

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Will Discuss Child Labor—Harris Press will speak this evening in the Jewish temple on "A Practical Solution of the Child Labor Problem."

Students at Storm Factory—The High school physiology class visited the weather office yesterday afternoon, after school hours, and were shown the workings of the establishment by Section Director Hyatt.

Taylor Reports Interest—Secretary Taylor of the State Board of Horticulture has returned from Logan where he reports increased interest in horticultural affairs, and promise of a large attendance at the coming fifth annual convention of the state Horticultural society, Jan. 26-27.

Noted Lecturer at Barratt Hall—There will be an extra number in the university course of lectures, in the appearance of George Gilbert Bancroft, lecturer and entertainer, and Miss Lillian Davis, vocalist and impersonator, at Barratt hall, Feb. 1 and 12. Mr. Bancroft is a nephew of the historian.

Slips From Streetcar—Be careful how you step onto the street cars this slippery weather. Heber C. Wilkes of 218 D street, slipped yesterday afternoon, as he attempted to board a street car at Second and Second South streets, and broke his right leg above the ankle. The patrol wagon took the injured man to his home, where Dr. Calderwood reduced the fracture.

Rate Not Settled—No decision has been announced yet as to whether or not the Grand Army will succeed in securing a lower rate than that at present payable from Chicago. Commander-in-Chief, John J. Starnett, wired to Col. F. M. Starnett that he had appeared before the traffic bureau and had then departed for his home with the result still in doubt. Col. Starnett feels certain that at least \$2 will be dropped from the announced rate. This will leave a fare of \$33 from Chicago. The cent a mile rate would give a round trip of \$30 from Chicago.

Family is Desolate—Mrs. C. E. Jennings and five little children of 260 H street are in straits as her husband does not contribute to her support, although she says he is a carpenter earning good wages. She received a letter recently from him, dated Denver, but mailed in Salt Lake, which makes her think he is still in the city. The rent due Jan. 10 has not been paid, and the woman fears she and her children will be ordered to vacate the premises. Mrs. Jennings says the children pray every night for their father, and wonder why he does not come home. The Salvation Army has been helping this needy family.

Thistle Club Festivities—Arrangements were completed last evening for the Thistle club's celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Robert Burns, Monday evening, Jan. 25. The function will be a banquet and concert combined, and will be held at Unity hall. President Nichol Hood will deliver the address of welcome, and David Henderson will be toastmaster. The toast "Robert Burns" will be responded to by Will G. Farrell, a paper on "The Scot in Utah," prepared by General William H. Stry, will be read, the executive being unable to attend the festivities. William Service will speak on the subject "The Thistle Club."

Butler the Fast Man—At last evening's meeting of the Thistle club, the Commercial club, the speed contest on the adding machine was won by George H. Butler of the Utah National bank, who was presented with a gold watch for by the machine company. He added 200 checks in 3 min. 49 2-5 sec. The second prize was won by Walter Johnson of Walker Bros. bank who received an umbrella to protect him from the rain. His record was 4 min. 18 2-5 sec. Announcement was made of the next meeting on Feb. 5, when Prof. Young of the State university will speak on "The Christian Bank System," and arrangements have been made for a dance at the Odeon Jan. 29.

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The Twentieth Quarterly conference of the Pioneer Stake of Zion will convene Sunday, Jan. 24, 1909 at 10 a. m. in the Stake hall. Session will also be held at 2 p. m. in the Tabernacle and 6:30 p. m. in the Stake hall. All members of the stake are requested to attend.

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ASSESSOR FILES ANNUAL REPORT

Shrinkage in County and Increase in City Assessments shown—Tax Distribution.

County Assessor Frank Hightbootham has filed his annual report with the county commissioners, by which it is shown that the assessed valuation increased during the past year, from \$85,326,151 to \$85,373,297. This valuation increase has been confined to the city, which shows an increase of \$4,966,214 from \$44,924,437 during the past year, and a shrinkage in county property valuation of \$16,556,730 to \$16,537,107. The report shows a tax increase of \$30,401.51.

