

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Masonic Officers Installed.—The recently elected officers of the Royal Arch Masons, were installed last evening in Masonic Hall.

Basket Ball Contest.—There will be a basketball contest Saturday, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, between the association and B. V. C. teams. A large attendance is expected.

Getting Cold Comfort.—The soldiers of the Fifteenth infantry are experiencing cold in keeping warm. Some of them have not seen snow before for several years.

Will Talk Engineering.—Chief Engineer O. A. Henmold of the Utah Light & Railway company, is scheduled to lecture next month, before the engineering society of the state university.

Christmas Money About Same.—A local bank teller reports that the monies drawn out at this time, apparently for Christmas purchases, amount to about the same as last year, a week before Christmas.

Will Get Two Years.—Private Frank Shay of the Fourteenth cavalry was arrested in Ogden yesterday, on charge of desertion, and brought to Fort Douglas by Police Sergeant Thorne, stay is good for two years in the garrison prison.

Extra Clerks Named.—Alonzo Griswold and R. L. Johnson have been appointed extra clerks at the Salt Lake post office. The Christmas rush is being ushered through faster and easier than last year, on account of there being so much more help available.

U. S. Steel Co. Reductions.—There is considerable interest manifested in this city in the proposed reduction in the wages of 10 to 20 per cent, by the United States Steel company, in their eastern department of work. Contracts have stated that this will be but one of many forthcoming reductions by other great manufacturing concerns.

Annual Meeting Held.—The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian society was held Wednesday evening, at the church. Misses Sweeney, Francis, Pierces and Martin were chosen elders for the ensuing three years, and reports were made from the different departments of church work. Capt. Colton, for the finance committee, reported no material reductions in the indebtedness of the church; the Ladles' Aid society, through Mrs. Silver, reported very gratifying work, and the Sunday school was reported in a flourishing condition.

"Red and Black Day."—This afternoon "Red and Black Day" is being observed at the Salt Lake High school. It has come to be an annual custom, and it is the plan to make an interesting one. A picture of the football team was presented to the school by Harold Borlak, president of the senior class, Moyle Gray making a speech of acceptance. Edward Snyder, president of the seniors, delivered his address, and others contributed to the enjoyment of the day. Tonight a grand ball will be held in the gymnasium, the event of the year at the high school.

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.—Pay 4 per cent on deposits. JOSEPH F. SMITH, President. ANTHONY H. LUND, Vice-President. O. C. BEEBEE, Cashier.

COAL COAL COAL

Martin Coal company Castle Gate, Clear Creek lump and nut specially adapted for heating purposes \$5.00 per ton.

ENJOYABLE MUSICALE.

Event at University Club Last Evening a Great Success.

Last evening's musicale at the University club, was one of the most enjoyable functions ever given there. Mr. Brines was unable to participate owing to Mr. Dougall. There was a large attendance. The program included, "O Hear the Wild Winds Blow," the basso of the First Presbyterian church, "Lullabye in Flamingo," "The Rose Table," "At Parting," "Ich Liebe Dich," "May Morning," and "Madcap Marjorie," by Miss Bailey; "I Love Her," "En deux Lein," "Pumpenli Funkenli," H. W. Dougall, violin; "Canzonette" (Makkowski), "Canzonette," (Hoffmann), "Trotzdem," (Admetz), "Admetz," (Hoffmann), by Miss Esther Allen. The accompaniment was Miss Judith Evans. Punch was served after the program, with buffet supper later, and this was followed by dancing. The club management of the functions was by George Eller and Ed Copley. It was voted a success.

LOCAL OFFICE SUSTAINED.

Decision Affecting Asphaltum Beds Bought by the City.

The United States land office in this city received last evening, a copy of the decision of the department of Washington, in the case of D. H. Bishop, against the railroad and land claimant, appealed from the decision of the Salt Lake land office, rendered Nov. 22. The decision of the local land office is affirmed by the commissioner. The point to be decided was whether or not two asphaltum claims were platters of land. The property is situated within the limits of the town upon the side of the hills forming the north side of the basin, part of the Rio Grande railroad.

The order affirming the decision of the local office affects the city of Salt Lake, which has bought the asphalt beds under discussion, paying \$100 for the location.

The decision of the land office may be appealed from the secretary of state interior. The protestant had thirty days from date of decision to file to perfect his appeal.

FURE AT COST.

EVERYTHING MUST GO.

MEHESY THE FURNITURE KNUTSFORD.

CHRISTMAS AT DAYNES.

Big sale of Holiday gifts. Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Daynes & Sons, 26 Main street.

Xmas Holly.

And decorations at the Flower Shop, under National Bank of Republic.

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GORDON ACADEMY.

Gordon academy's students will assemble this afternoon in the rhetorical hall, which will include a debate, recitations, etc. Pupils taking part contested for place before a trial board last week so each number is a certain trout. The program begins at 2 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the boys' band under direction of Mrs. Esther Allen.

In the debate the negative is taken by Robert Farrel, Lillian Hansen, Helen Dougherty, the affirmative by Eddie Collins, Mamie Thompson, Burton Clay, essays are by Jack Clark, Willie Bell, Carolyn Exford, Esther Allen, and recitations will be given by Estella Davis, Robert LaMotte and Beatrice King.

THROUGHOUT CITY.

Each school hall closed Thursday with special exercises and a majority of the students have left for home. Every grade of the grammar schools will hold programs this afternoon and those count up to the dozens, no more than a mere mention of them can be made. The little tots will perform before groups of parents and pupils and many songs will have unusual little entertainments for pupils and parents.

The Sanday school of Phillips Congregational church will distribute baskets among the poor and needy. The L. D. S. held general exercises Wednesday and will hold special programs last evening. Y. M. C. A. boys held high jinks last evening. Tomorrow will see school grounds all over the city deserted.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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