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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

An Imprisoned Anarchist' Confession of Murderous Plans.

MONOPOLISTS CAUSE FAMINE.

Spanish Bakers on a Strike.—The Honeycomb Disaster.—Wyoming's Coming Election.

TARKIOKOTA, Dec. 23.—Jim Dalton, the anarchist, who already has confessed that he threw the bomb in Lyceum theater, has made another confession. He says he was induced by the anarchists last September to accompany Dr. Marmon Campos. He went with Fuller and a number of anarchists to the factory, took a position from which he could easily have accomplished his design, General Cooper being the reviewing officer, but at the last moment his courage failed, so he made up that if he threw the bomb hundreds of persons in the street would surround the general. Would be killed or wounded. Fuller urged him to throw the bomb and when he refused, Fuller, with an expression of contempt snatched the bomb from him, but his nerve also was overcome for a time, and the delay saved the general's life. Up to the time of his confession, Fuller maintained that he was alone in the attempted assassination. Dalton says he threw the bomb in Lyceum theater to avenge Fuller's execution.

ARTIFICIAL FAMINE.

Russian Wheat Speculators Starve the People in Central Asia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—There is famine in Central Asia. Wheat is selling for two rubles and two copeks a pood at Pendzhent, at over three rubles at Pendzhent and at four and a quarter rubles at Tashkent. The troops have to lay their own rations at a heavy loss. The people are paying as to seven times per pound for bread when they can get it. Many are without bread. Meanwhile there is plenty of grain on the Volga. The famine in Central Asia is merely due to a movement going up by a speculator or syndicate.

THE CARNEGIE ACCIDENT.

A Girl in Cannot Crawl in Her Wheelchair.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 23.—At 1 o'clock this morning workmen blasting operations were engaged in excavating at the foundations of the new building for the Carnegie Steel company where the water rushed in. Well miners in the effort that all were killed at once spread, but the contract proved too serious. John Hendrie was killed and John Nolan, John Burke and Charles Morgan injured. Nolan may die.

When Bakers Strike.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—The city is threatened with famine owing to the strike of the bakers. The governor has applied to the military to establish bakeries. The governors of the adjoining provinces have been requested to send supplies of bread here.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Reserve, increase, $1,710,000; loans, increase, $900,000; specie, increase, $972,000; legal tenders, increase, $2,537,000; deposits, increase, $6,390,000; circulation, decrease, $200,000. The banks now hold $75,937,025 in excess of legal requirements.

Successful Search for Fugitive.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE NEWS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 23.—J. W. Gropping, who has been hunting fugitives in the Wyoming bad lands for six months past has secured enough material to retain the services of at least four different sheriffs of prominent propositions, which will be fitted up and placed on exhibition in the American museum at Central Park, New York.

WYOMING'S ELECTION.

Republican and Democratic Candidates for the Nominations.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 23.—The general contest is to be fought in Wyoming next year will be a most important one. Probably a governor and a governor elect to be elected, but all the state officers as well as a legislature which will choose two United States senators to succeed Judge M. Carey and Francis E. Warren. The Republicans who have not been authorized in connection with the contest are ex-Senator F. E. Warren, Senator Joseph M. Carey, Judge J. D. Tolliver, Hon. C. D. Clark and Judge M. C. Brown.

The Democrats whose names have been used are Governor John E. Osborne, John Charles Thomas, A. C. Campbell, W. H. Holliday, A. C. Beckwith and Colonel A. L. New.

Shipping Commissioner Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Carlisle has appointed Jacob T. Edmonson shipping commissioner at Port Townsend, Washington.

BID NOT CAPTURED.

The Rumor is Forecast of What Will Come.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Both the state and navy departments are very positive in their denial of the report that Mello had captured Rio. Though it cannot be positively ascertained, it is believed that one or both have received advices to that effect from Rio. The general impression, however, is that the report is merely premature and that Peixoto will be overthrown eventually.

THE BRAZILIAN MINISTER HAS NO NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It has been two days since Senor Mendes, minister, received cable advices from Rio Janeiro. Minister Mendes, however, is confident that the reports of Mello's triumph are unfounded. If it was true, he thinks, the news yesterday would have been received and Mello on the first to announce the news of his victory to send to the world.

Only a Dance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—J. D. Rockefeller denies the report that he has made another gift of a million to the Chicago University, and says he has no idea of ever contributing.

