

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Address at Synagogue—Rabbi Hefesh of the Congregation Montefiore will speak this evening, on "Looking Forward."

Cows for State Prison—Ten fine cows to replace the state prison herd destroyed by tuberculosis, but just received at the prison from the Agricultural college.

Change for Street Name—D. H. Christensen filed a petition with the council Thursday asking that the name of Rice street in Capitol addition south of the city be changed to Edison street.

Death of Franz Junck—Word has been received from Portland of the death there of Franz Junck, aged 55, of this city, formerly of the well-known firm of Junck & Fabian, and who has been in a Portland sanitarium for some time.

Record for Packages—Agents for the big express companies in this city say this is a record breaking season. The heaviest day was Tuesday, for points outside the state, while today is the heaviest for points within easy radius of Salt Lake.

Memorial and Christmas Programs—Bishops, choir leaders and committees who desire to have their memorial and Christmas programs printed in next Saturday's News, are notified that copy should be handed in as early as possible on Friday, to insure due attention and classification.

Owls Elect Officers—The local Order of Owls held its annual election Thursday evening. In Knights of Columbus hall, these officers were chosen: President, P. Nelson; vice-president, Julius Krogh; treasurer, W. Cotton; secretary, Charles E. White; invocator, Theodore Johnson; sentinel, L. Nicholson; picket, Adolph Lind; warden, H. L. Marcroft; physician, Dr. G. A. Light.

Apple Orchard Boom—The nursery men report an unusually good year, with a general demand for all kinds of trees, but particularly so for apple trees. Hitherto, there has been a sporadic call for this class of goods, but this season there appears to be a wide spread movement of growers to give particular attention to the apple, as a promising investment. So orchards of 20 to 40 acres are being laid out in many sections where this hardy fruit was a stranger. The calls come not only from this state, but from Idaho and Colorado.

Another Generator Needed—The demands for power on the Utah Light & Railway company last Saturday night were such as to average the output of current at 5,500 horse power for most of the evening. It was thought when the last and second big motor-generator was bought and installed that the company would be equipped with motive power for perhaps five years. But the demands this fall and winter have grown so much that the management is figuring already on a third great machine of 1,500 horse power, and costing, like the other two, \$35,000. It will be located to the north of the others, near the alley.

Zions Savings Bank & Trust Co. Transacts a general trust business and pays 4 per cent interest on savings deposits. Joseph F. Smith, president. Anthony H. Lund, O. C. Beebe, cashier.

MARTIN COAL CO., 47 SO. MAIN. All kinds of coal, well screened and promptly delivered.

BUSINESS CHANGES. S. M. Taylor & Co., successors to Joseph E. Taylor, undertakers and embalmers, new address, 251-2-5 East First South.

\$12.00 Mandolins for \$6.00. Consolidated Music Co., 109-13 Main. TODAY ONLY.

## CHURCH NOTICES

The high priests' quorum of the Salt Lake stake will meet in the Seventeenth ward hall, at 10 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 26, 1909.

\$12.00 Violin Cases \$9.00. Consolidated Music Co., 109-13 Main. TODAY ONLY.

## SANTA BREAKS QUARANTINE.

Slips Into the Orphan's Home and Delivers Some Souvenirs.

Santa Claus proved too crafty for the city health officers who quarantined the Orphan's Home and Day Nursery, at the corner of Twelfth South and State street. Everything had been arranged for a big celebration and an entertainment on the outside, but a scarlet fever broke out suddenly, and this spoiled all of the plans for Christmas day.

What was the delight of the matron, Miss Minnie Crowder, to receive the following wireless telegram: "Don't mind health officers. I can fool them easily. Tell the kiddies to keep a stiff upper lip and they will show up. They can't keep me away. I had scarlet fever when I was young, myself, so they can't scare me. Santa Claus."

Santa Claus never broke a promise in his life, and sure enough, he fooled Dr. Samuel G. Paul and all of his health sleuths, and went right into the orphan's home with a big pile of presents. The first thing he did was to fix up a nice bunch of things for the poor little fellow with the scarlet fever, who has been isolated in front room. However, Santa Claus was painfully surprised to learn that he had left out quite a number of things which had been especially asked for by the children in their letters. The grown-ups who want to make the list complete may communicate with Miss Crowder, at the home, and learn what things are still needed to make every heart joyful on Christmas morning. Charles H. Hilton, assistant manager of the People's Cash store, sent out a big bundle of presents, Thursday.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS. Via D. & R. G. Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1.

One single fare for the round trip between all stations in Utah. Good returning until January 3rd.

