

## MATERIAL PILED AT GREEN RIVER

Now a Certainty That the Rio Grande Proposes Building Salina Cut-Off.

## TIES GATHERED AT SANPETE.

Mayor McDonald of Former Town Reports Affairs Satisfactory and Says Bank is Strengthening.

Mayor Dod McDonald of Green River, Utah, is in Salt Lake today. That the Salina-Green River cut-off, which the "News" described at length some weeks ago as a certainty, is proved beyond doubt by Mr. McDonald's statement upon this subject. There is no doubt about the proposed line being built because railroads of ties and other materials are being piled up at Green River. Word comes from Sanpete that railroads of materials are being piled up there, in spite of the fact that it looks as if the Rio Grande means business.

## ELIMINATES SUMMIT.

The proposed line will eliminate the necessity of hauling passenger trains over Boulder's summit one of the heaviest and worst grades in America. As outlined the new line will run in an almost direct line west from Green River to Nioche, the terminus of a single line, running southeast from Salina. The purchase of the Salina-Nioche line was started the old Salina cut-off rumors a going, and more recent events are making these rumors appear a lot more than guesses.

## LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

The assembling of material at Green River and in Sanpete country are the best proof that Gould is in earnest about the project. It is not at all unreasonable to hear within a reasonable time that work has been started on the line between Green River and Nioche and that the line is being run through Salina, Mant, then over the Sanpete railway line to Neph, and on up to Santaquin and a connection with the Utah branch on into Salt Lake.

## BANK WAS SOLVENT.

Mayor McDonald says families are still coming into Green River. "Regarding the Green River bank, the institution is perfectly solvent and has better backing than any other bank of its size in the state. It was over-looked and as such its securities and the securities turned in by its depositors can be returned. This will be business as usual."

## COAL HEARING RESUMED.

Master in chancery, S. H. Lewis, having recovered from his recent indisposition, the hearing of the case of the United States against the Utah Fuel company was resumed this morning. Prof. Marcus E. Jones, a mining engineer and geologist, was on the stand during the morning session, and had not concluded his testimony when the noon recess was taken. The lines along which he was questioned were purely technical in character as to geological formations.

## GIRL HELD UP.

Pearl Holland, relieved of \$14 by Robber Saturday Night.

Miss Pearl Holland, a waitress, daughter of John Holland of 243 East Seventh South street, was held up and robbed Saturday night by a lone highwayman on Seventh South between Second and Third East streets and robbed of \$14.

Miss Holland, who is 17 years of age, was on her way home when she was suddenly confronted by a highwayman with a razor-sharp knife. Holding the weapon at the girl's head he ordered her to throw up her hands. Miss Holland was badly frightened but obeyed the command. This she then shouted her purse. He then turned around and she saw him. After taking the money the thief disappeared. The girl screamed and attracted the attention of several men who gave chase to the robber but failed to find him. The affair was reported to the police and they have a fair description of the fellow.

## OLDSO WYAST DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Alonso Wyast, great-grandfather of the late George Wyast, died today after an illness of several months.

## THE LOVER OF SWEETS.

Will be greatly pleased with any of her friends, known as "Loving's Christmas Confection."

J. HILL ORG CO., "The Never Shrinkers."

## Autumn Chills

Caused by the wet and changeable weather, are especially dangerous this year, because of the debilitating effects of an uncommonly trying summer. In their grip, the whole system suffers—Catarrh of the stomach and liver are deranged, indigestion and constipation occur, there are the chills of malaria, twinges of neuralgia and rheumatism, and liability to blood diseases like the grip, diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever, etc.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

which makes rich, red, warm blood, benefiting the whole system. In small liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsentabs, 250 doses \$1.

## MOHAWK RUNNING AFTER LONG STOP

Consolidated Mill and Reduction Works Are Also at Work Again.

## STILL GOLDFIELD IS QUIET.

Many Deputies Sworn in to Preserve Peace and Strike-Breakers Are Expected.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 27.—With 50 men at work under ground the Mohawk mine was started up this morning after being shut down for over three weeks. The Consolidated mill and the Nevada-Goldfield Reduction works are running. Sheriff Ingalls added a large number of deputies to his force today, the men being paid by the Mine Owners' association to act as guards and patrolmen.

## ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

The Holiday News, put out last Saturday, was a very beautiful and most valuable edition. It was nicely illustrated, and on the heavy clear paper of the "News," the illustrations were splendidly brought out.

