

down our rate," was the way one member of the board expressed it this morning. If Salt Lake hasn't the man let's send away.

The Commercial club's committee on fire insurance and fire protection is making an investigation. When it is completed the club will take formal action, but it is not thought at this time that even so vigorous a movement that body can put under way, will influence those who are retaining Chief Vall in his present position.

NEW MEMBERS CHOSEN.

Commercial Club Expands Its Roster By Seventy More Names.

The following business men were chosen today, to membership in the Commercial club, by the board of governors: R. C. Watkins, L. B. Fuller, Provo; Mark Austin, Sugar City, Ida.; O. R. Sterling, San Francisco, Calif.; James L. Hackett, Louisville, Ky.; Leslie R. Morcock, Denver, Colo.; Eugene Chandler, Bingham; Charles S. Miller, Ogden, and those from Salt Lake City: Parley P. Jensen, J. M. Davis, H. A. Schweikhart, Lewis B. Rogers, U. G. Moser, Joseph Wirthlin, Max Brown, Frank D. French, Stephen J. Hays, Lucian Ray, D. L. Wertheimer, Ray Van Cott, A. L. Bettles, W. L. Korns, F. L. Parker, Theo. W. Whiteley, Jos. Goughan, B. F. Saunders, Joseph Anderson, A. J. Elgeron, Eugene L. Wille, Wm. R. Wallace, W. O. Carbis, A. H. Cook, W. S. Romney, Jas. B. Cecil, C. W. Nibley, Arthur A. Sweet, C. H. Regan, C. F. Porter, R. W. Salisbury, Phil Edminster, John Holley, Robert M. Holt, Jos. Matzer, F. J. Faltner, Geo. W. Eldredge, Jos. E. Gallagher, Chas. A. Walker, Henry Newell, Geo. D. Meter, Wm. Read, Harold S. Stowe, E. H. Selbach, E. L. Godbe, W. L. Cook, Thos. J. Osborne, A. L. Hamilton, C. H. Tibbitts, A. O. Treganza, Geo. Olson, Alex. Pickering, Justus Jungk, Stephen L. Richards, H. P. Saunders, D. C. Dart, A. E. Hyde, Jr., M. K. Kainig, Frank Botterill, Wallace Bransford, Cold. A. B. Irvine, A. C. Cope, N. J. Hansen, C. B. Lockhart.

NO MORE BITTER PILLS.

Salt Lake is to have a lady pharmacist, a local drug company having employed Miss Nannie Quick, a recent graduate from the Valparaiso University. Miss Quick has just arrived from her home in Albany, N. Y., and will enter upon her duties at once. That place was the home town of Mrs. W. M. Young of the juvenile court, and the latter is showing the young lady the lights of the city. Miss Quick is of the opinion that Salt Lake is decidedly pretty, and a most desirable place for a home.

REALTY SALES LIVELY.

Tuttles Report Several Good Sized Sales Recently.

The Tuttles report the following realty transfers: Premises 153 C street, 410 rods, from the Utah Savings Bank and Trust company to L. P. Branning, \$6,500; 322 Third avenue, five room house, Pacific Lumber company to Anna H. Perkins, \$4,250; 185 D street, five room house, Pacific Lumber company to Alice DeFord, \$4,000; 122 C street, eight room house, \$3,100; Sarah E. Morris to William Cooper, \$5,000; 275 H street, 47 rods, seven room house, Nicholas Smith to T. R. Jones, \$3,500; 625 Third avenue M. S. Woolley to R. C. Jones, 57 1/2 rods, six room house, \$3,500.

TO USE AUDITORIUM.

Bench Show of Kennel Club Will be Held in Big Building.

A contract was signed this morning between the Utah Kennel club and Phil S. O'Mara of the Auditorium for the use of the big building for the bench show which is scheduled to take place on April 2, 3 and 4. Secy. Jones of the club states that entries have been coming in thick and fast during the past few days, and that the show will be the greatest that has ever been held in the city. The promoters of the coming show are working hard and predict that the event will be a big success. The rink, where the show will be held, will not be opened for roller skating until April 6.

OUT IN A SAND STORM.

Deputy U. S. Marshals Encounter Boisterous Weather in Desert.

