be able to take care of the packages if they are distributed more evenly, rather than to come all at once on Monday and Tuesday as is usually the case.

Aged Mining Man Passes Away

Thomas H. Gilbert, age 65 years, one of the best known mining men of the state, died at his home, 1019 east Evans avenue, yesterday afternoon. He was injured in a runaway near Leadville about ten weeks ago and his death is thought to have been caused by injuries received at that time. He was confined to a hospital in Leadville until last Saturday when he returned to his home. He leaves a widow.

Special Services

Appropriate services will be held at the United Brethren church, Northern avenue and Pine street, tomorrow morning and evening. Special music and sermons have been prepared for these services. In the morning the Rev. W. A. Marzolf will have for his subject "The Handmaid of the Lord —A Christmas Meditation," and his evening subject will be "God's Highest Exaltation—A Christmas Study."

BESSEMER BRIEFS

Dr. O. F. Adams of Tercio, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, returned home yes-