

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Twelve car loads of coal were received yesterday, but they did not last long.

The scarcity in the fuel market continues, and there is a tendency to stiffen prices.

There is a general activity in building circles all over town, finishing up uncompleted jobs.

Attorney General Breiden has sufficiently recovered from his illness to return to his office.

The Inland Crystal Salt company has completed its annual harvest, and gathered up 30,000 tons of salt in stacks.

A large painting by Wegge, depicting the "Christ Before Pilate," is now on exhibition in the diningroom of the Commercial club.

R. F. Outcalt, the artist, will be given an informal reception by the Press club in this city tomorrow evening, and lectures in Barrett hall Friday evening.

The season's first car of natural colored oranges reached this city last evening, from southern California. These are oranges ripened on the trees.

The directors of the D. A. & M. society will meet next Saturday evening, to discuss further the scheme for holding an inter-mountain fair in this city, in 1907.

Christmas sales in stationery goods, pictures, and novelties have opened up in such a volume that the local dealers are much encouraged, and look for an unusually heavy trade.

Quartermaster Sergeant Ford Hendrickson of G company, Twenty-ninth infantry, has been granted a transfer from Fort Douglas to the Fourth infantry at Fort Thomas, Ky.

The annual election of the Salt Lake Produce Exchange will be held this afternoon, and a committee is around urging the members to be present and put more vigor and life into the organization.

U. S. Marshall Ben B. Heywood has left for northern Utah to serve summons on jurors needed for the January term of the federal court. Chief Deputy Smith is covering the southern portion of the state on the same errand.

Members of the National Guard in this city claim that the revived interest in the guard is such that by next summer, the guard will be in prime condition, and the encouragement for 1906 will be a really pretentious affair.

The city treasurer is making up the special tax list with a view to selling the property upon which all special taxes for sewers, sidewalks, street paving and water extensions are delinquent, and unless the taxes are paid at once the property will be sold.

Lumber continues on the rise, and local dealers say that on Jan. 10 there will be a general advance of \$1 per thousand. This is arbitrary action on the part of the trust, but the demand for lumber all over the country, as well as out of it, has had just this stimulating effect.

A letter received today from Snowflake, Arizona, states that early in December the most serious floods of the section's history occurred, making the roads impassable and doing a great amount of damage. No loss of lives or cattle is reported.

Manager Campbell of the Utah Light & Railway company received a wire yesterday from the St. Louis car company stating that the five cars long since due to the Light & Railway company, were in the paint shops and would be shipped in two weeks. This will bring them here on Christmas.

The interior of the Ray Walker residence is being finished up with a degree of elegance that promises to make it one of the most beautiful homes in the entire west. Special features will be the ivory finish, and the painting of landscape and marine views on the walls over the great ornamental mantels.

Word from New York states that E. L. Carpenter, formerly an official of the Utah Fuel company, and later manager at New York of the Fairmont coal company, has been made manager at El Paso, Tex., of the Dawson Coal company, with \$10,000 salary. Mr. Carpenter will remove to Texas as January 1.

Henry Miller, the corner player who died the other day from typhoid fever, was buried Monday afternoon by the Macabees and the Musical union, in the Catholic cemetery. It had been determined to hold the funeral Sunday afternoon, but it was postponed to accommodate relatives from the east who could not reach Salt Lake in time for a Sunday burial.

Local contractors report that the old time and standard "Y" beams in building are being replaced by reinforced concrete construction. This construction stands fire where "Y" beams will curl and warp, and much longer lengths can be used with much less sagging. It is believed that reinforced concrete will be entirely used later on, to the exclusion of the "Y" beam. The concrete construction can be made on the spot from native cement, and the high cost of freight on imported steel saved.

Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Co., the largest and oldest Savings bank in Utah, pays 4 per cent interest on time accounts from \$1 to \$5,000. Write to us, Joseph F. Smith, President; George M. Cannon, Cashier.

C. S. Martin Coal Co.

Rock Springs, Cumberland, Castle Gate and Clear Creek lump, nut and slack.

TIT FOR TAT.

Mrs. Ellen N. Marsden Files Slander Suit Against Albert Mathews.

