

## CANASS BRINGS MANY DONATIONS

Italians Receive Generous Contributions from Downtown Merchants.

### APPEAL TO ALL CATHOLICS.

Apostolic Delegate to the United States  
Writes Requests to the Church  
Throughout Nation.

### Today's Contributions

The list in the office of the Deseret News was subscribed to by the following persons today:  
F. H. Plafied ..... \$10  
J. H. Faust ..... 5  
Previously acknowledged ..... 158  
Total ..... \$173

Contributions to the relief fund for the victims of the earthquake in southern Italy are coming in more rapidly now that the holidays are over. This morning six Italians appointed by the general committee made a canvass of the business district and reported to the general committee that their efforts were not without result.

Two members of the committee had reported to the Commercial club at noon. They were John Secura and Peter Targhetta. The total of their lists was \$174 with the following contributors: Owl bar, Fleur de Lis bar, Enquist and Isaacson, Wm. Brown, E. M. Wistand, Robt. Cameron, Chas. G. Sander, R. M. Harrison, Katz, Wm. Haer, Jean Mills, R. Dambrosio, D. Plesion, W. H. Smith, Rader, B. M. A. C., Sig. Simon, Delger & Landley, Harry Bickelstrom, Fred E. Ray, J. Finkata, N. M. Rosenthal, Hanson and Rumpo, Solomon Weiss, Fred and Sam, Frank Pagano, A. Perro, G. Marry, R. Rosenblum, Rutchip, P. J. Kennedy, J. Sundberg, Miner's saloon, N. P. Gray, Leander Clark, Edgar, E. B. Hemmenway & Moser, Joe Ruffaldi, Rogers Cigar company, Germania, C. H. Hipp, W. P. Klier, Wagner Brewery, Adam Snyder and a number of others who signed no name in contributing.

The Commercial club's list shows the following contributions: Fisher, Harris, \$5; C. W. Mount, \$1; Ben Bailey, \$1; M. M. Knight, \$5; W. Liebler, \$1; Henry Catrow, \$10.  
At the Republican a contribution of \$2 was received from J. H. Kettley.  
The Herald list showed E. H. Barthold, \$5; cash, 50 cents; Mrs. F. J. Gull, \$1.

The Tribune list yesterday showed \$25 from various sources, but today's list was not available when a "News" reporter called at the office of the paper.

On Monday evening a special performance at the Bijou theater will be given and the box office receipts contributed to the relief fund. Other amusement houses are expected to follow the lead of the Bijou. The total of yesterday's list with those of the previous day footed up \$463.

In all Catholic churches throughout the United States Sunday will be observed as a collection day and all Catholics will be appealed to contribute to the aid of the sufferers in the Italian catastrophe. Monsignor Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, has wired the request to the bishops in charge of Catholic churches throughout the United States stating that all contributions may be made in the churches Sunday, the funds to be realized being sent to the Vatican through the apostolic delegate or through Cardinal Merry Del Val.

### FUND FOR ITALIAN SUFFERERS.

The following contributors to Italian fund have been received by the Deseret News:

Joseph F. Smith, trustee in trust \$100.00  
Deseret News ..... 25.00  
B. F. Grant ..... 10.00  
T. A. Clawson ..... 5.00  
William Jack ..... 1.00  
Hamilton G. Park ..... 5.00  
James P. Bulnaga ..... 5.00  
Michael P. Kong ..... 1.00  
John Hirst ..... 1.00  
Cash ..... 5.00  
Edna S. Kimball ..... 5.00  
David McKee ..... 5.00  
Granite State Relief society ..... 7.00  
Thos. R. Cutler ..... 10.00  
Mrs. M. C. Sharp ..... 2.00  
Wm. I. Lester ..... 1.00  
J. D. Wood ..... 100.00

Total ..... \$280.00  
Mr. J. D. Wood, in making his generous donation to the fund this morning, said that he traveled through the devastated district some years ago and he sensed thoroughly what their needs must be.

