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CHRISTMAS CHEER AND GOOD WILL.

Popular Employers Are Kindly Remembered by Their Employees.

HOLIDAY CUSTOM HONORED.

Three Fire Calls—Mysterious Barn Fire at Ambrose Shaw's Place—News Briefs.

The custom which has existed among the employees of the John Sowercroft & Sons company, to present one of the firm with a handsome token of esteem each Christmas eve, was again honored Thursday evening. This time Mr. Willard Sowercroft, secretary and treasurer of the firm, was made the happy recipient of a most elegant gift, a cut glass punch bowl and glasses.

A few minutes before the closing time Mr. Willard Sowercroft was taken to the upper part of the building, where he encountered a host of employees, each with a handsome token of esteem. The gift was presented to him by the employees, who were gathered in the office of Mr. Sowercroft, and who were all dressed in their best.

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LOGAN.
WILL LIVE IN WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence.
Logan, Cache Co., Dec. 25.—Miss Lydia Baker and Mrs. Christian Hogsensen are expected to arrive in Logan tomorrow. The two ladies are expected to arrive in Logan tomorrow. The two ladies are expected to arrive in Logan tomorrow.

BRIGHAM CITY.
SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Not Alarming—All Cases Quarantined and Disease Under Control.

Special Correspondence.
Brigham City, Boxelder Co., Dec. 25.—Mr. John Anderson has his knitting factory ready to commence business, and will start running at the opening of the new year.

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Social gatherings last evening were the order of the day and many a family reunion was had, besides Santa Claus came early and distributed many useful presents among the poor.

EAST SIDE CANAL COMPLETE.
The canal on the east side of Bear river from Collinston to Honeyville is completed. Next year from 4,000 to 6,000 acres of land will be watered for the first time, since the advent of the pioneers. This will make room for at least 1,000 more families. There is not a city in the state of its size that has a brighter future before it than Brigham City, near a canal in the state that will increase at a greater rate for the next 10 years than will Boxelder. In 1903 property values increased nearly \$1,500,000. In 1904 they will increase \$2,000,000.

SMALLPOX SITUATION.
We have 20 cases of smallpox in Brigham City, all of a very mild type, and all under quarantine, and the disease is under complete control. No new cases have been reported for the last two days. Tomorrow three patients will be released and by the end of next week the quarantine of more than half the balance will be raised. In Mantua, five miles east of Brigham City, there are 19 houses adorned with yellow flags. All travel between that town and Brigham is cut off. The statement in the "News" that the "towns in the near vicinity (of Brigham) have from six to a dozen cases each" is untrue. Lakeside, Calfs Fork and Honeyville to the north, have none. Doveville, 15 miles north, has 12 to 15 cases, but for the next 25 miles to the county line there is none. With the exception of two or three cases at Elwood and Tremont all the

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose E. Shaw celebrated their silver wedding yesterday. They received many beautiful presents. The Southern Pacific pay car arrived yesterday making the boys happy. A little boy named Alway broke his street lamp.

Mr. A. Northrop of New York, who is associated with Mr. Frank Francis, in the publication of the morning paper which is to appear in Ogden Jan. 1, 1937, has arrived and is pleased with the field and present outlook.

The funeral services over the remains of Walker Emmett, little six year old son of Henry Emmett, will

van Houten's Cocoa

The beverage that not only builds up the body, but gives strength and energy for the day's work.

Best & Goes Farthest

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Sixty years of experience make us believe that this is the best medicine in the world for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis, and all other throat and lung troubles. The best doctors believe this, too; and so will you believe it after you have once given it a trial.

25c, 50c, \$1.00. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MORONI.

MRS. D. R. RASTRON DEAD.

Respected Sanpete Pioneer Lays Down Life's Caros at 55.

Special Correspondence.

Moroni, Sanpete Co., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Ann Rastron, wife of Brother David Rastron, daughter of John and Mary Ann Tibby, died Dec. 20, of dropsy. She was born at Faversham, Kent, England, November 1881; came to Utah in 1857, and has lived at Moroni almost since its first settlement. She leaves a husband, four children and very many friends, being loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

HYURUM.

STAKE CONFERENCES.

Children's Cantata, Dances and Other Holiday Festivities.

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member of the Utah supreme court, was present at his death bed.

The noble, upright and sterling character of the deceased was briefly dilated upon by the following speakers: Thos. Cooper, Charles Tuft, J. E. Magley, Rev. Meter and August W. Bolan.

The ward choir, under the leadership of F. B. Gould, rendered beautiful and appropriate music. A large concourse followed the remains to the cemetery, where, after singing, the grave was dedicated by Bishop Fairbanks of Anabaptists.

There were many in attendance from other parts of the county, evidencing the esteem in which the departed was held.

A light snow a week ago is the only showing to date that this county has for moisture for next year's crops, and unless more comes soon the farmers' prospects will not be very bright.

Preparations are being made for public and private festivities during Christmas.

The 2-year-old son of James and Lotie Mahoney died from spinal trouble on the 23rd inst. His father, J. P. Mahoney, who each bore testimony to her many sterling qualities as a wife and mother and Latter-day Saint.

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SALT LAKE MEN ARE PROMOTED.

Jurisdiction of E. Drake and Geo. A. Bible Extended to Cover Big System.

FRISCO-ROCK ISLAND MERGER.

Old Told Story Will Become an Accomplished Fact on January 1—Railroad News.

