IMPORTANT PETITIONS.

Salt Planted By the American Loan and Trust Company.

In Regard to the O. S. L. and U. and N. Railroad Separate Receivers Are Moved.

In the Third district court last evening the American Loan and Trust company, trustee of the consolidated bonds of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern Railway company, by their attorneys, Messrs. Bennett, Marshall and Bradley, filed a bill of complaint against the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern, and one against the Union Pacific, in which the same receivers for all that system of roads were appointed.

It is set forth that on August 1, 1889, the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern railway company, for the purpose of securing certain bonds, known as the consolidated bonds of the company, payable April 1st, 1919, or earlier, as therein provided, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, executed a consolidated mortgage on all the lines of the railway company so consolidated, 1,601.39 miles, to be constructed, and then belonging or thereafter acquired by the defendant, subject to certain prior mortgages.

The total amount secured by these prior mortgages was $37,984,000. The total amount of the bonds issued was $10,000,000.

The plaintiff believes if the railway property of the defendant were properly managed and worked separately for its benefit and not as a part and for the benefit of the Union Pacific or any other system, the income would be made than amply sufficient to pay all expenses, interest and the first mortgage bonds, and at least a part of the interest on the consolidated bonds.

The appointment of separate receivers from the Union Pacific is prayed for, also an order to show cause why auto separate receivers should not be appointed and the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern operated independently and entirely from the Union Pacific or any other road, and that the consolidated mortgage of 1889, having been contracted for the benefit of the Union Pacific and the combined roads, remain a charge on all such roads.

The suits in which the petitions are filed are Joseph Richardson vs the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern, James M. Hall (two actions) vs the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern, and Oliver Ames vs the Union Pacific Railroad et al.

The petitioners, the American Loan and Trust company, in each case set up that the order appointing the receivers now in charge was made without their receiving any notice, and after making similar allegations to those in their bill of complaint pray that the Union Pacific receivers be directed to deliver to separate receivers all the railways and property embraced in the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern and that other receivers than those of the Union Pacific be appointed for that road.

Similar suit and petitions were filed in the United States court at Portland, Oregon, on December 21, and the hearing on court to show cause set for January 15. Until that court passes on it no steps will be taken here.

Sold By Auction.

County Clerk Maloy has contained the character of an auctioneer at the old county court house today when he offered at public sale the furniture, fixtures, etc., used for so many years in that building, the same being no longer required on account of the removal of the county clerk, county recorder and county collector's offices to the new joint city and county building. The amount realized had not been ascertained up to the time the News went to press.

In From Tooele County.

John C. Sharp, Esq., of Vernon, Tooele county, was in the city today. Mr. Sharp reports that there is peace, health and plenty among the people of that section. Stockmen generally and sheep men in particular are jubilant over the recent snowstorms which were somewhat heavier there than here. Grazing on the desert is good—better than for years—and the loss among sheep this season is not expected to be very great.

Second Ward Entertainment.

The Sunday school children of the Second ward will participate in a dance tomorrow afternoon. There will be a Christmas tree laden with presents for all of the children and Santa Claus will be there to distribute them. There will also be a dance in the evening for the teachers and older scholars of the Sabbath school, the proceeds to be devoted to buying books. Friends from other wards are cordially invited.

Personal.

Mr. E. Jorgensen, News correspondent at Ephraim, is in the city as a witness in the election case now on in the Third district court.

Lieut. Brent H. Wells, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Salt Lake during Christmas, leaves tomorrow for his regiment, the Second Infantry, at Fort Omaha, tomorrow morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMOITA, the comic opera, will be seen and heard for the first time here at the Theater tonight. The Calhoun Opera Co. is said to give a fine presentation of the popular work.

THE NEW BOY closed its engagement here last night to a fair house.

MOTHER continues to run along to good audiences at the new opera house. It will be kept on the boards till Saturday night.

Cassia Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Cassia Stake of Zion convened at Oakley Sunday and Monday, Dec. 16th and 17th. The meeting house was filled to overflowing each day and many were turned away, not being able to gain admittance, and the same cry was heard that we heard from wherever the Saints are located, "Our meeting house is too small."

