

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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and Contains All the Cream of
the Daily and Saturday News.

The
Great
Country
Paper of
the West.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Supervisor Here.—A. W. Jensen, supervisor of the Manti forest reserve, is in the city today, from Washington, D. C., where he has been on duty for the last three months.

S. W. V. Encampment.—Arrangements were made at last night's meeting of the Spanish War veterans for a large turnout tomorrow at the Ogden encampment. Delegates from this city will leave by the Short Line 9 a. m. train.

Death of a Veteran.—John D. Dillingham, a member of the George R. Maxson post of this city, is dead at the Old Soldiers' home, near Los Angeles from cancer of the stomach, aged 65. He served three years in the 125th Infantry and leaves a widow and two children.

Big Turtle is Here.—A 200-pound sea turtle is on exhibition in front of a west First South street store. The turtle is alive and existing as best he can in an extemporized tank made from a big wooden box. His turtle-shell has been brought from San Diego. He will be cut up later for soup meat.

Carmen's Outing.—At Lagoon Wednesday the street car employees of the city held their annual outing and field day. It was a great day, and all the employees had a most enjoyable time. An elaborate program including a baseball game, tug of war, and many other outdoor sports was carried out.

Chief Issues Orders.—Chief of Police Phillips says that the orders issued pertaining to the sale of explosives on the Twenty-fourth. Explosion of giant crackers, throwing calcium powder another and all the orders issued before the chief, and there will be no peddling of firecrackers on the streets.

Witness Leaves State.—It was learned last evening that Mile Calle, the foreigner who accused Stana Adams, the Gypsy woman, of stealing \$85 from him, while telling his fortune, had left the state and there is now little probability that the woman will be prosecuted on the charge of grand larceny. The matter will come before Justice Dana T. Smith at 4 o'clock this afternoon and it is likely that the complaint will be dismissed.

Frazier Funeral in Oakley.—The body of Wilford Frazier, who was killed in a railway accident at Beva, Sept. 18, was shipped to Oakley, Utah, today and the burial will take place at Oakley, Summit county, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Frazier, reside. The deceased was a brother to George C. Frazier, an employee of the Utah Light & Railway company, and a nephew of Police Officer George Phillips. He was a street car conductor in this city for some time, and had also been in the employ of the McCoy stables. He was 25 years of age.

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.
Pays 4 per cent on deposits.
ANTHONY H. LUND, Vice-President.
O. C. BEBE, Cashier.

MARTIN COAL CO.
All kinds of Coal. Phone 520.

THE DESERT BUILDING SOCIETY

No. 18 East South Temple Street (Templeton Building), loans its money on first mortgages to home builders. Gives \$3000 advance on each lot (payable fifty cents per month per share) already subscribed; nearly 4000 shares yet to be had. The society also offers 2000 shares (\$100 per share) payable in cash, on which 8 per cent per annum, payable quarterly, is guaranteed. Stock withdrawable in cash under the rules.

Reuben L. Morris, president; Hugh J. Cannon, vice president; Quayle Cannon, secretary; O. C. Beebe, treasurer.

Wandamere, the dreamland of the west.

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JUNE HEALTH BULLETIN.

The June bulletin of the state board of health has been published. It shows the total number of deaths in the state to be 269, with seven deaths not reported from the month of June. Eighty-nine districts report no deaths, and 70 localities report being free from contagious disease. Scarlet fever, 50 cases; no deaths; smallpox, 1 case; no deaths; diphtheria, 48 cases, 4 deaths; typhoid fever, 22 cases, 4 deaths; whoopingcough, 133 cases, 7 deaths; measles, 119 cases, no deaths; chickenpox, 19 cases, no deaths; pneumonia, 69 cases, 20 deaths; consumption, 18 cases, 14 deaths.

It is instructive to compare these statistics with those of the month of June 1907, as showing a marked improvement, owing to the continued activities of the state board. Last year, there were 283 deaths, with 73 districts reporting no deaths, and 54 districts reporting freedom from contagious disease. There is a heavy falling off in smallpox cases, the former record being 33 cases against 18 for June of this year; diphtheria, 55 cases; typhoid, 24 cases; whoopingcough, 273 cases; chickenpox, 34 cases.

He was as sick as sick could be. Friends could give but sympathy. Now he's well, and strong as three. Suggests taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Godbe Pitts drug Co.

Cherry Cakes.
Bailey & Sons Co., 63 East 2nd South.

McCoy's Livery Stables. Both phones 81.

GREAT REDUCTION IN HAMMOCKS

The Hot Weather is Here
Nothing so delightful as lying in a hammock in the cool shade of your own home. We have a large and beautiful line to select from at 1-3 off.
DESERT NEWS BOOK STORE,
6 Main St.

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Horse Races.

If you are interested in good horse racing go to Wandamere, July 24.

