

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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the Daily and Saturday News.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Will Visit Ogden—Salt Lake Odd Fellows are planning to pay a fraternal visit next Tuesday evening, to the Ogden lodge.

Visits Clear Creek—Grand Scriber P. A. Simpkins of the I. O. O. F. paid an official visit last evening, to Clear Creek lodge, No. 40, returning last evening.

Banquet to Bp. Spalding—The local Episcopal churches will tender a banquet this evening at the Commercial club to Bishop E. S. Spalding. The occasion will be a memorable one.

Leap Year Ball—The Young Ladies' association of the Second ward held a leap year ball in the ward hall on Friday evening, Jan. 24. Every lady is invited to attend and bring male escort.

One Hundred Miners Working—The Independent Coal company's mines at Aberdeen, Utah, are now yielding 4,000 tons a day, with 100 or more miners at work. The country in that vicinity is decidedly romantic and picturesque. If not positively wild. The mine entrance is 70 feet higher than the six miles of spur road connecting with the D. & R. G., and is reached by a 2,000 foot long, and is operated by cable. The spur line is operated with a 70 ton Shea engine, one of the largest in the country.

Walked in Front of Car—A machinist named John Clark stepped in front of a Second South street car last night, and as a result he is at the L. D. S. hospital receiving treatment for cuts and bruises. His injuries, however, are not considered serious. The motorist thought that Clark wanted to get aboard the car, and had all but stopped when Clark walked directly in front and was knocked down. He was unconscious for a time, but soon came to. He told the attendants at the hospital that he had no home.

Back from Frisco—Sam Pendergrast has returned from a trip to San Francisco. He corroborates what E. G. Wicks has said about the remarkable rapidity with which the business part of the city is being rebuilt. Mr. Pendergrast reports that all of the steel for the Phelan building was erected in three weeks, and the two stories underground of the Palace hotel was set up in eight days. A carload of steel was unloaded onto a four-horse wagon, and the entire load is picked up by a big boom derrick at the building, and swung up to the story for which it is intended.

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

Martin Coal company Castle Gate, Clear Creek, lump and nut specially adapted for heating purposes \$5.50 per ton.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Salt Lake Relief society will be held in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m.

The High Priests' quorum of the Salt Lake Stake will meet in the Seventeenth ward assembly hall at 10 a. m., Sunday, Jan. 26, 1908.

The Sixteenth quarterly conference of the Pioneer stake of Zion will be held on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1908. The sessions will be made at 10 a. m. in the stake hall, at 2 p. m. in the tabernacle, and at 6:30 p. m. in the stake hall. The members of the stake are requested to attend as numerously as the Sunday school sessions permit.

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then a cold and a cough—let it run on, cough pneumonia or consumption that all do matter but neglect it, and the neglect it take. Ballard's Whooping Cough Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for all whooping cough, croup and all pulmonary disease in young and old. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 12-14 South Main street.

POKER GAMES RAIDED  
Officers Nab Red Handed Gamblers in Two Saloons.

The article in last Saturday's "News" calling attention to the gambling games going on in this city under "American" party rule resulted in a raid on the Luxor bar on State street early Sunday morning and the arrest of four alleged gamblers. Last night four more arrests were made, officers of the Police and Smith, now additions to the force, went to the Fleur de Lis saloon on Main street where a game of poker was in progress. The officers took a hand in the game and then suddenly informed those about the table that they were under arrest. The men arrested gave the names of Will Hopkins, George Smith, Joe Riley and W. E. Craig. All were placed under \$25 bail except Hopkins and he was forced to deposit \$100 for his appearance in court.

NOT YET DOWN TO BUSINESS.  
Transcontinental Script Association Meeting Will Last Till Friday.

