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## OGDEN'S POLITICAL KALEIDOSCOPE

Many Changes Anticipated in Department Offices Under New Administration.

OGDEN, Dec. 30.—As the new year approaches, many rumors are current regarding the disposition of the appointive offices under the incoming city administration. It is expected that practically all Democrats holding appointive offices will be replaced with Republicans, especially because of the strong fight made here at the time of election. Nothing has been given out officially and it is not likely that any definite information will be obtainable until after Jan. 3, but it is known that a number of private meetings have been held during the past few days at which the members of the Republican central committee, the mayor-elect and all other Republican officers have been present. While no information as to what has taken place at these meetings can be obtained, it is generally understood that the matter of new appointments has been under consideration. It is understood that Mayor-elect Glasemann believes that the Ogden water-works department is being operated at too great an expense and therefore, although the measure is being taken on the subject, a radical change is expected in that department. Many of the appointive offices are held at present by persons who are strong fighters against the Republican ticket and it will be no surprise if their official heads are cut off immediately following the seating of the new city officials.

### SPREAD OF SMALLPOX.

OGDEN, Dec. 30.—Smallpox in Weber county continues to spread, in spite of the persistent efforts of County Physician J. D. Paddock and there are now 50 cases under quarantine in Harrisville, Farr West and Eden. It is thought that a family from Idaho brought the disease to the county, and that the members of the family had, and that members of the family attended the public school, thus exposing every pupil in the district. Every possible measure is being taken to stop the spread of the contagion. Thus far there have been no deaths from the disease.

### DISTRICT COURT HEARINGS.

OGDEN, Dec. 30.—The case of the state of Utah against George Lowell Jensen began in the district court Wednesday morning. Lowell is charged with burglary in the second degree. On the night of Oct. 6, he is alleged to have entered a Japanese rooming house on Lincoln avenue and was taken prisoner by the proprietor and several roomers. Testimony taken Wednesday was confined to the facts which brought the case to the court. His case was continued till this morning.

The defendant in the case of Zoe A. Jensen against E. L. Jensen was granted a divorce in the district court Wednesday afternoon. The findings of the court state that the defendant denied the decree to plaintiff but grants it to defendant, who filed a counter complaint. Each of the parties to the action must pay one-half of the costs of the suit.

### "DOLLY DIMPLES" OUTFIT GAVES BAIL.

OGDEN, Dec. 30.—Fred Ricker and L. V. Curry of the "Dolly Dimples" outfit were released from the county jail Wednesday afternoon under bail in the sum of \$500 each. Ricker put up a cash bond and Curry, who is the husband of "Dolly Dimples," gave a security bond. Mrs. Curry, who is held as one of the principals in the action, was released at the preliminary hearing on her own recognizance.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

OGDEN, Dec. 30.—A marriage license Henry E. Tribe and Rose Ella Burton, both of Ogden.

### DEATH OF PROMISING YOUTH.

OGDEN, Dec. 30.—Clyde Alfred Layne, the 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Layne, died at the family residence, 371 Grant avenue, Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock of Bright's disease, after an illness of six months. Deceased was employed at the Southern Pacific machine shops at the time he was taken sick. He was born in Ogden, April 14, 1886. This is the second death which has occurred in the Layne home since last March, when they lost a grown daughter. Mr. Layne is a well known police officer of Ogden and a large circle of friends and acquaintances extend their sympathies to himself and family in their hour of trial.

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## OGDEN'S DANGER FROM BIG CONFLAGRATION

Insurance Examiners Issue Disquieting Report of Conditions Favoring Serious Fire Losses.

OGDEN, Dec. 30.—In justification of the insurance companies maintaining their present high rates, the engineers of the national board of underwriters have issued a report of conditions existing in Ogden, which is anything but satisfactory should a serious conflagration occur. The report in part says: "Although buildings are at present mainly low and small, hardly any are of modern form of construction or built with any regard to preventing the development or spread of fires. Several are of considerable height for jostled buildings, and are of especially hazardous construction; a number are of large or excessive area. Interior wiring is generally bad, the fire department is too weak to handle a fire under much headway, the water supply is insufficient and dependent on a single main. Several group fires are probable in many parts of the district, but since buildings are at present mainly vacant, entire blocks would ordinarily not be involved, nor should fires spread across the wide streets. Manufacturing plants are few and comparatively isolated, and minor mercantile districts are rows of small buildings, presenting no serious hazard.

