

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

The Great
Country
Paper of the
West.

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Week of Prayer.—This is the week of prayer with Episcopal churches and St. Mark's cathedral will hold daily services at 7:30 p. m.

Operation Causes Death.—Mrs. Philip C. Roberts, aged 30, died yesterday at St. Mark's hospital from the effects of an operation. She leaves a husband and one son.

Henry Apartments Sold.—The sale was completed Saturday morning of the Henry apartments, 212 Third Street, by D. R. Croft of this city to R. J. Kirk of Moab, for \$30,000.

Returns to Practice.—Dr. Joseph S. Richards has so far recovered from his recent operation to be able to resume his practice in this city and will be at his office on and after Tuesday next.

"Sing" Quite a Success.—The Y. M. C. A. held its first Sunday afternoon, "Association Sing," which was so successful that it was decided to continue the meetings every Sunday throughout the winter.

Confers Third Degree.—Lincoln lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the third degree Saturday night, on Esquire Albert Hoffman, and then indulged in a banquet, with Dr. C. I. Douglas as toastmaster.

Prent, Glocking Entertained.—The bookbinders' union on Saturday afternoon, Robert Glocking, international president, of New York, who was a delegate to the federation convention at Denver, Mr. Glocking has been on a trip to the Pacific coast.

Electrician Injured.—Conrad Nelson, aged 31, a St. Albans, Vt., electrician, at Bingham, narrowly escaped losing a leg yesterday by being caught between a car and a pile of lumber. The leg was badly lacerated, and Nelson was sent to St. Mark's hospital for treatment.

Whelan Goes to Park.—John A. Whelan, a St. Albans, Vt., electrician, leaves tomorrow to become assistant cashier of the First National bank of Park City, with the best wishes of many friends. Mr. Whelan has spent five of his seven years of banking experience with the American National bank at Washington.

Forester Leavitt Here.—Forester C. C. Leavitt and Mrs. Leavitt were in town yesterday, as the district general inspector Benedict. Mr. Leavitt visited the Ogdén office would be in working order by the first of the year, with but few changes in the working forces. The district officers will report at Ogdén Dec. 15.

Form "Band of Mercy."—Mrs. Tom B. Plunk, organist of the "Band of Mercy," among the children of Ogdén yesterday, to work in sympathy with the "Loyal Temperance League" of the Post, which was started recently by Mrs. W. P. Garfield. The organizations will be under the direction of Mrs. Clemmons, wife of the chaplain.

Big Structure Planned.—The J. P. Paulson company of this city is proposing to erect a three story warehouse, 128x165 feet, at Fourth West and Second South streets. It will be a warehouse and factory combined, and will employ 100 men. The material will be of steel and cement and cost \$100,000. Operations will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Davis Makes Announcement.—Secretary Austin Davis, of the Federation of Labor states that after Jan. 1, he will issue certificates of membership in the state federation to any organization whose purposes are not opposed to the interests of the Federation. Ecclesiastical and social reform organizations are included in this invitation.

Placing Loans Here.—President S. C. Dunham of the Travelers' Life Insurance company is at the Knutsford, on an agency inspecting trip. He says his company has nearly \$300,000 out in Utah loans on trust mortgages, and is ready to place more money here. E. E. Rhodes, president of the Mutual Benefit Life, is also at the Knutsford, on a western business trip.

Sheep Company's Election.—Mark Austin and Heber Austin came down from Idaho to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Austin Brothers Sheep company. The meeting was held Saturday afternoon in the company's office in the Sharon building, and reports for the last year's operations were submitted. The meeting was held in the presence of a large number of shareholders.

Lost Package is Found.—The package valued at \$50 containing Christmas presents for friends in California, belonging to Mrs. George J. Gibson, 121 Second Avenue, and which was lost by a messenger boy, has been found and returned to the owner. Mr. Gibson offered a reward of \$5 for the return of the package. Yesterday Joseph Redmond, foreman of a gang of street cleaners, found the package and returned it to the owner. Mr. Gibson offered the \$5 and the thanks of Mrs. Gibson.

ZION'S SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO. Transacts a general trust business and pays 4 per cent interest on savings deposits.
JOSEPH T. SMITH, President.
ANTHONY H. LUND, Vice-President.
O. C. BEEBE, Cashier.

