

**RIDGEWAY MAKES  
MOUNTAIN CLIMB**

Elected Vice President of Rock Island System at \$25,000 Per Year.

**STARTS MANY SURMISES.**

He Being a Mountain Roadrunner, it is Believed Building Westward Is Intended by the Moores and Reid.

A. C. Ridgway, lately manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, and the builder of the first part of the Moffat road, according to Denver rumors, is slated for a substantial promotion, a promotion that carries with it a stipend of some \$25,000 per year. The position the rumor associates with him is a vice president's chair with the Rock Island end of the divided Rock Island-Frisco system. The upward movement of Mr. Ridgway is said to be as successor of H. N. Mudge, just elected president of the segregated system, now in the control of Moore brothers and D. C. Reid. The new office to which Mr. Mudge has been elected carries a salary said to be \$40,000 per year. A. C. Ridgway is essentially a "mountain road" operator. Now the Rock Island system has no mountain roads to operate. It is therefore deduced that the Moores and Reid are figuring on extending their system westward.

This would show three great railroad systems fighting to establish new transcontinental lines on which Denver will be the most important point between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast, viz.: The Rock Island system, operated by Mudge and Ridgway. The Hawley-Yoakum-Trumbull combination, operated by President John H. Winchell. The Hill system in the hands of George B. Harris and A. D. Parker, of Denver.

All three systems are said to be after control of the Moffat road, but from reports the Rock Island people hold an option on it. Engineers of this system recently inspected the line to Steamboat Springs, and the survey to Salt Lake City, but whether for the Moores or the Hawley-Yoakum-Trumbull interests, is not known.

**THROUGH FREIGHT ON W. P.**

Points East of Colorado Rates Begin Dec. 11 and West Dec. 17.

General Freight and Passenger Agent S. V. Derrall, of the Western Pacific states that through freight for the Pacific coast over the Western Pacific may be shipped from points east of Colorado, and after Dec. 11. All freight shipped under this arrangement is to be shipped under local rates to Salt Lake and local rates west, which would increase the freight charges considerably. The President Schumacher is due here on the 5th inst. from Chicago where he has been on business.

Through freights originating at Utah common points will be received for western shipment in all probability on the 17th inst.

**KRUTTSCHNITT GOES WEST.**

Director Julius Kruttschnitt of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, returned west Saturday afternoon, from a visit to Ogden, Utah, which point he had accompanied President Lovett en route east. Mr. Kruttschnitt was joined at Ogden by his family who went back to San Francisco with him. He said he did not anticipate any trouble from the switchmen's strike, and that reports were much exaggerated. He also stated that within a year the long talked-of Weber canyon cut-off between Farmington and Devil's Gate would be built.

**SPIKE AND RAIL.**

The blockade of Friday on the Rio Grande was caused by a freight wreck on Tennessee Pass.

**Have Gone to Butte—Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent J. H. Agent Kenneth Kerr of the Salt Lake Route, have gone to Butte in company with General Passenger Agent T. C. Peck on business in connection with the establishment of new freight and passenger agency at Butte.**

**General Superintendent J. C. Daly** of the Rio Grande has returned from Denver, where he was in response to a call that indicated he was slated for a good position on the Colorado line. Mr. Daly, who is only 35 years of age, is a native of Utah, and has been with the Rio Grande since 1904.

**Time card No. 49** of the Oregon Short Line is now in effect. The only change from 48 is the addition of two new trains between Boise and Huntington. Heretofore, trains have left Boise in the morning, returning in the evening. This did not accommodate the people living along the route who wanted to spend the night in Boise. So to accommodate this demand, trains are put on, leaving Huntington at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Boise at 11:15 a. m., and returning, the train leaves Boise at 5 p. m., arriving Huntington at 8:45 p. m.

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We have Safe Deposit Boxes for rent in our absolutely fire and burglar proof vaults of sufficient size to hold a large number of papers and documents which may be rented for \$2.50 a year. It is usually the unexpected that happens. You can never know when your home may require the attention of the fire department. Friends can carry out the furniture but only you can save your personal papers of value. If you keep them in a safe deposit box in our fire and burglar proof vaults you can know they are safe, not only from fire but also theft and loss.

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NO. 235 MAIN STREET.  
IN THE BUSINESS HEART.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**Theater—Tonight** sees the first presentation in Salt Lake of the musical comedy by George M. Cohan entitled "The Talk of New York" with Victor Moore in the leading part.

**Sembrich's Sale—The seats** for the Sembrich concert are now selling at the box office, the prices ranging from \$3.50 down to \$1. The event occurs Thursday evening.

