

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The First Baptist choir is preparing for a concert during the coming month.

Miss Lella Hard, formerly in charge of the operating room at St. Mark's hospital, is now in charge of the operating room at the Latter-day Saints' hospital.

The management of the Utah Light & Railway company is planning to buy a number of new street cars of the latest and most improved make for the local service.

There will be a Christian Endeavor social tomorrow evening in the Westminster Presbyterian church, with a musical and literary program and a big cherry pie.

The Women's Relief corps of the George R. Maxwell post will give a costume ball this evening in the Federation hall, to raise funds for relief of aged and decrepit veterans of the Civil war.

The oyster famine "continues with unabated fury," and a few struggling shipments that arrived last evening were sent right out this morning to partially supply urgent demands.

Many friends of Mrs. Martha Royce King will regret to learn that she, as well as her son, is suffering from diphtheria. However, it is gratifying to know that both are convalescent.

George White, formerly a reporter on the Tribune of this city and at present on the staff of the Oregonian of Portland, was married yesterday to Miss Henrietta D. Fletcher, in St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Portland, and is now en route to this city on a bridal tour.

George D. Hall gave a Washington birthday banquet Tuesday evening at the Southern hotel. Among those present were, besides Mr. Hall, Mrs. M. M. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Cook, Miss Alice Pearl, Miss Vivian Williams, W. O. Overbeck, J. S. Early, Jay Cook and E. C. Warren.

Beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon, a fire drill was given by the fire department to members of the city council and their wives, and a few invited guests. The drill consisted of "hitches," pomper work and a "run" to West Temple and First South street where a truck drill was given.

The funeral of Peter T. Huddart, the late florist, was held at the Elks' clubhouse yesterday at 1 o'clock. There was a large attendance, and an address was made by Ben D. Luce, who spoke words of consolation to the bereaved relatives and friends of the deceased. Will R. Sibbey sang the hymn, "The Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The Bingham Bulletin has been purchased by Charles T. Hart, the well known newspaper man, who will assume charge of the paper on March 1. Mr. Hart was formerly engaged with various dailies in this city, and afterwards the Times at Milford. For some time past he has been doing newspaper work at Nampa, Ida., and in California.

The streets yesterday very much sugared. Yesterday, particularly towards noon, when the few stores that were open closed up. The sidewalks were very much covered with snow, and dinner parties seemed to be the order of the day. The first annual dinner of the Federation of Labor was given in the evening, at the Federation hall, and at Liberty state hall there was a well attended dance. Of course all the banks, public offices and the courts took a day off.

The First Congregational church was well filled last night on the occasion of the Enoch Arden recital given by Mrs. C. E. Richards, with Mrs. Agnes Osborn playing the sympathetic musical accompaniment on the piano. Mrs. Richards gave the poem with an intelligence of interpretation that was charming, and the excellent piano performance of Mrs. Osborn was very satisfactory. There were some piano numbers given by Miss Alice K. Seckles, "To the Spring," by Gries, and "The Ride of the Valkyries" by Wagner. The evening was much enjoyed.

At the parlors of the Commercial club the Utah Society of the Sons of the Revolution yesterday afternoon officers to serve for the ensuing year. Those selected were: Fred A. Hale, president; George J. Gibson, secretary; W. D. Neal, treasurer; Eugene Gaylord, registrar; Dr. E. V. Silver, chaplain; George Albert Smith, Frank Gardner, J. Walcott Thomas, Frank B. Stephens and A. H. Adkinson, board of governors. The society is rapidly increasing in membership and general interest. A committee is now making preparations for the customary annual banquet.

Manager Culmer of the Wasatch Marble company says that Utah has marble just as suitable for building purposes as eastern quarries; only there is a corner on the market at present, and then the marble can be built up there. Mr. Culmer said that the claim that Utah marbles were broken by volcanic action and therefore unsuitable for use in large blocks, is true only as regards certain and limited localities.

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AMATEUR HOLUPS LAID BY THE HEELS

Young Men Who Robbed Street Car Crew Last Night Were Arrested Early.

SMART WORK BY THE POLICE.

John Goursey and Arthur Bouton, a Salt Lake Boy, Are Accused of Grave Crime.

At 11 o'clock last night, R. G. Smith, conductor, and C. A. Brunson, motorman, on the Salt Palace car at Ninth South and Third East street, were held up by two young men, and Smith was robbed of \$10 after a struggle with the robbers. The highwaymen managed to make their temporary escape, but at 3:15 this morning were captured and placed in the city jail by Officer Thomas Simpson.

