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# THE CHRISTMAS NEWS

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## Will Be Issued SATURDAY, DEC. 14th

It will be devoted to the interests of  
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and the record of each of those flourishing States in mining, agriculture, stock raising  
and all other branches of trade and finance will be Brought Down to Date.

### CHRISTMAS NEWS PRIZES

In conformity with its custom in the past, which has proved so popular with the public the Deseret News announces the following prizes for its Christmas issue.

First—A prize of \$50 cash for the best Christmas Story submitted, not to exceed 5,000 words, about seven columns, or one page of the Deseret News.

Second—A prize of \$25 cash for the best Christmas poem, not to exceed 1,200 words.

The competition will close on Nov. 15, 1907. All stories and poems submitted must be addressed the Deseret News, Christmas Department, Salt Lake City, Utah. They must be signed with a nom de plume, or a fictitious name and a separate envelope must be forwarded containing the real name of the author.

Manuscripts not accepted will be returned on receipt of postage.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

**Will Load Live Stock**—James Leary has gone to Montpelier, Idaho, to superintend loading live stock for the Short Line.

**Dramatic Entertainment**—The Sixteenth Ward Dramatic association will present next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the little play "The Outcast."

**At Jewish Temple**—Rabbi Freund will speak this evening in the Jewish temple, on "The Immigrant and Our Duty Towards Him." Mr. Rogers will sing "The Lord Is My Light."

**Relaying Pavement**—The city is relaying the Belgian pavement on Main street, where it was improperly relaid after excavation for the trenches of the Light & Railway conduits.

**Here With the Money**—Major Webster Vinson, paymaster at department headquarters, Denver, arrived last night, with funds to pay off troops at Fort Douglas today. He is at the Knutsford.

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**Discuss Young Chickens**—At last night's meeting of the Utah Poultry association, S. O. Day spoke on the care of young chickens, and the handling of those hatched late in the season. The January exhibition was discussed, when there will be a display of registered fowls and game birds. A pamphlet to be published giving the premium list.

**Will Ask Commutation**—Counsel for Albert T. Day, the negro sentenced to death for the murder of H. H. Voss, will appear before the board of pardons, at its next session, and make an appeal for his client, asking that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The board will meet on Nov. 16, Friday, Dec. 13 is the date set for the execution of the condemned man.

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is the man named to fill the office of superintendent of the Union Pacific when it goes back to the Union Pacific. Nov. 15. The Ogden division will comprise the track between Ogden and Green River, Wyo.

**BAD TUNNEL ACCIDENT.**  
Travelers passing through this city are told in praise of Frank Paraguar and his crew, who were killed in the tunnel accident. As was told in the reports a passenger train headed towards Salt Lake parted in the middle while crossing the tunnel. The train was west of Leadville, Thomas Hancock, engineer, and Claude R. McDonald, fireman, were asphyxiated by gas. Paraguar and McPherson, members of a freight train crew arrived behind the passenger train. The Star says the train cut into fresh air. Had it not been for this action the passengers would have met the same fate as the engineer and fireman. As the tunnel is two and a half miles long, the passing of the train in it is regarded as a most serious accident. Wednesday's fatalities show this fear to be well based.

**WANTS BETTER SERVICE.**  
The Rexburg (Idaho) Commercial club has inaugurated movement for better train service on the Oregon Short Line's branch in the valley. The Rexburg Star, commenting upon this movement, says there is plenty of room for improvement, but so long as the Oregon Short Line persists in giving the line between Idaho Falls and Butte, Mont., an extensive service, which the traffic on this portion of the line does not justify, the valley branch will receive poor service. The Star suggests that the Falls-Butte line be thrown back into the "jerk-water" class and through trains be operated between Marysville and Salt Lake on the valley line, thus making the branch a main line and what is now a main line, a branch. A twice-a-day train branch between Idaho Falls and Marysville, also suggests the Star, thus affording a much better service than that now being maintained.

**NORTHWESTERN PLANS.**  
The Chicago & Northwestern filed a map in Idaho which defines clearly the route its extension through that state will follow. The road will follow the south fork of the Snake river and at Bear island, eight miles north of Idaho Falls and will then cut westward through the state. Other branches said to be contemplated by the northwestern are being discussed in the Gen state but nothing official is known.

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