

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST

Is issued Mondays and Thursdays and contains all the cream of the Daily and Saturday News.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The First Unitarian society will hold a business meeting this evening, in Unity hall.

Vagrant robbers are in town, a month ahead of time, and in favored localities are to be seen.

Scandinavian meeting this evening in the Fourteenth ward Assembly rooms. Committee meeting tomorrow evening at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Morninstar left last night for Grand Rapids, Mich., with the remains of their little daughter for interment at their former home.

The board of county commissioners will sit as a board of equalization on June 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 26 to equalize the tax assessment made for the year 1905.

Mischiefous boys have been causing trouble by placing stones on the sidewalk track of the Sixth street car line. Some of the stones have been as large as to derail the cars.

Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor of the First Methodist church, has been invited to deliver an address before the Epworth League convention which meets in Denver next July.

Line man Frank Foster of the Independent Telephone company left 26 feet from a tree at Murray yesterday afternoon and landed in a heap on his bicycle, which he had left at the foot of the tree. The wheel was reduced to a condition of ineffectual desuetude and Foster's back was badly hurt. Dr. Odell was called in to relieve him, and he was sent home.

Robert J. Bird was as deeply engrossed in the fight returns last night, at the turf exchange, as a child in Hans Christian Andersen, when he was modestly requested by three young men to buy \$5 worth of pool tickets. Bird shook out, only to discover to his dismay that the tickets were bogus. The three enterprising young men were gathered in by Detectives Chase and Burt, and they gave fancy names, such as John Smith, Paul Johnson and John Jones.

Dun's Review has the following paragraph about Salt Lake's commercial conditions for the last week: Spring shipments in dry goods, clothing, shoes and notions are well under way, and houses in these lines are doing fairly well, though present orders are but fair and mostly of a sorting character. In groceries, drugs, hardware and harness, trade is fairly steady. Retail trade is somewhat slow, especially among city retailers, and collections are backward, due in part to the recent severe weather.

The first regular meeting of the alumnae association of St. Mark's Training school was held last evening. The time of the annual meeting was changed from the first Wednesday in June to the first Wednesday in March of each year, and these ladies were elected to honorary membership: Mrs. A. E. Welby, Mrs. Grant Smith, Mrs. Abel Leonard of Los Angeles, and Dr. F. S. Bascom. An advisory committee was also chosen, including Miss Lella Hard, Miss Katherine Egan, Miss Alice Shuman, Miss Willis, Miss Harroun, Mr. E. V. Silver and Miss Raht.

The pupils of the Whittier school gave entertainments yesterday afternoon and evening, and the proceeds of the same will go toward supplying flowers for the school garden. Six hundred crocus bulbs have already been planted in the plot, and the teachers and pupils are manifesting so much interest in the undertaking that a beautiful garden spot will undoubtedly be the result. The program yesterday consisted of patriotic songs, recitations, and the like, and the pupils, and in addition Prof. Claude A. Nettleton rendered several selections on the violin.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

All Sunday evening services of the Liberty state will commence at 6:30 p. m., instead of 7:30 p. m., as sometimes erroneously announced.

The regular monthly meeting of officers and members of the Liberty state of Zion Relief society will be held in the Second ward meetinghouse on Saturday, March 4, at 2 p. m. A good attendance is earnestly desired.

ALICE S. MUSSER,
ZURIAH G. BARDLEY,
MARY E. HODGSON.

The High Priests' quorum of Liberty state will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Second ward meetinghouse on Monday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

JOSEPH KEDDINGTON,
WILFORD WOODRUFF, JR.,
FRANCIS SCHOLTES.

The Stake Priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake stake will be held in the Sixth ward meetinghouse at 7:30 p. m., Friday, March 3, 1905.

NEPHI L. MORRIS,
GEORGE E. EMERY,
EDWARD T. ASHTON.

The officers of the Primary associations of the Salt Lake stake will hold their officers' meeting Saturday, March 4, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Sixth ward meetinghouse.

