



gins her winter engagement in New York City. The new Barrie play, "What Every Woman Knows," is said to be replete with all the quaint humor for which his pieces abound; the plot is eminently Barriesque, and as Maggle Wylie, the bonny Scotch lassie, Miss Adams will have rare opportuni-ties that will bring out all the fun and dainty skill she is mistress of, so Wed-nesday night is being counted on in ad-vance as one of the season's big suc-cesses. Maude Adams' name always shells success in large type as all the spells success in large type, as all the world and his brother knows-not to mention New York which went mad long ago over her triumphs. At Thursday's seat sale, there was an unpre-cedented as ince demand over other seasons, so her popularity is still on

the top wave. Three other new productions will be brought out this week, despite the fact it is Christmas week, and all paters and maters are expected to be at home lighting Christmas trees and filling stockings. Charles Frohman will close all his theaters for Christmas mati-nees and only the evening will see perrmances-a wise move, so considere by the profession and likely to be ini-tated by other managers, Jutritio Miss Telitha Browning is taking a two-weeks' vacation with her friend. Miss Mae Scowcroft, at the latter's home on West One Hundred and Twentleth street. Miss Browning, who has quarters at Brooks hall, the Barnard dormitory, decided on the change dur-ing the holidays, and with the other young people from home, is enjoying the operas and theaters and other amusements of which there are so many.

and private lessons, predicting great things for him in the future.

The National Academy of Design, at 215 West Fifty-seventh street, has three pleces in bronze by M. M. Young—"The Tollers," a portrait of a friend in Paris, and another of equal merit—the pleces in question being readily accepted by the society. Mr. Young's friends think he will be asked to take part in the following exhibitions at the academy.

Today memorial services were held in honor of the Prophet Joseph Smith at Hawthorne hall, President Allen pre-siding; Elders Watkins and Cottem wore the speakers, and special music was rendered by the choir, under A, M. Durham, the soloists being E. C. Easton and Harold Goff.

JANET. NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Carrington-Vitality, Fasting and

The following 60 volumes will be add-ed to the public library Monday morning, Dec. 28:

MISCELLANEOUS. Book of American Municipalities,

RICHFIELD. STAKE CONFERENCE.

Some Official Changes-Severe Cold Makes Work for Plumbers.

Special Corerspondence. Special Correspondence. Richfield, Dec. 2).—Sevier stake quar-terly conference closed this arternoon and has been very well atten..cd con-sidering the very cold weather during the session. Elder John Henry Smith and Andrew Jenson were in attendance and delivered excellent and timely dis-courses. Their remarks this afternoon on the mission and labors of the Proph-et Joseph Smith were especially effec-tive and listened to with marked atten-tion.

During the conference John Chris-tensen of Richfield and Arthur Parsons of Koosharem were ordained high priests.

of Koosharem were ordained high priests. Parley Magleby of Richfield resigned his position in the high council of Sevier stake and John Christensen was chosen to succeed him. Arthur Parsons was chosen as counselor to Bishop Anderson of Koosharem. The cold weather of the last few days has been the most severe for several years. The thermometer has resignstered from 13 to 15 dgrees below zero. The local plumbers have been kept busy an-swering calls for repairs on bursted pipes and other damages from the re-sult of hard freezing.

GUNNISON.

The marriage of Newel White and Miss Emma Douglass is announced to take place Thursday, Dec. 24. PORTERVILLE, Mrs. Sarah Jane Florence Lays Down Life's Burdens at 64. special Correspondence.

Porterville, Morgan Co., Dec. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane Florence was held yesterday. The speakers were Bishop Joseph Durrant, C. M. Porter, George E. Carter, Thomas Phillips, Sr. and Durich Heiner. William V. Dich

Glines Lay Down LAfe's Cares. Special Correspondence. Raymond, Aita, Canada, Dec. 14.-Last week William Glines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glines, late of Vernal, Utah, succumbed to pneumonia, which followed an operation for appendicitis. The young man, who was just past If years of age, was a particularly good physical specimen, and enjoyed also the reputation of being diligent in his church duties as well as a kind and considerate son. Another death was that of Mrs. Law-rence Petersen, who contracted measles, her children having all been slick with the malady as have been so many oth-ers of the town. This lady's death, while a very sad one, may he said also to have been a very beautiful one. For some hours prior to her passing she talked consolingly and inspirationally to those about her bedside. She is survived by her husband and three children, the youngest of whom is but eight months old. Mrs. Peterson, whose malden name was Minnie Golson, came from Birmingham. Alabams, and she is the only one of her family to join the Church. faily in a business way having been a furniture manufacturer and for a long time conducted a successful flour-ing mill. He was also prominent in