The paper was loaded down with important information regarding this and adjacent states; the record of the past year was brought concisely up to date, and in a form so attractive that it was pleasant reading. There was a prize given and many other literary features. Altogether the "News" management is to be most sincerely congratulated.

The Christmas edition of the Deseret News is probably the best holiday paper ever printed in Utah. The mining section led off with a beautiful illustrated story of the great copper mines of Bingham and the mills and smelters that are kept smoking by the ore output of this camp. The edition was an excellent one in every respect, and reflects the greatest credit possible upon the able staff of contributors to this most excellent publication.—Bingham Bulletin.

## DEATH OF MRS. PARSONS.

Wife of Well Known Stock Man Succumbs to Long Illness.

Mrs. Harriet R. Parsons died yesterday at St. Mark's hospital, after an illness of six months' duration. She was the wife of M. K. Parsons, the well known stockman, and has resided in Salt Lake since 1875. Besides her husband, Mrs. Parsons is survived by two sons and one daughter, Arthur R. Edwards, and Elsie Parsons. The funeral will be held from the residence, 923 south Fifth East street, tomorrow Tuesday, at 11 o'clock a. m., and the interment will be at Mount Olivet.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Salt Lake Theatre.—The advance sale is going on today for the Christmas engagement which opens Christmas, in the "Girl Who Has Everything."

Orpheum.—The new bill at this house including the well known music street, George Wyast, opens tonight.

Grand.—This week's offering is entitled "A Wife's Secret," and will run the entire week, with matinee Christmas and Saturday.

Lyle.—Charles F. Cade's great drama entitled "Paul Elton" runs at this house all week with the customary matinees.

## NOW ATTACK WILL OF ARTHUR BROWN

Mrs. Bradley Wants Two Children to Get Their Just Deserts.

## FIRST STEP EXPECTED TODAY

With Judge Powers Still Her Champion Freed Woman Fights For Her Boys.

Action to break the grip of the late Senator Arthur Brown, shot and killed by Annie M. Bradley, will be instituted in the Third district court here some time today. One-half of Brown's estate will be asked for the support of the two sons borne to him by Mrs. Bradley, Arthur Brown, Jr., aged 7, and Montgomery Brown, aged 4. Mrs. M. H. Maddison, mother of Mrs. Bradley, will be designated as guardian for the two boys while the case is on. Judge O. W. Powers who, with Wells, Hoover & Wells, represented Mrs. Bradley while she was on trial for murder, is working in her interest in this new action.

## EVIDENCE COLLECTED.

Brown estate is valued at \$150,000. It has been admitted to probate and under the will was shared equally by Max Brown, the son, and Alice Brown, his daughter. No provisions were made for the two Bradley-Brown children. Evidence was brought during the murder trial which proved Brown's guilt beyond a doubt. The two children, Arthur and Montgomery, on several occasions. Besides the following statement in the senator's handwriting and written upon his professional stationery:

"Salt Lake, March 25, 1905. I acknowledge Arthur Brown and Martin Montgomery as my children by Annie M. Bradley. (Signed.) Arthur Brown."

## WANTS NONE HERSELF.

Judge Powers will contend that the senator's mind was not strong when he made the will—that was weak from liquor habits, and that Max exerted a heavy influence over his father. Mrs. Bradley does not want any money for herself, she says, but believes her two boys are entitled to a fourth of the estate each. The freed woman and two charges are now in Salt Lake hid away to get over the effects of a hard year.

## PAYS ITS TAXES.

Lichtenstein Jewelry Co. Abandons Suit to Secure a Reduction.

The taxes of the Lichtenstein Jewelry Co., on Main street were this morning paid in full, so that no hearing was held on the suit filed before Judge Morse, covering the question of their reduction. The jewelry store sought to have the county treasurer compelled to reduce the value of its taxes from \$2,250 to \$250, the reduction in value of the jewelry stock being from \$6,000 to \$250. A hearing was set for this morning, and when called, a motion was made that the case be dismissed. The case followed by the appearance of M. Lichtenstein before the desk of the county treasurer with funds to the amount of \$250, which he accepted the county's tax receipts for settlement in full. The accounts for 1907 taxes, none of which came to a final hearing.

## HORRIBLE DEED OF DRUNKEN MAN

He Shoots Top of Friend's Head Off All in a Joke.

