

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Cave-In Injures Miner—Gus Balkan, a Greek aged 38, in St. Mark's hospital with a right leg broken in two places by a cave-in at the Utah Copper yesterday.

Jay T. Harris Happy Father—Mrs. Jay T. Harris presented her husband with a daughter last Thursday evening at El Roble, the Pasadena home of Colonel E. F. Holmes.

Exhibit Shipped—The car of Utah horticultural exhibits was shipped Monday night, from this city to Council Bluffs, Ia., for exhibition at the convention of the National Horticultural association.

Investment Transfer—The transfer was recorded yesterday afternoon, of 10 by 10 rods at State and Sixth South streets from Sarah A. Keyser to the Salt Lake Security & Trust company for \$24,000, or a little short of \$146 per front foot. The purchase was made for investment.

Sorrow in Nelson Family—Solomon Nelson of 311 Third East street has lost two children within three days from scarlet fever, and two others are now seriously ill with the same disease. The children who died were Milton, aged 6, and Harold Solomon, aged 6. The others are aged 3 and 12 respectively.

McCabe to Leave—J. C. Hise, inspector of the United States Immigration service, who is to relieve James McCabe, in charge of the local offices of the service, has arrived in Salt Lake and will begin his official duties this week. Inspector McCabe, who has been in charge here for over a half year, has been ordered to transfer his headquarters to Detroit.

Lectures on Explosives—Colonel James L. Taylor, special agent of the Bureau of Explosives of the American Railroad association, will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course on the evening of Dec. 15 next to railroad men. He will discuss the new laws regarding transportation of explosives by railroads and other common carriers.

Did not Leave Home—Dora Harper, aged 16 years, who was supposed to have run away from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Nelson, Twenty-fourth and Second streets, run away, but is in the city working for a family as a domestic. She was supposed to have left the city in company with two other girls, but the report proved to be a mistake.

Missed the Money—Charged with robbing his employers of \$15, Jack Norton, bartender for the Bombino brothers who run a saloon at 71 Commercial street, was arrested about 2 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Johnson. The man left the saloon about midnight and did not return. When it was found that the report had been taken, the theft was reported to Johnson.

Denning's Game Falls—Richard Denning is apparently scheming to escape from solitary confinement. He was taken with a hemorrhage yesterday afternoon, and bleeding from the mouth, and the prison physician was called. "That official after looking the 'sick' man over, said it was all put on. According to the statement of the prison, the 'patient' shortly thereafter became convalescent. It is believed Denning was figuring on reaching the prison hospital and making his escape from there, and the before from the Holy Cross hospital. He is still in his cell.

Haddock Resigns—Lon J. Haddock resigned last evening the position of secretary of the Manufacturers & Merchants association, and the same was accepted. The directors will meet next Monday night, to carry out the plan referred to in the "News" recently, viz., to elect a new secretary. Haddock had long talks on co-operations for the farmer and his wife. I was much interested in his method of starting a paying venture. It occurred to the farmer the last word on the subject that interests him most by co-operation.

Death of Miss Anna Murphy—Miss Anna E. Murphy, for 14 years at the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute of this city, died recently in a Baltimore, Md., sanitarium. While in this city, the deceased was an active member of the First Presbyterian church, and will be much missed in educational and church circles. She was granted a leave of absence last June on account of illness, and went to visit with friends in Pennsylvania. But while her health seemed for the time to improve, she was taken with a relapse while in Baltimore and died at a local sanitarium whither she was taken. The deceased was a prominent member of the Daughters of the Revolution.

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People who desire something striking and unusual in the book line to serve as a Christmas gift to a friend, (especially if that friend resides outside of the state) could not do better than to call at the Deseret News Book Store and inspect the History of Utah in three large volumes, by Orson F. Whitney. This is the work lately acquired by the Deseret News from George Q. Cannon association, the former price, of which was \$30.00, but which has now been reduced to \$15.00. The work is rapidly going out of print, and when the present edition is exhausted, it will be impossible to obtain copies anywhere.

The books are bound in gilt morocco fully illustrated, and would form a gift that would be appreciated for a life time.

ASK FOR SERMONS ON TIMELY TOPIC

Civic Improvement League Requests Discourse on Civic Righteousness.

MINISTERS WILL COMPLY

State Presidents Will Place Matter Before Ward Bishops for Their Consideration.

A novel way of centering public thought upon civic problems of Salt Lake has been hit upon by the Civic league. It is in the form of a request of all ministers of the gospel that they preach upon "Civic Righteousness" next Sunday, and the request has brought out some startling results in the form of queries as to what is the Civic league, and what is its Des Moines plan of government.

