

**CHANCE TO WORK
ON PANAMA DITCH**

Civil Service Examinations to be
Held Here for Positions on
Big Canal.

ARE ALL KINDS OF GOOD JOBS.

Anything Under Government from a
Civil Engineer to a Surgeon and
Plain Clerk.

There will be civil service examinations in this city Jan. 18 next for positions of clerk, bookkeeper and timekeeper in the government service at the Isthmus of Panama canal. Applicants for these positions will be expected to proceed promptly to Panama in the event of appointment. They will not be eligible for appointment to positions in the United States. Each applicant for the Isthmus canal service will be required to submit to the examiner, on the day he is examined, a recent photograph, not more than three years old, of himself, which will be filed with his examination papers, as a means of identification in case he receives an appointment. An unmounted photograph is preferred. The date, place, and kind of examination, the examination number, the competitor's name, and the year in which the photograph was taken should be indicated on the photograph. The age limit in each case is 18 to 40 years, and the salaries are \$15 to \$25 per month.

There will be examinations on the same date for positions of assistant civil engineer, instrument man, transit man, level man, rodman, chain man, helper, at the Panama canal; the age limits for engineers and instrument men being 25 to 30 years, with salaries at \$200 to \$250 per month for the engineer, \$125 per month for the instrument man. The age limit for the others is 18 to 40 years, with salaries at \$100 to \$150 per month for the level man, \$75 to \$100 for the rodman, \$50 per month for the chain man.

Examinations will likewise be held for positions of surgeon, physician, pharmacist, hospital intern, trained nurse at the Panama canal, with age limit at 25 to 30 years for the first two, with \$250 per month salary for the surgeon, and \$150 to \$200 for the physician. The age limit for the pharmacist is 25 to 30 years, with salary at \$80 to \$100, 25 to 30 years and \$50 per month for the intern, with board and quarters, and 25 to 30 years and \$20 per month, with board and quarters for the nurse.

There will also be an examination for stenographer and typewriter for the Panama canal, with age limit at 18 to 40 years, and salary of \$1.20 to \$1.50, with opportunities to promotion to \$1.80.

LETTER TO THE MAYOR.

Col. E. F. Holmes Writes to Express
Approval of Water Scheme.

Col. E. F. Holmes writes the following letter from New York on the water question to Mayor Morris, under date of Dec. 8: "I write to express my entire approval of the plan as I understand it, and hope most earnestly that the people will approve of the proposed bond issue. If I had any criticism to make, it would be that your committee had not gone far enough in the lines indicated, as there is no doubt that the city will eventually require and must have the entire flow of Mill creek and both Cottonwood streams, and there are times during the low water period when the whole flow would not be too much for a city of 150,000 people. During this same period of low water supply, the city needs and must have the most water, and during a former investigation it was found that in Denver the consumption was 400 gallons per capita during this period, and this where the water was paid for at a rate about four times as high as that charged in Salt Lake City. This is about the only city in which the climatic conditions are similar to ours, and the water there is in the hands of a private company. Every year that the settlement of this question is put off, just so much more the people will have to pay."

"Yours truly,
"E. F. HOLMES."

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the best bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

VITAL STATISTICS.

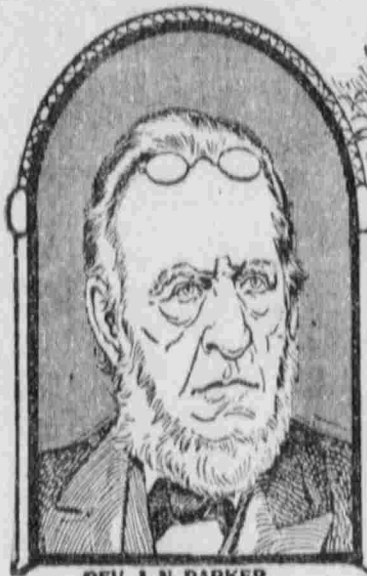
Health Officers from 117 Districts in Utah Send in Reports.