**Orpheum—A new bill** goes on tonight, the headliners being George Bloomquist and Rosa Roma, the violinist.

**Colonial—The widely known** college play "Commencement Days" with Frederick V. Bowers in the leading role, will be seen all this week.

**Grand—Willard Mack** and Blanche

## Manicure Sets

An elegant line in pearl, ebony and bone—beautiful leather cases.

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The Pure Drug Dispensary  
112-114 South Main Street.

Douglas in the revival of "The Two Orphans" are sure to excite decided interest at the Grand all this week.

**Bungalow—The new bill** with Buckner as a leading feature will run up to Wednesday evening.

**Mission—The opening** of the new house under the management of John E. Clark is set for Wednesday evening, with the bill of vaudeville specialties published in The Saturday News.

**The Serenade—The out** of town dates of the "Serenade" in "The Serenade" are as follows: Provo, Friday next; Logan, Saturday, Friday, Monday.

**MRS. LA VON P. BRIDGE.**

Has an exhibit and sale of oil pastel and water color paintings at Midgley & Bodel. All this week.

## BUSINESS AND REALTY

"Circus Square," Eighth and Ninth South between Main and West Temple, has been invaded and it is probable that the circus will be there. The white tents and elephants again come around they will be compelled to seek quarters other than those which have been occupied for these exhibitions for many years. On Saturday John Ammons bought of Ray Walker, through the Hubbard Investment company, for \$2,000, property direct, this block 81 by 141 feet. The new owner has not as yet decided upon the nature of the improvements to be made on the property.

A transaction involving 123½ acres containing over 1,000 building lots was perfected Saturday between the Hubbard Investment company and the Douglas Heights Land and Improvement company of Denver. The property is located on the eastern bench, and the consideration, \$250,000, makes the deal one of the largest in residence property ever made in the city.

The property is located south of the Ft. Douglas reservation and east of the Salt Lake and 110 in the corresponding distance of a mile and a half and a half in depth. Streets up to Twentieth East will be cut through the property, building lots will be placed facing the reservation. The line of the Emigration canyon railroad runs directly through the tract and the conduit of All Hallows college also taps the property.

## DEATHS IN NOVEMBER.

City Board of Health Reports Decrease for the Month.

Deaths decreased in November, showing a lower mortality than for the same month a year ago, according to the report of the city board of health issued Saturday. The death rate for Salt Lake last month figured on a basis of \$5,000 population was 14.12 per cent per thousand, as compared to 15.54 per cent a year ago. There were 100 deaths in Salt Lake in the month of November, as compared with 115 in the corresponding month of last year. The causes of deaths were as follows:

Scarlet fever, 4; tuberculosis of the lungs, 7; cancer, 1; heart failure, 11; pneumonia, 19; Bright's disease, 4; Of the deaths 52 were males and 48 were females; 96 were white and 4 colored. Eighteen were born in Salt Lake, 19 in Utah, 27 in the United States, 23 in foreign countries and 7 unknown.

Fifty-five were single, 27 married, 13 widowed, 1 divorced and 4 unknown. With respect to ages, 9 were under 1 month, 1 one year, 2 to 5 years, 6, 5 to 15, 15 to 25; 24, 25 to 45; 20, 15 to 65; 11, 65 to 85; 2 over 85.

During the month there were 253 cases of contagious diseases reported to the city board of health, distributed as follows: Smallpox, 24; scarlet fever, 108; diphtheria, 26; measles, 5; tuberculosis, 3; pneumonia, 4; typhoid fever, 44; and chicken pox, 39.

The report of the food commissioner shows that there were 131 inspections during the month of meat markets, 13 fish markets, 109 grocery stores, 51 commission houses, 14 bakeries, 10 hotels, 150 restaurants, 87 dairies and 9 creameries. During the month 840 pounds of fish were condemned and one prosecution started.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Ida Sands thanks her many friends for their kindly expressions of sympathy in the death of her son, Robert, to the Grand Lodge K. of P. Rocky Mountain and Pythian Sisters, for their beautiful floral offerings, she extends her sincere thanks.

**BOYS WANTED**

To Sell The Christmas News. In every town in Utah and adjoining states. Boys, get ready to earn some Christmas money. For particulars address

**THE DESERET NEWS,**  
Salt Lake City.

**GOOD NEWS FOR GROWERS.**

Necrobacillosis Reported as Being Gradually Eliminated in Utah.

