

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

**Section Hand Injured**—Will Tom, a section hand on the D. & R. G. was brought to the Groves L. D. S. hospital yesterday afternoon, with a leg injured from being struck by a car.

**Parents' Day at School**—The Washington school parents' day yesterday, when hundreds of visitors crowded the building, to examine the regular work of the pupils, and shake hands with the teachers. The exhibits showed gratifying progress by the children.

**Pigeon Fanciers Meet**—The Pigeon Fanciers' club met last night, and discussed plans for the January show of the Utah Poultry association. The club has had a prosperous year, both in increase of membership and number of birds raised.

**Mr. Robert's Book**—Reports at the Desert News Book store state that the new work just issued by B. H. Roberts entitled "Joseph Smith, The Prophet Teacher," has had the largest retail sale of any recent work by a home author. The book being issued in a special art form for the holiday trade, and a low price placed upon it, has put it in the front rank of popularity.

**A Record Breaker**—The largest fees received in one day in the history of the county clerk's office were taken in over the counter at the clerk's office yesterday, the amount being \$1,388.24. The settlement of the estate of the late John C. Packard constituted the largest single item of the day's receipts.

**Forensic Club to Reorganize**—This evening commencing at 8 p. m., in the club room of the Y. M. C. A., the Forensic club will be reorganized. This society is as a laboratory for many of the evening classes, especially for the students of the law. Debates, elocutionary numbers, vocal and musical selections are rendered. Last year the club proved to be a great success, both as an educational, and a social feature of the Y. M. C. A. The meetings will be held every Friday from now on, and all young men are cordially invited to be present.

**"Jackpot" Insurance**—A new life insurance feature has been introduced here in the Members' Insurance Alliance, through the Y. M. C. A. Director Elwood Brown of the Y. M. C. A. It will be what is called a "jackpot" insurance scheme, each new member contributing \$2. The entire amount to be paid to the beneficiary of the first member to die. There are no signed agreements, and no other premiums than the \$2. Mr. Brown is counting on 500 members to be secured in the first year. This plan is a Y. M. C. A. membership, and to be within the limits of 18 and 40 years.

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**LAW MAY UPSET PLAN.**

Shall the teachers of Utah receive pay for attending the teachers' institute to be held this year December 21, 22 and 23? The question is one which the board of education is struggling and on which it hopes to come to a decision at a special meeting whose date is yet to be announced. At the same time the question of paying the teachers for the New Year and Christmas holidays will be taken up. On this question no definite conclusion has yet been reached, as there seems to be a great technicality which may throw a veto upon the plan. Neither day, it seems, is listed as belonging to the school year.

**MAYORS MEET IN PROVO.**

With E. W. Robinson of Logan in the chair, presiding over an organization which has been in existence for some time, the League of Utah Mayors will assemble in Provo, Dec. 23-26. The movement is one of those taken up in order that one section of the country may find out more about the other sections, and through a liberal interchange of views, each may be wiser and better equipped to handle the problems of his special locality more intelligently. It has anticipated the "Commissioner's Tour of Life" by actively campaigning for better conditions in the small town, so that its boys would not be anxious to leave home. At this session of the matter of improving the system of town and hamlet government throughout Utah will be the largest one considered, and Mayor Bransford of Salt Lake has been invited to discuss the needs of cities of the size of Salt Lake, to eliminate cumbersome methods. Besides this question local option, sanitation, and the duties of public officials will constitute the program.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

**Theater**—George Ade's newest attraction—at least the newest out of this week—entitled "Just Out of College," while it does not belong in the "College Widow" or "University Charming" class, is still a hilarious offering. One gains the impression that it must have come from Mr. Ade's pen when he was serving his apprenticeship, though we are well aware that he gave it to the world after his more notable successes. It is full of laughs and the only fault to be found with it is that it is too quiet to be found in the probable, the impossible, comic opera and musical burlesque, much as though the author himself could not make out what he was striving at; but the laughs are there, nevertheless, and the company with which the piece was presented made the most of them. Although the author did not intend it, the lesser roles carried off the honors, the "Silvers" of Mr. Crawford, and the stenographic company by Miss Acker, though the old man of Mr. Cooper was also thoroughly good, even though it was rather shabby, and Mr. Mortimer kept the fun going as the irrepressible Swinger. The play is a hilarious offering, and the part of a group of girls, and the college male quartet had a number of encores from the gallery. The piece runs out the week with a matinee tomorrow.

"Little Johnny Jones" is the next attraction at the theater, opening Monday.

