

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

Issued Mondays and Thursdays  
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the Daily and Saturday News.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Reception for Blind—A reception for the blind is being held this afternoon at the Kenyon hotel. State officials are in attendance.

Walters Give Concert—The Knutsford hotel waiters will give their annual concert and entertainment at 8 p. m. at the Kenyon hotel, on the evening of Dec. 24.

Minor Injured—A lump of ore fell on a miner at the Boston Con. mine yesterday afternoon, and he was brought to St. Mark's hospital to be treated for a fractured leg.

New Mail Carriers—Postmaster Thomas has named Alex. N. Lawson, Ray E. Smith, and William H. Donnelly as the three new mail carriers. An appointment has recently been authorized from Washington. About December 15, a number of extra carriers will be appointed to serve through the holiday season.

Tyran Makes a Speech—National President, E. Tyran, of the International Bridge and Structural Iron workers arrived early last evening from Denver, where he had been attending the labor convention. Mr. Tyran addressed the iron workers at the Federation hall, stating the outlook was bright for their business.

Seek More Members—Salt Lake's Civic Improvement League is to make an effort to have its membership representative and large enough to include all phases of opinion among those interested in upbuilding Salt Lake. To this end membership blanks, each capable of holding names are to be circulated among the people, in the hope of immediate returns.

Delegates Postpone Visit—Owing to the fact that the announced date for the departure of the commission of three men selected to go to Des Moines to study the Cottonwood problem is in the future, they would take them away at the time of the Commercial Club's industrial convention, the date for their departure has been changed to December 17. The committee consists of Frank B. Stephens, State Senator Carl A. Badger, and Mayor John S. Bransford.

Dies of Heart Failure—Mrs. Mary N. McCullough, of Ogden, died in Salt Lake Friday. The cause was heart failure. Mrs. McCullough, who was 65 years of age, came to this city to attend the funeral of her brother, W. D. Brown, of this city, who died on last Sunday morning. It is supposed that Mrs. McCullough, who has been in bad health for a long time, died from the shock of her brother's death. The remains will be taken back to Ogden for burial, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Honored—Mrs. Jamie Charles, prominent for many years in the Welsh affairs of this city, who will leave shortly for Scranton, Pa., where she will make her home, was given a farewell reception last night. More than 200 Welsh people of this city were present. The affair was held in Godde hall, Arthur L. Thomas and W. H. Pollard gave talks and Mrs. Charles also gave a short address. A delightful literary and musical program was given. Those who took part were Reese, Davis, and Evans.

Sues Asphalium Company—A personal damage suit for \$30,000 has been filed in the federal court against the Gilson Asphalium company by Charlotte Taylor, administratrix of the estate of the late Reuben Taylor, who it is alleged in the complaint was killed by a defective piece of machinery at the company's plant. While at work as when man it is declared in the complaint, Taylor was struck by a beam which broke loose, the beam falling away part of one of his legs and crushing his skull, so that he died the same afternoon.

Labor Delegates—At the Industrial and Commercial convention to be held by the Commercial club, December 10, organized labor will be represented by three delegates. Letters have been sent to the Utah Federation of Labor and the Salt Lake Federation of Labor, requesting the appointment of such delegates. Work on the convention is being carried forward with every prospect that it will be a tremendous success. Judge W. H. King has been selected to address the convention on the Des Moines plan of government. D. R. Roberts has written from Logan stating that he will respond on his ever-present hobby of "Good Roads." He will urge a good roads propaganda as one of the first things for the league to take up.

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ONE HOUR EARLIER  
Salt Lake-Butte train No. 9 via O. S. L. will leave Salt Lake one hour earlier effective Sunday, December 6th. New time will be 10:45 p. m. instead of 11:45.

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to St. Johns, Utah, Sunday, Dec. 6th. One dollar for round trip via Salt Lake Route, ticket office 169 So. Main.

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## Church Notices.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held tomorrow, Sunday. Fast meetings being held in the respective wards at 2 o'clock p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m., and meetings in the city ward as follows:

TIME	Ward	TIME	Ward
First.....8:30	Twentieth.....8:30	Second.....8:30	Twenty-second.....8:30
Third.....8:30	Twenty-third.....8:30	Fourth.....8:30	Twenty-fourth.....8:30
Fifth.....8:30	Twenty-fifth.....8:30	Sixth.....8:30	Twenty-sixth.....8:30
Seventh.....8:30	Twenty-seventh.....8:30	Eighth.....8:30	Twenty-eighth.....8:30
Ninth.....8:30	Twenty-ninth.....8:30	Tenth.....8:30	Thirtieth.....8:30
Eleventh.....8:30	Thirty-first.....8:30	Twelfth.....8:30	Thirty-second.....8:30
Thirteenth.....8:30	Thirty-third.....8:30	Fourteenth.....8:30	Thirty-fourth.....8:30
Fifteenth.....8:30	Thirty-fifth.....8:30	Sixteenth.....8:30	Thirty-sixth.....8:30
Seventeenth.....8:30	Thirty-seventh.....8:30	Eighteenth.....8:30	Thirty-eighth.....8:30
Nineteenth.....8:30	Thirty-ninth.....8:30	Twentieth.....8:30	Fortieth.....8:30

Pocahontas conference, to be held on December 26th and 27th, will be held on December 12th and 13th instead.

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

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All the members of Emerson ward are cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held in the ward house next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Elder F. M. Lyman, 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 Fifth 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 stake are requested to attend. Immediately afterward the home missionary meeting will be held.

GRANITE STAKE.

Ward	Hour	Ward	Hour
Bennion.....8:30	Mill Creek.....8:30	Bennion.....8:30	Mill Creek.....8:30
Big Cottonwood.....8:30	Murray, First.....8:30	Big Cottonwood.....8:30	Murray, First.....8:30
Emerson.....8:30	Murray, Second.....8:30	Emerson.....8:30	Murray, Second.....8:30
Farmers.....8:30	Forest Lake House.....8:30	Farmers.....8:30	Forest Lake House.....8:30
Granger.....8:30	Taylorville.....8:30	Granger.....8:30	Taylorville.....8:30
Hunter.....8:30	Waterloo.....8:30	Hunter.....8:30	Waterloo.....8:30

Wilder.....8:30

## Other Churches

Services will be held in the various non-Mormon churches tomorrow as follows:

EPISCOPAL.  
St. Mark's cathedral, 225 east First St., Rev. Benjamin Brewster, dean—Services for the Second Sunday in Advent: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer at 9:45, followed by Sunday school. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30, subject, "Eradicate and His Work for the Bible."

UNITARIAN.  
First Unitarian society, 138 south Second East, William Thurston Brown, minister—Sunday preaching service at 11 a. m. Mr. John P. Meakin will speak. Subject: "To Live and to Grow." Sunday school at 12:30. Superintendent, Prof. P. N. Cook. Lloyd Alldredge of Liberal Women meets Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Social Science club Friday at 8 p. m. Mr. Brown, subject, "The Material Inducement of Capitalism." The public cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST.  
Immanuel church, Third South and Seventh East; Louis S. Bowerman, minister—Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Practical Faith Test." Evening subject, "Baptism's Place in Salvation." Special music. Bible school at 12:15 noon. Ben L. Corum, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 6:15. Prayer and social service, Wednesday evening, 7:30. General Mission, F. J. Lucas, superintendent. Bible school, at 10:45 a. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Rio Grande mission, G. M. Fraser, superintendent. Bible school, at 12:30 noon. Public cordially invited to all of these services.

METHODIST.  
First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Second East and Second South streets, Francis Burdette, pastor—Class meeting 10 a. m. Wm. Broome, leader. Preaching 11 a. m. subject, "Awake to Righteousness." Sunday school 12:15 p. m. M. D. Noble, superintendent. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. subject, "Unseen Forces." Special music at Senior league. Florence Hapgood leads the Intermediate league, subject, "The Spirit of Salvation." Special gospel hymns today by Miss Gerson, Miss Gail Wilk and Mr. Houghton. "The Life Boat" song will soon become a favorite, and everybody will sing it. League social Thursday night.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
First Congregational church, corner Fourth East and First South streets, Elmer J. Goshen, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Letters read.

PRESBYTERIAN.  
Third Presbyterian church, corner Eleventh East and Eleventh South, Herbert E. Hays, pastor—Worship, 10 a. m. subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. subject, "Immanuel." Sunday school at 12:15; lesson, "Solomon Chooses Wisdom." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., topic, Consistent Living. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

SCIENTIST.  
Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Ladies' Literary club building, 20 south Third East street. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room, 412 Tribune building, 149 Main street, is open daily, except Sunday, from 12:30 to 9 o'clock p. m.; on Wednesday to 5 p. m.

REORGANIZED L. D. S.  
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Federation Hall, corner of State and Fourth South. Social service as usual, first Sabbath of the month at 11 a. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m., by Elder E. A. Davis, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bible class 5 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

M. I. A. PROGRAMS.  
Special Services Arranged for Tomorrow Evening in Various City Wards.

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