"What is necessary," said O. H. Hewlett of the league last night, "is not so much that the people approve the Des Moines plan, as that they get to thinking of their problem, and sense the extensive waste under the present system, and the cumbersome nature of the administration. Now, it is a long hard fight to get any matter properly considered. We offer a system under which the men in charge of the city would be on duty all the time, so that you could see them in office hours, like any other business men. If the people will once get to thinking of our present problems, we are confident that they will find a way to remedy them. As to just what way they find, we are not so particular, and every bit of discussion will help in the final solution. The request to the ministers has brought many telephone inquiries about the Des Moines plan, to which reply has been made that a general civic awakening of the people to the nature of their civic problems is what is wanted, and not any endorsement of the Des Moines plan, unless the minister feels that this offers the best way out."

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Rev. Dr. Paden has announced that he will deliver a sermon on "Civic Righteousness" according to the invitation. The Rev. Elmer I. Goshen will also preach, and has indicated that he will consider civic righteousness in a definite, concrete way, dealing again with matters of his observation in civic progress in Salt Lake.

The invitation for such speeches to be made has been sent to all state presidents, for consideration of the ward bishops at next Sunday evening's meetings.

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 Williams' drug store, 100 South Main street, Brigham Street Pharmacy and Halliday Drug.

ONE WAY TO GET BOOKS.
Traveler in Italy Picks Up An Idea for Co-operative Reading.

Recently while in Italy I became well acquainted with Father Thomas P. Hurley, a priest of the Holy Cross hospital, Washington, who was ever on the alert to pick up some new idea regarding education of the people. He is a native of Ireland kept abreast of the times on the new inventions and better methods of conducting libraries. His house contained agricultural and horticultural books, and that many of them were of the latest and best. He said that the farmers consulted them freely.

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Father Hurley said that 12 farmers, each placed in his hands, say the equivalent of a dollar and a half, with the advice of two other men, judges of good agricultural books bought with this money 12 books; that two or three might cost two or three dollars each, while some would cost only a few cents. The books and the children might also place their money in his hands, for books in a neighborhood school, and the same are spent, not wasted, because the books are well selected, they are sent to the clubs where they are passed on Jan. 1, to each member by lot; then, on the first of July, the books are exchanged, and during the last of December there is a raffle for permanent possession of the books. Every member has had 12 good books for only one dollar, and it is quite possible that the club will have a book which will contain an idea that the member can turn into \$10 hard cash, therefore, it will be a paying venture. It occurs to me that the recent presidential committee for the improvement of rural conditions, of which Mr. L. H. Bailey is head, will be glad to publish a selective list of some 500 books in regard to agriculture, and that every farmer and every school will buy them, a large amount can be expended at one time and whole-sale prices obtained. Every school place can be the red school house on the corner.

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NO BUTTER TRUST.

J. M. Christensen Denies Knowledge of Existence of Such Organization.

The "News" is in receipt of the following communication from J. M. Christensen & Co., in relation to the butter articles published in last evening's edition:

Editor Deseret News:—In your Monday's issue of the "News" you publish an interview with us in which you state that we are retelling creamery butter at 35c per pound. We do not retell at all, our business being strictly wholesale.

You further state that we will continue to sell our butter at 35c under the price of the creamery butter. We are not aware of the existence of any such organization. We merely stated we are now selling our fresh butter at 30c while two of the larger creameries were still selling at 34c. Nothing whatever was said as to having long would continue to sell at 30c, as we gave it as our opinion that 30c per pound was as high as the price of creamery butter ought ever to go.

Your truly,
J. M. CHRISTENSEN & CO.,
MANGR.

While the "News" cheerfully gives place to the communication of Mr. Christensen on the subject, his statement to the representative of this paper was correctly reproduced. He stated that his company was selling 5 cents below the "trust" price, but did not know how long he would continue, and that what would happen to the price of butter when the "trust" obtained complete control, he did not know after the "little fellows" had been put out of business. Mr. Christensen's statement is correct, but was selling it at 30 cents, a pound, so that it could be retailed at 35 cents. Mr. Christensen's statement is a wholesale one, and does not retail butter.

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CHURCH NOTICES.
The Hyrum Conference, advertised to be held December 26th and 27th, will be held on January 9th and 10th, 1909.

All the members of Emerson ward are cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held in the ward house next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Elder M. M. Tamm and Pres. Taylor will address the people.

The semi-annual conference of the Liberty Stake Relief society will be held in the Ninth ward meetinghouse Thursday Dec. 10 at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake Relief society will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13. Meetings will be held in the Assembly Hall at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. and in the Tabernacle at 2 p. m. The evening session will be devoted to the work of the priesthood quorums.

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