

DESERET EVENING NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING.
(Sunday excepted.)Corner of South Temple and East Temple
Streets, Salt Lake City, Utah.Charles W. Penrose - - - - Editor.
Horace G. Whitney - - - - Business Manager.SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.
(In Advance.)

One Year	.....\$2.00
Six Months	.....\$1.25
Three Months	.....\$0.75
One Month	.....\$0.25
Saturday Edition, Per Year	.....\$2.00
Semi-Weekly, Per Year	.....\$2.00

Correspondence and other reading matter for publication should be addressed to the EDITOR.
Address all business communications and all remittances to THE DESERET NEWS, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Entered at the Postoffice of Salt Lake City as second class matter according to the Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SALT LAKE CITY, - NOV. 23, 1906.

TWO NEW DEPARTMENTS.

If plans now under discussion are successful our government machinery will be enlarged by the addition of two new departments, one for the benefit of the public health, and another for the mining interests.

It was stated not long ago, by Prof. J. P. Norton, in a paper read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, that 750,000 persons will die in the United States within the next year from preventable diseases, that twice that number will die from all causes, that an equivalent of 4,200,000 persons will be constantly sick, and that five million homes of twenty-five million persons will be afflicted by disease and death. It is claimed that a government Department of Health, by constant vigilance and power to enforce health regulations and pure food laws, would save thousands from sickness and premature death. In the matter of general health, it is said, we are still pursuing for the most part the old haphazard methods of a bygone era of civilization, which are entirely out of keeping with the progress of the human race in other branches of social effort.

The scope of this proposed Department can be gathered from the following bureaus which the promoters suggest: Infant Hygiene; Education and Schools; Sanitation; Pure Food; Registration of Physicians and Surgeons; Registration of Drugs, Druggists and Drug Manufacturers; Registration of Institutions of Public and Private Relief, Correction, Detention and Residence; Organic Diseases; Quarantine; Health Information; Immigration; Labor Conditions; Research, requiring Statistics; Research requiring Laboratories and Equipment. One objection to the plan is the general one of increasing complexity of government, but the importance of the health of the nation should overrule that objection.

The establishment of a Department of Mining is urged upon Congress by a resolution adopted by the Mining Congress at Denver. A committee consisting of John Derr, chairman; Col. Geo. W. E. Dorsey of Nebraska, Col. Thos. Ewing of California, Judge E. A. Kolburn of Colorado, and F. Wallace White of Ohio, has undertaken to push the work to a successful issue, and is raising funds to meet the expenses of the campaign. There is every probability that success will crown this effort. The mining industry is certainly as important to the country as any other industry, and it should be taken care of and be made even more productive than it is now.

A QUEER CONVERSION.

Correspondents of the "News" mention the rise in the East of a new anti-"Mormon" star, in the person of one Hans P. Freese, who is entertaining audiences with fairy tales concerning Utah. The fellow is by newspaper reporters described as a converted "Mormon," and his "conversion" is pointed to as one of the blessed fruits of "Christian mission work among the 'Mormons,'" and an incentive to liberal contributions.

In view of that fact, his lectures are of some interest. In one clipping sent to this office he is reported to have proved his "conversion" by making a savage attack upon Senator Reed Smoot, and the Church. Senator Smoot, he said, "is opposed because he has arrayed himself on the side of lawlessness, opposed to the United States government and good citizenship." The hierarchy "teach and encourage their followers" to go into polygamy, "urging it upon them as a religious duty." "This hierarchy of which Reed Smoot is one of the important and moving forces, has for years opposed the United States authorities, at one time taking force in open rebellion." "Senator Reed Smoot by virtue of his membership in the hierarchy is in open rebellion against law and federal authority." "His presence in the Senate means that the Senate stand for those principles which he represents in his official capacity, polygamy, immorality, blood-atonement, destroying angels, lawlessness and truebreath." Such are the Munchausen stories this "convert" is said to be foisting upon credulous audiences. We have quoted a few samples, because they indicate the nature of the fruits of conversion to anti-"Mormonism" and to many of our readers it must be of interest to notice what the fruits of such "conversions" really are. If anyone is really converted to "Mormonism," he is filled with love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance. So-called "conversion" from "Mormonism" has in a number of instances proved to produce the very opposite of those fruits of the spirit. It has transformed "converts" into unscrupulous liars, quarrelsome, slanderous, without peace in their hearts or joy in their life, except the pleasure of savages in ruthless destruction. Instead of converts, they have become convicts. From such "conversions," as well as "from all blindness of heart; from envy, vain-glory, and hypocrisy; from pride, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness," the Christian may well pray in all sincerity, "Good Lord, deliver us." We would think any Christian would be heartily ashamed of converts who prove their change of front only by bearing false witness

against their fellowmen, and that for a money consideration.