ELEANOR R. JEREMY,
SARAH W. DAVIS.

The monthly meeting of the High Priests of the Brigham Young Memorial building, next Monday evening, March 6, at half past seven o'clock.

A full attendance is requested.
HAMILTON G. PARK,
JOSEPH H. FELT,
LEVI RICHARDS.

Presidency.

PLEADS FOR THE SAVING OF LIVES.

Dr. Beatty Says 15,000 Are Annually Sacrificed in This State.

GREATER PRECAUTION NEEDED.

How Yellow Fever Was Killed in Cuba—Illustrated With Stereoscopic Views.

Dr. T. B. Beatty, secretary of the state board of health, lectured on the prevention of diseases before members of the Legislature last night. The talk was illustrated with stereoscopic views and proved intensely interesting to those present.

In his opening remarks the doctor stated that he had come to prove the assertion that every year more than 15,000 lives are needlessly sacrificed in this state, owing to the lack of proper requirements for their prevention. The speaker quoted Gen. Sternberg, surgeon general of the United States army, concerning the progress of sanitary science from the fourteenth century to the present time. Among other things this learned authority says: "The presence of filth and the lack of disinfection in the olden days were the direct cause of high mortality, and it is a notable fact that as late as 1863 there were 90,000 deaths in India from the bubonic plague, a disease which, if met properly, might have been overcome before it had completed its disastrous run."

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.
Dealing with Cuba, Dr. Beatty showed how a common disease could be completely wiped out in a comparatively short time. For centuries, he said, the island was never free from yellow fever. It became a center from which the infection was communicated to other lands. With the American occupation the doctor took up the problem. They ascertained by observation and experiment that the fever was never transmitted by contact with the clothing or person of the patient. It was then suspected that the germ was transmitted by the mosquito. At the cost of three lives this theory was demonstrated beyond doubt. Seven members of the medical profession voluntarily allowed themselves to be inoculated by mosquitoes that had sucked the blood of yellow fever patients. All seven took the fever and three died—martyrs to science.

THE SITUATION IN UTAH.
After showing a number of stereoscopic views, and describing the various germs of contagious diseases, Dr. Beatty said that if all the people of Utah could know the truth in regard to these matters they certainly would be in favor of any preventive measures the Legislature would enact to rid the state of the pestiferous disease. "And I venture to say," said the doctor, "that the bill now pending in the Legislature would meet with general approval, and by adhering to its provisions a great work would be accomplished and many lives would be saved in the future. We need no greater expenditure of money than is expended by wise methods than the case of Japan today. That nation, confronted by an extraordinary condition, awoke from its sleep and it has shown the world what can be done along the lines of modern medical and surgical research. That which was done by the Japanese can be done here. Comparing the two nations, Russia and Japan, the former is a small island, and we have the death rate of the Russians from the same sources. It all bears out the triumph of modern medical treatment. In our own late war we learned many things, but from that late war we learned that from it all the government gathered many important facts of vital importance should such another condition arise.

"One very impressive matter we learned was that flies can carry the bacilli of contagion in typhoid cases into homes and among people who are supposed to be absolutely free from the possibility of being infected. Such a possibility may be prevented in this state by a course of instruction in our public schools and in the normal schools among teachers. Each community there should be a health officer selected because he knows how to grapple with this important question. It is also vital that there should be a thorough knowledge of the disease. We should be protected from tuberculosis from the cow. No dairyman should be permitted to sell milk without a license, revokable on information that he is not complying with strict sanitary requirements.

"The doctor pleaded for the passage by the Legislature of laws strong enough to combat the inroads of disease, making special reference to typhoid fever, which for some time past had been quite prevalent in the state.

Ex-Secy. of State Hammond spoke all the great ailments of the state, and the remarks of Dr. Beatty on the need of more stringent health requirements.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.
Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapel Hill, Conn., says: "Champion's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this liniment. It completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment is used. It is a great relief for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

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TEN ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS.

City Council Passes an Ordinance Providing for Increasing Number of Patrolmen.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

Needs of the Department Considered Last Night, but No Action Was Taken.

