

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Quite a Little Luggage—A traveling man, A. L. Salter, dropped into town Sunday with a trunk and suitcase which he stacked up at the Wilson hotel.

Sunday School Services—Christmas celebrations will be held this evening by the Sunday school of the Baptist church and Tuesday evening by the Sunday school of the Phillips Congregational church.

Mrs. Tobin Drops Dead—Mrs. Mary Tobin of 305 1/2 East Second South street dropped dead in front of her door Christmas afternoon, from heart failure. Dr. F. B. Steele was summoned, but could do nothing. The body was removed to O'Donnell's undertaking rooms.

Why Christmas was Nasty—The immense Christmas traffic in this city on the last two business days of the week was illustrated by the transactions at one music house, where in the time mentioned, \$400 worth of talking machines were sold for cash, to say nothing of the number that went "on account." There were \$37 worth of mouth organs sold Friday over the counter.

Label League Appeals—The Card and Label League of Spokane, an organization for fighting against child labor, consumption and the sweat shops, has sent letters to this city urging the use of the label on all goods to show that they were not produced under the inhibited conditions. The league contends that people generally would prefer to buy goods bearing these labels, and thus assist in the work.

Closes Interesting Series—Rev. L. S. Bowerman of the Baptist church preached Sunday evening the final sermon in the series he has been giving on the Book of Revelation. He expressed the firm conviction that heaven for the saved of this earth will be this planet rejuvenated and restored to the pristine purity it enjoyed before the fall of Adam. Smith, Bowerman held that astronomical science has nothing whatever to do with locating heaven, as it is commonly known.

Information Sought—A letter was received by The News today from Ernest S. Borey, president of the conference, asking for information as to the whereabouts of Martha Priestly Pullman, wife of William Pullman, who emigrated from Leeds about 40 years ago. Joseph G. Gill, 367 Bowling Old Lane, Bradford, England, is making the inquiry, and it is thought that William Pullman met with an accident years ago while working on the Salt Lake temple, and died from the injuries.

Zions Savings Bank & Trust Co. Transacts a general trust business and pays a per cent interest on savings deposits. Joseph F. Smith, president; Anthony H. Lund, O. C. Beebe, cashier.

MARTIN COAL CO., 47 SO. MAIN. All kinds of coal, well screened and promptly delivered.

BUSINESS CHANGES. S. M. Taylor & Co., successors to Joseph E. Taylor, undertakers and embalmers, same address, 251-2-5 East First South.

PEACEMAKER IN HOSPITAL.

James McDonald Receives Serious Wounds in Saloon Brawl.

While attempting to prevent his friend, Dennis Murray, from receiving a thrashing at a Bingham saloon on Christmas eve, James McDonald, a young miner, received from his friend several stabs and cuts about the neck and abdomen, the most serious of which penetrated his left lung, making his condition serious. Although the affair happened Friday night, a doctor was not sent for until Christmas day, when it was found that the young man's condition was serious and his immediate removal to a hospital was ordered. He was brought in last night and taken to St. Mark's, where he was attended by Dr. W. H. Murray, who fears pneumonia. Murray, his assistant, was locked up in the county jail.

The affair happened Friday evening in the Butte saloon, Bingham, in which Murray had been drinking heavily. In a half-drunken condition he entered into a dispute with three strangers, and the quarrel is said to have soon resulted in a physical struggle. Murray was in the midst of the fight when the result of the fight was a severe beating. He had drawn a knife which McDonald attempted to secure, but the result was that Murray struck right and left, inflicting the wounds on his friend. When McDonald attempted to get away, Murray, blinded and inflamed by drink, followed him up, and when he felt he still continued lunging at him with the knife until he was overpowered and taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Charles Coates.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL.

Relief Association Plans Social Affair Of Brilliant Pretense.

The annual ball of the Firemen's Relief association is scheduled to take place on Jan. 25, and those having the affair in charge say it will be the biggest and best since the association began life. The ball is to be given in the Odeon hall and the committee in charge is planning a most interesting and profitable affair. P. J. Moran called at fire headquarters Saturday afternoon and had a talk with Chief Glor. After Mr. Moran left it was announced that he had left his check with the chief for \$50 to go to the firemen's relief fund. He also presented Chief Glor with a box of choice cigars.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Someone has lately been annoying telephone subscribers in this city by asking impertinent questions as to the time of their residence here, where they have credit, how they pay their bills, etc., and stating they desire the information for "THE CITY DIRECTORY." We beg to inform you in this manner that all information gathered for the Salt Lake City Directory is procured personally by our canvassers, and no attention should be paid to telephone requests. Please bear this in mind.

