

VETERANS NEVER TOO OLD TO WALK

G. A. R. Soldiers Believe Parade
Something Not to Be
Missed.

TALK WITH PRESIDENT SMITH

Col. Sterrett Is Assured That He and
The Encampment Will be
Heartily Supported.

When does a man get too old to march? This question was asked Col. Frank B. Sterrett of the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday afternoon, with a suggestion coupled to it that on account of the extreme age of the Grand Army veterans they be given seats on a reviewing stand and be allowed to watch the procession of others than themselves in a parade in their honor.

"You can't do it" was the immediate response. Many people have tried it, and my best advice to the people of Salt Lake is to forget it as soon as possible. I myself thought it could be done once, and tried it.

"I will tell you what happened. In the Louisville encampment I noticed our old men drop out of line, and some of them I saw had to be sent back home in their cots. I thought it nothing less than cruelty to let them march. Therefore I arose in our convention and offered a resolution to the effect that we no longer make marching of veterans a feature of our encampments, but that we provide seats of honor for them, while they let the civic organizations of the city offering the entertainment, provide the line of march.

"The resolution was listened to attentively. Then from out of the audience rang a clear tone that called on me to sit up and take notice. There stood one of the very oldest veterans, as I was one of the very youngest. He had a wooden leg, and silver gray hair, and he demanded the right to march with his fellow soldiers of his old regiment, as long as he had to stay upon this earth. In a vote my resolution was lost almost unanimously. That was in 1895, 12 years ago.

"THEY WILL MARCH.

"Today the veterans want to march just as badly as they did then. You will find them in line on crutches, with wooden legs, hopping along and hobbling along, but march they will, and I know of no human power that could stop them. It is the most sacred privilege connected with the encampments."

Col. Sterrett called upon the first presidency yesterday afternoon, and received from their assurances of support in every practical way to make the Grand Army encampment a success. After his interview with President Smith, Col. Sterrett declared that he was much impressed with it, and would carry a lasting memory of his chat. He states that he values the promise made by President Smith very highly and will call it officially to the attention of the Grand Army when in session here. It will also, he says, be taken advantage of.

Offices from the publicity campaign of the encampment will be carried on, were opened this morning in rooms 222 and 223 of the Commercial club building. Office hours are extended to be from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock until February, when they will be lengthened. Commander in Chief Nevius and party are scheduled to arrive here Dec. 14, at noon.

ORIENTAL NOVELTIES AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

A thing of beauty and a sure enough joy forever is an Oriental rug, and nothing newer could be chosen as a Christmas gift. The rare beauty and the usefulness combine to make it the ideal gift, and more especially so when one is enabled to secure it at a sale price.

The new Oriental Art shop is crowded with Oriental rugs, hammered brass goods, and other far eastern novelties, which are being offered at below their value for the purpose of introducing the lines in this city. Everybody is invited to come and see them whether intending to buy or not.

J. NICHOLAS, 74 E. Third St.

WILL TURN OVER FINE MONEY.

When Tom D. Pitt, the deposed chief of police, goes out of office he will turn over to his successor about \$500, money collected about a year ago as "fines" for slot machines. No one seems to know the exact amount of money thus collected, but it is locked in the safe at police headquarters.

Some time ago a test case was tried before Judge C. B. Diehl of the criminal division of the city court and he made the ruling that slot machines are not gambling devices. A similar case was heard by Judge Whitaker of the civil division of the same court and he ruled that slot machines are gambling devices. Yesterday Judge Armstrong of the district court ruled the same as did Whitaker, and fined Frank Altree \$5.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAR.

The bazar conducted last evening at Odd Fellows' hall by the Danish Sisterhood was a signal success, both as to attendance and general interest. Regular bazar attractions were in evidence, booths, fish pond, refreshment stands, etc., and an entertainment program was rendered. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Olga Larson, Miss Lisa Madsen, Signe Madsen, Ole Nelson, Land, Miss Jessie Nielson, Mrs. Alma K. Johansen, Miss Mona Peterson, T. H. Orloff, P. E. Moen, Ole Nelson, Jennie Johansen, Mrs. Jennie T. Bennett and Mrs. Alma K. Johansen.

