

## ANOTHER HOUSE FOR VAUDEVILLE

Newhouse and William Morris's Representative Closing Deal This Afternoon.

### FOR LOWER STATE STREET

Lease Signed Today and Further Negotiations Are Being Brought To Completion Today.

In all probability before this evening's News reaches its city readers, a deal will have been consummated here that will result in the early construction of one of the finest and most modern theaters in the west. It will be built on a lot 96x165 feet on Exchange Place and State street. Samuel Newhouse will be the builder, and the building will cost over \$200,000. Henry Ives Cobb, architect for Mr. Newhouse, will be instructed as soon as the details are settled, to proceed with the plans and the work of construction will begin by Jan. 15. The Tuttle Bros. company closed today the long lease of the south corner of Exchange Place and State street to the Independent or Morris company of New York for the building.

The big deal is between Samuel Newhouse and the William Morris company, and while there are still some matters to be decided upon, it is quite certain the deal will be closed shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, and soon after a definite agreement is reached, Mr. Newhouse will go east to perfect arrangements for construction.

The Morris company is represented by Walter Hoff Seely, vice president and general manager, with headquarters at San Francisco. Mr. Seely was in conference with Mr. Newhouse practically all day and practically all the main features of the transaction have been agreed upon.

#### SEELY'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Seely was seen at the Knutsford this afternoon and gave to The News this statement:

"I cannot say definitely that the deal is closed, as there are certain details to be agreed upon, but I have no doubt that matters will be adjusted this afternoon. We are entering the western territory and are working parallel to the Orpheum circuit. We have buildings in Omaha, Denver, and two weeks will complete a theater in Kansas City. Then we have the Coliseum in St. Louis, we have one in Los Angeles and a \$300,000 theater in San Francisco. At the latter place there is but a 36-inch concrete wall between our stage and that of the Orpheum. Then we have Oakland, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and may have Vancouver, and we will have a theater here and it will be one of the finest in the west.

"Our policy has been and will be to put on the circuit only the very highest class vaudeville attractions. Among our headliners is Harry Lauder, the highest priced star in vaudeville, receiving a salary of \$3,000 per week. We had to pay the Empire theater of London \$10,000 to secure the release of Lauder so we could star him over the western circuit. He will be here in January, and I am making arrangements now for his appearance in this city.

#### SOME OTHER SATELLITES.

"Among the other headliners we will feature such stars as Cecelia Loftus, Victoria, Eva Tanguay, Ida Renee, Arthur Prince, Julian Eltinge, Grace La Rue, Amelia Bingham, James K. Hackett, E. M. Holland and others. None of these people receives a salary of less than \$1,000 per week, so you see we will give Salt Lake high class attractions."

"Would you care to say anything about the price involved in the event that Mr. Newhouse builds the theater?" he was asked.

"I cannot say at present," said Mr. Seely, "as that is one matter that has not been decided upon definitely. You see, we sometimes furnish the money to build the houses and sometimes get someone to build them on a percentage basis or we may have a local corporation. We may form a corporation here but, as I said before, that is a matter that has not been decided upon."

When the Morris company determined to erect a theater in Salt Lake City, several sites were looked over and discussed but none of them were quite satisfactory to the representatives of the company until the property mentioned above was suggested. Mr. Newhouse and Mr. Seely looked over the site thoroughly and the latter was delighted with the prospects. Preliminary arrangements were soon made and there now seems nothing in the way to prevent a consummation of the deal and the erection of the new playhouse. Mr. Seely says he is sure there is plenty of room for another theater here and that the Morris house would be a big success.

#### BELIEVE WOMAN INSANE.

Complaint has been made with the police of the presence of an alleged insane woman at the residence of Miss Nora Gleason. It seems the woman was sent there for lodging by Near General Kieley, who was entirely unaware of her mental condition. But she had not been there but a short time before this was very apparent, for Wednesday night, it was stated, she went on a rampage with a knife, threatening to carve up both Mrs. and Miss Gleason, and in fact did inflict injuries on the latter from which she is

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now suffering, and wound up by breaking most of the windows in the house. The police are asked to remove the woman. Mrs. Gleason was prostrated for the time being by the strange woman's actions.

#### PORTER FOUND PURSE.

Mrs. J. M. Mullan Recovers \$35 Through Policeman's Activity.

Mrs. J. M. Mullan reported to the police this afternoon that she had lost her purse last night containing \$35. She said that she thought she had lost it at a moving picture show and Patrolman Dan Grundvig was detailed on the case. He started his search at the Majestic theater, where he was confronted by the porter of the amusement house, who had found the purse. It was restored to Mrs. Mullan this afternoon.

