

GROWTH OF CITY OUTSTRIPS PLAN

Government Building Too Small
For Even Federal
Offices.

WILL THEY MOVE POSTOFFICE

Suggestion Comes Apace With Great
Increase of Business—A
Few Comparisons.

An interesting question which carries a big moral for government architects and engineers in charge of building government buildings, is at present looming up through the Salt Lake post-office situation.

Once the postoffice could have obtained all the ground lying south of it to Fourth South for less money than they now have been asked to pay, by decision of federal court jurors, for 40 feet in the building's rear.

What is more the money was appropriated to much more than pay for the ground, and was available. A chief of bureau of some equally remote official in Washington refused to sanction it. The result is that the post-office in 1908, after being in the federal building only three years, has completely outgrown it, and is handling the record-breaking Christmas rush, that is already being felt, with cramped facilities. When the outlet is sought, none has been provided, for the government took no chances on the future when eight years ago the federal building was planned, and at that time the city's future was as a matter of fact the most certain thing connected with it.

BUILDING TOO SMALL

That the Salt Lake Federal building has failed to do its work of housing the federal offices is hardly a secret, nor is the fact that hardly an office housed in it is contented with the quarters and rooms provided.

The clerk of the United States courts complains of being cramped. The U. S. marshal does the same, as does also the district attorney, and those in charge of the general land office. Most of these officials called the architect's attention to their needs, and received only a portion of what even at that date was considered essential. A rapidly expanding business has since made the demand for room general, while many federal officers never did find rooms in the building meant to accommodate them.

Renting rooms outside of the building are the geological survey, the weather bureau, the surveyor of the port, the bureau of animal industry, the field agent of the land office, and the officers of the reclamation service.

With Salt Lake growing at a rapid pace, the question now comes up whether the postoffice had not better move out of the federal building to a new postoffice to be erected, on a plan that can cope with the needs of Salt Lake in the immediate future.

Ten years ago, when a federal building was first talked of, the postoffice occupied 18 clerks and 26 rooms. After 10 years, during which time the postoffice has moved from the Dooly building into its new home, and outgrown it in three years, it now employs 69 carriers and 74 inside clerks.

LAND GOES UP

The time when the government could have bought all the land between the postoffice and Fourth South street, when the present site was obtained. As the Walker sold the site to the government for \$1, it left a balance in the appropriation to purchase a site of \$74,999. Local officials, knowing the certainty of the future demands, and the inadequacy of the building to be provided, urged that so much of the money as necessary be used to secure the land through to the corner. It was then on the city's part, that the land had been secured at less than \$40,000 for the whole section. The trouble in Washington seemed to be that bureau chiefs were familiar with conditions in the south and east, and that the west was not growing fast, and where to overbuild for present needs was to take a large chance of building foolishly.

As a thermometer indicating the growth of Salt Lake, the steady increase of postoffice business since 1893 may be of interest. With the Christmas season just beginning, the figures for 1908 are well over those of 1907 for the same period, and it is estimated that the total business of the year will reach the unprecedented total of \$330,000. For last year the total was \$312,718.34, which is over three times as large as the total of 10 years ago, when \$99,577.12 was the total for the year.

GANG WELL KNOWN HERE.

Arrest in Winnipeg of "Switch Artists" Arouses Interest.

Word has been received in this city from Winnipeg of the arrest there of a gang of diamond thieves, known as "switch" artists, who operated in Salt Lake some time ago. The gang consists of Philip Greenberg, alias Greenbaum; Alfred Copeland, alias Caplan; Sophie, or Sadie, Wilson, and a negro named Alex Matthews. The latter is said to be the woman's lover.

It is claimed that the gang met in Winnipeg by agreement and began to work their game. Several valuable diamond rings were stolen from vari-

ous stores and the thieves were reaping a rich harvest when they were caught at Porter Markle's jewelry store yesterday afternoon. Greenberg and Sadie Wilson went to the store and asked to see some diamond rings. They were shown a trayful and admired a \$300 stone but finally decided not to purchase it. The operation noticed that the ring had been substituted by a "phony" one and quickly drawing a revolver, covered Greenberg and held the pair there until the police arrived. The women broke down and told all about the gang. In a few minutes the other members were captured and landed behind the bars.

