

SANTA CLAUS AT JOINT BUILDING

Presents Galore for City and County Officials From Employees and Others.

BUT ONE SUIT FILED ALL DAY

Otherwise Christmas Cheer Was the Order of the Day Around Official and Judicial Headquarters.

Harriet L. Miner's suit to recover \$290 on a promissory note was the only paper filed in the Third district court Friday which chilled the Christmas cheer that pervaded the city and county building Friday afternoon. The action was brought against Joseph Miller and Laura H. Miller, of the Pharaoh's Glen company and Eva G. Blackmar. Mrs. Miner seeks the amount of the note with interest or foreclosure of the mortgage she holds on the Pharaoh's Glen resort in Parley's canyon.

While most of the offices were open all day on the county side of the building little business was transacted. The city offices closed at noon. In nearly every office the employees banded together and gave remembrances to their employers.

Councilman Thomas R. Black was the "Santa Claus" on the city side of the joint building. He introduced the resolution in the council last Monday night giving the city employees a half holiday Friday. Small contributions were taken up in every office and Mr. Black will be surprised today with a present for his kindness.

EVERYBODY HAPPY.

Joseph C. Sharp, sheriff, found a handsome leather rocking chair in his office late Friday afternoon. It came from the deputy sheriffs and his office force.

Frank Higginbotham, county auditor was presented with a silver shaving mug and a silver handled brush.

County Treasurer John A. Groesbeck, gave an automobile lamp by his office force. T. O. Sheekels, one of his clerks, presented him with a painting showing an automobile with Mr. Groesbeck at the wheel and his office force in the tonneau of the car.

The four district judges left boxes of cigars in the county clerk's office and the clerks' office which were presented to the men working in the offices. The women were presented with a box of candy.

Mrs. Margaret Zane Wither, county clerk, was presented with a beautiful brooch in the center of which was a large veratide, the Utah stone. It was the gift of the deputies and clerks in her office.

Charles S. Tingey, secretary of state, received a pair of gloves and several other gifts from his office force. On Governor William Spry's desk several packages were deposited, but they will not be opened until the chief executive returns from Camden, N. J., where the United States battleship Utah was launched Thursday.

Edward Kneass, chief clerk in the water department, received a gold pen from a fountain pen from the emergency men in the department. J. B. Moreton, city recorder, was given a shaving set by his office force.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Thirty-third Ward.—In the Thirty-third ward chapel next Thursday eve, there will be a farewell testimonial in honor of Miss Janet M. Brighton who leaves soon on a mission to the northern states. Admission will be free, but voluntary contributions will be received at the door. The program will be as follows:

Soprano solo by Edith Grant
Baritone solo by Hugh W. Douglass
Soprano solo by Margaret Summerhays
Baritone solo Melvin Peterson
Soprano solo Gertrude Pearson
Violin solo W. C. Clive
Recitation Mrs. W. H. Lovesey
Soprano solo Isetta Woolley
Tenor solo Joseph Poll
Piano solo Mrs. Effie Meller
Contralto solo Ester Cornell
Baritone solo Charles Pike
Recitation Charlotte Stewart
Remarks by Pres. Hugh J. Cannon
Song by Little Miss Howe
Remarks by Departing Missionary
Closing number by Choir

Jim Callahan of Idaho Leaves a Trail of Sunshine

He was a big sheepman from Idaho. His ranges are to the north of Weiser, and he owns herds which roam over a vast territory. He was dressed in curdrys, a flowing tawny coat which flowed to the heels of topped boots and his hat was of the order which Dustin Farnum made famous. His complexion was of a muddy purple, his nose shining, his jaw bull-dogish. But his eyes held all. They beamed with the light which made the kids come to him unquestioningly and put their little hands in his big paws. The scrappiness of his lower face was relieved by the upturning corner of his lips.

His name was Callahan, commonly called "Jim" by those who knew him. And he had the time of his life Friday in Salt Lake.

"I just came into town to spend a few dollars for presents," he volunteered, when a few of his old time friends became curious. For "Jim" is more addicted to the ranges wherein the woolly animals feed than to those other man-animal-land where the dangerous character are wont to roam. "Yes, I just came into town to buy a few presents," continued Mr. Callahan, "and I am having one deuce of a time in doing it. Say, I didn't know there were so many things in the country as there are in the windows along Main street. What the deuce is a man to do? There ought to be a buying establishment here where a man could go and put in an order and let them take a commission on it. That's the way we sell sheep."

But for all that, "Jim" had the time of his life. He left a golden streak behind him. The saleswomen looked after him lovingly for he absolutely declined to take any change.

