

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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The Great Country
Paper of the West.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

To Lecture at Yale—General Inspector R. B. Benedict of the forest service has been selected by the department to give a series of lectures before the Yale forest school.

Dividend Declared—The directors of the Salt Lake Security & Trust company met Saturday afternoon, and declared a regular dividend of one cent on the capital stock of \$300,000.

South Temple Realty Deal—A deal was concluded Saturday afternoon, whereby John Criss of Glendale, Cal., acquired the premises 250 West South Temple street from George Jones for \$12,600, 11 1/2 x 165 feet. Mr. Criss will erect a \$50,000 business block in the course of the next two years.

Discuss Exhibit Tonight—The governing bodies of the M. & M. association, the Real Estate association, and the Commercial club will hold their adjourned meeting this evening to decide as to the continuance of the state resources exhibit now in the Chamber of Commerce.

Sparks Cause Fire—A small blaze occurred at a roominghouse at 261 West Second South street yesterday, caused from the chimney. The fire was extinguished by the firemen quickly, and the damage did not amount to more than \$5.

Funeral Services—Charles E. Maurer, aged 55, of 1065 West Second South street, died yesterday morning of scarlet fever, and was buried in the city cemetery in the afternoon. The funeral being held from the residence of the deceased yesterday afternoon, and the burial in the city cemetery.

Boy Singers Heard—At last evening's Vesper services at the Catholic cathedral, Sanctuaries choir, organized in honor of Bishop Scheraga, sang for the first time. The boy singers were Arthur Leuey, Thomas Hanahan, Vernon Stephens, Harold Stephens, Haywood Killeen, Edward Killeen, Don Callahan and Edward Callahan.

Will Not Repeat Concert—Bishop Scannlan decided yesterday not to have the Catholic cathedral concert repeated, as had been planned, as he concluded that in view of the marked financial success of the concert of the 4th inst., with the taking of the Christmas collection, he did not feel like asking his congregation for more money in the purchase of tickets for another concert.

Meet at Logan Jan. 4—A meeting will be held at Logan Jan. 4, next, by interested citizens to decide finally on the plans for the proposed new hotel when J. Q. Critchley, A. H. Blythe, Capt. Sam Porter and George A. Snow of this city will be present to confer with the Logans on the subject. It is believed that the plan will be to construct the plan and all indications are that the hotel will be built.

Father Seeks Police Aid—The police are looking for Peter Statkats, aged 18 years, and his brother John, aged 16. They ran away from home on Saturday and have not been located. The father of the young men is anxious to locate them and have them return home. He is a large man, 35 years of age, being six feet tall and weighing 190 pounds. Owing to his size his father is unable to handle him and he has asked the police to assist.

Brooke Wins High Honor—Lloyd W. Brooke of this city, a student at Harvard, has just been awarded the class of 1883 scholarship at that university. He is the son of E. W. Brooke, and graduated from the Salt Lake High school in 1905. Mr. Lloyd won the class of 1882 scholarship in sophomore year, and as a junior, the Bowditch scholarship. He will enter Harvard law school next fall, following his graduation from the academic department.

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MANY CIVIL SERVICE JOBS.

There will be civil service examinations in this city, Jan. 20, next, for the position of the Indian service at the following points: Six day school, N. Mex., \$720 a month; Jicarilla day school, N. Mex., \$720 a month; Standing Rock day schools, North Dakota, \$90 a month; Pine Ridge day school, South Dakota, \$720 a year; Cheyenne day school, Washington, \$720 a year; Rosebud day school, South Dakota, \$720 a year; Colville day schools, Washington, \$720 a year; Roman day school, Washington, \$90 a month.

Men only will be admitted to this examination. Married men will be given preference in filling the specific vacancies mentioned above.

There will also be examination for clerk-typewriter (man) at the United States Military academy, and attendance in the department of modern languages, at \$750 per annum.

CHRISTMAS RATES.

Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale December 15, 19, 25, 31st and January 1st. Limit January 4th. See agents for particulars.

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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 Willie Horne Drug Store, Smith Drug Store, Brigham Street Pharmacy and Halliday Drug.

FERNSTROM WILL DEMAND INQUIRY

He Wants the Council to Know Where the Fireman's Fund Went.

LITTLE ELSE TO COME UP

Saloon Ordinance Is Still Buried and May Not See the Light This Year.

Like the ghost of Banquo, the echo of the fireman's fund, in its recent disappearing act, will not down.

The matter of "Who got the money" may yet become of such a pressing nature that some of the managers of the "American" party are likely to find it not only incumbent upon them, but really expedient, to explain. This may be brought to pass by the proposed action of Councilman Fernstrom, who intends to bring the matter to the official notice of the council this evening in a resolution, the meat of which will be a demand for a careful investigation of what became of the money placed in the care of ex-Chief Charles T. Vail of the city fire department.

