

BOARD COMMUTES LYNCH'S SENTENCE.

Convicted Slayer of Col. Godfrey
Prowse Gets Life Im-
prisonment.

DECISION ARRIVED AT TODAY.

Men Who Figured in the Recent Jail
Outbreak Give Testimony in
His Behalf.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the state board of pardons voted unanimously to commute the sentence of James Lynch to life imprisonment. The decision was arrived at after a thorough examination of those who figured in the late jail delivery at the state prison, at which time Lynch is said to have prevented the killing of Guard Zebulon Jacobs, as he was about to be shot by Abe Majors. Among those examined were Lynch himself, Abe Majors, Waddell, Connors, Mullen and several others.

The state board of pardons met today in special session at the state prison and considered the application of James Lynch for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Lynch is under sentence to be executed on Friday, Jan. 2, for the murder of Colonel Godfrey Prowse at the Sheep Ranch gambling house on Commercial street, on Sept. 11, 1903. His case has been twice appealed to the supreme court and the judgment of the lower court was affirmed on each instance. At the last regular meeting of the board of pardons on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903, Lynch's application for commutation of sentence was denied. Since that time his attorney and friends have been hard at work to secure additional facts to present to the board in order to secure him a second hearing before that body. Ever since the fact became known that Lynch prevented the other convicts from killing Jacobs during the recent prison break, the sympathy of the community has gone out to the condemned man and on every hand expressions have been heard favoring a commutation of his sentence.

The hearing was first called to order in the supreme court room at the city and county building. Governor Wells stated the object of the hearing and then stated that arrangements had been made for the board to meet at the state prison in order to hear the statements of those who might throw some light on the case and that a room had been provided for the meeting. Turning to Justice Barch, Gov. Wells asked him if that arrangement would be satisfactory to him and insured him that he would then have the opportunity of eating his first meal in jail. All the members of the board present stated that they were willing to go out to the prison, whereupon Gov. Wells assured them that their term of imprisonment would not be a very long one.

GO TO STATE PRISON.
The board then adjourned to the state prison. The members who were present are Gov. Wells, Justice Barch, Justice McCarthy and Atty.-Gen. Breeden. Chief Justice Baskin was the only absentee. In addition to the members of the board, Atty. H. C. Edwards and Willy F. Wainwright representing Lynch, and several parties who testified before the board went out to the prison also.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Information to That Effect Filed Against
Rose—Other Criminals.

The information charging Frank Rose with murder in the first degree was filed in the district court today by District Attorney Elchior. The document is in the usual statutory form and charges that on Dec. 25, 1903, the defendant wilfully and premeditatedly murdered his wife Maud Eliza Rose by shooting her in the head with a deadly weapon known as a revolver. Rose will be arraigned upon the charge at the earliest possible date. Judge Morse's return from Kansas.

The district attorney also filed four other informations today as follows: Rud Holman, housebreaking; Thomas Burns, burglary; Fred L. Berger, burglary and larceny; H. W. Augier, forgery and uttering a forged instrument.

Headaches From Colds.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name, 25c.

DIPHTHERIA AND CHICKENPOX.

Three cases of diphtheria and three of chicken pox were reported to the board of health today. The former cases are: Marvel Anderson, aged 6 years, 344 Edith avenue; Emma Hausser, aged 2 years, 359 Riverside avenue; Charles J. Hengeman, aged 10, 1001 south Eighth west. The latter patient died from the disease since his case was reported. The chicken pox patients are: Florence, Thelma and Fremont de Armond, ages 8, 6 and 2 years, respectively, residing at 85 east Seventh south street.

THE STATE'S FINANCES.

Report of Treasurer Dixon Shows a
Balance of Over \$521,000.

The report of State Treasurer Dixon for the month of December was filed with State Auditor Tingey today. It shows the receipts for the month to be \$454,402.70 and the balance on hand on Dec. 1, 1903, of \$84,914.17. The total disbursements for the month were \$162,736.73, leaving a balance on hand on Dec. 31 of \$521,277.74. This balance is distributed among the various state funds as follows:

General fund	\$117,349.55
Trust fund	474.41
State district schools	320,338.49
State school lands	18,691.53
University	828.78
Agricultural college	915.34
Public buildings	6,259.09
Recreation fund	41,259.09
Insane asylum	1,434.25
School of mines	1,457.89
Deaf and dumb school	1,450.02
Reform school	396.06
Normal school	695.52
Institution for blind	806.61
Miners' hospital	4,106.82
Suspense account	8.91
Sheep inspection fund	4,517.27
Total	\$521,277.74

The good time coming has come—Schilling's Best is it. You buy of your grocer whatever you want; if you think you don't get it, he hands you back your money.