"You just take that and buy something that'll match those bright eyes of yours," he remarked to a girl who had waited on him in one of the big department stores. "That" was the remains of a \$20 gold piece after a small amount had been taken out for a doll destined to some youngster in the Idaho sheep country.

He stood there as a diminutive kid pulled a rope and opened a door for him

MANY WORSHIPERS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rector Perkins Preaches Christmas Sermon Taking Verse From Luke as His Text.

St. Paul's church was well filled this morning by worshipers in attendance on the Christmas day services. The fine musical program prepared by Chorister and Organist Berkhof was successfully carried out to the marked gratification of the congregation, and Rector Perkins then preached the Christmas sermon from the text: "They made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child," Luke II, 17. The speaker said in part: "The whole world has turned young today. Everywhere the spirit of Christmas has gone the old world has been rejuvenated. It is the children's day. The father and mother and even the grandparents renew their lives upon this bright Christmas morn. They live over their lives again in the happiness and youth of their children."

"What does it all mean to us? Whence comes this power into the life of men? Surely it is not the spirit of paganism which to a large extent spent this season in riotous living and gave itself over to the gratification of lower appetites. Indeed, some still are influenced by this spirit. But this is not the spirit of Christmas."

"The Christ Child has converted the pagan institution into one of love and blessing. We hear the echo of the angels' song, 'Peace on earth, good will to men.' It is a message of cheer. But it is a message of innocence and joy."

"The world is touched with the spirit of humanity in all its highest conceptions at this season. It is the family life into which our God has entered and made up His abode among men. No longer is God far off, but he is near. And since God is in men and among men, they cannot help rejoicing. They are renewed. Hope and courage is theirs."

"We can not overestimate the need of humanity's claiming this blessing of Christmas. Forever young is the spirit which this world needs. When humanity is influenced by it no task is beyond its possibility of accomplishment. Old civilizations stand aghast at the accomplishment of Christian nations. Decrepitude and decay are the mark of peoples who have abandoned this idea. A nation born in a day is the result of its acceptance."

"We can not fail to make known abroad its message as the angels did of old. So full of life and vigor is this youthful spirit of Christmas that it can not share its blessings alone. Its blessings came from the love that springs in the human heart at the birth of the Christ Child. This love renews the old and youth and renew until all shall be filled with the life which is always young because it is eternal."

"OPEN SHOP" DISCUSSED.

Structural Iron Workers Meet and Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

A meeting of the Structural Iron Workers was held Friday evening at which a long discussion took place on the open shop question, the vote at the close being against the proposition. After the discussion the union elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, James Kinred; vice president, C. E. Jones; recording secretary, D. P. Sackett; financial secretary and business agent, J. E. Munsey; treasurer, J. F. Snider; sergeant-at-arms, Daniel Fowler; trustee, E. LeFleur, Ed Collins and C. M. Berry.

Following the election and during the long debate upon the "home guard" question the widgemen enjoyed a smoker with the compliments of E. H. Dundas, a local contractor.

LECTURES FOR SHEEPMEN.

Educational Trip by Officials for the Benefit of Flockmasters.

The educational sheep commission, composed of State Veterinarian A. C. Young, Secretary C. B. Stewart of the Utah Woolgrowers' association, Secretary A. H. Callister of the state board of sheep and goat industry, and Murray of the bureau of animal industry, who had planned a southern tour, will start out Sunday night, for Beaver, Parowan and Cedar, to interest the people of those great sheep centers in uniting their efforts for the protection of the industry, as well as the advancement of its best interests. They will speak of the sheep industry which is now happily being eliminated, as well as the necessity of joining the state woolgrowers' association for better protection, the leasing of desert lands, forest reserve policies, freight rates on wool and live stock, effective methods for enforcing quarantine regulations, etc. The party will return Wednesday or Thursday.

Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against attacks of disease. To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity. This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you. It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system. It is a simple because it contains sarsaparilla but because it combines the almost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients. It is used to buy preparation said to be "just as good" you may as well buy the one that is made to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

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JOSEPH SMITH FROM STATUE BY M. M. YOUNG.

Joseph Smith Memorial Services in Latter-day Saint Wards Tomorrow.

FIRST WARD.
At 6:30 p. m.
Soprano solo, "Love Divine," Jones.
Tenor solo, "The New-born King," Stephens.
Baritone solo, "Thomas F. Ashworth."
Benediction.
Soprano solo, "The Star Resplendent," Stephens.
Tenor solo, "The Star Resplendent," Stephens.
Baritone solo, "The Star Resplendent," Stephens.
Benediction.

