner Suits go at	22.50
35.00 Gardner Suits go at	26.00
40.00 Gardner Suits go at	30.00

Proportionate reductions
apply on
Men's Top Coats and Odd
Pants.

Great Values For Young Men.

Gardner "Collegian" Suits and smart Overcoats for Young Men are the highest realization of the college styles—the delight of the younger fellows. Here is a chance to get them at a sacrifice.

Young Men's \$ 5.00 Overcoats go at	3.75
Young Men's 6.00 Suits or Overcoats go at	4.50
Young Men's 7.50 Suits or Overcoats go at	5.75
Young Men's 10.00 Suits or Overcoats go at	7.00
Young Men's 12.00 Suits or Overcoats go at	9.00
Young Men's 15.00 Suits or Overcoats go at	11.00
Young Men's 18.00 Suits or Overcoats go at	13.50
Young Men's 20.00 Suits or Overcoats go at	15.00
Young Men's 25.00 Suits or Overcoats go at	19.00
Young Men's 30.00 Suits or Overcoats go at	22.50

Gardner Men's Overcoats

Numerous styles, all the latest, a great variety in sizes to fit any man. You now have the chance to select from the most complete assortment in the country. A pointer—get your overcoat now.

\$10.00 Gardner Overcoats go at	7.00
12.00 Gardner Overcoats go at	9.00
15.00 Gardner Overcoats go at	11.00
18.00 Gardner Overcoats go at	13.50
20.00 Gardner Overcoats go at	15.00
25.00 Gardner Overcoats go at	19.00
30.00 Gardner Overcoats go at	22.50
35.00 Gardner Overcoats go at	26.00
40.00 Gardner Overcoats go at	30.00
50.00 Gardner Overcoats go at	37.50

Reductions on Boys' and Children's Clothing

Prices that represent a great saving on choice merchandise.

\$ 2.50 Suits or Overcoats; Sale Price	\$1.85
3.00 Suits or Overcoats; Sale Price	2.25
3.50 Suits or Overcoats; Sale Price	2.50
4.00 Suits or Overcoats; Sale Price	3.00
5.00 Suits or Overcoats; Sale Price	3.75
6.00 Suits or Overcoats; Sale Price	4.50
7.50 Suits or Overcoats; Sale Price	5.75
10.00 Suits or Overcoats; Sale Price	7.00
12.00 Suits or Overcoats; Sale Price	9.00

Bath Robes and House Coats at Little Prices

Either would make a good Christmas present.

We have determined to close out all our Bath Robes and House Coats with the arrival of Christmas. If you want to buy a man a really good present, get him one of these.

\$ 4.00 Bath Robes for	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00 House Coats for	\$ 3.75
5.00 Bath Robes for	3.75	6.00 House Coats for	4.50
6.00 Bath Robes for	4.50	7.50 House Coats for	5.75
7.50 Bath Robes for	5.75	10.00 House Coats for	7.50
10.00 Bath Robes for	7.50	12.00 House Coats for	9.00
12.00 Bath Robes for	9.00	13.50 House Coats for	10.50

ONE PRICE J. P. GARDNER 130-138 MAIN ST. THE QUALITY STORE

VERY SPECIAL

MEN'S FANCY WORSTED VESTS

A lot of Men's fine Worsted Vests in all sizes from 33 to 40; Vests that were priced conservatively at from \$4 to \$7.50. To close them out the entire lot has been reduced to each

\$2.50