

HOSPITAL FOR FORT DOUGLAS.

Utah Senators Will Urge Appropriation of \$50,000 for Establishing One.

SURGEON-GEN. RECOMMENDS.

Soon as Senate Committee Takes up Army Appropriation Bill They Will Begin Active Campaign.

(Special to the "News.")—Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—As soon as the senate committee takes up the army appropriation bill, the Utah senators will "get busy" in urging that the recommendation of the surgeon general of the army for a hospital at Fort Douglas be favorably acted upon. The surgeon-general recommends an appropriation of \$50,000 for this purpose and he will have the support of both senators who take a personal interest in this matter. It is a well known fact that hospitals are badly needed at nearly all the important army posts and none more so than at Fort Douglas.

GAUGING STATION DISCONTINUED.

The hydrographer of the United States geological survey has ordered the discontinuance of the following gauging stations in Utah, San Pich, Gunnison, Chalk Creek, Coalville, Lost Creek, Devils Slide, American Fork, etc. These stations are discontinued largely because of the unfavorable conditions and excessive cost and in order to permit the extension of the work to other points of greater importance. The new stations include the following at Marysville, Utah, on the Sevier river, two stations at Evanston on Bear river, Franklin, Idaho, on Cub Creek, at Mink Creek, Idaho, on Mink Creek, and at H. H. Horton has been appointed postmaster at Como, Carbon county, Wyoming, vice T. L. Snook, resigned.

NOT SELLING OUT.

That is What the Keith-O'Brien Dry Goods Company Says to the "News."

There has been an unconfirmed rumor about for several days that the Keith-O'Brien Dry Goods company had sold out to the Lewis Brothers, formerly of Butte, owing to the prominence of the parties, the report has caused considerable remark in the circles of the trade. All the parties concerned deny there is anything of the kind pending, and say there has been no such transaction, or that there is any probability of it. The "News" was informed yesterday morning that the house was about to sell out as indicated above. But it was positively assured by the management that there was no truth in the rumor. Today they reaffirm that statement with emphasis.

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ALASKA'S EXAMPLE.

Committees of Safety do Good Work in Fairbanks Section.

John G. Bechtel, in commenting on last night's fatality, says that up in the Fairbanks country, Alaska, while there is no organized police force, there are committees of safety in each camp, who see to it that no idlers are allowed in town. There are opportunities for every man to work there, and if any man is noticed loafing, particularly if he is a stranger, his status is at once ascertained. If this is unsatisfactory, the man is given so much time in which to clear out, and any plea and play that he may make that he has no money to go, is not good. That man must go anyhow, and if he doesn't he is sent out, no nonsense. The result is that there is little crime here, and property and persons are safe.

MORE SNOW PROMISED.

Indications Are It Will Continue During the Night.

The snowfall is continuing intermittently through the day, and the fall is general over the state, Modena included. The indications are that the storm will continue through tonight and tomorrow, before clearing weather comes. While there is gratification expressed as to its effects on the farmer, fears are also being given to be expressed that the heavy fall in Wyoming and the up-country may prove hurtful to stock in that they cannot reach the snow-covered grasses. The sleighing is very good, and many citizens are taking advantage of the opportunity for this style of travel, but the skating is spoiled for the time being except at the private rinks where there are facilities for cleaning.

AFTER PERKINS AGAIN.

Assistant County Attorney Lyon is preparing requisition papers for the return to this state of Fred H. Perkins against whom another charge of embezzlement has been preferred. Perkins is the erstwhile Utah mining man whom Sheriff Emery tried hard to bring back here some time ago, but who managed to escape through making settlement with the parties concerned.

"BEN HUR" IN COURT.

Alphonse R. Ethier Asks Writ of Certiorari Against McOmie.

Alphonse R. Ethier, the leading man in Ben Hur which is on at the Salt Lake theater this week, is also playing a leading part in certiorari proceedings instituted by him in the district court against Justice of the Peace J. P. McOmie of Murray. On Wednesday, Jas. A. Luke filed an affidavit in McOmie's court asking that the actor be cited to appear before that court on that afternoon on supplementary proceedings and answer concerning his property and ability to pay a judgment alleged to have been rendered against him in favor of John Duncan on Feb. 8, 1904, for the sum of \$53.50 and costs. In his petition for a writ of certiorari Ethier alleges that McOmie has no jurisdiction in the case whatever. He claims that he was never a resident of Murray; that no summons was ever served upon him in the case; that no judgment has ever been entered against him, and that no execution was ever issued and returned either satisfied or unsatisfied. He asks that Justice McOmie be compelled to transfer all records in the case to the district court so that they may be reviewed, and that he be restrained from taking any further action in the case.