W. G. Gardner, chairman of the Transcontinental Script association, who is to come from the coast to represent the Hartman line with local officials at the convention in this city, has not arrived yet but is expected tomorrow. Then the convention will be on in earnest. In the meanwhile all Utah business is being closed up. The meeting will be closed to a close until Friday evening at the latest. The story that the \$50 script book is to be lowered in net cost by this convention appears to be gaining in favor, although nothing official has been offered in regard to the matter.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Echinacea Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.

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# ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Balance Sheet Shows \$121-  
444.82 on Hand at Beginning of Year.

## EXPENSES WERE INCREASED

Auditor Heginbotham Enumerates  
Reasons for This—Gratifying  
Financial Condition.

County Auditor Frank Heginbotham submitted his annual report, to the county commissioners yesterday, setting forth in detail the financial condition of the county at the close of last year. The expenditures for the year were in excess of the record for 1906 and the county auditor makes a statement regarding the reasons for the greater amounts expended in the county. The county's assets are \$227,269.09 and its liabilities \$121,444.82 less than this amount. The receipts for the year amounted to \$420,964.70. The expenditures reached \$435,307.25. At the beginning of last year there was \$121,444.82 on hand in the various funds and the beginning of this year saw a balance on hand amounting to \$121,444.82. Regarding the increased expenditures for the year, the auditor says:

Legislature of 1907 imposed additional duties and expense of \$37.50 on the clerk's office, amounting to \$37.50. License collector was added to the sheriff's office in 1907 at a cost of \$37.50. Also, an additional jailer was employed at the county jail at a cost of \$300, and an additional expense of \$331.70 for extra deputy at Bingham during the illness of Deputy Forbes, which was accidentally shot, making a total extra expense of \$2,000.70 for 1907.

A complete new laundry plant was installed at the county infirmary during the year at a cost of \$1,245.51, which amount is included in the infirmary expense of 1907.

Included in election expense for 1907 is the second payment on voting machines amounting to \$3,730 and \$730 interest on deferred payments, making a total of \$4,460.

Of the amount charged to building and grounds, \$975 was for the building erected for storing voting machines. Following is a table showing the total assessed valuation of property in Salt Lake county for the years 1906 and 1907 and the tax computed upon the same:

Salt Lake City	\$4,148,431.00	\$46,924,617.00
Outside of city	13,010,396.00	16,536,770.00
Car companies	33,997.00	43,764.00
Totals	\$4,182,824.00	\$63,505,151.00
Tax computed..	\$1,764,865.95	\$2,181,538.34

## REPORT IN DETAIL.

The detail of the report follows:  
Assets and liabilities, Dec. 31, 1907, are figured as follows:

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand	\$121,444.82
County buildings and grounds	500,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	30,000.00
County jail and grounds	30,000.00
New jail site	15,000.00
County infirmary and grounds	50,000.00
New infirmary	14,000.00
Bingham Junction jail and grounds	4,000.00
Road machinery and tools	6,750.00
County school fund	4,000.00
Water system, tanks and canal stock	10,050.00
Voting machines	8,154.45
County's half of building for voting machines	975.00
Balance due from taxes of 1907	51,389.10
Rent due from state	1,000.00
Due from State assessing and collecting taxes	5.72
Total	\$827,269.09

(The county's equity in the tax sale redemption fund and in property deeded to the county is not included here in, it could only be estimated.)

## GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Receipts	\$420,964.70
Appropriations	415,807.25
Excess of receipts	\$5,157.45

## RECEIPTS SEGREGATED.

County taxes, 1907	\$234,000.00
Delinquent taxes, 1906	37,176.93
County's apportionment tax sale redemptions	7,949.39
Salt Lake county for the years 1906 and 1907	1,091.21
Assessing and collecting taxes	17,948.27
Maps and plats	1,051.97
Fees	55,217.38
Licenses	32,003.95
Pol tax	9,448.50
Rent	3,258.00
Fines and forfeitures	2,120.70
Miscellaneous	8,370.18
Total	\$420,964.70

## APPROPRIATIONS SEGREGATED.

County warrants issued	\$37,830.17
Interest paid on bonds	21,750.00
Interest paid on county warrants	6,257.03
Total	\$65,837.20
Excess of receipts	\$5,157.45
Total	\$420,964.70

Fees	\$5,217.38
Licenses	\$32,003.95
Pol tax	\$9,448.50
Miscellaneous	\$13,728.88
Total	\$58,400.71

Total trust fund	\$235,317.59
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1907	\$121,444.82

Total receipts, 1907	\$64,117.21
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## DISBURSEMENTS, TREASURER.