MARTIN COAL CO., 55 SO. MAIN. All kinds of coal, well screened and promptly delivered.
S. M. Taylor & Co., successors to Joseph E. Taylor, undertakers and embalmers, same address, 251-5 East First South.

Child-Walk Floral Co., At Godbe-Pitts Drug. Phones 140.

SUNDAY SERVICE AT TABERNACLE

Elder Mathoniah Thomas Speaks
Of the Fruits of the Gospel
Of Christ.

SALVATION IS UNIVERSAL.

Same Laws and Commandments for
All Men and All
Nations.

The congregation that assembled at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon was addressed by Elder Mathoniah Thomas, who discourses on the fruits of the Gospel of Christ, as enjoyed by the saints, in ancient and in modern times.

The services were presided over by President John R. Winder. The musical exercises consisted of the following selections: "Glorious things of thee are spoken," "Praise ye the Lord," "Let the Mountains Shout for Joy," and "Doxology," the last named by congregation and choir. Elder Brigham P. Grant offered the invocation, and benediction was pronounced by Elder George F. Richards.

ELDER MATHONIAH THOMAS.
That the people of God should meet often in His name, is a commandment of the gospel, said Elder Thomas. It should be kept by the Latter-day saints. Jesus Christ came into the world to fulfill the law. By Him were given all principles necessary to salvation. Redemption is for all, and each man must work out his own salvation. Not that any one can save himself independent of the Master of life, yet it is necessary for mortals to act in their own behalf, that they may be able to stand before God. It is possible by the life and death of the Son of God.

The requirements laid down by the Savior as the initiatory principles are recorded in Mark 16, and that message was unto all the world. To every creature was to be given the opportunity to hear and obey the gospel. The authority to teach and officiate was not confined to the eleven whom the Savior spoke, but unto all who should be called in the manner prescribed by the disciples of the Church of Christ. Those who obeyed the gospel as taught by the apostles forsook their sins and became as little children. The Spirit of God was manifest among them and they lived in love and unity to a marked degree. Charity and good will were characteristics of that people and their mutual desire was that all the world might partake of the blessings of the gospel of Jesus Christ. And the gospel did spread and its influence was felt among all civilized nations.

The benefits of the message of life were intended to be for the material welfare of man, as well as for his soul's redemption. And so, too, the beneficence of the gospel was designed for the salvation of nations as well as for man's redemption. The blessings of God have never been limited to any nation or to any people. They who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled in the universal promise made unto all the world.

Referring to the people who anciently inhabited the western half of the world, Elder Thomas said that to them was taught the same gospel, and that all the world might partake of the blessings of the gospel of Jesus Christ. And the gospel did spread and its influence was felt among all civilized nations. The benefits of the message of life were intended to be for the material welfare of man, as well as for his soul's redemption. And so, too, the beneficence of the gospel was designed for the salvation of nations as well as for man's redemption. The blessings of God have never been limited to any nation or to any people. They who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled in the universal promise made unto all the world.

The greatest thing an earthly parent can do for his child is to give it opportunity for development. As the offspring grows and progresses, the parent is partaker of the goodly fruits of achievement. In like manner, which God's children are called to do, the Father was glorified by the sacrifices of His Son Jesus Christ. Wherever the Father desires to do the will of God, there will be manifested the Spirit of God, with its attendant gifts and blessings.

Man can be saved only by obedience to the commandments of Jesus Christ. No amount of so-called belief will bring redemption for the soul, unless men and women lay hold of the living principles of the Son of God, and carry them out in their daily lives. In the dispensation of the fullness of times, the gospel of the Son of God has been restored. Since God has again poured forth His spirit of the gospel, great and mighty things have been accomplished in all phases of life activities. All this is for the redemption of the earth, and for the uplifting of mankind. The gospel is being carried to all nations, for the great desire of the Latter-day Saints is that their brothers and sisters of the world may be made partakers of the blessings of the Son of God, and can have yielded obedience to the commandments of the Son of God.

In conclusion Elder Thomas bore testimony to the truth of the gospel, and spoke to the leaders of the Church the deserved confidence and support of the people.

"Don'ts Ointment" cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent.—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, August, Me.

VERBOSITY LEADS TO JAIL.