YALE MEN IN UTAH.

The last publication of the Directory of Living Graduates of Yale University, show that there are 27 graduates living in Utah as follows: David's Slide-Bartlamew, '31; Garfield, Thompson, '90; Lincoln-Smith, '02; Logan-Jones, '02; Johnston, '03; Ogden-Brown, '06; Perry, '05; Elderskin, '06; Salt Lake City-Daggett, '04; Brooks, '07; Stearns, '14; Whittney, '05; Jessup, '06; Nettleton, '09; Brewster and Silver, '02; Burritt, '00; Gibson, '06; Thompson, '07; Wallace, '08; Harkness, Hogle, '09; Vance, '03; Brown, '06; Fabian, '07; Brown and Sherman, '08.

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MAYOR OF DES MOINES ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Civic System is Understandingly Ex-
plained—Now Ogden Is to
Investigate.

More light on how the commission system of city government works in Des Moines, Iowa, comes to Salt Lake in the form of a communication from the mayor of Des Moines.

The letter was written to J. S. Lewis, chairman of the Civic Improvement League of Ogden, which has been investigating the plan. This league has also decided to send a commissioner to Des Moines to study the system, along with the commission that is to go from Salt Lake City.

The letter from Mayor A. J. Mathis of Des Moines, with his accompanying answers to queries asked by the Ogden league, is as follows:

"We have a commission of five men, because three superintendents would be unable to take care of the work. In a smaller city, three commissioners might suffice.

"The responsibility of all the work of any department is not placed entirely upon the superintendent, as you evidently suppose. You will observe by a close study of the charter that all his acts must be approved by the council as a whole. The provision is, in effect, a check. The superintendent is the supervisor. He has direct charge. But his action is not necessarily final.

"Smaller salaries would probably answer well in smaller cities. You will notice that our law fixes the salaries to conform to the size of cities, which is the proper arrangement.

"The commissioners should devote all their time to the official work. Our commissioners are on active duty from about 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., which are the usual business hours in this city. I have recently answered, within you may find information of benefit to you. Yours truly,

A. J. MATHIS, Mayor of Des Moines."

The questions and answers mentioned are as follows:

"Why is the city government by commission more economical? Ans. Definite fixing of duties and responsibilities, with increased salaries, insures closer attention to work. Attention means saving.

"Has the tax rate been lowered as the result of the adoption of the Des Moines plan? Ans. Slightly. More of a reduction expected next year. The objection of our people has not been as to the amount of taxes, but the benefits derived from taxes. In this respect, great change.

"Did the lack of centralized responsibility in the old government result in wastefulness? If so, how? Ans. Yes. Too many cooks spoil the dinner. Authority was not fixed hence no point for blame, everything was done in a haphazard way.

"Does the commission plan result in the election of better men than did the old plan? If so, why? Ans. Yes. Reasons: Better salaries; the selection of men from one ward made possible by the elimination of ward lines; efficient men in minority political parties made available by elimination of partisan politics in nominations. The dignity of the commission ship growing out of the many fine characteristics of the plan attracting men who hitherto have refused to take part in municipal affairs.

"(b) Working inversely, these conditions and others have tended to reduce the chances of undesirable candidates.

"Are the same men more efficient? Ans. Yes. Good men have unrestricted chance to make good. Poor men (particularly subordinates) held to close account.

"Do the people take more interest in the government of the city? Why? Ans. Yes. The government being more efficient, it naturally becomes more of a pride of the citizens. The people's knowledge of their right to use the recall, initiative and referendum gives them a proprietary interest not hitherto enjoyed.

"Will the commission plan continue to work well if the electorate becomes indifferent? Ans. Certainly not. Will work even better than under the old system, but yet unsatisfactorily.