The several petitions of citizens asking for additional police protection in various parts of the city will in all probability be granted now, as the city council at its adjourned session last night passed an ordinance providing for increasing the police force by the addition of 10 patrolmen. The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Preece, chairman of the committee on police and prison, and under a suspension of the rules the minutes were made to show that it had been read the required three times and passed. Councilman Black was the only one who voted against the ordinance.

Mayor Morris in his message, recommended that 10 men be added to the police force at once, and the passage of the ordinance last night was the first action to be taken on any of the recommendations contained in the mayor's annual message for 1905. It is said that Chief Lynch has over 300 applications from which to select the 10 men. A number of colored men attended the council meeting last night in behalf of L. M. Howell, a member of their race, who is anxious to get a place on the force. The police and prison committee of 25 members, including Chief Lynch and Mayor Morris, will meet this afternoon, and talk over the appointments and it is quite probable that the names of the new officers will be submitted to the council at its next meeting.

NEEDS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.
The needs of the city fire department were also considered by the council, but no action was taken other than referring Martin's resolution to the committee on public works and fire.

The resolution provided for the purchase of an extra size metropolitan fire engine at a cost of \$3,500; one city service truck for \$1,500; one hose wagon for \$350; 3,000 feet of 2½-inch hose for \$2,625; and 250 feet of 1½-inch hose for \$175, making a total expenditure of \$11,000. It is also understood that an ordinance will be introduced increasing the department by the addition of 10 men.

EAST TEMPLE GRADING.
The following resolution by Tuddenham was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The bids for grading East Temple street between First and Second North streets were rejected, and Whereas, It seems probable that a lower bid might be obtained if the contractor be granted a longer period of time in which to complete the work, therefore be

Resolved, That the board of public works be instructed to readvertise for the grading of said street, and that the city engineer be instructed to prepare specifications for the keeping open of only a part of the street at a time in order to enable the contractor to carry on the work on the other part undisturbed, and to insert in the contract a blank space for the time to be proposed by the contractor.

The veto of Mayor Morris to the amended bill-board ordinance was read by the council for one week upon motion of Tuddenham. It was stated by him that the objectionable section in the ordinance had been stricken out, and that the mayor would withdraw his objections to the ordinance.

MARKET STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
City Engineer Rife reported that the estimated cost of paving Market street from East to West Temple street, \$12,720, of which amount the city's portion would be \$1,500 and the abutting property owners' share would amount to \$11,220. The cost of laying 12-foot cement sidewalks on each side of Market street was estimated by the engineer at \$7,250, of which the city will have to pay \$10 and the abutting property owners \$2,875 or a cost per front foot of \$2.25. The estimates were referred to the committee on streets.

TELEPHONE CONDUIT.
The board of public works recommended that the work of lowering the conduit on Main Bell Telephone company's conduit on South Temple street for a distance of 1,700 feet so that it will conform to the grade established for the paving of the street be let to P. J. Moran under his contract for extra work. It is estimated that the cost will be \$2,500. The recommendation was concurred in by the council.

Upon the recommendation of Land and Water Commissioner Ben D. Luce as the city's representative on the Parley's canyon water commission, was confirmed by the council. City Auditor Felt submitted the department payrolls of the city for the last half of February amounting to \$4,640.33 and they were referred to the finance committee and the chairman of the other committees associated, with power to act.

A Touching Story.
The saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 509 E. 100th St., guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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GOSHEN HAS A POISON MYSTERY.

Candy Picked Up on the Street Nearly Causes Death of Three People.

STRYCHNINE FOUND IN SWEETS.

One Deadly Bomb Given to a Dog And He Died Shortly After Eating It.

(Special to the "News.")
Goshen, March 2.—There are no new developments in the poisoned candy affair, which has kept the people here in a high state of excitement since Monday morning. Everything possible is being done to apprehend the party or parties guilty of the atrocious act, and the blame will most probably be attached just where it belongs.