The state board of health has received November reports from 117 health officers in 25 counties, 51 of whom report their communities free from all contagious and infectious diseases, 12 being free from all diseases except typhoid fever. The reports show scarlet fever present in seven localities, with 18 cases, and no deaths; smallpox, in 6 localities, 14 cases, with 2 deaths; diphtheria, 10 localities, 106 cases, 16 deaths; typhoid fever, 21 localities, 165 cases, 15 deaths; whoopingcough, 11 localities, 6 cases, 2 deaths; measles, 3 localities, 50 cases, no deaths; pneumonia,

A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Old People Are Especially
Liable to Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na is a Tonic Especially
Adapted to These Cases.



Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs.

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At the Age of
Eighty-eight Years.

"I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system.

"I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the All-loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be a blessing to us who have been suffering humanity."—J. N. Parker.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function. Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

26 localities, 16 cases, 8 deaths; total, 618 cases, 46 deaths.

The monthly report shows, from 11 counties, 180 deaths from all causes, classified as follows: General diseases, 63; nervous diseases, 18; circulatory diseases, 11; respiratory diseases, 29; digestive diseases, 12; genito-urinary diseases, 5; puerperal fever, 3; diseases of the skin, 1; malformations, 1; diseases of infancy, 10; old age, 3; external causes, 11; ill-defined diseases, 4.

The board is sending out the following circular to the health officers over the state:

"Your attention is called to Sec. 1103, laws of Utah, as amended by chapter 102, laws of 1903, which provides for an annual report from every health officer in the state. In accordance with same, will you kindly prepare a report immediately, covering the most important features of the work in your department for the past year, describing the general health conditions and making recommendations for measures and improvements, which, in your judgment, will best promote the public health in your locality. You will greatly oblige the state board of health and assist in the important cause in which we are all engaged by making an immediate return in this matter.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

JURY DISAGREED

In Case of Robert Reynolds, Charged
With Selling Liquor to Indians.

If the United States desires to secure a conviction of Robert Reynolds, charged with selling liquor to Indians at the White Rocks agency, it will have to come into town again in the middle of next February, with a full assortment of braves as witnesses and bottles preserved as testimony. The jury, which was impaneled yesterday afternoon and again at 9:30 o'clock at night, the jury trying the case returned a verdict of not guilty on the second and third count, and a disagreement on the first count. The first verdict was refused by Judge Marshall, who ordered the jury to return and prepare another verdict, covering all three counts. After five hours of further deliberation the same findings were brought in. Consequently, the jury was ordered discharged, and the case will await a new trial, which cannot occur before late in February.

The two other men charged with selling liquor at the agency, Hicks and Gardner,



are now serving sentences in the county jail. Hicks, 90 days, and Gardner for 11 months, with fines of \$50 added in both cases.

IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York.

WHERE MILLIONS ARE MADE

Interesting Letter That May Mean
Much to Residents of Salt
Lake City.

Probably there is not a reader of the News who has not heard of the fortunes made in the Beaumont oil fields. While the tales of fortune quickly made are interesting, they are really not the following as valuable to our readers as the following letter from L. K. Preston, president of the Caswell-Preston Drug Company of Beaumont, one of the largest wholesale and retail houses in Texas.

Mr. Preston writes "Enclosed you will find a letter that came to us unsolicited from J. C. Reeves, 770 Pearl St. I have known Mr. Reeves for several years. He is a reliable man and very happy over his fortune.

"About four years ago," writes Mr. Reeves, "I lost the hearing in my right ear and about three or four months ago my left ear became almost as bad. In fact, I was so bad that people had to shout at me so that I could hear. I had about given up in despair all hopes of ever recovering my hearing when I saw that you recommended Hyomel. I used two bottles and can now hear my watch tick with either ear, and my hearing is now all right. This deafness must have been caused from catarrh, for it is now cured. Hyomel certainly does what you claim for it."

Hyomel has made many cures of catarrh, and in combination with Hyomel balm, of catarrhal deafness in Salt Lake City and nearby towns. F. C. Schramm gives his personal guarantee to refund the money should it not give quick relief. The complete Hyomel outfit costs but one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for fifty cents.