# MASKED ROBBER MAKES A HAUL

Walks Into Adleson Grocery Store  
And Cleans Up the Till  
For \$400.

## THEN FIRES OFF A SALUTE.

Proprietor and Wife Entering Up Accounts and Balancing Books  
When He Walks In.

A highwayman, masked with a white handkerchief over his face, and armed with a 38 caliber Colt's revolver, walked into the grocery store of A. Adleson, at 170 east Eighth South street about 9:30 Thursday night, forced Adleson and his wife to throw up their hands, fired four shots, secured \$400 and made his escape.

Adleson was busily engaged in fixing up packages for early delivery today and Mrs. Adleson was entering accounts in a book when suddenly they were startled by the appearance of a medium sized man armed with a revolver.

"Throw up your hands and be quick about it as I haven't much time," said the robber. Adleson did not obey quickly and the robber fired a shot into the wall. Mr. and Mrs. Adleson then quickly threw up their hands and the daring robber cleaned out the cash drawer, securing about \$400.

After securing the money the robber cautioned his victims to be quiet and fired three more shots into the floor before departing.

The police were notified and a patrol wagon load of officers rushed to the scene. They were able to track the robber's escape in the snow for a block or so but then lost the trail.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar-proof vaults of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32-34 Main street, \$2.00 per year.

Off Music Rolls and Bags. Consolidated Music Co., 109-13 Main. TODAY ONLY.

## BURGLAR DISTURBED.

An unknown man of unkempt appearance, attempted to rob the residence of Dr. A. J. Shores Thursday afternoon but failed to secure anything and escaped before the police arrived. The man entered the residence, 621 east Third South street, from the front door and went upstairs. A servant girl heard the man walking about and upon investigation found him searching about the rooms. The fellow became frightened and ran down stairs and out of the house. The police were notified.

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FOR DESERVING POOR. Presbyterian Sunday School Children Give Stores Instead of Receiving Presents.

The Sunday school auditorium of the First Presbyterian church was crowded last evening on the occasion of the annual Christmas festival for the children. As has happened for the last two years, the children gave stores of the necessities of life in aid of the deserving poor, instead of receiving presents themselves, on the principle that it is more blessed to give than to receive. All of the many classes gave special exhibitions in the way of solo and ensemble recitations and singing, while the school orchestra under the direction of Prof. Skelton, nearly 20 strong, furnished acceptable instrumental music. Mrs. Ballard's kindergarten department made a creditable showing. Superintendent Wier was in charge, assisted by Dr. Silver and Prof. Sweazy. The occasion passed off very pleasantly.

WAR WITH JAPAN. could not possibly make so many cringes as a militarism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all sufficient rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by C. M. L. Drug Dept., 114 and 116 South Main Street, Salt Lake City.

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## CHRISTMAS MAIL SERVICE.

One delivery of mail throughout the city, business and resident, will be made Christmas day. The general delivery, stamp and registry offices will be open from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. The postoffice employees have been having a hard time of it during the past week, but each night has seen the day's work cleaned up.

\$8.00 Accordions, \$6.00. Consolidated Music Co., 109-13 Main. TODAY ONLY.

## COURSE FOR FARMERS.

Agricultural College Outlines Interesting Studies for Men and Women.

The Agricultural college authorities have arranged a course of study for farmers, business men and their wives—such as wish it, to extend from January 17 to April 2, 1910. The first week will be devoted to agronomy, entomology and horticulture. Livestock breeding, feeding and judging will come on the second week. Dr. C. F. Curtis, dean and director of the Iowa Agricultural college, will be one of the special lecturers.

The housekeepers' conference will be a special feature of the course from January 24 to February 5. The women will be instructed in practical and scientific housekeeping methods. Following is the schedule:

The Farmers' Roundup, January 17 to January 23, 1910; dairying, January 24 to Feb. 5, 1910; horticulture, inspection, Jan. 24 to Feb. 19, 1910; poultry management, January 24 to February 19, 1910; Housekeepers' conference, January 24 to February 5, 1910; forestry, January 4 to March 12, 1910; commerce, January 4 to April 2, 1910; mechanics' art, January 4, to April 2, 1910.

\$15.00 Guitars for \$10.00. Consolidated Music Co., 109-13 Main. TODAY ONLY.

## REMOVAL SALE.

Big reductions in wall paper and framed pictures before moving to new elegant new store.

Geo. W. Ebert & Co., 67 MAIN.

