

APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF OF FAMINE

Russian Parliament Sets Aside \$7,500,000 for This Purpose; More Is Needed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The last session of the Russian parliament before the beginning of the Christmas holidays was held today, and a famine appropriation of \$7,500,000 was passed. There was only a bare quorum present and the measure was practically not debated. This appropriation, with a few local bills, comprises the entire legislative product of the first six weeks' work of the third duma. The famine appropriation today,

which is double the amount originally proposed in the budget, will be immediately available for the relief of about twenty provinces. An additional appropriation will be necessary later. A large part of the money voted today is to be distributed through the zemstvos and other local organizations. This course is adopted because the centralization of relief work, such as obtained in 1906, showed the danger of abuses, as for instance in the Guerko Lidval case.

GOLDFIELD WILL HAVE A GARBAGE CREMATORY

J. H. Griffin, a former well known Salt Lake man, now superintendent of streets and sanitary affairs at Goldfield, has addressed a letter to the board of health of Salt Lake in which he asks for information regarding the crematory here. Mr. Griffin wants to know the present manner of handling a similar institution. Mr. Griffin had the street sprinkling contracts in Salt Lake for several years.

NEW LIST OF BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following forty-five volumes will be added to the public library Monday morning December 30, 1907: Miscellaneous—Interstate Commerce Commission, Report on Regulation of Railway Rates, 6 vols.; Lodge, ed., "History of Nations," 24 vols. Fiction—Barr, "Heart of Jessie Laurie," De La Fosse, "Dobrah of Pods," Dostoeffsky, "Crime and Punishment," Wells, "Emil Emmins' Papers," Wilkins, "Fair Lavina and Others," Children's books—Brady, "Indian Fights and Fighters," Corman and Gerson, "Geographical Primer," Fox, "Little Lady Marjorie," Hoffman, "Games for Everybody," Mathews, "Dame Prim," Ray, "Half a Dozen Girls," Rhodes, "Polly's Predicament," Speight and Thompson, "First Book," Stoddard, "Two Arrows," Wells, "Jingle Book."

Hear the great cimballist at the Cullen Cafe New Year's Eve.

GIRLS MAINTAIN LEAD IN ZION BIRTH RECORD

The girls passed the boys in the birth records of the past week, although the margin was small. Out of 53 births reported, 29 were girls and 24 were boys. Males led in deaths, there being 18, and 12 females. Seven bodies were shipped to the city for burial. There were reported during the week 123 cases of contagious and infectious diseases, consisting of: Smallpox, 4; scarlet fever, 38; diphtheria, 8; measles, 70; typhoid fever, 1; pneumonia and pulmonary tuberculosis, 1. Four cases of smallpox were sent to the isolation hospital. Fifty-nine houses on account of scarlet fever and 14 houses on account of diphtheria remain in quarantine at the end of the week.

Well-screened, clean Castle Gate, Clear Creek, Winter Quarters nut and lump coal delivered for \$5.75, at yard \$5.25. BAMBERGER COAL COMPANY.

MURRAY WELL CASE TO BE FOUGHT ON MERITS

Controversy of Five Years' Standing Offers No Possibility of Adjustment.

Salt Lake county's flowing well suit against Murray City, like Tennyson's brook, is still gliding merrily along. Nearly five years ago the county sued the city of Murray for \$75, alleging that the amount was due for a flowing well at Murray purchased by that city. Murray came back with the allegation that in buying the well the mayor of Murray acted under a misapprehension as to the facts and that the well became

the property of the city when it was incorporated. Then an agreed statement of facts was drawn up and the matter has been hanging fire ever since. Saturday the agreed statement of facts was withdrawn and the case will be fought out on its merits as soon as it can be reached.

MAYOR OF JACKSON WILL SCREW DOWN LID

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 28.—Mayor E. C. Glasgow issued a proclamation today intended to clap a "lid" on the city such as has never before been attempted. All saloons will be closed after business hours and Sundays, resorts are to be wiped out of existence in the city, all slot machines are to be removed, cigar stores are to be closed on Sunday and as many of the "blue laws" enforced as are practicable.

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SKIN-TORTURED

Babies and Tired Mothers Find Comfort in Cuticura. Sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure. This treatment affords instant relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly and crusted humors, eczemas, rashes, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, and points to a speedy cure when all else fails.

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GREETING --

1908



THE New Year's edition of the Tribune is a fitting medium in which to voice our appreciation of the business a generous public vouchsafed the store during the past twelve months. The largest business year in its history has drawn nearly to a close.