Copeland, Matthews and the Wilson woman are known to the Salt Lake police as they operated here for some time. They attempted the "switch" game in a local store but were caught and run out of town.

NOBLE WOMAN CALLED SUDDENLY BY DEATH

Elizabeth Decker Summoned Beyond
After Illness of Twenty-
Four Hours.

Elizabeth Decker, wife of Isaac P. Decker and mother of Mayor C. F. Decker, of Provo, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brown, 677 Seventh avenue in this city after an illness of only 24 hours, pleurisy being the cause assigned. Her death closes the career of one of the stalwart figures among the women of the Church. For the past 15 years she has been an untiring worker in the Salt Lake temple and since her first marriage to the Church she has been firm in her faith and always a worker for her own uplift and that of those with whom she came in contact.

Surviving Mrs. Decker is a large family of children and grandchildren. The eldest son, Charles F. Decker, is mayor of Provo City. Other sons are Pava, Ray, Roy, Ira and Joseph. Mrs. W. E. Brown is the only daughter in the family. Pava and Ray are residents of Provo, Ira and Mrs. Brown are residents here. Joseph is with the firm of Scovoren in Ogden. Mrs. W. E. Brown is now in New York, but will return for the funeral service.

Elizabeth Ogden Decker was born in Motham, Cheshire, England, Sept. 26, 1842, the daughter of Edward and Sarah Ogden. She came to Utah at an early age, crossing the plains in an ox team company. With her parents and other members of her family, she embraced the gospel in her youth. In 1860 she was married to Isaac P. Decker. Owing to the many enforced absences of the father from the family home, the sons and daughter, with the exception of memory of their mother, who was the mainstay of the family when its members were young and her influence for good has been a strong one in rearing her sons to a sturdy manhood and her daughter to a motherhood as tender and steadfast as was her own.

Arrangements for the funeral service have not been made, pending the arrival of Mrs. Wm. Joseph Decker, from New York.

SIMMONS IS FREED BUT JAILED AGAIN

Fatal Variance in Complaint Causes
Mix Up in Judge Diehl's Court
This Morning.

Harry Simmons, a youth who has gained about as much police notoriety as any young man in the city, was given a preliminary hearing this morning in Judge Diehl's court on the charge of burglary in the third degree, and the police were confident that he would be bound over to the district court, convicted in that tribunal and sent to the state prison; but what the police expect and what the results of such expectations are sometimes make a big difference.

Through a fatal variance in the complaint with the testimony, a mere technicality, caused by a stenographic blunder in the county attorney's office, the complaint fell through, and the motion to discharge the accused, made by Atty. James F. Smith for the defense, was granted.

It was alleged that Simmons broke into a barn at 644 East South Temple street and took therefrom a quantity of clothing belonging to Samuel C. Low. After the testimony was all in for the state, showing that Simmons had the clothing on him, and after the state rested, it was discovered by Atty. Smith that the complaint alleged the location of the barn to be at 644 East Second South street, while Low testified that the barn was on east South Temple street. The motion prevailed and Simmons was discharged, but his freedom was short lived. He is under a four months' sentence in the city jail for a variance in the complaint. The state's eagle eye was upon Simmons and the youth was taken to jail. The county attorney will issue a new complaint today and Simmons will be tried on burglary. He was released some time ago on the same charge because the prosecution was not represented. He went back to the county jail to get some of his effects and was rearrested there and locked up.

WOOL MEN PLEASSED.

Gov. Gooding has written President J. E. Cosgriff of the Commercial National bank that the recent wool meetings at Billings, Mont., were highly successful, and the outlook for the warehouse scheme is gratifying. At the same time, the eastern commission men have not given up hope or expectation of downing the plan, and they are writing to different sheep growers in Utah and other parts of the west, expressing in diplomatic language a strong and fervent desire to confer with their correspondents about buying their entire coming wool clip, and suggesting that no arrangements be made to dispose of the same in any way until the commission men writing have a fair chance to make a bid for the clip. The eastern buyers figure that if they can only stir the minds of the wool growers away from the Chicago warehouse proposition long enough, the whole thing can be broken up.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS.