NOTICE.

On and after Jan. 1, 1904, all departments of the Deseret News will be conducted on a cash basis. Tithing script will be accepted as cash in all the departments of the paper, including the Book Store.

HORACE G. WHITNEY,
Business Manager.

BODIES LEAVE CHICAGO.

Remains of Mrs. Alexander and Children to be Buried at Springville.

(Special to the "News.")
Springville, Utah, Jan. 2.—It is understood here that the bodies of Mrs. Lulu P. Boyer Alexander and her two children, Melba and Boyer, who perished in the Chicago fire, will arrive in this city for burial the first of the week, the remains having left Chicago this morning.

The sad affair has cast a pall over the community, as Mrs. Alexander was greatly beloved by a host of friends in her native city.

The public generally sympathized greatly with the stricken husband, who has ever been a warm friend of Utah people, and has a great many acquaintances in this section. The Alexander home at 427 Washington boulevard, Chicago, has ever been a rendezvous for Utah people, especially the "Mormon" Elders.

STRIKE RUINED HIM.

J. Glaser of Helper and Sunnyside
Forced to the Wall.

Proceedings were instituted in the Federal court this afternoon against J. Glaser of Helper by a number of his creditors, who ask that he be declared a bankrupt and that a receiver of his business be appointed.

Mr. Glaser for many years has conducted a large mercantile business at Helper and Sunnyside, but since the strike began his interests have suffered, it is said, and he has sustained losses in cattle deals. The petition charges this, and alleges further that he has recently transferred much of his property to his wife.

The creditors, the largest of whom are Z. C. M. National Bank of the Republic, Kahn Bros. and the J. G. McDonald Candy Co., are holding the goods under attachment. The indebtedness is about \$30,000.

ARTICLES FILED.

Directors of New Utah Light & Railway Company Meet This Afternoon.

The new directors of the Utah Light & Railway company are meeting this afternoon in the offices of the old Utah Light & Power company for completion of the organization. The articles of incorporation were filed this morning, giving these directors and officers:

President, Joseph F. Smith; first vice president, Colonel John R. Winder; second vice president, Joseph S. Wells; secretary, Robert S. Campbell; treasurer, L. S. Hills. Full directors—Joseph F. Smith, A. W. McCune, John R. Winder, Joseph S. Wells, L. S. Hills, S. McCormick, J. L. Curtis, W. P. Read, Andrew L. H. Jones.

The executive committee chosen by the directors consists of Col. John R. Winder, chairman; Joseph S. Wells, L. S. Hills; and the committee appointed R. S. Campbell general manager; general counsel, Le Grand Young; and S. Gannett.

Today's action of the directors fully launches the new enterprise on its feet.

HOTEL AND CORRIDOR.

Dr. E. B. Isgren of Winter Quarters is here for a day or two.

A. S. Kirker of Sunnyside spent New Year's in the city.

John F. Thomas of Argentina is in the city for a brief stay.

W. F. Knox and wife of Beaver are among the Wilson's arrivals.

Frank S. McAllister is here from Logan for two or three days.

Mrs. Adeline Partl and her company will arrive from the east tomorrow morning. They have engaged several suites for their accommodation at the Knutsford.

J. E. Coggriff has returned from his trip to Rawlins, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Evans of Lehi are guests at the Kenyon.

W. J. Shurtliff of Ogden is in the city.

Inspector Bennett of the postoffice department is here from Cheyenne on official business.

Distress After Eating

Nausea from meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

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DO HONOR TO BISHOP CUTLER.

People of Lehi Turn Out En Masse
To Show Their Appreciation
Of His Efforts.

BANQUET ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Resolutions of Respect Read and Adopted—Free Dance in The Evening.

Special Correspondence.

Lehi, Utah Co., Jan. 2.—Yesterday the people of Lehi turned out en masse to do honor to Bishop Thomas R. Cutler and his counselors, whose term of office ended yesterday after 24 years and 4 months of service, when the new Bishops took up the reign of government.

In the morning all the young people under 15 met at the meetinghouse to hear the Bishopric express themselves and to do them honor in song and music.

At 1 p. m. the greater part of the citizens brought their New Year's dinners to the city pavilion, where long tables were placed for a banquet in honor of the outgoing Bishopric.

After the banquet the rest of the afternoon was occupied in songs and readings, and listening to the remarks of Bishop Cutler and associates.

