

## NEWHOUSE HAS NOT GIVEN AN OPTION

Manager Bibbins of His Estate Says There is No Foundation in the Story Published This Morning.

Samuel Newhouse has not given an option on his property on the northwest corner of Main street and Postoffice place, as was the information published in a morning newspaper. A. F. Bibbins, manager of the Newhouse Realty company, this morning nailed the story as an unqualified falsehood.

"Mr. Newhouse is not in business for the purpose of turning over a few thousand dollars whenever the opportunity offers itself," said Mr. Bibbins. "The property which he owns north from the postoffice, and other properties in the vicinity, will be disposed of only when Mr. Newhouse is satisfied that the purchasers will erect buildings which are in keeping with his ideas of the improvement of that part of the city."

"No option has been given on any of that property. There has been no deal for \$25,000 and there has, consequently, been no profit of \$75,000. Mr. Bibbins was very much wrought up over the published report of the sale. 'Mr. Newhouse,' he continued, 'is making a sort of his will, building up that part of the city according to his own ideas. He put up the Boston and Newhouse buildings, and then donated sites to both the Mining Exchange and the Commercial club, only on condition that structures would be erected which would be in consonance with the other improvements of that part of the city.'"

"Mr. Newhouse owns much property in the neighborhood of the Boston and Newhouse buildings, and there is nobody who holds anything like an option on them. He has made tentative promises to inquirers who have expressed intentions of building great structures, but none of these have come through and nothing has been closed. And nothing will be closed at any time in the near future. The report in the morning newspapers is made out of whole cloth."

In regard to the published story in an afternoon paper that the Newhouse properties "would suffer from the absence of Mr. Newhouse," who is on his way to attend the bedside of his sick brother in Paris, Mr. Bibbins and others connected with the estate said this morning that there was no foundation to the story.

"Mr. Newhouse left everything in splendid shape," said Mr. Bibbins, "and he may stay away for two years without anything coming up that cannot be handled according to his instructions. There are a number of real estate canards which have been published of late which directly affect the Newhouse properties. Most of them are untrue and they have come through as so distorted as to cause amusement to those who really know just what is, and has been, going on with these properties."

## COMPANY A MUSTERED OUT.

Adj. Arns of the First infantry says that Company A of Nept has been mustered out, and all the property of the state in possession of that now defect command turned over to the proper accounting officers. This company had once the honor of being the best infantry company command in the state.

## TWO STORES ROBBED.

Twentieth Ward Store and Coulam's Place in Eastside Are Entered.

Burglars got small satisfaction in robbing two grocery stores at an early hour this morning. The thieves broke into the Twentieth Ward Co-operative grocery, at the corner of E and South Temple streets, by cutting away the screen and raising a back window. The front door of the store had been open, as the place has been robbed half a dozen times, and no effort is made to protect valuables by locking the combination. The burglars, for some unaccountable reason, started off the little iron door from the inside of the safe. They also secured stocks and bonds, seven interest coupons from mining bonds, one share of Consolidated Wagon stock, two or three \$1 bills, a \$2 bill, checks from a drawer in the butcher shop, and a lot of private papers of value to no person except the owner.

Burglars broke into S. B. Coulam's grocery, at 777 East First South street, by prying open the front door with a long iron rod, and got away with \$1 stamps, \$1.50 in pennies, a Canadian dollar-dollar, and three county warrants for \$4 each which had been paid to the grocer by W. Booth, of 748 East First South street. Two of the warrants were filed, and the other was only partially made out. Payment on them has been stopped. The burglars apparently were angered by their failure to get more money, and deliberately scattered private papers all over the place. Lieut. Hempel and Patrolman George Moore answered a call early this morning, and found numerous valuable papers where the robbers had thrown them away in the snow some distance from the grocery.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar-proof vaults of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32-34 Main street, \$2.00 per year.

## FOOD EXHIBIT ARRANGED.

Difference Between Pure and Adulterated Articles Being Shown.

Persons desiring to learn the difference between the pure and the adulterated and fake extracts, used in the preparation of food stuff, may do so by paying a visit to the office of State Food and Dairy Commissioner Willard Hansen, on the fifth floor of the Dowsy block. The exhibit displayed at the pure food show in the auditorium by Mr. Hansen and State Chemist Herman Harms has been removed to the office of Mr. Hansen, and this morning the work of arranging the exhibit was completed.

