

COAL MINE INSPECTOR FILES ANNUAL REPORT

Workings Found in a Generally Satisfactory Condition Throughout the State.

The quarterly report of Coal Mine Inspector J. E. Pettit, for the three months period ending Dec. 31, 1908, has been submitted to Gov. Cutler. According to the report Inspector Pettit has visited a number of mines of the state since the date of his last report, and the conditions existing in the mines, generally speaking, were found to be satisfactory.

Among the mines visited by the inspector were those of the Utah Fuel company. At the Castle Gate mine everything was found in good condition, and the same in the Sunnyside mines. In No. 1 the ventilation was found in a condition improved over the time on which the last visit was made. An improvement was also noticed in the condition at the Winter Quarters mine. In the Clear Creek mine everything was found all right except in the fifth west entry of No. 1 mine, where the smoke was found to be quite thick. The inspector recommended that the crooked timbering in the tunnel be replaced with more solid timbers. No. 2 mine was in fair shape.

The Weber Coal company's mine was found to be in good condition as to ventilation and timbering, but on some of the levels a "squeeze" had occurred, resulting in the loss of coal to the company.

The Pleasant Valley mines of the U. P. Coal company, No. 1 and No. 2, were reported to be in good condition.

The Grass Creek mine, owned by the Union Fuel company, was found to have good ventilation except in the rock tunnel in the east side of No. 2, where but two men were found to be working. Two safety lamps have been provided for the mine.

G. A. R. PARTY DELAYED.

Commander-in-Chief Nevius of the Grand Army of the Republic and his staff will not leave Salt Lake today, as was originally intended. Business matters connected with the organization which have come up in the executive sessions will detain the party here for several days more. It is possible that they will visit Ogden tomorrow and prove the day of the date for their departure is indefinite.

NO VERDICT IN MILLER CASE.

The jury in the case of Henry W. Miller against the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, in which plaintiff is seeking to recover \$20,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him Dec. 18, 1906, in the sugar factory at Garland, this morning at 10 o'clock Judge Ritchie's court and asked for further instructions as to the law in the case. The instructions were given and the jury again retired in charge of the bailiff of the court.

In the above action, Miller claims that he was on the date named, scalded by hot tallow, by the breaking open of a tallow door on the concentrating tank. He claims that he was seriously injured by the hot grease, and that the accident was caused by a defective tallow door on the big vat. The defense set up that the man, who was a regular employee of the factory, knew the risk of the position, and should have exercised sufficient caution in the premises to avoid accident. The defense asked for a peremptory instruction in favor of the defendant company, which the jury refused and the case was given to the jury yesterday evening.

PLANS FOR INAUGURAL BALL.

What sort of an inaugural ball will usher into office Governor Elect William Spry?

The question is being asked in the circle of those close to the governor elect, and it is one in which keen interest is being taken. The general opinion is that a ball will be held, that it will be a large one, and that the proper authority to assemble the party's resources to give it is State Chairman C. E. Lovett.

This afternoon a number of members of the state committee, including its secretary, Col. Geo. B. Squires, called on Gov. Elect Spry to discuss the matter of his inaugural ball. As a result of the conference it is possible that some announcement will issue within a few days concerning the function that the governor elect served as a committee on arrangements. They were designated to take charge of this duty by State Chairman E. H. Callister. On the occasion of Governor-elect's first governor, an elaborate function was held in which the military staff of the governor elect served as a committee on arrangements. They were designated to take charge of this duty by State Chairman E. H. Callister.

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BASKETBALL GAMES TOMORROW

A basketball contest in which rivalry is keen is scheduled to take place tomorrow evening in the Twentieth ward amusement hall between the teams of the Mutual Improvement associations of the Twenty-seventh ward and the Twenty-first ward. The line-up of the Twenty-first ward's team will be Melvin Caffel, I. C. Lester, R. C. Sidney Dent, I. C. George Dent, I. C. Fred Webb, R. C. Sydney Brighton is captain of the first team. The second team will play the following men: Horace Bourne, I. C. Lee-

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Erskin, R. F.; William Brighton, C.; Charles Folger, I. G.; Frank Farrington, R. G.; William Odd and Thomas Mutz, Ralph Erskin is captain of the second team. Erickson, C.; Maxwell, I. G.; Johnson, R. G.; Theliot, I. F.; Talmage, R. F.; is the line up of the Twenty-seventh ward's first team. The second team will play: Erskin, C.; Maxwell, I. G.; Allen, R. G.; Johnson, I. F.; Orlob, I. F.; Theliot and Allen are the captains. The first game will begin at 8:00 p. m.