BISHOP CUTLER SPEAKS.

Bishop Cutler, in beginning his address, welcomed everybody to a happy and prosperous New Year. He appreciated very much and was deeply touched by the people coming together as they had, as New Year's is held sacred for family gatherings. He would like to remain Bishop until the new tabernacle was finished, but expressed the hope that the people would work energetically till it was finished. He referred to his connection with the sugar industry and the blessing it had brought to the people, only Lehi, but elsewhere. He regretted that he had been away from home so much, especially for the past two years, that it had been impossible for him to attend to his duties as Bishop as he would like to remain Bishop until the new tabernacle was finished, but expressed the hope that the people would work energetically till it was finished. He referred to his connection with the sugar industry and the blessing it had brought to the people, only Lehi, but elsewhere. He regretted that he had been away from home so much, especially for the past two years, that it had been impossible for him to attend to his duties as Bishop as he would like to remain Bishop until the new tabernacle was finished, but expressed the hope that the people would work energetically till it was finished.

OTHER ADDRESS.

Counselor A. R. Anderson, who has been an associate of Bishop Cutler's ever since he was installed, dwelt upon his pleasant labors with Bishop Cutler and the people of the ward, and felt that it was hard to part with Brother Cutler, as he had been our best friend, ever ready to do what was asked of him and more.

State President J. C. Chipman, in a felicitous address, spoke of the high esteem in which Bishop Cutler and his associates were held by the stake presidency and made the motion which was heartily voted upon by the entire people, that the outgoing Bishop be given a hearty vote of thanks for their faithful labors and wish them God-speed.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions of respect and honor to Bishop Thomas R. Cutler were read and endorsed by the people present:

Whereas, The Saints of the Lehi ward have been called upon to serve our beloved and worthy Bishop and
Whereas, Recognizing the divine will in the events which have led to his resignation, it will realize a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of the ward
Whereas, His intimate relations with the members of the ward during the past 24 years make it fitting that we appreciate and record our love and affection for him

Resolved, That we express our earnest hope that such a worthy and esteemed fellow laborer may be led by that overruling providence which has guided him in his future life, to discharge of his honorable labors among and in behalf of the Saints and citizens of Lehi.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the ward record and a copy be engrossed and presented to him.

Somewhat similar resolutions respecting Councilors A. R. Anderson and William Clark were also read and endorsed. The festivities of the day were concluded with a free dance in the evening in the city pavilion.

MINING COMPANY SALE.

Suit was filed in the district court today by the National Bank of the Republic against the Shoshone Bonanza Mining company to recover \$54,111 alleged to be due for money furnished by plaintiff to defendant on overdrafts.

PERSONALS.

Councilman C. M. Neuhausen is in Park City on a business trip.

W. W. Beckstead returned this morning from Butte. He says there is no more snow up in Montana than there is in Utah, and that atmospheric conditions generally are about the same as in this state. Business is excellent, and there is no cutting of prices as in Salt Lake. Mr. Beckstead says provision men are realizing 50 cents per hundred on flour, whereas in this city, dealers say they are not clearing over five cents.

Vice President J. E. Coggriff of the Commercial National bank of this city has returned from a business trip to Rawlins.

Engineer G. M. Bacon has returned from a professional trip up in Idaho that has occupied his attention since Oct. 15. He is much impressed with the country.

C. R. Savage is back from a photographing trip in Idaho. He thinks that state is bound to be one of the greatest states in the Union before many years.

MUSIC AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Local Choirs to be Offered Every
Inducement to Compete for
Prizes.

COMMISSION IS PUSHING IT.

Passes a Resolution Inviting Tabernacle Choir and Other Such Organizations to Enter.

The Louisiana Purchase exposition commission for Utah intends to offer every inducement to the Tabernacle choir of Salt Lake and Ogden and to other choral organizations in the state to compete for the prizes to be awarded at the world's fair and to that end has appointed Commissioner Shurtliff to extend the invitation to Utah's singers to participate in the contests and to render them all possible assistance in arranging for the transportation and boarding of the choir while in St. Louis. The following resolution relative to the matter has been passed by the commission:

RESOLUTION PASSED.

"Whereas, Information has been received to the effect that the Louisiana Purchase exposition commission will offer very substantial prizes to the best drilled chorus organizations, the contents to take place during the world's fair at St. Louis.