"If the people become indifferent they will deserve the best course. If it were not for the possibility of disagreement, what would be the use of one commissioner referring to the commission as a whole a matter that chiefly affects his department? The theory of

the law is that all must approve the acts of one. The approval by all is intended to insure proper action by all. Yet, even at that, men may conscientiously disagree, and disagreement among men is often the sign of deep thought and conscientious decision.

In your opinion is the commission plan suitable for the largest cities? Ans. Having had no experience in the two or three larger cities, I cannot say. I see no reason why the commission plan, properly modified to suit conditions, should not be as satisfactory there as elsewhere."

PATENTS FOR WESTERNERS.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Patents issued—Utah, P. B. Labelle, Salt Lake City, transom lift. Idaho, C. Sherwood, Black Bear, Or., concentrating table.

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FOR YOUR XMAS PRESENTS.

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WILLIAM RICHARDSON CALLED

At the age of over 60 years, William Henry Richardson died at his home in this city, 456 south Second West street, this morning. Mr. Richardson was a well known man in many lines of business in this city. For over 21 years he was with Barrett Brothers, furniture dealers in this city, and for the last five years has been with Callaway, Hook & Francis. He is survived by Mrs. Richardson, two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Nelson and Mary Richardson, and one son, Austin Richardson. He was the son of Darwin and Jane Richardson. The funeral service will be held in the family residence Sunday at 1:30. Friends are invited to be present.

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Mat. Thomas has removed his law offices to 316-317 Judge Building.

CUPID ADJOURNS COURT.

While Judge Diehl was holding court yesterday afternoon, he was quietly notified that a young couple were in his office waiting for him to tie the knot that would make them man and wife. The judge adjourned court and at once performed the ceremony. The couple proved to be Miss Maude E. Hopson, aged 20 years, and C. L. Hawkins, aged 23, both of Grand Junction, Col. The young couple declared it was not a case of elopement, but the bride admitted that her parents did not know she was going to marry Hawkins. They will remain in Salt Lake for a few days and then return to Grand Junction, where Hawkins owns considerable fruit land.

DEATH OF MRS. DOSCHER.

Heart disease claimed as a victim yesterday Mrs. Florence Nightingale Doscher, wife of Henry W. Doscher. She died shortly before noon at the family residence, 21 Sixth East, after a prolonged illness. The deceased was aged about 36 years and had been a resident of Salt Lake the greater part of her life. A husband and three children survive her. The names of the children being Carl, Lilly and Florence. Mrs. Doscher is well known in local mining circles. The time and place of funeral will not be announced until the arrival of the son, who is attending school in the east.

Merely the Suspicion

That coffee causes one's aches and ills is good reason for a change to

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BIG ELK COMING TO UTAH LODGES

Grand Exalted Ruler Holland
And Party to Arrive
Tomorrow.

PLAN A BIG ENTERTAINMENT

Salt Lake, Ogden, Park City, Eureka
And Provo Antlered Herd to
Meet the Party.

It is expected that tomorrow or Saturday R. L. Holland, grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E., and party will arrive in Salt Lake from Los Angeles, where they have been to arrange for the grand lodge reunion which will take place in Los Angeles next July. It is the purpose of the grand exalted ruler to visit the lodges of Utah and he and his party will receive a warm reception upon their arrival here. In the party there are Grand Exalted ruler R. L. Holland, Grand Secy. F. C. Robinson, Grand Esteemed Leading Knight John D. Shea, Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight M. Mackelwee, Grand Esteemed Lecturer, Knight W. C. Sayre, Grand Treasurer, E. Leach, Grand Tyler C. E. Decker, W. H. Haviland, chairman of the board of grand trustees; A. T. Holley, grand trustee; Moses P. O'Brien, private secretary to the grand exalted ruler, and others.