The local army recruiting station is now receiving 15 to 20 enlistments per week, the bulk of the new men going to the infantry, and the minority to the coast artillery. Only enlistments for the cavalry are received where the applicants are old cavalrymen. The war department has contracted with bill posters all over the United States to put up large, colored posters making a display, more or less gorgeous, of the attractions of the service in its various branches.

Pimples and skin eruptions are caused by poisonous substances in the blood. Hollister's Mole Ointment removes skin diseases, makes healthy complexion and purifies your blood. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Godbe-Pitts Drug Co.

A Combination Fountain Syringe and Hot Water Bottle

Is a necessity in every household, especially during the winter months. Made of the finest rubber with all the latest attachments. Very reasonably priced.

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DRUG STORE.
The Pure Drug Dispensary
112-114 So. Main Street

INFORMATION FROM MRS. VAIL
She Says "American" Party Participated in Missing Fund.

Mrs. C. T. Vail, wife of the former chief of the fire department, who has left the city, and is accused by some of embezzling the firemen's relief fund amounting to more than \$2,000, has written a letter to this city in which she emphatically denies the charges against her husband. She makes the direct charge that the money was taken by heads of the so-called "American" party and by certain members of the fire department who "borrowed" from the fund and forgot to pay back.

In the meantime Vail is still missing, but his friends say that his going away and his peculiar actions just before his departure prove conclusively that the unfortunate man is mentally unbalanced. Vail had considerable serious family trouble and this so preyed upon his mind that at times he was irresponsible.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

The monthly report of the Salt Lake postoffice for November, which has just been compiled by Postmaster Thomas, shows an increase of 7.4 per cent over November, 1907. The report shows stamp sales for November as follows: total, \$1,045,365; envelopes, \$5,744.34; total, \$1,051,109.34.

For the same month last year the stamp sales were \$1,050,000; postal cards, \$384; envelopes, \$4,862.08; total, \$2,396,842. The increase for 1908 on the same amounts to \$29 for stamps; \$11 for postal cards; \$84.76 for envelopes. The total amount of stamps sold during the year up to Nov. 30, is \$23,540.50.

RESULTS NOT CHANGED

The work of the school election canvassing board has been completed, and the result is the same in every case as heretofore announced. Certificates have been issued to the successful candidates by the board.

SLOT MACHINES.

Judge Armstrong Sustains Decision Calling Them Gambling Devices.

Slot machines which pay in cigars only are gambling devices under the law. This fact was again reinforced with judicial opinion today, when Judge Armstrong, in the district court, sustained the decision of Judge Whitaker of the city court, finding Frank Altrea, a cigar stand keeper, guilty of maintaining a gambling device. The case was brought to test the law in regard to slot machines, and after it had gone against those who operate slot machines that pay cigars, it was appealed to the district court for further reinforcement or objection to the state rested on the lower court. Judge Armstrong in passing judgment this morning sustained the decision of the lower court, finding Altrea guilty, and fixed tomorrow morning as the time for passing sentence.

WEATHER REPORT

The busy weather continues, with little air moving. A low area is approaching from the south, and may bring a storm later. The weather bureau predicts partly cloudy skies with a late snowfall. A cold front is moving across the country, extending this morning over most of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, causing weather over the greater portion of the country. Over the north Pacific and Atlantic, the weather is cloudy. In the northern border of the country the air pressure is low, producing rain or snow over most of Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Manitoba, Minnesota, lake region and Atlantic states. The temperature has risen over most of the country west of the Mississippi, with a corresponding fall over the eastern states.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., today:
Temperature at 6 a. m., 23; maximum, 41; minimum, 25; mean, 23, which is 1 degree below normal. Total excess since the 1st of the month, 8 degrees; total deficiency since the 1st, 30 degrees.

Total precipitation since the 1st of the month, .42 inch, which is .12 inch below normal. Total for the year, 1.53 inches. Relative humidity, 70 per cent.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

6 a. m. 23
7 a. m. 25
8 a. m. 25
9 a. m. 25
10 a. m. 25
11 a. m. 25
12 m. 25
1 p. m. 25
Lowest 23

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest 41
Lowest 23

LATE LOCALS.

Local Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,131,087.20 as against \$446,961.11 for the same day last year.

Soldiers' Pay Day—Uncle Sam paid out \$6,000 to the enlisted men at Fort Douglas yesterday. Pay day for the officers comes the first of the month.