#### TO NAME NAVAL CADET.

United States Senator Reed Smoot has the appointment of a naval cadet to Annapolis this year. He has instructed A. C. Nelson, superintendent of public instruction, to hold a competitive examination, for the appointment. The examination will be held on Dec. 20 and 21 at the state superintendent's office in the city and county building.

#### HEARING CONTINUED.

Mrs. Pauline Baker Unable to Appear in Court This Morning.

Mrs. Pauline Baker, whose husband, J. A. Baker, a railroad man, is attempting to gain possession of their three children, pending an action for divorce filed by her and a counter-claim instituted by him for a divorce, was confined to her bed this morning and was unable to appear in court. When her attorney presented a certificate from Dr. A. C. Ewing to the effect that Mrs. Baker was ill, the hearing went over until 10 o'clock next Friday morning.

An answer to Baker's counter-claim was filed this morning in which Mrs. Baker denies many allegations made against her by her husband. She declares that she smokes cigarettes, or allows her two daughters, Rene, 17 years old, and Nina, 15 years old, to follow her example. She declares that Nina does not wear tight and sing in moving picture shows.

Mrs. Baker declares that her husband drinks heavily, that he has been in jail a number of times since they were married and failed to support her and the children. On several occasions, she says, that Baker has sent his children out on the street to beg money. They were married in Baker City, Oregon on Oct. 2, 1890, and they have not lived together for four years. She says on several occasions that Baker refused to allow her and the children medical attention when they were sick.

Judge Morse received a long letter from an unknown writer giving him instructions in regard to the case. He submitted the letter to the attorneys in the case. The contents of the letter

## Jack Frost Has His Joke With Early Morning Crowd

The generous snow which fell during the night of Thursday and early this morning was very much in the character of Bret Harte's Chinaman with his "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." This was apparent this morning when early workers on their ways along the streets performed gyrations which were enthusiastically received by howlingly enthusiastic audiences.

The night had brought a hard freeze before the snow came and here and there along the highways and byways there were sheets of extremely slippery ice. Before the snow had been cleared from the walks these concealed dangers were a source of trouble to many. Victims were even seen to carefully cover the scene of their downfall with snow and then boast of the destruction of the next corner was the scene of a very general hilarity. A feature of the morning was the general good nature displayed over mishaps and the fact that nobody sustained injury to anything but dignity.

"Take heed lest ye fall," remarked a man in clerical garb, as he grabbed frantically at a mythical straw and then resignedly flopped over into the feathery snow.

"Now all the absurd things that I ever did in my life," exclaimed a rather dignified and very pretty girl as she proceeded to sit down right at the feet of an approaching male friend. A fat man made a wild dive for a post as he felt himself going and performed gymnastics around this property of the Utah Light and Railway company called for an enthusiastic encore from lookers-on.

An hilarious bunch of small boys had converted a goodly strip of the sidewalk on Postoffice place into a slide, this gradually extending until it reached around the corner of the postoffice to Main street. This was the vortex of the gayety, deliberate plots being laid for individuals going north. There would be a wild shout of fear as the victim, powerless to move, realized his danger. Then the collision came, an agonized fall, and wild shouts of laughter.

"Our job's gone," remarked the banana peel to his brother of the orange, as a gamin kicked him out of the way and contemptuously said: "You ain't in it today."

purport to give the facts in the case and how the matter ought to be settled.

#### CASE IN JURY'S HANDS.

The case of the board of missions of the Presbyterian church against J. W. Barratt, contractor, and others, which has been occupying the attention of the federal court for the past week, went to the jury Thursday night. The 12 men could not agree upon a verdict up to a late hour this afternoon.

The complaint is that the work on a church at Logan was not done according to the specifications and that the building as completed does not stand straight. It is also claimed that there was a delay in the completion. The defendants claim that many changes in the plans after the work had been commenced caused delay and also affected the construction of the building. They put in a claim of \$462 for extra labor.

#### LATE LOCALS

**Women's Republican Club**—The Women's Republican club will meet on Monday Dec. 6, at 2 o'clock in the Salt Lake Security Trust building when officers for the coming year will be elected. All old and new members are requested to be present.

**Government Auction**—The weather bureau held an auction this morning, for the disposal of a type writing machine. The government regulations provide only for disposal of property at auction, and the machine was bid in for \$3.

**Dividends Declared**—The Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company has just declared a regular 2 per cent, and special 8 per cent dividend, aggregating \$20,000, payable Dec. 20, to shareholders of Dec. 16 record.

**Goes to Kelton**—State Veterinarian A. C. Young has gone to Kelton to examine a herd of sheep there supposed to be infected with the leg and lip disease.