President Horton D. Haight presided over the conference. There were present on the stand Elder F. M. Lyman, of the Council of the Twelve, the Stake presidency, members of the High Council, bishops and the ward teachers in the Stake at one, and Elder Amos Reid, of Grantsville, Utah.

Elder Lyman occupied the greater portion of the time upon the subjects of fasting, praying, of test offering, conducting of fast meetings, paying of tithing and the observance of the Word of Wisdom. He made these points that even the weakest in the conference could see the importance and benefit of obeying. Elders Don C. Loveland and Louis L. Hansen, lately returned missionaries from the Southern States, addressed the conference, relating their experiences while on their mission; they had been greatly sustained and strengthened by the Lord while away laboring for the cause of truth, and were thankful to meet once more with the Saints in Zion.

Sunday evening a meeting of the Priesthood, and as many as wished to remain, was held, where Elder Lyman catechised each person separately upon the Word of Wisdom and paying of tithing. He said the time had come when those holding the Priesthood and prominent positions in the Church must strictly observe the Word of Wisdom or step aside for those who would. Questions of various kinds were asked by the brethren and answered by Elder Lyman, and the meeting adjourned with the feeling that much strength had been received by the words of instruction and counsel given.

The report of the Stake presidency showed the Saints as a general thing doing well and desiring to keep the commandments of God, having been blessed with a bountiful harvest the last summer. A new branch of the Church has been organized at Hagerman, a small settlement in Logan county, about one hundred miles west of Oakley. Conference adjourned with the feel of feeling among the Saints, with a resolve in their hearts to more strictly observe the laws of God, that they may be prepared for His kingdom and coming.

JOS. V. HAIGHT,
Stake Clerk.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, Dec. 25, 1894.

First District Court.

The first business to come up this morning was the demurrer of the R. G. W. Railway company, defendant, to the complaint of Provo City and the U. P. Railway company, plaintiff, claiming the defendant corporation with maintaining a nuisance near the depot in this city. The nuisance complained of is that the R. G. W. Ry. Co. has fenced in a piece of land near the C. P. depot claimed by the plaintiff to be a portion of the public street. The complaint was demurred to on the ground that the Union Pacific Railroad company could not properly join Provo City in the suit. The demurrer was overruled and an exception taken. Evidence was then taken in the case, George Sutherland and J. W. N. Whiteman appeared for plaintiffs and John A. Marshall for the defendant corporation.

James Gilbert, of Monroe, has applied for a writ of mandamus to compel Thomas Cooper, justice of the peace at Monroe, to remitate the case of James Gilbert vs Walter Hyatt on his docket.

Notes and Personals.

The tabernacle choir gives a concert this evening in the Tabernacle.

A. O. Sutherland is up from Mount Pleasant as a witness in the case of the Provo city and the U. P. Railroad company vs. the R. G. Western Railway company.

Joseph C. Harper, aged 24, and Lavina J. Hansen, aged 20, both of American Fork, have taken out a marriage license.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Henry arrested Guy Malson in Springville on evening. He is charged with bribing committee with Mamie Hoxey, of Springville. Malson agreed to appear before Commissioner Dudley in this city at 11:30 o'clock today for examination.

William M. Dunn died last Tuesday evening at the home of Peter Monk, in the First ward, from general debility, at the age of nearly ninety-three years. Brother Dunn was extensively and favorably known as one of the early settlers of the Territory, and leaves five children and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be buried tomorrow (Friday) in American Fork, where he has lived for many years.

EXPLOSION IN BONE.

The United States Cruiser Bon a Narrow Escape.

BONE, Dec. 27.—Shortly after 1 o'clock last night a cutter was signalled close to the Palestro Fortress. The United States cruiser was not damaged.

FIVE LIVES TAKEN.

Negroes Quarrel and Use Deadly Weapons.

HELENA, ARK., Dec. 27.—At Hill House, Miss., a few miles south of Friars Point, several negroes were playing craps and quarreled. Pistols, guns and knives were freely used. During the melee Louis Allen shot four negroes. Two were killed outright and the other two mortally wounded. Allen received a mortal wound.