Fish Carriers Granted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Postmaster has granted postage to Joseph F. Barton, Wm. E. Jones, Chas. Parmenter and Stephen S. Barton, Utah.

The Coughlin Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Coughlin case opened today with the testimony of Dr. Jenkinson, who made an autopsy on the body of Dr. Cronin, as to the apparent cause of death.

A man, who yesterday was arrested for shooting out an offer to take the jury to secure Coughlin, was let off with a severe reprimand. Mr. Mornings, as he appeared to have been a mere British fool.

Dr. Jenkinson testified that the apparent cause of death was wounds to the head and neck. On cross-examination he admitted that the dissection was not carried far enough to see the effect of the knife on the brain, and it was not impossible that Cronin died of poison.

Court adjourned till Tuesday.

Meeting Postponed.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The meeting between the Atchison reporters and Santa Fe directors has been postponed until Tuesday.

The Pendergast Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The evidence in the Pendergast case was concluded today. The arguments will begin on Tuesday. The attorney for the defense intends to attack the competency of Juror Murray on the ground that it has been discovered that he was an intimate friend of the late Mayor Harrison.

Judgments for $100,000.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Judgments aggregating $100,000 were entered against Fleishman & Co., a large dry goods and notions firm in this city.

A Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The old firm importing house of Albert Hanger & Co. has failed. The liabilities are estimated at $100,000, mostly in Europe.

Four Workmen Injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The elevator in the new stock exchange building, in course of construction, fell this afternoon probably fatally injuring four workmen, J. A. Brannon, F. Morrison, J. Brennan and J. Gilmore.

Could Not Live Without Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—L. G. Mastrell, a retired merchant, committed suicide on account of the death of his wife.

ASKING FOR PROTECTION.

The U. S. Consul to Brazil Sends a Dispatch to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The secretary of state has received the following dispatch from Rio, dated yesterday: "The American merchantmen, seven in all, Brazilian Pacific docks permit. The docks north of the city are outside the points. Protection from shore fire is promised by the government. Insurgents Picking is another off that point for convenience till the question is equitably settled. The insurgents make lines of fire anywhere to suit their purpose, thereby indefinitely blockading the neutral commerce without previous notice."

The dispatch is signed by Towne, United states consul general to Brazil. The dispatch is supposed to mean that the Brazilian government has granted a permit for anchoring in inland at certain wharves and that Towne wants the naval forces to respect these permits and not fire along those lines. It is not likely that such instructions will be granted.

Killed at Tintic.

A special to the Salt Lake Tribune says that Andrew Marion was instantly killed yesterday in the incline of the Chipperpolis mine at Mammoth, Juab county. He was employed as shipper, and had got in the skip, intending to go to the fourth level, but gave the signal to hoist by mistake. His head was caught between the top of the skip and the platform of the station above, and the top of it cut off. The man had been repeatedly cautioned by Foreman Davidson not to ride in the skip, as the more of the incline made it extremely dangerous. Judge Pike of Eureka held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the company from blame. Deceased was a Polander, about 35 years old, and was last employed at Bingham.

In the British Museum.

The Mormon of December 11 announces that Elder M.A. Lewis has been released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Welsh conference and has been appointed to labor in the London conference.

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STILL ON THE RACK.

Mrs. Irvine Subjected to a Very Severe Handling in Cross-Examination.

HER LOVE FOR MONTGOMERY.

The Register at the Grand Hotel, Chicago—"Shooter's" Letters—Sleigh Riding and Other Matters.

The trial of the Irvine divorce suit was resumed before Chief Justice Zane in the Third district court this morning, it being the sixth day of the hearing of this, in some respects, extraordinary case.

When the News went to press at 3:30 yesterday afternoon Mrs. Irvine the defendant, was still upon the witness stand, and her cross-examination was in progress when the court adjourned for the day.

With regard to what took place between Mrs. Irvine and her husband at the Grand hotel, Chicago, after the latter's acquittal on the charge of killing M. Montgomery, Mrs. Irvine said she was with him all day on November 21st, 1892. He asked if she was willing for them to go away and live together. At this time Irvine again confessed the alleged adultery as on the prior occasion. During one of the interviews he asked her to go into a convent. She said she would go, and Irvine told her she would have to be divorced first. Asks Dr. Gorin, Mrs. Irvine stated she did not intellect his ever calling at her house when he threatened her street, and denied that she and Montgomery ever drove from the road (as testified to by the witness M. Lonnis bookkeeper by the name of Simon.)