Lumber yards adjacent to the business district somewhat threaten it in times of high wind. Groups of shingled roof brick and frame dwellings offer the danger of a considerable spread of fire by means of flying brands.

Summarizing the city's fire-fighting facilities, the report is more disquieting. "Fire alarm system—Works owned and operated by the municipality; organization and management good.

"Fire department—One volunteer and two full-time companies under a full paid chief supervision; subject to political influences and financial support is inadequate; method of appointment extremely unsatisfactory; response to alarms weak; amount of apparatus inadequate; fire methods good; building inspections fair; headquarters records fairly complete.

"Fire alarm system—Automatic system, insecurely housed, box distribution in unimportant districts good, in outlying districts very poor."

### FIRE CHIEF'S REPLY.

T. J. Paine, chief of the Ogden fire department, thinks the statements made by the examining engineers are greatly exaggerated. The entire report, he says, is but a scarecrow, issued from ulterior motives, and the best of recommendations, while commendable, are such as could be made to almost any city in the United States of Ogden's size. Should they be carried out, there would be absolutely no need or field for insurance companies in Ogden.

The report, the chief continues, is not based upon statistics, but is merely a mass of conjectures, founded on probabilities. As a matter of fact, Ogden has one of the best records of any city in the United States of Ogden's size. The report compiled under government direction for the year 1908 shows Ogden to have suffered a conflagration loss of 56 cents per capita, the population estimated at 25,000. Only few other cities of the same class had a lower average, and these were towns that covered areas only one-fourth as great as Ogden. The same report shows that Salt Lake, estimated at 100,000 population, suffered a loss of \$6.68 per capita. Other towns ran as high as \$38 per capita.

"The recommendations concerning the strengthening of the fire department are valuable and should be followed, as should the recommendations for better water facilities, but their claim that the Ogden business district is open to the hazardous conflagration is exaggerated. The wide streets, the vacant spaces in the rear of the buildings and the fairly good building construction are all contrary to the findings of the report, and though there is much room for improvement, I see no reason for such an alarming report as this."

### RAILROAD WRECK.

OGDEN, Dec. 30.—Within the past day or two three minor wrecks have occurred on the Harriman railroad system in and near Ogden.

A freight engine pulling an eastbound train on the Southern Pacific was derailed in the yards here Tuesday night, but with the exception of a few broken cross ties, there was no damage.

While running between Echo and Baskin early Wednesday morning, Union Pacific westbound freight No. 37 had several cars derailed, tying up traffic.

for four hours. The accident was due to a broken brakebeam on one of the cars.

The third wreck occurred on the Southern Pacific at Reece, a station eight miles west of Ogden. Three cars of an eastbound train jumped the track, but no one was injured. The arrival of the wrecker soon had the train "rolling" again.

### DEATH OF MRS. M. R. CHANDLER

OGDEN, Dec. 30.—Miriam Rachel Chandler, widow of George Chandler, aged 64, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel J. Grix, at 2247 Monroe avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock of pneumonia. Mrs. Chandler was the daughter of Stephen Crompton, and was born at Norwich, England, Oct. 14, 1845. She joined the Mormon Church at the age of 16 and emigrated to America in 1862, coming directly to Utah. She lived at Salt Lake for a short time but has been a resident of Ogden for over 34 years, during which time she has been active in association with Church work. All her life she has been a great friend of the sick and needy and has nursed hundreds of sick folk to recovery. Deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Albert E. Stratford, Mrs. Samuel J. Grix and Mrs. Joseph H. Williams. And one son, Arthur C. Chandler, also 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her death. Funeral arrangements will be made by J. M. Blair, agent for Daily, Saturday and Semi-Weekly News, 155 East North Street. Phone 29-8 Bell.

### DR. FORBES BACK FROM EUROPE

OGDEN, Dec. 30.—After spending six months traveling through Europe, during which time he took a post-graduate course in medicine and surgery in Austria, Dr. H. B. Forbes has returned to his home in Ogden and says that he is delighted to get back.

# LOGAN.

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## STREET CAR SYSTEM READY FOR BUSINESS

(Special Correspondence.)

LOGAN, Cache Co., Utah, Dec. 30.—The street car system, work on which was begun a few weeks ago, is now practically completed from the depot to the Agricultural college, and the initial run is scheduled for this afternoon. One car will cover the runs for the present, and it is now on the tracks at the depot ready to start out. It is said to be the finest trolley car in the state, without exception. It will also travel and will also carry students to and from school and college.

