

DESPERATE MEN ARE NOW IN TOW

Fifteen of Them Locked in the
City Jail.

MUST BE CLOSELY WATCHED

Jailer Kimball No Longer Enters the
Institution Alone—Finds That Ex-
tra Precautions are Necessary.

As a result of the crusade inaugurated by the police against vagrants, surfeiting leeches and assorted grafters, the old city jail bids fair to be filled to overflowing. The police are determined to rid the city of this bad element, if they can. Already beggars and confidence men are here in no small numbers, and with the coming of the live stock convention the police authorities anticipate a rush of sharpers of all descriptions. Extra care is being taken and all suspicious looking characters are being closely watched. During the last week ten such men have found their way into the old battle and most of them will remain there until the "flowers bloom in the spring." In connection with the crusade, Jailer Kimball has fifteen men in his charge, who are serving from sixty days to six months' imprisonment. Besides these, there are the usual number of common "vags" and drunks. Jailer Kimball says that the fifteen men mentioned are all desperate characters, and he has to be constantly on his guard for fear of an outbreak.

He says it has become unsafe for him to venture in the jail alone any more, and the assistance of a stalwart bouncer has become absolutely necessary. Yesterday he heard the men muttering among themselves and he has reason to believe that they contemplated an attack. The old jail is not a safe place to hold such men unless they are confined in separate cells. On account of this insecurity Mr. Kimball has ordered several new leg irons. He has nine pairs of iron boots, including an Oregon boot, and they are all in use. Five men, who are considered to be the worst of the lot, are not allowed to go out with the chain gang, but are set at work in the city jail. As soon as the new irons are delivered, these men will be sent along with their pals, up the canyon, to break rocks and improve the roads.

RECOMMENDED DIVORCE.

What Clerk Blair Did for One Unhappy Couple.

Deputy Clerk Geo. E. Blair recommended that the bonds of matrimony existing between Jane Albion and John Albion be dissolved, the matter coming up before him as referee from Judge Hiles' court. The parties to the suit are now residing in Arizona and Mrs. Albion brought the action against the defendant upon the grounds of ill-treatment and drunkenness on the part of her husband.

Supreme Court Cases.

The Supreme Court held a session this morning at which the following business was transacted:
Paul Winton and L. E. Wight, candidates for admission to practice at the Supreme Court were admitted.
The election case of E. P. Ellison vs. J. G. M. Barnes came up upon a request that immediate action be taken. Their honors took the matter under advisement to pass upon the request later in the day.

The case of E. W. Genter, respondent, vs. the Conglomerate Mining company, came up for hearing in regular order, and was argued by Arthur Brown on behalf of the appellant, and by Stevens & Smith on the part of the respondent. The judges of the Supreme court adjourned this afternoon to meet on Dec. 26th. Before adjournment they decided to take the Barnes election protest case up at 2 p. m. on the 26th.

Before Judge Hiles.

The following orders were made in Judge Hiles' court this morning:
A motion for leave to intervene in the suit of W. G. Benham vs. Salt Lake City Railroad company was allowed.
Leave to file answer was granted by consent in the case of H. L. Driver vs. Utah Light and Power company.

The case of Geo. Westervelt against Bork was dismissed at plaintiff's cost. In the case of Emma Rivers against Chas. E. Rivers the demurrer was overruled and the defendant waived time to answer. The matter of changing the middle initial of name from C to E was referred to Deputy Clerk George E. Blair to take testimony and report.

A motion for a new trial in the case of John F. Scheil vs. James Thompson was argued and taken under advisement.

Probate Matters.

Judge Hiles made the following probate orders this morning:
An order was made granting letters of administration in the estate of John Booth, deceased.

Upon proof by Hans Peterson letters of administration were taken out in the estate of Hans Peterson, deceased. The bond being fixed at \$1,400.

In the estate of T. C. Armstrong letters of administration were taken out and the bond fixed at \$2,500.
Anna Elizabeth Clawson was appointed guardian of the minor children of John R. Clawson; the bond being fixed at \$500.

In the petition of the executors of the will of Watson T. Webb an order was made for final settlement and distribution of the estate.

An order was made authorizing the sale of real estate in the estate of John C. Breyer.

