

## BASKET OF FRUIT FOR MRS. BRADLEY

**That and Other Delicacies to be  
Included in Her Christmas  
Dinner Tomorrow.**

**ATTORNEY COMING TO UTAH.**

Will Leave for Salt Lake Thursday Next to Spend Week Gathering Evidence for Trial.

**Judge Bartch Says He Has no Inten-  
tion of Forcing His Firm Into  
The Now Famous Case.**

Washington, Dec. 24.—George F. Hoover of the firm of Hoover & Wells, leaves for Salt Lake on Thursday to gather evidence for the defense of Mrs. Bradley.

Hoover will remain in Salt Lake a week or more and upon his return the line of defense along which the fight

A reply was received today informing him that Mr. Hoover would leave soon and notifying him that Judge Barch and the firm of Barch & Bagley were entirely out of the case.

Other correspondence on this point has passed between Mrs. Bradley and her relatives here, who went to see the firm of Barch & Bagley as soon

The feeling expressed by Judge Powers is general among the relatives of the two little children, and it is practically certain that every legal recourse will be exhausted in an effort to obtain a maintenance for the children.

Some lawyers hold that the effort will be futile for the reason that Mrs.

**J. E. Woodward & Co. Sue the Burlington Railroad for \$20,000.**

Omaha, Dec. 24.—J. E. Woodward & Co., coal dealers, operating a mine at Dietz, Wyo., this morning brought suit for \$20,000 against the Burlington railway company for coal alleged to have been confiscated recently and sold.

**TWO KILLED IN COLLISION.**  
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A light locomotive collided with a passenger train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad near Eagle early today. Michael Linn of Rochester, engineer, and Henry Gath, fireman, of the passenger engine, were killed; George McNally, engineer of the light engine

**SIDNEY SLOANE CASE.**  
**Jury Says Not Guilty Because of Insanity.**

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24.—"Not guilty by reason of insanity," was the verdict returned at 9:15 o'clock this morning by the jury in the case of Sidney Sloane, the 18-year-old boy charged with the brutal murder of his father, James F. Sloane, a pioneer merchant of Spokane.

The trial, which has lasted five weeks, was the longest and most sensational ever held in Spokane.

wheelbarrow, trundled it about two blocks and dumped the body of his father in an alley. Returning, he made clumsy efforts to wash the blood from the rugs and floor of the room. He ate part of an apple and calmly went to bed.

When the body was found next morning he was quickly arrested and confessed the crime. He said he became enraged at things his father said about his mother.

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