### PUBLIC RECEPTION.

LOGAN, Dec. 30.—Secretary J. C. Allen of the Booster's club announces that the city of Logan will keep open house on New Year's day from 4 to 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served, and the public are invited.

### FRIENDS OF MISSIONARIES.

Have you a friend or acquaintance in your former field of labor, to whom you would like to send a copy of the Saturday or the Semi-Weekly News? If so, take advantage of our special offer, made to aid the great work of the missionaries. We will send you a paper one year to any point in the United States, Canada or Mexico at half price, \$1.00. This does not apply to points where there are regular wards or stakes.

### TOOELE.

## NEW HOSPITAL NEARLY READY FOR OCCUPANCY

(Special Correspondence.)

TOOELE, Tooele Co., Utah, Dec. 29.—The large hospital being built by Dr. Frank Davis is nearly ready for occupancy. It is a fine, large stone structure, with all modern equipments, and would be a credit to any town.

The little girl of Dr. Davis is quite sick with pneumonia. The son of Joe Davis of St. John's is reported to be very low with typhoid fever.

The cottages being built on Fifth avenue by the Tooele Trust company will soon be completed.

The Tooele Dramatic company presented quite an interesting play at the opera house last evening. It was well attended and was a creditable presentation.

### DENVER AND RETURN \$20.00.

Via D. & R. G., Jan. 2, 3, 6, 7, 10.

Good Returning Until Jan. 31st.

Account National Apple Show, Fruit Jobbers' association, and National Live Stock Show. Stop overs allowed in both directions.

### FOUNTAIN GREEN.

## HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES AND OTHER NOTES

(Special Correspondence.)

FOUNTAIN GREEN, Utah, Dec. 28.—The holidays are bringing joy to all citizens. The Sunday school children met in the Latter-day Saints church on Christmas day, and held a fine program of exercises, with Santa Claus to distribute presents to the children. The poor have been remembered, with clothing, provisions, etc., and the young people have enjoyed themselves with dancing sleigh riding, etc.

The town has not yet gone "dry," and this fact, can be seen by a few drunks and small disturbances of the peace. The town board has raised the retail liquor license to \$2,000 per annum, but it is not yet known what action the new city officers, who will take hold of the city government on Jan. 3, 1910 will do in that regard.

John W. Jackson, who met with an accident about a month ago by being thrown from his wagon and breaking his collar bone and who was severely bruised, is improving slowly, but is still bed fast.

There has so far been but two cases of typhoid fever here this year. Miss Ella Crowther who has been sick with typhoid for over a month is yet very low.

### HENEFER.

## MRS. FRANCIS FALLS ON ICE AND BREAKS ANKLE

(Special Correspondence.)

HENEFER, Summit Co., Utah, Dec. 29.—For 13 days the thermometer has registered below zero. It has ranged from 3 to 23 below. The severe weather has put a stop to all outdoor work except stock feeding.

Everything passed off very nicely during the holidays, plenty of visitors, and good entertainment has been the rule.

Mrs. Francis fell on the ice this morning and badly fractured her ankle.

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## PROVO WILL GO DRY ON JANUARY FIRST

Council Unanimously Turns Down Petition to Revoke Prohibition Ordinance.

(Special Correspondence.)

PROVO, Dec. 29.—At the meeting of the city council Tuesday, the committee on judiciary presented the following report:

"We, your committee on judiciary report as follows in the matter of the petition of W. H. Ray and others asking for the passage of an ordinance repealing the prohibition ordinance, and regulating the liquor traffic in accordance with the platform of the Independent party.

"The prohibition ordinance, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1910, was passed in compliance with a petition signed by 1,527 citizens of Provo City, 62 more than the number required for the high license and strict regulation of the liquor traffic. The fact that the Independent Citizens party, owing to a division among those favoring prohibition, was enabled to elect the administrative officers of the city, in no way affects the duties or responsibilities of the city council. The two branches of government have definite and distinct duties to perform.

"Upon the city council devolves the responsibility of executing such legislation as may be deemed for the best welfare of the municipality. Upon the administrative officers devolves the responsibility of enforcing the ordinances of the city, irrespective of the personal or party views of those officials. To interpose the administrative officers in the enforcement of the law is to place the city council in the light of endorsing such inference, and casting aspersions on the characters of the men elected.

"It is preferable to believe that these administrative officers will follow the honorable and patriotic example of President Andrew Johnson, who rigidly enforced the protective tariff law in South Carolina, notwithstanding the fact that both Jackson and his party were strongly opposed to the law in question and further that the people of South Carolina were his staunchest political friends.