Trust funds	\$185,994.18
State school warrants redeemed	\$7,776.00
Tax sale redemptions (apportioned)	\$7,629.57
Juror and witness warrants redeemed	4,232.90
Total	\$215,632.65

General expense funds:	
County warrants redeemed	\$39,063.71
Interest paid on bonds	\$21,750.00
Interest paid on warrants	6,257.03
Total	\$67,070.74

Total disbursements	\$482,672.39
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1907	\$121,444.82
Total	\$604,117.21

## CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1907, in the following funds:	
General expense funds	\$7,851.50
County school fund	76,894.74
Tax sale redemptions	6,654.69
Juror and witness	11.90
Total	\$91,352.83

Receipts to Dec. 31, 1907	\$43,074.38
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Total	\$134,427.21
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Disbursements to Dec. 31	\$42,982.39
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1907	\$121,444.82
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1907, in the following funds:	
General expense funds	\$19,197.25
County school fund	100,271.46
Tax sale redemptions	1,957.01
Juror and witness	19.10
Total	\$121,444.82

## WARRANT ACCOUNT.

Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1907	\$5,273.29
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Warrants issued during 1907	\$87,830.17
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Total	\$93,103.46
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Warrants redeemed in 1907	\$39,063.71
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Warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1907	14,039.75
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Total	\$43,103.46
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## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907	\$120,142.83
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State school fund	\$7,776.00
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County school fund	150,369.00
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Juror and witness fees	4,240.10
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Tax sale redemptions	\$3,931.89
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Total	\$235,317.59
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## COUNTY FUNDS.

County taxes, 1907	\$234,000.00
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County apportionment tax sale redemptions	7,949.39
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Sale of tax deed property	1,031.21
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Assessing and collecting	17,948.27
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Maps and plats	1,051.97
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## TOO MUCH FACE.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia Don't you? Save the face, you may need it, but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, and all additional expense of \$331.70 for extra deputy at Bingham during the illness of Deputy Forbes, which was accidentally shot, making a total extra expense of \$2,000.70 for 1907.

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## PIT IN JAIL.

very accurately described the one's feelings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints or neuralgia. Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain and make you as supple as a two year old. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 12-14 South Main street.

## GUS HOLMES SUE.

Former Wife of Salt Lake Landlord Asks Court for \$299.

Word comes from Santa Monica, Cal., to the effect that Mrs. Charlotte M. Holmes, former wife of Gus Holmes, has entered suit against the latter for \$299, alleged to be due for the maintenance of a minor son, Dwight I. Holmes.

A divorce was secured by Mrs. Holmes something like a year ago, and it is said that a stipulation was entered into whereby the father was to contribute to the support of the son. In the suit filed it is alleged that this contract has not been lived up to. Mrs. Holmes, who is a resident of Santa Monica, sued her former husband some time ago for the possession of certain property at Colorado Springs.

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## MASONS IN SESSION.

Officers for Ensuing Year Will be Elected Today.

The grand lodge of Masons for Utah is in session at Masonic hall in this city, with 50 delegates in attendance. Grand Master W. J. Barrette delivered an address yesterday afternoon, and last evening, Grand Lecturer W. J. Lynch conducted a school of instruction. Officers for the ensuing year are being elected this afternoon, and will be installed tonight, when the session ends with a banquet. Judge W. C. Morse is to be toastmaster.

## WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMA.

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It may not give you relief from pain but will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

## BAR ASSOCIATION.

President Snyder Names Committee To Serve for Following Year.

President W. I. Snyder of the Utah Bar association has named the following committees for that organization, to serve for the ensuing year: To pass upon the eligibility of candidates for the bench, Charles Baldwin, W. D. Livingston, James H. Moyle, E. A. Wedgwood, J. B. Rawlins and W. A. Lee of Salt Lake; Charles H. Hart of Logan, D. D. Houts of Provo, J. D. Sken of Ogden, and E. S. Hoffman of Richfield.

Committee to frame a code of ethics for members of the legal fraternity: D. A. Straup, associate justice of the supreme court; E. B. Critchlow, E. M. Allison, Jr., S. R. Thurman and C. S. Varian.

Committee to report changes in the law: Chief Justice William M. McCarty, W. H. King, F. S. Richards and Grant H. Smith.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

This morning Miss Katherine Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Douglas and Frank B. Platt were married in the temple, the ceremony being performed by President John H. Vinder, and an informal breakfast being served later at the home of the bride on North State street, only members of the immediate family being present. The rooms were decorated in American Beauty roses and carnations mingled with ferns, the breakfast table being especially pretty in its arrangement. The bride wore a simple gown of white with white trimmings of satin and lace. Mr. and Mrs. Platt left afterward for a short trip and will later be at home at No. 49 North State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore Anter-

tained about a dozen guests at dinner last night at their home, the decorations being in red and green with a centerpiece of carnations in a cut glass bowl, and silver candelabra with red shades. The place cards were tiny hand-painted screens.

Mrs. Julia Taylor left yesterday to visit her sister Mrs. Will Clawson in Los Angeles.

The ball given at Christensen's last night by the Young Matrons' club marked itself as one of the most successful events of the midwinter season. There was dancing for the dancers and bridge for others, and novel features which made variety and added to the pleasure of the evening. The card tables were in the rear parlors and in the diningroom a buffet table was served from a table prettily decorated in red carnations and shaded candles, and punch was served during the evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Wallace Braden, Mrs. Lewis Evans, Mrs. Elbridge Thomas, Mrs. Fred Dern and Mrs. Roscoe Breiden. The officers from the fort and their ladies were invited guests of honor and those present included Col. Col. Williams and ladies, Maj. and Mrs. Arrowsmith, Capt. and Mrs. Love, Capt. and Mrs. Conley, Lieut. and Mrs. Potter, Lieut. and Mrs. Ward, Lieut. and Mrs. Green, Lt. A. Bell, J. T. Waterman, G. B. Vaughn, Eugene Satchell, S. C. Loring, F. M. Miller.

This afternoon Miss Katherine Geddes entertained at a tea in honor of her sister Mrs. Hooper Dunbar of Los Angeles.

Misses Pearl and Daisy Savage were hostesses at a large card party last night given in honor of Mrs. Irving Rendle of Wyoming and Miss Goble of Spokane, about 50 guests being present. The room was bright with carnations, ferns and evergreens and 500 was played, prizes being awarded the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darmer entertained at dinner last night in honor of Judge and Mrs. Cherry who leave shortly for Colorado to make their home.

This afternoon Mrs. Darmer is guest of honor at an Orpheum party, given by Mrs. Jennie Bothwell. On Monday Mrs. James Dinswoody entertained for her, the amusement being cards and a number of mutual friends being present.

This morning an interesting program was given at the meeting of the music section of the Ladies' Literary club, Mrs. M. L. Oglesby reading a paper on the life of the famous musical composer, Claude Chaminade, and a number of well known local artists giving selections from her works, among them a concerto, two pianos, by Miss Mary Olive Gray and Miss Margaret Dinswoody, vocal numbers by Miss Edna Dwyer, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Daltell, and a violin solo by Miss Helen Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas will leave tonight for a three weeks' visit to southern California.

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