PULL AND PUSH ALL WANT JOBS.

If You Are an "American" and a "Worker" Now is Your Time To Prove It.

LAST CHANCE TO GET PLACE.

The Men Who Have Their Applications In and What They Are Trying to Get—Political Gossip.

Now is the time to file an application, if a position is wanted under the next administration in Salt Lake. The picking of the plums will occur right after the conclusion of the election contest, and people are already clamoring into the best places on the fruit tree. At the office of City Chairman Danner, the throng of seekers is unabating, and others with a "pull" are equally besieged.

FIRE CHIEF FIGHT.

Applications are now on file with the mayor-elect, some of them endorsed by the city committee, for all of the important places. For the head place in the fire department, Devine is encountering opposition, most of it coming from Charles Vail, formerly electrician of the department, and John Hopfenback, familiarly known about fire headquarters as "Jack" Hopfenback. He was formerly a driver in the department, and was promoted to a captaincy. He has not been connected with the department in the past four years, although he was a well known fireman before that time.

WISCOMB FOR SEXTON.

For the position of city sexton, Walter J. Wiscomb seems to have clear sailing, as there is no candidate with a definite boom launched against him. Mr. Wiscomb has figured in city politics for a number of years. The place carries with it a residence in the cemetery grounds, and the general duties of overseeing them.

FOR STREET SUPERVISOR.

Four men are out for street supervisor. They are "Abe" Little of the First precinct, L. J. Wood of the Second, Jake Halsey and Fern Ferguson, a real estate dealer, and formerly a member of the firm of Sheets and Ferguson.

KELSEY FOR ENGINEER.

L. C. Kelsey has no opposition for the place of city engineer, and his appointment is conceded. B. H. Mann, well known as a humanitarian, and the present incumbent of the position of humane officer, is also without opposition for reappointment and is expected to retain his place.

STEWART AND SNYDER.

For the position of health commissioner, there is a contest between Dr. M. R. Stewart of the Second precinct and Dr. C. C. Snyder of the Fourth precinct. The friends of both are still confident, and working hard.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

The plumbing inspectorship is the cause of a merry war with Councilman Hobday against the field. Hobday wants the place for Fred Spencer, who is a half brother of the councilman. J. J. Farrell, who conducts a Main street plumbing shop, and W. J. Leaker, the present incumbent, are also out for the place. For superintendent of waterworks, Earl Ripley is a candidate, and has the boom of the present incumbent, F. L. Hines, to overcome. Hines is undecided to be making a strong fight to hold the place, and may succeed. For places in the department, John Kirkwood, Geo. G. Doyle and Hugh Hixon are the applicants.

WESTERFIELD AND MATTHEWS.

S. B. Westerfield and Frank Matthews are in a contest to be land and water commissioner with both of them fairly well backed.

FOR PARK KEEPER.

Henry Heath is an applicant for the place of parkkeeper, while former Deputy Sheriff Wilkinson is also out for the place.

IN TREASURER'S OFFICE.

For the positions under Treasurer-elect Frank A. Svenson, the following will probably be named: C. H. Kraft, chief deputy; B. B. Quinn, license collector; Charles Lawrence, water tax collector; Jesse I. Burnett, dog tax collector.

WITH RECORDER.

Recorder-elect J. B. Moreton has promised Ben Reeves the chief deputyship, while the other office position is still unnamed. Miss Ethel McDonald will probably be retained as minute clerk.

The definite announcements for all the positions are expected to be made in a few days, as the administration probably will want the matters settled before they move into their new positions, on the 1st of the year.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simms, Mrs. Russell Lowery and William Simms left last night for southern California, to spend the remainder of the winter at San Diego, where Mr. Simms has a fruit ranch.

Manager Wilson of the Good Springs Mining and Improvement company and of the Frederick Ward Mining company, came up from southern Nevada yesterday, to attend the annual banquet of the Commercial club.

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ONE MAYOR WHO WAS FORGOTTEN.

Picture of the Late James Glendinning Does Not Adorn Council Chamber.

SHOULD, SAYS MAYOR MORRIS

Addresses Communication to Council Calling Attention to the Oversight.