"There is still another phase to the prohibition problem, which is entitled to serious consideration: Provo City took the initiative in calling a convention of citizens to consider the advisability of securing concerted action in suppressing the liquor traffic. As a result of the efforts of the city, a result of the efforts of the county have declared for prohibition and Utah county will further curtail the liquor traffic by raising the license from \$500 to \$1,000 per annum, and on account of the exclusion saloons entirely from the county, except perhaps in Spanish Fork canyon. Provo City having taken the initiative, it is bound to stand with the rest of the county in maintaining prohibition.

"Under these conditions, and for these reasons, your committee recommends that the petition be not granted.

"Respectfully submitted,

"J. M. JENSEN, Chairman."

### THE REPORT WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

although some of the members expressed themselves in opposition on the ground that prohibition was not expedient and others are known to be opposed to prohibition in principle. Strong speeches in favor of the report were made by Councilmen Jensen, Knudsen, Giles and Carter and President Poulson.

A petition was received by a number of citizens asking that their poll tax for 1909 be allowed for work done by the petitioners on the river during high water. Referred to the committee on irrigation with power to act.

The Electric company was instructed not to place poles farther than 18 feet from the property line on any of the streets, on a report of the committee on electric light.

The committee on public grounds and city property recommended that persons occupying ground on Temple hill owned by the city be required to sign a lease agreeing to vacate on the demand of the city. Report adopted.

### JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM.

PROVO, Dec. 30.—The following jurors to serve for the January term of the Fourth district court have been drawn, venire returnable on the 10th:

Provo—Joseph Duke, Oscar Wilkins, John J. Craner, Phillip Speckart, N. C. Larsen.

Payson—Thomas H. Wilson.

Pleasant Grove—Henson Walker, J. J. Freeman.

Franklin—J. G. Williams, John C. Johnson, James P. Fugal.

Lehi—Peter Peterson, Newell A. Brown.

Santaquin—Samuel R. Cushing, Alfred A. Johnson.

American Fork—W. H. Gardner, Geo. E. Abel, George St. Clair.

Provo Bench—D. G. Calder, Charles H. Poulson.

Salem—Alexander Keefe.

Springville—Alpheus C. Curtis, L. S. Barrett.

Lake View—Rufus Babcock.

Spanish Fork—Robert L. Banks.

Pleasant Lake—Levi A. Colvin.

Lake Shore—Joseph Adamson.

Mapleton—John Davis.

### DIVORCE GRANTED.

PROVO, Dec. 30.—Judge Booth has granted a divorce to Marie K. Nelson, the defendant in the suit of M. Nelson vs. Marie K. Nelson on her cross-complaint charging non-support. The defendant was in charge of his post near Pleasant Grove and the custody of a minor child.

### HOTEL CHANGES.

PROVO, Dec. 30.—On the first of the new year O. W. Hyde, who has lately returned from the Southern States mission, will take charge of the Grier house restaurant. Mr. Hyde is an experienced restaurant man and his many friends will be pleased to see him again enter the field here.

M. E. Wakeland, proprietor of the Lamar House, has added a large number of rooms to his house and will open a well appointed cafe in connection with the first. George Davis, the popular manager of the Grier, will have charge of the cafe.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

PROVO, December 30.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples:

Arthur Leatham, of Lake Shore, and Zina Carter, of Provo.

Lehi—David H. and Flora Bell Hansen both of Spanish Fork.

Lee Montague, of Payson, and Anna Hendrickson of Santaquin.

Edmund Mills of Benjamin, and Laurel Spencer of Payson.

John H. Jones and Jane L. Huntington, both of Spanish Fork.

W. E. Anderson of Mantle and Florence Woods of Castle Dale.

### EPHRAIM MAN DEAD.

PROVO, Dec. 30.—Peter Poulson, aged 63, died at the state mental hospital yesterday from apoplexy. He was committed from Ephraim, Sanpete county in 1907. The funeral was held at the Provo cemetery today.

### PROVO NEWS BRIEFS.

H. C. Hicks suffered a dislocation of his shoulder in a peculiar manner yesterday. He suddenly turned his head which caused the dislocation. A physician was summoned to replace the shoulder.

Carl Schemenski of Pleasant View slipped on the icy street Tuesday while getting into his wagon on Center street, with the result that both bones of his right leg were broken above the ankle.

Mrs. Stella Probert is confined to her room by reason of a fall on the icy sidewalk, which caused a fracture of one of the small bones in her arm.