Ward Entertainments.

Fifteenth Ward—On Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 15 and 16, the Fifteenth Ward Dramatic association will present in the ward assembly hall, corner First South and Eighth East streets, the three act comedy of "Our Boys." This organization has been very successful in its efforts in the past, and has furnished much pleasure to its patrons by the high class and carefully prepared entertainments offered, and it is confidently believed the present will be up to the usual standard. It will be under the management of Arthur W. Brown, business director, and J. G. Kelson, stage manager, and the proceeds will be added to the ward fund. Following is cast of characters:

Sir Geoffrey Champneys.....Mr. J. G. Kelson
Talbot Champneys.....Mr. A. H. Kelson
Perkin Middlewick of Devonshire.....Mr. Harry Hubert
Charles Middlewick.....Mr. S. W. Lawson
Remster.....Mr. L. E. Tuckett
Violet Melrose.....Miss Jessie Sears
Mary Melrose.....Miss Etta Felt
Clarissa Champneys.....Miss Annie Livingston
Belinda.....Miss Elsie Brown
Poddles.....Miss Elsie Brown

A grand ball will be given in the Twenty-first ward Amusement hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 15, under the auspices of the Up-to-Date Social Club. An excellent sociable time is anticipated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Morrow entertained yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Drum, and today Mrs. Lockwood entertained at an afternoon card-party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Westerfield have returned from a trip including Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other eastern cities.

A mask ball will be given at the post on Thursday, Jan. 2, and a cotillion, which will follow the ball. Invitations are issued in the name of Capt. and Mrs. Woodward, Capt. and Mrs. Jamerson and Capt. and Mrs. Sturges.

The Salt Lake High school seniors have issued attractive invitations for their dancing party at Christensen's the next week, the red and black of the school making a very attractive combination. The preparations are being made and the affair promises to be a most enjoyable one.

Miss Emily Read and Mr. Hager will be guests of honor at an evening party to be given by Miss McGrath next Tuesday night.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will observe Cross of Honor day at the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday night, Dec. 27. Public invited, especially all southerners. The southerners will be decorated with the southern cross.

At the regular meeting of the Thistle club last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Nicol Hood, president; Mrs. Flora Hopkins, first vice president; Miss Lizzie Stevenson, second vice president; Mr. David Henderson, secretary; Mr. Simon Greene, treasurer; Mr. Robert Gordon, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Thomas Leslie, conductor; Mr. W. T. Hopkins, chaplain. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the first meeting in January, 1905. The Thistle club is making arrangements to give a banquet on Jan. 25, in honor of Robert Burns' birthday.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 35 years, checked to death early yesterday morning at his home, 1010 East 10th, of a coughing spell. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and he died from exhaustion.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1904. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Report of Salt Lake County Institutions for Past Week.

County Supt. of Schools Ashton has prepared the following report of the Salt Lake county schools for the week ending Dec. 9:

District	Name	Average Enrolled	Present
21—West Jordan	224	207
22—Draper	208	209
23—Union	208	171
24—Murray	215	187
25—Murray	576	523
26—Murray	120	55
27—East Jordan	287	266
28—Big Cottonwood	204	185
29—Sugar	479	438
30—Mill Creek	118	105
31—Mill Creek	43	35
32—Brighton	110	99
33—East Mill Creek	75	65
34—Herriman	136	128
35—South Jordan	221	197
36—Mill Creek	171	148
37—Taylorville	109	101
38—Farmers	616	541
41—Sandy	408	354
42—Granite	73	62
43—Bingham	294	250
44—Riverton	160	117
45—Granger	70	63
46—Pleasant Green	92	84
48—North Point	21	17
50—Hunter	80	69
53—Brighton	11	9
55—Mountain Dell	12	8
57—Butterville	87	81
59—Granger	83	75
61—Bluff Dale	107	94
64—South Taylorville	105	93
65—Bingham	115	103

Granger is credited with the highest number of tardy pupils, there being 41 out of an average enrollment of 70. Hunter and District 26, Murray, both had none tardy.

