

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Prizes are offered—The White Wyandotte club offers three silver cups as prizes for the Wyandotte class in the coming chicken show.

Douglas West Recovered—Douglas West, the boy who fractured his skull while coming recently from the hospital, has been discharged from St. Mark's hospital and is now at home.

Installation Postponed—The installation of officers of the McKean Post, U. S. R. C., has been postponed until Feb. 13, because of the illness of Commander Elect J. H. Wolcott.

Daughters of Mormon Battalion—The Daughters of the Mormon Battalion will meet Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Maria Taylor, 25 south First West street.

Death of T. G. M. Smith—T. G. M. Smith, an old time boot and shoe manufacturer in this city, is dead at the age of 73 years. He was a native of Nova Scotia, emigrating to California in 1865 and to Utah in '67. He leaves a widow and two children.

Work on New Barns—The Utah Light & Railway company is setting up the roof trusses at a rapid rate on the new barn walls at Tenth ward square. While there is no construction in progress at present, the gravel trains keep operating, filling in crossings and making grade repairs called for by climatic changes.

Many Carpenters Idle—Business Agent J. G. Burke of the Carpenters' union states there are 150 idle carpenters looking for jobs in Salt Lake, on account of the overpricing of Salt Lake by members of the late convention of Carpenters on their return home. Local labor leaders are puzzled over the problem of how to find work for the unemployed.

Musicians Take Dance Hall—The Kennedy dance hall on Market street has been secured by seven local musicians, A. La Torre, Hancher Bros., R. E. Runwick, Frank Merrill, Thomas A. Boies and Roy Midgley, who will continue the place for dancing purposes, with a suitable orchestra. The hall has been overhauled and refitted.

To Honor Robert Burns—The Cathedral club arranged last evening to celebrate the birthday of Robert Burns on the 22nd inst., when there will be a Scotch musical program and Scotch refreshments. These officers were installed: J. E. Carmichael, chief; P. A. Sheffer, first chieftain; Peter McPherson, second chieftain; Margaret Cummock, secretary; J. S. Ebert, treasurer; Annie McBride, guard; Martha Robinson, chaplain; Joseph Ebert, conductor.

F. W. C. A. Meets—The Young Women's Christian association held its annual meeting last evening. The reports showed the membership had been increased during the year by 140, and there is nearly \$400 in the fund to the credit of the fund to build a new home. The board of directors consists of Mrs. C. J. McNitt, Mrs. T. R. Beatty, Mrs. C. G. Plummer, Mrs. R. L. Tracey, Mrs. William Thome and Mrs. A. O. Clark. There was a musical program after the business session.

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MAY BUILD FURNACE FACTORY.

Charles E. Blyer of Chicago is a Visitor With Local Capitalists.

President Charles E. Blyer of the Hawley Down-Draft Furnace company of Chicago and New York arrived yesterday afternoon from the east, and is at the Knutsford for a week. Mr. Blyer is interested in the Boston Consolidated, and is so hopeful of this city's prospects that he is proposing to establish a branch of his eastern manufacturing concern, to cost \$200,000 and employ 30 men, besides investing further in local realties. Mr. Blyer is a warm friend of Mr. Newhouse, and is being shown over the city by Mr. Newhouse, General Manager Hanchett and G. S. Holmes. He says one reason for making a location in Salt Lake is that it costs \$1.25 per cwt. to send furnaces west from Chicago, which amounts to a great deal in the price of a year. The factory in Salt Lake as proposed will manufacture power plant furnaces, copper and silver furnaces, boiler furnaces and purifiers. Mr. Blyer holds that Salt Lake should cater to its manufacturing interests which promise to become of the highest value.

REPORT ON SCHOOLS FILED.

State Supt. A. C. Nelson Says Growth in All Lines Has Been Rapid.

The report of State Supt. of Public Instruction A. C. Nelson was filed with Gov. Ely yesterday, and shows among other things gratifying, that the growth of public educational institutions has been very rapid and substantial during the past two years, the time covered by the report.

Supt. Nelson makes a strong recommendation to trustees that more liberal aid be given to the state, will better serve the interests of the people. One way of securing some of the surplus cash on hand, which Mr. Nelson recommends, is in the building of new and better school buildings.

Higher salaries to teachers is also recommended, especially in districts where the geographical position makes them hard to supply with competent teachers. Many of these, says the report, are hard to get, and the salary of \$300 for a year, and the salary of \$400 for a year, is not likely to get the best teachers.