The course pursued by some of the missionaries who have favored Utah with their presence, has always been a puzzle. They have professed to come to make converts, and they have done everything to repel the objects of their solicitude. They have misrepresented the teachings of the Church. They have slandered and lied about some of the best and noblest men that ever inhabited mortal tabernacles. They have entered into political conspiracies directed against the rights and privileges of the "Mormons" as American citizens. Some of them have even perjured themselves, to sustain charges that were not true. In order to array the nation in wrath against the Saints. They have allied themselves with sin and shame, for political purposes, and helped fastening upon municipalities heavy burdens, for the benefit of grafters. They have done all this and more, and then expressed surprise that conversions were few. We could mention a sectarian preacher who for years traveled among the "Mormons" and found open homes and hearts wherever he went. But finally he went abroad and deliberately lied about the people here and their faith. He could not resist the temptation to serve up some hot sensations in the pulpits he occupied. From that moment his influence as a missionary here was gone. No other result could be expected.

Sectarian missionary methods are possibly no concern of ours, but we believe it is time there should be a change. If the "Mormons" are deluded, why not show them their errors in kindness? The Saints are willing to listen to reason. Years ago, Mr. Lamb traveled all over Utah and lectured on the Book of Mormon. "Mormon" meetings were opened to him in many places, and he had large audiences, because, although he criticized, he did not resort to abuse. Why continue to tell untruths about a "hierarchy" that has no existence? Why exaggerate the possible faults, or mistakes, of "Mormons" and strike an attitude of silent dogs on the walls of Zion, when saloons violate the Sabbath and vice stalks the streets every day in the week? Why not inaugurate an era of peace and good will, by bringing to the people of Utah, both "Mormons" and non-"Mormons" the gospel of reconciliation? Would that not be a work more worthy of men who call themselves Christian ministers, than this labor of hatred that can have no good motive and no good result?

AN ELOQUENT VOICE HUSHED.

The sympathy of the community goes out to President Francis M. Lyman and his family in the demise of his son, George Albert, who was cut down in the very flower of his manhood by a malady against which neither science nor kind nursing could cope; and also for the widow, and her little children who are left to make their own way in the world without the aid of the best friend and protector they ever had, or can hope to have, aside from Him who never forgets the widow or the orphan. May the Father of all watch over and care for them, as he surely will, and give unto them a balm for their grief, and in the due time of His mercy a cheer for their affliction.

That a young man of such magnificent physique and good health should fall a victim to a disease such as he surrendered to, is one of the mysteries man cannot well solve, or account for. To the ordinary observer it would seem that his days should have been long upon the earth, as they have been useful in the service of the Master. In the mission field he became not only an eloquent but an able defender of the faith, and many who heard his voice lifted for the Truth's sake far beyond the borders of Zion, will regret his departure in the very hey day of life's promises. The conversion of one soul to the Gospel is precious to the missionary heart. Elder Lyman led 49 souls into the water and baptized them in the name of the Savior, during the first two years of his missionary work. This is a distinction in this age that any messenger of Life and Salvation may well be proud of. That his reward is sure, there is no doubt.

Saturday morning his remains will be taken to Tooele to be interred in the family burying ground at the side of his mother, brother and dear ones. The spot is one of the most beautiful of the kind in the intermountain country, a veritable "God's Half Acre," as the poet says, and a place that is sanctified by the memory and remains of many dear ones who have gone before. May his rest be sweet, until the glorious day of resurrection!

Have the wandering Utes become snow-bound?

Of course the Pullman melon was a "water" melon.

The chauffeur always looks out for the main chance.

Pittsburg's rain of crime appears to have passed over.

"What's the matter with Hannah?" Caruso wants to know.

The coal situation may be described as in statu quo ante ad infinitum.

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and every other old way.

If the coal shortage continues it will be the winter of everybody's discontent.

To maintain order in Cuba American troops must be maintained there, it looks like.