CROSS-EXAMINED.

The cross-examination of Mrs. Irvine by Attorney W. H. Dickson was then taken up. The various domestic incidents spoken to by Mrs. Irvine during her examination in chief yesterday were gone into minutely. Witness admitted she "made" the hot temper in the world." She guessed she had said "pretty hard things," but all for "He used to swear at me and curse me so I didn't hardly know what I was doing."

Mr. Dickson offered a letter in evidence, written by Mrs. Irvine to her husband after her arrival in Lincoln. It was addressed to "My dear good husband," and spoke of a week which delayed her in Denver. Also that she arrived at Denver in the night and stayed at the Oxford hotel.

Next counsel introduced out with the witness's associations with Montgomery and in the course of other things stated that Mrs. Irvine went out driving, horseriding and sleighing with him, but did not tell her husband.

Court then adjourned till today.

When court reassembled this morning Mr. Dickson resumed the cross-examination of Mrs. Irvine, the point first taken up being the registering of the witness and Montgomery at the Grand hotel, Chicago.

Mr. Dickson asks:—What was the reason of your stopping in Chicago on that trip? What for?

A.—I intended to get Fleetie a shoe made there.

Q.—Couldn't you get it in the city of Omaha?

A.—No, sir.

Witness further answered that she did not purchase the shoe at all.

Q.—When Mr. Montgomery returned to the hotel and told you he had taken a room next to yours, why didn't you object or apply to the clerk to give you another?

A.—I was not afraid of Mr. Montgomery.

Q.—Now wasn't the object of your registering in a fictitious name to conceal the fact from your husband that you and Montgomery were there together?

A.—I did not think of concealing it from any one.

Q.—Were you not afraid that your little girl might tell her father about Montgomery being there with you?

A.—I did not know that I thought much about it. I knew I'd see and tell him that she could not tell him anything wrong while I was there with Mr. Montgomery in the hotel. I thought it best not to say anything about it.

The meeting with Irvine and his wife at the Wellington hotel, Chicago, and afterwards at Mrs. Irvine's home at Marion, Indiana, was then gone over again.

Mr. Dickson asked—As a matter of fact, did you love Montgomery?

Witness—I thought a great deal of him.

Q.—Is it a fact that some time in the year 1890 you and Montgomery had talked over your relations and realized, and resolved to each other, that they must cease?

A.—We had.

Q.—What was the understanding between you?

A.—That he would let me alone and I would let him alone. This was after I had had a talk with Mr. Adcock.

Mr. Dickson read a letter signed "Shooter"—written by Mrs. Irvine to her husband from Lincoln, Neb., in September, 1889, in it, referring to Irvine's business affairs, she said: "Shad McCoy. He is working you. I hug of you to trust him. . . . Decend on your own judgment and cay away from McCoy." Mrs. Irvine had previously objected to his wife so dealing with the McCoys. Under cross-examination she was interrogated. One of the letters written from Marion, Ind., and penned throughout in a very affectionate strain, contained the sentence: "I know you are a good husband and father, but at times we all become impulsive, and I especially." It was signed "Your loving wife, 'Shooter.'"

Mr. Dickson inquired—I will ask you, Mrs. Irvine, whether at the time you wrote that letter to your husband you were not receiving telegrams from Montgomery and waiting to arrange a meeting with him in Cincinnati?

Witness—Yes, the same month and year.

In another letter sent by Mrs. Irvine to her husband she wrote—"When I see what men do I guess you are the best of all men." In another letter, dating that she "would live in the house if he would settle down and stay at home."

Witness, continuing, said she first met her husband at the Grand hotel, Omaha, on Nov. 17, 1887.

Questioned as to what they talked about, Mrs. Irvine said—"I had heard when he was a willing to be tested and to give him the proof. And that shall, and he proved a good deal of that time. His husband's appearance, she said, was greatly changed and he looked like a man broken down with suffering, but was all right mentally as far as she could see.

Mr. Dickson, wished to know what her interest was in her. He asked like a crazy man didn't he?

A.—He was as affectionate to me like a crazy man; he seemed like a man who had been wrong.

Q.—Was not your sympathy aroused?

A.—Indeed it was. I would have done anything for him as that occasion. I was very sorry for him. We talked of old home days.

