

CITY'S FUTURE IS THEME OF BANQUET

Commercial Club Hosts Will
Assemble Tomorrow
Evening.

JOS. E. CAINE TOASTMASTER.

Responses Will Cover All Phases of
City's Remarkable Growth and
Bright Prospects.

Tomorrow evening at the Commercial club, the bigger business men of Salt Lake City will sit down to their annual banquet, and following the custom that has prevailed in the four previous banquets, the occasion will be made a general executive session of Salt Lake's commercial affairs, on the subject of the city's welfare.

The banquet this year brings to the club more topics for discussion, and more specific interests to consider in a concrete way than any previous assembly of business men. Compared with the banquet of two years ago, the actualities to be brought under the notice of the toastmaster will surpass the most rosy hopes for the future then drawn by the incurable optimists.

THE LIVE ONES.

Young men of the generation that is just pitching into the problem of making a greater Salt Lake, rather than the conservative heavyweights who have drawn their store of sweetness from the clover crops of previous summers, will be much in evidence. After the formal toast is over, Fisher Harris will have them sprung on the "live ones" who happen to be under his eye, and it is expected that the evening will end in a greater spirit of jollification than heretofore.

With all the innovations, however, there is one thing that refuses absolutely to change. This is Fisher Harris, with his annual toast to "The Commercial Club." It will be given this year in the exact verbiage of the four previous years in order that the novelties of the club may become well-grounded in this ancient Commercial club classic.

CAINE TOASTMASTER.

Joseph E. Caine will be toastmaster. Those who will respond to formal toasts are former Gov. Heber M. Wells, Judge C. C. Goodwin, Hon. Frank B. Stephens, Hon. James H. Moyle and Fisher Harris. These five speakers will cover the entire range of problems now confronting the newer Salt Lake. Gov. Wells will tell what are the chances for the future. Judge Goodwin will speak of Nevada and the relationship of the new country there opening up to Salt Lake, and Mr. Stephens will delve into the Galveston idea of municipal control, and tell how Salt Lake can profit by adopting it. James H. Moyle will speak of the railroad, and their role in the future greater city and state. Mr. Harris will of course speak on his usual favorite topic.

FINE MENU.

The invitations to the banquet have been inscribed with the motto "Greater Salt Lake" in red letters at the head of the card. In the invitation itself is a statement that "It is designed to make this the most elegant and representative function ever given within the club rooms and it is earnestly hoped that the membership will respond in a manner that will indicate their appreciation of the splendid business conditions existing in the city of Salt Lake, and the state of Utah."

The following menu has been prepared for the occasion:

Blue points, on the half shell
Consomme, clear
Martini Cocktail
Celery
Chateau Yquem
Salted almonds
Queen olives
Utah black bass, fines herbes butter
Julienne Potatoes
Potet Chate
Larded fillet of beef, glace
Champagne
Duchesse potatoes
Petits pois
Victoria Pudding
Broiled spring chicken on toast, au Cresson
Tomato, mayonnaise
Commercial Club ice cream
White Rock
Assorted cake
Bouquet cheese
Toasted crackers
Cafe Noir
Cigars
Creme de Menthe

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

About 50 young people enjoyed the dancing party given at the Sadler home last night, when Misses Elsie Sadler, Jenna Bud Geddes, Florence Kimball and Nora Van Cott were hostesses. The decorations were all in Christmas greens and reds, and music formed an important part in the festivities. Punch was served through the evening and a buffet supper. From a prettily decorated table.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohn and Miss Sylvia Cohn have returned to Salt Lake.

Miss Emma Lucy Gates left this morning for New York, where she will resume her musical studies, and in the spring will probably sail for Europe for a long stay. Her many friends will wish her continued success in her chosen career.

Tonight Misses Anna and Genevieve McCormick gave a collation at Unity hall.

The guests of the Marlton hotel presented their hostess, Mrs. J. P. La Forge, as a Christmas gift, one of Culmer's masterpieces, "Church Island in Great Salt Lake." This token of their love and esteem was given in appreciation of her untiring efforts in making their Christmas a bright and happy one.