Dayton Drug Company  
Cor. 2nd. St. and State.  
Phones 552.

## Christmas gifts

For the girl to make who is handy with the needle. Nothing nicer than a hat pin or hair receiver. We have the glass receptacles all ready for the ribbons. Choose now at these special prices:

Hat pin holders 5c each  
Hair receivers 2 for 25c

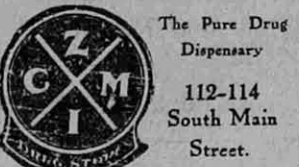
Phone us. We'll send our scales out and weigh the baby free.

Phone your orders.

Make him a present of a set of

## MILITARY BRUSHES

Splendid variety—all styles and all values. Come in and see them.



The Pure Drug Dispensary  
112-114 South Main Street.

## PROVO MARSHAL MAY FACE DAMAGE SUIT

Two Young Men Arrested by Garden City Officers Provo They Are Not Criminals.

The marshal of Provo may face a heavy suit for damages as the result of a bad break made by one of his men in arresting J. W. Bradshaw and Samuel Duvaney, two young men who, it develops, are members of respectable families. The Provo officers picked the youths up merely under suspicion while they were warming themselves at the stove in the D. & R. G. depot in that city, Dec. 2. The police then gave out a false report to the effect that when searched at the station the prisoners carried Colts revolvers and slingshots. Because the boys happened to have about \$30 in cash, and as a lady's gold watch was found on one of them, the Provo marshal jumped to the conclusion that they were thieves, and held them in detinue until word was received from Salt Lake City that Chief of Detectives George Sheets thought the young men might be wanted here for burglary. Detective Ripley went to Provo and returned with the young men, but Chief Sheets soon learned that they were not criminals, and ordered them to be released.

The relatives of Bradshaw and Duvaney are incensed at the action of the Provo marshal in arresting the youths and keeping them locked up, besides refusing to allow them to communicate with their friends in order that they might establish their innocence. The watch carried by one of them bore the inscription, "Blanch Rosa, and the act of the Provo marshal in developing that Bradshaw's sister-in-law had given it to him as a keepsake.

## PETITIONS FOR CLEMENCY.

Board of Pardons to Consider Requests At Meeting Dec. 18.

The following petitions for official clemency have been filed with the state board of pardons, by inmates of the state prison:

For Pardon—John F. Newton, forger; Alexander Wanless, obtaining money under false pretenses; Charles C. Ross, burglary, third degree; William Morgan, grand larceny; Edward Syphus, assault with a deadly weapon; Ben Jarrett, burglary, second degree; Robert Lanier, felony or burglary.

For Commutation—Abraham Finberg, grand larceny.

For Pardon—Nick Witka, assault with a deadly weapon; Samuel E. Chan, rape. The board will hear these cases on the 18th inst.

## CHARGE ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Thomas Mascolin was brought from Garfield and lodged in the county jail, Monday night, on a charge of having attempted to murder John Kowolitch, while the latter was sleeping, about 3:30 o'clock the same night. Thomas Ollich, Nicholas Zanich and Nicholas Tomovich are being held at witnesses on \$500 bail. Kowolitch and Mascolin had quarreled at different times as a result of troubles between their families, it is said.

## YI YICK WOULD GO HOME.

Yi Yick Fong, a merchant who has his place of business in Orpheum avenue, has asked the immigrant bureau for permission to go to China and attend the New Year festivities. Also, he desires to return from the oriental shores and again become a willom resident of the American country.

## MONEY ORDER RECORD BROKEN.

The record for international sales was broken Monday in the money order division of the postoffice when something over \$3,000, nearly all in small orders, was invested during one working day. They were Christmas presents which were sent across the Atlantic to family and friends in Britain, Sweden, Germany and Denmark were the star recipients, with the balance very evenly distributed among Greece, Italy, Belgium and Norway. Oravell Williams, in charge of the department, has been given additional aid by Postmaster Thomas.