Intercollegiate Games Forbidden.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the college presidents of the state in this city it was decided to forbid inter-collegiate football and athletic games with non-professional organizations.

Bank Robbed.

AURORA, ILL., Dec. 27.—The Stadwich bank was broken open last night and the burglars escaped with the plunder. The bank is a private institution, owned by M. H. Cheels, editor and owner of the Sun with Argus.

The Chicago Strike Discussed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The morning session of the American Economic association was opened with the reading and discussion of a paper on the "Chicago Strike of last July," by Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor.

Turkish Garrisons Reinforced.

TRIESTE, Dec. 27.—Fifty Turkish garrisons of Armenia are being reinforced.

LOG WHICH THOUGH ALIVE.

Attached to Coalinger While Standing, He Succumbed to That Attitude.

One of the most remarkable exhibitions of the power and influence of mesmerism, a form of hypnotism that confounds the science and divides the subject of the possession of volition, occurred in this city a few days since, in which Thomas Fenty, a laborer, was the subject. In company with several other workmen Fenty was engaged in digging a trench.

He was standing at the top of the trench, with a long handled shovel, removing the gravel which a workman below threw up to the top, when with the enthusiasm of an electric light the man became transfixed in position, as unmovable as a piece of statuary. He was in the act of raising the shovel when struck. His right hand tightly clutched the shovel handle near the end and the left hand near the middle. His left leg was advanced and slightly bent at the knee, while the blade of the shovel pointed at an elevation of about 40 degrees. His eyes were closed.

Every muscle of the body and especially both sinews was as taut and rigid as though constructed of iron. One of the workmen endeavored for emotion get out of the trench and undertook to remove the shovel held by the silent workman. The shovel, though, was clutched with such a firm grip, and although so rugged hold to was unable to remove it from the clutches of the possessor. The man's feet were firmly planted in the gravel as though rooted, and he stood as rigid and motionless as a piece of statuary.

Physicians were summoned to the scene, and the marvelous case was witnessed by hundreds of citizens. Several unsuccessful attempts to remove the shovel from the hands were made, when Police Captain Aldrich, assisted by several officers, succeeded in removing it from his grasp, although it seemed that they would surely break off his fingers in so doing. The man's heart beat with the ordinary pulsations, and the lungs were performing their functions.

After the man had stood in this position for over two hours he was picked up like a piece of statuary, placed in the patrol wagon and conveyed to a hospital. He remained in substantially the same condition for the whole day, during which time his bedside was almost constantly surrounded by physicians, who were intensely interested in the case. There were indications that the man was conscious of all his surroundings. Although improved in condition, he has not yet been able to relate his experience.—Chicago (Ill.) Dispatch.

News and Notes.

The government crop report makes serious a serious shortage in the corn crop.

There are many complaints this year that corn is poorly filled. This is of course due to the drought.

The Pima Indians again crop promises to be so much as that in many sections of the United States.

Experiments in feeding cattle fodder affected with smut and rust at the various stations does not appear to have resulted in any ill effects.

Sterling green forage in the silo for fresh fish is now a very general practice. Avoid bunks may be successfully followed in silage for the additional use of a light green salad.

One authority on feeding wheat claims that cash wheat at 54 cents per bushel is equal to $16 per ton; cash corn at 50½ cents per bushel is equal to $20.22 per long ton; rye at 50 cents per bushel is equal to $15.16 per ton, while cash barley at 53 cents per bushel is equal to $12.96 per ton.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $292,991. Same day last year, $232,903.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 59½; lead, $3.00. London.—Silver, 27 1-16d.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Ogden bullion, $3,951.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ibex bullion, $7,200.

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers filed in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake county, Friday, December 21, 1894.