Mrs. La Forge also received several of Miss Maguire's paintings and being a lover of the art, and an admirer of

We're not so busy as we were
last week.

But:
The clothes are just as good.

Richard Fox Radam

72 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Hood's Pills

Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c.

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Ironize the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 50c. and \$1. Druggists or mail. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

These two artists, was completely overcome at the presentation.

Mrs. La Forge held an informal reception in her parlors last evening, from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., at which time her friends and guests viewed her many beautiful gifts.

The family of William H. Hill of Mill Creek, celebrated Christmas with a family reunion, held at the old farm residence, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth South streets on Fourth East. The program was informal, but was a success.

Mr. Hill is the father of 18 children, and his grandchildren number 48. A pleasing phase of the reunion was that every well represented of his family numbering 71, were present, having gathered from points as far north as Idaho and Wyoming. The festivities consisted of a sumptuous dinner after which progressive games, dancing and a musical program were indulged in.

Mr. Hill came to Utah in 1849, crossing the plains by ox team with his parents. In his youth he was a minute man in the protection of Cache county against Indian depredations. He also fought in the Black Hawk war, having many narrow escapes, but was never injured. Mr. Hill has served in the Mill Creek ward bishopric since 1900.

The children presented the family with a well arranged genealogical and historical record, which it was resolved to keep posted for future generations.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—"Buster Brown" and "Tie Disputed" themselves before a big and good-natured audience at the theater last night, and will no doubt do so today and tomorrow. As nearly everyone knows, the entertainment that Buster provides is one suitable for children's taste. Grown up people, especially those inclined to be critical, might find a good deal to grow weary of in some of the individual players, but as the play is written for youthful auditors, and as this is the season when charity and good will pervade all mundane things, theatrical or otherwise, no extended mention of the individual players shall be made. The best work was done by the Scotch highlanders, whose drill was admirable. Matinees will be given both this afternoon and tomorrow and the engagement ends tomorrow night.

The boxoffice sale is now going on for "The Sultan of Sulu," Saturday afternoon and evening.

Orpheum—The management of the Orpheum announces the following bill for next week: Charles F. Semon, "The Narrow Fellow;" Musical Avon: Dillon Brothers, who sing their own songs; Mrs. Slapoff, the Russian soprano; Palfrey & Hoefler, comedy acrobatic cyclist; Miss Lina Pantzer, on the bounding wire, assisted by Tommy; and the kinodrome.

Grand—"At Cripple Creek" is drawing large and well pleased audiences and a season of promises to last throughout the week.

Lyric—Tonight the play of "A Desperate Chance" will be seen once more and it will run throughout the week ending Saturday.

SECOND STORY MEN

Have Been at Work in Salt Lake—Many Valuables Stolen.

A clever and thoroughly experienced sneak thief is at work among the guests of the fashionable apartment houses and hotels of Salt Lake. Jewelry, diamonds, watches and money, have thus far been the articles stolen. The apartments of Mrs. R. Stingley, suite No. 8, of the Emory-Himes apartments, was broken last night and \$25, a diamond stud, and a gold watch were stolen. The discovery was made when Mrs. Stingley returned from Mr. Stingley from an evening spent in the company of some friends. The contents of the chiffonier had been strewn about the floor and the room was in a general state of disorder. After making a survey of the suite and determining that a robbery had been there, she notified the management, who in turn, notified the police.

The man was careful and worked stealthily as plainly shown by his not being detected or having been seen about the building. An amateur of ordinary caliber would not have attempted a deed as cunning as the chances of being caught, and great little or no clue was left for the police to work upon. Entrance was gained to the suite by means of a skeleton key, after admittance had been gained through the door.

