

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

**Dies of Typhoid.**—W. Hays, a Jap, aged 36, died at the Holy Cross hospital Saturday afternoon from typhoid fever.

**Caught by Cave-In.**—George McKillop, was caught by a cave-in yesterday at Bingham and suffered several broken bones. He was brought to St. Mark's hospital for treatment.

**Army Needs Clothing.**—Clothing, shoes and other necessities needed for the Salvation Army Sunday school children, Ensign Baldwin is collecting funds to supply these needs for Christmas.

**Offices Located.**—The Forestry offices for the Fourth District are located in the First National Bank building at Ogden. Local citizens are proposing to erect a special building for the Forestry service.

**Woodmen to Dance.**—The Modern Woodmen of America will give a ball next Wednesday evening in Ogden hall, when two directors of the Grand Lodge, Messrs. Murphy and Rutledge are to be present.

**Women's Democratic Club.**—The Women's Democratic club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Prout, 230 West Temple street, next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is requested by the officers of the club.

**Days for Investment.**—Windsor & Co. have bought for \$14,000 a lot of land on Third Street between First and Second West, from George M. Cannon & Co. The purchase was for investment merely. There are three old buildings on the property.

**Realty Deal Closed.**—W. F. Armstrong has bought 31 lots of land on West Temple street near the Smith-Bailey Drug company's warehouse, from Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dunbar for \$12,250, or about \$400 per front foot. The purchase was made for investment.

**Business Change.**—H. D. Prout, manager of the Sego Implement company, has disposed of his interest to the Western Moline Plow company which is to occupy the new building going up on the site of the old Sego company office building on State street.

**To Talk of Moros.**—At next Friday evening's meeting of the Sons of Veterans, Chaplain Clemens of the United States army will lecture on Moro life. Four Filipinos will sing, and play upon native instruments. The lecture is to raise funds for the coming G. A. R. encampment.

**Information Wanted.**—Joseph Banks, of No. 64 Cannon, E. (Vigilant Land Eng.), desires to enter into communication with William Marks, who, in 1885, was in the Fifth ward of Salt Lake City. At that time he was working in a brick yard, where he was established, having emigrated from England some time before.

**Army Helps Woman.**—Mrs. Ada Cox and her eight year old child, of 67 Grape street, were found recently in a starving condition by the Salvation Army. She is a worthy woman, willing to work if only she can find a chance, so Ensign Baldwin of the Army found a place for Mrs. Cox as a cook in a nursing camp at \$65 per month, where she is doing well.

**Plans Inspected.**—F. S. Allen, of Pasadena, Cal., asked for, and was granted, a meeting with the board of education, Saturday night, for the purpose of submitting plans for the new high school building. His plans were found of much interest, and very complete in all their details, no action resulted.

**A Building Record.**—The first week of the present month has witnessed the issuance of more building permits than in any one month of the corresponding month of last year, \$113,000 represented the value of permits issued during December of 1907 against \$100,000 for the month of this year, aggregating \$139,400.

**Flat for Working Men.**—The working men's flats being completed on north First West street, will be ready for occupancy by next week. This structure was erected under the order of the Mills' hotels in New York City, where the ordinary high prices and tips do not obtain; but everything is within the means of the working men.

**Jensen is Honored.**—Joseph Jensen, a former student of the University of Utah in mining engineering, has received a government appointment as United States mineral lands inspector. Mr. Jensen has been doing work in this field without a formal appointment for several months. He is a brother of John Jensen, a well known Salt Lake boy, who takes his work in Washington, D. C. where he holds a government position.

**"Lame Ducks" Cause Trouble.**—Heavy mails are the rule in the post-office now with the Christmas rush in its beginning stages. The result is that misdirected letters cause more delays than usual, and the two hours necessary each morning to straighten out an assortment of "lame ducks" materially hinders the department. Where printed letter envelopes are used showing the address of the sender, a telephone call usually results in an explanation that starts the letter on its proper course.

**Fire in Saloon.**—An overheated stove in a saloon at 29 Commercial street caused a fire that did damage to the extent of \$1,000 last evening. The fire had evidently been smoldering for some time and was not discovered until pedestrians saw smoke issuing from the upper floors which were not occupied. An alarm was turned in and it took the fire department about 20 minutes to extinguish the flames. The greatest damage was done by water dripping through the floors. The loss is covered by insurance. The saloon is owned by Guy Cappuccino.

**Harwood in Pen and Ink.**—For Al-22, Lamson's "Pictures of a Island Sea" which is soon to issue from the Deseret News press, J. T. Harwood has made a series of illustrations in pen and ink that are thoroughly local in color and drawn with an intimate knowledge of the lake in mind. The drawings are vignettes and mostly intended to be used as illustrations for chapters. A half dozen however are for full page illustrations and show characteristic bits of island and lake scenery with the waters of the lake taking their place in snow banks and mountain springs.

**Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.** Transacts a general trust business and pays 4 per cent interest on savings deposits.

**Joseph F. Smith, President.** ANTHON H. LUND, Vice-President. O. C. BEEBE, Cashier.

## ASKS FOR INQUIRY OF CHARGES MADE

Creamery Concern Wants to Know If There is a Food Trust.

