

THE SEMI- WEEKLY NEWS

The Great Country Paper of the West.

RED-HOT LETTER TO THE COUNCIL

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Plans for Memorial Day.—The Memorial committee of the G. A. R. is in session this afternoon, the object of the meeting being the completion of the program for the annual Decoration day. All that has been outlined thus far is that there will be a parade, followed by exercises at the Orpheum.

Indians at State Fair.—Society, Ensign of the State Fair association is in correspondence with parties at Pocatello, with a view to making Indians of the Snake River village features of the next state fair, also with Adolph Toppwein of San Antonio, Texas, a famous rifle shot, hoping to bring him here.

Is Now Daynes Building.—The name of the Daft building on Main street, is changed today to the Daynes building, as the formalities attending the transfer of the property from Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh to the Messrs. Daynes, who were completed last evening, and the transfer recorded. The remodeling of the structure will begin at an early date.

Funeral of Del Wilson.—The funeral of "Del" Wilson, who died early yesterday morning from cancer in the face, will occur tomorrow at the family residence, 364 east First South, commencing at 3 o'clock. The obsequies will be under the auspices of the Eagles, of which organization Mr. Wilson was a member since its inception in this city.

Land Board Session.—The state land board will meet in its new session May 29. The meeting will be held on the 26th, but owing to the visit of the board to Sevier county in the interest of the Plute reservoir project, it was deemed wise to postpone the meeting for two days longer in order to present the findings made on the trip for the consideration of the board.

Kennecott's Bear Story.—Ranger Kenner of the forest service is in town from the Uinta canyon, where he says he recently saw three large brown bear cubs. Kenner didn't know the claws with him, but his story is believed nevertheless, at service headquarters, where a thrilling account of his adventures has been written for the department magazine. Cattle have been troubled a good deal by bears in that section of the state.

Funeral of George Mallett.—George Mallett, a known member of the clothing firm of Morris & Company, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon after an impressive service at the residence, 459 First East, Rev. Elmer L. Goshen conducted the exercises and delivered an address. Music was furnished by the Graham quartet. The pallbearers were W. H. Hutchins, J. W. Kendred, George Soules, R. W. Brown, C. A. Nelson, J. E. Lynch and R. W. Brown. Interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

To Take Part in Parade.—Companies B, First Infantry, will participate in the Decoration day parade in this city, as there is nothing special in view for Ogden in the way of celebration. A good military show is assured.

The annual parade in this city, as the procession will include the entire Fifteenth U. S. Infantry, companies B, C and H, First Infantry, N. G. U., the First light battery, signal corps, hospital corps, two G. A. R. posts, the Spanish war veterans, the Black Hawk and Indian war veterans, and the Women's Relief corps.

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.—Paid 4 per cent on deposits. JOSEPH F. SMITH, President. ANTHONY H. LUND, Vice-President. O. C. BEEBE, Cashier.

MARTIN COAL CO.—All kinds of coal. Phones 529.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater.—In spite of the inclement weather, a brilliant audience came out last night to witness the debut of Miss Sybella White Clayton, who for some years past has been in Berlin engaged in the study of the piano. Miss Clayton's program was selected with rare taste. It lasted just an hour, and it included numbers of the highest grade, some of them of a degree of difficulty which prevents their being placed very often on concert programs. First, first to last, Miss Clayton's ability astonished her auditors, to the degree of virtuosity she manifested. Her entire program was played without notes, and any one of the four big numbers of the night, the Brahms "Rhapsodie," the Schumann "Papillons," the Chopin "Polonaise," and the Liszt "Rhapsodie," were in full measure. Miss Clayton played them all with a skill, taste and finish that baffled criticism. Her touch in its tenderness and grace, is all feminine and in its strength and vigor, almost masculine. A critic once said after hearing Harold Bauer, that his playing was so easy and natural, that he could one forget. Similarly, Miss Clayton's playing left the same impression. Nothing seemed too difficult for her wonderful fingerings, and besides, she interpreted with a feeling and taste which indicate not only the most complete education, but the true artist. Especially exquisite was the familiar Nocturne by Chopin Op. 15, recently played here by Padewyski. The "Twilight Song" by Jonas, her Berlin teacher, was exquisite, and its only fault was its brevity. The Grebe Nocturne Op. 54, was a rarely beautiful composition, and the two莫扎特的 numbers were perfect examples of lighter and heavier works of that composer. The Nocturne for the left hand alone, was rendered with a fine brilliancy and correctness. Had one not watched the performer it would have been impossible to believe that she was not using a piano. In fact, Clayton was completely submerged with floral offerings, and at the close the audience remained seated and applauded so long and persistently that she returned and gave the beautiful Pasquale number by Delibes, which, in spite of the exacting work she had already done, was rendered with as much ease as anything else during the evening.

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