This was not the first fashionable room to be visited by supposedly the same person. Several other articles have been taken by thieves from the Kenyon and the Wilson. Last week a thief was caught in the act of ransacking a ladies' jewelry case which had on her bureau. An alarm was sent to the office but the man escaped before help could arrive. A fairly good description was obtained but all efforts to locate him have thus far proved futile. A traveling man at the Wilson returned to his room shortly after midnight Sunday evening only to find a burglar in his room. He grappled with the man but was thrown off and partially stunned as a result of coming in contact with the door studs. The description in this case compares well with that of the man who was found the preceding Wednesday in the Kenyon.

WOMAN'S PRESS CLUB.

Meeting Called for Next Saturday Evening—Program Arranged.

The Utah Woman's Press club will meet at the office of Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. The following program has been prepared for the evening:

"The True Spirit of Giving at Christmas Time,"..... Florence S. Critchlow
A poem..... Mrs. Ruth M. Fox
Legends of the Nativity..... Mrs. Maria Francis
A Christmas poem..... Mrs. Lydia D. Alder

RECENT RATE AGITATION

Railroad Officials Hope They
Have at Last Hit Upon
A Good Scheme.

CONVENTION OF SHIPPERS.

Proposition is to Get Together Committees From All Cities in West
And Reach Agreement.

The traffic men of the railroads have at last found what they believe will be a solution of the prevailing complaints from competitive cities regarding rates. It is so simple and so old that it is a wonder that it has not been thought of before. In brief, it is a proposition to get committees of shippers, commercial organizations and chambers of commerce together at one meeting and let them fight the matter out among themselves on an equitable basis.

It is understood that already the chamber of commerce of Portland, Or., has been approached to participate in the meeting, and that in the near future the business men of Boise, Pocatello, Ogden and Salt Lake will one and all be invited to meet at some central point and discuss their needs and their ideas of equitable rates.

Just how this worked in a small way was exemplified last month when the grain men of Salt Lake and Ogden got together. The railroad officials who were present, and who in the past have stood between the two cities and refused the switching administered by both sides on their own shoulders, enjoyed the meeting hugely.

First a representative of the commercial interests of Ogden was called upon to state his case, and the traffic men agreed with him that his requests were reasonable. Then a Salt Lake grain shipper would take the floor and in turn state Salt Lake's side of the question. He, also, was informed that in the opinion of the railroad officials, Salt Lake's claims were also just. Then both sides agreed to get together on the matter. What followed was very instructive, of course.

E. H. Harriman's recent speech bids fair to be a landmark in the history of the railroads and the much-vexed rate question. "We do not make rates, we are forced to make them," he said.

This is what the railroad officials claim to be conscientiously doing and thereby giving equal justice to all cities along their system. This, however, does not please the jobbers and shippers of other cities.

Under the equalization of rates Portland, which at one time used to ship numerous commodities to Salt Lake, has now been pushed back to the Oregon state line at Huntington, thereby giving the jobbers of Boise and Pocatello the same advantage in rate as Salt Lake. As much as are the other big points on the Oregon Short Line over similar equalization of rates at Salt Lake, the result is a universal reply to all argument has been, "we do not care for Salt Lake, Pocatello, or Boise" as the case may be, and are now working for their own town, and so it goes.

It is now on the cards that the various cities on the Harriman system of railroads in the west will be called upon to be the punching bag and in dire disgrace with shippers large and small.

MERCHANTS' RATES.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Merchants' association of New York announces that merchants' rates to this city will be in effect from trunk line association territory on Feb. 23 to 26, inclusive, and March 16 to 19 inclusive, and the customary 15 day return limit. The special rate will be as usual, a fare and one-third for the round trip.

WESTERN PACIFIC BIDS.

Contracts for the Entire Line to be Let Next Week.

The prevailing sloppy weather has put a stop to tracklaying in the Western Pacific at this end of the line, where the ties and rails were being laid on the desert without any preliminary grading. When work ceases in this direction steel had been laid up to a point about 25 miles from the Nevada state line.

At the present time there are about 190 men at work raising the track and ballasting west of Timpi.