### DIEHL RETIRES MONDAY.

Judge C. B. Diehl will hold court in the criminal division of the city tribunal Monday morning, when city and county cases will be discussed. This session of court will be the last for Judge Diehl in that court unless he decides to again run for office. On Monday he retires from the bench after a service of nearly 19 years in the capacity of judge.

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pecily of judge. He had previously served two years as prosecutor, and during his incumbency in office established a splendid record. He will succeed Monday afternoon by Judge Rowman, who was chosen as one of the city judges at the last election. This morning there were five wags arranged. They pleaded guilty and were given "meters." Bart Bertholl and Mrs. J. D. Lee, the latter 59 years of age, who were arrested in a rooming-house Friday morning, did not appear and forfeited \$15 each.

### EDITOR IS APPOINTED.

State Auditor Jesse A. Jewkes of Castle Dale has all but finished up his work as county treasurer of Emery county and will soon be ready to assume his duties in Salt Lake. He has appointed Lincoln J. Kelly as his chief deputy and Harry T. Haines, editor of the Emery County Progress, as the state legislator. Mr. Haines was largely instrumental in securing the nomination of Mr. Jewkes.

## DELEGATES ARE NAMED TO WOOLGROWERS MEET

Utah Woolgrowers Are Selected to Represent This State at Convention.

Following is the list of delegates from this state to the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association to be held at Pocatello on the 15th inst.: E. H. Callister, J. S. Hesley, C. B. Stewart, J. R. Ostler, J. R. Austin, Thomas Austin, W. R. Dennis, J. E. Jensen, E. J. Kneass, N. P. Agard, James Murdoch, E. J. Jenney, Thomas Jones, David Morgan, L. R. Anderson, R. E. Saunders, J. R. Allen, George Laybelle, B. P. Fitzgerald, Thos. Webb, Walter Jarrett, Hyrum Moss, W. S. Hanson, C. L. Carter, Jonathan Heaton, M. A. Smith, Erno Benson, A. E. Smith, Harry Ballard, T. Stevens, Wilford Day, Daniel Mackay, Seth T. Rigby, John Blythe, C. H. Arthur, L. D. Richards, N. S. Nielson, H. P. Hunsley, J. W. Hunsley, Walter Steadman, Paul Droubay, J. W. Clyde, J. L. Levy, J. S. Perry, David Smith.

### PIPE IGNITES CLOTHING.

Bill Harmon, Two Drunk to Notice, Gets Badly Burned.

A delapidated individual giving the name of Bill Harmon, was taken in tow by Sergeant Beckstead and Patrolman Lyon this morning and locked up for drunkenness. The police found the man in an alleyway between South Temple street and First South, paralyzed drunk and the clothing over the upper part of his body burned off. The man had got drunk, laid down in the alley to smoke, went to sleep and set fire to his clothing. His neck and breast were badly blistered, but Harmon appeared to be indifferent to his injuries until he was locked up in the drunkhouse, and then he wanted medical assistance. Dr. S. G. Paul dressed the burns.

### FOR RIGID INSPECTION.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Calls a Meeting for Wednesday.

To secure more rigid state inspection of state slaughter houses and butcher shops, and to secure the same inspection for dairy and creamery products, is the object of two meetings which have been called by State Dairy and Food Commissioner John Peterson. The meetings will be held in his office in the City and County building, room 503, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Commissioner Peterson will have ready the drafts of two bills, and wishes all who are interested to call and discuss them. One proposes state inspection for butchers and slaughter houses, to the end that all meat sold will be guaranteed the people. This will be considered Tuesday, and butchers and proprietors of slaughter houses have been specially urged to attend. The second bill will be considered Wednesday, and will be considered asking the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to secure a more thorough dairy and creamery inspection. In this bill too, Commissioner Peterson is anxious to get the views of those most interested, and would like them to be present.

Both measures have been demanded by a growing public opinion against short-weight and water-logged butter, and against meat of uncertain quality.

### HORSE LEFT TO DIE.

Early this morning Sergeant Roberts found a horse tied to a hitching post and after hunting about for the owner for some time, took the animal to the Police station where the horse lingered for a short time and then died.