John Strombach, advance agent of the "Flaming Arrow" company, which will open up the new Lyceum theater on State street, Dec. 20, is registered at the Metropole.

Don C. Porter of the Kenyon hotel, is in receipt of a telegram from the Hotel Oregon at Portland, stating that the accounts of the fire at that hotel were greatly exaggerated, and that only small damage was done by water and smoke.

Orders for Election—Adjutant General Wedgwood has issued an order for an election in H company, First infantry, for next Monday night, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of non-commissioned officers. First Lieut. Barnes. In case there should be a vacancy in the position of second lieutenant by that officer's election to a higher rank, the order will include the filling of such vacancy.

ONE MORE SMOKE CASE ON TRIAL

Action in Which Sheep Owner
Claims Fumes Poisoned
Grazing Ground.

BIG MINING SUIT NEXT.

Silver King Con.—Silver King Coalition Differences Come Before Court.

In the federal court this morning work was commenced to secure a jury to try yet another damage case against the smelter of Salt Lake valley. This particular suit, which is one of a great number that were filed two and three years ago, was brought by C. J. Shoup and others, and alleged damage in that sheep grazing in the smoke zone were killed through eating poisoned grass. Testimony in other cases has been to the effect that the smelter fumes, before the inception of the valley farmers became effective, gave forth quantities of arsenic dust which settled on vegetation in quantity enough to cause death, and also that lead and copper dust was spread about in the same way.

At noon the jury was still incomplete, but it was thought that the taking of testimony would be commenced early this afternoon. The next case to be called is that of the Silver King Consolidated Mining company against the Silver King Coalition. Between these two mining companies a dispute has been waging for many months, over a charge that the Silver King Coalition is mining in the Silver King Consolidated's ground. In the complaint it is alleged that ore to the value of \$3,000,000 has been taken out, and of this amount of ore an accounting is demanded.

EXPERT TESTIMONY HEARD.

James E. Talmage spent this morning on the stand as an expert witness in the federal court in the case of the United States against the Utah Fuel company, charged with obtaining coal lands under state selection. Talmage, who has been continuing for over a week, deals with the nature of the land and the location of workable coal beds upon it. The government's testimony in the case fills 24 pages of the record, while the testimony for the defense has been increasing steadily since Nov. 16, when the taking of its testimony was commenced. Atty. J. M. Zane and E. Allison represent the Fuel company, and J. C. Maynard represents the government. The present case concerns coal lands in and about Sunny-side, and after it is concluded the land near Castle Gate will be brought into consideration. These suits are civil in nature, and seek to set aside the state selections. Criminal prosecutions which are under way, have been postponed for the term.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

The girls of the "Order of the Glean" literary society, instead of holding their regular session this afternoon will have a candy pull in the girls' gymnasium.

A class debating managers are getting busy preparatory for the class series of debates to take place shortly after the holidays.

The scribblers' club will meet tonight at the apartments of Mr. Butler, at 260 Thirteenth East street. Papers will be read by F. A. Johnson, D. B. Judd and Arthur Parsons.

As soon as the snow clears off Coach Hancock will start his teams out on cross country running preparing for the Marathon race to be pulled off some time before the spring track meet.

Manager of Debating Faculty has received a letter from the University of Nevada accepting Utah's terms for the April debate. Nevada has consented to send three men instead of six.

SUITE AND RAIL.

H. E. Dunn, vice president and general manager of the Payette Valley railroad, is in the city on business.

J. C. Baughn, with twenty tourists from northern South Dakota, is in the city. The party will take in the sights here and then continue on to California.

A. Gentry, chief clerk of passenger accounts in the office of the auditor of the Salt Lake Route, at Los Angeles, is in Salt Lake on his way west.

H. F. Hill, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad, has returned to Omaha after accompanying the "Ben Hur" company as far west as Salt Lake.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—George L. King, chief clerk to General Manager E. E. Calvin, has been appointed secretary of the Southern Pacific company and will leave for San Francisco today.