Word now comes from San Francisco that by next week the work for the entire line of the Western Pacific from Oakland to Salt Lake City will be under contract. The bids on the last 320 miles from Death, in the Nevada desert, to the California state line, will be let this month. Western Pacific engineers declare that were it not for the shortage in labor they would finish the work and have it running within a year.

There are now 4,700 men employed on the construction and they state that 10,000 could be used to advantage.

The first hundred miles out of Salt Lake City are graded and the track laid. On the California end of the line 20 miles are graded in various places. Work along the Nevada division of the Western Pacific is progressing nicely, according to reports which come from the different construction camps.

From Beckwith comes the news that good progress is being made on the 1,000 foot tunnel at Spring Garden. The 300-foot heading at the west end has been completed, and work on the tunnel proper is already commenced. A steam shovel is razing the scenery in great chunks. A 600-foot heading on the east end of the tunnel is completed, and from now on work will be done both from both ends. The all across the valley is assuming shape, and work along Spanish creek is going ahead rapidly.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Joseph H. Young, general manager of the Colorado & Southern, is spending the holidays with his family here as guests of his father-in-law, Henry W. Lawrence.

W. E. Costello, who on Jan. 1 takes charge of the Utah division of the Oregon Short Line as superintendent, is going over his territory today in anticipation of taking up the reins next week.

The excursion of the Salt Lake lodge No. 81, B. P. O. E., to Los Angeles, will run on Feb. 9, and already there is promise that it will be even a greater success than the big one run last year.

The Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent on both the common and preferred stocks. This makes a total of 27 per cent dividend declared on both stocks since May 1, all of which shows that railroads in Nevada are good things.

Wife Beater Sentenced—Justice Leo of Bingham has sentenced William Woods to 30 days in the county jail for wife-beating. Woods was brought in to jail last night.



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DR. T. H. BISHOP DEAD.

Father of Mrs. J. Walcott Thompson
Passes Away at New Haven.

(Special to the "News.")
New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Timothy H. Bishop, aged 70 years, for nearly half a century a prominent Yale alumnus and practicing physician, died in New Haven last night of pneumonia.

He was a prominent member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Society of the Cincinnati and the American Archaeological society. He was graduated from Yale in 1850. He leaves a widow and three children. The latter are Mrs. J. Walcott Thompson, of Salt Lake City; Dr. Lewis Bishop and Herbert M. Bishop, both of this city.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

M. & M. Association Sends Telegram
To Gov. Gooding of Idaho.

In view of the stand taken by Gov. Gooding of Idaho in the matter of a state railroad commission, a report in this morning's dispatches, the Manufacturers' and Merchants' association of this city, through Acting Secy. C. O. Harris, wired him the following telegram:

To Gov. F. R. Gooding, Boise, Ida.
Heartily congratulations on your stand for Idaho railroad commission. Idaho, Utah, and the Intermountain country needs railroad commissions. We have started the movement in Utah. Can we assist you in any way?
MANUFACTURERS' & MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF UTAH.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$728,930.99 as against \$837,481.84 for the same day last year.

Meeting, Tom row—The regular meeting of the daughters of the Revolution will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Lion House at 4 o'clock. A special invitation has been extended to all members to attend and bring in "old fashioned picnic." Besides the members of the association it is expected that a large number of guests will be present. A special supper has been prepared for the occasion.

Meats Lettuce Shipped—The "News" has received with the compliments of the Meats Improvement company, some excellent samples of lettuce raised in Moapa, Nevada. Shipments have been arriving in Salt Lake for a month past and giving excellent satisfaction. Our correspondents state that the thermometer there registered from 34 degrees at night up to 90 degrees in the day time, on the day before Christmas.

Praise for Christmas News—Clyde Squires, the artist, writes one of the "News" staff from New York as follows: "I have spent some very delightful moments with the Christmas News, and think it the best yet. The New York Herald Christmas edition was not any larger, and by no means more attractive than your issue. I specially enjoyed the reviews which recalled events of national importance as well as local. It is a pleasure to note the great jump the 'News' has taken."

