

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

P. T. Huddart's funeral was held from the Elks' hall at 1 p. m. today, with interment in Mt. Olivet.

The oyster famine is still on, but there are hopes of a break in the embargo in the course of another 24 hours.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the Kenyon hotel at 3 p. m., Thursday, when a special program will be given.

There is a numismatic curiosity at the National Bank of the Republic in the shape of a two peso silver certificate from the Philippines.

A. M. Parsons of Z. C. M. I. will lecture Friday evening at the parlors of the Commercial club, before the association of bank clerks in this city.

A letter received in this city from C. J. Kinney of Crescent, Ia., states that Edward Greer, supposed to be somewhere in this state, has a fortune awaiting him at Cincinnati.

Eight cases of measles and one of smallpox were reported to the board of health yesterday. The smallpox patient is J. Pierson, Jr., aged 25, residing at 263 west Third North street.

Mrs. Lydia Williams of Edgewater, Colo., has written to Postmaster Thomas inquiring as to the whereabouts of her sister, Mrs. James F. Harmon, who was in this city some time ago.

The Home Fire Insurance company has settled with the Ecclesiastical ward of Taylor in Idaho, for \$1,000, in the matter of the fire which destroyed the meetinghouse there. The loss was \$1,500.

The Sunday school of the Twentieth ward has invitations out for a select dancing party to be given in their annex this Wednesday evening. Those who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

Elder Arnold Rich leaves on a mission late in March, and the Saints of the Nineteenth ward are preparing an entertainment for the 29th of that month, in commemoration of his departure for England.

Alleged membership cards in the L. D. S. hospital are being hawked about the town, and Supt. John Wells warns the public that there is no such thing as membership tickets which admit any one to treatment at the institution.

The "Duery" fair in the second ward opened last night with a large attendance and a minstrel show as the feature of the evening. The decorations were tasteful, the acting good, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

The Nineteenth ward fair opened today, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. with a children's program, and in the evening, there will be a minstrel show. The committee of arrangements were all up till midnight last night in getting ready.

The local markets are pretty bare of Utah eggs, and the cold storage supply is being heavily drawn on. However, local dealers say that in the course of a week, the situation will have eased up as far as the home product is concerned.

David P. Atkins, inspector of mechanical equipment in the supervising architect's office at Washington, is in the city looking over the Federal building. The "saw-tooth" plan for the building is being covered with sheeting which in turn is being covered with four coats of paint. The cast iron vaneostering for the pillars on the first floor has arrived and will be placed in position. The approaches to the building are being put in.

The electric light people explain that one reason why meters register so high when the consumer is sure he has not used as much electricity as the meter indicates is due to faulty incandescent lamp connections which allow the fluid to escape in moderately large quantities without passing through the lamps. Of course this is regulated by the meters, and stands against the consumer, the same as though he had actually burned it. Then, to lamp should be used over 600 hours, the meter should be guaranteed, as it then consumes so much more fluid to give unsatisfactory results, that the wastage is very marked.

Mad. Breeden, attorney-general of this state, is celebrating his birthday today. He can't remember that there was ever a hatchet episode in his life, or that he ever wrote a farewell address, or was twice president of the United States, but all the same, Washington's birthday is his birthday, too, and he is enjoying the festive occasion. The major says he has seen 56 winter seasons come and go, and as he grows older he was good for 56 more. As his hair is still of the burnish hue of youth, and he can cover 100 yards in 12 seconds in catching a street car, his friends are not without hope that he will live to be 100 years old. He has not yet reached even the middle mile stone in life, in fact, is still a gay and giddy young man, with hopes and ambitions reaching into the next century.

There was a largely attended social and entertainment last evening, in the southwest mission of the First Presbyterian church in the Thirtieth ward. The reception committee of young ladies were dressed in red and red with white aprons and powdered hair, and the chairman, Charles Hahn, was attired in the costume of a courtier of Louis XV. Rec. of C. Lincoln was the master of ceremonies. There was a musical and literary program, with Miss Ada Harris and Miss Mary Mayne as the principal participants. Miss Harris' efforts in the line of declamation were especially happy. Refreshments closed the evening. A group of hoodlums on the outside were very annoying during the evening, pounding on the windows and the sides of the building, and making unbecoming remarks.

