

## LATEST FROM COAL REGIONS.

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right which promises to be heavily attended.

The men now nearly all have overcoats. Some of the boys passed a chilly night in their tents.

Guards were posted 'at night around the tent quarters. Lights were also installed at night and the 'News' that last month one coal digger pulled down \$80 for 17 days' work, while several men who worked 11 days drew checks of from \$20 to \$30.

Although Troop A of the National Guard of Utah is far away doing duty in the Carbon county coal camps, its banner is to be carried in Salt Lake next Tuesday. The members of the troop, as well as other guardsmen, were intended to turn out at the Salt Lake theatre to see the girls in the new local opera, "Cinderella," or "A Dress Rehearsal," at the beginning of the second act. The ordering out of the militia made this impossible, but the troop was determined to be represented, so it has loaned its banner to the young women, and they will carry it while they are having a little fun at the expense of the members of the national guard.

The following card, received from one of the militia boys, not yet 18, addressed to his father in this city, indicates how the company passed Thanksgiving:

"Dear Father—Up all night, no sleep, cold grub, hard work, and no pay. Tell all later. Eat for me. Send papers."

## CONFERENCE NOW ON.

Strike Situation Laid Before Governor Wells This Afternoon.

A consultation is being held this afternoon at Gov. Wells' office, at which John Kelleher and a Mr. Evans are present in the interests of the striking coal miners. With the governor in the consultation is Col. E. F. Holmes. The strikers' representatives were introduced by the governor and Col. Holmes, by Judge O. W. Powers, who immediately retired. The meeting began at 3 o'clock and is still in progress as the "News" goes to press.

## INSTITUTE WINS.

Gets First Decision in Case Brought by Evans and Fairbanks.

The Utah Art Institute and its directors, the defendants in the mandamus proceedings instituted against them in the district court by Edwin Evans and J. B. Fairbanks, won the first decision in connection with the case in Judge Lewis' court this morning, when their demurrer to the complaint was sustained upon the ground of misjoinder of parties defendant.

The action was brought to compel the defendants to make an award of the state prize for painting as between the exhibits of the plaintiffs. Defendant filed an answer and also a demurrer. The demurrer was sustained and an amended complaint will have to be filed by next Friday, Dec. 2, when a hearing will be had.

## Decree for Defendant.

In the case of Annie M. Larsen against Matthew Smith, Judge Hall today rendered a decree in favor of defendant. The action was brought to quiet title to the waters of a spring in North Dry creek and to enjoin defendant from diverting the said waters. The court decided it would not control defendant's use except to the extent that he must not pollute the same or prevent a sufficient quantity from flowing to the premises of plaintiff.

## Damage Suit Still On.

In the federal court this morning the case of P. R. Hetter vs the Southern Pacific, for \$20,000, was taken up. Master Mechanic Buckner of the Southern Pacific being the principal witness examined. His testimony bore directly on the qualifications of the engineer in charge of the train on which the plaintiff alleges himself to have been injured, and the technical operation of air brake appliances. The case also occupied this afternoon.

## The Motion Denied.

In the case of the Salt Lake Livery & Transfer company against the Acme Mining Machinery company, Judge Hall today denied the motion of Attorney Backman for a specific finding in the decree in favor of his client, Fritz Lundberg, who had filed a laborer's lien against defendant's property. The court decided that a laborer's lien does not take precedence over the lien of the judgment creditor and of the other lien holders who proved their claims against defendant before the original decree was rendered.

## COURT NOTES.

Judge Hall today appointed Leah J. Fitzgerald guardian of the estate and person of J. W. Fitzgerald, an incompetent person, and fixed her bond at \$50,000.

The will of Joseph D. Lewis, deceased, was admitted to probate today by Judge Hall and the estate was taken up. The executor was appointed executor as provided in the will.

A. J. Long filed suit for divorce today in the district court against Mary A. Long on the grounds of desertion and adultery. They were married at Pontiac, Ind., in August, 1900, and have one child of which plaintiff asks the custody.

Judge Hall today rendered a decree in favor of plaintiff in the case of J. P. Eastman vs the Niagara Mining and Smelting company quieting plaintiff's title to the area in conflict between the J. P. and Austin Ray land claims located in the West Mountain district.

## COMPLAINTS FILED.

This afternoon complaints were filed in Judge Diehl's court against Ed Todd and John Harmon, the men arrested a few days ago on the charge of desertion and desertion. The prisoners are charged with burglary. They will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

## HACKMEN ARRESTED.

Officer Gillespie Takes Six Into Custody—Case to be Tested.