Coke by Express—Rather than shut down their plant the Lewiston Sugar company yesterday tried to have a car of coke sent them by express. In this they were unsuccessful, and are now trying to run along till a freight car of coke can reach them. The Pacific Express company, from whom the car of coke was ordered, registered from 34 degrees at night up to 90 degrees in the day time, on the day before Christmas.

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THE BIBLE AS A LITERARY STUDY

Says Holy Scriptures Comprise
A Collection of Great Dramas
And Poems.

ABOUT SOME OF HIS BOOKS.

Keeps Out of the Theological Field and
Raps Vigorously the So-Called
"Higher Criticism."

The distinguished philologist and lecturer, Richard Greene Moulton, Ph. D., professor of literary theory and interpretation in the University of Chicago, arrived this morning, from the east, and is a guest at the Knutsford. He was entertained at noon at the Commercial club, by Manager J. Fred Anderson of the university lecture bureau. This evening he will lecture in the First Congregational church on "The Literary Study of the Bible Apart from Theology and Criticism."

INTERESTING PERSONALITY.

Prof. Moulton is a most interesting talker, and an interview with him this morning, would indicate that he is bringing new ideas that will be listened to with marked interest by Salt Lake people who will go to hear him. He stated to a "News" representative that his field did not include theology and the so-called higher criticism, as these concerned the history and the origin of the Scriptures, and with these he had no concern. The professor said he was concerned with the Bible as a literary study, and to his way of thinking, the present form of arrangement is imperfect, noticeably in the manner of metrical composition. The revised version is an improvement over the authorized version in this respect, but a long way from being perfect.

COLLECTION OF GREAT DRAMAS.

Prof. Moulton regards the Scriptures as a most remarkable collection of great dramas, poems, and general literary efforts. He has given the entire range of Christian Scriptures a most careful study, and the outcome of his investigations is a valuable publication, the "Bible as a Literary Study." The "Bible as a Literary Study" is the books of the Sacred Scriptures presented in modern literary form. The publication includes the Bible with three books from the Apocrypha, complete in 21 volumes, divided into history series, six volumes, including Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, and Judges; the wisdom of Solomon and Kings; the Lamentations, Solomon's Songs, Ruth, Esther; the Wisdom series, including Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Ecclesiastes, the wisdom of Solomon and Job; prophecy series, the greater and minor prophets; and then the New Testament series. Prof. Moulton, in reply to questions asked, said that although the Bible is preeminently a devotional work, and that while it contains history, scientific records, biology, etc., these are made subordinate to the bearing on the prime feature of devotion.

THE HIGHER CRITICISM.

In the matter of prophecy, over which the higher criticism has had a rather stormy time of it, Prof. Moulton agrees that the prophet is God's mouthpiece, but his utterances do not necessarily refer to specific events to be accomplished in the more or less distant future, although it is possible that this may be the fact. This phase of Scriptural exegesis the professor is not so much concerned in, as he is in the question of such passages as are literary effort, and his view of such passages as the great fifty-third of Isaiah embraces, rather its dramatic, its epic features. Such he treats as grand choral efforts, the united song of Israel, as the mouthpiece of the Almighty.

SCRIPTURAL REVERENCE.

Prof. Moulton deprecates the tendency to base judgment on excerpts from Scripture, when not only the immediate context but very likely the entire book containing it should be considered. Isaiah is really composed of two books, covering two important fields of the same general topic, and the Book of Ruth is a beautiful idyll. The gifted scholar and lecturer has a profound reverence for the Scriptures, and his special treatment of them in their dramatic and poetic forms brings out their beauties in new fields of view that can only come from a profound understanding such as he possesses. Prof. Moulton is also a writer and critic on Shakespeare as a dramatic artist, the moral system of Shakespeare, the ancient classical drama, and other valuable works. He will be listened to with deepest interest this evening.

PERSONALS.

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COFFEE
During
1907.