"Whereas, it being a well known fact that Utah has several such organizations, therefore be it

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to the Tabernacle choir in Salt Lake City and Ogden and to any other choral organizations of the state whose membership may render it eligible to the competition to participate in this contest and complete for the prizes, and be it further resolved, That the commission in requesting reduced rate transportation to and from St. Louis; to aid in securing comfortable quarters for the members while in St. Louis; and to render all other assistance possible to the contesting organizations in competing for the prizes."

TO CURE A COLD IN 1 DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

JAMES VICTIMIZED.

County Clerk Has to Make Good a "No Funds" Bank Check.

In checking up the accounts of his office for the last year, County Clerk James discovered that he has been made the victim of a "no funds" check man. A certain person called at the clerk's office to file some legal documents and gave his check in payment therefor. The check was duly presented for payment and was returned to the clerk with the words "no funds" marked upon it. The matter was called to the attention of the party who drew the check and he said that he would fix the matter up at once. The time for fixing it has never arrived and the clerk had to stand good to the county for the amount of the check. It is safe to say, therefore, that the clerk will satisfy himself that a person giving a check for filing documents has funds in the bank before the check will be accepted.

LATE LOCALS.

The receipts of County Clerk James' office for the month of December, 1903, were \$2,962.24.

Contractors report a scarcity of galvanized iron workers and slaters in the Salt Lake labor market.

The heating apparatus and pipes being installed in the Emery-Holmes apartment house. Plastering will not begin until spring.

The Tenth quorum of Seventy will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Second ward meetinghouse on Monday night, Jan. 4, at 7 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Veterans' Aid Association at their hall No. 271 Canyon Road at 8 o'clock Monday night next. All members are respectfully requested to be present.

The Utah Fuel company's offices report a steady increase in the number of miners, and tonnage, and an absence of disorder in the serving of evictions.

Parties from the jack rabbit hunt, New Year's day, on the deserts west of St. John's report that there were 125 Smead and the war path, with pretty nearly 500 rabbits as the outcome of the hunt.

The Lafayette school building exterior is now nearly finished, and the roof and cornice work is now being put on. This will be one of the finest school edifices in the entire west.

The indications are now that there will be about 100 delegates from Utah to the Portland convention. Two special Pullmans will be secured and adorned with canvas painted legends on the sides, for the pilgrims.

Inquiry of Dr. Silver this afternoon brought out the information that the Bowen lad, who was hurt in the coasting accident, was still in bad condition, being occasionally in a comatose state. It was hard to tell, said the doctor, what the outcome of his injuries would be. The Laux boy was very much improved today.

While it was warmer in this city this morning, than for a number of days previous, it has been very cold up north, the lowest being 32 degrees below at Winnipeg, and 20 below at Moorhead. There was a heavy wind at Chicago where the mercury registered 15 above. Cloudy weather and a heavy snow are predicted for tonight and Sunday in this city.

The Phillips Congregational church held its annual meeting, Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected: Church clerk, Miss Anna Baker; treasurer, W. B. McCartney; historian, Miss Mary McArthur; trustee, Mrs. C. A. Walker; deacon, George Brown; deaconesses, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Phillips; Organist, Mrs. W. B. McCartney; Sunday school superintendent, C. F. Borden. A pleasant social followed the meeting, and the old year was watched out, and the new year welcomed in.

New classes will be organized in Expression, Oratory and Physical Education at the Baker School of Oratory, the beginning of the winter term Jan. 4, 1904. Call or write for information. Miss Mercy R. Baker, principal. Office 611 Templeton building, Salt Lake City.

RING OUT THE OLD RING IN THE NEW.

This Will Apply to Those Connected With City Administration on Monday Next.

CHANGE WILL TAKE PLACE THEN.

Democratic Officials-Elect Will at That Time Take Hold of the City Government.

Next Monday at 12 o'clock noon an important event will take place in the municipal affairs of this city. At that time the new officials elected at the last election will assume the reins of government and will guide the affairs of the city for the next two years. The change will cause considerable stir around the city and county building, for in every city office the old officials and their deputies and clerks will step out and give way to their successors.

For the first time in years the city offices, excepting councilmen, will be filled by Democratic officials and a pretty general change in the roster of city employees will be made. A number of the city councilmen will succeed themselves and also a few of the deputies and clerks now in the various offices will be retained. What changes will be made in the appointive offices by Mayor-elect Morris is rather hard to forecast, in view of the rumored determination of the Republican majority of the new city council to block the appointments of the new mayor if possible.

NAME OF OFFICIALS.