The exalted rulers of the lodges of the state have appointed committees to receive and entertain the distinguished guests, as follows:

SALT LAKE.
A. J. Davis, exalted ruler; Thomas Homer, H. J. Robinson, George W. Silks, Tom D. Pitt, W. G. Romner, J. P. Coleman, S. C. Sherrill, C. C. Slade, J. W. Collins, A. W. Raybould, C. S. Pulver, J. C. Leary, Don Porter, H. E. Deardorff, G. S. Holmes, M. E. Mulvey, Ben Davis, L. G. Gordon, W. F. Snyder, J. S. Bransford, Tom Hobday, W. F. Glone, B. E. Heywood, E. I. Goshen, Frank Gardner, W. P. Read, Capt. Reed, A. F. Phillips, H. A. Leipsiger, W. R. Barker, Judge C. B. Diehl, P. P. Christensen, J. E. Danner, Judge W. M. McCarty, H. E. Booth, E. D. R. Thompson, C. J. Crabtree, F. I. Seifert, Thomas Kearns, Samuel Newhouse, W. P. Cooper, G. R. Cleaveland, David Keith, C. M. Freed, L. Simon, L. C. Kelsey, Frank L. Hines, F. W. Gardner, P. J. Moran, C. A. Quigley, P. J. Irwin, John Derr, E. C. Coffin, E. P. Kauffman, J. C. Lynch, Walter Schmeidler, Charles Warren, C. W. Shores.

OGDEN.
F. A. Burt, exalted ruler; A. G. Horn, J. A. Howell, A. T. Hestmark, J. H. Knauss, William Bart, John Culley, Phil Kinsey, Cleve De Wolf, W. G. Dalrymple, R. A. Grant, W. O. Kay, A. W. Davidson, W. A. Raddon, C. Richards, Jr., Dr. Forbes, John S. Corless, A. E. Pratt, Ralph E. Hoag, C. H. Kercher, O. P. Meekes.

PARK CITY.
H. W. Deighton, exalted ruler; S. L. Raddon, R. R. Wight, George Quinn, L. B. Wight, Frank Shields, Peter Martin, James Don, James Byrnes, W. D. Wright, Fred Morgan, Joseph McLaughlin, Jack O'Hara, Sherman Fargo, L. M. Carpenter, Robert Kimball, J. E. Paxton, Jerome Paxton, N. J. Daly, Frank Daly, F. W. Sherman, W. J. Buck, Henry Welch, S. A. Raddon, William Burns, W. M. Westfield, Geo. Cushing, John Welch, H. M. Shoup, C. W. Hodgson.

PROVO.
D. R. Beebe, exalted ruler; Ben Schwab, Phil Steckart, George Ross, L. J. Healey, D. D. Houtz, David Morgan, Dr. Love, Frank McGaw, Will Twelves, Josiah Beck, J. W. Shaw, Henry Gease, David Vincent, John Horner, Chas. Vacher, David Morgan, James Dunn, Henry Blumenthal, Clarence Erickson, W. B. Seares.

EUREKA.
E. Bowen, exalted ruler; J. A. Hensel, F. A. Shontz, James L. Williams, L. C. Doty, Hugh Hoffman, H. C. Don Carlos, W. T. Schriever, James Morgan, J. D. Driscoll, D. B. Cronin, James Cook, James Gately, Edward Pike, deputy grand exalted ruler for Utah.

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MAY HAVE BEEN SUICIDE.

Investigation Into Death of Gertrude Reeves to Be Made.

It is quite likely that an investigation will be made into the cause of the death of Mrs. Gertrude Reeves, colored, who was found dead at her home No. 7 Washington place, by her husband, Harry Reeves, at 10 o'clock last night. It is generally believed that the woman killed herself by the misuse of drugs, but there is some who are inclined to the belief that she committed suicide.

About 7 o'clock in the evening she was visiting neighbors and, according to their statements to Policeman Bob Golding, she was apparently in a

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cheerful mood. Reeves left home about 6 o'clock and when he returned at 10 found the woman dead. He notified the neighbors and they informed him of the woman's visit. Reeves notified the police and a cold was detailed to make an investigation but he was unable to throw any more light on the mystery. Justice Dana T. Smith was notified but did not visit the house although he stated that an autopsy may be ordered.