Caruso says it is a case of pique. Mrs. Graham says it is a case of pinch. Possibly it is a case of both.

A bomb outrage has been committed in Constantinople. This will have a tendency to wake up the Porte.

It is hard luck to tread the straight and narrow path and when the end is reached find oneself "bumped."

Judge Statton of the Omaha criminal court says Pat Crowe is the most dangerous man in the United States. Then he must be awfully dangerous.

Editor Thifman of Denver says that Colorado's trouble has been "excessive

political imagination." Otherwise pleasures of the imagination have given her Akenzie, Mark?

No one can be so interested in the public schools as the parents of the school children. Parents, see to it that the schools are kept non-partisan.

The California Promotion committee seems to have been unable to convince the San Francisco papers that there has been no graft on the relief fund.

A New York actor has tentatively lost some thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds. He will anxiously watch the effect on the public. He need not watch long. It will be very bad.

It is painful to see so many horses slip and fall upon the streets. Hardly a loaded team goes along without having a horse down two or three times. The cause is that most all the horses are smooth shod. They should have sharp-calked shoes on, and not to have so many shod in cruelty to animals.

Rumor has it that the forthcoming Presidential message to Congress will advocate a tax upon inheritances, government supervision of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce, and a uniform divorce law. And then, something will undoubtedly be added about Panama and Porto Rico.

If the Italian Anarchists are determined to make an attempt on the life of King George of Greece when he visits Rome, all the precautions that may be taken to prevent it will scarcely be of avail. They are all desperate men, usually shrewd and cunning and generally but too successful. Beside them pirates are good citizens.

Someone who has investigated the subject, has come to the conclusion that there is no answer to the question, At what age does a woman begin to grow old? He declares that confessedly old women, women wearing a cap with a white ribbon on it, are found only at Swiss table d'hotes. "At 60," he says, "the average woman of our time is just entering upon her second giddy girlhood."

It is stated in some of our contemporaries that the railroad companies have received \$3,000 out of \$60,000 which refugees owed for railroad transportation, which they could not pay for at the time of the disaster. Obligations of this kind were assumed by many persons, and, as the railroads had absolutely no security, the return of this money proves that honesty is by no means dead.

Doubtless some of the negro soldiers belonging to the Twenty-fifth Infantry who were ordered dishonorably discharged by the president, are innocent of any offense and without knowledge of who the guilty parties are, but they must be comparatively few. To undertake to make heroes and martyrs out of them as a lot will not do; they are not of the stuff of which either heroes or martyrs are made. If there were anything of the heroic in them, the guilty parties would step forward and free their innocent comrades of the great stigma that has been placed upon them. But the men who shot up Brownsville are of the criminally inclined and thug class. No sympathy should be wasted on them. For the innocent there should be both sympathy and restoration to the ranks.

GIFTS FOR PAPAL DELEGATE.

New York Press.
When Mgr. Diomedeo Falcone, the representative of Pius X in this country, is settled in his new house in West Hills, near Washington, it will contain many specimens of feminine handicraft. Catholic women have sent embroidered napery, hand painted china and fine lace for curtains and drapings. Students of the Notre Dame convent in Washington have painted a dinner set of twelve dozen pieces, every piece bearing an individual design. Wild flowers of America form the principal adornment, but a conspicuous decoration is the papal flag in raised gold. Handsome pieces of drawn work for china cloths, buffers, and dressing tables were sent by the Indian schools of Montana.

THE TROUBLE WITH JAPAN.

New York Evening Sun.
One serious injustice was done to the Japanese by the extremists in California. They say that the people whom they wish to exclude have become bumptious and difficult as a result of their success in the field. Nothing could be further from the truth. The subjects of the Mikado are minding their own business, quietly and with dignity, as usual. Unfortunately this affair in San Francisco is very much a part of their business. The disturbance which California has caused in our foreign relations cannot be justified on any theory of enlightened self-interest. For an advantage which would be no advantage—the exclusion of people who really have no inducement to come here—one of the most difficult problems in our history has been created. Is there any genius in the government who can settle it?

COURT ROOM ORATORY.