Ephraim Briefs—The public schools of Ephraim closed Wednesday last. The teachers are now visiting schools in Salt Lake City. . . The Snow acad-emy closed school Friday for the Christmas holidays. . . Thursday evening the Primary association of the North ward, gave an excellent enter-tainment in the Opera House. . . . James Rassmuson returned home Fri-day from a two years' mission in the day from a two years' mission in the Northern states,

Elsinore News Notes-The public schools of Elsinore gave an entertain-ment at the Opera House Friday night.

KILLED RESISTING ARREST. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 25.— Billy Bunch, a well known character at Colgate, was killed today whie resist-ing arrest by Marshal Stousa, brother-in-law of Bunch. Six shots were fired into Bunch's body' and he died instant-ly. Bunch opened fire upon Stouse and Constable Kennedy, brother-in-law to the other two men, when they sought to arrest him.

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RUSSIA APPROVES JAPO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25 .- Foreign Minister Iswolsky made a favorable impression in the duma when he presented the annual statement of Russia's foreign policy. He referred with

sia's foreign policy. He referred with warm approval to the Japanese-Amer-ican agreement, which, he said guar-anteed the territoriol status quo, the open door in the far east and the in-tegrity and importance of China, and the terms of which were communicated to Russia before it was signed. The rest of M. Iswolsky's speech was along general lines, repeating in mild-er forms the views expounded in the Russian note of Dec. 25. It shed no light on mooted questions, made no reference to the foreign minister's trip to European capitals, nor gave any substance of the Russian proposals re-garding the recent annexation of Bos-nia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hunhia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. The most noteworthy massage in the address was the admission of the authenticity of the Austro-Russian convention signed at Budapest in 1877, prior to the formal declaration signed at Berlin in 1878, an account of which at Berlin in 1878, an account of which was recently published in the Austrian "ress. M. Iswolsky confessed that Rus-sla could not have raised her individu-al protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary, because hor hand was bound by the previous Austro-Russian agree-ment. The only way open was for the concert of powers and other signator-ics to hold Austria fast by an arbitrary amendment to the Berlin treaty. M. Pkrovosky, Social Democrat, made a speech devoted to the relation of an alleged Russian plot in Bulgaria, during the reign of Prince Alexander and during the early years of the reign of Prince Ferdinand, tending to show that Russia employed revolutionary that Russia employed revolutionary methods and distributed bombs, fire-arms and other explosives for political assassinations.

On Saturday, Miss Ruth Avery Hayes left for her home in Washington, D. C. to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes. Miss Hayes is a pupil of "Sav-gge," whose studio is in Carnegle hall, and is the possessor of a fine dramatic source voice which is often heard in soprano voice which is often heard in church musicales on special occasions; she will remain in Washington for three or four weeks.

For four days, Artist Clyde Squires has been visiting with his friend and artist chum, Mr. George Barratt, in Willmington, Dela, Mr. Barratt, whose recent bereavement in the death of his father, Capt. Barratt, has made his life a very lonely one, invited Squires to come down and visit him for a while; doing excellent work. It is probable Mr. Barratt will come to New York for the holidays, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Squires.

Clyde Squires, Jr., is a fine little fellow and already winning his way into the affections of everyone. Mrs. Squires is out these fine days calling on her friends and enjoying Christmas shopping.

Yesterday at 12 o'clock, Prof. Hef-fley, gave another of his brilliant re-citals, young Harol. Barthe being the soloist and sole performer. Young Barthe is a pupil of Prof. Heffley and considered by many a wonder on the piano, certainiy a great future is be-fore the boy and yesterday's recital was a most delightful affair.

Wednesday the 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Wednesday the 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Young leave for a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. M. W. Revans in Killingly, Conn., to spend the holidays. While visiting in connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Young will make a trip to Cambridge and Boston for two or three days—re-turning to New York the Wednesday often New Years. after New Years.