Have you an absent friend interested in Utah or Idaho?  
If so send him or her

# THE CHRISTMAS NEWS

Closing Exercises Prior to Holidays Involves an Elaborate Program.

Closing exercises in celebration of the Christmas holidays were held in the Salt Lake High school Thursday afternoon, "Red and Black day," and an elaborate program was given. James O. Conville, coach, spoke on the benefits of athletics; Earl Haveron, '05, gave a short talk on the influence of high school associations in after life; Miss Virginia A. Busch, a member of the faculty, read an original poem of humorous strain on the high school boys; William Goodspeed spoke on the difficulties experienced by the athletic association and outlined hopes for the future; Reginald Wallace expressed the sentiments of the high school cadets, alluding to occurrences in the trips made to San Francisco and Seattle; Prof. George A. Eaton spoke about the necessity for a new high school building and urged the pupils to use their influence in getting parents and adult friends to vote for the bonds; Dr. H. N. Mayo, a friend of the school, presented a beautiful championship cup to the football team, and the names of the players will be inscribed thereon; Miss Bessie Barnett played a violin solo; Henry Oberdorfer gave a piano selection; Fred Smith sang a song, and John McCurdy, manager of the football team, made a speech accepting Dr. Mayo's gift.

1-3 Off Band Instruments. Consolidated Music Co., 109-13 Main. TODAY ONLY.

## CHOKED AND ROBBED.

Police Make a Quick Capture of Negro Accused of the Crime.

W. P. Mahoney, a Bingham miner, saved \$40 for Christmas cheer in vain, for he was grabbed by a burly negro and almost choked to death, while his black assailant robbed him of the savings of several weeks' hard work, as he was standing in a small alley near First South street and Broadway, a little before midnight, Thursday night. Recovering consciousness, Mahoney went to the police station and asked for medical assistance at the emergency hospital, as his throat was severely injured by the iron clutch of the negro. Half an hour later, Patrolman Burton arrested Toy Smith, otherwise known in the world of crime as "The Choker," who is alleged to have left the penitentiary only six months ago, after having served a three-year term for choking a Chinese.

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Alexander Optical Co., 218 Main.

Lyric Phonographs Free. Consolidated Music Co., 109-13 Main. TODAY ONLY.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

Modern New Homes on Easy Terms.

In Jefferson Temple, off 8th South between West Temple and 1st West. Close in, walking distance, no car fare. Three left out of 14. Four-room modern homes, every convenience, including full basements. Price, \$2,600. Payments \$25 per month, which on the average, will be credited as \$18.10 on principal and \$8.90 on interest.

On Blaine Ave. between 5th and 10th East Sts. Three new modern brick homes, fine lots, all conveniences. Very easy terms arranged.

## Burt & Carlouist,

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance. Phones 350. 14 West 3rd St.

## North Bench Lots

SOUTH FRONT. 9th Ave. and F St., 40x115 ft., \$1,500. 10th Ave. and D St., 40x115 ft., \$1,500. 11th Ave. and C St., 40x115 ft., \$1,500. 12th Ave. and B St., 40x115 ft., \$1,500. 13th Ave. and A St., 40x115 ft., \$1,500. Best Home Locations.

## Geo. B. Standing

REAL ESTATE BROKER. 73 Main St. Phone 431.

\$2300

For two frame houses, 4 rooms each, located on 7th East near Vandamere. Rent now \$24 per month. Must be sold at once.

\$1600

Double brick house on 7th Ave. near H Street, rent \$15 per month. Lot 2x10 rods.

## A. Richter

19 W. 1st South St. Phone 41.

## Emerson Heights

"On the brow of the East Bench." City water. Cement sidewalks. Choice hardwood tree (next spring). 117 gone; 183 lots yet to choose from.

\$5.00

Per lot 7 per cent on unpaid balance. Let us show you the property.

GERGIE M. CANNON CO. Rooms 313-315 Templeton Building. Phone Bell 57.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

Fifteen Dollars Down  
Fifteen Dollars Monthly  
Until you have paid \$25.00.

## Jackson Square

Between 2nd and 3rd East, below 9th South.

## Gift For the Family

See us today.

## Call Today

## Kimball & Richards

"Land Merchants." 20 Main Street. Both Phones 3392.

## Buy a Home Now And Save Money.

\$2500

A large new 4-room modern cottage on the West Side. Cement cellar, chandeliers, lot 37x125 feet to alley. Terms, \$200 cash and balance like rent. Will take a smaller place in exchange.