Mayor Morris today addressed a communication to the city council calling its attention to the fact that there is a vacancy among the pictures of the mayors of Salt Lake which are hung in the council chamber as there is no picture of former Mayor James Glendinning, who served during 1896 and 1897. The mayor suggests that some provision be made for securing a painting of Mr. Glendinning so that the council chamber will have a picture of every mayor of the city. The letter follows in full:

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the City Council: Gentlemen.—On Nov. 29 your honorable body very graciously made an appropriation to defray the cost of a painting of the present mayor of this city to be placed in the council chamber with his predecessors in office as has been the custom in the years past. For this courtesy I am extremely grateful to you and I thank you, one and all, most sincerely.

But, gentlemen, I would most respectfully call your attention to what I consider has been a grave oversight upon the part of the several late council bodies. It is this:

There is a vacancy among these paintings which I think should not exist. There is one whose picture does not adorn the walls of your chamber. He was a prominent business man and he served the city as mayor during the years 1896-1897, and I take it, he should be remembered with the rest of the ex-cultives of the city. The gentleman I refer to was the Hon. James Glendinning who died some three years ago.

Therefore, most earnestly implore your honorable body to make provision for a painting of the late Mayor James Glendinning that the city council chamber will show every mayor who has occupied the executive chair of this city.

RICHARD P. MORRIS, Mayor.

FIRE AT FARMINGTON.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Felt Quite Badly Damaged.

(Special to the "News.")

Farmington, Dec. 29.—About 8:30 last evening a fire broke out in the east half of the residence of the late O. L. Robinson, at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Felt. The latter was absent at the time and before the blaze could be extinguished it had burned a large part of the residence, the loss amounting to about \$75 to the building, and probably \$15 to household goods. The fire was caused by a defective fuse. Nephi Secrist, brother of Bishop J. M. Secrist of Farmington, and former resident of this place, died Wednesday evening at the residence of his daughter at Parker, Idaho, of pneumonia and pleurisy. The remains will be brought here for interment at the funeral taking place from the Farmington meeting-house Saturday at 1 p. m.

PREST. SMITH'S PARTY.

Had an Enjoyable Time on Visit to Kenosha and Racine.

General Manager George T. Odell of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company received this morning the following dispatch from President Joseph F. Smith at Chicago: "Just returned from Kenosha and Racine, riding 67 miles an hour. Everybody received and treated us royally; party delighted."

That the party were handsomely received at Kenosha, Wis., is evident from the following telegram received by Mr. Odell from the Bain company: "Arrangements all completed for entertaining the party. Sloan will meet them in Chicago tomorrow morning."

SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON.

Father Guinan of All Hallows College Is Called to the Capital.

Father Guinan, president of All Hallows college, was a more than ordinarily surprised man this morning, on his return from Butte, whither he went to assist the pastor of St. Patrick's church in the conduct of services attendant upon the Christmas holidays. The surprise was caused by the receipt of a telegram summoning him to leave at once for Washington, D. C., and report at Marist headquarters. The dispatch was signed by the provincial of the order, but gave no particulars as to why he had been called to the capital at this time.

Father Guinan left for the east on the 1:30 train this afternoon, and does not expect to return to Salt Lake before Jan. 10.

INOPPORTUNE ENTHUSIASM.

Friend (at a French play): Why did you applaud so vigorously when that comedian made his speech before the curtain?

Spraguzins (confidently): So that folks would think I understand French.

Friend: He said the remainder of his part must be taken by an understudy, as his mother was dying.—Tit Bits.

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LATE LOCALS.

The price of nails has gone up 10 cents.

Z. C. M. I. will close during Jan. 2, to take inventory.

The Salvation Army will hold special meeting Sunday and Monday nights appropriate to the new year.

Dr. Beer is confident of saving the foot of George Larson, crushed in a Z. C. M. I. elevator the other day.

Local real estate dealers are busy closing up the unfinished deals of the year, so as to begin the new year with a clean sheet.

Last evening's social bazaar at the Elks' club was attended by 150 members and their lady relatives and friends, and thoroughly enjoyed.

A bobblehead with a load of lath upon the corner of Main and First South street this morning, but no one was hurt. Traffic at the intersection was, however, impeded for 30 minutes.

Suit has been filed in the district court by the Deseret Savings bank and W. W. Ritter against Kate E. Farrell et al to foreclose a mortgage given to secure the payment of a promissory note upon which there is due the sum of \$5,000.