Following the accusation that Salt Lake has a food trust, the Jensen Creamery company has made a proposition that the matter be investigated. The firm offers not only to pay for the costs of an official inquiry in the direction indicated, but agrees to give an additional \$200 in case it is found that a combination does exist, the last named sum to be devoted to charity. In a letter written to Governor John C. Cutler, the firm requested to be the main features of the communication: "To the Honorable John C. Cutler, Governor: "Sir—We beg to proffer to you on call \$200 in gold coin for the purpose as herein named.

"Inasmuch as some of the public prints of this city have repeatedly charged that there is a combination of grocers, butchers and others who are dealing in food products that have formed an unlawful trust and combination in order to maintain and hold out exorbitant prices on butter, and, further, that there is operating in this city a butter or creamery trust that are also controlling the price of butter and dairy products, and in view of the fact that they are paying unjust prices for their meats, groceries, butter and other food products, and are being robbed by dishonest butchers, grocers and creameries.

"We respectfully ask you to appoint a commission of three business men, who are members of the commercial club of this city, to investigate whether or not there is, or not, a food trust in the city; whether there is or is not a butter trust in the city; also to report if the charges here on food products are higher than other western towns similarly situated.

"In fact, to investigate and report on all their findings upon this question. For the purpose of assisting in paying the expenses of this commission we hereby offer \$200.

"We also call your attention that on the 5th day of this month there appeared in the editorial columns of the Salt Lake Tribune the following statements, taken from an editorial, to-wit:

"First—'The day before Thanksgiving the farmers brought into Utah salted turkeys, a couple hours ride from Salt Lake, fine, fat, young, dressed turkeys and supplied the people at that station with all they could buy at 11 cents a pound.'

"Second—'Again, we are informed that the creameries here, which are in the trust, are importing from the east second and third class butter, churning and making it over and putting it on as fresh butter, right from the creamery.'

"Third—'Again, we are informed that a creamery near here sends butter to Spokane, pays the freight and sells it at Salt Lake for a pound less than the same butter is sold for in Salt Lake.'

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**TABERNAACLE SERVICES.** Special Meeting for Tourists Addressed By Elder B. S. Hinckley.

At the tabernacle yesterday afternoon special religious services were held for the benefit of strangers within the gates, the regular meeting in that edifice being dispensed with on account of the fact that it was fast day. On such occasions each ecclesiastical ward holds a meeting of its own in the afternoon, which gatherings are devoted to the instruction of new members, the blessing of children and testimony bearing.

Elder Brian S. Hinckley, second counselor in the Liberty stake presided at the tabernacle, taking for his theme the rise and progress of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The story was told of the coming forth of the latter-day work and a resume was given of its principles, doctrines, aims and purposes. The Church, said the speaker, had ardent friends among people not its adherents, and at the same time it had bitter enemies. Opposition has the effect of causing it to grow in numbers and increase in power.

An interesting program was rendered on the organ by Prof. John J. McCellan, who delivered a performance, "being a charge," "Evening Star," "Andante," and an old melody.

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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 the 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.

**NEW DIRECTORY OF UTAH.** We have just issued the third revised edition of the Utah State Gazetteer and Business Directory. This work contains the names and addresses of all business and professional people in the entire state; also full and complete lists of farmers or land owners, conveniently arranged by counties. Every business man should have a copy. Price \$6. Write or phone R. L. Polk & Co., publishers.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

The Hyrum Conference, advertised to be held December 24th and 25th, will be held on January 9th and 10th, 1909.

The regular monthly meeting of the high priests of Liberty stake will be held in the Ninth ward meeting-house, Dec. 7, 1908, 7:30 p. m.

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

Elder Mathoniah Thomas will deliver a lecture, under the auspices of the Fifth Quorum of elders of the Salt Lake stake, in the Fifteenth ward chapel, Monday, December 7th, at 7:30 p. m. A general invitation is extended to all members of the ward.

The regular general state priesthood meeting of the Pioneer stake of Zion will be held Monday evening, December 7th, 1908, at 7:30 p. m. in the stake hall. All members of the priesthood are requested to attend. Immediately afterward the home missionary meeting will be held.

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 will convene 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.

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

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**COL. STERRETT ARRIVES.**

Manager of the G. A. R. Encampment Comes to Take Charge.

Col. Frank M. Sterrett, upon whose shoulders will fall much of the responsibility for arranging details of the coming G. A. R. national encampment, arrived in Salt Lake Saturday evening, and is now in the harness for an unending campaign of publicity for the encampment. His duties will largely consist of working up enthusiasm in the encampment on the part of local lodges throughout the country. For this purpose literature about Salt Lake will be spread broadcast over the country with special reasons emphasized why the old soldiers should come here.

Commander Nevius has opened negotiations, according to Col. Sterrett, with the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to get a 1-cent-a-mile rate to the encampment. This, he says, is the rate allowed when the encampment was held at Seattle, but is less than allowed for those in the middle west and east.

An office for Col. Sterrett will be opened in the Commercial club building at once.

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