This afternoon Officer Gillespie arrested six hackmen on the charge of trespassing upon the property of the Oregon Short Line Railway company. The hackmen are Tom Blackeye, John Wilkerson, Frank Davidson, Bert Jobe, Billy Solis and John Taylor. The defendants have employed Judge Powers to defend them. It is their purpose to make a test case of it, and it will go to the district court from Judge Diehl's. It is alleged that the hackmen persist in driving the restricted line when at the depot for passengers, and they have had many tilts with the police. It is expected the trouble will now be finally disposed of.

## The Schilling's Best label is never on anything middling.

Your grocer's; everything moneyback.

## LATE LOCALS.

The condition of Bishop Leonard continues unchanged, but there is no indication what the outcome will be.

Deputy State Sup't. of Schools Marshall has been conducting teachers' institutes in Uintah and Emery counties this week.

The work of asphaltting north State street was resumed this morning. The contractor will now push matters through to a finish.

Following the passing of Thanksgiving, turkeys have dropped to 20 cents, and there were plenty of the birds in the market this morning.

Louisa A. Badger of Fourth East street, whose residence was damaged in the fire of \$250 by fire, is insured in the Home Fire of this city for \$1,000.

Two cases of smallpox were reported to the board of health yesterday. They are: Mrs. C. S. Kimball, aged 39 years, 1165 Emerson avenue; Ethel Gale, aged 17 years, 46 south Eighth West.

The East Temple street store apartment, belonging to Spencer Clawson, is being cleaned out for the use of a local theatrical concern, and Mr. Clawson is moving his offices upstairs.

The funeral of the late Oscar H. Quinn, whose death was mentioned in these columns recently, will take place from the residence of Mrs. Joseph A. Flowers, 1284 Third East, on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited.

Maj. Heywood of Bountiful reported for duty today, to the adjutant general, and has been ordered to report to Gen. Cannon for station. Sergt. Burkhardt, post quartermaster sergeant, will return home tomorrow, for further duty at this point.

Advices from Lehi state that the sugar factory goes on merrily in the work of refining sugar from beets, and records. For the 12 hours ending Thursday morning, the factory turned out 1,970 bags of refined sugar. Nothing like this has ever been known in the previous history of sugar production in Utah.

"Expanded Metal," a trade paper published in the east, prints a large half-ton of the reinforced concrete stairway, the high school entrance in this city also a large half-ton of the Deseret News Annex, in the construction of which expanded metal was largely used.

Local iron men say that the San Pedro will build the railroad from Lund to Cedar, and that the lay of the land is such that it could be built in two months; also, that it will be at least one year before the Rio Grande can be built from Mayavale. The opinion is that the C. P. & I. is pushing to ship in large quantities into Pueblo.

The cafe to be located in the Emery-Holmes apartment house will be one of the most elegantly equipped cafes in the country. The walls are to be painted in the most modern style, and the electric light fixtures will be something Denver might be proud of. The floor will be 12 feet high in the center.

Mr. H. L. A. Culmer, chairman of the committee on art and literature, of the Commercial club, will deliver his lecture, "The Domain of Art," in the club rooms, beginning at 8 o'clock tonight. The lecture will be illustrated by stereoscopic views of the world's greatest paintings, and is for members of the club, their families and guests.

Another son arrived in the household of Deputy County Clerk J. E. Eldredge, this morning at 6:30 and the proud father is today receiving the hearty congratulations of all his friends and is incidentally distributing cigars. The new son weighs 11 pounds and is doing very well. The mother, however, is rather a critical condition but strong hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The general canvass of St. Mark's parish in behalf of the building fund has been postponed until next year, when a concerted effort will be made to finish the cathedral and move the organ into the new building. The increase in the number of members of the church has been such that the Putnam memorial fund now amounts to \$64. A window has been placed in the cathedral by George M. Scott in memory of his wife, the Misses Mary M. North and Julia A. Curry.

Local grocers have noted that families of late are buying more eggs than ever. A local grocer says he has been buying half a dozen a day away eggs in the time of year when they are the cheapest and cheapest, by filling a kerosene can with eggs and then covering the can with a mixture composed of one pound of lime, two pounds of salt and two gallons of water. This composition will keep eggs, it seems, indefinitely.

## AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Prices in Some Stocks Improve Slightly—Others Stationary.

Some slight changes for the better were noted at the afternoon call. Con. Mercantile moved up a few points and sold at 84 cents per share, while Lower Mammoth brought 39 1/2. Daily-Judge, however, fell off again, and was sold as low as \$7.25, but brought \$7.40 at the close. Tetro, Star Con and Yankee were dealers at about the old figures. But little change was noted in the remainder of the stocks. The following are the sales:

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