

## RAILROADS HOLD KEY TO SUCCESS

Commander Nevius Draws the Point at Commercial Club Annual Banquet.

### SURPASSES OTHER EVENTS

Last Night's Gathering One in Which History of Past, Present and Future Was Reflected.

At the Commercial club last night the annual banquet for 1908 was held, with visiting delegates of the Grand Army of the Republic as guests of honor.

In beautifully decorated club rooms the guests were welcomed in a manner that will make the banquet stand forth in local history as without an equal. As the guests assembled early in the evening they were welcomed with the strains of music from Christensen's twenty piece orchestra, and at eight o'clock sat down to enjoy an elaborate repast in the dining room.

Toastmaster Heber M. Wells was seated at the center of the table nearest the east wall, and the guests of the club were seated on either side, officials of the State of Utah alternating with distinguished members of the G. A. R.

No special making was introduced until after the close of the banquet, when President W. J. Halloran introduced Jos. S. Caine, as chairman of the banquet committee. Chairman Caine introduced Gov. Heber M. Wells as toastmaster, and in responding he proposed first a toast to his country's flag.

Gov. Cutler made an address of welcome in which he stated that in honoring the Grand Army officials, the people honor themselves. Mayor Bransford followed Gov. Cutler with a brief address of welcome, outlining the gratitude of the West for the Grand Army's work, and commending to the Grand Army officials the beautiful city that is being built here.

### IS UP TO RAILROADS.

Commander-in-chief, Nevius, of the Grand Army was introduced by the toastmaster in a manner to provoke long and warm applause. He spoke freely of the entertainment provided by the Commercial club for him, and then stated that the practical situation as to the encampment was that it was a matter of proper rate. "At every encampment except the last," he said, "we had a one cent a mile rate and every encampment except the last was a success." The railroads have either to make this rate here for this encampment, or else it will be an encampment of delegates only. Announce a cent a mile rate, and the fact will be known through the country to raise money to bring on the old veterans. The last encampment authorized me to change the place for holding the next encampment unless the railroads make a proper rate. I do not believe that the people of this state desire to have the place of encampment changed, or to have anything but the largest and best kind of an encampment."

Attorney Abbott R. Heywood of Ogden discussed "Suburban Utah" amusingly, closing with a peroration to the flag.

The practical work of the Commercial club was discussed by Frank B. Stephens, who stated that the club represented the progress of Utah and fostered the progress of one of its phases. To welcome the G. A. R. he said the hearts and hands of the people of Utah would unite.

### A REAL PEACH.

Judge O. W. Powers, who was introduced as "a real peach" discussed the "Great Republic." Summing up his present assets he characterized them as sixteen stately battleships encircling the globe to show the virile powers of the country where the people ruled, as a collection of statesmen, poets, lawyers, inventors, artists, miners, brave soldiers and patient students. Once all this he said existed only as a dream, and then he traced the nation's growth from the ages before which the preface to its history was written. "God sifted three kingdoms to find the wheat for this planting," he said, "and then he sifted the wheat as the living seed of a nation." Gov. Elect William Spry closed the toast of the evening.

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### CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.

There will be civil service examinations at the Federal building, Jan. 13, next, for the position of medical interne, government hospital for the insane, at \$600 per annum. Unmarried women only will be admitted to this examination; also, for the position of metallographist, \$1,200 per annum, or dance department, Watertown, Mass.; also, for the position of chemist at \$1,500 per annum, and assistant chemist at \$1,400 per annum, at the Dover, N. J., arsenal.

### ANNUAL REPORT OUT.

Trustees of University Club Announce Good News to Members.

