

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

Issued Mondays and Thursdays  
and Contains All the Cream of  
the Daily and Saturday News.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

**Skating Party.**—The street car men will give a skating party at the Princess rink on the afternoon and evening of the 12th inst.

**Grand Representative.**—Mrs. J. H. Jones is the new grand representative of the Pythian Sisters to the next meeting of the grand lodge in Boston next July.

**Scandinavian Ball.**—The Scandinavian amusement committee will give a ball on the evening of the 21st inst. in Unity hall, to which all Scandinavians are invited.

**Collector Gets Vacation.**—Collector J. J. Greenwald of the Salt Lake custom house, has finally been able to get away for a much needed vacation, and has gone east for several weeks.

**New Building Society.**—The Utah Building & Manufacturing company will file articles of incorporation in a few days, with L. H. Davidson president, J. J. Hessler secretary, and Milton Ridges, treasurer.

**Greek Catholic Officers.**—The local Greek Catholic church has chosen these officers: President, Dr. P. Kasnikos; vice president, N. J. Stathakos; secretary, John Georgiades; treasurer, John Demarais.

**Flame on Fountain.**—A leaky gas pipe at Main and Third South streets has allowed gas to escape into the local drinking fountain. It caught fire last evening, and a dam was blazed from the top of the fountain stand.

**Interior Work Finished.**—The interior of the Catholic cathedral has been finished, and is now ready for the pews and other interior furnishings. It has been decided to utilize part of the towers adjoining the gallery for the tower organ.

**Have Jolly Time.**—The Jolly Merry-makers gave a prize masquerade in Federation hall last evening, under the auspices of the Danish Sisterhood. Parker R. Johnson was the prize for the best sustained character, and Christian Peterson for the most comical costume.

**Funeral of Mrs. Vincent.**—Mrs. Estella Snowball Vincent was buried this afternoon from her late residence, 64 east Third South street. The funeral being private because of the fact that the deceased died from diphtheria. She was 26 years of age, the wife of F. A. Vincent and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snowball.

**Annual Memorial Meeting.**—The Protestant lodge will hold its annual memorial meeting next Sunday afternoon. Joseph Boehmer will speak on "The B'nai B'rith, Its Practices and Its Sentiments," and Rabbi Charles J. Freund will deliver an address, "The Duty of the Dead." The music will be furnished by Prof. Charles Kent.

**New Edition Wall Charts.**—The first edition of the Deseret News wall charts is exhausted, and the second has just been executed. The second map is somewhat larger than the first, and the map has been brought strictly down to date. The price remains the same, however, 20 cents for paid-up subscribers of the "News," and \$1 to non-subscribers.

**Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.** Pays 4 per cent on deposits. JOSEPH F. SMITH, President, ANTHONY L. LUND, Vice-President, O. C. BEBEE, Cashier.

**Martin Coal company Castle Gate.** Clear Creek, lump and nut specially adapted for heating purposes \$5.50 per ton.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The largest event of the day will be the banquet and dance celebrating the forty-second anniversary of the Mount Moriah Lodge of the Masons at their hall, for which elaborate arrangements have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lake entertain at a large card party this evening.

Mrs. A. W. McCune, Jr., is hostess at a luncheon this afternoon.

be the banquet and dance celebrating Mrs. Emma Empey and Mrs. C. H. Doolittle returned Tuesday night from a picnic to the lake at Chicago, where the latter went to meet her little daughter, who has been in New York for some time past for medical treatment.

At the bridge tea given yesterday by Mrs. L. L. Terry for her guest, Miss Terry, prizes in the contest were won by Mrs. Russell L. Tracy, Miss Jessie Young, Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Mrs. Ashby D. Cleveland and Mrs. James L. Franklin. The hostess was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. James E. Jennings, Mrs. C. R. Pearson, Mrs. D. C. Roberts and Miss Terry.

Mrs. J. E. Jennings entertains at cards this afternoon for Miss Terry.