Imperial, Cal., Dec. 22.—"I bet you can't shoot my hat off my head," darsingly exclaimed E. O. Sturgis to his companion, Jim Owens, at Brawler. Last night as the latter stood with a heavy caliber pistol in his hand and waved it about in bragadoelo manner. The men with a party of friends had been drinking. No sooner had Sturgis uttered his boast than Owens leveled the weapon, took deliberate aim at his friend's hat and fired at a distance of six feet.

With the flash of the pistol, Sturgis' hat was blown off and he fell back dead, the bullet having torn away the whole top of his head. The missile struck him squarely in the forehead. Owens, who was instantly sobered by the shock of the incident, fell upon his friend's body and wept hysterically. He was taken into custody.

## BUILDING PERMITS.

Building Inspector Gamble reports 28 building permits issued from Dec. 2 to 21, as follows:

Edward Marks, rear 842 east Fifth South	1,200
Frank Gilroy, 256 west Fourth South	2,000
Van D. Spaulding, rear 551 east Fifth South	9,600
George Hilton, 850 east Eighth South	2,000
G. L. Eastman, rear 324 south State	399
Mrs. Eliza Hegarty, 557 west Second South	11,000
Samuel Boyd, 558 west Second South	200
J. H. Ball, 935 east Sixth South	2,000
W. H. Voyles, 854 east Fifth South	200
Goldberg, rear 231 south Main street	12,000
Walter Jones, rear Seventh East and Seventh South	8,000
W. D. Bowring, 44 1/2 south Main street	100
Oliver Sorell, 314 south First West	1,000
A. J. Jenkins, Eleventh East between Fourth and Fifth South	6,000
Harold Jensen, corner of 10 and First avenue	2,500
C. W. Midgley, 460 east Third South	7,000
J. A. Vining, 325 south Fourth East	8,000
J. H. August, Ninth East between Tenth and Eleventh South	1,900
Ned B. Second South and Main street	599
Mrs. Maud Lester, 957 south Third West	3,000
J. P. Paulson & Co., rear 854 west Second South	4,000
Mrs. Eva M. Cain, 521 and 527	



AH! TO TASTE THE FULL JOY OF CHRISTMAS, TASTE McDONALD'S DUTCH CHOCOLATES.

Half pound, 50c; pound, 60c. Also 2 and 4 pound packages for Christmas. McDONALD, exclusive manufacturer of fine chocolates.

Ouray avenue, two houses	3,000
Mrs. Eva M. Cain, 517 to 527 Chicago street, three houses	4,500
Mrs. M. A. Sears, Third avenue between A and B streets	2,000
H. Coniam, rear 126 south Eighth East	500
Wells Fargo Express Co., Oregon Short Line depot	1,000
V. A. Bettilyon, 275 Belmont avenue	2,000
George Raltes, Park avenue	200

## MRS. BELCHER IS NOW FREE WOMAN

County Attorney Files a Complaint Against Owens, the Bartender.

A writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Armstrong this morning in favor of Mrs. Sadie Belcher, who is held at the city jail in connection with the murder of the late police officer Charles Ford. The writ is directed against Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt, and the petition for it avers that the woman is held "vi et armis." The petition is filed in behalf of Mrs. Belcher by Atty. William Newton, and alleges that the woman is being held without warrant or other process of law. It is further averred that Chief Pitt is detaining petitioner and refuses to take her before a magistrate for proper hearing as required by law. Mrs. Belcher is the wife of "Tip" Belcher and was arrested with her husband on the day Policeman Ford was shot.

## LATE LOCALS.

Fairbanks Recognized.—A letter from Artist J. R. Fairbanks to his son Leo, contains the information that one of his paintings, "Ships That Sail in the Night," has been accepted by the National Academy of Design of New York. There were 1,400 pictures submitted, and only 46 were accepted, 300 of these being from members by provision of the academy. Mr. Fairbanks is now at work copying world masterpieces in the National Museum of Art, Washington.

Festival Chorus.—Owing to the Christmas and New Year's holiday season the festival chorus will not meet during the next two weeks. The next rehearsal will be held the first Monday in the new year, Jan. 6. No more contracts or solos will be taken into the association, as the required number of these voices have already reached the limit. There is, however, room for a few more tenors and basses, but those who wish to join must apply at the next rehearsal. As no more members will be received after that date. The management feels highly gratified at the prospects of the coming spring festival. The subscription list has now passed the \$1,000 mark and subscriptions are still coming in rapidly. Subscribers will have the first choice of seats, and will get them at half the regular price of admission. The same popular price of admission as last year's festival will be in effect.