A hearing on petition for the settlement of the final account in the estate of George Curtis was had, and the estate closed.

A hearing on return of sale of real

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estate were had in the estate of John S. Lewis, and an order made approving the sale of the estate of G. H. Ingersoll Erickson, and the guardian was discharged.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Joseph Brangor and the bond fixed at \$200.

A hearing on petition in the estate of Ellen E. Allen for letters of administration was had and the petition granted, the bond being fixed at \$100.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of David S. Emery, the bond being fixed at \$200.

A hearing on the matter of adoption of Emma Blackstead was had and a decree of adoption entered.

The claims of the administrator in the estate of John McKracken were allowed by the court.

Before Judge Cherry.

In Judge Cherry's court this morning a judgment was handed down in the case of Edward Home, against the Buckeye Mining company. The judgment was in favor of the plaintiff for \$405. The case was one growing out of an issue of mining stock and was submitted some time ago.

In the case of Sotheby Smith against the Rio Grande Western Railroad company, a motion for a new trial made by the defendant was sustained.

The motion for a new trial in the case of James J. Byer et al against the Salt Lake City Railroad company, was continued to Dec. 27th.

The hearing for arguments for a motion for a new trial in the case of A. B. Sawyer vs. Salt Lake City, was continued to Dec. 26th.

Ten days were allowed plaintiff to plead in the case of E. F. Stolzenberger against Laura A. Brieger.

Several cases of garnishment against the Rio Grande Railroad company were discharged under the five day law. Thirty days were allowed the plaintiff to prepare, serve and file notice of intention of motion for new trial.

In the case of Robert J. Jessup against Salt Lake City, the sum of \$21.40 was reduced from the amount of fees as taxed for Dr. and Mrs. Luther.

Ten Thousand Dollar Suit.

John E. Dubols today entered a suit to collect \$20,450 from Timothy Egan on the ground of misrepresentation on the part of the defendant concerning the bodies in the Yankee Consolidated mine of which Egan was at the time president and manager; the plaintiff states that Egan took him into the mine and showed him ore bodies which the defendant knew at the time were of the ground of the May Day mine, and so induced him to buy 24,000 shares of the stock of the said company at a figure greater than their value. He further states that the stock was purchased by him from the defendant.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

John W. Murphy is the man who purchased a couple of 10 cent handkerchiefs from the New York Cash Store yesterday. The case was argued in Judge Timmony's court this morning, and the judge decided to take the Barnes election protest case up at 2 p. m. on the 26th.

Joseph Quirk was accused of being a vagrant. "I only begged of three men," said he. "Only three?" asked the court. "That's all."

"That's enough—thirty days at labor."

The case against John Sinclair, accused of vagrancy, was continued from yesterday. R. H. Irvine testified that the defendant had approached him for a piece of money. Sinclair was given ninety days.

The case against John Shroeder, charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon, was continued until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CAN GET THEIR MONEY.

The appropriation list was signed and approved last night at the request of Mayor Thompson. The list includes some 175 items and was rushed through so that parties having bills against the city would be able to get their money before Christmas.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage licenses were issued today to the following:

E. F. Nelson, 23, of this city, and Annie Hansen, 18, of Murray, Salt Lake county; William P. Gulick, 67, and Mary D. Phillips, 50, both of Salt Lake City.

RESIGNED HIS PLACE.

E. J. Conrad of Sanpete county today tendered his resignation to Gov. Wells as a director in the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing society, to take effect at once. Mr. Conrad is going to leave the State, and will reside in the future in the State of Oregon.

THE CHRISTMAS "NEWS."

Vice President Gibson Says It Sets a Very High Mark in Journalism.

It is a Mark Which He Thinks Will Not Often be Equalled, and Never Excelled for Years to Come.

The most flattering notice which the Christmas "News" has yet received comes today in the following hearty letter from Vice President T. E. Gibson in Los Angeles. Writing to a member of the staff under date of the 19th. Mr. Gibson says:

"I am just in receipt of the splendid holiday edition of your paper, and I can hardly find words to express to you my admiration for your effort. I am sure that you would be gratified could you hear the general expressions of admiration and commendation which it has provoked from everyone here who has seen it. You have indeed set a high mark in Western journalism, and one I apprehend which will not often be equalled, and never excelled for many years to come. Please accept my hearty congratulations upon the very successful issue. I am sure that the way you have treated the two cities will do much to cultivate in them that spirit of unity and neighborliness which the advent of our railroad line should establish perpetually."