The prize winners in the bridge party yesterday given by Mrs. Lafayette Hanchett were Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, Mrs. T. R. Black, Mrs. John Earls and Mrs. J. T. Bragg.

Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury will give a reception at their home on Saturday night.

Lieut. Farrell of Fort Douglas will give a theater party tonight at the performance of "The Walls of Jericho."

Mrs. James H. Moyle is in Los Angeles for a short stay.

Mrs. C. R. Pearson will entertain on Saturday for Miss Terry.

Mrs. F. E. Lusk entertained her sewing club yesterday.

The ladies of the Unitarian society will give a dancing party at Unity hall, Friday evening, Feb. 7. There will be dancing and cards.

## TO REPEAT PERFORMANCE.

The entertainment given in the Thirtieth ward chapel last evening to assist in providing funds for building the new Twelfth-Thirtieth ward chapel, was a complete success. It consisted of the playlet entitled "Brookside Farm," and was presented by local talent.

The committee in charge decided to repeat the performance tonight at the same place.

# THE MESSENGER BOY ACTS AS LAWYER

Accused of Beating His Wife He Proceeds to Defend His Case.

## AND SPRINGS SURPRISES.

However, He is Adjudged Guilty by The Court—Takes Statutory Time For Imposing Sentence.

George H. Jepson, a former messenger boy who used to go under the name of McCann, and who has been arrested on numerous charges of battery, was again in Judge Diehl's court late yesterday afternoon to defend himself against the charge of assault and battery upon his wife. The case developed two facts. One was the brutality displayed by the accused towards his wife and the other the absolute absence of respect the defendant had for his mother.

The battery upon his wife was committed by Jepson on the night of Jan. 26, and was the result of the wife finding in the pocket of her husband's coat a letter from another woman. He demanded the letter and the wife, Mrs. Helga Jepson, refused to relinquish possession of the tender missive. Then according to the story told in court by the woman Jepson beat her, striking her several times on the face and head and pulling her hair. She managed to escape from the man and ran to a neighbor where she took refuge until Jepson left the house.

**SPECTATORS SURPRISED.** In the trial of the case Jepson displayed considerable legal knowledge and surprised the spectators by his handling of the case. To incompetent questions he objected and took exceptions to remarks made by the prosecuting attorney, and each objection and exception met with favorable ruling from the court. Jepson has been in court often enough to understand the rules of evidence, and he made the most of his knowledge.

Yesterday afternoon when the case was called for the defense to introduce its testimony, Jepson surprised the prosecution by calling his wife and her mother as witnesses who had been used for the state. His examination of them proved disconcerting to the witnesses if not to the prosecution. He asked them:

"Did you see me hit her?"

"No," she replied, "but I felt it."

"How do you know it was me if you could not see me?"

"Because of the many times you have beaten me."

The mother was then called and stated that she did not see Jepson beat her daughter, but heard it. She was asked to describe the sounds she said she heard and replied:

"I can best describe them if you will let me beat you on the head as you beat my daughter."

**OBJECTION SUSTAINED.** To this Jepson objected as the answer was not responsive. Again the court ruled in favor of the state and the woman was unable to describe the sounds. On motion of the defendant, her testimony was ignored by the court and was stricken out of the record.

The young man who was adjudged guilty and who Judge Diehl, asked him if he was ready for sentence, he replied:

"No. I will take the statutory time."

**IS A BAD ACTOR.** The time for sentence was set for this afternoon, but whether Jepson will be on hand is a question that is being discussed in police circles. He is out on his own recognizance and he does not elect to show up there will be no more sorrow about police headquarters as the police prefer his room to his company.

When Jepson was arrested he was in the fact of charmingly cursing and abusing his mother. The latter sent for the police and Detective Wheeling went to the place. The officer says he never heard such vile language as that used by the son of the defendant's mother. Jepson also started to abuse the officer, but Wheeling was in no mood to stand for any foolishness. He took Jepson by the neck and threw him into a corner.

## NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE.

(From the Chicago Tribune.) "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for men and women alike. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the best means of preventing colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of catching cold are greatly reduced. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established rule is to get rid of it at once. This is the best way to keep it from becoming a chronic cough. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the cold. It is the danger that is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be given is to get rid of it at once. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

## ARIZONA HAD SMALLPOX.

J. P. Nelson Arrives from South and is Sent to Isolation Hospital.

J. P. Nelson, lately from Arizona, was sent to the isolation hospital yesterday after it had been discovered that the man was suffering from smallpox. Nelson had been stopping at a Third South street hotel, and he had been in contact with the office of Dr. Hanchett for treatment. The physician pronounced the case to be smallpox and notified the city authorities. Dr. Paul Hanchett, city physician, ordered the man sent to the place provided for such contingencies.

Nelson said, in answer to questions, that many people in the Arizona town from whence he came were suffering from "the disease," and he believed that a contagion of smallpox exists there.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other cough medicine," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard cold and croup. The genuine take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all druggists.

## EARL IS FINED \$10.

Douglas Earl, who was arrested by Detective Chase for creating a disturbance on the State Prison car, and who abused P. J. Canovan, the conductor, has learned that it is expedient to include in such actions. He pleaded guilty to the charge filed against him in Judge Diehl's court and was assessed \$10. Earl asked for a week in which to get the money, and his request was granted.

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# FEEL IN LOVE FOR YEARS

Stiff Prison Sentence Given Private Blakeley for Twice Deserting.

## REGIMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES

But He Remained Behind With Pretty Charmer and Was Captured By Detectives.

A tale of wine, women and song which had its beginning at Fort Douglas almost a year ago, is to have its ending in Fort Leavenworth four years from now.

Private Floyd Blakeley, Twenty-ninth U. S. infantry, is the man, for whom these forces were the undoing, and a standing court-martial, composed of officers of the Fifteenth U. S. infantry, is the body which took note of this undoing by sentencing the soldier to four years of imprisonment in the military prison at Ft. Leavenworth.

There was the woman first, Kittie Holt, then there was a determination to give up the army for her, then there was desertion from the ranks, rather than follow the command to the Philippines.

**WORK OF FRIEND.** Blakeley got work, truly loved his lady, and all might have gone well had it not been for a friend. This friend was a discharged soldier who looked upon Kittie to love himself. As an enemy was the other lover, and a little tale, whispered to a city detective, led to a little search, an arrest, and the surrender of a deserter to the officers at Ft. Douglas.

But Kittie did not forget Blakeley. She sent him money as he languished in the Ft. Douglas guard house, awaiting trial for desertion. He used the money to advantage with the sentry posted to watch him with loaded weapon, while he served time "at hard labor" policing the grounds of Ft. Douglas. One day both prisoner and sentry disappeared, and the only clue existed was the knowledge of certain Salt Lake detectives that Blakeley loved his Kittie, and that she would bear watching.

And this watching bore its fruit. The deserting sentry disappeared to remain out of sight to this time, but Blakeley came back to his lady love, and into the hands of Detective Dick Shannon.

## MIST FACE COURT MARTIAL.

Once more in the power of the military, Blakeley found this time he must face a court-martial of Fifteenth infantry officers, and not his own command, which by now was in the Philippines.

After hearing the evidence of the first desertion, the court took up the matter and sentenced him to one year and six months in prison. This was considered the second desertion. This was more serious, and in consideration of this fact, two and a half years were named.

## ENDS OF DISCIPLINE.

Then the papers in the case were forwarded to Denver, where the department commander, Gen. L. D. Thomas, had the final right of review to see that the ends of discipline were served by the sentence, while the regularity of the court's procedure was determined by the judge advocate. If this general followed the usual custom in department headquarters, the papers, unfolded the flapper and read the last endorsement, stamped the approval of the commander on the first available blank space, and passed the papers along to be signed by an assistant adjutant general, who would only examine it sufficiently to find the place to fix his signature. And another clerk would extract enough of its meaning to make the adjutant effective in an order, designating the place of confinement.