The Salt Lake postoffice employees are feeling easier today, on the receipt of most of the long delayed furniture in the shape of separation tables, letter cases and lockers. The land and interest revenue officers, who are based on the reception of much needed counters.

It is understood that the Walker Bros. will remodel the entire basement under the Walker bank, and expend a large sum of money in fitting the premises up as a cafe which in the completion of its equipment will not be surpassed by anything in San Francisco. The improvement is contemplated for inauguration in the early spring.

The following patients are recent arrivals at the Groves L. D. S. hospital: Carl Lambert, Ella Campbell Evans, Alice Tatum. The latter, who resides at 359 Fifth street, met with a painful accident which necessitated her being taken to the hospital for medical treatment. Miss Evans left the institution yesterday after being there but a few hours.

Local dealers say the prices of hay are being put up in the country tributary to this city, even higher than the prices obtaining in this city; also, that if the price of oats rises much higher there will be a big lot of oats from Nebraska unloaded in Salt Lake. This will cut down prices materially, as the consignments will be heavy enough to stock up the local markets.

The Knights of Columbus will install their new officers Jan. 9 next. At the meeting J. B. Cowgill of the Commercial National bank was chosen deputy grand knight in the place of W. J. Halloran, who resigned, as pressure of business prevented his holding the place. A council of the Knights of Columbus will be established at Goldfield, Jan. 14. It will be in the Salt Lake jurisdiction, but the installation is to be performed by a San Francisco team.

The new furniture for the office of Clerk J. R. H. of the federal court arrived today, and was delivered at the federal building. However its size made it impossible to get it up the stairs to the second floor, and consequently it was left in the lobby of the postoffice. Tomorrow a derrick will be erected, or a pulley system arranged from the roof, by which the long desks will be hoisted to the second floor, and taken through a window. The same system will be used to get a new consignment of furniture into the land office.

WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 25.51 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 17 degrees; maximum, 30; minimum, 16; mean 22, which is 5 degrees below normal.

Total precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., trace.

Total precipitation since the first of the month, .65 inch, which .58 inch below the normal.

Accumulated deficiency in precipitation since January 1 2.19 inches.

Relative humidity, 52 per cent.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Snow tonight and Saturday.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 14
7 a. m. 17
8 a. m. 21
9 a. m. 25
10 a. m. 29
11 a. m. 33
12 m. 37
1 p. m. 41
2 p. m. 45
3 p. m. 49
4 p. m. 53
5 p. m. 57
6 p. m. 61

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

Highest, 39; lowest, 21.

YESTERDAY'S MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE.

Ashville 48
Atlanta 50
Bismarck 52
Boston 54
Buffalo 56
Cairo 58
Chicago 60
Cincinnati 62
Denver 64
Detroit 66
Elyria 68
Galveston 70
Havre 72
Huron 74
Jacksonville 76
Kansas City 78
Knoxville 80
Little Rock 82
Los Angeles 84
Miami City 86

KASPAR VAN DRAN COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Portland, Or., Dec. 29.—The body of Kaspar Van Dran, until recently a saloon keeper in this city, was found in his room in a down town hotel today. He had committed suicide by swallowing cyanide potassium. Van Dran left a note in which he blamed a former rival saloon keeper, Joe Young, for his troubles. An unusual story is attached to the two men and their families, involving the attempt of Young to kill Kaspar Van Dran and the death later of Mrs. Van Dran from cyanide poisoning, administered by persons unknown to authorities. Last summer Van Dran was shot and seriously injured by Young for alleged interference in the domestic life of the Youngs. It was while Young was out of jail under bond for shooting Van Dran that Mrs. Van Dran was poisoned by drinking ginger ale which had been liberally treated with cyanide. Mrs. Young and her sister had just returned from a walk and had passed ginger ale into glasses when Mrs. Van Dran suddenly dashed the glass from her sister's lips saying that she had been poisoned. Mrs. Van Dran died almost instantly.

A notorious named Chase, who had been in Young's employ, who later went to work for Van Dran during his convalescence from the injuries inflicted by bullets from Young's pistol, was taken in to the police on suspicion of having killed Mrs. Van Dran, and was returned here for examination, but was never put on the stand. There was not sufficient evidence to hold him. Later Young was tried for shooting Van Dran, convicted and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

New York, Dec. 29.—When the legislative life insurance investigating committee began its sessions today Adrian Iselin of the banking firm of A. Iselin & Co., members of the finance committee of the Mutual Life Insurance company, presented a statement of his participation in the Mutual Life Insurance company also took today. He was not required to testify further today. President John P. Munn, of the United States Life Insurance company was called and asked about the agency contracts of his company.