Deputy U. S. Marshals Lucian Smyth and Julian Riley are back from the south where they went on a subpoena serving trip. Deputy Smyth, who was at the edge of the desert and Riley to Carbon county. Both are tanned, burned and sore from their trip as both spent a day in one of the worst sand storms they have ever experienced. Deputy Smyth fared especially bad as he was crossing the desert on his way from Fillmore to Clearlake when a sand storm broke loose in all fury. In describing it he says the stage stopped frequently and the horses were blinded by the sand blowing in their eyes. The animals would get on their hind legs and considerable time would be spent in getting them quiet. Perhaps a hundred yards would be covered when another sudden twist of the wind would pound pebbles on the helpless beasts. The air was so full of sand the passengers couldn't see the sun.

Deputy Julian Riley was caught in a similar storm while at Sunnyside. The wind came down the canyon at a terrific clip, carrying sand and stones of all sizes so fast they had almost the force of bullets. It was impossible to make any progress against the wind and it was agony to be in the storm.

Naturally both officers are glad to be back in town. Both will leave again shortly as the work of serving subpoenas for the next term of court is just commenced.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much extensive eruptions or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla

to rid you of it radically and permanently. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 Doses \$1.

MAIN STREET VALUATIONS

Sale Price of Daft Block Considered a Fair Criterion for Surrounding Property.

The sale of the Daft block marks another notable change in Main street real estate, and a step toward what really dealers expect will be an excellent season. The price paid, \$75,000 (not \$75,000, as an error made it appear), is considered by the firm conducting the transfer as a very fair idea of valuations for that section of the street. As the frontage is 2 1/2 feet, the consideration paid makes the valuation \$27,450 per front foot, which is held to be standard figures for the location.

The character of the building will undergo a radical change. The ground floor will be occupied by the Daynes Jewelry company, the Daynes Music company, and the Daynes Optical company, the latter company occupying also part of the basement for manufacturing purposes. It is the purpose to devote the three upper floors to music studios, and considerable money will be expended in remodeling and refitting the building. It certainly is destined to be the center of varied and important business and artistic interests.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—Grace George, direct from her London and New York successes, appears at the Theater tonight in "Divorçons." The role of Clytemnestra is a part made famous by Duse, Rejane and other old world actresses. Miss George will have a notably strong cast, the leading man being the English actor Mr. H. Reeves Smith.

Music Festival—The programs of the Salt Lake Musical festival are off the presses of the Deseret News and are now being distributed by Manager Graham. The programs are handsomely illustrated and on the inner covers contain the names of all the festival choruses, in addition to the festival committees. The pictures of the artists are also given prominent place, and the words of "His Terrible Secret" and "The Golden Legend," are printed entire. The back part of the book is devoted to cards and portraits of the leading music professors of the city.

Orpheum—The German comedian and the "Sapphire and Ruby" acts are exciting great enthusiasm at this house. The other acts are good and the whole bill gives complete satisfaction.

Grand—Theodore Lorch and his company are giving the closing renditions of "His Terrible Secret."

Lytic—The Zinn Comedy company in "Oh Yvette" wind up the season tomorrow and will follow it with a completely new bill.

WHAT ABOUT SPLIT TRICK?

Telegraphers' Organization Contends Railroads Are Circulating Employ

The question of whether a railroad has a right to work an operator a "split trick," in many cases practically compelling a man to work 18 and 20 hours a day, is to be tested in the supreme court by the Order of Railway Telegraphers, several cases already having been taken before the supreme court trial.

In case the court decides that the "split trick" is a violation of the law it is probable that a move will be made by the order to force the railroads to work a man continuously during the time that he is supposed to be on duty.

Local telegraphers are deeply interested in this question. The law (act of Congress, limiting hours of employees' service) reads:

"No operator, etc., who, by the use of telegraph or telephone dispatches shall be required or permitted to remain on duty for a period longer than nine hours in 24 in any station, etc., worked day and night continuously more than 13 hours in stations worked in day time alone except in cases of emergencies."

In cases of emergencies a man may be asked to work three or four hours overtime but emergencies must not arise more than three times a week. Roads hold that telegraphers who do not handle train orders or whose work does not affect train movements are not affected by the law and have worked in excess of the limit without complaint. Workers at stations not operated night and day are working 12 hours. Telegraphers in various parts of the country, including local territory, are protesting against the "split-trick" game being worked so cleverly by railroads that many telegraphers are now working 16 and 18 hours a day. The result of the investigation started by the O. R. T. is of national interest.