The police have been trying to locate the owner but so far their efforts in that direction have proved fruitless. The board of health was notified and the dead horse carted to the crematory.

### JOHN WILLIT DISCHARGED.

In Justice Dana T. Smith's court this morning, John Willit, charged with grand larceny, was given a preliminary hearing and discharged as there was no case against him. Willit was arrested in October and was charged with stealing \$50 from John Rogers. The evidence was insufficient and the court ordered the man discharged.

### UTAH-IDAHO POSTMASTERS.

Special to the "News"—Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Postmasters appointed: Utah—Adamsville, Beaver county, Richard Peare, vice John H. Cutler, resigned; Kimberly, Piute county, Parley Poulsen, vice C. J. Reinhold, resigned. Idaho—Almo, Cassia county, Albert Tracy, vice W. L. Evans, resigned; Lonsdale, Blaine county, William A. Gray, vice J. R. Nafalyn, resigned; Saddle Blaine county, Violet J. Campbell, vice J. E. Campbell, deceased; Pearl, Boise county, Lucia M. Van Houten, vice A. B. Hicks, resigned.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Gov. and Mrs. John C. Cutler received at their home yesterday from 4 to 6 o'clock, the rooms being beautifully decorated with American Beauty and La France roses, carnations and chrysanthemums, and a feature being the large Christmas tree in the white bright with ornaments and glittering festoons. Assisting in receiving and entertaining were members of the staff and their wives, and Miss Edith Kingsbury, Miss Zoe Bagby, the Misses Vera and Lucia Cutler and Mrs. Jenkins. A delightful feature of the afternoon was the music in the nature of a number of violin selections rendered by Miss Romanita Hyde with Miss Irene Kelly accompanying at the piano. Miss Kelly is a pupil of Prof. Stebbins, and surprised her hearers with her fine rendition of the difficult numbers chosen, her extreme youth adding to her credit. A large number of guests were present during the hours, the National Guard attending in a body.

Miss Alice Butler and Robert C. Alford were married yesterday at the home of the bride's brother, G. H. Butler, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Woodruff in the presence of the immediate families. The affair was a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Alford will be at home after Jan. 15 at 353 J street.

The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ensign occurred on Tuesday and was celebrated in a delightful family gathering at their home, the children, grandchildren and other relatives being present. The decorations were lavish and beautiful, the parlor being done in deep red carnations and holly, the sitting room in ferns, and the diningroom in red and green, with a centerpiece of white carnations and yellow ribbon streamers brought from the chandelier to the four corners and yellow shaded candles at each corner. The refreshments also carried out the two colors. A feature of the affair was the re-marriage of the aged couple, the seven sons acting as best men, and the daughters as bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Ensign were each presented with a gold watch and handsome chain, the gifts of the children and grandchildren. There was new wedding ring for the occasion and all details were appropriately carried out. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Another anniversary wedding celebration of the week was that of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Beveridge on Thursday night, a new ceremony being performed by Bishop Woodruff officiating. The event marked the thirty-third anniversary, and was in the nature of a watch party, a delightful time being spent. The bride was Mrs. M. E. Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham, Mrs. K. M. Taylor, Mrs. Abbie Barnes, Miss Mary P. Lawrence, Mrs. Day of Chicago, Mrs. Hattie Harvey, Mrs. J. H. Murfit, Mrs. T. J. Nipper, Mrs. P. G. Brown, Mrs. Wainless, Misses Maude and Anna Goble, Mrs. Brown, Masters Jimmy and Frank Wainless.

