

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Application Filed.—Thomas A. Howard of Murray has filed application with the state engineer for seven second feet of water from Spring creek for power purposes.

President Smith Will Speak.—President Joseph F. Smith will speak at 7:30 this evening, the Third ward meetinghouse, under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Association. There will be musical numbers given by Mrs. Pearl C. Smith and the M. I. A. quartet.

Will Give Vocal Recital.—Hugh W. Douglass will give a vocal recital this evening, the Y. M. C. A. hall, and tomorrow evening Miss Berkholz and Mr. Douglass will give in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, the Lehman Song Cycle entitled "Songs of Love and Springtime."

Reclamation Survey.—There will be a conference tomorrow afternoon, in the office of Prof. G. L. Swendsen, and consulting engineers, A. C. Chandler, N. C. Sanders and J. H. Quilton, over legal phases of the work, as well as to review what has already been done.

Over 100 Tons of Iron.—In the suspended ceiling of the new St. Mary's cathedral there are over 100 tons of angle iron and 34,000 bolts; and the ceiling itself has an area of 3,000 square yards. The work of plastering will be resumed about the first of the month, or as soon as the weather is propitious.

Ward Reunion Held.—The Sixteenth ward reunion last night was one of the largest gatherings ever held in the ward. All the teachers and workers were present and after the general meeting, departmental sessions were held. Reports of an encouraging character were received from all sources. A feature of the evening was an address from Prof. W. M. Stewart on Sunday school work.

Comes to Fort Douglas.—Lieut. L. C. Brinton of the artillery corps has been transferred from the heavy artillery service at Fort Flagler, Wash., to Fort Douglas with the Nineteenth light battery, and has reported here for duty. James Rogers, an alleged escaped prisoner from Fort Russell, was delivered to the Fort Douglas military authorities yesterday afternoon, by Detective Fender of Ogden. Rogers denies the charge.

Trouble With Greeks.—The two Greeks arrested in this city Sunday for assault with a deadly weapon, were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Wilson yesterday, at Brigham Junction, where the crime is alleged to have been committed. The men were sent to the county jail, in default of bonds in the sum of \$500 each, and with them went four of their countrymen, who were accused of trying to bribe the justice at that time and place. The bonds of the four men were fixed at \$100 in each case.

Oratorical Contest.—The annual oratorical contest of the senior class of the Salt Lake High school, for the medals offered by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution for the best patriotic oration, will be held tomorrow afternoon, in the Assembly hall. The following is a list of the contestants: George Roberts, on "Our Navy"; Francis Letchfield, on "Let Us Forget"; Frank King, on "A Tribute to the South"; Lucy Nichols, on "A Servant of America"; Jennie Gray, on "Unknown Heroes"; Winifred Dyer, on "Three Revolutionary Heroes"; and Blanche Kiddle, on "What We Owe the Puritans."

Kansas Veteran Here.—Col. J. R. Mead an old timer of Wichita, Kan., is visiting in this city today with Glenn Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Mead. Col. Mead went to Kansas in 1859, and therefore knows what it was to live there in the days of "The Crime Against Kansas," when the series of outrages were being perpetrated on that unhappy territory which were intended to make it a slave state on its admission to the union. Col. Mead served in the Kansas legislature with Col. Elijah Sells, former secretary of Utah territory. He is en route east from a visit to Los Angeles where he says the climate does not suit him.

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A. C. Peterson to Fred J. Otley, warranty deed, lots 34 and 35, block 35, Perkins addition, Grand View. 1
John M. Dool to R. E. McConaughy, lots 3 to 6, block 1, etc., Doull Bros. sub. 1,000
S. C. Benton to John H. Enright, lots 1 to 4, block 1, etc., Desky's third addition. 5
Roxie T. Fulton to J. W. Frankland, lot 17, block 1, etc., sub. 100
Sixth Ward Corp. to D. S. Church to J. C. Watson, lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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FRANCHISE PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Only Three Votes Cast Against
The Amendment Last
Night.

WAS AGREED UPON IN CAUCUS

Not the Same as Snow-Darst Proposal—Councilman Ferry's Substitute—Sliding Scale of Rates.

Only three votes were cast against the amendment to the Snow-Darst gas franchise when it came up for final passage by the city council last evening and it was accordingly passed as agreed upon in the American caucus held yesterday afternoon. The amendment is not the same as asked for by Snow and Darst, but is a substitute amendment proposed by Councilman Ferry, at the caucus, and instead of allowing a straight increase of 10 cents per thousand in the rates to be charged consumers, it provides for a sliding scale of rates, according to the quantity of gas used by the consumer.

MEETS SOME OPPOSITION.
In the caucus yesterday afternoon, Mulvey and O'Donnell opposed the amendment as asked for by the petitioners, whereupon Ferry submitted the sliding scale amendment, which met with the approval of all. It was accordingly agreed to by the council, and the matter of franchise was reached by the council. Ferry moved that the gas franchise be taken out of the hands of the special committee, and disposed of by the council. The motion carried, and the amendment, which follows in part, was then placed on its first, second and third readings:

THE AMENDMENT READ.
Section 2. In consideration of the granting of this franchise the said grantees agree as follows, to wit: That the rates to be charged consumers for gas furnished by them for the first twenty-five years from and after Nov. 1, 1906, shall not exceed the following schedule of prices:

Gas for fuel purposes only shall be furnished at not to exceed the following rates: For the first 2,000 cubic feet per month to any one consumer through any one meter, \$1.40 per thousand cubic feet; for the next 20,000 cubic feet or any portion thereof, furnished during the same month, to the same consumer through the same meter, 30 cents per thousand cubic feet; for all gas in excess of 20,000 cubic feet furnished to the same consumer in any one month through the same meter, \$1.30 per thousand cubic feet.