Justice Brewer in Atlantic Monthly.
Inspiration is a lost art in the courtroom. Nowadays no true lawyer advising, prepares documents or tries a case without a careful preparation. Forensic oratory has passed away. No longer does the crowd gather in the county court-house to listen to and be moved by the wild, pathetic and eloquent of the advocate as for hours or days he addresses the jury. The courtroom may be filled, but it is largely with the addresses of reporters, many of whom are as destitute of tears as Sahara of water and as callous to emotion as the mummified sleepers of Egypt. No longer is it true that weeping men and women with handkerchiefs to their eyes are moved by the eloquence of counsel. Rather may it more truly be said that distant Texas and the far Pacific slope hang breathlessly on the reporters' imagination as it strains to note eloquence. Time is a pressing factor. Facts rather than eloquence is the demand.

FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

Pueblo Chieftain.
The Harriman railroad lines are installing the block system of signals on a scale that will soon embrace the main lines of the entire system. This is one of the many recent movements for greater safety in American railway travel. The best possible safeguards should be furnished by the railroads in their own interests to say nothing of the interests of the traveling public. As the air-brakes and patent couplers were compelled by law it will probably not be long before the many other appliances and regulations now lacking, will be moved from the same cause. In the meantime it is pleasing to note that some of the largest systems are providing improved appliances for the safety of patrons without waiting for the coercion of the law.

JUST FOR FUN.

"I feel," said the plain citizen, "that I am not receiving the consideration to which, as a taxpayer, I am entitled."

"Well," answered the billionaire, "save up your money, make careful investments and if you're lucky you may in time cease to be a taxpayer and become a tax dodger."—Washington Star.

Gwendolen—How do you like the new spelling, "kist?"
Esmeralda—It's too short. Four letters don't begin to convey an idea of the thrill when you—when you are—that is—
—Chicago Tribune.

A Steady Caller.
He—I rather pride myself on always being correct.
She—Yes, alphabetically at least.
He—Please explain.
She—Well, after tea it's always you."—Philadelphia Press.

SALT LAKE THEATRE
LAKESIDE CURTAINTONIGHT & TOMORROW NIGHT
Saturday Matinee.

MISS MAXINE ELLIOTT

In the Clyde Fitch Comedy,

HER GREAT MATCH

Direction Geo. J. Appleton.

Prices: Main floor, \$2.00, \$1.50; east gallery, first three rows, \$3.00; balcony, \$2.00. Sides gallery, \$1.00.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday Matinee, Louis James in "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Prices: 25c to \$1.50. Matinee, 25c to \$1.00. Sale today.

Mail Orders Received All This Week For

LEONCAVALLO

Who Appears at the

Tabernacle, Thursday, Nov. 29

Matinee, "Zaza," evening, "Pagliacci."

Send check to George D. Pyper, care Salt Lake Theatre, and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Indicate the row desired, and tickets will be forwarded you by mail.

Prices: Main floor, \$2.00, \$1.50; east gallery, first three rows, \$3.00; balcony, \$2.00. Sides gallery, \$1.00.

Orpheum

MODERN VAUDEVILLE

ALL THIS WEEK!

Waterbury Bros. & Tenney,

James H. Cullen,

Watson and the Morris Sisters,

Latina Donat Bedini,

Lindstrom & Anderson, Kinodrome.

Every evening (except Sunday) 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00. Matinee, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2:00, 2:30 and 3:00. Box seats 50c.

DAILY MATINEES

Will be instituted commencing week of December 3.

Grand Theatre

SALT LAKE MOST MODERN THEATRE

TONIGHT!

Matinee Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

The Ever Popular Success,

YON YONSON!

Evenings, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 and 10:30.

Coming Next Week:

The Sweetest Story Ever Told.

DORA THORNE!

LYRIC THEATRE

Salt Lake's Only Family Theatre

TONIGHT.

The Four Act Comedy-Drama,

FALSELY ACCUSED

A PLAY FOR THE MASSES.

Souvernir Matinee Wednesday.

Candy Matinee Saturday.

Prices always the same.

Night—10c, 25c, 30c, Matinee—10c, 20c.

Next Week "NOT GUILTY"

AUDITORIUM!

Richards Street.

Opening Attraction Nov. 26.

TYLER & BURTON, the Most Expert

Lady and Gentleman Exhibition Skater on the road.

WASATCH RINK

FAIR GROUNDS

THIS WEEK.

RACES: Warren W. Matthews will meet all comers for one mile.

Smoothest and cleanest road in the state. We cater to "discriminating people."

REXALL BLEMISH SOAP

Other brands try to cope With Rexall Blemish Soap.