Some months ago Mrs. Reeves was arrested on the charge of murdering her infant, recently born. She was released on bonds in the sum of \$750 and was awaiting trial at the time of her death. The body was removed to Evans' undertaking parlors.

REAL ESTATE ASS'N WRITES

Letter to M. & M. Association Looking For Re-Adjustment.

The Salt Lake Real Estate association, through its president, Judge E. F. Colborn, and Secretary J. L. Perkes, sent last evening the following letter to the Manufacturers and Merchants' association, outlining the position of the former association in the matter of maintaining the chamber of commerce exhibits:

"George S. McAllister, President Manufacturers & Merchants' association—Dear Sir: The announcement made by you at the joint meeting of the representatives of the Manufacturers & Merchants' association, the Salt Lake Real Estate association and the Utah State Fair association and the Salt Lake Real Estate association, held Nov. 23, 1908, at the Utah chamber of commerce, 56 west Third South street:

"That the income derived from your membership dues is constantly falling away owing to the report being circulated that the Commercial club were going to maintain an exhibit of Utah resources and industries in their new building, when completed, and that the association, represented by you, would, after the first of the year, be unable to pay its pro rata share of the expenses now entailed in the maintenance of the Utah chamber of commerce."

"Also, the statement made by Mr. Bruff, that the Manufacturers & Merchants' association desire to be relieved of the expense attending the maintenance of the exhibit in the chamber of commerce, that it was willing and ready to turn over its interests in the lease to the Real Estate association, the other party in interest, was, at a regular meeting of the Salt Lake Real Estate association, held Dec. 2, 1908, taken up and given due consideration. I beg to advise you that it was decided by a unanimous vote that when you assign your interest in and to the lease in proper and legal form to the Salt Lake Real Estate association that it will assume the same and relieve you from all obligations thereunder on and after Jan. 1, 1909.

"The announcement was received with many regrets by our members present, and the hope was expressed that you may find it expedient to rescind and continue your part in the maintenance of the exhibit as formerly, at this important juncture of the city's progress and rapid development."

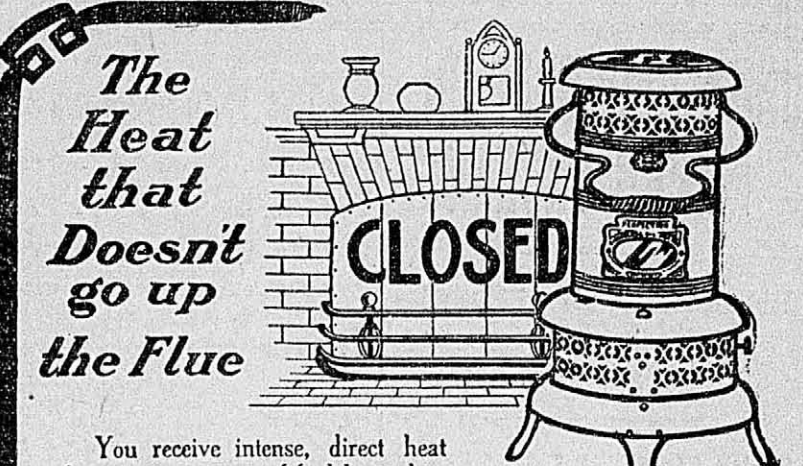
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DROP PATIENT TO GROUND.

Last evening about 6 o'clock the ambulance from Holy Cross hospital was called to convey a sick man, James Burns, from the roominghouse above Butler's store on State street to the

hospital. As the patient was being carried across the sidewalk on a stretcher, the large crowd that had gathered was startled to hear a loud thud, the noise being made by the man falling heavily upon the pave-

ment. The accident was evidently occasioned by carelessness on the part of the attendants, and cries of "shame! shame!" were heard on all sides. Burns seemed more dead than alive, and not a sound was heard from his lips.



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