W. D. Smith, a young man 22 years of age, gained the distinction yesterday afternoon of talking himself into jail. Smith either found a place in the city where the "lid" was not on, or stocked up with whisky Saturday night. In any event, when he ambled into the police station he was decidedly intoxicated. He proceeded to tell his story to Desk Sergeant Pugsley and finally climbed over the railing and landed in the gutter. At that time he began to talk and kept it up until his presence became tiresome and then Patrol Driver Brown gently led the young man to the drunk tank. Smith was locked him up. Being a Sunday drunk it will cost him \$5 or five days.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.
Be as careful as you can when you occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world-wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years it has been in general use, we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

CALENDAR PADS.
For 1909.
We have a large stock of beautiful Calendar Pads for 1909, at 10 each and upward. Special discount to Teachers and others who buy in quantities for the manufacture of holiday gifts.
DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.

DECEMBER WEATHER TOLD BY THE PAST

Doctor Hyatt Tells How the Month
Has Averaged for Thirty-
Four Years.

The following data, covering a period of 34 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Salt Lake City, Utah. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month. Month of December for 34 years:

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 32 degrees.
The warmest month was that of 1889, with an average of 40 degrees.
The coldest month was that of 1893, with an average of 25 degrees.
The highest temperature was 61 degrees on Dec. 1, 1874.

The lowest temperature was 10 degrees on Dec. 25, 1879.

The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Sept. 22.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 18.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, June 18.

PRECIPITATION.

Average for the month, 1.42 inch.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 19.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.37 inches in 1889.

The least monthly precipitation was .13 inch in 1879.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.38 inch on Dec. 14 and 15, 1888.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 6 inches on Dec. 29, 1898.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

Average 6 a. m., 73 per cent; average 6 p. m., 69 per cent.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 13; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 13.

WIND.

The prevailing winds are from the southwest.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 4.3 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 50 miles from the northwest on Dec. 26, 1891.

Station, Salt Lake City, Utah; date of issue, Nov. 28, 1908.

R. J. HYATT,
Section Director, Weather Bureau.

OIL STOVE EXPLODES.

About midnight Saturday the explosion of an oil stove caused a fire in the second story of a building occupied by four Chinese, 248 South State street, and during the excitement one of the Mongolians jumped through a window to the ground and was cut and bruised, but not seriously, while another received slight burns on the hands. The Chinamen were sleeping when the stove exploded, and in a moment the room was in flames. An alarm was turned in and the department quickly extinguished the fire, not before, however, damage to the extent of \$300 had been done to the building and \$200 to the contents.

BEYOND THE REACH OF THIEF OR FIRE.

Be prepared for thieves to break in or fire to break out by keeping your valuable papers, insurance policies and family heirlooms safe from all dangers. In one of our safe deposit vaults. Privacy, security and accessibility when occasion requires, make our service so valuable that you cannot afford to be without it.

The fact that you may secure a comparatively low rate for \$250 a year places this service easily within your reach. We shall be pleased to have you call and let us explain our splendid facilities.

UTAH SAVING & TRUST CO.,
235 Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. In the business heart.

A CHIMNEY SWEEP TROUBLES.
Phone Griffin-St. Hwy. Co. Successors to King Hdw. Co., 163 Main.

McCoy's Livery Stables. Both phones 81.
Utah Livery, Phone 308.
Carriages and Light Livery.

Book Announcement.

Each Christmas season finds us with a larger, more varied and a better selected stock of books. We are encouraged each year by the growing taste for good books and we are compelled to buy heavily to meet the increasing demand.

Our purchases were made early, so we are ready for the early buyer who likes a large and complete stock to select from.

There are thousands of things which are sold for holiday gifts whose value is limited. Many of them hardly last through the holiday season. But a book is more likely to be cherished and to be read and reread long after Christmas has become a memory. For this season the giving of books is becoming increasingly popular. This demand has encouraged us to make a steady improvement in our stock.

DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE
The Leading Book Concern,
6 Main St.

JUDGE BUILDING DIRECTORY

O'BRIEN BROS., GENERAL SALESMEN. Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. J. Steward Sharp, Suite 207, Phones 3814; 549.

Dr. R. C. Smedley, Suite 222, Bell 3022 hours 10-12 and 2-4.
Dr. Brownfield, Suite 406. Special attention to surgery and diseases of women.