Witness further answered that her husband played three or four times that night, and did not seem to be a gambler. She believed after these meetings that there was a reconciliation between herself and husband. Mr. Adcock was ready to be witness. "Will he take you back, Shad?" asked witness. "Yes, I think he has." She had never admitted her guilt with Montgomery to anyone.

Court then adjourned till 2 p.m.

Mrs. Irvine's cross-examination was resumed. She admitted that in one of her questionings in the United being upon the same as during the latter part of the forenoon.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS BUDGET.

(Prepared from Special Dispatches for the Deseret News.)

SWEDEN.

A railroad will be built between Filsund and Ekersund.

Queen Sophia is reported to be very sick, suffering from bronchitis.

Professor A. L. Sohm, of Sorse, Jutland, died at York at the age of 70 years.

F. Ellson, of Vanstad, died at the advanced age of 92 years.

All the Swedish newspapers in the city of Gothenburg combined, now their business by means of bicycles.

M. S. Jorsen, a prominent citizen of Gothenburg committed suicide by hanging himself.

Diphtheria is raging epidemically in many parishes of northern Halland, and a great number of deaths from the disease have been recorded.

King Oscar's play "The Castle of Kronborg" was performed at Nykopping the other day, and was received with great enthusiasm.

The two oldest inhabitants in the parish of Blunge, Dalecarlia, were buried in the same grave the other day. They were Mr. Wahlstrom, Jonsdotter, who was born in 1795, and Mrs. Anna Jansdotter, who was born in 1796.

About 200 emigrants returned two weeks ago, on account of the hard times in America. The last few days nearly two hundred have been returned. The people seem all to have their homes in the northern provinces of Sweden.

Court officials, who are to be very well informed in regard to the doings of royalty, have given out that King Oscar is not at all pleased with the Crown Prince's health attitude as to a friendly solution of the Norwegian consular question. The Crown Prince is said to have expressed some opinions of his own, which prove that he is for from the diplomatic his father is.

The manufacture of tors in Sweden has of late years risen to a considerable importance. In 1890 there were four factories in operation, in the manufacture of brooms, and increased to seven. Swedish tops, which are usually made of wood and are marked by durability and appropriate form, have won prizes at many exhibitions and are largely exported, especially to Norway and Denmark. The imports from the same period very considerably diminished and decreased from $[illegible] in 1883 to $[illegible] in 1891. The principal tor factory in Sweden is Sorsda, founded in 1866 and situated near the town of Vexio in the province of Smaland.

NORWAY.

A railroad will be [illegible] between Eksersund and Flekkefjord.

Wood is now being touched in all the Norwegian public schools.

The fishing of herring is very richand the supply is larger than the demand calls for.

Carsten Smith, one of the most prominent citizens and merchants of Moss, died at the age of 67 years.

The Norwegian schooner Felix was wrecked off the Finnish city Bjorborg. The crew was saved.

The Holmen paper mill, which was recently burned down, will soon be rebuilt on a larger scale.

A building and loan association has been organized in Christiania by the members of the Ellida Labor Society.

The bark Kristian, Captain Brahm, of Grimstad, was wrecked off Falsgard. The crew was saved with the exception of one man, who was washed overboard.

DENMARK.

The Royal Library of Copenhagen has celebrated its tenth anniversary.

A Cremona violin was sold at a public auction at Copenhagen for $[illegible].

Chamberlain Christopher Kringhauns, of Roeskilde, died at the age of 84 years.

Nicolai Petersen, a well-known building master of Nakskov, died at the age of 70 years.

Ferdinand Schmidt, the director of the Nordisk Skoeni, died in Copenhagen.

Prof. Eugen Warming, a Danish botanist, has been appointed corresponding member of the academy of Health.

A bill permitting women to preach in the churches of the secession of the pastor has been discussed by the Riksdag.

Christmas Eaves, a building exhibition, was printed to $[illegible] copies this year, and every copy was sold weeks ago.

Dear Lie, the famous Norwegian author, left Copenhagen for Paris the other day. He was accompanied by his family.

MINES AND BUSINESS.

The New Town that is Being Rapidly Built Up.

MILL TO START ON CHRISTMAS.

Prospective Railway to Revere.—The Tickville Gold Fields.—Boys Be Polite.—A Scrapper Claim, Etc.