WEATHER REPORT

Record of the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 4 a. m. today:
Temperature at 6 a. m. 44; maximum, 50; minimum, 46; mean, 48, which is 14 degrees above normal.
Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.06 inch, which is .32 inch below the normal.
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 4.06 inches.
Relative humidity, 70 per cent.
FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.
Shows this afternoon or tonight; Friday generally fair.
R. J. HYATT,
Section Director.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Jas. E. Jennings, traffic manager of the several sugar companies, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, to take effect Jan. 1. Mr. Jennings has a large number of private business concerns which will engage his attention in the future.

AFTERNOON ON EXCHANGE.

This afternoon's sales of the regular call of the mining exchange were:
Scottish Chief, 500 at 8 1/2; 1,000 at 8 1/2.
Victor Con., 3,000 at 11 1/2.
Carnegie, 600 at 6 1/2.
Daily Judge, 600 at 12 3/4; 20 at 12 3/4.
Lower Mammoth, 600 at 11 1/4; 300 at 12 1/2, buyer 60.
May Day, 2,000 at 22 1/2.
Little Chief, 1,000 at 13.
New York, 1,500 at 23 1/2; 100 at 23.

BOSTON COPPER.

James A. Pollock & Co. furnish the following Boston quotations today:
Boston Con., \$2.50@3.00.
Bingham Con., 30.00@30.50.
Newhouse, 18.00@17.50.
United States (Com.), 41.00@41.25.
United States (pfd.), 45.50@45.70.
Nevada Con., 18.00@18.50.
Cumberland Ely, 12.12 1/2@12.37 1/2.
Balsawalla, 10.00@11.00.
Majestic, 3.75@3.87 1/2.
Singular Central, 1.62 1/2@1.75.
Tintic, 8.00 asked.
Utah Con., 62.00@63.00.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call, 4 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 4; offered at 4 1/2.
Time loans, order: 60 days, 7 1/4; 90 days, 8 1/4; 120 days, 8 1/4.
Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/4 per cent.
Sterling exchange, weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82.70@4.82.75 for demand and 4.77.05@4.77.10 for 60 day bills.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Thursday, Dec. 27.

Atchafalpa	100
American Locomotive	100
Baltimore & Ohio	100
American Smelting & Refining	100
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	100
Chicago & North Western	100
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100
Denver & Rio Grande	100
Illinois Central	100
Louisville & Nashville	100
Mexican Central	100
Missouri Pacific	100
New York Central	100
Reading	100
Rock Island	100
Salt Lake City	100
St. Paul	100
Southern Railway	100
Union Pacific	100
Wisconsin Central	100

MISCELLANEOUS

Amalgamated Copper
American Locomotive
American Smelting & Refining
Brooklyn Rapid Transit
Chicago & North Western
Colorado Fuel & Iron
Denver & Rio Grande
Illinois Central
Louisville & Nashville
Mexican Central
Missouri Pacific
New York Central
Reading
Rock Island
Salt Lake City
St. Paul
Southern Railway
Union Pacific
Wisconsin Central

The most remarkable addition to the music machine world was received this morning, by the Clayton Music company, in the Autograph, the latest contribution of the Victor Machine company to their already valuable armamentarium of this class. The invention includes not only the regular standard mechanism familiar to patrons of automatic music, but also an electric motor and air pump whereby air is forced into the hollow arm connecting the delicate needle box with the trumpet. This air is reinforced by the trumpet at the box connection, and the air is forced down into the needle and then up through the trumpet, thus increasing the volume of sound 50 per cent. As the old time harshness in sound caused by the impinging of the needle on the record is entirely obviated, the result of operation is remarkably satisfactory and pleasing.

Manager Daynes put the Autograph in operation this morning, and the performance immediately drew a large audience to the warerooms as it seemed out on the sidewalk as though some one was really singing. The Col. Daynes is very much gratified with the machine and invites the musical public to visit the warerooms and witness its successful operation.

DIED.

MUNSON—In this city, Dec. 24, 1906, John Munson, in his 54th year. Funeral services will be held from the S. D. Evans mortuary chapel, 44 South State street, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m.