A number of graduate nurses of St. Mark's Training school met last evening and organized an Alumni association. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Nellie Crowland, honorary president; Miss Lella Hard, president; Miss Catherine Egan, secretary; Miss Laura Willis, first vice president; Miss Daisy Harmon, second vice president; Rev. George C. Hunting, treasurer; Miss Alice Shivan, assistant treasurer. The society adopted a constitution, and discussed matters of interest to the members. It was decided that a white uni-

form be worn by the nurses while on duty, instead of each having the choice of white, blue or mixed blue and white, as has been the custom heretofore. Meetings of the association will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, and the first annual reunion will take place early in June.

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WASHINGTON IN SCHOOLS.

Interesting Program in Several of Them in Honor of the Day.

Exercises commemorative of the birth of the immortal Washington were held in the various city schools yesterday. While in most of them there was no elaborate preparation or program, yet in all the spirit of the occasion pervaded, and songs and recitations were rendered, tended to inspire the youthful soul with patriotism for our country and the great men who instituted it. The Stars and Stripes streamed from every flagpole.

An interesting program was given at the East Side High school, and the Rev. Mr. Goshen spoke stirring words on the subject of "Patriotism." He cited to the students the lessons that could be learned from the lives of such men as Washington and Lincoln, and reminded those present of the splendid opportunities within their grasp compared with the limited advantages at the command of the two great presidents. At the Union school, N. D. Corser, a veteran of the Civil war, in a heart speech, presented the students with a flag, and an address was also delivered by Mrs. Warhurst of the Woman's Relief corps.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

The quarterly conference of the Granite stake of Zion will be held at the stake tabernacle on Sunday, Feb. 26, 1905. Meetings convening at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. The people generally are invited to attend.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR,
EDWIN BENNION,
JOHN M. CANNON,
Stake Presidency.

The monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Granite stake will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1905, commencing at 10 a. m. The High Council will meet upon the same day at 3 a. m. Full attendance is requested.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR,
EDWIN BENNION,
JOHN M. CANNON,
Stake Presidency.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Societies of Pioneer stake will be held Friday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m. in the Seventh ward assembly rooms. All interested are invited to attend.

ANNIE WELLS CANNON,
LUCY S. ACOMB,
REBECCA H. PETTIT,
Presidency.

The general meeting of the officers and members of the English stake Relief Societies will be held Friday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m. in the Twelfth ward meetinghouse between First and Second South streets.

M. A. ROMNEY, Pres.
ANNIE KAY HARDY, Secy.

The annual stake conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' associations of Liberty stake will be held Sunday, Feb. 26, in the Second ward meetinghouse. There will be two sessions, a stake and ward officers' meeting at 2 p. m. and a general meeting at 6:30 p. m. Full attendance of all M. A. officers and members is desired.

LORENZO E. ELGGREN,
Secy. Y. M. M. I. A.
MYRTLE CARTWRIGHT,
Secy. Y. M. I. A.

The High Priests' quorum of the Salt Lake stake will meet in the Seventeenth ward Relief society hall at 10 a. m., Sunday, Feb. 26, 1905.

WILLIAM ASPER,
WILLIAM B. DODGALL,
RODNEY C. BADGER,
Presidency.

A meeting of the home missionaries and local missionaries of the Salt Lake stake will be held in the south upper room of the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Feb. 24, 1905.

NEPHI L. MORRIS,
GEORGE R. EMBURY,
EDWARD T. ASHTON,
Stake Presidency.

The English stake Primary association will hold its monthly officers' meeting on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 3 o'clock p. m. All interested are invited.

MARY T. SMITH,
MARY A. TIDDENHAM,
CATHERINE WELLS,
Presidency.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

A NATIONAL INSTITUTION.

President Roosevelt, in his message opening Congress in December, pointed out that the business of insurance had attained national proportions, and his words will be remembered by those who read and examine the Annual Statement for the year 1904 of the Prudential Insurance Company.

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One very interesting item of the statement is the amount paid to its policyholders. Over \$12,000,000 were paid to policyholders during 1904. The Company has paid out to its policyholders a total of over \$22,000,000. It is certainly impossible to estimate the amount of good which the distribution of this vast sum of money has accomplished for the American people who have been its recipients.

The Company will furnish any information concerning its policies to those who write to the Home Office, at Newark, N. J.

FLOOD OF BILLS IN LOWER HOUSE.

Indications Are That the 200 Mark Will Be Passed During The Session.

EXPERIMENT FARM DISCUSSED.

Bill Counted Out by Speaker Hull—Rolling Reversed at the Evening Session.

A total of 20 bills was introduced in the house at yesterday's sessions. This includes the number of house measures to 123 and indicates that the 200-mark will be passed by Thursday night, after which no further bills can be introduced unless by unanimous consent of the house in which they originate. Some of the bills are among the most important of the session and will give the lawmakers plenty to do between now and the time for adjournment 15 days hence.