The ladies of the Brooklyn branch are trying to re-organize the Relief society. Miss Schaffer of Brooklyn and Mrs. Schafmann of New York, having the matter in hand, and only awaiting the return of President Rich.

President Rich's call home prevented him attending the conference at Bos-ton last Sunday and he sent Mr. Pres-ton Richards to represent him officially, which that gentleman did in a most astisfactory way, going up Friday and not returning until Tues-day; three mostings were held, and a visit paid his friend L. Royal Mar-thneau of Harvard, who gave him a fine time in Harvard. Mr. Richards also met several Utahns in Cambridge and President Rich's call home prevented met several Utahns in Cambridge and declares his visit was a delightful one in every way; he is called to speak at many social functions and is always given a welcome.

pipes and other dama sult of hard freezing. Krieg-Pastenographiken, 2 vol. Mummery-My Climbs in the Alps and Caucasus. International Library of Technology: New York Air Brake. Materials. Hoistings, PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. Mine Gases. Marine Engines. Electro-Physics. Powell--Dyploration of the Colorado River of the West, U. S. Senate--Congressional Record, Fifty-ninth and Sixtleth Congresses, 24 VOIS. GERMAN BOOKS. Dahn-Vater und die Sohne. Hauptmann-Rose Bernd. Hauptmann-Schluck und Jan. Heer-Wetterwart, Sundermann-Gluck im Winkel. Sunderman-Jolanthes Hochioit. Wolgast-Elend userer Jungenlitera-tur. von Kinderbuch.

FICTION.

Atherion-Gorgeous Isle. Barr-Strawberry Handerkchief, Beoks-Adventures of Louis Blake. Robins-Mills of the Gods. Sholl-Great Love. Wharton-Hermit and the Wild Woman.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Altsheler-Young Trailers. Deland-Miss Betty of New York, Ellis-Wide Awake Girls. Glibert-Pinafore Ploture Book Lovejoy-Doll's Story Book. Onken-How to Understand Electrical

Plummer-Roy and Ray in Canada. Potter-How Richard Won Out. Rankin-Adopting of Rosa Marie.

PANGUITCH.

DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS.

Civil, Divorce and Other Cases Heard By Judge Booth.

Panguitch, Garfield Co., Dec. 14.----Judge J. E. Booth heard the following cases at the session of the district The case of the state vs. Wilford Hardy was ordered dismissed because

of defective commitment papers from the justice court. The defendant was charged with taking an estray animal from the range and disposing of it. In the case of John Davis, charged with trespass in driving sheep over a man's farm the motion to dispose weat man's farm, the motion to dismiss was

denied. The case comes up from the justice court on appeal. Nancy R. Farmer was granted a divorce from James Farmer of Tropic. The parties agreed on a division of the property. The plaintiff gets the home and the custody of the two children. with costs and attorney's fees and waived alimony. In the case of W. G. Bleak vs. Hyrum

In the case of W. G. Bleak vs. Hyrum Gates, the default was set aside and an order made giving defendant per-mission to answer. The case arises through the serving of legal papers by the defendant, who is constable of Es-calante precinct. On an execution from the justice court he levied on some propercy and sold it. The plaintiff en-tered suit and judgment was rendered by default in the justice court. In the matter of the estate of James

In the matter of the estate of James Smith, deceased, there was a contest as to the appointment of an adminis-

School Festival-Santa Claus Comes To Grief-Wintry Weather. Special Corespondence. Special Corespondence. Gunnison, Saupeto Co., Dec. 19.—The schools closed yesterday, with a fine program given in the opera house by the children last night. Some excite-ment was caused through Santa Claus catching on fire, but prompt work pre-vented any damage. All the teachers and a member of the school board expect to attend the state association teachers at Salt Lake City. LOCAL APPOINTMENTS. The Commercial club is active in pro-noting schemes for the improvement moting schemes for the improvement of the city. A system of gas lights is just being installed for the lighting of just being installed for the lighting of the streets. Plans are being perfected for the installing of a waterworks sys-tem in the very near future. Orders have just been given for apparatus for a new local telephone system, which is to be placed in operation at obce.

WINTRY WEATHER.