The annual report of the board of trustees of the University club of Salt Lake was published today. It shows an addition of 21 new members during the current year, with 9 members resigned, and one suspended, leaving a net gain of 12. The present membership is as follows: Resident, 175, state, 24; non-resident, 78; honorary, 16. The treasurer reports a gain for the year of \$2,965.97, in the club's finances; and the finance committee states "It is gratifying to report that the club is in stronger financial condition than ever in its history. Two thousand dollars of bonds were retired Oct. 1, 1908, with money saved during the year, and assessments will hereafter be known as memory only. The committee on literature, art and education, reported 615 volumes in the club library, covering a wide range of literature, science and art. It is now 20 years since the first book was presented to the University club library, by Prof. Liberty E. Holden, of Cleveland, one of the earlier members of the club. The book was "Life

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of Schuyler Colfax," by the late Col. O. J. Hollister. Gradually other volumes were presented until at the present time, the library is a credit to the club. The social committee reported various forms of entertainment, especially in the line of musicales, during the year. The house committee reported substantial improvements in the clubhouse. Special cards have been sent out announcing the annual meeting of next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, when it is urged that every member of the club be in attendance, and a smoker following, which will be made like a college reunion.

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Christmas Holiday Rates—One fare round trip between all stations in Utah, Dec. 18, 19, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Final return limit Jan. 4. Salt Lake Route.

### NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Advance Amusement company, of Salt Lake. The new company is capitalized for \$5,000, par value of shares being \$1 each. The officers are: President, James W. McKimsey, secretary; President, James W. McKimsey, treasurer.

### TO DECIDE OWNERSHIP.

The ownership of the \$2,410 recently received through the mail by Charles Price of Ogden, is to be determined by the postal authorities. Postoffice Inspector C. D. Lowe, leaves today for the Junction City, to make a thorough investigation. The money will be retained in the Pingree National bank, where it was deposited by recipient. Word comes from Portland, that a Salt Lake man is suspected of having robbed the Eastside bank of the Oregon city, and the belief is expressed that the money that so mysteriously fell into the hands of Charles Price at Ogden, is part of the plunder. A description of the suspected man has been sent to the police of Salt Lake and Ogden. The man is said to have a prison record in this state. President Newhall, of the Portland bank, has offered a reward of 10 per cent of the lost money, for its return, so that which ever way the case is decided, Charles Price of Ogden, will be a winner.

### SALEM, WYO., POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.")—Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Ned Olson has been appointed postmaster at Salem, Laramie county, Wyo., vice J. Hanson, resigned.

### COURT NEWS.

#### DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The suit of the Silver King Consolidated Mining company against the Silver King Coalition, which was to have been tried in the federal court Jan. 4, was yesterday afternoon dismissed without prejudice on motion of plaintiff. Saturday the plaintiff company asked for a continuance, on the grounds that certain surveys had not been completed. The motion was overruled by Judge Marshall, and dismissal was granted, as to the damages sought to be recovered, followed. Another cause is pending, wherein an accounting of the Coalition company's business is asked for.

#### SMELTERS WIN SUIT.

After deliberating for six hours, the federal court jury returned a verdict last evening, finding for defendants, in the case of Shout & Jaynes against the American Smelting & Refining company, and the Highland Boy Smelting company. Nearly two weeks had been consumed in a trial of the case, which involved about \$20,000. Plaintiffs sued to recover damages for the loss of sheep, alleged to have been killed by smoke and fumes from the smelters. Against both companies a suit was filed, each to the amount of \$20,000, of which amount \$10,000 in each instance was for actual damages and \$10,000 as punitive damages. The cases were tried jointly, and had defendants lost, the damages would have been paid between them in one cause of action only. It is generally believed that the testimony of Dr. Gardner, a veterinary surgeon, to the effect that many sheep in this county had died from the ravages of a parasite, known as the "fringe-tape worm," had an important bearing on the case. No case in the federal court in a long time has elicited so much interest as the one just closed, as many sheep men have similar suits pending and were watching the proceedings with much concern.