THIRD WARD.
At 6:30 p. m.
"Praise To the Man Who Communed With Jehovah," Choir.
"Far, Far Away on Judea's Plain," Choir.
Soprano solo, "The Star Resplendent," Stephens.
Tenor solo, "The Star Resplendent," Stephens.
Baritone solo, "The Star Resplendent," Stephens.
Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.
In the Eighteenth ward chapel, at 6:30, the regular ward conference will convene, and the following Christmas and memorial program will be rendered:
1—Christmas Carol, Beesley.
2—"Praise to the Man Who Communed With Jehovah," Choir.
3—Quartet—Messrs. Pyper, Whitney, Ensign and Spencer.
4—Solo, "The Unknown Grave,"
5—Solo, "The Unknown Grave,"
6—Christmas anthem, "The Shepherd Watched Their Flocks,"
Eighteenth ward choir, solos by Mr. Pyper and Mr. Ensign.
H. G. Whitney, director.
Spencer Clawson, Jr., organist.

NINETEENTH WARD.
Soprano solo, "Father of Light,"
Tenor solo, "The Star Resplendent," Stephens.
Baritone solo, "The Star Resplendent," Stephens.
Benediction.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD.
At 6:30 p. m.
Anthem, "God of Israel," Stephens.
Prayer, Elder John W. Saunders.
Thirtieth-third ward orchestra.
Christmas Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear," Parks.
Choir.

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Duet, "Joseph Smith's First Prayer," Miss Myrtle McKnight and Miss Leah Smith.
Music, "One Hundred Years," Quartet.
"Fulfillment of Joseph Smith's Prophecies," F. B. Oldham.
"Scientific Reminiscences of the Prophet Joseph," John A. Burt.
Remarks by L. R. Martineaux.
Solo by Miss Graham.
Remarks by Bishop Arbuckle.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT THE TABERNAE

The special music for the Prophet Joseph Smith's anniversary service at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon will be as follows:

Organ selection, Prof. J. J. McClellan.
Song, "Sing, sing, the wondrous story," Tabernacle choir.
Selection, "Gospel Restoration," Tabernacle choir.
Quartet, "O give me back my prophet dear," James Macon, Hyrum Christensen, David Burt and Andrew Petersen.
Hymn, "Hail to the prophet," Congregation.
Organ postlude, Prof. J. J. McClellan.
Evan Stephens, director.

Two of the selections are compositions suitable to the occasion, written by Director Stephens.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BROWN.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah L. Brown, who died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Sherard, 161 east Sixth South, was held Friday afternoon from that residence. The funeral address was delivered by Judge William H. King, the services being presided over by Bishop O. F. Hunter of the Eighth ward. The interment was in Mt. Olivet.

SHIPMENTS OF TURKEY IN EASTERN BLOCKADE

Famine in Supply of Christmas Bird Follows and Caters Fall Back on Chicken.

There was a great rush for turkey last evening, and none to be had "for love or money." As noted in Friday evening's News, the 40,000 pounds of Missouri turkeys that was to arrive in this city Thursday evening or Friday morning, failed to materialize on account of being held up in snow blockades east. The supposition was that the car was stalled near Evanston, but the O. R. dispatcher's office has no information whatever about the car as being west of Cheyenne, so it must be located somewhere between Cheyenne and Kansas City on the Kansas Pacific road, a branch of the Union Pacific. There are several Salt Lake commission houses interested in that consignment, and they all tell the same story about its having been shipped. A local dealer reported he was Friday evening that it would be here Monday morning.

There was much disappointment manifested among the many shoppers on the streets Friday evening, over the absence of the Thanksgiving-Christmas bird, and hotel and restaurant keepers "stuck aghast" at the idea of a Christmas passing by with no turkey to speak of to serve, but there was no help for it. The department hauled the toward chicken of which there seemed to be a plenty, with quite a supply of duck, and a few early New Year's turkeys were on the market, from Maine, and they went in short order.

At 11 o'clock this morning that much-talked-of consignment of 40,000 pounds of turkey from the Missouri river had arrived in Salt Lake. It was assigned to Joseph Geoghegan, who had arranged to divide its contents among a number of local commission houses, and it was due in Salt Lake Wednesday afternoon. The cause of delay was the cold and the snow, which blocked traffic. The general department hauled the car out of Green River Friday night, and it is due in this city this afternoon. As the commission men say they are few, they are waiting for the car to arrive too late for Christmas sale, the railroad company will have to dispose of it. It is probable that some local firm will handle the consignment and sell the turkeys for what they will bring.

REMEMBERS EMPLOYEES.

Samuel Newhouse Wires Greetings and Christmas Presents.