During the last quarter the country passed through financial depression, and unseasonable weather prevailed in Utah.

The influence of these potent conditions only temporarily retarded the store's rapid increase over last year's extraordinary business.

Beginning with the holidays, trade showed marked exhilaration and finally forged splendidly ahead.

Each of the last three selling days exceeded in cash and charges the magnificent business the store enjoyed the day before Christmas last year!

Three marvelous days!

So, for this banner year of unmatched trade, we gratefully express our thanks to the purchasing public.

The dawn of a new year is casting first shafts of light. Clouds are still discernible but are passing by. Their silvery lining reveals a promise of restored confidence; renewed prosperity.

Because of faith in the outlook, Keith-O'Brien Company is going ahead with its contemplated improvements. The expense will be heavy. The demands of our present fast growing business must be met. The future is to be considered. Our planning is for both and along big lines.

We are striving to better our facilities. Added floor space will enable stocks to be more attractively arranged. The appearance of the store will be enhanced.

The improvements will be along lines of elegant simplicity, in harmony with present fixtures.

Already work has begun. The entire building will be ready for occupancy before summer.

With the completion of these extensive improvements, the store will once more be prepared to adjust itself to meet the demands of a swiftly growing business.

There will be other improvements. They will include the betterment of the store service and extend to the personnel of the working force. Steadily the standard will be raised.

The store depends largely upon the individual.

It is within the province of each salesperson to make the customer a friend of the store, or drive the customer away.

We have always demanded efficiency in employes, those who have the personality, the business acumen to bring and to hold customers; employes who possess the knack of being courteous at all times, and who understand that politeness is the first commandment.

Our policy includes "no misrepresentation." And that is far reaching. It means that the house insists upon reliability, even to the loss of sales.

We will continue our custom of satisfying every customer; of accepting goods back; of refunding purchase money.

We sell merchandise at the lowest prices consistent with good business. Our large buying facilities are such that no store can undersell us.

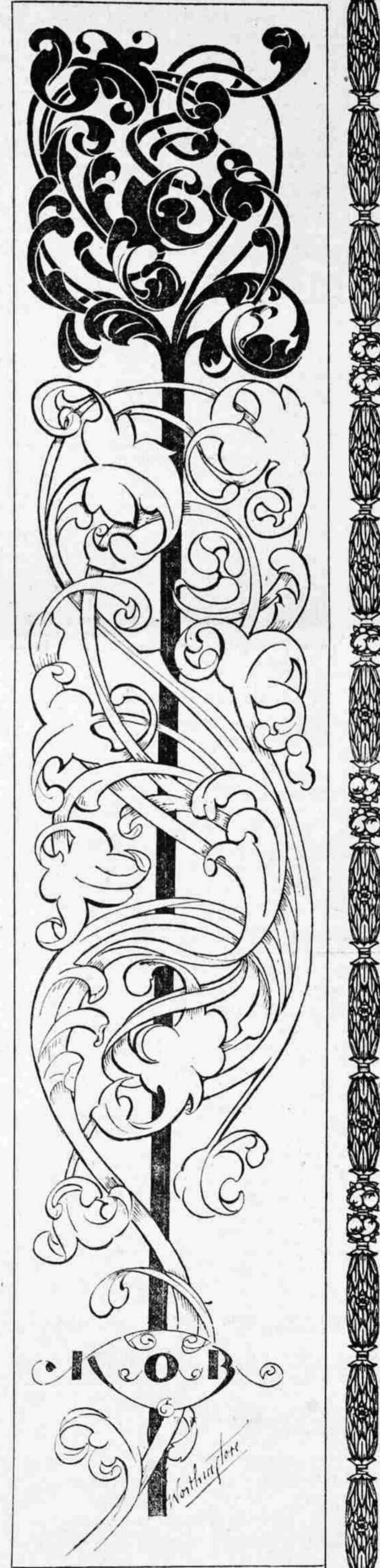
During the flurry our bank met every demand with the cash. Both the savings and checking departments paid out money on checks. No certificates were issued.

Keith-O'Brien Company leads today; will lead tomorrow.

The same reasons, the same broad policy, the same character—all have made possible the store's remarkable popularity and growth, and will carry it onward to greater success.

But the pinnacle will be reached.

The store purposes being to the West what Marshall Field's is to the middle states, what Wanamaker's is to the East.



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