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THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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Christmas News

The Deseret News offers a cash prize of \$50 for the best story submitted for the Christmas issue, to be printed on Saturday, Dec. 19th, 1908. The story must contain not more than 8,500 words, or about 7 columns, one page, of Deseret News type, and all manuscripts must be delivered at the "News" office not later than Nov. 30.

The Deseret News also offers a cash prize of \$25.00 for the best Christmas poem submitted for the Christmas issue. The poem to consist of not more than 1,200 words, and the manuscript to be in the "News" office by Nov. 26th.

Stories and poems submitted for the CHRISTMAS NEWS competition should be signed with an initial or nom de plume, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the real name and address of the author.

Those desiring manuscripts returned should enclose the necessary postage.

Address all contributions:

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Salt Lake City.
Christmas Contest Dept.

FISH MEAT FOR FISH.

State and Fish Game Warden H. B. Cromar has adopted a novel plan for feeding the fish fry at the Murray Hatchery. The food requirements of the large fish and fry amount to 100 pounds of meat per day, and entails an expense of not less than \$5 per day to the state to maintain the fish. Mr. Cromar sent out his deputies, Blinley, Barrett and Wright, the other day with a seine, and after working a while at the surplus canal about 2,000 pounds of carp and chub were secured. These otherwise useless fish were ground up into sausage for the fry at the hatchery. Only a few black bass were hauled up at the point where the seines were used, showing carp and chub are plentiful numbers in the surplus canal.

HAYSTACK FIRE.

Yesterday afternoon the fire apparatus from station No. 2, and Asst. Chief Fitzgerald had a long run to Sixteenth West and Sixth North, where a haystack belonging to A. H. Davis was on fire. By hard work the firemen managed to save a large barn filled with hay. The loss to the stack amounts to about \$30 and \$10 damage was done to the barn.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Ellen Dixon, an aged woman who has been arrested scores of times for drunkenness, was taken into custody again shortly before last midnight near Franklin avenue. On the way to the station the drunken woman kicked and screamed and fought the police viciously.

TEACHERS SELECT OFFICERS.

The Salt Lake School Teachers' association held a well attended meeting yesterday at the Lafayette school building. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Francis Knapton of the Salt Lake High school; vice president, Miss Lou Dunn, Bryant school; recording secretary, Miss Anna Adams, Lafayette school; corresponding secretary, Miss Lois Miller, training school; treasurer, A. O. Garrett, Salt Lake High school. These officers, together with A. B. Kessler of the Union school, William Bradford of the Lowell school, Elizabeth Fitzgerald of the Webster school and Jennie Crabbe of the Poplar Grove school, will constitute the executive board.

AN EXPLANATION.

The reason for the popularity of the Fleur-de-Lis chocolates is that they are absolutely pure and of the very best quality. For sale at Willie Horne Drug Store, Smith Drug Store, Brigham Street Pharmacy and Halliday Drug.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Recoveries After Operation.—Miss C. I. Smith of the Home Investment company is convalescent from an operation at St. Mark's hospital.

Soldiers Home Again.—The first battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry returned this morning from its trip to Huntsville, looking as though they had had enough marching to last them for some time.

Cup For Boys' Club.—The Boys' club of the Phillips Freeway church will be presented Friday night with a silver cup by the Y. M. C. A. for winning the highest number of points in the Bible study contest and physical work. Thomas Wipin is president of the cup, with Rev. Slinger to respond.

Major Myron Goes South.—Major H. P. Myton is now acting as a deputy United States marshal and leaves today for the south, where he will visit many localities to secure cases for trial at the coming November term of court. Deputy Julian Riley will tour the northern portion of the state.

Harness Stolen.—E. C. Slaughter, who has a barn at Second West and First South streets, is distressed because a single harness which was stolen from the barn last Monday night. The thief broke open the barn door and made off with the harness. The property was described as a single harness, and the thief is being sought on the trail of the thief.

Boosters to Make Tour.—President George McAllister and Secretary Lon J. Haddock of the Manufacturers & Merchants' association are proposing to tour the state to interest industrial concerns to more widely advertise their products and thus secure a larger field in which to dispose of their goods. Valuable information will be gleaned as to the present status of the varied natural resources of the state.

Harris Permanently Blind.—Word from C. O. Harris at St. Anthony states that his blindness appears to be permanent. He can distinguish between light and darkness, and that is all, so he must be led, when going about. Mr. Harris' misfortune occurred when his chair upset with him on the operating room of the occupied telephone company of this city, where he was the general superintendent. He struck the back of his head on the cement floor, the concussion affecting the optic nerves.

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CHINESE PAIR WEDDED.

Oriental Ceremony Links Hearts of Violet Moy and Kai Chinn.

Violet Moy! Doesn't it have an Oriental daintiness? Its wearer is the daintiest of Chinese maidens. No Salt Lake has yet seen her, but the word comes from the far-off Golden Gate city in the land of the setting sun, that Violet Moy is as pretty and dainty as the name she wears.

Who is Violet Moy? That is the story. In three days she will tell you why with many an outburst of delight. For Kai Chinn, the 22-year-old son of Quong Hin Chinn, for nearly 50 years a resident of Salt Lake, met Violet Moy, fair daughter of a Chinese merchant prince of San Francisco and fell in love with her. He came back to Salt Lake chafing under single loneliness. He wrote letters to Violet Moy, such letters as Kai Chinn wrote, and a little Chinese cupid "Kai Yip" in glee as he saw his work prosper. So it happened that Kai Chinn asked Violet Moy to marry him, and she consented readily. She came to Salt Lake to meet her future husband yesterday.

