

GOOD BUSINESS FEELING. today, the demand for money orders

practically stopped, but with money Z. C. M. I. Employes Have An En-

SHUT DOWN ON THEM. The Short Line and Rio Grande have absolutely shut down on shipping coal out of the state. In the meantime the general freight agents of both systems general freight agents of both systems nre being flooded with telegrams from Butte, Denver, Portland and San Fran-cisco for relief. Both the Southern Pa-cific and the O. R. & N., who in a meas-ure have relied in the past on Utah coal, are feeling the pressure and are frantically wiring for relief without re-sult.

pital from a complication of troubles from which he has been suffering for

issuances and registered mail receipts still on the increase. The dry goods and the notions stores have felt the rejuvenescence of trade with remarkably quickening effects, the crowds calling for most anything and everything in these lines and the holiday season will close with stocks well cleaned out. Most every dealer in fact will say he never saw such a season. The hardware trade, too, has only just let up. The banks have been lively centers this week, with steady, streams of money flowing out and in over their counters. There has been a heavy demand for planos and other musical instruments, and the transactions in this branch of trade have been unusually heavy. The milliners, dress goods, and candy trades have likewise been "rushed to death." and tomorrow morning will see many weary tradesmen and their clerks and operators glad that the rush is over. Truly this season is proving a record

## AMALGAMATED SUGAR CO.

### Makes Report on Season's Run at Its Various Plants.

#### (Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Dec. 23 .- The Amalgamated Sugar company gives out the following figures on the year's run at its various factories:

Beets paid for, 94,928 tons Sugar manufactured, 191,750 bags. The Ogden and Le Grande plants have each a normal capacity of 350 tons per day, the Logan plant 500 tons per day and the Lewiston, owned by the Lawiston Sugar Co., 660 tons. The beet tonnage is nearly 30,000 tons less than be over 10,000,000 pounds less. The Lewiston factory closed Dec. 12.

The Lewiston factory closed Dec. 12, the La Grande factory Nov. 16, this year, while in 1904 it ran until Nov. 24. The Logan factory completed its run Dec. 18. In 1904 it ran until Jan. 15. The Ogden factory closed Dec. 21, while last year it ran till Jan. 23, over one month longer. The shortage in beets in Weber county is due principally to a shortage of water, while in some parts of the county the white fly did considerable damage. The company has paid out in wages at the factories this year about \$250,000 and for beets, including transportation nearly \$470,-000, making a total expenditure of \$725,000, the greater part of which went through local banks. The super-intendents of the various factories are: intendents of the various fuctories are Ogden, H. P. Dyer; Logan, Fred G. Taylor; Lewiston; L. R. Eccles; La Grande, Chas. Woodhouse.

### ART PRIZE WINNERS.

### Full List of Awards Made at the State Institute in Logan.

The decision of the judges of the Utah Art Institute was announced today on the prizes offered in the exhibit, now drawing to a close in Logan. The winners of the principal prizes are Aima B. Wright of Logan, and Edwin Evans and Mahonri M. Young of Salt Lake. Mr. Wright secured the bronze medal of honor for the most meritorious work of art on exhibition. It was an effort in portraiture and was marked simply "Miss Q." The \$300 state prize for the best painting by a Utah artist went to Mr. Evans, for his well known picture. Mr. Evans, for his well known picture. "The Idlers." It was originally shown at the exhibit of the Society of Utah Artists last year, and is of a number of cattle in the Jordan bottoms, lying in the shade of a tree. Two prizes went to Mr. Young, the \$50 prize for the best water color being taken by his "Old Paris," and the \$25 prize for the best piece of sculpture going to his work en-itied "Toll." The \$10 prize for the best ching paint.

The \$10 prize for the best china paint-

joyable Time.

W. S. McCornick stated this morning in conversation with a "News" representative, that during his eastern trip of three weeks, he noticed a universal feeling of weeks, he noticed a universal feeling of security and satisfaction all through the country. To be sure the rates of interest had been high, sometimes as high as 27 per cent, but this was due to the fact that immense sums had been drawn from eastern banks to the west with which to move the crops, so that the New York banks got below their reserve line. Mr. McCornick said he had not found the weather really cold until his return to Sait Lake. He went to New York to at-tend several mining and railroad meet-ings.

## ANNUAL BANQUET.

Secure in the East. Banker McCornick Reports Conditions

The shoe and clothing factory hands of Z. C. M. I. held their annual banquet this noon, on the third floor of the large fac-tory building on Sou Temple street. A tory building on Sou Temple street. A spacious area was cleared for the tables, which were set for 150 people, and the surroundings were made specially attrac-tive with colored bunting displays and appropriate motions. After the feast there was a program, with music, speeches and afterward dancing. The entire affair was well arranged and passed off with pleas-ing success.

"AT HOME MONDAY."

# Commercial Club Prepares to Receive

### On Christmas Day.

The parlors of the Commercial club are presenting a paradisaical appearance with an impressive array of potted plants and a wilderness of festoons, and handsome decorations. The club will be "at home" Monday from Monday noon until Mon-day midnight. This is the day on which the club chef especially spreads himself, and crowns his prandial genius with cull-nary glories. The general manager of the club. Hon, Fisher Harris, will be on deck as well as in the shrouds and on the yard arms, to take each and every visi-tor by the hand and make him, her and it feel that they, and they alone of all the earth, are and will be welcomed to the best the Commercial club affords. a wilderness of festoons, and handsome

# Scrofula

### It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyclids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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sult. Denver is also in bad shape and there are stories of the motive power of the various big roads being handlcapped for fuel to the extent that shipments are seriously delayed.