#### GOES TO U. S. SUPREME COURT.

A writ of error was yesterday granted by the supreme court of Utah in the case of the Montello Salt company, and the matter will now go before the supreme court of the United States. This case involves possession of the vast salt beds in western Utah claimed by the Montello Salt company, but which, under the enabling act of the State of Utah belong to the schools of the state. Recently the supreme court of Utah decided that beds belong to the schools, upholding the decision of Judge George G. Armstrong to that effect, and the Montello company is now taking the case up to the court of last resort. If the Utah court's decision is upheld, the university and public schools will profit to the extent of several million dollars' worth of property.

### COURT NOTES.

Carl A. Ek and 30 others have filed suit in the Third district court against the Rio Grande Railroad company to enjoin the company from obstructing and occupying the streets on Fifth and Sixth West and from Second to Seventh South streets. Plaintiffs ask that the defendant be compelled to remove the fences, rock and other obstructions now blocking these streets. Among the plaintiffs in the action are the Jensen Creamery company, Col. E. D. Millett, the Salt Lake Mattress & Manufacturing company, and the Utah Ice & Storage company.

M. and N. Lichtenstein, formerly jewelers of Salt Lake, but now of Seattle, filed an action yesterday in the district court in this city against Hyrum Tyron, formerly president of the Continental Life Insurance & Investment company, for the value of a bracelet, a bag and a watch, alleged to have been purchased in 1907. The same jewelry firm entered suit against R. A. Grant in this city for \$20.

Two suits for damages were filed yesterday by E. A. Froiseth against J. F. and J. Wilbur Shackelford in the civil division of the city court. Froiseth alleges that the Shackelfords have defaulted in their rent for a 20-acre farm leased from Froiseth, that the fruit trees on the farm were damaged through allowing cattle to stray among them, and that the cattle ate Froiseth's hay. On this account he asks for \$445.

A. C. Smoot has entered suit against the Salt Lake & Jordan Mill Elevator company to recover \$125 alleged to be due on a contract for delivery of a certain quantity of bran, which Smoot alleges the company has not filled.

W. S. McCormick has brought suit against Charles E. Hudson to recover on a promissory note for \$5,734, made on April 1, 1907.

Mary E. Sinclair in a suit filed in the Third district court demands \$500 from P. A. Sorenson. Plaintiff sets forth that she leased certain property belonging to Sorenson at 319 Second East street, on the understanding that Sorenson should build a barn on the premises. Sorenson failed to do so, it is alleged, to the damage of plaintiff in the amount named.

Suit was entered yesterday by Moylan C. Fox against the Consolidated Flagstaff Mining company. Plaintiff alleges that he is the locator and owner of the Lucky Star in the Little Cottonwood and that the defendant persists in claiming adverse rights and over-lapping his location. He asks a restraining order to prevent the defendant from entering upon or extracting ore from the ground he claims.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday Miss Julia Cullen and Garrett B. Wilkin were married, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Cullen, with Father Kieley of the Catholic church officiating. The rooms were decorated in flowers, palms and the dining room in pink and white. The bridal party stood in a bow of greens, the bride being attended by Miss Kate Groo, and the groom by Nelson Maynard.

Prof. Skelton and a string quartet rendered beautiful music during the ceremony. The bride wore a hand some gown away gown of blue broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried white roses, and the bridesmaid wore also a blue cloth suit with hat to match, and carried red roses. Assistants entertaining were Mrs. Ezra Thompson, Mrs. Fred U. Leonard, and Mrs. S. B. Stanley, and about 40 friends were present. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock, and at 2:30 the bridal couple left for a trip to Los Angeles. They will later make their home in Bingham.

Mrs. John C. Cutler will be at home this afternoon to her friends as usual.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Jones of Oakley, formerly of Kaysville, and Norman Lloyd of Logan took place in the Salt Lake temple today.

Mrs. Louis B. McCormick is hostess this afternoon at a luncheon, given in honor of Mrs. Hoyt Sherman.

The Red Cross stamps introduced by the Woman's league to aid in wiping out tuberculosis, are on sale at all the book and drug stores, and as they are both useful and ornamental, for Christmas packages, and the cause of their sale so important a one, they should be in large demand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houston left yesterday to spend the holidays in New York with their daughters.