New Year's eve marked the birthday anniversary of Walter J. Burrows and a most delightful watch party was held at his home, the affair being chiefly in the nature of a family reunion with only members of the Burrows family present. The time was spent with reminiscence, and music, piano selections being given by Mr. Ed Kimball and Ross Beattie, and some impromptu songs from young people. Refreshments were served, and the rooms were decorated in pink and white carnations. About 40 were present to enjoy the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burrows opened their beautiful new cottage yesterday in an informal New Year's celebration. The house, being from 2 to 5 o'clock, the decorations were in pink roses and ferns, and a feature of the afternoon was the delivery of a program of songs by the children. There were also piano numbers, and refreshments were served from a prettily decorated table. Assisting in entertaining and serving were Mrs. W. Romney, Mrs. Walter Castleton, Mrs. G. G. Hall and Mrs. M. G. Wilson. A large number called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Burton entertained at an elaborate family dinner yesterday at the table being beautifully decorated in green and white, with carnations and holly and covers laid for 24 guests. The affair was in the nature of a watch party, as the guests staying to see the new year. There were toasts and an elaborate menu.

Mrs. W. M. Walker will entertain at 400 Tuesday afternoon.

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the Lion house, where the topic "Pioneer Art and Artists" will be discussed.

Mr. Joseph J. Stillman and Miss Emma Weathers of East Mill Creek were married at the residence of Mr. H. A. Waagstaff, 337 West Fifth South, street, Friday evening. Bishop Woodruff officiating. The happy couple departed immediately for Los Angeles, via Portland.

Miss Priscilla Davis gave a china shower in honor of Miss David Hensch Wednesday evening last. Among those present were the following: Miss Priscilla Davis, Miss Emma Hensch, Miss Hazel Broberg, Miss Alice Hulbert, Miss Annie Williams, Miss Maude Cushing, Miss Lovella Droubay, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hensch, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hensch, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Alder. The evening was spent in playing various games. The house was beautifully decorated with holly wreaths and bells.

The Festival chorus have decided to give a dancing party next Friday night at Whitney hall.

## SERIOUS PROBLEM CONFRONTS STATE

State Board of Equalization Declares Revenue Laws Need Revision.

### RATE SOON TO BE LOWERED

When \$2,000,000 Mark is Reached 8 Mill Levy Will Automatically Drop to 5 Mills.

The state board of equalization this morning filed with the governor its biennial report, the chief point of interest in which, for the consideration of the taxpayer, being that under the showing made, the state will soon have to face a very serious problem in the matter of its revenues.

This statement seems strange and very contradictory at first glance because the wealth of the state, as shown by the board's reports covering the time since 1890, has increased from \$106,119,379 to \$1,653,937,774, a net gain of \$1,547,818,395, and the fact that the state's expenses are growing faster than its revenues, comes as something of a surprise.

The report freely makes the prediction that the time when the \$200,000,000 mark will be reached in assessments is very close at hand, and under the law, when that time arrives, the rate of taxation automatically lowers itself from the present 8-mill rate to 5 mills, and this will make a vast decrease in the revenues of the state.

### PRESENT YEAR'S REVENUE.

The revenue for the present year, derived from the 8-mill levy, is shown to be \$27,654,34, and when the \$200,000,000 mark is reached the revenue derived from this source will be but \$17,000,000. With the increase in property values, the demands of the various institutions of the state are increasing, so that when the time comes that the state has a revenue of but \$17,000,000 from this source, the demands will be far greater than the sum with which to meet them.

These things are pointed out by the board, and appropriate legislation recommended.

### MONEY AT INTEREST.

One of the strongest recommendations made by the board is that a law be enacted by the next legislature, under which the public money, for which there is no immediate need, be placed with banks or other financial institutions, and that it draw interest to taxpayers.

In Idaho and other states, as is pointed out by the report, this money is awarded to banking institutions, who bid for it publicly, each year, and the money so awarded goes far toward meeting the necessary expenses of the government. The recommendation that this legislation be enacted in Utah is earnestly made, as an act of justice and equity to taxpayers.

The report further urges a revision of the revenue laws of the state as a matter of forestalling the difficulties of public finance, which it predicts as a culmination of the present laws.

### REVENUE SOURCES.

The revenues derived from the present levy of 8 mills are shown to be derived from the following sources:

Real estate, \$55,489,627.  
Improvements, 24,885,944.  
License, \$10,165,108.  
Personal property, \$78,949,447.  
Net proceeds of mines, \$5,270,296.  
Total assessments, \$165,881,972.