**Waterloo Ward**—The elders' quorum will give an old-fashioned picnic party tonight in the Waterloo ward hall, Eleventh South and Fifth East. The proceeds will be devoted to the missionary fund.

#### COL. BENTON RETURNS.

General Agent J. A. Benton of the Rio Grande passenger department and wife returned Thursday afternoon from Los Angeles, where they have been for the last two weeks. According to Col. Benton, Los Angeles is still widening its phylacteries and enlarging the borders of its garments. Now that it has absorbed San Pedro, and all the adjacent country, it is casting longing eyes on San Diego. The fact that the latter city is 125 miles distant cuts no particular figure, for Los Angeles would like to absorb all of southern California within its corporate limits. There is an immense amount of building going on all the time, and the usual large number of winter residents are on hand.

#### TWO FINE PALMS.

Tree Warden J. H. Reed of Riverside, Cal., has sent the Salt Lake office of the Salt Lake Route two large extra fine palms in Japanese wooden tubs. The palms have been placed in the front windows.

#### PERSONALS.

A. S. Ross, president and general manager of the Pittsburg-Idaho company, was a guest at the Knutsford for a few hours. Mr. Ross is on his way east to attend to important matter pertaining to the property in Idaho controlled by his company.

C. G. Lane, special field representative of the Henry Webb Advertising agency of Dayton, O., leaves for his holiday vacation to Chicago and will return in a few weeks to Salt Lake.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

Tonight Snow and Colder. Saturday Fair West Portion, Snow East Portion.

**TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.**  
6 a.m. .... 18  
7 a.m. .... 18  
8 a.m. .... 18  
9 a.m. .... 19  
10 a.m. .... 20  
11 a.m. .... 22  
12 noon .... 25  
1 p.m. .... 23  
**YESTERDAY'S RECORD.**  
Highest .... 25  
Lowest .... 13

## PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION OF YOKAUM PROPERTIES

New York, Dec. 3.—Carrying out the plan for the reorganization of the properties acquired by B. F. Yokaum and his associates in their purchase from the Rock Island of the St. Louis & San Francisco, a board of directors and new officers of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, one of the lines of the "Prisco" system, were elected today. B. F. Yokaum chairman of the board and of the executive committee.

The new board consists of James Campbell, Edwin Hawley, T. H. Heed, C. H. Harlow, R. A. Jackson, F. H. Porter, Jr., E. V. R. Thayer, Frank R. Trumbull, T. R. West and Messrs. Winchester and Yokaum.

Other officers elected were W. J. Jackson, vice president and general manager; W. H. Biddle, vice president in charge of traffic; C. W. Hilliard, vice president; and A. S. Greig, vice president and purchasing agent.

Officers and directors of the Evansville and Terre Haute also were elected. Mr. Winchester being chosen for the presidency and the Rock Island interest board retiring. Mr. Yokaum remains chairman of the board and of the executive committee.

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## DESERTS ZELAYA AND JOINS INSURGENTS

Bluefields, Nic., Dec. 3.—Col. Guadamez, an officer of the Nicaraguan government army, has deserted President Zelaya and with 100 men joined the rebel force of General Estrada at Rama. Guadamez states that Zelaya's troops are in the vicinity of Rama number 1,400 of whom 200 are sick. They are existing on pilot bread and native cheese, which is doled out scantily.

#### F. S. WILLIAMS A SUICIDE.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 3.—Harry Adams, a vaudeville actor, known on the stage as F. S. Williams, committed suicide in the lobby of the Ward hotel here today, when he was refused permission to see Miss Pennie Sagers. Miss Sagers has been traveling with Adams as a member of a team, but left him, alleging cruelty.

#### WILLIAMS JURY DISAGREED.

Rosewell, N. M., Dec. 3.—After having been out for more than 48 hours, the jury in the case of John Williams, charged with the murder of John Armstrong, manager of the X. I. T. ranch, reported late last night that they were "absolutely unable to agree" and were discharged.

It is said that the jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

#### STRIKE BREAKERS GOING FROM CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—One hundred and twenty-five strike breakers will leave tonight for St. Paul. Two hundred more will depart tomorrow and as fast as they can be secured, a total of 1,000 will be sent from this city.

#### PROF. CHAS. GROSS DEAD.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.—Prof. Charles Gross of the department of history of Harvard, died today after a long illness.

#### CABINET MEETING.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The regular meeting of the cabinet today lasted for two and a half hours, but the members were not disposed to discuss the business before the session.

Secy. Knox is understood to have taken up with the president the Nicaraguan situation, but the question was not discussed generally before the cabinet.

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#### TROUBLE AHEAD.