**Orpheum**—The last performance of the week's bill are now going on and the usual big matinee is looked forward to for tomorrow.

**Colonial**—"A Gold Mine" ends up the week tomorrow night and is to be followed by "The Devil's Auction."

**Grand**—This house is temporarily dark, the company of the highest "Devil" having disbanded, owing to the poor business and a refusal of the cast to accept cut salaries. Most of the members last night were seen scattered throughout the theater, enjoying the unusual chance of seeing a performance from the front.

**Lyric**—The change of plans at the Lyric, commencing last night, after the afternoon, when Mr. Phillips, the singing artist, will illustrate the songs.

**Buy Oriental Novelties for Christmas.**  
The quest for something out of the ordinary is rewarded by a visit to the Oriental Art Shop, where a Christmas sale of rugs, Portieres, Draperies, Silk Kimonos and all kinds of hammered and carved brass novelties is in progress. It is not a sale for the wealthy alone, but for the masses, and the prices are so broad that every one can find something desirable.

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## A PLEASANT GATHERING.

Members of Sixth Ward Choir Meet at Bishop Glaucque's Home.

A very pleasing function was held last evening at the home of Bishop A. G. Glaucque, in honor of the members of the Sixth Ward School choir, who were victors in a singing contest conducted in Pioneer stake, Dec. 11. It was the third of a series of similar character that the sixth ward had successfully entered into, the other two having been held at 12, 1906, and Nov. 20, 1907, respectively. The competitors on the last occasion were the choir of the Y. M. C. A., the Sixth and Seventh wards, Prof. W. A. Wetzel, supervisor of music in the public schools, acting as adjudicator. Mr. Fuller was leader of the successful choir, and Miss Tessie Smith was accompanist. In the entertainment last evening each was presented with an engraved gold watch, the presentation speech being made by Bishop Glaucque, while the choir of the Y. M. C. A. sang "The Star of Bethlehem." The trophy to Miss Smith was given during the singing of "The Star of Bethlehem." The Pioneer stake choir, contented with the trophy of the Y. M. C. A. choir, formerly stake superintendent of Sunday schools, and the custom is being carried on by the Y. M. C. A. choir, a successor, C. Clarence Nesten, following is the personnel of the successful choir:  
Soprano—Edith Acemba, Myra Bates, Margaret Chell, Lucille Eubank, Tessie Glaucque, Lillian Glaucque, Lillian Glaucque, Lily Reiser, Ruby Reiser and Inez Wetzel.  
Bates, Elmer Burt, Lawrence Condie, Myron Bates, Vida Glaucque, Rhea Glaucque, Earl Jensen, Leonard Jensen, Mammie Poulton and Irene Poulton.  
Tenors—Harold Ansell, Franklin Eardley, Knute Eardley, John Eardley, Wm. A. Parole and John Wakefield.  
Bass—C. P. Glaucque, George A. Langston, Wm. D. Martin and A. E. Johnson.

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This company has been informed that a canvass for advertising to be placed in a telephone directory cover is in progress in Salt Lake City. This canvass is not being made in behalf of this company or with its authority and no cover other than the one containing part of the directory will be allowed to go on our book. Representatives of this company are always prepared to present proper credentials and patrons are advised to demand them. The canvasser is authorized to represent the company.  
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W. J. Grow, aged 21 years, a clerk for the Salt Lake Electric Supply company, residing at 309 North Third West street, was arrested last night on the charge of larceny. He was caught in the act of stealing from his employers. The young man is of foreign ancestry and is said to have been a clerk of ability.

## TEMPLE NOTICES.

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

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

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

The high priests of Granite stake will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, the 20th of December, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Granite stake tabernacle. The meeting will be addressed by the president of the stake, and the services will be of a most interesting and profitable character. The visiting high priests are requested to give notice to members as far as possible.

The quarterly conference of the English stake will convene on Sunday, Dec. 20th. Meetings will be held in the assembly hall at 10 o'clock a. m., and in the tabernacle at 2 p. m.

General priesthood meeting of English stake will be held Monday Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m., at the Twentieth ward meetinghouse.

The priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake stake will be held in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse, at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Dec. 21st, 1908.

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

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## DIVIDEND NOTICES.

**UTAH-IDAHO SUGAR CO.**—The regular quarterly dividend of 13 per cent on the preferred capital stock of this company will be paid at the office of the company, No. 20 Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Jan. 2nd, 1909, to stockholders of record Dec. 22, 1908. The stock books of the company will be closed on the last named date at 5 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened Jan. 2nd, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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