An increase in the salary of superintendents is also a further recommendation of the report.

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BRIDGE WORKERS ENTER PROTEST

They Are Told by A. B. Edler That Prohibition Steals Their Liberty.

REFERRED TO FEDERATION

This Body Places Resolution With Its Committee on Legislation—Its Policy Still in Doubt.

At 100 members of the United Brewery Workers met at Federation hall yesterday afternoon to inaugurate a system of opposition to the prohibition movement. The organization is in three divisions, brewers, bottlers, and drivers, and the majority present were young men.

A lengthy argument against prohibition and local option was made by A. B. Edler. He took the ground that for the state to attempt to dictate as to whether or not a man should conduct a saloon was a curtailment of freedom and liberty, and to make it impossible for men to purchase intoxicating liquor if they wanted it was an injustice. Education, he said, would effect what restraint may be needed and prohibition never would. The gist of his two hours' argument was that prohibition would take from large numbers of men remunerative employment. The speaker was met by a cheering throng, and anything else was a breeder of immorality, prompting men to deceit, trickery, hypocrisy and kindred evils. The speaker made an attack on the supporters of the temperance movement and accused them of immorality. Most preachers, he said, would be much more successful spotters and reformers than occupiers of the pulpit.

A committee of nine, three from each division of the union, was named by the chain to secure signatures to a petition and protest adopted at the meeting. The resolution was addressed to the legislature, asking that no laws inimical to the brewery interests be enacted, and that no laws should be enacted which would restrict the sale of beer.

It was voted that this resolution be carried by the committee to the Federation of Labor meeting last night. The committee members are as follows: J. Beckel, John Armstrong and Aton Lichter, David Lewis, James Miller and J. W. Smith, Oscar Phirman, W. H. Harrison and A. H. Lavesey.

FEDERATION MEETS.

At a meeting of the Salt Lake Federation of Labor, held at the society's hall last night, officers were elected for the ensuing year, and various subjects of importance were discussed. The resolution against prohibition, adopted by the United Brewery Workers during the afternoon, was brought to the attention of the federation, and the same was referred to its committee on legislation.

Considerable difference of opinion developed among the members as to the stand the federation should take on the prohibition movement. The question will have sympathizers on both sides. Following are the speakers and their topics chosen last night: President, A. B. Edler; vice president, W. F. Ramsey; secretary, A. H. Hurt; treasurer, M. Shuman; sergeant-at-arms, Ray Hughes; legislative committee, W. D. Robinson, P. A. Ebert, J. Beckel, J. E. Currie, A. E. Harvey; organization committee, L. J. Shilley, J. R. Currie, Karl Ostby, H. N. Lieberthal, W. H. Bailey; arbitration committee, Otto Vissel, Karl Ostby, W. H. Bailey.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDING ELECTION.

William J. Halloran is Spoken of as Sure to Be Returned to Presidency.

From 12 o'clock noon today until 8 o'clock p. m., members of the Commercial club who drop in at the club rooms will cast ballots for members of the board of governors. Little interest centers in the election as there is no "rump" ticket in the field opposing that selected by the club's nominating committee. The ticket put up is as follows: Directors for three years—W. J. Halloran, John E. Smith, Samuel Waiter, Harry P. Clark, and Joseph E. Caine. Director for two years—H. L. A. Culmer. Next week the board of governors will assemble to elect officers, and it is believed that those at present serving will be returned to office.

Who as the outcome of today's Commercial club election is certain to be chosen for a third term as the club's president, when the club's building plans were being drawn up. His second term commenced when plans were maturing to finance the scheme for the new home. At this time the most important issue ahead is the completion of the structure and arrangement for a big house warming just after "moving day." The presence of only the administration ticket at today's election means the endorsement by the club members at large of the work of the past year. There are now over 700 members of the Commercial club. A total of 1,000 is wished within the year, and Joy H. Johnson, chairman of the membership committee, is confident that this total will be reached.

CASIGATES DAME FASHION.

Rabbi Levy of San Francisco Speaks Plainly About Shabby Worship.

Rabbi Levy of San Francisco spoke last evening, in the Jewish Temple in this city on "Society's Shabby God-dess, Fashion." In the course of his remarks, the rabbi said:

"Society is in greater part dominated by the shabby goddess, Fashion. Many, if not most, of the domestic and moral evils and ills originate in the goddess fashion. All places, from the lowest residence districts to the lowest slums, are affected by fashion. We allow ourselves to become morally corrupted for the sake of outward appearance. We are humiliated by the structure and arrangement of the goddess and asking to be permitted to worship at her shrine. They are becoming slaves rather than free men, all because of fashion. The expression of 'fashionable' is the cause of a book becoming popular, of a certain section of the city becoming the select spot, and it is the excuse offered for the infraction of the higher law. From the beginning to the end, fashion is only a sham and its depth is only to satisfy a selfish mood.