FIRST NAT'L BANK OF SALMON

Application of H. G. King and Others Approved by the Comptroller. (Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The application of H. G. King, 611 Third street, Salt Lake City, G. E. Bowerman, A. W. Easton, Robert Shilde and W. H. Anderson, N. J. Nielsen, Alvin Allen and A. M. Isaacson.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Hembree and Her Daughter Ora Perish in the Flames.

Tillamook, Or., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Hembree, wife of A. Hembree, and her daughter Ora, a young girl 12 years of age, were burned to death this morning at Salt Lake where the family lived. The house caught fire from some unaccounted cause at 3 o'clock and the occupants managed to get out of the building. Later Mrs. Hembree and her daughter were found upon them and they were burned to death.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE.

One Dead, Two Badly Burned, Fifteen More or Less Injured.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—One dead, two badly burned and 15 or more injured or overcome by smoke, is the result of the burning of the Higgins tenement this morning. The fire started in the apartments of Mrs. Corral, 1230 Hennepin avenue, in the middle of the big tenement and spread with great rapidity. Twenty-seven persons were rescued from their beds and sent shivering and half smothered into the outer air, where the thermometer indicated 10 above.

SOCIALISTS IN WARSAW.

Parading Streets Trying to Enforce a General Strike.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 29.—Bands of Socialists are parading the streets here striving to enforce the orders for a general strike. They compelled the newspaper and insurance offices to close and sent out gangs of youths to smash the windows of shops whose owners refused to close their establishments.

Traffic is much impeded on the Vienna railroad. Only two trains left Warsaw station today. Military engineers are maintaining traffic on the Miava branch of the Vistula line.

IN HANDS OF REVOLUTIONISTS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—For a weak past Zlatoust, a town of 17,000 inhabitants, government of Oefa, in the Ural mountains, has been in the hands of the revolutionists, according to information received by the Molva (Russia). They have formed a local republican government and the red flag is flying over the government arms factory, the officials of which are held as hostages. The former local authorities threaten to summon Cossacks but the revolutionists declared that if Cossacks appeared the officials of the factory would all be killed.

EXPLOSION KILLS ENGINEER, FIREMAN AND BRAKEMAN.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 29.—By the blowing up of an engine attached to a freight train on the Chicago & Erie railroad, near Disco hill today, Engineer John J. O'Brien, of Kouts; Fireman C. B. Oliver, of this place, and Lemuel Fisher, brakeman of Rochester, Ind., were instantly killed and 15 cars were piled up. The wreck caught fire. Only the body of Engineer O'Brien has been recovered. It was blown to pieces. The train was composed of refrigerator cars loaded with meat and was running as a special.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Mrs. Hattie Sweeney Killed, 8 Members of Her Family Seriously Hurt.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Hattie Sweeney was fatally burned and eight other members of the Sweeney family were seriously injured here today by a gas explosion in the kitchen of their home. The house was wrecked.

ALFONSO GOES HUNTING.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—King Alfonso has gone on a hunting expedition to Granada, in the south of Spain. As a co-incidence the British armored cruiser Drake, flagship of Royal Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg has arrived at Madaga, about 50 miles from Granada. The prince and two ladies landed at Malaga and proceeded to Granada. It is expected that a meeting between the

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king and the future queen of Spain, Princess Ena of Battenberg, will occur at the latter city.

FIRE IN REDDING, CAL.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 29.—A fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the general merchandise store of Chenoweth & Moore, and the candy store of William Kesler. The blaze started in the rear of the building occupied and owned by Mrs. Anna O'Neill. Its origin is unknown. The losses: Chenoweth & Moore, \$22,000, insurance \$14,000; Kesler, loss \$6,500; insurance \$5,000; Mrs. O'Neill, loss \$2,000, covered by insurance. There was a fight in the same building last May.

CITY OFFERS REWARD.

Mayor Morris Will Pay \$200 for Capture and Conviction of Murderer.

To Whom It May Concern: December 29th, 1905.—I hereby offer as a reward on behalf of Salt Lake City the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the arrest and conviction, or for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered Nephi M. Sheets at this city on the night of December 28th, 1903. RICHARD P. MORRIS, Mayor