

W. E. Macquinn, a well-known music-al director, here at present with "Dolly Varden," relates an amusing experience encountered last week in one of the dreaded one-night stands of Califor-nia. It was more than time for the curtain to ring up and the manager of the company was furious when he dis-covered that even the overture had

State Superintendent of Schools Nel-son is in Manti today on business. Major S. K. Hooper will arrive on tonight's D. & R. G. train from Den-ver on a regular business trip. The root of the L. D. S. hospital will be all on in two weeks. Good time is being made up there in construction. The Rio Grande sent a special car down to Sunnyside last night to bring some of the battery boys home tonight There will be a buffet lunch from noon until midnight New Year's day in the Commercial club for members of the

all things considered, and there were very many things to be considered. Miss Wainwright, whatever she might office have been, is no longer an ideal Viola, and she has surrounded herself with a company who are no more able

the company was furthous when he dis-covered that even the overture had not been played. "Where is my conductor-why no overture?" demanded the irate show man of one of the musicians. "Wal, siranger." drawled the genius of the cornet, in answer, "at the pres-ent moment he's getting a shave." "But why don't you play something -anything? You ought to know better than to keep a house filled with people." "Hold on, stranger. We can't play without our leader." "Well, where in tarnation is your leader?"

"He's out shaving your leader-runs the only barber shop in town." And there was no curtain until the shave was finished. Mr. Macquinn has since, however, carried a razor.

HOTEL AND CORRIDOR.

Christmas greetings were received by Salt Lake friends from Miss Susie Kir-win, late of the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera company, who is at present in New York, and expects soon to have another company on the road.

An idea more or less profitable has been inaugurated by some of Salt Lake's hustling hotel managers—that of Lake's hustling hotel managers—that of sending men up and down the road, to Ogden or Provo, to meet theatrical companies and describe the glories of their separate hotels before the pros-pective customer reaches the diy. Needless to say, these same emissaries take delight in pointing out spots of take delight in pointing out spots of interest as the train speeds hotelwards.

Attorney Joshua Greenwood of Fill-more is at the Wilson.

Sheriff Dan B. Cronin of Juab county is in from Eureka for a brief visit.

C. E. Anscombe of Dunedin, New Zea-land, is a foreign tourist registered at the Wilson.

FUNERAL THURSDAY.

Remains of Parley P. P. Prophet Will Be Laid to Rest on That Day.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 29 .- The funeral of Parley P. P. Prophet, whose death occurred yesterday at South Weber, will be held at the South Weber meeting-house on Thursday at 13 noon. The decensed was born Jain S, 1842, in Man-chester, England, joined the Church in childhood, and came to Utah in 1868, since which time he has spent the greater part of his days in South Weber. He has filled the positions of justice of the peace, schoolicacher and trustee, has been su-perintendent of the Sunday school for 25 years, and for some time past superin-tendent of religion classes. He returned from a mission to Great Britain Dec. 6, 1902, Three daughters survive him, they being Mrs. Sarah A. Kendall of Uhitah, and Mrs. Alice E. Rey and Mrs. Emmi Bambrough of South Weber. He leaves also 17 grandcoildren. "I'm" Adams, and Sam Higgins, are being tried before Judge Relapp today for robbing Alexander Wilson of Sunny-side of \$55. "Two colored women are under arrest here charged with fleecing Hans Pedersen of \$30 Christmas night. ceased was born Jan. 8, 1842, in Man-

LOOKS GOOD FOR SHEEP.

How John C. Mackey Finds Conditions In Utah and Wyoming.

John C. Mackey, the veteran sheepman, has been up in Wyoming, and says the Red Desert is in excellent condition, and notwithstanding the extreme cold that obtains in that country in winter, the livestock ought to do well. There is snow from Cokeville to Green River .but it is not believed that it is crusty enough to keep the stock from grazing. Mr. Mackey learns that there is enough snow on the Tooele desert to furnish the sheep for

club and guests. The Oregon Short Line will haul a number of prominent citizens to Ogden this evening on the occasion of the ball and banquet at the Weber club.

The wife of David Wilcken, the guard who was desperately wounded during the prison break a couple of months ago, gave birth to twin boys this proping months ago, this morning.

There will be quite a number of east-ern Y. M. C. A. secretaries in town late next month, en route to attend the California Y. M. C. A. state conven-tion in San Francisco.

The county auditors have all turned in their valuations to the state board of equalization, and the totals are practically the same as the estimates given in the Christmas "News."

.There will be an old-time party, New Year's eve, in the Twenty second ward hall, and any one who appears in mod-ern attire will be straightway taken before'a Kaugaroo police court, and duly and suitably fined.

Workmen have begun placing the roof steel at the Catholic cathedral so that by the middle of January, it will be ready for the roofing. Whether this shall be of the or slate has not been de-termined termined

Young shade trees have been set out to the newly platted sidewalk on the cast side of East Temple street, be-tween South Temple and North Temple streets When they leaf out the gen-eral effect will be pleasing.