WINTER WEATHER. More snow is lying on the ground now than at one time for years. The weather is bitter cold, the thermometer registering 8 degrees below zero last night at 9 o'clock. Hay is plentical here so there is no ned of animals suffering. Good alfalfa has been selling at \$5 per ton till now. but the price will, doubtless, raise if this weater continues long. A splendid program is to be rendered by the Sunday school on Xmas day.

PAYSON.

HAPPY WEDDING BELLS.

Branch Organization of the W. C. T. U .--- Temperance Lectures.

Special Correspondence.

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Payson, Utah Co, Dec. 19.-Miss Ada Clayson of this city and Chas. Garfield of Mora were married in the Salt Lake temple Wednesday last.
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Miss May Vest and John Hancock, both of this city were married at Provo last Wednesday.
All are esteemed young people. A grand wedding ball will be given Monday evening, Dec. 3, in honor of Mr, and Mrs. Alonzo Richmond.
Announcements are out for the marriage of Miss Clyde Wilson to take place Dec. 29, both are young business people of this city and well respected.
The Sunday schols of both wards gave a dance yesterday afternoon in the pavilion for the small children and in the evening for adults. A neat sum was raised for the Sunday school treasury. A basketball game was played in the pavilion last evening between Wasatch county high school and Payson high school. The Fayson boys were the victors with a score of 36 to 12.
Lamar Elmer, the Gyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Elmer, died Thursday.
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and Daniel Heiner, William H. Rich and William W. Francis of the stake presidency, all of whom spoke in praise of the beautiful life of the deceased,

who was a devoted wife and mother and faithful Church worker, being for many years the president of the Rellof society.

society. Deceased was born in Bristol, Eng-land, Nov. 16, 1844. She is the mother of 14 children, eight sons and six daugh-ters; her husband and 10 children sur-vive, also 42 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

HYRUM.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES.

Christmas Festival for Young Folks-Death of Mrs. H. L. Danielsen.

special Correspondence. Hyrum, Cache Co., Dec. 21 .-- Commemorative services in honor of the birthday of Joseph Smith, the prophet, were held in the Sunday schools of the three wards in the forenoon yesterday, while the ward meetings in the after-noon were devoted to "Peace" services.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The officers of the Sunday school have promised the children a festive occasion this week end with a Christmas tree, etc., hence the young folks expect to have a glorious time,

SUMMONED BY THE REAPER.

Metta Maria Danielsen, wife of Hans L. Danielsen, died on the 18th inst. of kidney trouble. Deceased was born Dec. 18, 1842, in Toilose, Holbek Amt., Denmark: baptized April 6, 1873; emigrated in 1882, and has lived here since. She was a faithful Church member and is survived by her husband, three chil-dren, 25 grandchildren and one greatwill be held in Wellsville tabernacle. please copy. The quarterly conference of this stake

will be held in Wellsvgille tabernacle, Jan. 9 and 10.

GRANTSVILLE.

FUNERAL OF CHAS, L. ANDERSON

Esteemed and Honored Citizen Laid

Special Correspondence. Grantsville, Dec. 21.—The funeral of Charles L. Anderson was held in the ward meetinghouse Sunday morning. The house was filled to its capacity with sympathizine friends. The choir rendered sweet and appropriate music and consoling addresses were delivered by President Francis M. Lyman, Elders William Spry, E. H. McBride, Presi-dent H. S. Gowans and Elder H. J. Grant, each eulogizing the exemplary life and character of the deceased. The casket was covered with beautiful flor-al offerings and a multitude of people followed the remains to the cemetery.

al offerings and a multitude of people followed the remains to the cemetery. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Bishop James L. Wrathall. The deceased was born April 11, 1846, in Sweden, and died Dcc. 10, 1208, in Los Angeles, of heart failure. He leaves a wife and six sons and daugh-ters, with a host of friends to mourn his departure.

VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA.

Brigham Henry Roberts, son of Ed-ward and Alice Roberts, died of diph-theria last Saturday and was buried Sunday the 20 inst. He was about four years old and a bright and promising

Elsinore News Notes—The public children, the youngest of whom is bit is the only one of her family to join the Church.
 THATCHER. ARIZ.
 GOLDEN WEDDING OF PIONEERS.
 Prest. and Mrs. William D. Johnson Celebrate Jubilec.
 Special Corerspondence.
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 PITTSBURG SCANDALS.
 Federal Authorities Will Give Aid in Prosecuting Them.