The money, as will be related by the resolution, was largely obtained by the sale of condemned fire apparatus, the property of the city, and which was turned over to the fund by the council, still the fact of its origin being in city property, the councilman believes gives the city a right to know what happened to it. If Vail simply absconded with the fund left in his charge, Mr. Fernstrom believes the city should know about it, and if he loaned the money to the "American" party, managers for campaign purposes, or other reasons, that fact should also be known to the city, and the purpose of the resolution is to bring these facts within the circle of the spot-light.

WAS "INEXPEDIENT." This resolution was prepared for presentation at a former meeting, but some of the council members believed it "inexpedient" to bring the matter up at that (or any other) time, they saw to it that it was properly shelved by a premature adjournment. This time the council members, however, the Third ward proposes to have the matter heard, and his determination is likely to be the only incident of the evening that will draw particular attention. Aside from this there is nothing on the tapis, so far as known, likely to give rise to any wild excitement.

The outlet, however, which was to have been inspected by the council Saturday, developed another leak early during that day, and the pathetic appeals of Conductor A. Campbell to the mayor, for further time in which to make his work acceptable, were given ear to, and now the council will not inspect the leaks till Thursday afternoon.

The council, however, has decided to inspect the leaks till Thursday afternoon, and which has so many times given rise to so much oratory, is harmless for the time, at least, as it is repeating under a table, and will not be heard of till the next regular meeting after this, the last one of the year.

MINISTER LAID TO REST. The Rev. W. J. Larkin Honored by Friends Who Gather at His Bier. The body of the Rev. W. J. Larkin was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, after impressive services at Phillips Congregational church. Rev. P. A. Stimpson, with whom the deceased was associated, conducted the obsequies, and was one of the speakers, telling in the highest terms of his late associate. The principal discourse was delivered by Rev. W. C. Vezile, superintendent of home missions. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. E. I. Goshen. The pallbearers were the following members of the Phillips church: W. J. Smith, W. W. Smith, J. H. Brown, J. C. Phillips, E. H. Schnell and E. Chambers.

At the evening services in the church Mr. Stimpson spoke more fully of the life of Rev. Larkin, giving the following short resume of his labors: "Mr. Larkin was born at Landport, Portsmouth, 61 years ago, and spent most of his life in Devonshire, until his departure for America. Given a business training and entering a successful business career, he was in early manhood by the desire to give missionary service to the world. Prevented by the duty he owed to his aged mother from giving himself to foreign service, it was not until after her demise that, hearing the call of need from the southland, he came here and began a successful work in the schools and colleges of the south. At an early day he was commissioned by the American Missionary association as the treasurer of one of its academies. It is doubtful if any white missionary or worker is more widely known or beloved among the colored people of the south than he. He had been the treasurer of important educational institutions as well as teacher, preacher and friend to the negro. He had been a successful worker in preaching to the black man, he had impoverished himself in helping colored students, he had been a successful teacher in the class room, and in his service he has worn out his life.

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LAW TO INCLUDE ADULTS.

The committee on juvenile court law, recently appointed by the juvenile court commission for the framing of new legislation bearing upon the subject, met Saturday, and after organizing, discussed briefly some of the subject matters under consideration. The net result of the discussion being the decision to offer, through the juvenile court commission, an amendment to the existing law, for legislative action, which will give the court jurisdiction in cases of neglect on the part of parents of delinquents.

This is a very vital matter in the minds of those who have had experience in juvenile court procedure, and many of the probation officers go so far as to say that there are more delinquent parents than delinquent children.

As the law stands there is nothing within the power of the court that can be done to enforce duty on the part of parents, and the proposed amendment will give the court the power to place adults upon trial by jury, and it is felt that this will be a long step in the right direction.

BUS PASSENGERS

Mrs. J. R. Hankin, wife of the manager of the Wilson hotel, accompanied by her daughters, Alice and Josephine, left for Los Angeles last evening to remain the balance of the winter in Southern California, the old home of the family, and the change is made in the hope of bettering the health of the youngest child, Josephine.

R. T. Harris, cashier of the Tonopah, Nev., bank, is a guest at the Knutsford.

Daniel Moore, Jr., formerly insurance commissioner of the state of Kansas, registered at the Kenyon on his way east from California. As his name indicates, Mr. Moore is a lineal descendant of the great hunter, trapper and frontiersman of the middle west.

Richard Fletcher, representative of a big London, England, mining syndicate, is a guest at the Wilson.

James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, and more recently heavyweight actor, is registered at the Knutsford. His leading lady, Miss Eleanor Montell, is also registered at the same hotel.

Francis Van Varsovel and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macchary of Paris, France, are registered at the Knutsford. These Parisians are on their way round the world, and arrived here from California where they spent several weeks.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

The Hyrum Conference, advertised to be held December 28th, 29th and 30th, will be held on January 9th and 10th, 1909.

The Salt Lake Temple will close Thursday evening, Dec. 24, and open again on the first Tuesday in January, 1909.

The Manti Temple will close Thursday evening, Dec. 24, and reopen January 5, 1909.

Logan temple will close on Thursday, Dec. 24th, 1908, and reopen on Monday Jan. 4th, 1909.

The St. George Temple will close on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908, and reopen on Tuesday Jan. 5, 1909.

CARD OF THANKS.

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