

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Threaten Strike—Labor agitators are threatening a general strike May 1, if the demands of the local iron workers for 50 cents increase pay are not granted.

Easter Service—Special Easter services will be held every evening in the Greek Orthodox church, April 15 to 22 inclusive, the hours being 8 to 10 p. m., except Saturday and Sunday when the service will be held at 1 a. m.

Settlers Coming In—Parties from Green River, Utah, report settlers are thronging in there from the east, and land is commanding \$50 to \$500 per acre. The valley is 18 miles long and contains 10,000 acres of land specially adapted to fruit cultivation.

Jewish Passover—The season of the Jewish Passover has begun and continues through one week. The Orthodox Jews of the Montefiore congregation will strictly observe the feast of the Passover, and conform as far as possible to the ceremonial requirements.

Wash State Organization—A "Get Together" banquet for the Commercial club early in May is being planned, and invitations will be sent to all commercial bodies in the state to send representatives. It is hoped that some kind of a state organization may be effected.

Banquet for V. O. F.—The annual meeting of the Veterans Odd Fellows association will be held on the 25th inst., in the hall of the order in this city. Twenty-five years of continuous membership is required for admission to this body. There will be a banquet in the evening.

Woman's Club Meeting—At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Woman's club, Mrs. A. B. Garrett read a paper on "The Early Galile War, the Introduction of Christianity." At the meeting of the Cleopatra society, at the same time, Mrs. Charles Wells read a paper on "Art in the Public Schools."

Bayle Fined \$10—Thomas Bayle, who was brought down from Alta yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Davis upon a charge of petty larceny, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty. A fine of \$10 was imposed upon him which he paid and was at once given his liberty.

Transferred to Salt Lake—The books of the San Francisco office of the Continental Insurance and Investment company will be transferred to this city, as the Salt Lake office of the western office has been discontinued. Dr. H. N. Mayo is no longer medical director of the company, and Dr. McCullough is officiating in that capacity.

Additional Members—The board of governors of the Commercial club admitted to membership, at last evening's meeting, A. O. Jacobson, Thomas Judd of St. George, James A. Metcalf of Missoula, Mont., W. C. Orem, O. F. Peterson, Charles A. Taylor, C. E. Bruff, A. S. Erickson and E. C. Hadley. The club management is considering the holding of monthly smokers for the purpose of informal discussion.

Warrant for Milkman—A complaint has been sworn to by City Food Inspector Frazier against Henry Redeker charging him with diluting milk which he sells to his customers in this city. It is said that Redeker has been warned on several occasions that his milk was not up to the standard and would have to be improved upon but he failed to make any improvement, hence he will now have to face a court.

Shropshire Discharged—Clyde Shropshire, a former Salt Lake lawyer who was arrested in Lexington, Ky., several days ago upon a charge of forging his wife's name to a note for \$400, has been discharged as his wife came to his rescue and the case against him was dismissed. Shropshire has now fled a damage suit against the bank which caused his arrest to recover \$100,000 for alleged false imprisonment.

Indian War Veterans—The Indian War veterans of this county met last evening, and a committee of arrangements for the state encampment to be held at Ephraim in August was appointed, consisting of O. P. Arnold and George C. Lamb. Arrangements were also made for turning out in force on Decoration day, the committee to take charge being Thomas E. Jones, John R. Jones, Thomas E. Jones, John W. Smith and H. B. Harker. The idea of an excursion to Lagoon June 12 was discussed and a committee of 17 to make arrangements was appointed.

Farewell Entertainment—A farewell reception and entertainment was given last evening, in the Forest Dale meetinghouse, in honor of Elder David Beardsell who leaves on a mission to Germany. A good program was presented including opening number, ladies' choruses, under the direction of Margaret Summerhays, piano duet, Leslie Davis and Genevieve Hayward; recitation, Veda Jones; piano solo, Nettie Collins; violin solo, Maud Werner; recitation, Susan Squire; comic song, T. O. Poulton; baritone solo, N. Crapp; olivette quartet, Messrs. Nebert, Lyon, Tolson and Ison; ladies' quartet, Irene and Gertrude Kelly; Edna Evans and Fay Brady. Returns were made by Bishop Jensen and Elder Beardsell on the work of the missionary.