At a meeting of the Provo Volunteer fire department, last night, Joseph W. Loveless was favored as chief of the department. The chief is appointed by the mayor and the appointment confirmed by the council. Mayor-elect Ray, it is stated, has promised to appoint the person favored by the department.

## WYOMING.

## RANGE CONDITIONS AND WEATHER WORST IN HISTORY

(Special Correspondence.)

BUFFALO, Wyo., Dec. 29.—Range and weather conditions in this county have been the worst in the recollection of the first settlers. Reports from the ranges state that in some places sheep and cattle are snowed in, and owners are offering sheep for \$1 per head that could not be sold for more than \$5 or \$7. The offers are accompanied by the statement that the purchaser must deliver the sheep, and take care of them immediately after the deal is made. The fact that no deals are reported is significant. The weather has moderated slightly, but still continues very cold at night. Very little snow has melted and the future looks dark for the flockmasters. Where owners were able to get feed to the flocks the losses will not be above normal.

## JUDGE BUDGE TALKS OF IDAHO AFFAIRS

Says the People Are Doing Well and Hopefully Anticipating Advent of Branch Line.

Judge Alfred Budge of Paris, Idaho, is in town today. He came down from the north on private business. He reports the past season's crop yields, both hay and grain, far above the average. Prices have been satisfactory also. Since the opening of the great coal mines in that section, years after the settlement of the valley, there has been a steady and profitable market for about everything raised in excess of the natural consumption. At present baled hay at Montpelier is selling at \$12 to \$15 a ton; oats is worth \$1.35 a hundred. Thousands of sheep and cattle are being fed in that section this winter, and on account of ample food they are all faring well.

The citizens of Paris, and all the towns down the valley to Laketown are looking for dirt to fly in early spring on a new branch railroad to connect with the main line at Montpelier. The surveys have already been made and a half promise given that things will be doing right in 1910.

There is now in course of construction near Paris a big \$80,000 power plant, which, when completed this coming summer, will furnish ample power for light and other purposes for every settlement in Bear Lake valley. The settlers have waited so long and patiently for the O. S. L. to give Paris and the other towns down the valley the necessary railroad facilities, that if, when the power plant is in operation, these promises still look no bigger than a man's hand in the dim distance, the people will fall to and build a road of their own. The judge was emphatic on this point, and he undoubtedly has a unanimous people back of him.

### DEATH OF EDWARD MICHAELIS.

Edward Michaelis, an old soldier living at 530 east Third South street, died Wednesday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock. He was a member of the McKean post of the G. A. R., in which he was a prominent and zealous worker. He was 68 years of age, and had resided in Salt Lake 40 years. Funeral services will be in charge of his post at the O'Donnell chapel Sunday afternoon.

### OUT OF TOWN COUPLE WED.

J. Schramm of Thistle and Jennie Liddle of Payson United.

As the chimes overhead were merrily striking three-thirty yesterday afternoon in the city and county building, J. Schramm of Thistle and Miss Jennie Liddle of Payson united in holy matrimony. Deputy Clerk J. U. Eldredge, Sr., performed the ceremony.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Henry Catrow entertains this afternoon at a bridge tea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendrickson celebrate their silver wedding anniversary in a party given tonight at their home.

Miss Louise Clark gives an Orpheum party this afternoon for about 20 friends, to be followed by a tea at the Bradford.

Miss Estelle Clinton entertains her Sewing club this afternoon.

Mrs. A. Conover entertains the Flower club this afternoon.

About eight tables of bridge were played yesterday at the bridge tea given by Mrs. W. V. Rice, and the decorations were in red carnations and poinsettias. Assisting the hostess were Miss Rice, Mrs. Arthur H. Bird, Mrs. Karl A. Scheid, Mrs. Benner C. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Marshall.

Miss Emma Zane entertains at a party tonight a number of her young friends being invited.

The Misses Beth and Gladys Kimball gave a dancing party on Tuesday night for their brother Jack, the decorations being in the Christmas colors and Miss Ruby Knowlton and Miss Quincy Kimball being chaperones. Present were the Misses Katherine Jennings, Edith Dusenberry, Libbie Wells, Venice Farnsworth, Edna Hull, Helen Clawson, Earl Smith, Will Abbott, Earl Koss, Allen Sadler, Harvey Snow, Boyd Fick, Jack Sadler, Irvin Clawson, Kay Thomas, Lester.

The members of the Gamm Phi sorority receive their friends this afternoon at 163 Thirtieth East street.

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