

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

PRIZES FOR

Christmas News

The Deseret News offers a cash prize of \$50 for the best story submitted for the Christmas issue, to be printed on Saturday, Dec. 19th 1908. The story must contain not more than 8,500 words, or about 7 columns, one page, of Deseret News type, and all manuscripts must be delivered at the "News" office not later than Nov. 30.

The Deseret News also offers a cash prize of \$25.00 for the best Christmas poem submitted for the Christmas issue. The poem to consist of not more than 1,200 words, and the manuscript to be in the "News" office by Nov. 26th.

Stories and poems submitted for the CHRISTMAS NEWS competition should be signed with an initial or nom de plume, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the real name and address of the author.

Those desiring manuscripts returned should enclose the necessary postage.

Address all contributions:

The Deseret News,
Salt Lake City.
Christmas Contest Dept.

AT TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Special Programs Mark Thirty-First Anniversary of Sunday School.

Tomorrow is the thirty-first anniversary of the organization of the Twenty-first ward Sunday school. In commemoration of the event special programs will be rendered. The morning session will be held in the meeting-house, commencing at 10 a. m., and the evening meeting in the chapel, commencing at 6 p. m. A general invitation is extended the public, particularly old-time members of the school.

The respective programs are as follows:

Morning Session—Prayer meeting; silence; roll call; singing, page 25; prayer; singing, "O My Father," in connection with instrumental music; minutes of previous session; business and announcements; songs, Kindergarten department; presentation of authorities, Asst. Supt. W. C. Castleton; concert recitation, Primary department; anniversary congratulations, Supt. Alexander Lyon; song, "Autumn," First Intermediate department; second year class; lesson exercise, First Intermediate department, fourth year class; vocal duet, Myrtle Brown and Alton Kent. (Second Intermediate department, second year class); remarks, member general board; piano solo, Vera Johnson (Second Intermediate department, fourth year class); story, Phoebe N. Castleton; song, "Star of the West," benediction.

A BANK ACCOUNT AS A PERSONAL SAFEGUARD.

Do you realize that a bank account is a safeguard to health and happiness?

If you have a bank account, however small, and add to it consistently and regularly, you have saved of you one of the strongest assurances against misfortune.

In time sickness that money will enable you to procure care and attention that bring restoration to health. Should you become unemployed that money gives the assurance feeling that you have something tangible back of you. You are ready for the emergency and will not be forced to enter unconsented employment at an unsatisfactory remuneration.

If you have a bank account business opportunities will not find you empty-handed and unprepared, at a loss to know where to go for ready money.

Only those who have a bank account can appreciate the full value of one. You are making a mistake if you are not saving money. Why not begin today? One dollar is enough to start.

On savings deposits we pay 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

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AN EXPLANATION.

The reason for the popularity of the "Pleasant Little" chocolate is that they are absolutely pure and of the very best quality. For sale at Williams-Horne Drug Store, Smith Drug Store, Brigham Street Pharmacy and Halliday Drug.

Taft or Bryan.

Any Daily Subscriber paying three months in advance will be given FREE a large lithograph of TAFT or BRYAN.

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Loses Two Fingers—Joseph M. Silvers, a contractor, caught his right hand in a planer yesterday afternoon, necessitating the amputation of two fingers.

E. H. Clark Promoted—Supervisor E. H. Clark, of the forest service, has been promoted to be assistant chief of operation in District No. 4, with headquarters at Ogden.

Teams Are Scarce—Owing to scarcity of teams, local coal dealers are three and four days behind on their city deliveries. Construction work of various kinds has called for all the teams available.

Permanent Exhibit—The Real Estate association is notified by the Commercial club that 6,000 square feet of floor space in the new club building will be devoted to a permanent exhibition of the state's natural resources and industries, and the association is requested to contribute.

Getting Wires Underground—The Utah Light & Railway company is excavating on the south side of the city, between Main and State streets, for the burying of its wires along that thoroughfare, leaving only the trolley wires in the air suspended from curbside standards.

Mrs. Brown Convalescent—Mrs. William Brown, who had been in the Postmaster's office, has recovered from a siege of illness. Mrs. Brown was postmaster of Salt Lake in 1885-86, and died shortly thereafter from nicotine poisoning. He was a veteran of the Civil war, in a Troop, First Indiana cavalry.

Frau Griener Wanted—The Deseret National bank is in receipt of a query from Pflieger, Wurtemberg, asking for information as to the whereabouts of Frau Wilhelmina Griener, widow of Herr Thomas Griener, who is supposed to be in Salt Lake, or in Utah somewhere. The discovery of her whereabouts is necessary to settle an estate in Germany.