Mark W. Lillard, wholesale lumber. Suite 42, Phone 1911 Bell.

Dr. J. C. Woodmansee, osteopath. Suite 206, Phones 183; 352.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT & AUDITOR. H. C. Gallow, Suite 127, Ind. 277.

ELISE ADA FAUST, PHYSICIAN and surgeon, room 42, Bell 1337, Residence, 345-W.

ROOM AND BOARD.

IN PRIVATE FAMILY, HOUSE MOD. etc. 128 C. St.

ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE family, modern. Apply 129 C. St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.
4-ROOM FRAME, A DANDY LITTLE home for \$1200; 1/2 cash balance \$20 per month.

Hubbard Inv't Co.
66 W. 3rd South.
"SEE US" FOR INSURANCE.

South East Bargain.
5 NEW WHITE BRICK, E. L. CITY water, 37 1/2 x 135 to alley, \$1900. Terms.

T. E. ROWAN REALTY CO.
C. H. DOWSE, J. P. MORRIS.
Ind. 827, Bell 237.

BARGAINS.
HAVE BEEN DISHING OUT BARGAINS FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS. AM GOING TO KEEP ON SELLING THEM.

PROPERTY IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY FROM \$10 LOT TO \$20,000 BUSINESS BLOCK.

For this week, the following specials: Splendid 5-room frame cottages, added lined, located on 3rd West near 2nd North, with about 430 rods of ground, for \$200. Price property in that neighborhood and you will find out that we are donating the improvements and charging you less for the ground than anything offered for sale in that neighborhood.

Three pretty lots, 25 feet each frontage by 123 feet depth, near Emerson School, 11th East and 10th South, for \$200.

A splendid 5-room modern brick cottage on 4th South near 6th East, the lot 23 x 125, with 100 rods of way, \$400.

In the same neighborhood an 8-room modern 2-story residence, built for a home, the lot 25 x 125, with 100 rods of ground, for \$200. I can arrange terms.

RICHTER.
19 W. 1st South. Phone 641.

FOR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE SEE **ANDERSON-CUMMINGS CO.,** 317 South Main St.

FOR SALE.
4-ROOM PR. BRICK, MODERN, THE largest 4-room house we have ever offered at a bargain price, on car line, near school, 25th West, lot 30 per month takes this elegant home.

"SEE US" AT ONCE.
HUBBARD INVESTMENT COMPANY, 66 W. 3rd South.

WILL SELL YOU AT A BARGAIN. vacant lots, a cottage or a model house. In any part of the city, James K. Shaw & Co. 129 Main Street.

UP-TO-DATE HOMES. 5, 6 and 7 ROOM BRICK BUNGALOWS, 8th Ave. and J. St., and 8th Ave. and K. St., all with modern plumbing and construction. Prices right. Terms easy.

MODERN HOME BLDG. CO., 421 Modern Bldg. Bell Phone 322.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A HOME AND SAVE RENT.
A new beautiful pressed brick cottages, porcelain bath, wash bowl and toilet, electric lights with fixtures, cellar 6 feet deep; fine lot high and dry on the corner of 10th and 12th South, near Court House. No finer location in the city. Terms small cash payment and balance same as rent.

HOFFMAN BROS., 624 W. 2nd South Street.

FOR REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND RENTAL SEE T. O'Blad. The Salt Lake Bargain Man, 12 and 13 Commercial Block, Ind. Tel. 124 and 235.

IF YOU HAVE PROPERTY TO SELL list with Cannon & Cannon, 15 E. S. T.

FOR SALE.
A 5-ROOM PR. BRICK, MODERN house, in one of the best locations, Southeast, \$2500. Down, \$20 per mo. A bargain for some one.

Hubbard Inv't Co.
66 W. 3rd South.
"SEE US" FOR INSURANCE.

SEE HOUSTON, THE HOUSES, 250 Main Street.

FOR UNIMPROVED FARM LAND 10 per acre, 14 miles south of city, A. L. Scott, 341 5th East.

SACRIFICE IN MAIN ST. PROPERTIES between 7th and 8th South facing west, 14 ft. frontage, a very good 7-room house, modern, \$7500; half cash.

HALLORAN-JUDGE CO., 309 Main St.
V. A. Bettlyon, Mgr. Phones 823.