WILL SOON RAISE QUARANTINE

State Board of Sheep Commissioners Files Report With Governor.

The state board of sheep commissioners has filed their annual report with Gov. John C. Cutler. The number of sheep in the state, according to the report, is 2,091,132, of which the approximate value is stated to be \$7,500,000. The report says that sheep shipped to eastern markets from Utah were found to be free from disease by the federal inspectors. Prices obtained for wool and mutton during the past season were not so high as in preceding years but the commissioners state the outlook for 1909 is more encouraging.

The report states that the government department of agriculture intends to release Utah sheep from quarantine in the near future, and to transfer to other localities the inspectors located there, and for that reason it is going to require increased labor and expense on the part of the state to maintain satisfactory conditions in the sheep within the state. The commissioners therefore ask for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of releasing as against \$30,000 appropriated last year.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation of the Irrigation Investments company have been filed with the county clerk. The capital stock of the corporation is limited to \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of the value of \$1 each. A. Raymond Empson is president of the company, William D. Livingston is vice president, and Henry D. Hayes, secretary and treasurer.

HUSBAND A MEAN MAN.

So Says Anna Jensen in Her Bid for Divorce.

Alleging that her husband is of a cross and surly disposition, and that he has for a year and a half treated her in an insolent and insulting manner, and that he has failed to contribute sums necessary for the support of herself and daughter, Anna M. Jensen today filed suit in the Third district court for divorce from her husband, Louis J. Jensen. The parties were married in Salt Lake City, Jan. 19, 1905, and there is one child, two years old as the issue of said marriage. The plaintiff alleges that defendant is an able-bodied man, earning the sum of \$60 per month as engine tender in the Brooks Arcade building, but notwithstanding his ability to provide for his wife and child, he has refused to give her more than a few dollars at distant intervals for their support, telling his wife to "go to the neighbors for help." Plaintiff further alleges that defendant has not been home on Thanksgiving eve and did not return for nine days. That on the 12th day of December, 1908, without any cause or provocation, defendant left their home and has not since returned, saying as he left he would never eat another meal in their home.

Plaintiff asks that the marriage be annulled, and that she be given the proceeds of a piece of real estate which defendant has sold on installments, and for costs and attorneys' fees.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT ON.

At 11 o'clock today a jury was secured in the federal court to try the case of Jacob Bosgan against the Daily West Mining company and the taking of testimony began. Plaintiff is suing for the sum of \$30,320 as damages for injuries alleged to have been received by him while in the employ of the defendant company in August, 1907.

IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

In the hearing before Examiner in Chancery J. W. Christie of testimony in the case of the United States vs. the Utah Fuel company, Robert Forester is on the stand today, for the fifth consecutive day. Exclusive of Saturday. During the forenoon he was under cross examination by Special Counsel E. A. Marnard. The evidence sought pertaining to the question of whether or not certain lands secured by the company in the vicinity of the Clear Creek and Castle Gate mines contained deposits of coal.

Mr. Forester is under indictment for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of coal lands in the southeastern part of this state, but the criminal case has nothing to do with the present hearing.

Time and time again Attorney John M. Zane, counsel for the coal company, raised objection to questions of Mr. Marnard, but the most the examiner could do was to mention the objection in his notes, the points to be decided by the judge before whom the case will finally come.

IN DIEHL'S COURT.

David Nielson, charged several days ago with stealing a black skirt from a cleaning company, said skirt the property of Mrs. Job P. Lyon, wife of the county attorney-elect, was this morning found guilty by Judge C. B. Diehl in the criminal division of the city court.