"This happened to me, and I want to publish it as a warning to other married men," said a business man the other day. "I was busy at the office until late, and there dropped in unexpectedly a friend whom I hadn't seen for some time. Of course we immediately adjourned to a popular Chestnut street cafe, where we set 'em up a couple of times. Then my friend insisted that we should go out for a drink right where we were. Well, I had said I was coming home to dinner, so I knew there would be explanations coming if I tried to break that off, but I also knew that there would be more if I didn't let the wife know. Anyhow, I marched to the telephone, which hung conveniently near, and I called up my house. As soon as I heard my wife at the other end I patetically murmured: 'Can't get home to dinner, dear. I'm crowded with work at the office and will stay here.' There was silence for a second, and then I nearly threw a fit. My wife answered back firmly, 'Why don't you believe you, and we will not wait dinner, but when you get home you'll have to explain to me how the telephone has an orchestra in your office.'—Philadelphia Record.

#### THE LIGHT THAT DOES NOT FAILE.

It is grand to look forward and see the heavens brighten with the dawn of a new day, but there never yet was light upon the sky which was not meant to illuminate the ground about our feet and show each of us his bit of work to do for him there.—George Adam Smith.

#### CHURCH NOTICES

The officers of the Salt Lake stake Primary association will hold their officers' meeting Saturday Dec. 4, 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse.

The high priests of Pioneer stake will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday, Dec. 5, 1909, at 10 a. m. in the Pioneer stake hall.

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#### FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services of Charles G. Epperson, aged 74 years, were held from 10

W. Hall's funeral chapel today at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Funeral services of James W. Guthrie, who met death at Ely, Nev., Nov. 23, 1909, will be held from the funeral chapel of Eber W. Hall, 164 south West Temple street, at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 1909. Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of Arthur Bohn will take place from O'Donnell & Co's chapel today at 4 p. m. Interment in City cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of W. A. Johnson will take place from the Elks' club on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 p. m. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so at O'Donnell & Co's parlors up to Saturday noon. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

#### DIED.

TUCKER.—In this city, Dec. 2, 1909, Mrs. Harriett S. Tucker, aged 66 years; mother of Mrs. E. J. Lucas and H. S. Tucker. Notice of funeral later.

CHIESMAN.—In this city, Nov. 30, 1909, Morton Jewett Chiesman, in his 53rd year. Funeral services will be held from the residence, 15 west Fourth South street, Saturday, Dec. 4, at 10:30 a. m. Interment will be private at Mount Olivet.

HADFIELD.—At 77 west South Temple street, Dec. 1, 1909, of bowel trouble, Elizabeth Hadfield, wife of Joseph Hadfield; born Nov. 19, 1879, in England. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today from the Fifteenth ward meetinghouse. Interment in city cemetery.

TERRON.—At 518 south First West street, Dec. 2, 1909, Dorothy E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Terron, aged 2 months and 24 days. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. from the funeral chapel of Joseph Wm. Taylor, 21 south West Temple street. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in City cemetery.

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3 1/2 pounds Navy Beans	25c	10 Bars Tepee Soap	25c
3 1/2 pounds Jap Rice	25c	Larke pkg. National white oats	30c
Loose Rolled Oats per lb.	5c	2 Large 2 1/2 lb. cans String Beans	25c
3 pounds Tapioca or Sago	25c	Extra Fancy Queen Olives, qt.	50c
8 pounds Macaroni	25c	Gal. Cans Pie Apples	35c
2 Quarts Cane Syrup	35c	Gal. Jar Pickles	50c
New Mince Meat, "None Such"	10c	Slender's Catnip	15c & 25c
New Mince Meat, Blue Ribbon, 3 pkgs.	25c	New Dates	15c
Gal. Cans Pie Peaches	80c	Ranch Eggs, per doz.	35c
Gal. Cans Catnip	85c	New Raisins and Currants, 2 pkgs.	25c
Qt. Cane Strained Honey	35c	Seven Bars Diamond "C" Soap	25c
1 Frame New Honey	1.00	4 Fels Napha	25c
4 lb Jar Liebig's Beef Extract	30c	Fancy fresh Butterine, 2 lbs.	55c
Break Treat, per can	25c	4 Bars Pearl White Soap	25c
2 Cans Campbells' Soup	25c	Bishop's California Preserves	25c
2 Cans Java Peas	25c	Cranberries, per qt.	10c
2 Cans Sugar Corn	55c	Ginger Snaps, per lb.	10c
1 Cans Tomatoes	25c	Alaska Pink Salmon, 2 cans	35c
2 Cans Pumpkin	25c	Loose Mince Meat, per lb.	15c
Large Can Asparagus	30c	Van Camp's Kidney Beans, 2 cans	25c
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