Paris, (Idaho) Post: The Christmas edition of the Deseret News, which came to Paris on Monday morning, is without any exception, the finest edition of any paper published in this inter-mountain region. It is a model of the newspaper art, and hundreds should find their way back to the old countries of the world, not only for the fine information there in it, but also to let them see what kind of newspapers can be produced among "those horrid Mormons." The Post congratulates the Deseret News on this fine stroke of enterprise.

Springville Independent: The Independent is in receipt of the Christmas number of The Deseret News received last Saturday. It is one of the finest pieces of lithograph work ever gotten into Zion, and contains 88 pages, and a brief history of the settlement of our State. It is a valuable piece of newspaper workmanship and one of which Salt Lake people may feel justly proud.

Millard Progress: Last Saturday the Deseret News issued its Christmas paper of 68 pages. The edition was a highly creditable one and will greatly advertise the resources of Utah, as many thousand copies were sent out of the State. The News management is to be congratulated in getting out such a mammoth and interesting edition.

Clear Lake Review: We have received a copy of the Christmas edition of the Deseret News and the enterprising publishers are certainly entitled to great credit for the elaborate style and elegant appearance of the issue, as well as the great amount of general interest and importance to the people of Utah. As an advertiser of Utah and her wonderful resources, the Christmas edition of the "News" would be hard to eclipse.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

A splendid entertainment was given in the Eleventh ward meeting house last night for the purpose of raising a Christmas present for each of the fifteen missionaries of the ward who are in the field. The affair was a success in every way. Enough money was raised to send \$10 to each of the missionaries, and the program, which is as follows, was exceptionally good: Cornet solo, L. P. Christensen; recitation, "My First New Brother," little 4-year-old Marie Bywater; solo, "The Christmas," H. S. Ensign and the Sunday school choir; recitation, James Lovejoy; mandolin selection, the three Misses Simons; mixed quartet, the Misses Evans and Alice Wick; and songs, James Wick and J. G. Kelly. The door receipts were then presented to Bishop Morris by little Miss Irene Sears. The Bishop replied in a brief speech, thanking the program for their patriotism and interest in the entertainment. The program closed with a selection from the choir, the solo parts being sung by Miss Vera Felt and Ed W. White.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

They Will Be Held in Several Wards Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow being the anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith, many ward meetings throughout the city will hold services in commemoration of the event. In the Sixteenth ward it has been the custom for years to observe the Prophet's birthday by suitable exercises and the rule will be followed tomorrow. In the Eighteenth ward the services will also be commemorative. Bishop Whitney will speak on the Life of the Prophet, and the music will be suitable to the event as well as to Christmas. Mrs. H. M. Winwood will sing "The Unknown Grave," a song written by David Smith, the choir and congregation will render "Praise to the Man," Mr. Pyper will sing "The Holy City" and the choir will sing several selections.

A special service will be held at the Twenty-first ward meeting house tomorrow evening in honor of the Prophet Joseph Smith, it being the anniversary of his birth. The citizens of the ward, irrespective of sect, are specially invited. An excellent program will be rendered consisting of a solo by Miss Annie Owen, an address by Ben Goddard, solo by Mrs. Eva Musser James, address by Miss Mollie Connolly and special selections from the choir, under John D. Owen.

P. T. NYSTROM'S ESTATE.

Theodore and J. C. Nystrom today applied for letters of administration on the estate of their father Peter T. Nystrom. The petitioners set forth that they and the widow of the deceased are the only heirs at law and that Mrs. Ny-

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atom has waived her right to letters of administration. The title of the estate at \$2,500 in personal property and notes.

PENSION AND CLERK.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Washington, D. C., 22.—A pension has been granted Hiram O. Brown of Salt Lake, at \$6 per month.

John M. Hoffenbeck of Salt Lake has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

AFTER UHL'S PROPERTY.

Manager E. E. Rich After His Defeating Bookkeeper.