It was brought out in the testimony that Nielson worked for a cleaning company and has a black skirt missing that had been sent by a customer to be cleaned. Nielson took another skirt and gave it to the woman who had lost one. The latter skirt belonged to Mrs. Lyon. Nielson was then arrested on the charge of petit larceny. His defense was that he had made a mistake, and that was all. On the stand he told several conflicting stories and in pronouncing judgment this morning Judge Diehl said in part:

"If it were not for the testimony of the defendant I could not find him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, but his testimony was so full of mis-

statements, I use that word rather than to say falsehoods, that the defendant's own testimony can not be considered as truthful, and he will be found guilty as charged." Judge Diehl set tomorrow at 10 o'clock as time for sentence.

T. E. Gibson, who was brought back from Los Angeles by Detective Wilson, to answer to the charge of embezzlement from the Theater publishing company, waived his preliminary hearing this morning by request of counsel for defense, W. W. Little, and Gibson was ordered held to await the action of the district court.

RANKIN FILES ANSWER.

Archie L. Rankin today filed his answer in the divorce suit brought against him by his wife, Louise R. Rankin, in the Third district court. The answer is also in the nature of a cross complaint. Rankin denies that he has treated his wife in a cruel and inhuman manner, as alleged in her complaint, but that just the reverse is true. He charges his wife with infidelity, and names one Philip H. Hyland as one of her consorts. Rankin further alleges that his wife left their home with three of their four children and ran away to Ely, Nevada, with their youngest child, and left him with the other three children to take care of. He also states she has not returned and still as he believes, continues to live with said Philip H. Hyland. Rankin asks that the decree be awarded in his favor, without alimony to his wife.

WOOTEN GUILTY.

Judge Diehl this afternoon found Attorney J. W. Wooten guilty of assault and battery on Della Weaver, as charged in the complaint, which was filed in the county court, and fixed the time for passing sentence at tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The case will be appealed.

STOLE CHICKENS.

William Griffiths was this afternoon found guilty of chicken stealing, receiving the sentence of 60 days in the city jail from Judge Diehl.

RAILROAD NEWS.

BLAIR A VISITOR.

James A. Blair, the New York banker who went over the Western Pacific with Vice President Schlicks of the Rio Grande, passed through this city yesterday afternoon, on route east from Los Angeles. He says through train city court, and fixed the time for passing sentence at tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The case will be appealed.

The Western Pacific is one of the best constructed roads in the west, with curves at a minimum and no grade to speak of. Mr. Blair says it will be one of the most popular lines between the middle west and the coast.

SUGAR RATES LOWER.

Instructions from Chicago authorize a reduction Jan. 1 in rates on sugar over the Rock Island, Frisco, and Kansas City, Mexico & Orient lines from Utah points to Oklahoma points, from 68 cents, the present rate, to 55 cents per cwt. It is believed that this move will result in heavy shipments of sugar to Oklahoma.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Assistant General Agent D. S. Spencer of the Short Line has gone to Alberta, Canada, in settlement of an estate in which he is interested.

General Auditor C. J. McNeill of the Short Line returned this morning from San Francisco.

Major S. C. Hooper returned to Denver this afternoon, on No. 2, after having secured the U. S. A. R. officials to this city from Colorado.

District Freight and Passenger Agent F. D. Wilson of the Short Line at Butte, is in the city today, on a business trip. He says western Montana weather has been balmy and pleasant, such weather as Salt Lake is experiencing not prevailing until after Christmas.

PERSONALS.

Adolph Simon is home from a business trip to New York.

A. C. Nelson, state superintendent of schools, has gone to San Juan county, where he will attend sessions of the county teachers associations and visit the schools of the county. He expects to be absent until Wednesday.

W. W. Trimmer of Boise is in the city for a week, on a visit.

Col. N. W. Clayton leaves later in the week for New York.

Dewitt and George Knox, members of the freshman class at Yale, will be home to spend the holidays with their parents.

B. F. Redman has returned from New York where he attended the annual meeting of the National Warehouseman's association.

LATE LOCALS.

Three Smallpox Cases.—Three new cases of smallpox were reported to the board of health today as follows: Fannie M. Bird, 270 east First South street; O. Williams, 175 I street, and R. J. Twigg, 21 Gregory street.

Christmas Trees Arrive.—A load of Christmas trees were brought in this morning from Tooele county, having been cut from the top of the Quairrah range where the snow was

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three feet deep. The land is all patently where these trees are cut, so there is no trouble about their being marketed. They are selling today at \$1.50 to \$4.00 each.