A son and heir, the first born of the family, made his appearance at the household of D. Beynon Davies, deputy clerk in the probate division of the district court, at 12 o'clock noon today. Mother and child doing well.

Traveling Passenger Agent James and his bride are expected to return from their honeymoon this afternoon. There are rumors that the railroad boys will meet the train with a brass band.

The funeral of Thomas S. Jones, whose body arrived from Denver yes-terday afternoon, was held at 2 p. m. today from the residence, 263 west Third South Olivet. street, with interment in Mt,

It has been colder at Fort Douglas It has been colder at Fort Douglas than down in the lowlands, this season, and the ground up there is frozen solid for one foot or over. This makes a complete finishing of the new post roads out of the question until spring when the frost leaves.

The gratifying report came from Judge W. H. Dickson's bedside today that he had passed a very favorable night and is out of danger, though it may be some time before he will be able to leave his apartments.

Tonigint If your liver is out of order, causin Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heat burn, or Constipation, take a dose



gestive organs will be regulated an you will be bright, active and rea-for any kind of work. This b been the experience of others; will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS at sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts desirable to have as foundation stones for this new order of society. But there

for this new order of society. But there are others no less worthy; hard-head-ed thinkers, trained in the exact meth-ods of modern schools; doubting Thom-ases of art, science, mechanics, and business, who value unsupport-ed authority as nothing, even though it be Biblical; without whom, never-theless, no scheme of social reform can pass very far beyond the speculative stage. Indeed, considering the con-stantily diminishing returns of our mis-sionary work, it is pretty evident that the world has, during the last half cen-tury, veered almost completely around from the Nathanial to the Thomas type of mind. Scriptural propaganda is no longer effective.

of mind. Scriptural propaganda is no longer effective. Now there is no arguing against facts. These men must be appealed to as they can be, not as they can't. If the ideals of "Mormonism" can be presented in the terms of natural sci-ence and philosophy; if the principles underlying our religion can be identified with the facts involved in economic, educational, and sociological processes, then they will listen; for just now the

with the facts involved in economic, educational, and sociological processes, then they will listen; for just now the relations of man to his fellow man is the one absorbing theme of humanity. Thesides, this unfolding of the gospel far down into its social, educational and economic bearings. Is needed more urgently among the Latter-day Saints themselves, than among the world. Progress in any direction implies a previous knowledge of the way. We are all convinced that this despised so-cial nucleus called "Mormoniusm," is destined to evolve harmoniously into the Millennium. Now, it can't be dreamed there, nor prayed there; it can come only as the result of a gradual social evolution—a gradual shaping and moulding of the individual into har-mony with definite principles of truth. God cannot bring it about, independent-ly of man; any more than He can save man without man's co-operation. Surely, then, among a people holding ideals perfect as ours, and yet making wide-spread shipwreck of the simplest social experiments,—I refer to co-oper-ative stores—there is need of thinking principles down'to the details of their expression in life; need of melting the abstractions of theory lying cold on the mountains of speculation, and releasing the truths that may flow down and invigorate the social, moral and spirit-ual deserts of the here and now.

Latter-day Saints need so much to give to the world. On the contrary, we need to borrow in most directions, rather than to give; for in this particular, Daniel's prophecy has been literally fulfilled: "Many shall run to and fro, out knowledge shall be increased." fulfilled: "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." But in spite of the increase, the running to and fro continues. It is in this particu-lar, then, that "Mormonism" can best help the world; it can contribute a point of view that shall unify and marshal into one grand, eternal perspective, all the fragmentary truths which now serve mainly to distract mankind. For this work—for the redistribution of the world's knowledge according to the

world's knowledge according to the "Mormon" point of view-10,000 abler pens than mine are needed. Let me not shrink, however, from making a hum-ble beginning. What this point of view is, should na-turally have formed the locding article

What this point of view is, should na-turally have formed the leading article of the opening number. For various reasons, however, I have reserved it for the second. One of these reasons lies in the fact that I have another article more germane to the present religious agitation; viz. "The Ministers and the Norment" of 1000 word thesis on the agitation: viz, "The Ministers and the Mormony," a 10,000 word thesis on the relative fitness to survive of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the sects that are just now howing against "Mormonism." Other articles will be entitled the "Danites," the "Mountain Meadow Massacre," "Blood Atonement," and "Union of Church and State." and so Gn, summed up in the general title: "The Dictionary of Slan-der." The magazine will be book size, of 96

with snake eare than she he self is to cope with girlish roles. The entire event is one that were best soon forgotten.