Edwin E. Rich filed a petition in the probate court today asking the appointment of special administrator in the estate of H. W. Uhl, who died on the 19th of this month, and asking that immediate action be taken, as some of the property and papers belonging to the deceased might become lost or destroyed. He sets forth that it is his belief that the deceased left no will and that he died possessed of several insurance policies and certain stocks and bonds besides a house and lot in the city; and further that he was indebted to the probate court for the amount of \$1,500. At a special session Mr. Rich was appointed special administrator, his bonds being fixed at \$1,500.

LATE LOCALS.

The friends of Miss Bertha Anderson and Miss Emily Clows will be interested to learn that they are the authors of the two poems so highly mentioned by Bishop Whitney in adjudicating the Christmas "News" prize. Miss Anderson wrote "The Last Hour" under the name of "The Last Hour," and Miss Clows wrote "The Christmas" under the name of "St. Nicholas in a New Role," under the name of "Sentimental Tommy." They are of a high order, and well deserve the praise the adjudicator gave them.

The heating apparatus in the new building of the Latter-day Saints' Business college is now thoroughly installed, and the place is kept heated dry and night in order to thoroughly dry it before it is occupied. Mr. Henry Dinwoody, one of the board, visited the building today, and says it is in fine shape. He states that the furniture is beginning to arrive and that it will be put in place in the near future.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported today at the city health office, the victims being Lawrence Price who resides at 1073 south Ninth East, and Elwyn E. James, who resides in the rear of 55 east Third South. Mr. James, it is said, was "vaccinated unsuccessfully." Eighty more school children were vaccinated by Drs. King and Fisher this morning.

Mrs. Anna Walker, of Farmington, died at 10 o'clock today. She was a widow and highly respected. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday, the 26th.

Manager Culler of the Utah Sugar company is expected home from the East today.

CHURCH NEWS.

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

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth	Thirteenth	Fourteenth	Fifteenth	Sixteenth	Seventeenth	Eighteenth	Nineteenth	Twentieth	Twenty-first	Twenty-second	Twenty-third	Twenty-fourth	Twenty-fifth	Twenty-sixth	Twenty-seventh	Twenty-eighth	Twenty-ninth	Thirtieth
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Religious services in the German language are held every Sunday morning, at 12 o'clock in Choir Hall, Richards street.

Scandinavian religious meetings are held every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. in Choir Hall Richards Street. Also every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms.

Religious services in the Scandinavian languages will be held in the Choir hall, Richards street, this city, on Christmas day, at 10 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

MARTIN CHRISTOPHERSEN, J. M. SJODAHL, J. S. JENSEN.

Elder S. W. Richards will speak in the Seventeenth ward meeting house Sunday evening. Subject, his acquaintance and experience with the Prophet Joseph Smith.

There will be a song and story service in the Twenty-first ward meeting house Sunday evening, at 4:30 p. m.

DAVIS STAKE CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

The Davis Stake conference, advertised to be held on Sunday and Monday, the 23rd and 24th inst., is postponed indefinitely.

LORENZO SNOW.

OTHER CHURCHES.

St. Paul's church, Main and Fourth South street, Rev. Ellis Bishop rector. Dec. 22nd, Fourth Sunday in Advent: 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m. Sunday School; 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 6:30 p. m. Bible

Class, by Prof. Marshall; 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Dec. 24th, Christmas eve, midnight: Choral Celebration, Holy Communion. 28th, St. Stephen, Martyr, 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 27th, St. John, Evangelist, 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 28th, Holy Innocents, 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.

St. Paul's Associate Mission, Rev. Ellis Bishop, rector; Rev. R. S. Stringfellow, associate. Dec. 23rd, Fourth Sunday in Advent.

St. Peter's Chapel, Fifth North and Fifth West street; 3:00 p. m., Sunday School; 4:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. John's Chapel, Perkins' Addition; 3:00 p. m., Sunday School.