If women only knew they would come and make their dresses at the Keister 75 Center Bell phone.

### STAKE CONFERENCES.

Appointments from Jan. 2, 1909, to March 28, 1909:  
Hyrum, Jan. 2 and 16.  
Beaver, Utah and Emery, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 16 and 17.  
Benson, Wasatch, Salt Lake and Alpine, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 23 and 24.  
Pioneer, Sunday, Jan. 24.  
Woodruff, Cache, Summit, Millard and Juab, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 30 and 31.  
Cassia, South Sanpete, Bingham, Wayne and Blackfoot, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 6 and 7.  
Ogden, Sunday, Feb. 14.  
San Lake, Snowflake, Hannon, Taylor and Teton, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13 and 14.  
Jordan, St. Johns, Uintah, Alberta and Star Valley, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20 and 21.  
Nepo, Panhandle, Big Horn, Mariopas and Granite, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28.  
Onida, St. Joseph, Morgan, Kanab and Hatch, Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7.  
Union, North Sanpete, St. George, Juarez, Bear Lake, Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13.  
San Lake, Sunday, March 14.  
Rigby, Parowan, Sevier and Fremont, Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21.  
Eugene, Sunday, March 26.  
Hyrum, Pocatello, Idaho, Davis and Teton, Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28.  
North Weber, Sunday, March 28.

JOSEPH P. SMITH.  
JOHN T. WINDY.  
ANTHONY H. LUND.  
First Presidency.

### SILVER KING DEMURRER.

In the federal court today, Judge Marshall overruled the demurrer in the case of the Silver King Consolidated Mining company against the Silver King Coal-Lion Mines company. The demurrer was interposed by the defendant company, and it was given until the Feb. rule day in which to answer plaintiff's complaint. The case grew out of the alleged extraction of ore by the Coalition company from the property of the other corporation.

### PERSONALS.

R. H. Adams of Haywood, Ida., is in town to purchase machinery for a grain elevator to be built at Haywood. Bishop Scanlan has gone to Arizona, for his health.

### LATE LOCALS.

Now American Citizen—Gustav Schula, a native of Germany, was granted naturalization papers by Judge Marshall in the United States court today. Two other applicants appeared, but the witnesses upon whom they relied to testify were not on hand, and in each instance a continuance was necessary.

It pays young women to take dressmaking at the Keister Ladies' Tailoring College, 75 Center. Bell phone.

## Church Notices.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held tomorrow, Sunday. Fast meetings being held in the respective wards at 2 o'clock p.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m., and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sabbath	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth	Thirteenth	Fourteenth	Fifteenth	Sixteenth	Seventeenth	Eighteenth	Nineteenth
10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00

The Hyrum Conference, advertised to be held December 26th and 27th, will be held on January 9th and 10th, 1909.

The regular monthly meeting of the high priests' quorum of the Pioneer stake of Zion will be held Sunday, Jan. 3, 1909, at 10 a. m. in the high priesthood room of the stake hall. All members of the quorum are requested to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the general priesthood of the Pioneer stake of Zion will be held Monday evening, January 4, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. in the stake hall. All members of the priesthood residing in the stake are invited to attend. After the general priests' meeting will be a home missionary meeting will be held.

### GRANITE STAKE.

Ward. Hour (Ward). Hour.  
Benson ..... 2:00 Mill Creek ..... 2:00  
Big Cottonwood ..... 2:00 Murray, First ..... 2:00  
East Mill Creek ..... 2:00 Murray, Second ..... 2:00  
Emerson ..... 2:00 Cottonwood ..... 2:00  
Farmers ..... 2:00 Sugar House ..... 2:00  
Forest Dale ..... 2:00 Taylorville ..... 2:00  
Granger ..... 2:00 Waterloo ..... 2:00  
Hunt ..... 2:00 Wilford ..... 2:00  
Winder ..... 2:00

### Other Churches

Services will be held in the various non-Mormon churches tomorrow as follows:

### METHODIST.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Second East and Second South streets, Francis Burgett, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. subject, "Beginning—A New Year Sermon." Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. J. M. Settle, superintendent. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Miss Gaby, president. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. subject, "What Every Husband Should Provide This Year." Stranger, you should visit this church. It has some live members, and a few dead ones. The latter won't bother you, but the former will delight you. Come and, if possible, be present for opening hymn.