Another slander suit has been filed in the district court in connection with the seeming feud between the Mathews and Marsden families. The plaintiff

In the latest action is Mrs. Ellen N. Marsden, and the defendant is Albert G. Mathews. It is alleged by Mrs. Marsden that on July 15, 1905, the defendant made vile and slanderous statements concerning her character to a number of persons, and that said statements were false and malicious and were made with intent to injure plaintiff's character. By reason of such conduct on the part of Mathews, plaintiff claims that she has been damaged in the sum of \$5,000, and she asks judgment for that amount.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Mathews filed a slander suit against Mrs. Marsden in which she asked for \$5,000 damages, and the action is still pending. The suit filed yesterday is probably an echo of the former action.

Coughing Snell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell aged 35 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, the cause of his death being a child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he awoke with a fit of coughing which he continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from pneumonia. The child, a son, died Dec. 1, 1901. Harry's Household Syrup would have saved him. See ad and \$1.00. Sold by C. M. I. Dept. B.

WANTED—A HOME.

Steps Taken to Erect Suitable Building for Commercial Club.

A paper was brought up in the Commercial club last evening, petitioning the board of governors to take steps looking to the erection of a building as a home for the club to cost three-quarters of a million. In the course of the evening, over 50 signatures were obtained, and the plan is to locate the structure as near the Federal building as possible, and have it 10 or 12 stories high, the club to occupy the two higher stories. The board of governors will allow the incoming board to wrestle with the problem.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Associated Charities Will Look After The Worthy Poor.

Captain M. M. Woods of the Associated Charities of this city is planning for a big Christmas tree for 300 of Salt Lake's poorest children for whom the directors have authorized him to buy stockings and underwear. A host of visitors begin today, looking up the worthy poor of the town with a view to awarding these gifts where they will do the most good. Captain Woods would like the charities inclined to aid in securing 1,800 pieces of clothing, such as boys' jackets and knee pants, girls' dresses and cast off clothing, and he can be reached at the juvenile court, or on phone 3230. The great Christmas tree display will be held in the old Armory hall on Market street.

ANOTHER HOLDUP.

Arthur Broderick Claims He Was Sandbagged Last Night.

Another assault was committed by a thug on the streets of this city last night. The victim was Arthur Broderick, son of 232 south Seventh street. While returning home about 8:30 last night, he noticed that a man was walking behind him. The fellow was wearing a top hat and Broderick suspected nothing. Suddenly he was struck a terrible blow on the head with a heavy blunt instrument, and he knocked senseless to the ground. The thug took a watch chain and a bunch of keys, but was frightened away before he secured anything else. Broderick was brought up town, and told his story to the police. He said that he noticed that the man behind him was tall and well dressed. Broderick's injuries were dressed at the White Cross sanitarium.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Toltec Ranch and Conduit Construction Companies File Articles.

Articles of incorporation of the Western Conduit Construction company of this city have been filed in the county clerk's office. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each. P. J. Donahue is president and manager; T. D. Pitt, vice president; G. E. Cleveland, secretary and treasurer. They, with W. R. Hutchinson and Frank L. Hines, constitute the board of directors. The company will manufacture and sell a patent combined curb and electric wire conduit which is patented in the United States, France and Canada. The Toltec Ranch company of San Francisco has filed a copy of its articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office. Its capital stock is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. M. F. Tarpey is president and A. E. Tarpey, secretary. David D. Tarpey of Gardnerville is named as agent for the company in this state.

Have you seen Daniel's great mill end sale, from \$25 to \$10 for \$20. All imported goods and furniture, 40 or 50 sale. Daniel's, the tailor, 57 West Second South.

MILLINERY SALE.

Great sale of ladies' misses and children's hats, commencing Monday, 11th. All up-to-date and new goods. 59 east First South. Mrs. Madsen, old stand.

Distilled Water

At less than a cent a glass from Salt Lake City Soda Water company. No liver gummies, no impurities can get into the system when it is used. Phone, Bell, 156-k; Independent, 155.

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Developing Finishing 21 E. Third St.

On the tables of all first class cafes and homes—Vienna Bakery Bread.

Eat clean bread. Ask your grocer for Bell Brand and that the Crown Label is on every loaf.

PATENTS.