All railroads centering in Salt Lake City have announced reduced rates for Christmas and New Year holidays, selling dates being Dec. 18, 19, 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, with final return limit on all tickets Jan. 4. The rates cover all points in Utah on the Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and Salt Lake Route.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

YESTERDAY'S.
E. M. J. Steiner to Lorenzo Thompson land in section 23 township 12 south, range 1 west. \$50
William Jenkins to James H. Jenkins land in section 22 township 1 south, range 2 west. 1
Robert Johnson to George H. Johnson land in section 11 township 10 north, range 2 west. 1
E. M. Kain to Thomas B. Lynch & Joseph E. Taylor to Charles M. Fennell, lots 7, etc., block 4. East Park. 1700
Ephraim Griffin to Thomas H. Walker, lots 15, etc., block 4, Union Park. 125
H. E. Gomoll to Alice Williams, part of lot 1, block 6, plat C. 1
William Craig to Joseph P. Nelson, lots 1, etc., section 11, township 15, Forest Dale. 200
Ernest Wimer to Daniel Whipple, lots 1, etc., block 1, Liberty Park. 500
The Park Ice company to H. Anderson, lot 2, block 12, plat A. 600
Gremont Wodring to Gladys Percival, part of lot 7, block 2, subdivision of N. F. 1500
J. W. Burt to R. W. Burt, part of lot 4, block 1, plat A. 10
A. W. Gogler to R. W. Hart, part of lot 7, block 1, plat A. 10
H. C. Hoffman to W. Rowan, lots 20, etc., block 15, Main St. 1

TRUTH ABOUT PANAMA CANAL

(Continued from page one.)

Mr. Roosevelt's brother-in-law, or any of Mr. Taft's brothers associated himself with Mr. Cromwell in Panama exploitation or shared in these profits is incidental to the main issue of letting in the light.

This statement is intentionally misleading. The Panama story was used in the campaign for political reasons solely. The one thing that gave it political value in the eyes of those who used it was the fact that the story as printed carried the names of a brother of the Republican candidate for the presidency and of a brother-in-law of the president. The inference was plain enough. It was that Theodore Roosevelt was a man who had used their influence as high officials of the United States government to help near relatives in looting the treasury at Washington. That was the meat of the story. If the names of Douglas Robinson and C. P. Taft had not been included in it, flimsy and absurd as it was, the lying yarn would never have been used by the "World." But the names of the Indiana Polys and other papers, for one reason or another, wanted to defeat Mr. Taft and discredit Mr. Roosevelt.

"The World is trying to dodge the issue. It wants to be relieved of the responsibility of trying to drag the names of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Taft into its made-to-order mess of scandal and slime.

"Both the World and the Indianapolis News are crying 'let in the light.' We, thoroughly agree with them. But after a little time has passed, after the most desperate efforts of the cornered World and News have produced the evidence they can an apology will be in order from these newspapers.

"In the meantime Mr. Taft reserves the right to take legal action, which possibly have been made more desirable by the events and insinuations of the past 48 hours."

STANDARD OIL HEARING.

New York, Dec. 8.—The examination of H. M. Tilford, president of the Standard Oil company of California was taken up this morning in the hearing of the government suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

Mr. Tilford had taken with him last night a copy of the contract between the Union Oil company and the Pacific coast oil company, which contract Mr. Kellogg, the government's counsel, had been provided for a purchase of 150,000 barrels of oil monthly from the Union by the Pacific coast oil company.

The witness told Mr. Kellogg, today that he had examined the copy but could not swear it was correct, because he had never seen the original which had been destroyed in the fire following the San Francisco earthquake, but he pointed out that the copy given to him last night provided for the purchase of the given quantity of oil every three months and not once a year as Mr. Kellogg stated the original did. On a re-perusal of the document Mr. Kellogg admitted his mistake.

PAT CROWE TO LECTURE.

Under Auspices of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—"Pat" Crowe is going to lecture on the subject of the temptations of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. His first address will be delivered Thursday night in St. Mary's hall, Evanston.

At Mrs. B. Woodmansee, superintendent of the missionary workers W. C. T. U., who first determined that Crowe should be sought out and persuaded to lead a better life. She was successful in her mission. Crowe, who had his first speech should be in the church to which his mother belonged, and so St. Mary's hall was secured. Father Smyth has consented to make a brief introduction and address the subject has been announced as "The Crime of Society in Dealing with the Criminals."

