

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

The Great Country Paper of the West.

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Henry M. Layne Buried—Henry M. Layne, who was killed at Lark Sunday, was buried Friday in Mt. Olivet cemetery under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Special Gospel Meetings—Special gospel meetings begin Sunday, in the Central Christian church, continuing through the evenings of the week, except on Saturday. A stereopticon will be used in illustration of talks on the life of Jesus.

Hay High in Idaho—Visiting sheepmen and shepherds report that the home ranges are in condition, hay is plentiful but high, \$2 higher than it was last year, or \$3 per ton at the stack. The visitors are in high expectation regarding the woolgrowers' convention to be held at Ogden in January.

Choral Society Election—At Friday's meeting of the Salt Lake Choral society the following directors were chosen: Elmer A. M. N. S. Nelson, Mrs. Thomas Wise, J. L. Dunham and George Midgley. Tuesday evening of each week was decided on for rehearsals. Much work will be done by the society this winter.

Song Service and Reunion—The people of the Twenty-first ward will meet in a good old time reunion and song service at the Twenty-first ward meetinghouse on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Songs from the hymn book and psalmody will be sung, and all the people of the ward, and friends from all over the city are cordially invited to bring their hymn books. Prof. Charles Kent will be in charge of the music.

Tribute to Mr. Wynch—Stage manager Stephen Newman, speaking for the stage employees of the Orpheum theater, last evening presented a fine purpose scroll to William E. Wynch, former manager of the house. Mr. Wynch, who relinquished the management of the Ogden Orpheum which he took when he left Salt Lake, and will leave within a few days for El Paso where he has purchased an interest in a theater, which he will manage.

Executive Committee Meets—There was a meeting yesterday at the Continental National bank of the executive committee of the National Wood warehouse storage company. There were present J. E. Cosgriff of Hawley, F. W. Gladding of Idaho, W. Scott Anderson of Boise, P. E. Johnson of Blackfoot, and W. C. Boyer of this city. General business was talked over and plans were discussed for the coming year which is regarded as highly promising.

Christmas News Prize—The official announcement of the literary prize to be offered for the best article on the best poem in the country for the Christmas News appears in another part of this paper. This announcement will answer the many inquiries which have already been received from various parts of the country. The prize for the best story is \$50, and for the best poem \$25. The following contestants are referred to the notices elsewhere for further particulars.

New Bank For Bingham—A new bank, the First State Bank, is proposed for Bingham canyon, headed by a number of local bankers, mining men and investors. Among those actively interested are, J. H. Riggs, general manager of the Utah Consolidated Mining company; R. S. Oliver, general manager of Louis D. Gordon's capital of this city; W. S. Boyd of Bingham canyon; John Bern, vice-president of the National Banker; W. W. Armstrong, president of the National Bank; Louis S. Gates, mine manager of the Boston Can. Mining company; J. W. Odell of Bingham canyon.

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CHORAL SOCIETY PLANS.

Ambitious Undertakings outlined in Reorganization.

The Salt Lake Choral society held its annual election last evening and also adopted the plan to be followed for the coming season. At the election the body of the society elected a board of directors consisting of E. B. Pierce, Mrs. S. O. S. Nelson, Mrs. Thomas Wise, J. G. Midgley, Jr. and James T. Danbar. Immediately after the meeting the board of directors held a session and re-elected M. H. Walker president. Mrs. Martha Boyle King was elected the president and Heber K. Adams secretary and treasurer. According to the constitution Prof. J. J. McElhinney is made permanent musical director.

According to the plan adopted last evening the business management of the Choral society will be placed in the hands of the Salt Lake Music association, an organization formed during the summer for the purpose of establishing a complete music agency. The new company has opened offices in the Templeton and will file articles of incorporation during the coming week. The purposes of the association are to unite the musical interests of the city, to aid and encourage worthy musical enterprises, and to conduct a music school to handle opera, oratorio, ensembles of noted visiting artists and booking local artists for local events.

A season of music festivals throughout Utah and Idaho is also planned and negotiations are under way with 16 outside cities.

Prof. J. J. McElhinney has been engaged as musical director of the association and John D. Giles will be manager. The other officers will be announced at the time of filing the articles of incorporation.

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Salt Lake business men and press representatives are arranging for a trip down the Green River and up the Grand to Moab. They leave Salt Lake Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, being received at Green River by citizens with the local band, and entertained with a spread there. The personnel of the excursionists includes Mayor Bradford, H. C. Cummings, A. H. Ward, W. Gray, E. T. Morris, Rev. F. E. Short, E. R. Thompson, A. R. Carter, E. O. Howard, Matt Browning, David Eccles, C. O. Griffin, P. G. Whittier and F. E. Morris.

It is 115 miles by water from Green River to Moab, or 25 miles longer than from New York to Albany on the Hudson. Cliff dweller ruins are to be visited, with other noted historic scenes. At Moab there will be a big spread and a ball. The fruit land of the Green River and Moab will be inspected. Such members of the party who so desire may return via stage to Thurston Springs, 25 miles to the Rio Grande. The entire trip is scheduled to occupy a week. The trip is to be under the direction of Messrs. Merritt and Whittier, the latter providing a boat with stern and side wheels, operated by a 40-horse power engine.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas G. Webber entertained at a luncheon at her home this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Adeline F. Fitz, president-general of the Daughters of the Revolution, the tables being decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and ferns and clusters of violets laid at the plates. The place cards are done in gold monograms, and covers laid for about a dozen guests.

Previous to the luncheon Mrs. Fitz was entertained at an organ recital in the tabernacle with Prof. J. C. McElhinney, the organist, and the choir singing.

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