FOR SALE.
THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS DRAWING near. Why not make profitable investment of your Xmas funds and get a home? We have homes and building lots in all parts of city. Think this over then "SEE US" for bargains in homes.

HUBBARD INVESTMENT COMPANY, 66 W. 3rd South.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.
We have a long list of elegant homes, pretty cottages and vacant lots for sale at bargain prices.

We will sell you property, rent your house or arrange your loans on the best terms. Call and see us.

Thomas Alston,
"THE SQUARE DEALER,"
124 Atlas Block. Bell 4532.

BOILER MAKING.
SAMUEL HOLMES MAKES AND REPAIRS steam boilers, tanks, smoke stacks, etc. near 15th W. Temple. Phone 3417.

MOWERS SHARPENED.
Kundson Novelty Mfg. Co. 16 1/2 E. 2nd S.

FURNACES AND RANGES.
FURNACES CLEANED AND REPAIRED; smoky chimneys cured; roofs replaced. Ind. painted. Harry Fennel, Phone 1921 Ind.

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRER.
ALBERT J. SEARE, 27 W. 1st South. Fine line of watches and jewelry.

CANCERS REMOVED.
Without the use of the knife, 315 South 5th West, Bell 177-2.

STOVE REPAIRS.
LININGS AND GRATES SUPPLIED for all makes. G. D. Lovett, Foundry, 404 North West. Bell 2204-5.

STOVE CASTINGS SOLD AND PUT in by A-1 workmen. Western Foundry & Stove Repair Works. Both Phones.

KEYS FITTED.
KEYS FITTED, LATHE WORK, Brassing, Walter M. Jones, No. 21 Richard Street.

MAIN & COTTEN, 32 S. W. T. Keys fitted by phone. Ind. Phone 1781.

SIGNS AND SCENERY.
Chas. Peterson, 29 Richards St. Both phones. Brass, glass and electric signs.

WANTED.
YOUNG MAN LIVING WITH HIS parents to do chores. Apply California Line Co., 144 W. 2nd South St.

TO BUY TWO TEAMS. YOUNG medium sized males. Call on the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Co., 150 South State Street.

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS: We have storage room at 151 South State St. for 15 automobiles. Arrangements can be made by calling on the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Co., 150 South State Street.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS. Commencement salary \$800. Examinations held at Salt Lake City, Dec. 1. Preparation for examination, Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

FOULTRY, EGGS AND VEAL. BEST prices at Blinn's Market, No. 129 West 1st South, Phone Ind. 183.

BOY WITH HORSE TO CARRY THE Evening News, at Calder's Station. Apply at "News" office, Murray.

MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN Barbering, only few weeks required. Special inducements now. Particulars free. Moler's College, 19 Com. Street.

DRY COWS, B. S. HINCKLEY, 840 E. 7th South, Bell 492-2.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS. EXAMINATIONS held at Salt Lake City, Dec. 1. Preparation for examination, Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

TO REPAIR YOUR SHOES. MEN'S sewed soles, 75c. Ladies' sewed soles, 50c. Salt Lake Shoe Repairing Co., Basement Atlas Block.

GRANITE LAUNDRY. YOUR ROUGH dry at 6c. pound. Bell 515-2; Ind. 90.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. Carpets, stoves, bicycles, Star Furniture Co., 25 State Street, Tel. 933-K.

UTAH JUNK CO. HIGHEST PRICE paid for scrap iron, rags, bottles, rubber, copper, brass, etc. 6 E. 8th St. Phone 333-3.

PLUMBING AND HEATING. JAMES & ORR PLUMBING CO., Sanitary plumbing and house heating. Estimates furnished free. 64 Market St. Bell 383-7; Ind. 84.

CUT FLOWERS. E. LAKER & SON, 842 E. 3rd South, Bell 1372; Ind. 2076.

FLOOR RUG WORKS. AND CARPET CLEANING, 286 W. S. Temple, Phone 1203-3; Ind. 1205.

CUT STONE. GLENCOE STONE FROM GLENCOE, Wyo., a superior sandstone for all kinds of cut stone work, samples submitted. Ashton, Whyte, Skidmore Co., Salt Lake Agents, Office 12 and 13 North 4th West St. Phone Bell 2532; Ind. 1193.

BUYING AND SELLING. ALL KINDS SECOND-HAND CLOTHING