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR CONVICTED LAND GRABBERS

Washington, Dec. 8.—Frederick A. Hyde, of San Francisco, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was today sentenced in the district criminal court to pay a fine of \$10,000 and serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., the maximum penalty under the law.

Joost H. Schneider of Tucson, Arizona, a former employee of Hyde, was convicted with him, was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to one year and two months in the penitentiary.

Both noted appeals to the district court were refused. Hyde was released on \$20,000 bail and Schneider \$10,000.

The prosecution of Hyde and Schneider together with John A. Benson and Henry P. Ilmond, who were acquitted, following the investigation of alleged wholesale irregularities in public land deals in the west, cost the government \$100,000 and the trial occupied three months.

TAFT GOES TO WASHINGTON.

New York, Dec. 8.—President-elect Taft left this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington, where he is to spend the remainder of the week. Mr. Taft today will attend the conference of the governors called for the convening of a national conference. During his stay in Washington he will make several brief addresses.

CORBETT WILL REFEREE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, will re-enter the prize ring on the night of Dec. 15, in the city, but not as a fighter. He has consented to referee the fight between Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke on that night at the Jeffries pavilion. Arrangements were concluded with him in a despatch. He is now in San Diego.

BOY TOOK THE DARE.

Result Was That Both Arms and Legs Were Fractured.

New York, Dec. 8.—Because he would not take a dare, eight-year-old Charles Gisors, of Brooklyn, will probably lose his life. Taunted by older boys, the child attempted to slide down the pole used by firemen in leaving their quarters and in doing so, he fell. Both his arms and both legs were fractured.

INJUNCTIONS.

Fight in Congress for Their Regulation Will be Vigorous.

Washington, Dec. 7.—That the fight for a regulation of the natural resources in the federal courts will be carried on with vigor at the session of Congress became apparent today. Representative Townsend of Michigan said he would be active in this line.

Representative Young of Michigan introduced a bill for a correction of the alleged evils at today's session. His bill provides that in all cases where a temporary restraining order has been issued without notice, the order for a hearing shall be returnable in the shortest reasonable time in the discretion of the court.

ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING IN CANTON

Hongkong, Dec. 8.—There has been much anti-foreign feeling again in Canton during the past few days owing to the death of a coolie on board a river boat, and the Chinese have boycotted the local river steamers. It was alleged that the death of this man was caused by an assault of a foreign watchman on one of the steamers but an official inquiry disproved this.

In Hongkong, the recent orders of banishment issued against certain Chinese physicians on the charge that they incited to rioting because the local shopkeepers failed to observe the boycott recently ordered on Japanese goods, have been followed by continued agitation against the colonial government. The anti-foreign press is inflamed and the Chinese lace goods guild and other similar organizations are pushing a revision of this banishment decision. Ugly rumors are afloat and the situation may develop seriously.

PERSONALS.

George D. Alder is on an extended life insurance trip in Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McPhie and daughter left for the coast last night, for the benefit of Mr. McPhie's health.

FOR YOUR XMAS PRESENTS.

Why not give some calling cards? We print them Right. Quality—Appearance. THE DESERET NEWS.

DIED.

RUNDQUIST.—At West Jordan, Salt Lake county, Utah, of heart failure, Bengt, Hanser Rundquist, wife of Peter T. Rundquist; born in Sweden Aug. 4, 1860; baptized Feb. 12, 1887, and came to Utah in 1878. Survived by husband and three children, one son being absent on a mission in Sweden.

REEVES.—Winifred Fern Reeves, 2-year-old daughter of Fred E. and Elbel Reeves, of the East, died of consumption of the lungs. Funeral Wednesday at 12:30 in Fifth ward chapel. Friends are invited.

Floral designs a specialty. Phone 961.

R. E. Evans, Florist, 36 S. Main St.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received for the alteration and addition to a boiler house for the Arlington school building, Utah, up to Saturday, Dec. 19, 1908, at 8 p. m., in the office of the Board of Education of Murray school district, City Hall, Murray, or they may be left in the office of Liljenberg & Maeser, architects, 228-230 Commercial Union Building, before the above set date.

Bids will be received for the entire completion of the building; also separate bids for plumbing and heating. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of bid, payable to the Board of Education of Murray school district. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond in a sum equal to one-half the amount of contract price. Rights reserved to reject all or all bids.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Murray City.