BAGGAGE RATES ARE TO BE RAISED

Boost of Nearly Five Per Cent Goes Into Effect July 1.

"DRUMMERS" HIT HARDEST.

Means Several Dollars Difference in Cost of Carrying Excess—Offsets Reduced Passenger Rates.

Through authoritative sources in touch with railroad affairs in the east, it is learned a movement is on foot to raise charges on excess baggage and it is understood a raise from 12 per cent to 16 2/3 per cent is practically certain. This will be rather bad news to travelers, especially galesmen, theatrical people and others in the habit of having considerable baggage. The action is under consideration by the Transcontinental Passenger Association and it is understood roads east of the Missouri river have agreed upon the raise and western roads have practically given their O. K. to the proposition. It is safe to say the raise will be effective July 1.

On that date and after every traveler will be permitted to carry 150 pounds of baggage free on a first-class ticket as heretofore. But instead of paying only 12 per cent of the amount he paid for the first class ticket he will pay 16 2/3 per cent. The new tariff on excess baggage is 4 2/3 per cent higher—that's the difference, and by those always on the road it is regarded as a big change. If a man pays \$50 for a first-class ticket, from one point to another now, he pays 12 per cent per hundred pounds for excess baggage. Thus, if he has a hundred pounds over the limit, he will carry free he pays \$6.00, under the new ruling he will pay over a third more.

Traveling men and others venture the opinion that the new rule will be put in to off-set the reduced passenger rates now in force through eastern and middle western states.

NO CONFERENCE ON YET

Striking Shop-Men's Committee Has Not Called on Commercial Club So Far.

The committee appointed by striking shopmen of the Rio Grande has not called upon the Commercial club in this city yet, although it is expected a conference will be brought about most any time. The committee is composed of A. E. Jarman, Richard Poole, machinists and Albert Smith, boiler maker. These men will lay the union's side of the strike question before the Commercial club, Retail Butchers & Grocers association and other commercial organizations in the city.

The railroad company does not deny it has broken contracts with its employees and has decided to run its shops and works just as it pleases. It says it has nothing to arbitrate. Further it says operation is going on most satisfactorily, most of the striking union men, and that the defendant for a long time prior to the commencement of this action, failed to support his wife and children, although an able-bodied man, and able to earn \$100 per month. The conclusions of law were that the plaintiff's prayer for divorce should be granted.

FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

Mrs. Anna Reed Files Suit Against Her Husband, William Reed.

Alleging that her husband is guilty of intemperance, Mrs. Anna Reed today filed suit with a separate maintenance against her husband, William Reed. Plaintiff alleges that defendant is president of the Salt Lake Engineering Works, and receives a salary of \$250 a month, holding also valuable stock in the company. Locally affairs are quiet. A number of strikers are laboring with the men at work here, trying to prove to them the right of the strike and why they should not assist the company in running the mine and very existence of organized labor.

This work, it is anticipated by the unions, will result in the strikebreakers deserting the company and becoming members of the striking union. A number of strangers have done this already but with thousands of idle men about the country the railroad company says it can go on without trouble, even with desertion of the rank and file workers. The Southern Pacific and Texas Central have just shut down their shops at Houston, Tex., throwing 2,000 shopmen out of work and with the company in the hands of the union, confident of being able to run along on the open shop basis without suffering because of the slap given organized labor.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The Burlington has a new traveling agent in the person of Mr. William Darke, Jr., just arrived. Mother and babe are doing splendidly. Mr. Darke has been telephoning hourly messages from his home to Railroad officials at present time. Mr. Darke is trying to get R. Neelen, the Burlington man here, to believe the little fellow is beginning to talk.

The Rio Grande and Colorado Midland announced a summer rate of \$20 for the round trip from Colorado common points, to Utah points for the coming season. A 20-day limit will be allowed on these tickets, and heavy travel to Utah is anticipated. The selling dates are to be: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28, 31, 31; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; and Oct. 6 and 13.

N. G. U.'S BIRTHDAY.

This is the birthday of the Utah National Guard, which was presented to the commonwealth by the military stock on the evening of March 26, 1894. The "charter" organizations were companies A and B, First Infantry, and the Light battery. In all about 150 men. The company commanders were Capt. G. W. of A company, Capt. H. M. Land of B company, and Capt. Gibbs of the battery. Adjutant General George M. Ottlinger swore the new guard into service of the state.