## THE ROUND OF THE THEATERS

THEATER—There is only one George M. Cohan, and much as all the whirlwind emanations of his brain resemble each other, there is always so much life, ginger and originality about them, and he always selects such capable people to render them that audiences are sure of a treat whenever they sit down to a dish served from the Cohan cuisine. Last night was no exception.

In "The Talk of New York," which was built specially for Cohan's chum, Victor Moore, with the idea of a central sporting figure who should out do George Ade himself in his vocabulary of slang, but who had a gentle manliness of spirit that gave him a hold on the hearts of his audience, Cohan has succeeded in building up a most merry and infectious story, altogether nonsensical but presenting some laughable situations, and with the usual streak of sentiment, with musical and dancing trimmings, and with rapid fire stage business all quite up to the best Cohanese traditions.

Mr. Moore made a strong personal hit and had to yield the usual "improvisation" at the end of the third act, which was as enjoyable as any part of the evening's entertainment. While the support presented no scintillating figures like Tom Lewis, the Yankee Prince, still everyone was capable, everyone worked hard, and the male chorus was actually composed of men who could sing. And while the auditorium itself approached more nearly the freezing temperature than was absolutely comfortable and the car was regulated between acts with six successive two-up-and-downs by the orchestra, yet the performance was a success. Notwithstanding the fact that the play, which is as old as the hills, and has maintained its popularity, perhaps more by reason of its venerableness than its appeal to the sense of human justice, the players, without exception, did well and some of the songs were really good.

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MME. SEMBRICH—The music student who falls to hear Mme Sembrich at the Salt Lake theater Thursday evening, will later view it as a calamity. Mme Sembrich is the greatest artist in tone production of her day, and this have about \$30 in cash, and as a lady's gold watch was found on one of them, the Provo marshal jumped to the conclusion that they were thieves, and held them in detinue until word was received from Salt Lake City that Chief of Detectives George Sheets thought the young men might be wanted here for burglary. Detective Ripley went to Provo and returned with the young men, but Chief Sheets soon learned that they were not criminals, and ordered them to be released.

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ORPHEUM—It was a large and delighted audience that gathered at the Orpheum theater Monday night, and it is safe to say that none were disappointed in the offering. The program was a very best rendered this season. The violin playing of Miss Rosa Roma is deserving of headline honors. Her rendition of the Hungarian Rhapsody, "Traumerei" and the melody of southern air, and the prolonged applause. Miss Roma, who by the way is Mrs. C. N. Sutton, wife of the present manager of the Orpheum, will leave the circuit at Denver and return to this city.

The program opens with a rope throwing and acting by Myers and clever one. Myers tie company knots with an apparently simple whirl of the lariat and also ties a single knot with the left hand and a double bow with the right at the same time.

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COLONIAL—A cast of exceptional excellence last night at the Colonial before a well filled house, presented "Commencement Days," a play of college life in three acts, rollickingly told through two hours of entertainment. The staging was in keeping with the general attractiveness of the presentation.

As its name betokens, the play is one of college life with rather a new departure from the ordinary run, in that there is a well defined plot, which is evident from curtain to curtain, and is distinct enough to hold attention, and forms a background for some really very excellent musical numbers, all of which were written by Frederick V. Bowers, who stars in the cast.

Features of "Commencement Days" which were particularly pleasing were the Sophomore basketball team, and the Hampton baseball team, the members of which were girlish girls prettily gownned, and strenuous young men in the full regalia of the diamond. The members of the two teams cut loose in a number of neat stunts which went along with a verve and a swing showing perfection in training.

"Commencement Days" is distinctly a music play, however, and it was in this line that the great entertainment of the evening was given. There are a number of songs, and a few short scenes, and a general refrain of the chorus on the way home.

## THIS IS "FAIR" DAY.

Low Barometric Area Coming, However—Record of Temperature.

This is a cloudy day, but because it does not actually storm, the weather office calls it "fair." However, there is a strong probability of Wednesday being "unfair," as a low barometric area is approaching from the coast, and the weather office looks for snow during the coming 24 hours. The atmosphere was very sharp Monday night, with the mercury down to 19 degrees above zero; but this was an improvement on the rigid conditions obtaining in the country north of here. At Calgary it was 22 degrees below zero Monday, and at Rapid City, S. D., it was 16 degrees below. The precipitation record for the month up to date is creeping up rapidly to the normal for this month, being .91 of an inch so far. The temperature record for December to date is as follows: Highest last year, 30; lowest last year, 5; normal for yesterday, 34; highest since 1874, 51 in 1874 and 1896; lowest since 1874, 10 in 1879; mean for yesterday, 25.