\$3750

A beautiful new 5-room modern cottage, southeast. Open work plumbing, chandeliers, lot 37x125 feet to alley. Terms, \$200 cash and balance like rent. Will take a smaller place in exchange.

For bargains see us. We write free insurance.

## Hoffman Bros.

62 W. 2nd South St. Both Phones 244.

## Walker Brothers,

"FARM SPECIALISTS." 25 1/2 MAIN STREET (SECOND FLOOR).

Lot 1201, Ind. 1248. 2 acres, Cor. 21st South and State, 120 rods of valuable frontage, street car track now within a mile of the place; service in 1910. A pretty, level tract, the best sandy loam, best water right; house of 5 rooms, buildings, fences and everything good. If you will "do it now," wagon, poultry and potato crop will be given with the place.

## CITY PROPERTY.

\$1,500-\$200 down, and small mo. payments will put you in possession of a new 4-room modern pressed brick cottage, 7 blocks from the postoffice and cement walks.

## LOTS

At Bargain Prices Near

## EMERSON SCHOOL.

10th South and 11th East Sts. Owned by a non-resident estate, which is disposing of its Salt Lake property at sacrifice prices.

## ONLY 5 LOTS

Now Unsold.

See us at once about this rare opportunity.

## ASHTON - JENKINS CO.

47 Main Street.

## HILL CREST

The most attractive subdivision on the market is located on 13th South and 10th East Street. Lots are

40x165 FEET

In size, not far from street car line. Some water right, 200 ft. front to shore property. Price per lot \$25, Terms, \$5 cash, \$10 per month. No interest.

## Cannon & Cannon

18 East South Temple Street.

## "Hamilton Place" BUNGALOWS

PRICE \$3,000 and up. \$500 down, \$30 Monthly. Like Rent.

These bungalows may be purchased from us or from any first-class real estate dealer in the city.

## Salt Lake Security & Trust Co.

32 UP Main St. Phone 142.

## THE WINTER'S CHILLING BLASTS

Are rapidly approaching, and no one will deny the real comfort and enjoyment, the satisfaction of owning your own residence. We can furnish you one.

## YOUR OWN Choice

RENT WILL SECURE IT. DANLEY & JOHNSON. 30 West 3rd South. Both Phones 4425.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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NEWHOUSE BLDG. (Ground Floor).

"Everything in Real Estate."

333-335 Both Phones-3333.

## OUR MOTTO

Don't kill time, it has no Resurrection. See us at once and arrange for a home on our up-to-date installment plan, or for cash. We guarantee satisfaction.

## Utah-Idaho Inv. Co.

212 South Main St. Rooms 5 & 6. Ind. 591.

Make Good Beginning. The first of the year by selecting a home, will make easy terms on these: 4-room Br., 24x37 ft., \$2,000. 7-room Br. and Pt., 35 ft. x 125 ft., \$2,500. 6-room Br., 33 ft. x 145 ft., \$1,800. 6-room Br., 30x36 ft., \$2,000. Call us up. 33 cents for our free bargains in all parts of the city. See us if you want to sell. Don't forget. We write insurance.

## HOME AGENCY CO.

CARTWRIGHT & MCGHEE. 45-50 Commercial Block.

## Bargain for Cash

50x157 to alley on Lake St. Face East, at big bargain for cash. Only \$750.

## Butterworth & Wright

66 So. Main. Both Phones.

## SEE HOUSTON, THE HOUSES.

1 Main Street.

## LADIES' TAILOR.

REMOVED TO 612 JUDGE BLDG. JOB STRAHS. Guarantee perfect fitting.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

"SEE US" for Homes, Building Lots, Fire Insurance. HUBBARD INVESTMENT COMPANY. 28 W. 2nd South.

WILL SELL YOU AT A BARGAIN. vacant lots, a cottage or a model home, in any part of the city. James K. Shaw & Co., Suite 300 D. F. Walker Bldg.

FOR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. ANDERSON-CUMMINGS CO. 217 South Main Street.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY EXCLUSIVELY with us. We will sell it at once. A. N. HUMPHRIES. 73 W. 2nd St. So. St.

## FOR SALE.

HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO To-day \$180, spot cash. Cost \$450. Call at once. 22 West 1st South St.

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A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT, OR corner, suitable for apartment house, terrace or residence, close in. Enquire of G. H. Knowlton, corner Fourth Ave and D St.

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4-ROOM MODERN HOUSE WITH large basement, lot. Enquire at cashier's window of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Co.

KEYS FITTED AND LOCK REPAIRING, sewing machines for rent. Walter M. Jones, 22 Richards St.

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