Do they succeed?—Nope.

Dainty white hands, slender tapering fingers, a transparent peach-glow to the complexion—results of care and the use of Rexall Blemish Soap—containing medicinal virtues based on the experience of the greatest dermatologist of the time—pleasantly perfumed—a rich cream.

THE BUSY CORNER.

SMITH DRUG CO.

Order Phones 4250. Open all night.

SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW

OUR THANKSGIVING LINEN SALE has been a splendid success; purchasers have been delighted at obtaining the very best linen made at such great reductions. TOMORROW is the Last Day, and to add to the attractiveness of the store, we will sell Sample Coats for ladies and misses at a reduction of 25%. Millinery will be sold at an enormous discount, and in the Carpet Dept. there is an all around reduction of prices—nothing reserved.

SPECIAL OFFERING OF SAMPLE COATS LADIES' AND MISSES'

25% REDUCTION.

200 Sample Coats—50 inch goods—in novelty checks and plaids, light and dark gray mixtures, plain colors and blacks. All the latest models. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular prices range from \$8.00 to \$60.00. Less the 25% gives you an

\$ 8.00 Coat for \$6.00	\$18.00 Coat for \$13.50
10.00 Coat for 7.50	20.00 Coat for 15.00
12.00 Coat for 9.00	22.50 Coat for 16.90
15.00 Coat for 11.25	25.00 Coat for 18.75
17.50 Coat for 13.15	30.00 Coat for 22.50

And so on up through the line.

Millinery Special Sale! All Stock and Pattern HATS 33 1-3% OFF.

TRIMMED HAT SALE FOR TOMORROW. Every Hat in stock, pictures of elegance and fascinating to the highest degree, will be sold for

One-Third Less Than Regular.

Hats Trimmed Free Ostrich Plumes 20% off

On every purchase amounting to \$1.00 or more, no charge will be made for trimming. This is your opportunity to obtain a hat

trimmed exactly to your liking and style without any additional cost. Shapes and trimmings will be sold at our usual reasonable prices, and for six days hats will be trimmed free to those purchasing to the amount of \$1.00 or over.

Ostrich Plumes and Tips in all shades, beautiful natural luster. One quality—that the best. Regular prices range from \$2.00 to \$25.00, will be sold during the week at one-fifth less.

\$2.00 Plume for	.....\$1.60
\$3.50 Plume for	.....\$2.80
\$5.00 Plume for	.....\$3.80
\$7.00 Plume for	.....\$5.40
\$9.00 Plume for	.....\$7.20
\$11.00 Plume for	.....\$8.40
\$12.00 Plume for	.....\$9.00
\$15.00 Plume for	.....\$11.25
\$20.00 Plume for	.....\$15.00
\$25.00 Plume for	.....\$18.75

CARPET DEPT. SPECIALS.

ATTRACTIVE PRICE REDUCTIONS for Tomorrow in our Carpet Department. Nothing reserved. Great reductions on floor coverings, curtains, linoleums, etc.

Rugs and Carpets

Regular Velvet and Smith's Axminster Rugs, regular price \$30.00, for one week

\$22.50

One-piece seamless Rug, 9x12, Wilton Velvet, regular price, \$37.50, for one week

\$29.50

The very best quality Wilton Velvet Rug, regular price, \$47.50, for one week

\$38.50

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY CARPET IN THE HOUSE NEXT WEEK AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Lace Curtains

COMPLETE LINE TO BE SACRIFICED. All varieties, including Brussels, Irish Point, Battenburg, Madras and Nottingham. 25% off to be sold for one week at

CURTAIN POLES AND WINDOW SHADES AT LOWEST POSSIBLE WHOLESALE PRICES

Linoleums

The best quality printed linoleums, large variety of beautiful patterns and designs.

\$1.75 grade for

\$1.10 grade for

\$1.35 grade for

\$1.15 grade for

Z. C. M. I.

Where You Get the Best.

Z. C. M. I.

OUR DRUG STORE IS AT 112-114 MAIN STREET.

"That Good Coal"

BAMBERGER,

161 Meighan Street.

GODBE PITTS.

FRESHEN DRUGGISTS,

101 MAIN ST.

TELEGRAPH SCHOOL.

Rooms 9 and 10 Eagle Block.

DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS.

Under personal management of an experienced train dispatcher. Proficiency guaranteed. Terms, \$5 per month.