At the station they gave their names as John Goursey, aged 26 years, and Arthur Bouton, aged 18. Both had revolvers on them, one being a .38 caliber, and the other a .32. The prisoners refused to make any statement beyond saying they were innocent of the hold-up. The police declare, however, that they have a convincing case against the men and that they will surely be convicted of robbery and sent to the state prison.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

The conductor and motorman were seated in the car waiting for time to return to town. They heard the hold-up moving about the car at the rear. Suddenly a man stepped out and they were held-up and he would go out and investigate. As Smith stepped out onto the platform, the younger of the two robbers pointed a revolver at the conductor and ordered him to throw up his hands. Smith complied, and then concluded that he would not be held up by a youth of Bouton's size. He suddenly grabbed the hold-up by the hand which held the gun, and struck the fellow a blow on the head. During the struggle the young fellow called to his companion for assistance. The latter attacked Smith and forced him to let go of the youth. The other robber had been at the front of the car covering the motorman with his revolver.

TOOK MONEY, LEFT HAT.

He seized the money belt worn by Smith and the two best a hasty retreat. The hat contained about \$10 in small change. The carmen at once communicated with police headquarters and gave a good description of the robbers, as neither of the fellows was masked.

The smaller of the two last his hat during the fight with Smith, and the headpiece was taken to police headquarters.

On the description of the men and the hat, the officers started out to look for the hold-ups. At the time stated above, Officer Simpson issued a warrant for the arrest of John Goursey and Arthur Bouton, on Second South and State street. Prior to this he had learned of their whereabouts, and had learned that Bouton had borrowed a hat from a man named Lockwood, and then had traded that hat for another to a man named Olson who tends bar in Riley's saloon. The officers also learned that the men had changed the money stolen from the conductor for gold and silver.

They were locked up in separate cells in the city jail and will be held there until remanded to the county jail by the court. The complaint was filed against them by the county attorney and it is expected that they will be arraigned before Judge Diehl tomorrow.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

Conductor Smith saw the men this morning and unhesitatingly and positively identified both of them. He said he got a good look at the men as they wore no masks. Lockwood and Olson have identified the men as the ones who borrowed the hats. Some of the money found on them besides the two revolvers.

MAY NOT BE FIRST OFFENSE.

This is the first case of street car hold-up since the shooting of a young man Brighton and Glasgow a year ago last January, and Conductor Smith is congratulating himself that there was no fatal termination to it. He said if he had been armed he could have killed both robbers as they left the car and started across the street. He is positive in his identification of the two men, and the police claim that there can be no doubt of their guilt. Sergeant Robinson stated that he had reason to believe that they were mixed up in the robbery of a State street saloon, which occurred last Sunday night. Officers are still working the case and are confident of getting more evidence against the prisoners.

Baby Sleeps, Mother Rests.

After an application of Cuticura to skin-tortured babies.

CODY BANK ROBBERY.

Two Men Under Arrest at Vernal Believed to be the Bandits.

(Special to the "News.")

Vernal, Utah, Feb. 22, via Price.—Bert Caldwell and Dave Fraughton, the two men who have been identified as the Cody bank robbers, are still in jail here awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Fenton to expect here tomorrow next day. It is presumed that he will come via Salt Lake and will ask Gov. Culver for requisition papers for the two men.

Caldwell, whom Waita identified as the man who fired the shot that killed

Cashier Middough, begins to show signs of worry, although he stoutly maintains his innocence of the attempted holdup and killing. Some surprise is expressed that the two men would come where they are well known after the Cody affair. It is known, however, that they came from Wyoming shortly after the holdup occurred, and the local officer on hearing of their arrival here and that they were keeping in the background, immediately opened communication with the Wyoming authorities. They kept their mouths shut for some time, but were occasionally heard of until the theft of the saddle at Jensen's. By this they were followed to Sheriff's office by Sheriff Joseph Tolliver. When arrested they were practically unarmed and made no resistance. If the men are further identified by Sheriff Fenton there will be no doubt but some complication over which the sheriff has a right to the prisoners. Sheriff Fenton now has them in charge and proposes to hold them. Although Sheriff Horton claims that he heard Caldwell, and that he was out on bail for the larceny offense enacted by him.