INTERSTATE NEWS BRIEFS

Snow in Dixle-On the 14th, 15th and 16th insts, the Dixle country had rain, which turned to snow on the last date, there being two inches of met date, there being two inches of snow on the morning of the 17th in the valley and all the surrounding mountains cov-ered. The storm, as elsewhere, was followed by intense cold, ice forming half an inch thick each night.

Mangled by Train-A miner named Herbert Holmes, a native of England, was run down by a train on the Copper Belt line at Bingham on Thursday, Dec. 24, and ground to pieces. He has one brother living at Bingham and two at Taft, Mont.

Swallowed Peach Pit-Mrs. Chris-tina Anderson of Holilday, Sait Lake county, died at her home Thursday, Dec. 24, aged 69. Her death was the result of swallowing a peach stone some months ago, which became lodged in her stomach. She is survived by two childron, a son at Ashley and a daughter in Idaho. Funeral from Big Cottonwood ward house, Saturday.

Henefer Couple Wed—In the Salt Lake temple, Dec. 16, Miss Ida M. Harris, daughter of Bishop Harris of this place and Mr. Parley Croft, of Peterson, will be married, . . . The district school will give a school con-cert on Friday evening, Dec. 18. . . Nephi Fife whose mind has been unbalanced for some weeks, was taken to the asylum at Provo on taken to the asylum at Provo or the 18th.

Ephraim Temperance Lectures-Mrs. Shepard of Salt Lake City, gave Mrs. Shepard of Salt Lake City, gave an interesting lecture on temperance, this week, before a large audience at Ephraim, and on Thursday morning, Mrs. Shepard spoke on temperance to the student body of the Snow academy. . Friday evening the Y. L. M. I. A. of the North ward of this city, gave a successful leap-year ball at the pa-vilion. Friday evening a concert ws 3 held in the Snow academy. An excel-lent program was rendered. The splendid weather is appreciated by the citizens of this city. There's no snow.

no snow.

Park City Notes-The L. D. S. Sun day school gave a successful concert and dance Monday evening, that they might secure means to provide a Christmas tree to gladden the hearts of the little ones Thristmas dat. . . Fun-eral was held yesterday over the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gills of this city, services were conducted by the Rev. Gallagan of the Cathollo church. The city council may liday presented "New Hampshire Home," in the amusement hall last attended and care off without a hitch. The Holliday amusement committee will give a New Year's party in the church. . . . The city council met | ward house New Year's eve.

Prosecuting Them.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Representatives of the Voters' league, the civic reform organization that precipitated the mun-icipal scandal by causing the arrest of seven members of the council and two former banker, tonight announced that then had meeting assurances of fol they had received assurances of fed-eral government help in the forthcom-ing prosecutions. The department of justice, it is an-

The department of justice, it is an-nounced, has taken steps thoroughly to investigate all pational banks serving as depositories for city funds. Testi-mony at the preliminary hearing was that \$176,000 had been corruptly used in influencing the selection of deposit-ories, but up to this time only \$17,000 of this sum has been accounted for and only one bank publicly mentioned. It is the intention of the department of justice to learn if any other national banks contributed to the \$176,000. It is also the intention of the depart-ment, according to the league repres-

HOLIDAY AMUSEMENTS. The Home Dramatic company of Hol-

fuesday evening. The play was well

ment. according to the league repres-entatives, to bring prosecutions against former President Ramsey and former Cashier Vilsack of the German National bank, on charges of illegally using the funds of the bank.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Meetectse, Wyo., Dec. 26.—A tele-phone message from Sunlight basin in the Yellowstone national forest tell a heartrending story of the death of the little boys of Frederick Sessions, aged 4 years and 9 months, respectively, who were cremated in the Sessions' home, which was destroyed by fire beore the eyes of the parents, Thursday.

The parents were looking after live the parents were tooking after hvd stock in the barn and left the baby with his 4-year-old brother in the house, a few yards away. They did not notice the fire until the flames had gained such headway that Sessions was unable to get inside the house and he and his wife were compelled to exhe and his wife were compelled to exert all their efforts to save the barn, hay and livestock, while their home and children were destroyed.





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To Rest. Special Correspondence.