## HABEAS CORPUS.

This morning Mrs. Belcher sent for Atty. Newton, but the latter was not seen before Judge Armstrong. The criminal division of the Third district court and filed a writ of habeas corpus and in the petition charged that Chief of Police Pitt had committed a misdemeanor in holding the defendant in jail without taking her before a magistrate. The writ was made returnable before Judge Armstrong at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, but in the meantime the woman was released and no complaint was filed against her. The police claim to have a good case against Belcher for receiving stolen property. It is asserted that he knew the character of Sullivan and also of Garcia, and that he acted as a "fence" for the murderous crooks.

## CHARGE AGAINST OWENS.

Owens, it was stated by the county attorney this morning, would probably plead guilty to the charge of robbery. He is the man who stood outside and acted as lookout for Sullivan and Garcia while the pair held up several men in the Albany bar an later shot Policeman Ford. The complaint against Owens will be sworn to by Detective Simpson and also of Garcia. The search for Sullivan and Garcia is still being kept up but so far no trace of the murderous thugs has been secured by the police.

## PROBATE ORDERS.

Judge Armstrong made the following orders in estate matters in the probate division of the Third district court Saturday.

Estate of John Hanhauser, deceased; George A. Whitaker appointed administrator under an \$8,000 bond.

No offer you could make would please her more than a pair of "Money Back" Shoes, Slippers or oxfords. You can get a "Money Back" certificate now and she can select what she wants after Xmas—or you can make your selection and they can be exchanged. Extra special on mens Slippers—\$1.15 \$1.45, \$1.95 Values to \$3.50

DAVIS SHOE CO.

- Tuesday — a lively buying day for Dutch chocolates.
- The boy who sends her a present for the first time, will include Dutch chocolates.
- The bachelor who from experience in giving, selects gifts with discriminating judgment, decides that a box of Dutch chocolates is the article to complete her Christmas joy.
- The husband thinking of the manifold blessings shed upon the home by the considerate wife will delight her, as well as the children, by an addition of Dutch chocolates to the other remembrances.

Half pound, 50c; pound, 60c. Also 2 and 4 pound packages for Christmas. McDONALD, exclusive manufacturer of fine chocolates.

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**DIED.**  
STEFFENSEN.—At South Cottonwood, Dec. 22, of old age, C. H. Steffensen, 44. Buried at the west meetinghouse, Tuesday Dec. 24, at 1 o'clock p. m.  
ROBERTS.—In this city, Dec. 22, 1907, Henry Roberts, native of England, aged 32 years, 10 months and 19 days. Burial services will be held in the

**\$235.00 IN PREMIUMS**

**GIVEN AWAY FREE**

One Chance With Each 50c Purchase on Following Prizes:

**FIRST PRIZE:**  
One set hand-painted Japanese Chinaware, value \$150.00.

**SECOND PRIZE:**  
Big doll, value \$50.00.

**THIRD PRIZE:**  
Big doll, value \$25.00.

Drawings Will Take Place December 31st, 10:30 a. m.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO MEET ME FACE TO FACE?

**Women's Rubbers**

This is the season of the year when Rubbers are a necessity. We sell the best. Women's Rubbers at—

**50c and 65c**

We've a good pair of Rubbers for every member of the family, at bargain prices.

**For the Woman**

Beautiful felt fur-trimmed "Julets" tastefully adorned with bows and buckles, turn sole, 3 grades, black and wine colored ..... **\$1.00**

Black, wine and brown ..... **\$1.45**

Gray, wine and brown ..... **\$2.00**

**Men's High Cut Shoes**

Special in Men's High Cut Boots, value \$7.50, at—

**\$5.85**

"Opera" cut. House Slippers, brown or black, kid, turn sole, kid lined— **\$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.50**

"Romeo" House Slippers, black or tan kid, turn sole, come up to the ankles— **\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

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**If You Can Get In Today**

You will surely find something suitable for a Christmas present for some man.

Open this evening.

**Richard F. Adams**

172 MAIN STREET.

**FREE Admission to the The Santa Claus Sale SHOW**

IN THE BASEMENT

**One Ton Candy Given Away**

To mothers making purchases in the Basement Monday and Tuesday evenings.

**Big Grab Circus**

Prizes as high as 10.00 values. Nothing less than 25c values.

**10 Cents a Grab.**

**PEOPLE'S CASH STORE**

BASEMENT—BIG SALE