Although far removed from the scenes of his greatest activities, Samuel Newhouse did not fail to remember his employees in both word and deed. Yesterday Manager A. S. Bibbins of the Newhouse Realty company received the following cablegram from Paris: "S. Bibbins, manager of the Newhouse Realty company, Salt Lake, Utah. Merry Christmas to officers and employees Newhouse Realty. Remember all with checks as instructed. Newhouse."

The order of the president of the company was carried out and each one of the employees of the company received in addition to their regular salary a present of an additional week's pay.

BOY RETURNS HOME.

Seburn Lewis, Who Caused Parents Anxiety, Goes Back to Mother.

Seburn Lewis, the youth who left Ogden on Dec. 11, and disappeared, has returned to his home in Sandy. The young man made the threat before leaving that he would commit suicide, and since that time his father, F. S. Richards of Sandy, has tried to locate him. The police were asked to aid in the search and every effort was made to find the boy but without avail. Chief Barlow received the following letter Friday: "Sandy, Dec. 23, 1909. 'Chief of Police: Dear Sir—My son is found. He is at home with his mother. He got there Friday, and I wish you would have the papers discontinued that advise of his disappearance. The boy. With my compliments to them and thanking you for your services, remain, yours, F. S. RICHARDS.'"

OLD FOLKS ENTERTAINED.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Gamble gave a Christmas eve supper last night to a number of friends and relatives, in which there were six persons over 70 years of age, including the doctor's mother, who is 76 and Mrs. Gamble's father, who is 75 years old. The doctor's argument is that the young folks will have a good time during the holidays in spite of all obstacles, but it is the aged who need to be cheered and comforted in their declining years.

SEEKS WAYWARD DAUGHTER.

Mother Willing to Take Back Phoebe Phillips if She Will Come.

If Phoebe Phillips, a pretty 13-year old girl, who ran away from her mother's home seven months ago, when she was released from the state

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get the beneficial effects always buy the genuine, MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD EVERYWHERE. PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

Industrial school on parole will return to her mother, she will be forgiven and granted permission to live there during her good behavior. After a state-wide search, the authorities have been unable to find her. It is believed that she fears she will be taken back to the industrial school if she is apprehended and is concealing herself. In order to relieve her mother's distress, the authorities have taken the novel means of advertising for her with this reward.

The young girl was committed to the institution in July 1908, by Judge E. C. Gowans, who is now superintendent of the school. She was released the following October on parole and allowed to return to her mother's home to live. She became careless again and fearing that the officers were after her she disappeared.

SILVER FOR PASTOR.

Rev. F. B. Short Recipient of a Surprise at Church Christmas Eve.

The First Methodist church was well filled Friday evening, on the occasion of the annual Children's Christmas celebration. A special number not down on the program was the presentation to the pastor, Rev. F. B. Short, of a silver set. Judge G. F. Goodwin made the presentation speech, in which he said: "When Dr. Short first came here we found that he was not short, by a great many feet. In fact, we found that he was so extremely long that he had to go into the cellar to find his feet. And after he had been here while we found that he had no shortcomings. Inside of six months after his start as pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church he had run that long frame of his all over the city, and had succeeded in collecting over one-half of the enormous debt against the church at that time and in saving out fear of contradiction, that he is now loved and admired by every member of this congregation. And it does not end here. We like Mrs. Short and the little Short. And in his little Christmas gift to the Shorts we have not forgotten either of them."

The response was made by Mrs. Short at the request of her "worshiper," who was too overcome to express himself in well articulated, eloquent effort. A program including music and recitation followed, which was much enjoyed, and there was a large Christmas tree with gifts of many things for the children present.

GOLD WATCH FOR BARLOW.

Friday afternoon Chief of Police S. M. Barlow was presented with a gold watch, a chain and an Elk tooth charm, as a Christmas present from members of the department. The watch was given by the patrolmen and the presentation speech was made by Judge J. M. Bowman, Assistant City Attorney. E. Rogers then presented the chain and charm on behalf of the detective department.

DIED.

MIDGLEY.—At 541 south Second West street, Dec. 23, 1909, of old age, Thomas Midgley, in large 75th year, member of English Father of W. C. Midgley. Notice of funeral later.

ACKERMAN.—At the Groves L. D. S. hospital, Dec. 23, 1909, H. Ackerman, aged 77 years, brother of Mrs. E. L. Jensen, of this city. Deceased was a newspaper man. The remains are at the funeral parlors of Joseph William Taylor.

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—Bob Blake.

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Henry O. Harris Presents

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A Comedy by JAMES FORBES, Author of "THE CHORUS LADY." Prices: 50c to \$2.00. Matinee, 2c to 15c. Seats now selling.