FREE GARDEN SEEDS.

County Fruit Tree Inspector John P. Sorenson has received from Washington, D. C., per the franking privilege of Senator George Sutherland, several hundred pounds of garden seeds, to be distributed gratuitously to persons desiring them. Many packages are being mailed to various parts of the county, and others are to be had upon application at the city and county building.

PERFUMES.

All the most desirable odors, selected from the products of the leading manufacturers. We especially recommend

MABELLE

50c an ounce.

A delicate, soothing perfume that is very popular and attractive.

Our Prescription Charges are Always Reasonable.

DRUG STORE
The Pure Drug Dispensary
112-114 South Main St.

SENT TO OGDEN.

Judge Gowan Comits Two Boys to The State Industrial School.

Clyde Worthen and Manuel Ennis, aged 12 and 15 years respectively, were committed to the State Industrial school by Judge Gowan today. The boys had been arrested when they were found in the habit of traveling, especially galesmen, theatrical people and others in the habit of having considerable baggage. The action is under consideration by the Transcontinental Passenger Association and it is understood roads east of the Missouri river have agreed upon the raise and western roads have practically given their O. K. to the proposition. It is safe to say the raise will be effective July 1.

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DEATH OF REESE PRICE

Reese Price died this morning from tuberculosis. He was 40 years old, and was well known in Salt Lake City, where he came from Wales 18 years ago. For 14 years he was an employee of Silver Bros., but for the last four years he has conducted a store on West Temple street. His mother and family are in Wales, his nearest relative in this city being a cousin, T. F. Thomas. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday, at Joseph William Taylor's undertaking parlor.

MRS. BERRY GETS DECREE.

Referee Jenkins Reports Findings and Divorce is Granted.

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LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$692,675.26, against \$805,451.56 for the same day last year.

Steel Carpenter Tools—The police were notified this morning by Art Haywood that his place at Fifth North and Second West was broken into last night and two hundred level two hammers, and an ax were stolen.

Young Family—All members of the Young family, or related to the Youngs, English or American, who are interested in Young genealogical work, are invited to meet with the family genealogist in the relic room of the Utah House Saturday, April 4 and Monday, April 6.

Mark Austin in Town—Mark Austin, agricultural superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company in the Idaho field, is just in from Nampa and Payette, where he says the planting of beets for this season is drawing to a close. He has been in the field since February are already up and looking well, this district being nearly one month ahead of the other parts of Idaho. Mr. Austin reports that quite a number of German families are coming into the district from Tacoma, most of them having had experience in beet culture in the old country, hence they are proving a valuable acquisition to the farmers of the Idaho valley, who are greatly in need of help to handle their crops.

DAMAGE CASE.

The case of O. B. Banks against Frank Godbe is on trial before a jury in Judge Ditch's court today. The defendant is being sued for alleged injury to property belonging to plaintiff, for which damages are sought to be recovered.

Keep Down our Weight

Fatty Accumulations Are Unhealthy, Uncomfortable and Tend to Produce Disease.

The greatest danger that fat people encounter is with their heart. A fatty heart may cause death at any moment. Fatty liver is a very serious disorder and not any less dangerous are fatty kidneys. In fact, at whatever it is found and ought not to be, is a menace to life. The good and bad, the convenience and annoyance of deposits of fat and useless flesh are merely an indication that the blood is unhealthy and that the stomach is of properly assimilating the food, so fat people who are subject to corpulence and excessive fat should safeguard themselves against this advancing disease for which we have commonly the name, obesity.

Fasten a good diet and excessive fat consists of three ingredients that can be had at any good drugstore for a trifling sum. You will lose it superfluous and excessive fat and also as you find that three years ago, the weight you wish to stop and your weight and size will neither increase nor decrease. Marmalo prescription is as follows: 1/2 ounce Marmalo, 1/2 ounce fat Extract, 1/2 ounce Aromatic, and 1/2 ounce Syrup Simplex, and the doses one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Can be had at any drugstore or a very trifling sum—but be sure to get Marmalo in the original broken packages.

GLOVES of RUBBER For 50c

Why have coarse, red hands from doing housework when a pair of our Seamless Rubber Gloves will protect them? Delivered anywhere.