We beg to announce for the benefit of our readers and inventors generally that we have established in connection with our paper a patent bureau and have associated with us at Washington, D. C., an attorney who has been in continuous practice for the past 20 years and we will guarantee that any patent matters placed in our hands will receive prompt and careful attention, and that the charges will be moderate in all matters relating to patents.

Inventors are requested to send us a rough sketch and description of their inventions and we will offer our attorney a free opinion as to whether a patent can be secured.

If an inventor desires a search of the patent records and a report submitted giving opinion as to securing patent and sending copies of all patents in the line to which his invention relates, he should send \$5.

SALT LAKE PHOTO SUPPLY CO. Developing, Finishing, Mat and 3rd St.

This Day In History.

Dec. 13th.

1553—Henry of Navarre (IV of France) born; died 1588.
1555—William Drummond, Scottish poet, born; died 1609.
1784—Samuel Johnson, the famous English author, died; born 1709.
1813—The city of Buffalo burned by the British.
1817—John Stanley (Rev. Arthur Penrhyn) born; died 1881.
1897—Charles Butler, president of the Union Theological seminary and a noted lawyer, manager and philanthropist, died in New York city; born 1822.
1902—German and British warships bombarded and shelled the Hawaiian forts at Puerto Cabello.

Don't Let This Day In

Your History

Pass without looking over our fine display of dolls, toys and Xmas novelties. Deseret News Book Store.

CHURCH NOTICES

The regular monthly meeting of the High Priests of the Granite State of Zion will be held at the stake tabernacle, Sunday, Dec. 17, 1905, at 10 a. m. A full attendance is desired.

JOHN COOK,
C. L. JONES,
C. L. MILLER,
Presidency.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Logan temple will close on Friday, Dec. 22, 1905, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906.

M. W. MERRILL, Pres.

ELIAS

An Epic of the Ages, by Orson F. Whitney.

This is Bishop Whitney's Great Masterpiece. The edition de luxe is entirely sold out. We have only a very few copies left of the other two styles, and would suggest the work as a beautiful and appropriate gift for the holidays.

The Author's Jubilee Edition, \$10.00. Popular Edition, \$3.00.

Postpaid to any address on receipt of price.

DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Owing to the extraordinary increase in subscribers in Salt Lake City, and with the view of doing away with the supplement for the month of December, we propose to print an entirely new directory, to be issued January 1st.

The attention of the public is especially called to this important matter, so that all who contemplate having telephones installed, service, or residence numbers changed, may avail themselves of the opportunity, by immediately notifying the office of the company.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

BREEDIN OFFICE SUPPLY CO.

The Office Man's Department Store. 60 west 2nd South. The Largest Stationery Store in Utah.

XMAS SHOPPERS' ATTENTION

We make up to order on three hours notice any kind of Burnt Leather Novelties, pillows, hand painted cards, Calendars, etc. Specialists in all kinds of novelties. The Booklover, S. L. Mayer, 49 W. 2nd South.

6 BEST SELLING BOOKS

For Month of November.

1. The Gambler, Thurston \$1.50
2. Nedra, McCutcheon 1.50
3. The House of Mirth, Wharton 1.50
4. Rose of the River, Wiggins 1.25
5. My Friend the Chauffeur, Williamson 1.50
6. The Man of the Hour, Thayer 1.50

We have the above and over 200 others of the choicest fiction of the best authors of the day.

DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.

Remnant Sale, Thursday Dec. 14.

By Ladies' Auxiliary of Temple B'nai Israel, at Ladies' Dancing Academy, near First St. near State St.

GLOBE-WERNICKE BOOK CASES

make ideal Christmas Presents. The Breiden Office Supply Co. 60 west 2nd South.

These cases build up in layers, or units, are not expensive, and make beautiful articles of furniture.

Goods at your own price. I. X. L. Furniture Co. Removal sale.

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A CHRISTMAS BOOK FOR UTAH PEOPLE.

Utah As It Is at Half Price.

The Deseret News Book Store is pleased to announce that it has made arrangements to close out the remainder of the edition of "Utah As It Is," by S. A. Kenner, and that it will offer the same to the public at half price. Former rate \$2.00, now \$1.00. This is a handsome green cloth. The book will make an excellent Christmas present to all people interested in Utah. It is the story of "Utah As It Is" with a comprehensive statement of "Utah as It Was," showing the founding, growth, and present status of the commonwealth, besides a host of sketches of prominent Utah people. The book contains 629 pages. Special rates to agents.