D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific in this city, has just got back from the Camp Floyd mining district, Tooele county, whither he has been on business connected with his road. Mr. Burley says there is a marvelous transformation taking place in that section of the country, which for a short time ago was little more than a wilderness, is quickly being converted into a populous locality.

Mr. Burley states that lumber cannot be got in fast enough in the new town of Mercur, which is being born seven miles from Fairfield station, on the Salt Lake and Western branch of the Union Pacific. There were ten cars of lumber on the ground at Fairfield yesterday, and several carloads of coal. A large number of teams were really engaged hauling the lumber and coal to Mercur, where 200 carpenters are employed raising up buildings. A whole town is springing into existence at once. During the present month the Union Pacific has sold over a thousand tickets from this city to Fairfield, which is the station for Mercur. The railway company intends to at once construct a new depot building at Fairfield.

THE MERCUR MILL.

The twenty-stamp mill of the Mercur Mining company at Eureka, has received the finishing touches, and is now ready for operations. Mr. Burley of the Union Pacific, says that he was informed at the mill yesterday that the mill would be started up on Christmas day, Monday next.

A NEW RAILROAD.

From the general indications at Mercur, that town will have direct railway connection early in the spring. The prospects of the camp are remarkably bright. A trustee of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is associated with parties who have just bought a number of mines there, and he is enthusiastic over the outlook. He says the people of Utah are asleep, and do not realize that they have in the Camp Floyd district one of the greatest gold-producing districts in the world, and that the development work this winter will show it. If this is true, and there is no occasion to doubt it, a railway spur, and possibly two, will be put into Mercur as soon as the spring opens. The Union Pacific is now connected to town, and will likely build, though the fact of the road being in the hands of receivers makes prognostications uncertain. The Rio Grande Western road is a little farther off, but as that road has taken no opportunity to look into the business, the matter of distance will not count. Mercur, therefore, is bound to have a railway next summer.

NEVADA'S GOLD EXCITEMENT.

Lake Shamrock. Every wood hauler and stockman in this section is well acquainted with the little valley about seven miles west of Ione and familiarly known as Tickville. No one would have ever thought that this would one day be a lively mining camp, but present indications point that way, and all the available land is being taken. Frank Yeargans was one of the first to prospect this district and was one of the best claims there. He found a vein carrying a small amount of gold on the surface, and began digging into it, and at present is down on the vein some twelve feet, and the ore is getting richer all the time. The gold is found in a formation of dark slate, parallel with a vein of decomposed granite. Standing at his prospect one can easily trace the vein by stoppings for hundreds of feet. He is sure that he has a fine thing. A company of Colorado miners are also located here and are enthusiastic over what they have found. It is only a short time since it was known that gold was there, and the whole section has become excited, and settlers from here and other places are going there daily. As development work progresses the reports get better and something great is expected at this new field. It is but a few miles from the proposed site of the leaching mill.

OLD'S PROSPECTS.

Last evening's News contained an item regarding the visit of Judge J. D. Jones, of Provo, to the gold deposits west of Lehi. The Provo Dispatch has there further particulars: Judge J. D. Jones has entered upon the labors involved in his acceptance of the appointment as member of the territorial executive committee on Midwinter Fair of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce with great enthusiasm and earnestness. He is determined that suitable samples of Provo state, including rock, graphite, etc., will be prominently displayed in San Francisco at the fair. The Judge returned last evening from a trip with F. F. Miles and Stevenson Evans, of Lehi, to the onyx beds situated west of the lake which lies south of Pelican point, property of Miles & Wing, of Lehi. The object of the trip was to get authentic information concerning the onyx quarries for publication in the pamphlet descriptive of our resources now being prepared under the auspices of the commission of onyx slabs, table tops, etc., for display at the fair. Mr. Jones reports having found a well defined vein of onyx all the way from one to six feet thick and at some out of the ground for thousands of feet in a regular and well defined stratified line. There is plenty of the best quality in that vicinity, and there are no cracks, the main vein in the claim belonging to Messrs Miles & Wing being of a pale orange and lemon color. This firm intends to ship a couple carloads of the onyx to Kelly Brothers, of Denver, the returns from which were very satisfactory. Twenty cars would be taken, but the owners of the quarry are not wealthy, and they are unable to get the cars out in time. The judge expresses himself enthusiastically in being of the opinion that the getting out and polishing of onyx will yet be one of the best and safest industries of the county, and in fact of all the Territory. He hopes to see the day, and soon, when a line of freight ships will be plying across Utah Lake bringing now opals to polishing mills located in Provo, run by the water power now going to waste supplied by Provo river.