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WEATHER TALK.

The weather man escaped a wrong prediction by 17 snowflakes today. Snow or rain was predicted for last night or today, and sure enough it snowed today—by 1:30 o'clock the air was full of light flakes. At 2, the air was clear again. "Gloomy" clouds, hanging over the city, threaten heavier precipitation this afternoon, however. Local rain is predicted tonight and tomorrow. It will be colder in the south and east portions of the state, with local rain storms.

PUSHING TAX RAISE.

Administration Councilmen Consider Railroads Are Working It.

This afternoon the Salt Lake city council is holding a postponed meeting as a committee on the whole, to talk over how hard Salt Lake should be pressed this year for taxes and bonds the matter coming up as a report from the committee on estimates and appropriations. That a raise in the tax rate of 14 2/3 mills is a certainty is agreed by all who have to do with the administration while many others believe that even if the \$500,000 in bonds is floated, the taxes will be raised anyhow, at a meeting subsequent to the voting of the bond issue.

The administration's scramble for more money has resulted in a decision to push a bond issue, to raise the tax levy to increase the water rates, and increase the license taxes. The last two methods are especially approved by Mayor Bransford and he has been at work on them for some time. The license tax has already been put into effect and collections are being made. The water rates are now organizing to fight it, and secure its repeal on the grounds that it takes them the time and money to be taxed on the value of their stock of goods and all their property holdings.

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BAD FIRE IN KENTUCKY.

Winchester, Ky., March 26.—Fire which started here early today caused a loss estimated at \$150,000. One business block was destroyed and other buildings were threatened. An appeal for aid was made to Richmond, Ky., and fire apparatus was sent from that city.

BANKER IS THREATENED.

Coffeyville, Kan., March 26.—C. T. Carpenter, vice president of the Tendon National Bank of this city, received a threatening letter today telling him to be ready to pay a \$500,000 demand under penalty of having his bank and residence destroyed by dynamite.

GRAFTED MANY YEARS.

Chicago, March 26.—An amazing system of robbing, grafting, and embezzling by a man and his big business firm, and extending back through several years, was uncovered yesterday by the Chicago department. As a result of the revelations two employees in a division head, and 25 subordinate employees are slated for discharge today, some of them may be indicted for complicity in the thefts.

We are all cocoa lovers now. By the way the sale of McDonald's pure, soluble cocoa goes steadily on, increasing in volume day by day. One quality, and that the highest quality.

McDonald, Salt Lake, who has made the whole world love fine chocolate.

CONFIDENT'S BOOK REVEALS SECRET

Negro Sentenced for Assault

Says Life is Innocent.

Emporia, Kan., March 26.—Louis T. W. Archer, a negro of this county who recently was released from the penitentiary after serving a sentence for assault with a deadly weapon, has written a book on the famous John Collins murder trial, in which he alleges that an offer was made to him, together with two other negroes, to kill Collins. He says that he has a life sentence for the murder of his father, is guiltless. Archer says that he would have appeared at the trial and been public what he knows if he had not been confined in the penitentiary.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

The Collins murder trial was one of the most sensational ever held in Kansas. J. S. Collins of Topeka, a wealthy real estate owner, was murdered in his home on May 13, 1898, supposedly by robbers. His son, John Collins, then a student at the Kansas university, was arrested, charged with the murder and was convicted upon the testimony of two negroes. The state charged that Collins had murdered his father to gain an inheritance that he might marry a wealthy young woman. Collins always stoutly maintained his innocence and it was shown at the trial that he and his father were on the most friendly terms.

An effort will be made to secure a pardon for Collins.

AFTER MANY DAYS

HERO IS REWARDED

Chicago, March 26.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Tacoma, Wash., says:

T. have saved the life of a fellow emigrant in a wreck in 1878 and 35 years later to have read in a newspaper plastered upon the wall of a homestead shack an advertisement which led to the testimony of the recipient of a fortune of \$75,000, is the experience of Peter Anderson, a farm hand who resides near White Bluffs, Wash. Anderson yesterday received a check for \$75,000 from the estate of a man who had been in New York to carry out the final legal formalities necessary in the transfer of the fortune. His friend was Peter Knudsen, who made \$1,000,000 in the glove business in New Jersey.

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