A RARE CHRISTMAS BOOK FOR UTAHNS.

That rare art work entitled "Pictures of an Inland Sea," written and illustrated by Alfred Lambourne, is now almost out of print. The few remaining copies are in possession of the Deseret News Book Store, who will offer them at bargain prices for the holidays. This book was one of the most popular of all Christmas gifts last year. The former price was \$1.00, now 60 cents in the paper. Special terms to agents and dealers. A more beautiful present on a Utah subject could not be selected by anyone desiring to remember a friend abroad. Call immediately at the Book Store before the limited supply is exhausted.

TO CHICAGO AND RETURN, \$44.50.

On December 14th and 15th the Colorado Midland Ry. will sell round trip tickets Salt Lake to Chicago and return for \$44.50. The scenic Midland Route is the right way over the mountains. This is the best of the best service and equipment. Observation Pullman Car through to Denver every night. Ticket Office 7 West Second South, Salt Lake.

Ask your Grocer for Vienna Bakery Bread and Cakes. They're the best.

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A. RICHTER.

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IF YOU HAVE A PORTION, WE will furnish balance to purchase a home or lot.

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IN BUYING OR SELLING SEE THE RANCK REAL ESTATE & INV. CO., Suite 202 D. E. Walker Building.

SEE HOUSTON, THE HOUSES, 33 Main St.

WILL SELL YOU AT A BARGAIN vacant lots, a cottage or a model home in any part of the city. Jas. K. Shaw, under Walker Bros. Bank.

HOMER & ROBERTSON. Here is a beautiful tract in farm lands; 172 acres in Davis County. Another Davis County piece of 192 acres (3000 acres of the finest grazing land in Cache County).

HOMER & ROBERTSON. Main at 1st St. (Under Deseret Bank).

FOR SALE.

A NEW MILCH COW, 36 NORTH Second West Street.

WHY PAY BIG PRICES FOR XMAS presents when we can save you 50 per cent on diamonds, watches, jewelry of all kinds, etc. Solid gold rings \$2.50 and up. Good watches \$2.50 and up. Great bargains in earrings, chains, pins, etc. Uncle Sam, 30 East First South St.

35.00, ALMOST NEW, HOT BLAST stove, for \$20.00. 25 E. 1st South Street.

1-3-H-P. DIRECT CURRENT MOTOR, speed 50-500; 230 volt, with rheostat and speed control. \$1.50. Direct current motor, speed 375-600, with rheostat and speed control; also 1 rheostat and controller, all perfectly new, at a bargain. Enquire Deseret News Book Store.

1 NEW HALL SAFE FOR SALE cheap. Apply No. 45 Mercantile Block.

2 ROOM HOUSE, 46 NORTH SIXTH West, cheap. Ray Van Cott, 1 Deseret National Bank Building.

AT YOUR OWN PRICE, FURNITURE, carpets, stoves and ranges. I. X. L. Furniture Co. Removal sale.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR WRAPPING one cent per pound. Apply Deseret News Office.

FOR RENT

5-ROOM HOUSE, \$5.00. 317 NO. 6TH W.

2 ROOMS, 49 SOUTH 3RD WEST.

SEWING MACHINES PER MONTH. White office 25 W. 1st St. Phone 1257-k.

VACANT HOUSES, TEL. 27.

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CALL UP TEL. 27 FOR HOUSES.

6 ROOM MODERN HOUSE ENQUIRE 22 C St. or E. L. Sloan, Ind. Tel. Co.

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BOY ABOUT 15, APPLY 400 E. 2ND South Street.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Granary—Fort Douglas, Utah, Dec. 13, 1905. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., January 15, 1906, and then opened for furnishing labor and material to construct a frame granary with sides and roof covered with salvaged corrugated steel, and concrete floors, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the Quartermaster, Fort Douglas, Utah, and the chief Quartermaster, Dept. of the Colorado, Denver, Colo., where application for further information may be addressed. The government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Proposals containing bids to be marked "Proposals for Constructing Granary," and addressed: The Quartermaster, Fort Douglas, Utah.

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STORAGE FREE FOR VEHICLES left over winter for repairs and painting. Anderson & Hartwell, 125 E. 4th St. St.

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