For the remainder of the life of said franchise there shall be a deduction of 10 cents per thousand cubic feet from each and every of the foregoing prices. There shall be a deduction during both of said periods and from all of the prices herein provided for, of 10 cents per thousand cubic feet, if payment of the bill be made on or before the 10th day of each month following the meter reading, provided, however, that the grantees shall have the right and privilege to collect from each consumer for each meter installed, a minimum charge of \$1 per month.

FORTY MILES OF MAINS.
The substitute amendment also provides that the company shall lay at least 40 miles of mains in the city, within two years from May 1, 1906, and 10 miles additional for each year during the next succeeding years, and shall be required to have gas in the mains within three years from the time of the acceptance of the franchise. There is also a provision which will permit the city to purchase the plant, when completed, if the company desires to sell.

FERNSTROM AGAINST IT.
After the amendment was placed on its third reading, Fernstrom made an argument against it. He contended that the substitute amendment was not as good a proposition for the city as the first amendment. The sliding scale, he urged, was an injustice to the small consumer, and gave the company more than it asked for as far as the small consumer was concerned. Another point which did not look good to him, was the contest between the rates fixed for the full life of the franchise, and the clause in the original franchise which allowed the council to regulate the charge for the gas for the future. He argued that the amendment would do away with the arbitration of rates as provided in the original franchise.

WELLS OF SAME OPINION.
Wells was of the same opinion on that point, and asked for an opinion from Assistant City Attorney Dinny upon the matter. Mr. Dinny states that the amendment was to a particular section of the franchise, and that it did not affect any other section in the original franchise at all and hence the arbitration clause was not disturbed in the least.

The roll was then called on the passage of the amendment and it resulted as follows: Ayes—Black, Carter, Crabtree, Ferry, Hobday, Martin, Mulvey, O'Donnell, Wells and Davis; Nays—Barnes, Fernstrom and Pughman. The vote in the original franchise was \$1.35 per thousand for illuminating gas and 85 cents per thousand for fuel gas. It is stated that the promoters of the proposition have secured the service of R. B. Brown, who built the Milwaukee plant, to supervise the construction of the plant here.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Report for January Shows 142 Births
And 81 Deaths.

The report of Clerk Norrell of the city board of health for the month of January shows that there were 142 births in the city during the month, of which 74 were males and 68 were females. There were 81 deaths during

This Day In History.

FEB. 20th.

1579—Sir Nicholas Bacon, lord keeper, died.
1691—Voltaire (originally Francois Marie Arouet), French dramatist, born in Paris, France; died 1778.
1712—David Garrick, famous actor and dramatist, born in Stratford-on-Avon, England; died 1779.
1772—Isaac Chauncey, American commodore, born in Black Rock, Conn.; died 1848. Commodore Chauncey was one of the heroes of the naval encounters on the lakes during the war of 1812.
1784—John Ellis Wool, general, born in Newburg, N. Y.; died in Troy, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1859.
1829—Joseph Jefferson, third actor of that name and most famous, born in Philadelphia.
1836—General Pierre Gustave Toussaint Beauregard, famous American statesman and Confederate army leader, died at New Orleans; born near New Orleans 1818.
1904—Russia acceded to the League of Nations by the United States that the field of hostilities in the war with Japan be limited so as to preserve the integrity of China.

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the same period. The total number of contagious diseases were 81 of which 49 were smallpox. The sanitary department of the office reports the following work for the month:

Complaints received and attended
Visits and inspections made..... 200
Cesspools, vaults and grease traps cleaned..... 388
Notices to remove manure and other refuse..... 25
Sewer connections made..... 23
Inspections for sewer connections..... 23
Loads of garbage destroyed at crematory..... 248
Horses destroyed at crematory..... 19
Cows..... 9
Dogs..... 87
Hogs..... 19
Calves..... 3
The food inspector made inspections as follows:
Grocery stores..... 56
Hotels..... 39
Commission houses..... 39
Bakeries..... 14
Meat markets..... 44
Dairies..... 26
Restaurants..... 25
Fish markets..... 25

Public is Aroused.

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The overworking of the mail clerks on the Union Pacific west of Cheyenne, as noted in the dispatches yesterday, is having a bad effect on the service in this city. Therefore, the Salt Lake mail has been sorted on the road, so that for instance, all letters for Columbus, O., written "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was weak. For several weeks I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Z. C. M. L. drug store, 112-114 South Main street; price 50c.

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BANKRUPTCY CASES.

The bankruptcy proceedings of William D. Myers were before Judge Marshall in the United States district court yesterday afternoon. Arguments were heard against the discharge of the petitioner, and the matter was taken under advisement by his honor.

In the same court, the demurrer of the defendant in the case of Robert Cleary against the Newhouse Mines and Smelter company was sustained. The plaintiffs were given 30 days in which to file an amended complaint.

By agreement, the case of the California Mining and Milling company vs. the Constock Silver Mining company was dismissed. The suit concerned mining property at Park City and has been pending a long time. The sum of \$81,000 was involved.

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