The house spent its time yesterday afternoon considering H. B. 138, which had been made the special order for 2 o'clock. The measure provided for the establishment of a central Utah experimental station somewhere between Boxelder and Juab counties, the same to be under the immediate supervision of the trustees of the Agricultural college.

The fun began when Joseph moved that consideration be postponed until such time as the governor could furnish to the house a report of the state board of horticulture. This brought forth a storm of opposition, Hawley, Stookley, Austin, Luther and Richards contending that such action was entirely unnecessary and uncalled for, and could only be for the purpose of defeating the measure. Edward was the only supporter Joseph had, and when the motion was put to the test it lost by an overwhelming vote.

CONSIDERED "SERIOUSLY."

The bill was then taken up and considered "seriously," Johnson wanted "Sanpete" substituted for "Juab," as his county, he claimed, was one of the best counties in the state for such a farm. This brought Thompson to his feet with a plea for Millard. Then Tolton moved to strike out the boundary lines entirely, as he thought all parts of the state were entitled to recreation. Miller pleaded for eastern Utah, after which, the motion by Tolton, having been accepted by the gentleman from Sanpete, was put and carried, thus giving all sections of the state an equal chance.

"APICULTURE" DEFINED.

Austin then moved an amendment associating the state land board with the trustees of the Agricultural college. This motion was opposed by Stookley but it carried, nevertheless, and was made a part of the measure being discussed. Edward then moved an amendment making the farm include experiments in "apiculture." This was too much for the members of whom wanted to know what the term meant. It was passed up to the speaker, who gave it up, after which Mr. Edward moved to amend and defined the word as relating to the raising of bees. The motion lost.

MORE AMENDMENTS.

McCrea moved to amend by locating the farm in Salt Lake county, as near to Salt Lake City as practicable. Kuchler moved to amend by substituting Weber county and Ogden city. Tolton characterized these efforts as filibustering, while Wilson moved an amendment to delete the word "pneumonia" by making it "wasatch." Miller wanted to strike out the enacting clause, while Panter thought Salt Lake county would have the farm, so as to demonstrate what could be raised under the smelter smoke.

Joseph read from the governor's message a few extracts relating to the establishment of such a farm, and his suggestion that an experiment station be located in the north central part of the state. "Wootton characterized the amendments as "pneumonia," while Merrill said the original object of the bill had been defeated, hence, he argued, the measure in its present form should be killed.

BILL COUNTED OUT.

The roll-call on the final passage of the bill was as follows:
Ayes—Anderson, J. A.; Austin, Carroll, Christensen, Cottam, Dean, Edward, Fleishman, Hawley, Hone, Hopewell, Johnson, Kuchler, Lester, Maughn, Marks, Merrill, Peterson, Richards, Simons, Stookley, Stringham, Thompson, Tolton, Wilson, Wootton—21.

Nays—Allen, Cromar, Curtin, Dalley, Gundry, Joseph, Kuchler, Lyman, McCrea, Miller, Pace, Panter, Panter, Spencer—179.

It appearing that the measure had passed, there was jubilation among the friends of the bill until the speaker counted it out by announcing that as it contained 200 words, it was counted out and had not received a two-thirds vote. This caused considerable confusion and in the skirmish which followed the house adjourned until 7:30.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session Speaker Hull made a similar ruling on senate bill 45, establishing a sheep commission. All present voted on the bill but it was declared defeated because it had not received a two-thirds vote. Wilson appealed from the decision of the chair, insisting that a majority vote was all that was necessary to pass the bill with the exception of the emergency clause. The speaker contended that it was impossible to pass part of a measure without passing the whole, many of whom he thought differently and the appeal carried, whereupon Wilson gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Under suspension of the rules, the house passed H. C. R. No. 6, extending the time for the introduction of new bills until Thursday evening.

Speaker Hull appointed Roberts, Edw. and Stringham as conferees on S. B. 40, fixing the date of the end of the fiscal year, the senate having refused to concur in the house amendments.

The house unanimously passed H. B. 134, establishing adverse possession of rights of way in seven years, and H. B. 123, authorizing the transfer of a \$1,000 road appropriation in Juab county from one road to another.

Mr. Puncake inquired whether the ruling of the house in regard to emergency clauses was retroactive and would save the experiment station bill. Speaker Hull ruled that the vote of the house was not retroactive and that the bill would remain dead.