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS
And eat your lunch at that cool place,
THE ROYAL CAFE.

Try the swimming pool at Wandamere.

CONGRESSIONAL HALL REPLETES TO MAYOR

Statement Which Was Squelched
By City Fathers Creates
Disillusion.

WAS CAREFULLY PREPARED

True Financial Situation of City Was
Set Forth in That Document—
Work of Special Auditors.

Councilman L. E. Hall, in reply to Mayor Bransford's criticism of the statement of the city's financial condition prepared by the minority members of the council, has submitted a statement of explanation. The minority statement was squelched by a hurried adjournment in the council last Monday evening, but attained publicity through the press. Mayor Bransford criticized the statement, and Mr. Hall's reply is as follows:

"He admits the first item of cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907, of \$2,083.94, is all right, but objects to the second item, \$109,344.65, uncollected taxes of 1907. Now, the second item \$111,639.21 was paid to the city treasurer on Jan. 1, 1908. Suppose that had been paid four days before the close of business on Dec. 31, 1907, as it might have been. Then the cash balance on hand would have been just that much greater, and this large portion of the second item would have been in the first item and, according to the mayor, would then have been all right and available for 1908. The same reasoning holds, and shows balance of the third item, and shows that all the light as a whole. The same reasons hold as to the flat water rates assessed prior to 1903, \$40,769.65.

"True, these back taxes, water rates and cash on hand and much more had to be used to pay debts incurred in 1907, as shown in our statement of disbursements, as notice the items of the 1907 given as \$193,723.47, most of which was due Dec. 31, 1907, and has since been paid. Also notice item of departmental bills incurred in 1907 and paid in 1908, amounting to \$87,832.22.

"As to what the mayor says about the meter and miscellaneous water receipts being stated too high, I would say that the auditor's books show that for the first six months of 1907, the meter collected over \$106,747.50, and the first six months of this year, this is \$125,000 less than it would have been except for the new system of collection, which the mayor mentions, reducing all licenses to \$100 at the end of the calendar year, the last half of this year should show about \$119,028.91, which, added to the first collections already made for the first half, makes up \$225,577.82, or the \$225,000 given by us.

"As to our estimate of departmental expenses being too low, we took the expenses for the half year ending June 30 and doubled them, and then added about \$25,000 for extra cost of running some departments for the last half of the year. Our trouble was that the mayor, who is an expert in the matter, and we find large amounts set apart for several departments which they do not need and are not using. This is notably true of the street and sanitation department, which was apportioned \$120,225, while for the half year ending June 30, it had used only \$12,111.80.

"The mayor thinks we must have forgotten to add the water bonds (which he states at \$45,000) when we estimated surplus or profits on waterworks at \$75,000 per annum that might be used for watermain extensions, but he was not the case. We found the revenue from the waterworks this year to be \$185,000, and found that \$110,000 would pay interest and maintenance.

"We trust the mayor and his fellow citizens will give us credit for using some care in preparation of our statement and not charge us with a prejudiced intention exceeding that of the special auditors to whom he refers."

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BOY'S LIFE SAVED.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians, both of them gave him up. I then tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life. There is no doubt but this remedy saves lives of many children each year. Give it with water or according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

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More trains, more cars, better accommodations, all at the Pioneer Day than to any other resort.

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NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS.

The following orders relating to the coming encampment of the National Guard were issued last night by Adjutant General E. A. Wedgwood:

"By invitation of the secretary of war extended to the governor of this state by his letter of May 9, 1908, the annual encampment of the National Guard of Utah, 1908, will be held near Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Aug. 1 to Aug. 10, inclusive, in connection with the camp of instruction of the United States cavalry, in which the guard from this state will participate. The camp will be known as Camp Emmet Crawford in honor of the late Captain Emmet Crawford, United States cavalry. The postoffice address of this camp will be Dale Creek, Albany county, Wyoming."

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STARVED TO DEATH.

It is what could truthfully be said of a child who died. They have worms, poor little things—they don't know it and you don't realize it. If your child is crying, restless, easily contented and loses weight for no apparent reason, give it White's Cream Vermifuge, you will be surprised at the results and how quickly it picks up. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main St.

Saltair is the place for your Pioneer Day celebration.

FIGHTING THE HOUSE FLY.

The following rules for "fly time" now being circulated by the New York board of health, will do for this locality as well:

Keep flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases.

Do it today, take a bath at Saltair.

Removal.

D. C. Dart, architect, removed to 610 Judge building. Bell 2296-Y.

Lamoureux Tunes Piano.

23 West 1st South, Ind. 3231.

REMOVAL

Dr. J. W. Ewin, Dentist, moved to suite 102, Mercantile block.

Fresh water bathing at Lagoon.

Salt Lake Photo and Supply Co.

Kodaks, Finishing, graining, 142 Main St.

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