Cashed \$500 Check—On Monday afternoon, Mr. Bergman, manager of the Utah Liquor company, wrote out a check for \$500 in favor of William F. Kieser of the Wagner Brewing company. The latter endorsed the check and put it in his pocket. Later he discovered that he had lost the paper, and he hastened to the National Bank of the Republic upon which bank the instrument was drawn, to have payment stopped, only to find that already the check had been presented and cashed. The teller said that the man to whom the money was paid was well dressed and respectable looking, and as the paper bore the proper signature it was honored without question. A good description of the fellow was given, and a strict lookout is being kept to apprehend him.

The Second Avenue Club—The property owners on Second street have now organized their association under the name of the Second Avenue club, subject to the action of the city council in changing the names of streets to avenues in the northeast part of the city. If the present system is continued, the club will be the Second Street club. The purpose is to take

steps to improve and beautify Second street from Canyon road to Z street. Monthly dues during the spring and summer are 11 per month and in the winter half that sum. The officers are Hugh L. Thomas, president; H. G. Whitney, vice president; A. Richter, secretary, and Glen Miller, treasurer. The first result of the new organization will be the immediate paving of the street its entire length with macadam.

Tale of a Theater Ticket—The prize for the meanest man certainly ought to go to a Mr. Ottoson who was in evidence last night. Just before the curtain went up at the Orpheum last night a man appeared at the box office and purchased two tickets. One he took with him and the other he left with Treasurer Wilson to be called for by Mr. Ottoson. About 8:45 the individual drifted up to the box office and asked whether a ticket was there for him. On being handed the pasteboard he asked how much it had cost and on being told the price he turned around and promptly sold it to a passer by. From the lobby he was observed to walk up to the saloon on the corner and enter. During the balance of the evening the friend sat alone in the parquet with a vacant seat beside him. On coming out he also tried to collect the price of the unused ticket.

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IN SALT LAKE FIRST.

"Mrs. S. Holmes, Detective" to Have Initial Performance Here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer, the Denver society woman who went on the stage a year ago, is expected to arrive in Salt Lake tomorrow to put the finishing touches to the rehearsals of the one-act sketch, "Mrs. S. Holmes, Detective," which is to be produced at the Orpheum



MRS. ELIZABETH SPENCER.
Denver Society Woman Who is to Supervise Presentation of New Detective Play.

next Monday night. Accompanying her will be her support, Will Chamberlain of Denver, who plays "Raffles" and J. R. Morton of Chicago who takes the part of "P. Palmerford Smith."

Mrs. Spencer, who was one of the county clerk residing at Denver. There is no necessity for her to go on the stage as she has a lovely home and a family, but she became interested with the footlights about a year ago and has found a vehicle in the form of a clever playlet which was written expressly for her by Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt also of Denver.

The new playlet is a charming young matron of Denver's exclusive set and only the fact that there is a small edition bearing the title of "Mrs. S. Holmes, Detective" on it, and that it was written by Mrs. Leavitt keeps her from coming to Salt Lake also and witnessing the first production. Aside from this distinction Mrs. Leavitt is the daughter of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, erstwhile candidate for president of the United States under the Democratic banner.

The play consists of one act. Its situations are humorous, its lines sparkling and its action goes with a whirl and it is a play that retains one's interest. The story centers around the theft of a diamond tiara and is from first to last a satire on detective stories and plays. It was written six months ago on a dare that the authoress could not write a better sketch than the party present was witnessing.

Both playwright and the principals argued that it would not be a fair trial to produce "Mrs. S. Holmes, Detective" in their home city and accordingly the Orpheum circuit has selected Salt Lake as the place for its initial bow to the public.

The Kidneys and the Skin.

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

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NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

With Farmers for Mill Creek and Big Cottonwood Water.

A SPECIAL MEETING HELD

By Council Committee on Waterworks—Efforts Will be Made to Make Settlement of Contamination Suit.

According to the sentiment expressed by members of the waterworks committee of the city council at its special meeting last night, negotiations will at once be opened up with the Mill Creek farmers and also with the owners of Big Cottonwood water, not yet secured by the city for the purpose of making a trade for water upon a similar basis as the present contracts of exchange with the Big Cottonwood water owners. It is also more than likely that a consultation will be held between the committee and the attorneys for Knudsen and Bagley with a view to a settlement of the condemnation suit instituted several months ago by the city to condemn the water rights of those men in Big Cottonwood. It was stated that Knudsen and Bagley are ready to talk compromise on the matter.

FREE USE OF WATER.

The matter of furnishing water free to hospitals, schools, churches and other similar institutions was also discussed and it is more than likely that some action will be taken towards compelling them to pay for water, or at least some restriction will be made to insure the more economical use of water by those institutions.

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