During the evening representative Thompson was presented with an engraved copy of the resolutions of condolence adopted by the house on the death of his son. In a feeling address Mr. Thompson expressed his appreciation of the sympathy tendered him.

NEW HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. 173, by Luther, requires persons who turn cattle or horses upon the public range to provide at least five pounds

of rock salt in an accessible place for each animal, except where the salt naturally exists. Live stock.

H. B. 174, by Hawley, changes the penalty for altering marks or brands to read: "As in case of larceny of such animal or animals," instead of the same as in the case of larceny of property of like value." Judiciary.

H. B. 175, by Marks, requires keepers of pounds to notify the sheriff as well as the county clerk of the impounding of estrays. Judiciary.

H. B. 177, by Marks, authorizes the state board of loan commissioners to invest \$25,000 annually from the state treasury in order to create a state capital building fund. Capitol grounds.

H. B. 178, by Marks, requires proof of publication of bank statements to be filed in the office of the secretary of state within 30 days from the time of the receipt of the certified copy prepared by the secretary of state. Banks and banking.

H. B. 179, by Marks, provides that state funds shall be deposited in banks in proportion to the size of the bond which each state bank shall furnish; required interest to be paid at the rate of 2 per cent or more per annum, and makes it a felony for the state treasurer to deposit or use any public money for his own profit or the profit of any other person, providing for the time and place of trial, defining delinquent child and delinquent person, and providing for all delinquents. Judiciary.

H. B. 180, by Fleishman, requires county superintendents to transmit copies of the school census to the state superintendent on or before the fifth day of February instead of the first Monday in August, as provided in the law at present. Education and art.

H. B. 181, by Marks, to provide juvenile courts, the appointment of probation officers, a method of procedure against juvenile delinquents, specifying places for their temporary and permanent detention and the compensation for their care, providing for the time and place of trial, defining delinquent child and delinquent person, and providing for all delinquents. Judiciary.

H. B. 182, by Kinney, law forbidding the sale of patent medicines containing opium, cocaine, chloral or alcohol, without labeling the bottles to that effect and showing the quantity of said ingredients. Health.

H. B. 183, by Kinney, to require a license for persons engaged in the dairy business and providing for the inspection of dairies by a state dairy and food inspector. Public health.

H. B. 184, by committee on highways and bridges, allows each county in the state \$2,500 for road improvements, or a total of \$50,000. Highways and bridges.

H. B. 185, by House, extends the term of county sheriffs from two to four years in counties having a population of more than 15,000 and less than 40,000 inhabitants, beginning in 1908. Elections.

H. B. 186, by committee on penitentiary and prisons, appropriates \$3,500 for the relief of David Wickham, who is injured during the break at the Utah penitentiary. Ways and means.

H. B. 187, by Kuchler, exempts barber shops maintained in railroad stations from the payment of the Sunday closing law. Judiciary.

H. B. 188, by Marks, requires county treasurers to deposit county funds in banks according to the amount of such deposits, and to receive at least 2 per cent on such deposits. The making of profit out of county moneys by the county treasurer is made a felony. Public funds.

H. B. 189, by Marks, requires pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers to deliver a copy of their record of goods received to sheriff at the close of each day's business. Judiciary.

H. B. 190, by committee on penitentiary and prisons, appropriates \$2,500 for the relief of Zebulon Jacobs, who is injured during the break at the Utah penitentiary. Ways and means.

H. B. 191, by Kinney, amends the law so as to permit county clerks, sheriffs, coroners, and justices of the peace, and attorneys to close their offices on Saturday afternoons. Counties.

H. B. 192, by Peterson, gives discretion to the court in granting changes of venue to sheriff at the bank made by stipulation of the parties to the suit. Judiciary.

Startling 'ut True.

People of the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly 400 people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 2,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Evidence is shown that pneumonia is spread by a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. WILSON, Logan, New York. Sold by all druggists.

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This Day in History.

FEBRUARY 22nd

1783—Birth of Washington.

1783—Remondino Yeale, an Italian, painted among American painters, born in Bucks county, Pa.; died 1850.

1819—James Russell Lowell, poet, author and diplomat, born in Cambridge, Mass.; died 1881.

1847—Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, and defeat of Santa Anna's Mexican army by American volunteers under Gen. Zachary Taylor. The watchword was "Remember the Alamo." "The memory of Washington."

1875—Sir Charles Lyell, eminent geologist, died; born 1797.

1896—Edgar Wilson Nye, the author of "The Great American," died near Asheville, N. C.; born 1851.

1904—Sir Leslie Stephen, noted man of letters, died in London; born 1832.

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