Local Bank Clearings.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,007,208.12 as against \$1,763,358.51 for the same day last year.

TRIAL OF BEACH HARGIS.

Charged With the Murder Last February of His Father.

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 16.—The trial of Beach Hargis, charged with the murder last February at Jackson, Ky., of his father, Judge James Hargis, was called here today. Members of the Hargis family, which is one of the noted feud sources in the Kentucky mountains, are on both sides of the case. The wife of Beach Hargis is using the money which her husband left to her with which to defend the patricide. Her brother, W. Floyd Byrd, is assisting the prosecution.

The murder was committed in the store of Judge Hargis in the county seat of Breathitt county. Beach, who is about 23 years old and is a right-handed Beau-champ, entered his father's store and after some angry words and a struggle, shot the judge with the fued chieftain's own pistol. Previously Judge Hargis had severely disciplined the young man.

DELLA PRATT AND WM. ENGNELL ARRESTED

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Della Pratt and William Engnell, 17 years old, followers of James Sharp, the famous "Angels in the Flesh" against the police here Dec. 8, were re-arrested last night, after they had been discharged by Justice Remley. Their commitment to jail followed the fling of information against them by prosecuting Atty. Kimbrell. The information charges them with conspiracy in the murders near the city hall.

SAILORS ENJOYING THEMSELVES

Colombo, Dec. 16.—The men of the American fleet anchored in the harbor here are thoroughly enjoying their trip to Ceylon, which is an inland town situated on the banks of a fine artificial lake. The sailors are much interested in the magnificent scenery and are pleased with the arrangements made for their comfort and facilities for making the best of their time ashore. General R. O. B. Lawrence, commander of the troops in Ceylon, entertained Admiral Sperry and his flag officers at luncheon yesterday. The medical officers of the fleet were the guests of Sir Allan Perry, chief medical officer of Ceylon.

OHIO BANK FAILS.

Napoleon, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The Citizens state bank assigned to D. D. Donovan last night. The failure is said to have been caused by poor loans and it is also stated that it was brought back by the Ohio German insurance companies failure.

TO INVESTIGATE WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 16.—The commission appointed by Gov. Hughes to inquire into conditions in Wall street will begin its task almost immediately. Horace White, the author and editor, who is to act as chairman of the commission, said today that the committee would seek information and advice from the leading bankers and brokers operating on the stock exchange, and would consult their views in the matter of any remedial legislation to be recommended. The committee also will make an independent and perhaps invidious inquiry into Wall street conditions from the standpoints of the trader and the public.

SUGAR CITY TOWNSITE CO.—The regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the capital stock of this company will be paid at the office of the company, No. 29 Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Jan. 2nd, 1909, to stockholders of record Dec. 29th, 1908. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on the last named date at 5 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened Jan. 3rd, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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TODAY'S MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Money on call firm, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 3 1/2; closing bid, 3, and offered at 3 1/4. Time loans firm; 60 days and 90 days, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent; six months, 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 1/2 @ 4.84 3/4 for 60-day bills, and at 4.86 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84 1/2 @ 4.84 3/4. Bar silver, 45 1/2 cents. Mexican dollars, 45 cents. Government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular.

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DIED.

DERRIDGE.—At 502 north First West street, Dec. 16, 1908, of general debility, Jane Derridge, wife of Joseph Derridge, born Feb. 28, 1836, in England. Notice of funeral later.

JESS.—At 420 west Fourth North street, Dec. 15, 1908, of scarlet fever, Ella, daughter of Charles and Jane B. Owen, born June 12, 1896, in Felling, Utah. Interment in city cemetery today at 11:30 a. m.

BOWMAN.—In this city, Dec. 15, 1908, Wesley W. Bowman, aged 11 years, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bowman, 54 Marion avenue. Notice of funeral to be given later. Milwaukee, Wis., papers, please copy.

WINGDAKE.—At Bountiful, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m., of rheumatism, Elizabeth B. Wingdake, wife of Thomas Wingdake, aged 5 years, 8 months and 21 days. She was the mother of nine children, three of which survive her. The funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 18, at 12 noon, from the Kaysville meetinghouse.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

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