Thus did it come, that the marriage was a reality according to Chinese custom, fathers had no hand in arranging it. But Kai Chinn's father insisted that the marriage ceremony be carried out according to Chinese custom. To this the young folks agreed, deciding in their own minds to have an American wedding ceremony follow the Chinese ceremony. Both Violet and Kai have become more or less Americanized and have a leaning towards American ways and customs.

As it is explained to the outsider, the bride, if she lives in another city, must be brought to her future husband's town under the care of her future father-in-law. No one must see her face until three days after the ceremony. So Quong Hin Chinn, the venerable, made a trip to San Francisco and came back with Violet Moy under his charge. The girl was attired in elegant robes and her face was covered with heavy veils. She was treated with all respect and all honor. Bride-to-be, father-in-law-to-be and others to take part in the ceremony, were escorted to 143 Social hall, the home of the groom's parents. Here the wedding occurred.

While Quong Hin Chinn and Violet Moy were coming through Nevada en route to Salt Lake, Chinese residents here were seeking a man who was officiating at a Chinese wedding. The honor fell to Gin Gou, the patriarch, because Gin Gou is the head of four generations, in none of which there has yet been a death. Gin Gou was quarters in at the groom's home when the procession arrived. All those to take part or witness the great affair dined on gorgeous dinners, never removed from the store chests except for such rare occasions as the one to be celebrated. Here the story must jump over nine hours, for nine hours did Gin Gou consume in making Violet Moy and Kai Chinn one. The "Molican" man knows little of the Chinese wedding ceremonies. It is a ceremony built up during ages and ages. It contains the rites suggested by weird beliefs, paganism and the superstitions of centuries. Gin Gou finally declared his deed accomplished. Then the celebrating began in Chinatown. The cooing of music to the Chinese ears exclusively of gongs and pans; the signs, feasting and fun-making—the general hilarity all made a grand noise of gladness which rolled back and forth through Plum Alley and other Chinese quarters into the busy downtown. Molican man's heart.

It was then the "Molican man" won-

dering that it was all about, went into Plum alley and over to Social hall, to be greeted with a cheer. "Hello, hello, gungat a weddin' go'n on. Have seegar. Have smoke on Kai Chinn?"

For three days after the Chinese wedding, the gods of gladness may sit up and take notice of the fact that Kai Chinn and Violet Moy are married. The faster and more furious the fire, the fiercer will be the new couple's married life. For nine hours Gin Gou appealed to every god of good luck in the Chinese catalogue of effective divinities and for three days the common people will keep the kind gods in good nature. Then will Kai Chinn and his bride always be happy.

The groom and bride are the object of all rejoicing; they seem to take it in their hands, but down deep in their lonely hearts they are awaiting the fourth day when they will face an American minister at an American altar to be married in American style. Then they will feel more at home in America.

ADDITIONS AT L. D. S. HOSPITAL

Recent additions and improvements at the Groves Latter-day Saints' hospital make necessary supplementary steam capacity. The engine room already contains two boilers and quarters for a third one are now being provided. Ashton Brothers having the contract.

Every floor of the hospital now has its sterilizing apparatus and a general bedding and mattress sterilizer has been added to the appliances previously installed. This is brought into requisition upon the contents of a room created by a patient, or even during occupancy if the state of the sick person is prolonged. The progress employed is that of steam and vacuum, and the results of such sanitation are most marked.

VOLUNTEERS SEEK AID.

Captain N. W. Edson of the Volunteers, is working hard these days to improve the work in which he is engaged. He stated this morning that the free dispensary now operated by the Volunteers is by no means adequate, and that he is going to appeal to the public to assist in getting a better and more up-to-date place for that little branch of work.

"I have sent out a number of solicitors," said he this morning, "and they are asking for help from the citizens. What we would like to have is a place of from six to eight rooms where unfortunate cases can be treated and properly cared for. I would like to get a place that would in a way be separate and distinct from the lodging-house. We have a great many patients to care for and some of them are of such a nature that we can not treat them properly here and have to send them to one of the hospitals. But if we can get a place like I mentioned, then this difficulty will be overcome and the results will be much better."

SWITCHMEN'S BALL.

The annual ball of the Railroad switchmen's union was given last night in the Odeon in aid of the union benefit fund. Punch was served by the reception committee, consisting of Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. G. Kloutz, Mrs. K. Shill, Mrs. A. C. Wilbur, Mrs. J. Bayes, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. S. D. Daly, Mrs. B. Charles, John Bayes, S. S. Hoover, Steve Yates, George Kloutz, M. Moore, Harry P. Smith, L. E. Bailey. The other committees were, arrangements—Sam Shill, George Kloutz, J. H. Cox, Charles Shill, Ben Charles. Floor—Sam Shill, Ben Charles, E. E. Roth, E. E. Roth, T. Carpio, C. L. Smith, E. W. Moore, Fred Brohn. Door—J. H. Cox.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular meeting of the home missionaries of the Granite stake will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the stake tabernacle at 7:45 p. m. Every home missionary is expected to be present.

Scandinavian services will be held in the Assembly hall on Sunday, at 10 a. m., and in Fourteenth ward meeting-house next Thursday, at 8:30 p. m.

The Granite stake priesthood meeting will be held at the stake tabernacle on Saturday, Oct. 31, at 10 a. m. It is desired that the presidents of quorums and heads of organizations be in attendance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Salt Lake Stake Relief society will be held in the Sixteenth ward chapel, Saturday, Oct. 31.

Officers of the Pioneer Stake Relief society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the stake house Friday, Oct. 20, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. All who are interested in the work are cordially invited to be present.

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