And all this having been done, Private Blakeley is now ready to be taken out of the Ft. Douglas guard house to Ft. Leavenworth stone piles. Four years of confinement will find him again at liberty, and what will become of his Kittie is another story, as Kipling puts it, when such complications arise in army narratives.

## FROM GOOD FAMILY.

Blakeley is a young man who comes from a good family. His father is now in the Ohio town from which he enlisted. Starting out wild he finally turned to the army for a career, and ended this beginning in an attachment for a woman who brought on him the end of discipline.

For a woman who brought on him the end of discipline, the disposition of military courts, except in the case of slumbering on post, or deserting in the face of an enemy's fire.

"This man," said the adjutant at Ft. Douglas this morning, speaking after the strict verbiage of military custom, "this man was tried for two desertions, for the first he received a sentence of 18 months, for the second a sentence of 30 months, making a total of 48 months, or four years."

## DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

Edwin L. Gardner has entered suit against the O. S. L. Railway company, seeking to recover judgment for \$20,000, claiming that he was injured in an accident at Peacote, owing to negligence and carelessness on the company's part. A brake chain, he says, was broken, and he was thrown from his car, causing him to fall to the ground when attempting to get the brake. The accident happened Dec. 27, 1907.

Oscar E. Lawrence has commenced an action against Peter Enberg, seeking to have the court dissolve the partnership existing between them in a ranch near Randolph, Lawrence says that Enberg has converted all the proceeds of the ranch to his own use and refuses to let his partner act in any way concerning the ranch. A receiver is asked.

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acting by request, in promoting this, gives out the information that the call covers the system from Denver to Salt Lake and Ogden on the road as far south as Trinidad, Colorado, Santa Fe and Farmington, N. M. Reports so far received indicate an attendance of about 300. The Colorado Springs Real Estate exchange has taken on the matter, entertaining the convention in hand and promises the delegates a royal good time. It figures on sending out about 1,000 formal invitations, each to be accompanied with a suitable badge. It is requested that all ready dealers communicate as early as possible their intentions of attending.

## ARRESTED.

A cough that has been hanging on for over two months, by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on the chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. Drug Co., 112-114 Main Street.

## APPEAL TO WOMEN.

Ladies of Methodist Church Start Movement for Safer Town.

That Salt Lake women are willing to join in a concerted movement, the purpose of which is to make Salt Lake a safer town for girls and boys is the hope of women of the Methodist church. In this expectation a mass meeting of women has been called for Feb. 20, and it issues to all women, regardless of creed, sect, denomination, or the lack of any and all of these. Women interested in making Salt Lake a better city socially, and a safer city for the young are wanted at the meeting, and so extensive will be the plan it is anticipated will be mapped out, the women are asked to come at 10 o'clock, to bring their lunch, and to be ready to stay all day.

A committee consisting of Mrs. E. E. Shepard, Mrs. Freeman Morningstar, and Mrs. A. H. King, have the meeting in charge. They were appointed last Sunday evening by a meeting at the Methodist church. A detention home is one of the things that will be discussed.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly officers' meeting of the Primary association of Pioneer stake, will be held in the stake hall, Friday, Feb. 7, at 4 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of the Liberty stake Primary officers will be held in the Ninth ward meetinghouse, Saturday, Feb. 8, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

The high priests' quorum of the Ensign stake will hold their regular monthly meeting in room 21, Brigham Young Memorial building, at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning, Feb. 9, 1908. A full attendance is desired.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hawaiian Missionary society will be held at the Brigham Young Memorial building, Sunday, Feb. 9, at 4 o'clock p. m. A very interesting program has been prepared. Missionaries and all interested in the Hawaiian mission are invited to attend.

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