Secretary C. B. Stewart of the Utah Woolgrowers association gives the cheering information that the necrobacillosis is gradually being eliminated from Utah sheep, so that in a comparatively short time they will be entirely free. This is especially encouraging from the fact that the disease got the upperhand, there would have been a quarantine against Utah lambs in the spring that would mean the loss of thousands of dollars to Utah growers. Mr. Stewart also reports that the scab plague as reduced to a minimum, and says there is little or no trouble from ticks. Then the buckherds in the western part of the state are reported as very much improved, so that on the whole there is good grounds for encouragement.

Mr. Stewart has also good news from Wyoming where the authorities have the necrobacillosis under control, while there has been no trouble to speak of. He has word from the sheriff of Elko county, Nev., that if the sheep com-

missioners of that state have declared a quarantine against Utah sheep, he has never received any official notice of the fact. Mr. Stewart has been unable to learn from any officials or reliable source of any quarantine from Nevada against Utah sheep.

## SOME VALUABLE RELICS.

A. E. Hyde Presents Historical Society With Five Ox Yokes.

Alonso E. Hyde of 40 west North Temple street, has presented to the State Historical society five ox yokes used by his father, Orson Hyde, when he crossed the plains in 1852. They have been stored in the State Historical society since they were sold to the Church, and is considered a very valuable acquisition to the Historical society's collection.

## LATE LOCALS

**Death of Mrs. A. P. Cannon—Mrs. T. J. Donkin** has received word from Pennsylvania announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Cannon.

**The Engineer Returns—The state** engineer returned this afternoon from the south where the state is making a hydrographic survey of the Rio Virgin.

**Passbook Found—Postmaster** Thomas has a passbook, found loose in the mail, which evidently is the property of one Young, of the Western Outfit company.

**Information Wanted—Edward** Barnes, who can be reached at the general delivery at the New York City postoffice, has informed Postmaster Thomas that he would like to hear from his nieces, Sarah Jane and Fannie Emma Kleis, who came to Salt Lake several years ago.

**To Consult Specialists—Sidney** Bamberger left yesterday for the east, accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bamberger, and Dr. Baldwin. For some time Mr. Bamberger has been in poor health and he has decided to consult with specialists. It is his intention to spend the winter in Florida.

**Georgians Meet Tomorrow—Those** Georgians interested in the proposed plan of organization a Georgia state society are urged to attend the meeting called for that purpose for tomorrow Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at No. 5 Bungalow apartments, Third East and South Temple St.

**Board to Organize—The adult** blind board, authorized by the last legislature, will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock this p. m. in Governor William Spry's office. This is the first meeting of the board and it was called for the purpose of organization.

**No Council Session Tonight—The** city council will not meet tonight. The meeting has been postponed in order that the majority of the members may attend the annual "American" club ball. The regular session will be held Tuesday night.

**Listen, Weight's Prompt Delivery.** If you want anything in a hurry call Ind. Phone 1461, Bell 3852.

## CHURCH NOTICES

The Ensign stake quarterly conference will be held next Sunday, December 12, 1909, with sessions at 10 o'clock a. m. in the assembly hall at 2 o'clock p. m. in the tabernacle. Bishops and presiding officers of auxiliary associations are requested to announce the conference in all meetings held during the present week.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

The following thirty-seven volumes will be added to the public library Monday morning, Dec. 6, 1909:

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Bodie—Florentine Painters of the Renaissance.

Casson—Cyrus Hall McCormick.

Day—Nature and Ornament.

Day—Pattern Design.

Eaton—Handbook of Modern French Painting.

Egleston, ed.—American War Ballads and Lyrics.

Henderson—Social Duties.

Long—Christian Mysticism.

Murdock—Analytic Elocution.

Ross—Social Psychology.

Scudder, ed.—American Poems.

Shakespeare Allusion Book, 2 vols.

Shakespeare's Plots, 2 vols.

Studio Yearbook, 1909.

Three Years Behind the Guns.

Zueblin—Religion of a Democrat.

## FICTION.

Cameron—Involuntary Chaperon.

Gilman—Yellow Wallpaper.

Hopkins—Old Harbor.

Isham—Half a Chance.

Jacobs—Salmon's Knots.

James—Julia Bride.

Lovell—Margarita's Soul.

Thurston—City of Beautiful Nonsense.

Watson—Castle by the Sea.

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Andrews—Perfect Tribune.

Barbour—Capt. Chub.

Barnes—Lass of Dorchester.

Bryce—Child-Lore Dramatic Reader.

Living—Six Girls.

Jacobs—Jean's Jolly Vacation.

Jepson—Tinker Two.

Mastie—Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony.