E. Wallenbach et ux to Alma E. Thomson, part of lots 1 and 2, block 47, plat B, Salt Lake City survey 1,000 00

Charles Case et al to Alice Barry, part of section 16, township 1 south, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian 450 00

Charles L. Dunyon to William Wilson, part of section 12, township 2 south, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian 300 00

William Stone to Jennie Stone, part of lot 5, block 50, plat B, Salt Lake City survey 1 00

Alice Dean Ling to Fred C. B. Hoppe, part of lot 1, block 3, plat B, Salt Lake City survey 137 00

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The stock market opened firm, but some heavy selling broke in a few minutes of opening, from prominent railroad stocks, which generally led the general list, 1 to 2 p. c.

After 11 there was increased activity and a fair recovery of the market, General Electric, New York Central and Sugar were by forward move, sugar touched 116 and railroad stocks generally rallied a fair amount.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, Dec. 27.

Wheat—Dec., [illegible]; May, [illegible].
Corn—Dec., [illegible]; Jan., [illegible]; May, [illegible].
Oats—Dec., [illegible]; Jan., [illegible]; May, [illegible].
Pork—Dec., [illegible]; Jan., [illegible].
Lard—Dec., [illegible]; Jan., [illegible].
Short ribs—Dec., [illegible]; Jan., [illegible]; May, [illegible].
Barley—[illegible].
Rye—[illegible].
Flaxseed—[illegible].

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A Handsome Complexion
Is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

STRAY POUND NOTICE.

ONE BAY HORSE, ABOUT FIVE YEARS old, [illegible] branded on the right hip.

[illegible] black colt, white in back, branded on the left side, about three years old, [illegible] white, one in forehead.

[illegible] years old, left hind foot white, no brands or marks.

[illegible] years old, about seven years old, all four feet white.

[illegible] about four years old, white [illegible] all right hind.

[illegible] are not claimed on or before January 15, 1895, they will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

[illegible] in MAYOR'S OFFICE.

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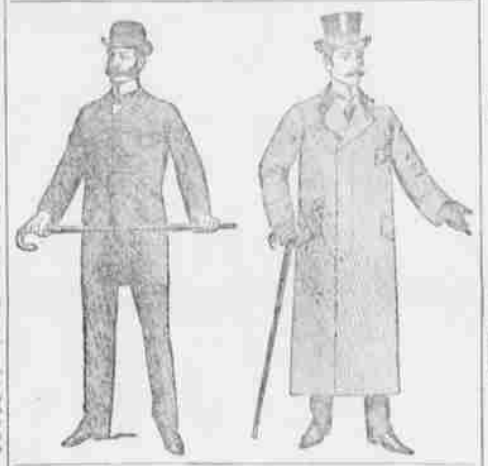
And will continue from day to day until our stock is reduced at least one half. Everything will be sold regardless of cost and costs. This will be the most sweeping sale ever inaugurated in Salt Lake City. Money we want—Closing that you need we have in endless variety.

It is needless to tell this we are well known to the general public of the city and vicinity, and that we always have the best goods, the best quality and the best fitting garments that the markets of the world can produce. Our stock of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS

is complete in every detail and the same Bed Figure Prices will be inaugurated in this department. It will pay you handsomely to call in an early supply even if you are not in need of the goods at present.



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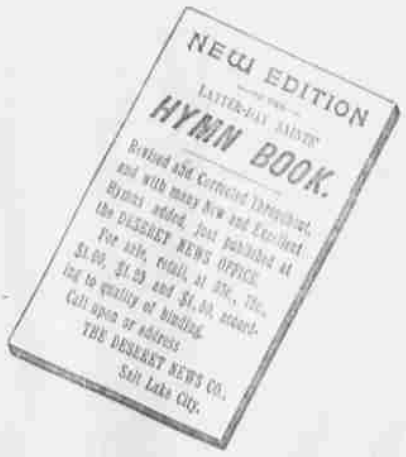

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IN THIS SALE WE WILL OFFER

500 Kid Body Dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Half Price.

Two Lines Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c and 75c, worth 50c and $1.25

50 doz. Ladies', Men's and Boys' Fur Top Kid Gloves, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Very Cheap.

$1.75 Grade Foster Kid Gloves, 5½, 6, 7, 7½, $1.00 pair.

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