PAPERS ISSUED.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 22.—A Republican special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says that Gov. Brooks has issued requisitions for the return of Dave Fraughton and A. L. Caldwell, under arrest at Vernal, Utah, on the charge of having been implicated in the murder of J. O. Middough at Cody, Wyo., during the attempted robbery of the First National bank of which he was cashier. Sheriff Fenton of Big Horn county started today for Salt Lake with the papers.

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FAVOR BULK LAW.

Credit Men Urge its Passage by the Legislature—Cromar's Bill.

The house committee on manufactures and commerce met last night with representatives of the Utah Credit Men's association, at the Commercial club, and decided to report favorably on H. B. 139 by Edward, to prohibit the sale or purchase of goods in bulk.

According to the provisions of the bill it is made the duty of every person who shall purchase any portion of a stock of merchandise otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade or an entire stock of merchandise in bulk for cash, to pay for the same the full amount of any part of the purchase price, to demand of and receive from the vendor an affidavit containing the names and addresses of all the creditors of said vendor, together with the amount of the indebtedness owing by said vendor to furnish such statement. The bill contains the form of affidavit to be used.

Whenever any person shall bargain for or purchase goods as specified without notifying at least five days previously thereto, personally or by registered mail, every creditor of the vendor on said verified statement of said vendor, the person to whom said sale or transfer is to be made and the time and conditions of payment, and without paying or tendering to it the purchase money of the said property is applied to the payment of bona fide claims of the creditors of the vendor as shown upon said verified statement, and share and share alike, such sale or transfer shall be fraudulent and void. Certain exemptions are provided for, as in the case of administrators, receivers, assignees, and the penalty for making a false affidavit is imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years or a fine not exceeding \$1000.

The bill was gone into by Mathias H. Thomas of the Credit Men's association, who explained that it aimed to prevent the transfer of stocks for the purpose of defrauding creditors. He said the old bulk law had been declared unconstitutional and the present measure had been framed as a substitute. The bill was then read by John C. Critchlow and Frank J. Hewlett.

The committee also considered H. B. 143 by Cromar, to compel the labeling of prison-made goods, the idea being to prevent their sale in competition with free labor. Opinion was divided on the measure, the argument against it being that it would keep convicts in prison and prevent them from earning an honest livelihood. Mr. Critchlow spoke in favor of the measure, and Mr. Hewlett felt that to prevent convict labor would be a serious detriment. No decision was reached by the committee.

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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 BENNING, 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 9 a. m. A full attendance is requested.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR, EDWIN BENNING, 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 cordially invited.

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

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

The annual stake conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' associations of Liberty stake will be held Sunday, Feb. 26, at 10 a. m. in the 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. A full attendance of all M. L. A. officers and members is desired.

LORENZO E. ELGOREN.

Secy. Y. M. M. L. A. MYRTLE CARTWRIGHT, Secy. Y. L. M. L. 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.

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. EMERY, EDWARD R. ASHTON, Stake Presidency.

The Ensign stake Primary association will hold its monthly officers' meeting in B. Y. M. building, room 21, on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 1 o'clock p. m. All interested are invited.

MARY T. SMITH.

MARY A. TIDDEHAM, CATHERINE WELLS, Stake Presidency.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers of the Ensign stake Relief Society will be held in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms, Saturday, Feb. 25, 1905, at 2 p. m.

CLAIRSSA S. WILLIAMS.

HARRIET HARKER, GEORGINA FOX YOUNG, Stake Presidency.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers of Liberty stake Y. L. M. L. A. will be held in the Second ward meetinghouse Monday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p. m.

LOTTE P. BAXTER.

MYRTLE CARTWRIGHT, Secy. The officers' meeting of the Pioneer stake Relief society will be held in the Twelfth ward meetinghouse on Friday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m.

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This Day In History.

FEBRUARY 23rd

1792—Sir Joshua Reynolds, famous painter, died; born 1723.

1831—Joanna Baillie, poetess, friend of Scott and the Byrons, died at Hampstead, near London; born 1762.

1870—Anson Burlingame, American diplomatist, who negotiated the Burlingame treaty with China, died at St. Petersburg; born 1829. The treaty with this country marked the first official acceptance by China of the principle of international law.

1886—M. Zola convicted at Paris of libel in connection with the Dreyfus case, sentenced, one year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.

1902—Prince Henry of Prussia arrived in New York.

1904—The canal treaty with the republic of Panama ratified by the United States.

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