Smith—When Roggie and Reggie Were Five.

Stratemeyer—Dave Porter and His Classmates.

## COURT NEWS

**BROWN FURNISHES BOND.**

Arthur Brown this noon furnished \$1,500 bond for his appearance before Judge F. M. Bishop to face charges of embezzlement, forgery and grand larceny. He is accused by J. E. Coggriff, an officer of the Continental National bank, of having cashed certificates of deposit for \$890, which were deposited with the old Bank of Commerce by friends of A. M. Bartholdi, who sent the money here from Alaska several years ago.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Ethel Brunwick pleaded not guilty to a charge of grand larceny before Judge F. M. Bishop, Saturday afternoon, and was bound over to the district court for trial under \$500 bond. She is accused by David L. Bowen of having enticed him into a doorway one night about a month ago, where she picked his pockets of approximately \$92. The young woman said that she had never seen Bowen before.

## WANT "MAN WHO SNIFFS."

The Salt Lake police are looking for G. M. Piper, "the man who sniffs," who is badly wanted in Oakland, Cal., for passing fraudulent checks. Piper attracts attention through his habit of constantly sniffing.

## LEGAL BLANKS.

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## COMMANDER PEARY BREAKS A RECORD

Receives \$50,000 for a Magazine Story of His Polar Trip.

## SOME OTHER LITERARY PRICES

Milton Received Only \$25 for His "Paradise Lost," While Others Reaped Rewards No Greater.

It seems probable that many years will pass before an author receives a higher price for his literary product than Commander Robert E. Peary receives from Hampton's Magazine for his own story of the discovery of the north pole.

This feature cost a clean, cool \$50,000. No rate per word is specified in the contract, but it is generally estimated that Commander Peary is receiving \$1.5 cash for each word that he writes for the magazine. Benjamin B. Hampton, editor of the magazine, makes this statement:

If you have a desire to estimate the rate per word which will be earned by Peary with his north pole story, you would be safer in placing it at \$50 per word than \$120. We have bought only American and Canadian magazine rights, and Stokes' book rights cover only these countries. That leaves all the foreign rights to sell. When they figure up, the totals should amount to, if not a good business man. As a matter of fact, he is a poor man. Peary has been the business head of the family, and the exception never loses an opportunity to praise her for the manner in which she has shared and borne the brunt of his arctic adventures. Peary and Mrs. Peary have sacrificed their material comfort to this arctic ideal. Every dollar they have spent has been for the purpose of equipping expeditions, so that, when Peary returned a few months ago, there was nearly little money in the Peary bank account.

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Lard, per pound.....20¢  
Dressed pork, pound.....12¢  
Pork chops, pound.....10¢  
Dressed spring, pound.....10¢  
Fancy breakfast bacon, per pound.....35¢  
Roast beef, pound.....20¢  
Ducks, pound.....20¢  
Turkeys, per pair.....50¢  
Ducks, teal, per pair.....50¢  
Turkey per pound.....30¢

## DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Creamery butter, per pound.....40¢  
Butter, ranch, per pound.....25¢  
Cheese, per pound.....20¢  
Ranch eggs, per dozen.....45¢  
Neufchatel cheese.....10¢  
Pkg. cream cheese, two pounds.....20¢

## FRUIT.

Oranges, per dozen.....30, 40, 50  
Lemons, per dozen.....30, 40, 50  
Limes, per 100.....1.25  
Bananas, per dozen.....20¢  
Grape fruit, three for.....25¢  
Dates, per pound.....15¢  
Apples, per bushel.....70¢  
Pomegranates, per pound.....15¢  
Grapes, per pound, 15c. two for.....25¢  
Cranberries, per quart.....12¢  
Pineapples, each.....1.00  
Florida grape fruit, 2 for.....35¢

was a manuscript found today. Yet this last and greatest of stories, more teeming with adventure and hardship than that of Columbus could have been—high as is the price—is cheap. It is beyond a merely financial valuation.

**GREAT MEN WRITING THEIR OWN STORIES.**

It is no longer the custom for great explorers, scientists and heroes to tell their stories so unwritten—for others afterwards to write and mistell. Hence nowadays write their own stories and they benefit profitably by them.

Admiral Robley D. Evans, since his retirement from the United States navy a year ago, has become a very successful author and lecturer. His writings for Hampton's Magazine and his books and his lecture engagements bring him an annual income four or five times as great as that paid him by Uncle Sam when he took the battleships around the horn. Admiral Evans is now writing a series of articles on the Panama canal in the Atlantic City Times and his fame even greater than that which he has won as a sailor.

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