Mill Creek Mission, Willow School House; 3:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 130 south Fourth West street, between First and Second South; Rev. George Bailey, L.L.B., pastor. Morning service at 11 a. m. Communion and reception of members. Baptismal service, 10:00 a. m. Religious Lessons Taught by Winter. Sunday school at 12:15 noon. Northwest Sunday School, 640 west North Temple street, at 1:30 p. m. Junior C. R. at 4:30 p. m. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. "God's Appreciation of Obedient Workers." Matt. x: 1-15. All are cordially invited to these services.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

SALT LAKE TEMPLE.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on the afternoon of Friday, December 21st, 1900, and reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1901.

LORENZO SNOW.

Temple will close Friday evening, December 21st, and reopen on Wednesday morning, January 2nd, 1901.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER, President.

LOGAN TEMPLE.

The Logan Temple will close on Friday, Dec. 21, 1900 and reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

CADETS DEFEND HAZING.

Say the Brut Practice at West Point is Not Severe.

Attempts to Minimize the Cruelty of Upper Classmen to Cadets of the Fourth Class.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The court of inquiry investigating the allegation that the late Oscar L. Booz was so ill-treated while a cadet at the military academy that his health was impaired, began work early today, intending to finish its labors at noon. Major John M. Bannister, surgeon, U. S. A., told of his testing the effects of partaking of four drops of "tropical pepper sauce," such as is used in the cadets' mess hall. He said he tried it last night by dropping four drops of the sauce on the palm of his hand, and taking it up with his tongue. He swallowed the sauce, although it tasted hot like the taste of a cayenne pepper. His throat, he said, was very susceptible to any irritation, but he felt no ill effects from the dose.

Two young ladies who were present when he made the test in a spirit of fun, did likewise and they found no difficulty in swallowing the same quantity.

In reply to Gen. Clous the witness said: "I positively swear that the taking of this sauce could not directly or indirectly have caused the tuberculosis or the death, or in any way be the cause of death of a cadet, two years after his partaking of it."

Cadet John H. Poole of Michigan swore that he never hazed Booz. He had not seen Booz hazed, but had heard of it as "corrosive" considerably.

"What are the relations of the upper classmen to the fourth classmen?"

"With the exception of exercising, which has been abolished, it is about the same for formerly. We require them to do special work about our tents, cleaning guns, making up beds, and so forth."

The witness said that he had heard of four fights between upper and fourth class men since last encampment.

"Who won?" asked Gen. Clous.

"Two were won by upper classmen, one by a fourth classman, and the other was a draw."

Cadet Guy Carleton of Michigan testified that Booz was hazed, but that there was nothing brutal or severe in it. Others had similar experiences.

In reply to several questions regarding Cadet Bretz, the witness said: "I knew him, but did not hear of his being hazed or being put in a 'straight jacket.' If he had been placed in a 'straight jacket' by Corporal Prince, I would have heard of it. I had a special duty man from the fourth class. He swept out the tent, carried water and cleaned my gun and bayonet."

TROUBLE IN POLITICS.

Crown Prince Frederic Finds It in Scandinavia.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 22.—The assistant secretary of state, Brisen, is working out consular regulations for an independent country, service for Norway. The diplomatic service remains unchanged.

A company with a capital of 75,000 kroner is being organized at Trondhjem for working the coal mines of Spitzbergen.

A great sensation has been caused throughout Denmark by an article in the government organ, Berlingske Tidende, written by Count Frederic, Premier, defending the prime minister, H. de Sehested, from the attacks of Count Frijs. The action of the crown prince in mixing in party politics, has made a bad impression.

Saving the Ships.

London, Dec. 22.—Two tugs are towing the White Star line steamer Cufic, recently at anchor in distress and abandoned by her crew off the Skerries, to Liverpool.

The disabled steamer Westernland to West Bay, near Weymouth, has lost her main mast, and has her hull damaged, but is proceeding, leaving the Westernland to receive local assistance.

Away With the Commission.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The river and harbor bill, as it will be reported from the House committee, soon after the re-opening of Congress on the third of January, will carry a provision abolishing the Missouri river commission. The provision already has been agreed upon and only awaits the formulation of the bill to place it in the place in the legislation to discontinue the commission is said to have been unanimous on the part of the committee, and it is the result of statements made to the committee by members of the House whose districts touch the Missouri or either side. They generally expressed the opinion that the navigation of the stream is so limited as to render the commission useless.

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