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PIONEER WOMAN RECEIVES SUMMONS

Mrs. Minerva M. Richards, Who Came To Salt Lake In 1848, Succumbs To Pneumonia.

Mrs. Minerva M. Richards, one of the oldest surviving pioneers of the Salt Lake valley, who came here in 1848, died of pneumonia at her home, 159 Second avenue, this city, yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. Mrs. Richards is survived by her husband, Mr. Henry P. Richards, himself also a pioneer of 1848 and one of our best known and highly esteemed townsmen, and



MRS. MINERVA M. RICHARDS.

by her daughters, Mrs. Abner Young and Mrs. Richard W. Young of this city. Mrs. Richards was the daughter of William Empey, a member of the first pioneer band of July, 1847, and of Mary Ann Morgan. She was born in Canada, April 19, 1831, and was married in this city, Dec. 30, 1852.

She was a sister of the late Bishop Nelson A. Empey of the Thirteenth ward; of the late Mrs. John Clark, wife of our former mayor; of Mrs. Maria Gould, now deceased, and of Mrs. Diantha Morris of Salt Lake City and of Mrs. Alice Hadlock of Vernal. Four grown children of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Oliver Ostler, Joseph H., William P., and Dr. Henry W. Richards, died before their mother. She leaves, in addition to her two daughters named above, 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Richards was a resident of Nauvoo at the time of the martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph Smith and has been a member of the Church since her early childhood. She was a woman of domestic tastes, and had an enviable reputation among her wide circle of acquaintances as a devoted wife and mother and as a thoughtful and self-sacrificing friend.

The funeral will be held at the Eighth ward chapel Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., and the remains may be viewed at the family residence on that day, between 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Common School Education All That Is Required—Sixty-eight Thousand Needed.

(Special to The News.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday, Feb. 6, the date finally set by United States Census Director Durand, according to an announcement from the census bureau today. This will be a comforting assurance to the several thousands of men and women who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the twelfth census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families; and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be asked to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture, from information furnished by the census bureau.

All persons, whether women or men, who may desire to become census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; must be at least 15 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Persons who are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 68,000 enumerators' places to be filled by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling in, and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing to the supervisor of census for the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives. All applications, properly filled in, must be filed with the supervisors not later than Jan. 25, as any received after that date cannot be considered.

W. R. WINCH PROSPERING.

A bunch of verbal flowers has been received from Will Winch, former manager of the Salt Lake Orpheum theater, in regard to what he terms the "dandy Christmas edition of The Deseret News." The message comes from far-off El Paso, Tex., where Mr. Winch is at the head of the Wigwam theater. This former resident of Salt Lake says that he has read every inch of the great edition and finds that "Mr. Winch is branching out along large lines in the southwestern theatrical world. Besides having a large interest in the Wigwam he has lately purchased another theater in El Paso and is making a big success of both. His extended knowledge of things theatrical and his genial personality will result in a long and successful career of anything in this line which he attempts."

CHURCH NOTICES.

The monthly meeting of the priesthood of the Grand Lodge will be held on Friday, Dec. 31, 1909, at the stake tabernacle at 10 a. m. A good attendance is desired.

Have you an absent friend interested in Utah or Idaho?

If so send him or her

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake temple will close on the evening of Friday, 24th inst., and reopen the first week in January, 1910.

The Mantle temple will close Friday, Dec. 24, 1909, and reopen Jan. 4, 1910.

The Logan Temple will close on Friday, Dec. 24, 1909, and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910.

WILLIAM BUDGE.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Via D. & R. G. Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1.

One single fare for the round trip between all stations in Utah. Good returning until January 3rd.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

\$3500—This fine 7-room red pressed brick, strictly modern, 900 First Avenue, Lot 24x10 rods. This is \$500 below the actual market value, but owner is away and says "GET THE MONEY."

The Christmas Present we offered you last week has been given away, but we have some excellent investments to offer you this week.

BY INVESTING IN THESE YOU WILL FIND CHRISTMAS CHEER AND A BIGGER POCKET BOOK FOR THE NEW YEAR.

\$1000—3-rm. mod. bk. house and 4x7 rods of ground near in on Second Ave. The ground alone is worth the money. We strongly recommend this for an investment.