## HERE FROM MEXICO.

J. A. Cunningham, the well known financier and sugar plantation owner, is home from San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

One of these, in particular, "I'm Looking for a Sweetheart," I Guess You'll Do," brought forth several recalls, and "Love Me, Dreamy Eyes," was also accorded a generous reception.

Of course a feature was the work of many tuneful voices in the college songs and there were any number of old-time favorites given as encores. "The Bullfrog Glide" is redolent of old campus days, and while bearing a suspicion of plagiarism, is sufficiently pleasing to condone an apparent offense. The choruses throughout were distinctly capable.

Frederick V. Bowers is the tonier of the Salt Lake theater. There is a younger one in disgrace who is saved by his big brother, "Lorraine Douglas," a sister, and "Kate Hopkins and Elizabeth Van Sell, have parts which give chances for some clever work and many handsome gowns. The company generally is capable and well trained.

A feature of the evening was the presence of a box party of 15 girls students from the University who flouted the red and white enthusiastically and had one of the times of their lives. The play continues throughout the week with matinees Wednesday and Thursday.

GRAND—For six long acts a large audience last evening sat through the performance of "The Two Orphans" at the Grand theater. And while the auditorium itself approached more nearly the freezing temperature than was absolutely comfortable and the car was regulated between acts with six successive two-up-and-downs by the orchestra, yet the performance was a success. Notwithstanding the fact that the play, which is as old as the hills, and has maintained its popularity, perhaps more by reason of its venerableness than its appeal to the sense of human justice, the players, without exception, did well and some of the songs were really good.

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## STABBING AFFRAY AT ROOMING HOUSE

Proprietor Abels of the Lashus on Lincoln Avenue Stabbed By Negro.

(Special to The News.) Ogden, Dec. 7.—Shortly after last midnight Proprietor Abels of the Lashus rooming house, 225 Lincoln avenue, near Twenty-fifth street, came near losing his life at the hands of a drunken negro. As it is, he is laid up with one severe gash in his neck and another in his shoulder, but unless complications arise it is expected he will recover.

About 12 o'clock last night the negro, Tom Fletcher, who was drunk and in a fighting mood, applied for a bed at the Lashus, but the proprietor, Abels, refused him and put him out. Fletcher came back again shortly, and Mrs. Abels answered the door and called on some of the roomers to assist in ejecting the negro. The fellow was again put out and Abels kicked him into the gutter. The negro left, swearing vengeance upon the proprietor, saying he "would cut his head off." About 1 o'clock he came the third time. Abels met him at the door, and when he attempted to put the drunken man out the latter slashed out a knife and attempted to carry out his threat, with the result stated. Had it not been for the interference of roomers Abels would undoubtedly have been killed. The negro was held until the police arrived, when he was taken to jail.

This morning the negro disclaims all knowledge of the affair, and claims that he was too drunk to know what he was doing. He will be charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

## HUMANE OFFICER BUSY.

Humane Officer A. S. Kendall is on the lookout for coal cart teamsters who are driving horses with unkind shoes. Sometimes the excuse is given that the teamsters have not time to get their horses properly shod; which does not go at all with the humane officer, who is holding up coal carts in the streets now, compelling drivers to let their carts stand in the roadway, while they change their horses having unkind shoes to the nearest blacksmith shop for proper shoeing. Officer Kendall thinks that after a few such incidents, the coal cart teams will get their horses properly shod.

## YARD AT DEVIL'S GATE.

Union Pacific Preparing to Relieve Congestion at Ogden.

The Union Pacific will lay out a yard at Devil's Gate station in Weber canyon the coming spring, where trains can be made up for points between Ogden and the west, and between Salt Lake and points on the Salt Lake route to southern California. A 2,000 foot curved tunnel will be cut through the mountain spur at the south side of the canyon, from whence the cut-off will make a tangent run to Farmington. This scheme will prove a great relief to the Ogden yards which are often congested with trains.

## NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Hammond & Sons of Moab, Grand county, filed articles of incorporation this morning with the secretary of state. The concern was organized to carry on a general merchandise business and has a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The officers of the company are: F. B. Hammond, Sr., president; C. A. Hammond, vice president; W. D. Hammond, secretary and treasurer. These officers and B. R. Hammond and West Hammond form the board of directors.

## GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Weather Forecast: Snow tonight and Wednesday.

## Wonderful Values in Men's Suits for

Regular \$8.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Gardner Suits

With the winter buying season almost half gone, we find ourselves with hundreds of medium priced suits, scores more than we should have at this time, and we have grouped a majority of them in one lot and have placed a price on them without regard to the original cost or real value.

These Suits are all dark colors, neat gray and brown effects; fabrics mostly cheviot.

If you want a good, serviceable suit, get it now. No other offer begins to compare with this one.

"It pays to buy at Gardner's."

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The Women's Republican club held a meeting Monday afternoon in the reception room of the Salt Lake Security & Trust company, and elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers chosen were as follows: Mrs. H. A. King, president; Margaret Zane, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Cummings, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. D. Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Davis, auditor; Mrs. J. B. Swenson, historian.

Directors were elected as follows: For the two-year term, Mrs. B. Stanford, Mrs. J. U. Eldredge, Jr.; for the one-year term, Mrs. Johanna Meiton, Dr. Agnes Winzell.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Fair Tonight and Wednesday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

6 a.m.	27
7 a.m.	28
8 a.m.	29
9 a.m.	30
10 a.m.	31
11 a.m.	32
12 noon	31
1 p.m.	31

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Lowest	19
Highest	33

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We have Safe Deposit Boxes for rent in our absolutely fire and burglar proof vaults of sufficient size to hold a large number of papers and documents which may be rented for \$2.50 a year. It is usually the unexpected that happens. You can never know when your home may require the attention of the fire department. Friends can carry out the furniture but only you can save your personal papers of value. If you keep them in a safe deposit box in our fire and burglar proof vaults you can know they are safe not only from fire but also theft or loss.

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NO. 234 MAIN STREET.  
IN THE BUSINESS HEART.

## BOYS WANTED

To Sell The Christmas News. In every town in Utah and adjoining states. Boys, get ready to earn some Christmas money. For particulars address

THE DESERET NEWS.  
Salt Lake City.

## DIED.

VAN ARM—In this city, Dec. 6, 1909, James M. Van Arm, aged 39 years, a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and the Bricklayers' protective association No. 1 of Utah. Remains at O'Donnell & Co's parlors. Notice of funeral will be given later. Omaha papers please copy.

R. E. Evans, Florist, 36 S. Main St. Floral designs a specialty. Phones 961.

## WANTED.

BOYS WANTED TO WORK ON Christmas News. Apply at once to Mailing Department care of News.

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HONEST WORK  
HONEST PRICES

Painless extraction of teeth or no pay. All work guaranteed.

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In the home where the husband remembers his wife and children often with a box of Startups' Fruited Bitter Sweets, Bonnie Brier or Dandy Chocolates. These "goodies" of perfection brings perfection of affection. 25c to 50c the box everywhere.

Sweetly thine,

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Provo "The Candy City."



My reputation is my capital. I cannot afford not to give you One Hundred Cents on the Dollar in Value.



How quickly the thought of a man's Christmas suggests slippers—THE gift of all his Christmas gifts. We are showing every wanted style, made by expert makers. Special Prices for the Christmas trade: 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.95



## WOMEN'S SHOES.

Special Priced

\$2.95, \$3.35, and \$3.85

The new button shoes are made on special button lasts, high over the instep, snug over the ankle. No bagging above heel. None of usual button troubles.



## Boys Storm Shoes

The active boy is always out when it storms, and we have provided shoes for his stormy day wear. They are just right for coasting, skating and all his winter sports. The leathers are sturdy grain and calf stock, built like a battle ship, for service. High top with bellows tongue and strap which keeps out dirt and dampness. The uppers and soles are waterproofed.