Cured Paralysis.
"My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work."—Sec. 28, \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. B.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Some Interesting Statistics Taken From Report for November.

The report of Librarian Miss Sprague of the public library for the month of November shows a good increase in circulation over October and also over the month of November, 1903. The increase over October was 545, and over the month of November, 1903, it was

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—Lord Chesterfield to his son.

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727. The gain in membership during the month was 230. The total membership on Dec. 1 was 12,559, and the total number of volumes in the library on that date was 24,575. The following statistics are taken from the report for November:

Number of volumes in library Nov. 1, 1904	24,575
Number of volumes purchased	251
Number of volumes donated	85
Number of volumes lost (died for)	1
Number of volumes lost (could not be recovered)	63
Number of volumes destroyed by health department	2

Total number of volumes lost, etc.	70
Total number of volumes in library Dec. 1, 1904	24,575
ACCESSIONS AS SEGREGATED.	
Fiction, 62 volumes	\$ 68.86
Juvenile, 46 volumes	39.41
Miscellaneous, 185 volumes	254.54
Number of volumes rebound	127
Number of volumes repaired	107
Number of pamphlets donated	5
Number of volumes catalogued	293
Membership Nov. 1, 1904	12,579
Membership cards issued during month	289
Membership cards cancelled during month	9
Gain in membership	280
Total membership Dec. 1, 1904	13,559
Books loaned for home use	9,165
Average daily loans	267
Books loaned in reading rooms	9,921
Average daily loans in reading rooms	121
Gain in circulation over last month	545
Daily visitors estimated	25
Days open	25
Number of volumes submitted for decaying	43
Number of infected volumes reported in hands of health department	7
	52

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

Philosophy	58
Religion	91
Sociology	91
Philology	4
Natural science	88
Useful arts	76
Fine arts	299
Literature	297
History	162
Geography and travel	182
Piction	5,190
Juvenile	2,508
German	27
French	21
Total	9,165

TEA

There is good and bad tea; there is good and bad tea cookery. Which have I?

THE STORY
of
**SALT LAKE'S
BUILDING
RECORD**

In 1904
Will be fully told in
the
Christmas News.

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Men's Furnishings For Christmas!

Bath Robes
of Eiderdown and Turkish Terry Cloth in new colorings and Patterns from \$5.75 up to \$35.00.

Smoking Jackets.
Double faced all wool materials, handsome patterns and cut to fit, priced from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Pajamas
in Fancy Lawn, Madras Cloths, Outing Flannels, Satens, Mercerized Oxfords and Silk, ranging in price from \$7.25 per Suit to \$15.00.

Night Shirts
in Plain and trimmed Muslins, Outing Flannel, French Flannel, and Solid Color Satens and all Silk—from 75c to \$15.00, all sizes.

Neckwear.
A beautiful array of neck scarfs, in the latest up-to-date patterns and colorings.

The Wide 4 in hand at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Heavy Silk English Squares and Imperial Ascots at \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Hosiery.
A good durable cotton Hose in Black and Tan, for 2 for a quarter.

Good all wool Hose in Natural and Oxford Gray and Black for 25c.

The newest patterns in Fancy Hosiery, in Cotton, Wool and French Lisle, ranged in price from 25c to \$1.50.

Suspenders.
Fancy Silk Suspenders, with Sterling Silver and Gun Metal Buckles, packed in handsome boxes at from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Best suspenders from 20c to \$1.00; very elastic and serviceable.

Shirts.
An elegant line of soft, pleated and stiff bosom shirts, cuffs attached or detached, in Percales, Madras Cloths and Oxfords, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Jewelry.
A suitable gift to a gentleman is a Fob, Scarf Pin or Pair of Link Cuff Buttons, of which we have a large assortment of the latest ideas, priced from 50c to \$3.50.

We have a full line of Mufflers, Dress Protectors, Gloves, Canes and Umbrellas. Everything marked way down low. See our Display. The suggestions will make your buying easy. Any article reserved for you until Xmas.

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