My object in speaking to you tonight is to impress upon you the necessity of giving some moments to the real problems of life and to put aside the vain worship at the shrine of the goddess of fashion. Jewish life is sincere in its objection to modern fashion. Fashion is sham, something to be avoided. It made for evil instead of for the uplifting of society. The five senses, sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch all go toward fashion, and the eyes alone see the evil of fashion rather than that which should be taken into the soul through the eyes. Fashion is a shabby goddess which should not be worshipped as it is today. When men go wrong, when certain places are permitted to exist, when the higher laws are violated, the excuse is always given that it was fashion which was responsible. Jews are slaves to fashion instead of free men. From Alpha to Omega, fashion is invariably a sham, and is something to be avoided rather than continued."

ENTERS HIS NINTH YEAR.

"Parson" Simpkin May Look Back Over Eight Years of Good Work.

It would not, perhaps, be a mistake to say that tomorrow is the anniversary of the birthday of Philip's Congregational church in this city. Eight years ago, coming Sunday, that church was reorganized and revived when Rev. Peter A. Simpkin became its pastor. He, once won the hearts of his congregation.

One of the foremost benefactors is "Parson" Simpkin. He is a well-known figure in the church and out of it. He is always busy in a good cause, has a pleasant smile for the old and the young, and he has the good will and wishes of every man, woman and child who has his acquaintance.

BIDS FOR BRIDGE RECEIVED.

Board of Works Will Probably Award Contract Monday.

Both the Midland Bridge company and the Minneapolis Steel & Machine company want the contract to be awarded Monday, for the construction of the Jordan river bridge. The board of works will probably award it at closing time yesterday, the board of works will in all probability award it. The bids received are mostly for the construction of steel structures, but one bid calling for concrete work made their appearance, but it is believed the price for this construction will be too high for consideration, the lowest bid being \$5,587. The bid of the Midland Bridge company of Kansas City and Salt Lake for a steel bridge with two sidewalks, calls for \$4,486. That of the Minneapolis Steel & Machine company of Minneapolis, is for \$4,992. Numerous other bids for the bridge, but all were considerably higher than the two quoted. In the Midland Bridge company, through a clerical error in copying the bids, a mistake was made. The bid of the company transposed its figures for a bridge with no sidewalk and for a bridge with two sidewalks, its bid for this last structure being \$3,730. The Minneapolis Steel & Machine company's bid for the same sort of bridge was \$3,590.

AUDITORIUM OPENS MONDAY.

The investigating sport of roller skating will again be among the local attractions when the Auditorium rink on Richards street will be opened for the season on Monday evening, under the management of J. O. Mara. Since Thursday morning there has been a large force of men and women at the rink, and the building is ready for the first season of the popular pastime.

Mr. O'Mara closed the Ogden rink and opened the Auditorium at the request of a large number of prominent Salt Lake people. The rink will be open until Decoration day.

Church Notices.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Tabernacle at 3 p. m. tomorrow, Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m., and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

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Fifth.....6:30	Twenty-fourth.....6:30
Sixth.....6:30	Twenty-fifth.....6:30
Seventh.....6:30	Twenty-sixth.....6:30
Eighth.....6:30	Twenty-seventh.....6:30
Ninth.....6:30	Twenty-eighth.....6:30
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The regular meeting of Liberty Lake primary officers will be held in the city ward assembly room, Sunday, Jan. 10, at 3 o'clock. The annual report should be handed in at this meeting.

The high priest quorum of the Ensign stake will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday morning, Jan. 10, at 10 o'clock, in the city ward assembly room, at the corner of Second and Second Avenue. A full attendance is desired at this first meeting in the new year.

GRANITE STAKE.

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On account of business interests out of the state requiring my attention I will sell the controlling interest in the capital stock of the drug business known as the Tremont Mercantile Co., incorporated, Tremont, Utah. It will require Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars Cash. Buildings and grounds for sale on liberal terms, or will rent buildings at low yearly price to party purchasing the stock. This is a business opportunity which will bear investigation. Apply to F. A. Cook, Tremont, Utah.

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