Adam Jensen, the young man who picked up the first box and who ate some of the candy and was immediately seized with convulsions, is progressing favorably and is thought to be out of danger. Had it not been for prompt action on the part of his relatives, in administering antidotes, he would no doubt have died from the effects of the poison.

Miss Virginia Cook and Miss Myrtle Nelson, who had found a similar box on Sunday evening, and who threw the contents away after noting the bitter taste, and after seeing the effects of the poison, which is supposed to have been strychnine. The pieces of candy had been cut into as with a sharp knife, and the grains of the substance were out loose. The boxes in which the candy was placed were ordinary lead pencil boxes, and there were a number of pieces in each of the three boxes, which have so far been found. A strict analysis has been made, and it is likely that this will be done immediately, in order to ascertain the exact nature of the drug.

A dog that belonged to Mr. Jensen ate some of the candy and died from the effects, so that it seems certain that the poison used was very deadly. Sheriff J. M. Harmon and Marshal William Harrison are making a diligent search for some clue that will lead to the detection of the perpetrators of the murderous misdeed. The city authorities may offer a reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty ones.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

HIT THE PAVEMENT.

Drunken Man Receives a Bad Cut on His Head Through Falling.

A man giving the name of A. E. Carewell was found on Second South and East Temple streets this morning. In a pretty bad condition, Carewell had been drinking beer, and at the point mentioned he came in sudden and painful contact with the pavement, with the result that his head was badly cut, an artery being severed. A physician was summoned to close up the wound, otherwise the man would have bled to death. He was charged with drunkenness.

Peculiar Disappearance.
J. D. Runyan, of Butteville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to the use of New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. Price 25c.

WERE DISCHARGED.

Pool Ticket Sellers Gave Their Side of The Story.

John Smith, Al Steffel and Dick Agnew, charged with obtaining money by means of false pretenses, were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Diehl this morning.

It was charged that the men sold a stranger a pool ticket on the Corbett fight last night, and the ticket was played for Corbett to win. The man paid \$5 for the ticket and when Corbett lost he protested and had the men arrested. During the hearing it developed that the money was sold before the ticket was delivered, and the stranger believed that Corbett would win. Had the Denverites beaten the game, the money would have been paid, but as it was otherwise, the man had no legitimate kick coming.

Attorney Soren K. Christensen made a motion that the case be dismissed, and Judge Diehl granted the motion and the defendants were discharged.

Fiendish Suffering.
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This Day In History.

MARCH 2nd.

1770—Louis Gabriel Suchet, distinguished French soldier, born in London, created Duke of Albufera for services in Spain, born in Lyons; died Jan. 3, 1826.

1790—Sam Houston, hero of Texas, born near Lexington, Va.; died at Huntsville, Tex., July 25, 1863.

1826—Gen. Frederick West Lander, noted American soldier, died in Virginia; born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 17, 1812.

1877—The electoral commission declared Hayes elected president. The commission refused to go behind the election returns signed by the governors of the state and in each of the disputed cases decided for the Republican boards of electors by a vote uniformly of 8 to 7.

1895—Prof. John Stuart Blackie of the University of Edinburgh died in Edinburgh, born 1810.

1902—Col. Francis W. Parker, noted American educator and reformer, died at Pass Christian, Miss.

Don't Let This Day In Your History.

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To Bingham, March 3rd.

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SOCIAL CLUB EXCURSION

To Provo and return, Thursday, March 2nd, via the Salt Lake Route, \$1.25 round trip. Special train leaves Salt Lake 7:15 p. m. Dancing at Popular Mozart Hall. For further information see J. L. MOORE, District Pass Agent, P. L. & S. L. R. R. Office 1886.

\$1.00 ROUND TRIP.

Hansen's celebrated orchestra will run an excursion to American Fork Tuesday, March 7th, via the Salt Lake Route. Tickets \$1.00 round trip. Special train leaves Salt Lake City at 7:30 p. m.

For further particulars see J. L. MOORE, Dist. Pass. Agent, or Phone No. 1886.

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