The retiring city officials and their successors are as follows: Mayor, Ezra Thompson, mayor-elect, Richard P. Morris; city treasurer, Richard P. Morris; treasurer-elect, Fisher S. Harris; city recorder, J. O. Nyström, recorder-elect, John S. Critchlow; city auditor, Albert Reiser, auditor-elect, C. B. Felt; city engineer, George L. Nye, attorney-elect, Charles C. Day.

CITY COUNCILMEN.

The members of the city council who will retire from that body are: Charles Cottrell, Jr., E. H. Eardley, W. E. V. V. W. C. Spencer, J. S. Dwyer, J. N. Sharp, Jr., Arthur Robinson, J. J. Thomas and Henry Arnold.

The councilmen-elect are: First ward—Thomas Hobday, E. J. Hewitt (re-elected), and L. D. Martin; Second ward—J. H. Freese, George D. Dean and L. J. Wood; Third ward—Arthur F. Barnes, F. M. Fernstrom (re-elected), and E. H. Davis (re-elected); Fourth ward—R. S. Wells, E. A. Hartenstein and W. J. Tuddenham (re-elected); Fifth ward—A. J. Davis (re-elected), T. R. Black (re-elected), and C. M. Newhausen.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments made by the city officials-elect are as follows: City recorder's office—Chief deputy, R. W. Hartley; deputy in criminal division of city court, William H. Leary; clerk in criminal division of city court, W. H. Wilkins; deputy civil division of city court, George Maycock; clerk civil division of city court, W. D. Neal; stenographer and deputy, Miss Ethel McDonald; stenographers, Miss Tilly Mortensen and Miss Emma Hodges.

City treasurer's office—Chief deputy, George H. Wood; clerks, W. P. Jennings and M. M. Beaver; license collector, John Halverson and J. H. Haslam.

City auditor's office—Chief deputy, W. D. Bowring; clerk, Miss Sara Eddington.

City attorney's office—First assistant, W. H. Bramel; second assistant, D. O. Wiley, Jr.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Adj. Gen. Burton Issues a General Order This Afternoon.

A general order was issued today from the office of Adjutant General Burton of the National Guard, as follows:

The commissioned officers of the National Guard of this state who are located in Salt Lake City, will forward to these headquarters, at once, their home and business addresses, so that the information may be filed in this office. Commanding officers will also obtain the address of each member of their respective commands and file them in company headquarters.

The following changes have occurred in the National Guard since Sept. 9, 1903, and are published for the information of all concerned:

Elections—S. J. Ulman, troop A, captain, to rank from Sept. 9, 1903; O. H. Hassing, company D, first lieutenant, to rank from Oct. 13, 1903; Ernest Jorgensen, company F, first lieutenant, to rank from Nov. 30, 1903; John Domgaard, company F, second lieutenant, to rank from Nov. 29, 1903.

The following named officers, having passed a successful examination, have been given commissions—Captain W. G. Williams, company H, First infantry; First Lieutenant E. V. Smith, troop A, First cavalry; First Lieutenant

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3 CROWN TEA

Scandinavian meetings are held in this city every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m. in the Assembly Hall. All are cordially invited.

Religious services in the German language are held every Sunday morning, at 12 o'clock in the Assembly Hall.

Elder William H. King will be the speaker at the M. E. A. meeting of the Sixteenth ward in the ward meetinghouse tomorrow evening. The soloist will be Elder John James, who will render Piusini's "Heaven and Earth." Misses Webb and Palsch will sing a duet and there will be special music by the choir.

The regular monthly meeting of the Twenty-third quorum of Seventy will be held in the Seventh ward meetinghouse on Monday evening, Jan. 4, 1904.

Priesthood Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake stake of Zion will be held in the Assembly hall, Friday, Jan. 8, 1904, at 7 p. m. A good representation of the Priesthood, especially of the presiding officers, is expected.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
CHARLES W. PENROSE,
Presidency of Stake.

CRANITE STAKE.

Big Cottonwood, 2.50; Mar Creek, 2.00; East Mill Creek, 2.00; Murray, 2.00; Farmers, 2.50; North Cottonwood, 2.00; Forest Dale, 2.00; Sugar House, 2.50; Grand, 2.00; Taylors school, 2.50; Grant, 2.00; Wilford, 2.00; Hunter, 2.00.

OTHER CHURCHES.

First Unitarian Society—Services held in New Unity hall, 140 Second East street, 11 a. m. Rev. W. H. Fish, Jr., pastor. The Emily Larsen and Miss Clayton will sing "If Will Be Done." Sunday school and Emerson class immediately after services, to which all

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