Mrs. G. R. Holwell entertains this afternoon at a bridge tea.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mogle will give a dancing party in Whitney hall on the evening of Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Critchlow give a housewarming party at the new Critchlow apartment house next Monday night.

Mrs. Levis Evans entertained her bridge club yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Witter will be guest of honor at an afternoon affair on Friday, to be given by Mrs. William Jones.

Mrs. A. C. Ewing will entertain on Friday for Mrs. J. F. Evans and Mrs. Harry G. Roberts.

Mrs. Frank Judge has returned from her eastern trip.

The Cleofan has adjourned till after the holidays.

Miss Eudora Daly entertains her sewing club tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dinwoody leave after the holidays for an eastern trip.

The marriage of Charlotte Esterblom and Hans M. Nordill will take

place today at the home of the bride's parents.

The marriage of Miss Alice Wickens and Richard Lamph takes place this evening.

### HARRY JACOBS PUZZLED.

He Is In Jail, But Nobody Seems to Know Why.

Harry Jacobs is locked in a cell at the city jail. He says he does not know why he is there. Acting Chief Hempel says he does not know why the man was arrested or what he is wanted for. The arresting policeman, Conyers, declares he knows nothing about the case, yet Jacobs is in jail and is being held for the Butte authorities.

"I don't know anything about it. I don't know what they want me for in Butte," said Jacobs this morning, "but I am certainly willing to go back there if they want me. That's all I know."

Last night Acting Chief Hempel received a telegram from Chief of Police E. W. Wynne of Butte, giving the name and description of Jacobs and asking that he be arrested and held. It was stated that Jacobs would probably be found at 43 Commercial street, and he was located there at 2:30 this morning by Patrolman Conyers. The colored man willingly accompanied the policeman to the station and does not appear to be in any way annoyed by his arrest. The Butte authorities did not say what the man is wanted for there and the local police are in darkness as to the matter.

### NAUVOO LEGION.

The next monthly meeting of the Nauvoo legion will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the bishop's office, tithing yard. A full attendance is requested, as the election of officers for the year 1909 will take place.

### WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

Twenty-Second Ward—There will be a pleasing entertainment in the annex of the Twenty-second ward amusement hall this evening and tomorrow evening, when a production of "My Wife's Bonnet" will be staged by amateur talent of the ward under the auspices of the ward Mutual Improvement associations. Preceding the little comedy will be an entertainment in which the following will take part: Ray Haddock, Estella Hardy, Fred Reese, Alice Edwards, George Black and E. J. Brain, and an orchestra engaged for the occasion. In the cast of the comedy are the following: Will Hardy, Charles Dadeley, David Ostler, Clara Holmes, Gertrude Clayton, Edna Margetts and Phyllis Clayton.

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### CHRISTIAN RUDOWITZ'S CAUSE.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The cause of Christian Rudowitz, the Russian refugee, whose return to Russia in response to the request of the Russian government, is to be passed upon by the authorities at Washington, was pleaded in a

novel manner yesterday afternoon in the Chicago opera house.

Over 200 proachers and several hundred settlement workers and members of university faculties attended a special presentation of Israel Zangwill's play, "The Melting Pot." Between the acts there was a curtain

speech by Walker Whiteside and Jenkins Lloyd-Jones spoke from a box.

The matinee was strictly by invitation, no seats being sold. Although the play deals with persecution of Jews in Russia, Rudowitz is a Lutheran from the north of Russia. Nevertheless the teaching of the play is universal religious tolerance.

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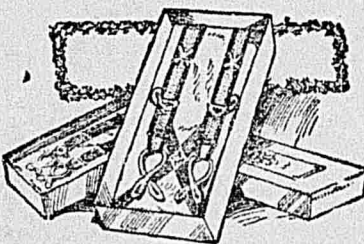
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