The announcement made in the "News" months ago, and which was strenuously denied all along the line, relative to the consolidation of the various offices of the Rock Island and Frisco systems will be an accomplished fact on and after Jan. 1. In this connection a circular was received at the local headquarters of the Rock Island this morning in which it was announced that E. Drake and George A. Bible had been appointed respectively district passenger agent and traveling passenger agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company and the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad company, with headquarters in Salt Lake. Both these gentlemen already hold similar titles under the Rock Island.

It is understood that J. E. Donahue, who has heretofore represented the Frisco here in this territory will, on the same date take the title of traveling freight agent for the two systems and report to Commercial Agent J. E. Ogleby.

John Trehwella, traveling freight agent here for the Rock Island, leaves tonight for Denver where he goes as contracting agent for the same road, as previously announced in the "News."

B. B. KELLHUR'S NEW JOB.
Former O. S. L. Engineer Goes to the Grand Trunk at Montreal, Canada.

B. B. Kellhur, who for many years was connected with the engineering department of the Oregon Short Line at Pocatello and elsewhere, and who during the past summer was engaged in running surveys from Park City into the Duchesne district for the Moffat line, has accepted a position as locomotive engineer for the Grand Trunk. He has gone to Montreal to report for duty.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.
During Past Year 5,152 Engines Were Built in United States.

New York, Dec. 25.—The Railroad Gazette gives the following statistics of car and locomotive building during the last year:

During the year 5,152 locomotives were built at the various locomotive works in the country, as against 4,070 last year. The number includes 88 electric locomotives. The increase over 1935 is the largest of any one year, and possibly is due to the fact that the locomotive works in the country had such a volume of orders placed during 1935 that they were unable to make immediate deliveries, and many of the orders were held over until 1936.

At an average cost the locomotive of \$12,000 the total amount spent by the railroads for motive power would be approximately \$62,000,000. This figure does not include the locomotives which are built yearly by the railroad companies at their own shops.

SPIKE AND RAIL.
Among the local railroad men who are spending the holidays in California are Traffic Manager T. M. Schumacher of the Great Salt Lake, and C. A. tripp of the Missouri Pacific.

The Southern Pacific has issued a notice that beginning Jan. 13 there will be an advance in the westbound tariff. Over 100 commodities are affected.

R. A. Green of the Colorado Midland is spending the holidays in Illinois. H. O. Powell of the Illinois Central is also back at the "old homestead" in the same state.

The Salt Lake Route will give another rabbit hunt at St. John's on New Year's day. Commercial Agent Moore has the excursion in hand and reports that he expects 200 guests to go down on that occasion.

General Passenger Agent Gilleotte of the San Pedro road has returned from Los Angeles. He says the years expenditures in building improvements at the Angel city will amount to over \$1,000,000, and that is a conservative estimate. Construction on the western end of the San Pedro is being pushed right along.

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UTAHNS IN BALTIMORE.

Special Correspondence.
Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Mr. Garn Clark of Monroe, a member of the graduating class at the college of physicians and surgeons, spent the summer months in charge of Dr. Fort's sanitarium at Elliot City, a suburb of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will spend the Christmas holidays in Washington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lund.

Mr. Clark is making commendable progress at the Peabody conservatory. Mr. Harold Randolph, the director, has been so much impressed with his splendid tenor voice that he has taken him as his private pupil without tuition and assures Mr. Clark that he will receive next year the free scholarship, which means three years of training under the exceptionally favorable conditions afforded by this conservatory. Mr. Clark is to be very much congratulated upon the opportunities thus offered him.

Dr. and Mrs. Gowans will spend a part of the holiday season in Philadelphia, where the doctor goes to attend the annual meetings of the Association of American Anatomists.

President Stanford and the Elders laboring under his direction in this city, were pleasantly entertained on Thursday by Mrs. Regal, who on many previous occasions has shown in a very substantial way her friendship for the Elders and the work they are doing. These occasions always give them opportunities for presenting their messages to some who would otherwise not have the good fortune of hearing it.

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Happy New Year To You.

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JANUARY WEATHER.

Data Showing Temperature and Precipitation for 20 Years.

The following data, covering a period of 20 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Salt Lake City, Utah, for the month of January:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 23 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1900, with an average of 36 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1888, with an average of 21 degrees. The highest temperature was 57 degrees, on Jan. 15, 1900. The lowest temperature was 20 degrees, on Jan. 20, 1888. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 18. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 23.

Precipitation (rain and melted snow).—Average for the month, 1.32 inch. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 10. The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.07 inches in 1890. The least monthly precipitation was .23 inch in 1880. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in winter of 1884-5 only) was 6.00 inches on Jan. 15, 1890.

Clouds and Weather—Average number of clear days, 9; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 13.

Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the southeast. The highest velocity of the wind was 48 miles from the southeast on Jan. 26, 1879, and from the south on Jan. 5, 1895.

DROWNED IN BEER.
As Jos. Richardson Drank the Seventh Glass He Fell Dead.

(Special to the "News.")
Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.—A special from Butte, Wash., just across the Idaho line, says:

The effort to show how much beer he could drink in the Oxford saloon here cost Jos. Richardson his life. Some persons bantered him; standing before the bar he drank 12 glasses of beer, then fell and died. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by drinking too much beer. The man was simply drowned in beer. Nothing is known of Richardson's past life nor his relatives.

He was 51 years old, and was slightly crippled in one leg. He has been hanging around Colfax saloons for a number of years. He will be buried at public expense.

FOR THE ORPHANS.
How They Were Kindly Remembered On Christmas Day.

The