The tax for the two years, covered by the report, is shown to be distributed as follows:

	1907.	1908.
State school	\$316,944.05	\$326,147.50
County school	105,166.44	105,888.25
County	245,162.53	245,473.25
County school	158,449.13	162,940.70
Salt Lake City	609,206.01	625,344.84
Some school	4,544.93	440,181.52
Murray City	8,488.95	16,672.92
County	4,328.13	1,457.51
Forewalled town	1,474.51	1,931.13
Granite school dist.	63,161.01	79,988.90
Jordan school dist.	88,641.92	67,250.50
Murray school dist.	21,569.97	20,691.63
Tax on sheep	110.22	99.21
Car companies	1,231.96	1,239.47

The assets of the county are shown to be \$843,312.09; the liabilities, \$409,632.23. The county's bonded indebtedness is \$350,000.

NOW THE CITY WILL TEST THE LEAKY PIPE

City Engineer is Ordered to Turn on The Pumps—Frazier Dairy Ordinance Recommended.

By far the most important matter coming before the committee of the city council at the meeting last night was the consideration of the outlet sewer pipe of the west side. During the day Contractor A. Campbell, builder of the leaky wood stave pipe, signed a contract with the city to test the pipe by means of the city pumping plant installed for the purpose, enables the mayor to authorize the starting of the pump.

The order has been given to City Engineer Kealey, who says it will take 24 hours to get the pumps into action. Probably the test will be made Monday.

The committee on streets was laboring throughout its last night's session with the problem presented by the new electric sign of the Colonial theater. This sign was ordered by the theater people at a heavy cost, under the misapprehension that the permit for the 26-foot porches included the sign, and in ignorance of the fact that an ordinance prohibited more than a 13-foot sign. The problem presented to the committee last night, was, does the theater be allowed to place the sign above the porches or not. The matter was remanded to the care of Building Inspector Hinson, who is instructed to prepare further data concerning wind pressure, the strength of supports and the efficiency of the anchorage facilities proposed to be used in the support of the big sign.

The health committee will recommend the adoption of the Frazier milk ordinance, but in order to avoid trouble for the dairymen, the ordinance will not take effect till Oct. 1, at which time those who deliver milk must see that it reaches the consumer at a low price. By General William H. Stry, will be read, the executive being unable to attend the festivities. William Service will speak on the subject "The Thistle Club."

JUDGE AND ATTORNEY CLASH IN COURT ROOM
Newton Objects Without Avail and Is Threatened With Dire Punishment.

There was a lively time yesterday afternoon in Judge J. M. Bowman's court and it bordered on the sensational. It was a clash between Judge Bowman, who was on the bench, and Atty. William Newton, who appeared as counsel for May Shelley, charged with vagrancy.

Trouble started when Assistant City Atty. Rogers called for two patrolmen to stand up and be sworn as witnesses in the case. Before they could comply, Lieut. Hempel called upon three others to "get in."

"Better get in yourself," growled Newton to Hempel.
Hempel, "I don't ask you to tell me what to do. I'm running this thing."
Five patrolmen testified that the woman was a woman of the town and that the American House, was, was arrested, was a house of ill fame. They testified that such was the reputation of the house, but when Newton objected to them giving their conclusions to establish reputation, the section was overruled. Several times he raised objections and some of them, according to a prominent attorney in the court room, were sound, but Newton was overruled. Finally, Judge Bowman said:

"I have ruled on that point two or three times already. Mr. Newton."
"Yes," shouted the state attorney. "And if you rule a fourth time, perhaps you might strike it right."

THE BENCH SPEAKS.
There was a snap of amazement at the bidding of the attorney. Judge Bowman's face turned almost purple as great was his indignation. He hesitated a few seconds and then leaning over the bench and pointing a finger at Newton, said:

"That will be enough of that, Mr. Newton. Do you understand? Now if you do that again, I shall punish you." Newton said he understood, but added, "I promise to protect the interests of my clients."

In his argument Newton went after the police department rough shoot, declaring that were jobbing innocent people. He declared the scheme apparently was to force women into the streets, and added:

"If it is the plan to send them over there, then let a million and a half of a family. I see no reason why Mayor transferred and his satellites right now that the 'bull pen' on the other side will never be peopled."
After this Newton found the common justice as charged, and imposed a sentence of 100 days in jail. Newton secured five days' stay of execution and will appear the case to the district court.

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