

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Miss Walker Recovers—Miss Edith Walker has recovered from a prolonged attack of typhoid fever.

Sleater Recovering—Col. R. G. Sleater, department commander of the G. A. R., is recovering from a broken rib received by a fall.

Elect Officers Tonight—The James B. McKean Post, G. A. R., will hold its annual meeting tonight when officers will be chosen.

Dr. Talmage to Speak—Dr. James E. Talmage will be the speaker in the Third ward Sunday evening, the service beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Forest Dale Home Sold—Cannon and Cannon report the sale of a brick residence in Forest Dale to D. W. Colburn from Philip Kopp, for \$2,500.

Soldier Learns to Cook—Private H. Villmer of the Company, Fifteenth Infantry, has gone to Port Riley to take a four months course in the cooking school there. Villmer will receive \$15 extra pay per month on his return.

Hardly True to Life—The incongruity of the new faring army recruiting agency posters where a captain is shown in waiting on a second lieutenant.

A Creditable Entertainment—A creditable vaudeville program was given last evening at the Twentieth ward amusement hall. The participants were Erma Pendleton, Gertrude Romney, Alexander Crawford, William Russell, S. Chalkley, J. Frank Gunn, and the late J. H. Schofield and Minerva Young.

The Firemen's Ball—The Salt Lake City Firemen's Relief Association will receive considerable financial benefit from the first annual ball which was held last evening. It was a success in every respect and about 400 couples were present. There will be a second ball to the association.

Bishop Miller Smiles—Bishop Orrin P. Miller was all smiles yesterday because of the fact he is grandfather to a baby girl. The little one made her appearance last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, of Winter ward. The mother, Mrs. Louise E. Williams, is the daughter of Bishop Miller, and this is his second grandchild, the other being a boy, the son of Miles E. Miller.

Dr. Faust to Lecture—Dr. Elsie Ada Faust will lecture in the Thirty-first ward meetinghouse under the auspices of the Women's Relief Society at 2 p. m. Thursday. She will take as her topic "A Few Things Girls Should Know." The public is cordially invited. On the following evening at the same place the Relief Society will give an old-fashioned character ball with refreshments.

Officers Installed—The Lady Masons, Lynds Chapter, No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, installed their officers last evening. Mrs. Gertrude S. Hutton, Order, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Alice E. May, grand marshal; Mrs. J. E. Brecken, chaplain; Mrs. C. E. Sherman, warder; L. J. Fredrickson, sentinel; Mrs. A. L. Anderson, marshal; and Mrs. W. P. Cooper, organist. At the close of the ceremony an adjournment was taken to the dining room, where a banquet was served.

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A RARE UTAH SOUVENIR AS A HOLIDAY GIFT

People who desire something striking and unusual in the book line to serve as a Christmas gift to a friend, (especially if that friend resides outside of the state) could not do better than to call at the Deseret News Book Store and inspect the History of Utah in three large volumes, by Orson F. Whitney. This is the work lately acquired by the Deseret News from the George Q. Cannon association, the former price of which was \$30.00, but which has now been reduced to \$15.00. The work is rapidly going out of print, and when the present edition is exhausted, it will be impossible to obtain copies anywhere.

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Watch for the "Life Saver," Monday.

## PITT TELLS WHY HE ALTERED VIEW

Stockade Plan Investigated and Found Impracticable in Other Cities.

### FIRST HE FAVORED SCHEME

He Reserves the Right, However, to Change His Mind When He Learns He Was Wrong.

Ex-Chief of Police Tom Pitt, in defending his change of attitude regarding the location of the "red light" district, says that it required but little investigation on his part to bring about the conclusion that he was wrong in ever suggesting or recommending the stockade plan. The admission is freely made by him that he was in error at first, but he maintains that he was entirely right when he took the stand that caused the breach between himself and Mayor Bransford.

Shortly after he was installed in office as chief of police, Mr. Pitt in a report to the mayor, had this to say:

"This question is certainly a question hard to dispose of and being a necessary evil there is only one way in which it could be successfully handled which is as follows:

"Let the city set aside a piece of ground of sufficient size to accommodate several hundred of the prostitutes. Enclose same carefully with high fence, built cottages or houses to accommodate these inmates; charge them rent; license them and place them under control of the police department as to their safety and conduct. Let the board of health take to their condition. In this way every person caught soliciting or working on the streets could be handled by the police and run out of town or sent to the place where they belonged. In this way this department would be in complete control of this element and also in control of the drug element and men who make a practise of living with this class of women."

### MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

These recommendations were made in good faith, says Mr. Pitt, as he believed at the time that the plan was not only feasible, but the best that could be adopted. In explaining his reasons in receding from such position, he says: "I have been reading a whole lot about the control of the necessary evil and have investigated in other ways. The more I have studied the matter the more I am convinced that the stockade plan cannot be carried out with good effect in Salt Lake under present conditions. Such a plan might be made to work if it had the proper laws to back it, but Utah does not have such laws and they are not likely to be passed. The women in those places could not be protected without the right kind of a law and consequently would not stay here and be imposed upon. It would be only a short time until conditions would be as bad or worse than before."

### TRIED AND FAILED.

"In many other places, the stockade has been tried. Every effort has been made to have it conducted under police supervision and as near right as the city officials knew how. In every case, and there are hundreds of them, the plan has failed. Salt Lake is no exception to make good on a proposition that other cities have thoroughly tested and found to be a failure. The reason I have changed my mind is because I know more about the subject than I did when I took office. That is all there is to it."

That it is better to emerge from darkness into light, rather than vice versa, is the opinion of Mr. Pitt in this incident.

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### CHRISTMAS PICTURES.

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### STUDENTS WILL DANCE.

The Latter-day Saints' university is preparing to close the pre-holiday term of school with a ball at the Odeon on Wednesday evening next. Strong social inducements are held out especially to present year students and to former students and graduates. It is rarely that those attending school now and those who have left the institution can get together. But efforts are being made to have this done this year. Mrs. Card, the matron of the school, made a short talk before the student body yesterday morning urging the young people to bring their parents with them, and that this might be made a general acquaintance party. An invitation is specially extended to all former students and graduates of the institutions to attend.

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### HOTEL MEN MEET TUESDAY.

Convention to Be Held to Form Association to Increase Travel.

For the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the annual convention of transmississippi hotel men, to be held in this city Jan. 11, 12 and 13, a meeting of the hotel men of Salt Lake City will be held next Tuesday afternoon, at the Commercial club. Tuesday's meeting all plans will be discussed and a program arranged for the big meeting in January.

Invitations to the convention have been issued to all hotel men west of the Mississippi river, and the object is to form what will be known as the Mississippi Valley-Rocky Mountain-Pacific Coast Hotel Men's association, which will work as a unit for the benefit of any and every city within its jurisdiction in the way of securing convention travel. Efforts will be made to increase the amount of tourists travel through the west.

The convention will be held at the Union hotel in this city. A Fred Wey, proprietor of the hotel, has received responses from about 25 local hotel men, who were invited to attend the gathering Tuesday, and these will go over the situation with the idea of making the big convention a success.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Tabernacle at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m. and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

TIME	WARD	TIME	WARD
First.....6:30	Twentieth.....6:30	First.....6:30	Twentieth.....6:30
Second.....6:30	Twenty-first.....6:30	Second.....6:30	Twenty-first.....6:30
Third.....6:30	Twenty-second.....6:30	Third.....6:30	Twenty-second.....6:30
Fourth.....6:30	Twenty-third.....6:30	Fourth.....6:30	Twenty-third.....6:30
Fifth.....6:30	Twenty-fourth.....6:30	Fifth.....6:30	Twenty-fourth.....6:30
Sixth.....6:30	Twenty-fifth.....6:30	Sixth.....6:30	Twenty-fifth.....6:30
Seventh.....6:30	Twenty-sixth.....6:30	Seventh.....6:30	Twenty-sixth.....6:30
Eighth.....6:30	Twenty-seventh.....6:30	Eighth.....6:30	Twenty-seventh.....6:30
Ninth.....6:30	Twenty-eighth.....6:30	Ninth.....6:30	Twenty-eighth.....6:30
Tenth.....6:30	Twenty-ninth.....6:30	Tenth.....6:30	Twenty-ninth.....6:30
Eleventh.....6:30	Thirtieth.....6:30	Eleventh.....6:30	Thirtieth.....6:30
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Nineteenth.....6:30	Thirtieth.....6:30	Nineteenth.....6:30	Thirtieth.....6:30
Twentieth.....6:30	Thirtieth.....6:30	Twentieth.....6:30	Thirtieth.....6:30

The Hyrum Conference, advertised to be held December 26th and 27th, will be held on December 12th and 13th instead.

The quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake will convene on Sunday, Dec. 13. Meetings will be held in the Assembly Hall at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. and in the Tabernacle at 2 p. m. The evening session will be devoted to the work of the priesthood quorums.

The High Priest quorum of the Ensign stake will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday, Dec. 13, at 10 a. m. in the Tabernacle at corner of A street and Second avenue. A full and punctual attendance is desired.

The presidency of Liberty stake will address the ward of the Thirty-first ward at the regular meeting tomorrow evening. Special music will be one of the features of the session.

### GRANITE STAKE.

Ward. Hour. Ward. Hour.  
Benson.....2:00 Miller.....2:00  
Big Cottonwood.....2:00 Murray.....2:00  
East Mill Creek.....2:00 First.....2:00  
Emerson.....2:00 Murray.....2:00  
Farmers.....2:00 Cottonwood.....2:00  
Forest Dale.....2:00 Sugar House.....2:00  
Granger.....2:00 Taylorsville.....2:00  
Grant.....2:00 Waterloo.....2:00  
Hunter.....2:00 Wilford.....2:00  
Potatoe.....2:00 Windsor.....2:00

The quarterly conference of the Granite Stake Relief society will convene at the Stake Tabernacle, corner State and Fourteenth South, on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. An excellent musical and literary program is prepared and all are invited to attend.

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### BRINGS WILSON BACK.

T. B. Gibson, wanted for embezzling more than \$700 from the Jones-Hammer Advertising agency, was brought back from Los Angeles yesterday by Detective Howard Wilson and now occupies a cell at the city jail. Wilson went to Los Angeles a week ago to take Gibson into custody but was compelled to wait three days for the necessary papers. Gibson made no trouble for the officer but refused to talk about the charges against him.

### MILLINGTON A VISITOR.

Hon. Charles S. Millington of Herkimer, N. Y., president of the Herkimer National bank, and successor to the seat in Congress made vacant by the election of James S. Sherman as vice president of the United States, is in the city. Mr. Millington arrived Wednesday, accompanied by his two daughters, and while in Salt Lake they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller. Mr. Millington has been a close friend and business associate of Vice President Sherman for years, and it was no surprise when he was chosen at the recent election to the seat in Congress. Mr. Sherman's district, Mr. Millington is much interested in the west, especially in the way of progress along irrigation and agricultural lines. He is at present on a visit to Idaho, and when he returns his daughters he will go to California for a brief visit, after which Mr. Millington will return to Washington to take his seat in Congress at the beginning of the year.

### AWARDED NOBEL PRIZE.

For Victory of Peace K. P. Arnoldson Receives Coveted Trophy.

The Nobel prize, a \$100,000 trophy offered each year by the International Peace society, has been awarded jointly to K. P. Arnoldson, of Sweden, and Frederick Bajer of Denmark. The first named is father of Torild Arnoldson, professor of languages at the University of Utah.

The prize falls to the lot of the person or persons who have done the most during the year in the way of universal peace. Three times before the honors have been divided between two persons, namely, Henry Dunant of Switzerland, and Alfred Nobel of France, in 1901, the year the prize was first offered; Elie Bricomun of Bern, and Albert Gobat of the Inter-parliamentary peace bureau, in 1902; Mondat and Theodore Roosevelt, minister of foreign affairs, in 1907.

Four individuals have obtained undivided honor, as follows: William Randall Gomer of England, in 1903; President Theodore Roosevelt, for his part he took in the treaty of Portsmouth, which settled the Russian-Japanese war, in 1905.

K. P. Arnoldson is 64 years of age and is a native of Sweden. He has been a member of the Swedish parliament, and is an author of distinction. Mr. Bajer is of Danish birth and was born in 1837. He has been in parliament, and the two men have been firm friends for many years past.

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## TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close Thursday evening, 24 inst., and open again on the first Tuesday in January, 1909.

The Manti Temple will close Thursday evening, Dec. 24, and reopen January 5, 1909.

### SEVER JUVENILES.

Probation Officer Albert Olson of Sevier county, in making his annual report to the governor, shows that out of 52 cases of delinquency, only four boys and one girl were found guilty of incorrigibility, and one girl of a graver charge. The remainder were sent on charges of minor character.

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