### BAPTIST.

Immanuel church, Third South and Seventh East; Louis S. Overman, minister. Preaching services: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Message for the New Year." Evening, "Baptism—The Pilgrim Series: Faithful." Bible school at 12:15 noon; Ben L. Coram, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Midweek service, Wednesday evening, 7:45.

Buddhist Mission—F. J. Lucas, superintendent; Bible school at 10:45 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Elder John Davis of Ogden.

Reorganized Latter-day Saints—Federation hall, room one, corner Fourth South and State streets—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Social services at 11 a. m. Book of Mormon class at 4 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Elder John Davis of Ogden.

### SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 326 east Third South street—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; church service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "God." Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, a meeting for the purpose of telling of the healing of sin and disease. Free reading rooms open daily, except Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. in rooms 606-607 Scott building, 168 Main street.

The Salt Lake Temple will close Thursday evening, 24 inst., and open again on the first Tuesday in January, 1910.

The Manti Temple will close Thursday, Dec. 24, and reopen January 5, 1909.

Logan temple will close on Thursday, Dec. 24th, 1908, and reopen on Monday Jan 4th, 1909.

The St. George Temple will close on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1908, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED.

Traffic between Bingham and Garfield was at a standstill yesterday afternoon owing to the wreck of an ore train. Six cars jumped the track a short distance from Garfield Junction, and it required several hours' work on the part of wrecking crews before the line was cleared. Just what caused the cars to leave the track is not known, but the train was going at a rapid speed when the accident occurred, but fortunately no lives were lost. During the afternoon yesterday a report was widely circulated that 17 persons had been killed in a collision between two passenger trains near Bingham Junction. There was absolutely no foundation for the story.

Following the amputation of a leg and arm, C. A. Burgerman died yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's hospital. The accident which cost the man his life occurred earlier in the day at Garfield, where he was employed as a switchman for the D. & R. G. White in the act of switching cars, his foot caught in a frog and he was unable to extricate himself before being run over by the approaching train. Burgerman was 38 years of age, and so far as known has no relatives here. The body, which was taken to Evans' undertaking establishment, has not been claimed.

PAYING OLD AGE PENSIONS IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 1.—Postmasters throughout the United Kingdom have begun the payment of old-age pensions under the act of the last session of parliament to persons over 70 years old. Several hundred thousand applications for pensions have been received, of which 200,000 were disallowed, chiefly because the applicants have been in receipt of poor relief.

It is estimated that the old-age pensions will cost the country \$5,000,000 annually. The highest pension is 5 shillings weekly, which will be paid to applicants having an income below \$105 a year.

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## Here's to the New Year!

To McDonald's pure Cocoa!



What the new year holds for us we know not. What McDonald's pure cocoa accomplishes we do know.

It is delicious in taste, it is a refreshing morning and evening drink; the drink that goes so well with other refreshments when company drops in; it is healthful, strengthening, splendid for the rundown and the convalescent; fine for growing boys and girls; makes rich blood and improves the complexion.

McDonald's Merry Widow chocolates—What a magnificent season they have just had. Into whatever home you go you find them—for everybody bought them, and sent them, for Christ bought them, and sent them, for Christ.

## GRAND CHANCELLOR YUAN SHI KAI DISMISSED

Report Made to the Secretary of State of the State of Utah, of the Condition of the

Garfield Banking Co. Located at Garfield, in the County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1908:

Loans and discounts ..... \$ 20,800.45  
Overdrafts ..... 674.25  
Bonds, stocks, certificates, etc. .... 54,844.25  
Banking house ..... 23,965.56  
Furniture and fixtures ..... 1,579.58  
Due from State banks and banks ..... 25,000.00  
Cash on hand ..... 23,965.56  
Current expenses and taxes paid ..... 1,579.58  
Total ..... \$ 107,