CRAZING TOO MUCH.

The morning's Tribune claims that it published "five days ahead of the Associated Press, as well as ahead of all contemporaries," the news of the building of the road that is to connect Salt Lake and Los Angeles by the southern route. The Tribune can make such publication statements in advance of the Associated Press, but that does not alter the whole story; it is further labouring under a misapprehension in claiming to be ahead of its contemporaries. The publication which it refers to in its editorial was on Dec. 16, when an interview with "Captain H. Forward, general manager of the Southern and Nevada Southern" appeared, giving the information that railway connection would be made by next July from the Atlantic and Pacific railway through Southern Nevada, to Iron county, Utah, and so on.

The first intimation given to the Salt Lake public on the subject was through the columns of the News on October 31. That publication contained all the information given by Captain Forward, and a great deal more, as it outlined the proposed route, distances, etc., either by way of St. George or Pioche to Cedar City and Beaver. The News deputy on the day in question was signed next day, in modified form, by both the morning newspapers. So that, instead of the news being published in Salt Lake five days before the Associated Press got it, it was really more than six weeks, and the initial announcement was made in newly a column article in the News. The first paper in the country to give the information was the Los Angeles Express, on October 26.

NOTES.

The Utah Apex mining company reports a considerable revival of business during the past month.

Andrew Mason, a miner, was killed in the Hubert mine, Newcastle, Utah, on Wednesday, by accidentally falling into last down the shaft.

Brigham Ingler: Numerous trade goods of cattle and sheep have been shipped east from the Brigham station this fall. This week Martin Hirsch and Joseph Merrill shipped out another train load, consisting of a dozen cars of best cattle from Box Elder county.

Denver News: The branch mint in this city has paid out of gold bullion from the mines this month—twenty days—$18,300.41, against $6,600.15 in the first twenty days of December, 1892. This shows a gain of $12,400.24, or over 130 per cent. Yesterday twenty-two different consignments were received and paid for, showing unusual activity for the season of the year at the small mills. Some of the placers are not yet frozen up.

Boise, Idaho, Statesman: State Boiler Inspector Gunnaker has returned from Wood River where he inspected a number of boilers. He says a fish strike was made a few days ago in the War Dance, on which J. O. Swift, president of the Atlanta company, of Hailey, has a bond to purchase within two years for $20,000. The strike was made in an abandoned winze and opens up an 18 inch vein of solid galena. Mr. Gunnaker says the silver mine is looking better every day.

Complimentary to Home Artists.

Among the social events of the near future is a musicale to be given by Mrs. H. S. Kenyon at the exhibition rooms, complimentary to Utah artists whose works have attracted such favorable attention during the past two weeks. The musical part of the entertainment will be rendered by Professor Weber and Mr. Keyon, Mrs. Jennie Hawley Woodruff, Mrs. V. M. C. Hite, Miss Tillie Phillips and Mr. King. Among those to be associated with Mrs. Kenyon in the leadership of this affair are Mrs. Judge Zane, the Misses Fox, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Ellsworth Daggett and other prominent ladies. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, and the public are invited. New Year's night has been set as the date.

A New Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Farmers' Investment and Improvement company were filed with County Clerk Maloy this morning.

The incorporators, all of whom reside in this city, are Charles Mostyn Owen, who has subscribed for 5 shares, Ira A. Reed 37, Carl F. Lorenz 111, Thomas E. Jeremy 308, Isaac M. Wetzell 100, Thomas J. Alsop 120 and Ethan J. Jeremy 100.

The amount of the capital stock is placed at $30,000, divided into shares of $100 each.

The object of the corporation is the buying, selling, improving, reclaiming of real estate, the operating of canals, reservoirs and ditches, the leasing, selling and transferring of water rights, and water supply for irrigating, mining, milling, domestic and other purposes; to deal in horses, cattle, sheep, etc., the conducting of markets and stores for the sale of such products.

J. M. Wetzell is president, Ira A. Reed, vice president, Charles M. Owen, secretary, Ethan J. Jeremy, treasurer.

The principal place of business will be Salt Lake City.

Free Christmas Dinner.