PROBABLY A COAL POET.

In connection with the assertions on the part of some dealers that it is the fault of the railroads that sufficient coal is not being delivered a budding poet, who undoubtedly is a coal dealer, has mailed to General Freight Agent J. A. Reeves the following libelous effusion:

A coal man went to heaven one day,

As sometimes coal men do, And they gave him a job with princely

pay, Of running a coal train through, Right across the Styr, with instructions to haul From the fiery brimstone bars. All the railroad men he could recall:

But they gave him no cars. So a message was sent to the realm of -well.

For the railroad men to be On watch for his train, and he rang the bell With a chuckle of flendish glee, And the men lined up as they writhed

in pain On the flery brimstone bars. Eut when the coal man showed up with

his train. Great Scott! He had no cars! And so through the endless cycle of years The railroad men line up,

With hope dispelled, with groans and tears As they drais the bitter cup,

While the coal man makes his run of time From the gates of pearl to the flery bars.

And the railroad men in anguish chime, "Harriman, Gould, please send them cars.

### J. B. M'CRACKEN LEAVES O. S. L.

J. B. McCracken who has, during the past six years, been claim agent at this point for the Oregon Short Line, has tendered his resignation to take ef-fect Jan. 1. He has resigned his posi-tion to go into the law business for himself, having been admitted to the himself, having been admitted to the supreme court of the United States. Mr. McCracken has been one of the most courteous and reliable employes of the railroad company and has made many friends in Ogden who will wish him every success in the law business.

### POPE REPRESENTS O. S. L.

The following is from the Salmon Herald: "It now transpires that J. B. Pope, the railroad explorer, who made the journey through the Salmon River canyon last October, was a Short Line engineer. He was out to find a water grade route to the Pacific northwest coast, for the Harriman system. This This coast, for the Hartman system. This great system is handicapped by a cir-cultous route, heavy grades and deep snow at present. A saving of 109 miles would be effected by extending the Mackey branch to the Salmon river, Mackey branch to the Salmon river, and down that stream to a junction with the Grangeville branch at the mouth of the Little Salmon river, only a little over 200 miles, a saving of over 100 miles between Pocatello and the coast, and this is a snowless route with easy grades. It has become a necessity that the Harriman system avoid the show summits between Snake river and the Columbia, on the Burnt river route. There is no more construction required to connect the Salmon river.

from which he has been suffering for the past two months. He has been at the hospital for over six weeks, and has been dangerously ill ever since ar-riving. An operation was performed about five weeks ago in the hope of saving his life but he was not strong enough to recover, and has gradually been sinking towards the end. President Fjeldsted was a native of Denmark, and his residence was at Lo-gan, Utah. He was born Feb. 20, 1829, and came to Utah in 1858, after join-ing the Church in his native land, and laboring there as a missionary for four years. In 1867 he went back to Den-mark and filled another mission among his own people. He was set apart as one of the First Seven Presidents of Seventies April 28, 1884, and has held the position continuously since then. Seventies April 28, 1884, and nas neid the position continuously since then. He recently returned from the Scan-dinavnian mission, where for over two years he had been its active president. He is well known among Church work-ers, and his death will be widely re-gretted.

WILL BE DEPORTED.

Angelo Riva, an insane Italian now in the Provo mental hospital, has been ordered deported by the immigration bureau. Inspector McCabe will leave with him for Philadelphia early in Jan-uary, and will deliver him to the Steam-ship company which brought him here. He arrived in April, 1904, and under the law an immigrant who becomes insane within three years after landing is subject to deportation at the expense of the company bringing him over.

### WILL GIVE SKATING PARTY.

The Young People's Christian Union skating party will be held next Tuesday evening at Heath's rink on Ninth South and State streets. The rink will be reserved for the Y. P. C. U. and

be reserved for the 1. F. C. C. J. and there will be a band. Members are requested to wear badges, or obtain them at the ticket counter. If the weather is not suitable for skating, notice will be given, when the party will be held.

COAL SITUATION IMPROVED.

There is a slight improvement noted in the local coal situation and the inside limit of filling orders is now reduced to four days after receipt of the order. The dealers in sacked coal are doing a rushing business with citizens who have necglected to order ton lots in time to replenish depleted bins. Householders are now waking up to the necessity of ordering a month ahead, so as to be sure of getting coal in due season.

# THE CITY'S HEALTH.

The report of the city board of health for the week ending Dec. 23, shows 40 births, 21 males and 19 females. There were 19 deaths reported. 11 males and 8 females. Eleven cases of contagious diseases were reported, consisting of two of diphtheria, three of scarlet fe-ver, four of smallpox, one of pneumo-nia and one of typhoid fever.

# POSTMASTER APPOINTED.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 23 .- Postnasters appointed:

Utah-Mammoth, Juab county, Edna Farsh, vice W. C. Elton, dead. Wyoming - Granger, Sweetwater county, Benjamin H. Smallev, vice Emlly Schoonmaker, resigned.

Tomorrow and Monday the Fort Douglas band will furnish music at Heath's Skating Rink Ninth South and

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