Badly Burned Hand—Complaining that he was without money, and suffering from a badly burned hand, called at police headquarters last evening and begged for assistance. Jailer Wilkinson escorted the man to the emergency hospital and dressed the burn. The man was injured, he said, by falling against a red hot stove.

Clever Crook Captured—It is quite probable that Leon Souleard, the young man arrested by the police Thursday night, had to face four charges of burglary in the second degree. It is alleged that he broke into four different rooms. The police are of the opinion that in the course of the night he had a hand in a clever crook of the variety known as "room workers," and they claim to have a good case against him on each count.

Eleven Doctors Admitted—The state board of medical examiners met yesterday at 10 a. m., to receive applications for admission to the medical profession in the State of Utah to the following: Alfred J. Ridges, Salt Lake; Thomas W. Stevenson, Salt Lake; Alfred A. Emerson, Salt Lake; P. Wright, laborer, called at police headquarters last evening and begged for assistance. Jailer Wilkinson escorted the man to the emergency hospital and dressed the burn. The man was injured, he said, by falling against a red hot stove.

Simply Couldn't Resist—A fellow giving the name of C. P. Crosby, a cook, was arrested at the fair grounds race track yesterday afternoon after trying to steal \$10 from a woman betting on the ponies. Crosby saw the man waving a \$10 bill and he made a grab for the same. He failed to get the money and then did a "hot act" by jumping on the woman, saw him, however, and soon had Crosby by the nape of the neck. He was booked at headquarters as a vag.

Union for Saleswomen—The Federation of Labor, at last night's semi-annual meeting, endorsed the action of Mrs. Emma L'Amphore of California, in her efforts to organize a Salt Lake Saleswomen's union. She was present at the meeting to explain the situation of the women clerks in the stores, and to advise what should be done to better their condition. She claimed that the girls and women did not receive proper wages, and that they were being treated as "cheap labor." The evening closed with a social given by the Iron Workers' union.

Address to "Bob" Evans—Gov. Cutler's address of welcome to Admiral Robley D. Evans, given last night, when the noted sailor passed through Ogden en route east from San Francisco, has been elegantly engrossed by Milton H. Ross, instructor in penmanship at the U. S. university, and bound in embossed leather. It is a fine work of art, and will be sent today to Washington, D. C., where the admiral is making his headquarters.

Bad Bulldog at Large—Residents in the neighborhood of the city hall, Second South street were thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday afternoon by a bulldog with a penchant for spring chickens. "The canine" was seen to devour a few "springers" and when he saw a flock of them started the slaughter. Several chickens were decapitated and feathers and blood were scattered in confusion. Some one notified the police and a squad of bluecoats, armed to the teeth, hastened to the scene but by the time they arrived the dog had been captured by the owner and locked up. The police found nothing but dead chickens and feathers.

ZION'S SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.—Transacts a general trust business and pays 4 per cent interest on savings deposits.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, President.

ANTHONY L. LUTZ, Vice Pres.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

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Church Notices.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Tabernacle at 2 p. m., tomorrow, Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m., and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

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The nineteenth quarterly conference of the Pioneer Stake of Zion will convene Sunday, Oct. 25, 1908, at 10 a. m., in Pioneer Stake Tabernacle, Salt Lake. Also held at 2:00 p. m. in the Tabernacle and at 6:30 p. m. in the stake hall.

No ward meetings will be held in the city wards in the evening. All members of the stake are invited to attend.

Fast day being reserved for ward conference, the Eleventh ward M. I. A. conjoint meeting will be held next Sunday, commencing at 8 p. m., when the following program will be presented: Congregation singing, prayer, Miss Emerson's piano solo, "The Light of the World," and a dramatic sketch, "The Light of the World," by Melvin Peterson; benediction.

A meeting of the Third quorum of elders will be held Monday evening next at the Twentieth ward meeting-house, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The high priests' quorum of Salt Lake stake will convene at the Twentieth ward assembly hall Sunday at 10 a. m.

GRANITE STAKE.

Ward. Hour. Ward. Hour. Benning 2:00 Mill Creek 2:00 Big Cottonwood 2:00 Murray, First 2:00 East Mill Creek 2:00 Murray, Second 2:00 Emerson 2:00 Murray, Second 2:00 Forest Dale 2:00 Sugar House 2:00 Granger 2:00 Taylorsville 2:00 Grand 2:00 Taylorsville 2:00 Hunter 2:00 Wilford 2:00 (Winder 2:00

The Granite stake priesthood meeting will be held at the stake tabernacle on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 10 a. m. It is desired that the presidents of quorums and heads of organizations be in attendance.

The regular meeting of the home missionaries of the Granite stake will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p. m. in the stake tabernacle at 7:45 p. m. Every home missionary is expected to be present.