A committee of Salvation Army lassies informs the News that they propose to give a free Christmas dinner to about three hundred poor persons on Monday next at their barracks on Third south street, between East Temple and State streets. It is a custom that the lassies, of the army are anxious to perpetuate in Salt Lake and they ask for such support as the public feels disposed to give them.

LEVYING BLACKMAIL.

That is the Charge Made By Officers Against an Officer.

A SCENE ON THE STREET.

An Unsupported Story About Taking a Turkish Bath.—What Next?

According to stories related by different members of the police force today an officer of the law formerly employed by the city but who now wears the star of a deputy sheriff has been guilty for a considerable time past of levying and collecting blackmail from the frail inhabitants of the law in a part of the city that is inhabited almost entirely by women and depraved characters.

What is termed a discovery of the two same men resulting in the deputy being thrown into the city jail between three and four o'clock yesterday morning. It occurred in this way: A woman who was recently arrested by the police rushed out into the street and accosted a passer-by five dollars from a woman of her own stripe to give to an officer, she said, to prevent being taken to prison. On her mission she encountered Patrolman Lund, who commenced an investigation of the case and a few minutes later met the deputy on the sidewalk, near the woman's place of abode. The latter immediately pointed him out and related again what she declared had taken place. The account that later developed the story and punctuated it with profanity until Lund called on him to stop or lose the entire essence.

When asked what he happened to be doing on the thoroughfare that fronted the night or rather morning, he stated that he had been taking a Turkish bath at a place in the neighborhood that he and a wife, two children and a reputation and that everybody knew him. Lund agreed with him on all of these particulars and added that having a family it was his duty to be with them at that hour instead of in haunts where he had no business to be especially with a lie on his lips. The men separated on Second south street and Lund as quickly thereafter as possible made his way to the Turkish bath on Third South street to investigate the statement of the deputy who so strongly maintained that he had passed the night there.

In answer to questions the man in charge said: "Yes, I know the man to whom you refer; in fact I know him very well, but he hasn't been here tonight nor for a long time. The statement that he has is not true."

That, says Lund, is just precisely what he believed, and so he turned on his heel to leave the place he was suddenly confronted by the deputy, but he did not say a word. He, however, Lund claims, gave him one of the nearest looks that came over from the eyes of man.

Sergeant Kellogar and other officers are also in possession of the same particulars, and it is alleged by them that there has been a regular system of levying and collecting blackmail and that it is about time to call a halt.

It is a case that the grand jury will do well to investigate as soon as they are brought together, which will be early in February. "In the meantime, said another officer the law today the—rascal should be suspended, or if I had my way, arrested and thrown in jail at once where he could do no harm."

Republican Announcements.

The various campaign executive committees of each Bishop's ward have been requested to meet with the Republican City committee at their headquarters in the Progress building, on Tuesday evening, December 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, to receive directions as to their work in the campaign.

The Republican City committee are hard at work making the necessary preparations for the election. They have opened headquarters in the Progress building on the ground floor, in the premises recently occupied by the National Bank of the Republic.

The Republicans have a special finance committee out at work raising funds for the campaign with which to carry on an aggressive fight. The committee consists of Arthur L. Thomas, chairman, Heber M. Wells, John E. Dooty, W. F. James, W. S. McCornick, C. J. Salisbury, George A. Lowe, Joseph Lippman, James H. Bacon, N. R. Trowbridge, George M. Scott and James E. Jennings.

The Republicans will hold a grand ratification meeting at the old Federal Court room, Wasatch building, tonight, at 8:00 o'clock. Hon. C. S. Varian and other party leaders will speak, and the Republican drum corps and the Deseret band will be in attendance.

The Republican city committee has arranged to hold meetings in every precinct of the city during the coming week.

An English Party.

A very successful surprise party was given to Mr. James Chalker of this city, on Tuesday evening last, in honor of his 70th birthday. The party was one of extreme enjoyment. It took place at the residence of Mr. Charles Husland, No. 343 north Fifth West street, where a host of relatives and friends met, and enjoyed themselves with the old veteran. Mr. Wm. Husland made the opening remarks, which were strictly confined to the occasion, and were well spoken.

A fine supper was then given to all. After it was over the time was well spent in songs, recitations, speeches and dancing and other amusements.

Probate Court.

Only one order was entered in the probate court this morning. It was in the matter of the estate of John Gray, deceased. A hearing was had on final account and petition for distribution and an order made accordingly.