\$300—Per foot; 538 South State Street; 24x10 rods. This will be \$25 per foot higher in less than 30 days.

\$20,000—165x121/2 feet on corner of South Temple and 13th East. This piece has wonderful possibilities, and is cheap. Investigate for yourself.

\$225—Per foot; 120 rods on South Temple Street. This is an elegant apartment or residence site.

\$1200—Lot 32x150 feet in Federal Heights. Do you realize this price is considerably below the present market and another advance will be made on January 1st.

At Bargain Prices

EMERSON SCHOOL, 10th South and 11th East. Owned by a non-resident estate. Property at sacrifice price. ONLY 6 LOTS Now Unsold.

See us at once about this rare opportunity.

ASHTON - JENKINS CO.

47 Main Street.

SOUTH FRONT

9th Ave. and P St., 60x115 ft., \$1,500. 9th Ave. and D St., 40x115 ft., \$1,500. 11th Ave. and F St., 40x115 ft., \$1,500. 11th Ave. and G St., 40x115 ft., \$1,500. 11th Ave. and H St., 40x115 ft., \$1,500.

Best Home Locations

REAL ESTATE BROKER.

72 Main St. Phone 4381.

Make Good Begining

The first of the year by selecting a home, will make easy terms on these: 4-room Br., 24x7 rods, \$2,000. 5-room Br., 24x7 rods, \$2,500. 5-room Br., 33 1/2 ft. x 145 ft., \$3,000. 5-room Br., 30x135, \$2,500.

A beautiful new 5-room modern cottage, southeast. Open parlor, dining room, kitchen, fine mantle, cement cellar and walks. Stairway set to finish, three rooms up. Terms, \$500 cash balance \$30 per month.

For bargains see us. We write fire insurance.

Hoffman Bros.

62 W. 2nd South St. Both Phones 244.

Walker Brothers,

"FARM SPECIALISTS."

20 1/2 MAIN STREET (SECOND FLOOR). Bell 1201; Ind. 1246.

23 acres, Cor. 21st South and State, 130 rods of valuable frontage, street car track now within a mile of the place; service in 1910. A pretty, level tract, the best sandy loam, best water right; house of 7 rooms, bath, fences and every thing good. If you will "do it now," we will give you the place.

CITY PROPERTY. \$1,500—\$200 down, and small mo. payments will put you in possession of a new 4-room modern pressed brick cottage, 7 blocks from the postoffice and cement walks.

HILL CREST

The most attractive subdivision on the market is located on 15th South and 10th East. Lots are

40x165 FEET

In size. Not far from street car line. Good water rights. No trouble to show property. Price per lot \$225. Terms, \$25 cash, \$50 per month. No interest.

Cannon & Cannon

15 East South Temple Street

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Holiday Time

A good time to find out all about

Jackson Square

Close in. Thoroughly improved, modern subdivision, between 2nd and 3rd East, south of 9th South.

\$15 Down, \$15 Monthly

Easy enough, isn't it? Call Today.

Kimball & Richards

"Land Merchants."

30 Main Street. Both Phones 2922.

\$2300

For two frame houses, 4 rooms each, located on 7th East near Wandamere. Rent now \$24 per month. Must be sold at once.

\$1600

Double brick house on 7th Ave. near H Street, rent \$15 per month. Lot 2x10 rods.

A. Richter

19 W. 1st South St. Phone 41.

Modern New Homes on

Easy Terms.

In Jefferson Place, off 5th South between West Temple and 1st West. Close in, walking distance, no car fare. Three lots out of 14 Four-room modern homes, every convenience, including full basements. Price, \$2,500. Payments \$25 per month. The ground alone is worth the money. We strongly recommend this for an investment.

On Blaine Ave. between 24th and 26th East Sts. Three new modern brick homes, fine lots, all conveniences. Very easy terms arranged.

Burt & Carlquist,

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.

Phones 350. 14 West 3rd So.

"Hamilton Place"

BUNGALOWS

PRICE \$3,000 (100 up)

\$500 down, \$30 Monthly.

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CHEAP, THREE GOOD DELIVERY horses, one large work horse, Vogelers Seed Store.

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6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE WITH large basement, 2nd and 3rd East, at cashier's window of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Co.

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A NICE FLAT OF 6 ROOMS OVER the store, close connection, toilet, bath, electric light, laid for gas. Phone Bell 215. 1167 E. 2nd South. J. W. Donkin.

BELMONT TERRACE, Fourth North and Center St., for rent December 15.