"The Two Sisters," a companion play to "The Old Homestead," opened at the Grand last night to a fair sized audito "The Old Homestead," opened at the Grand last night to a fair sized audi-ence. The play was much appreciated, especially the humorous parts, of which there are a considerable number. Anita Zorn and Evelyn Taber as the two sis-ters, sustained their parts well, and made a very attractive appearance. Frank Karrington as the representa-tive of virtue from Montana, appealed strongly to the sympathles and senti-ments of the audience, especially the upstairs section. Arthur de Voy up-heid the cynical villiain's role very well and was fairly free from exaggeration. Andy McKay, in a tramp character, contributed his full share of the even-ing's comedy, and Margaret Wagner in the role of an Irish nurse aided. The other parts were ably sustained. The play is tolerably free from the ex-aggerations usual to these dramas, and is well performed and put on. In the last act M. Rastus contributed a very clever tumbling and acrobatic act. The play continues till Wednesday night. Burbidge.

The sale begins today at the Grand for the presentation of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," which opens Thursday night, with special matinees on New Year's day and Saturday.

The sale for Adelina Patti continues at the east box office of the Theater all the week. . . .

The Novelty Theater changed its bill last night, interesting acts being con-tributed by the Delmas Brothers, Richard Howlin, Prof. Rolkjer, and Dick and Louis Hamlin.

The Unique Theater opened the week last night with an attractive bill, in-cluding Harry and Mac Herman in popular songs, Ryan, the trapese artist, Santara and Morlou, the sketch team, and the Edison Kinetoscope.

The Lulu Glaser company which opens this evening at the Theater in "Dolly Varden," has already arrived in the city. Without doubt the company will have a handsome reception.



Mrs. A. C. Pyper is down from Idaho visiting witht relatives during the holl-

Mrs. A. B. Witcher entertained at Kensington this afternoon.

A delightful children's event was that of yesterday in the chanukah party given by the Council of Jewish Women for the little ones of their faith. The affair took place in the new Unity hall, and dancing and games were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Mrs. S. Lincoln Borgs entertained the Sewing club yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delano entertain at whist tonight.

On last Wednesday Miss Josephine Howard and Mr. A. C. Mattheson were married, the ceremony being performed in the Salt Lake Temple. The bride and groom are well and popularly known here and have many friends, who will extend congratulations and good wishes for their future hand. good wishes for their future happi-

Judge Lewis. Judge Lewis signed the findings of fact, conclusions of law and decree in the Dean-Burbidge election contest case and the same were filed with the clerk of the district court. The decree de-clares George D. Dean elected as coun-climan from the Second precinct and annuls and cancels the certificate of election issued by the city council, as a board of canvassers, to George E. Burbidge. MUSIC NOTES. The Tabernacle choir will not rehearse Thursday night-cause, New Year's evebut they will hold a special rehearsal Sunday evening after the ward services in order to have their choruses for Patti concert in good shape. Members must concert in good shape. Members must be present to receive their admission tick-ets for that event. As all classes are discontinued for the holidays at the L. D. S. university the juvenile music class will not meet until a week from next Saturday. EVAN STEPHENS.

DEAN-BURBIDGE CASE.

Decree in Election Contest Signed by

Judge Lewis.



Today's local bank clearings amount-ed to \$431,088.40, as against \$737,237.16 for the corresponding day of last year. The shriakage is due mostly to the fact that there was no eastern bank mail to-day, on account of the recent holidays.

day, on account of the recent holidays. A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Cougar Gold and Silver Mining company of Park City, was filed in the secretary of state's office today. Its capital stock is \$50,000, divided into shares of the par value of 25 cents each. Rod McDonald is president; B. J. Martin, vice president; A. N. Mar-tin, secretary and treasurer. The com-pany owns the Cougar group of five lode claims located on the Smith and Moorehouse fork of the Weber river, Summit county.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE. Business Was Light on Today's Late Call. Quiet prevailed in the pit of the mining exchange this afternoon; few stocks were wanted, consequently, few sold. The sales

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National Biscur. National Lead Northern Securities Northern Securities Pacific Mail People's Gas Pressed Steel Car Pullman Palace Car Standard Ol ...Bid 21 127% Sugar Tennessee Coal & Iron United States Steel United States Steel Ffd. Western Union 611/2 8644 LACK OF JUDGMENT. "Was you really plannin' to run away with the hired girl?" asked the old with the nired girl?" asked the old farmer, disgustedly. "That's what I was thinkin' of doin'," admitted his son. "Ain't you got any sense at all?" de-manded the old man. "Don't you know that hired girls is harder to get than daughters-in-law?"-Chicago Post. THIEF CLEVERNESS. A magistrate's clerk has been known



HANSEN.-In Salt Lake City, Doc. 29, 1903, of inflammatory rheumatism, Chas. Nicis, son of Nicis and Maria Bogedahi Hansen, in the sighth year of his age. Funeral from parents' residence, 525 south Second West, Thursday, the Sist inst., at 12 m.





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