

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

El Kalah Temple of the Mystic Shrine will hold a stated session this evening, and visiting nobles are invited.

The funeral of John S. Smith, whose death was announced in last night's "News," will be held in the Kayville meetinghouse on Sunday at 12 o'clock noon, instead of at 2 o'clock as previously announced.

The county clerk issued marriage licenses yesterday afternoon to four people, all of the same name. The couples are B. A. Johnson and Miss Nellie Johnson, and Arvid Johnson and Mary Johnson, all of Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams will adorn their suite or rooms in the Emery-Holmes apartment house with special hardwood finish and artistic decorations, and when the work is completed it is believed that the apartments will be the most attractive of the kind in the west.

Last night, after the regular weekly meeting of the Thirty-second ward Mutual Improvement association had an enjoyable social, at which an interesting program was given, the members were served and dancing indulged in. There was a good attendance and all present mingled together in a delightful informal manner.

David Aurelius Burley and Fabius Clementine Schramm sailed safely south from the Golden Gate for Tahiti, in company with a pearl king, a governor-general, and an American circus. They were convinced, ere the gang plank was hauled in, that the voyage would be lively enough, and that neither of them would be troubled with ennui.

The graduate nurses of St. Mark's training school have formed a temporary alumni association. This action was taken yesterday afternoon at a meeting attended by 14 nurses. At 8 o'clock evening another session will be held, at the home of Mrs. E. V. Silver, when permanent officers will be elected. A meeting for the adoption of a constitution and the transaction of other business will be held at St. Mark's hospital next Tuesday evening. Many who were not present at yesterday's meeting have expressed sentiments heartily in favor of the movement.

St. Valentine's day came with its usual accompaniment of noise and trouble all because the small boy thought it high time to celebrate. Desk Sergeant Arthur Pratt at the police station took down the receiver of his "phone at almost every minute of the night. The reports he received were various, but all from the same cause and in most cases with the same effect. The small boy was trying down knobs and bells, rattling windows and playing many of the hundreds of pranks only the youthful mind could conjure up. These were all to the infinite joy of the small boy, but were the cause of much anxiety to the householder and oftentimes the police had hard chases after the supposed criminal.

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**THE CODY DIVORCE.**

Said to be a Reversal of Public Sentiment Favorable to the Old Scout.

Special Correspondence.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 13.—The Cody divorce case, which promises to be the most sensational matrimonial quarrel that has been aired before the public in many years, comes on for trial in the district court before Judge Scott tomorrow morning.

Col. Cody, Col. Powell, Atty. Ridgeley and 14 star witnesses arrived here this morning and are all ready for the fray.

Mrs. Cody's attorneys will arrive from North Platte tonight or in the morning, but not to go on with the case. They will ask for another continuance on the ground that Mrs. Cody's father is still too ill to permit her to leave his bedside.

The attorneys for Buffalo Bill will fight the petition, for they are getting tired of the apparent unnecessary delays and will insist upon going ahead with the case now. Cody will be compelled to depart for France next month, and he wants the case settled now.

It is charged that Mrs. Cody seeks the delay to prevent Cody from appearing in court in person to refute her sensational charges.

In their arguments tomorrow against further continuance the attorneys for Cody will attempt to show that Mrs. Cody's father has been such a poor condition for five years, and that he is unable to continue a very sick man for two or three years yet.

Cody's witnesses are being carefully guarded at a private hotel, and their names have not been learned, but it is understood there are a number of very prominent men and women here to testify in behalf of the old scout, against whom there has been such a reversal of public sentiment recently that the prediction is now made that Mrs. Cody's charges will fall flat.

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## "RED" ROBERTS AND HIS "SKIN" GRIP.

His Wonderfully Capacious Hand Satchell and How He Made Use of It.

TOLD HOW THEY "FIXED" THINGS

How Hides Were Cut and Changed—Tips to Davies Who Was in on The Deal—Roberts' Record.

Special Correspondence.

The hearing of the bounty fraud cases was resumed before Judge Diehl yesterday afternoon. Harry J. Roberts again took the stand. On direct examination by Mr. Hanson, he continued to give the court an idea of how to work the "skin game." The telephone grip was brought into court, in which the hides were taken to and from the building.

This grip was opened, and a great array of "furs" was spread upon the floor. In his testimony he developed that a big coyote hide was passed for a wolf and a South American lynx would easily pass for a mountain lion. He showed how they "fixed" a pelt when it was not whole. He stated that when they had a disconnected head they put a long slit on the under side, and into this they slipped a piece of hide bearing a tail. This kind of pelt they always held themselves when they were being punched.

In response to another question by the state, Roberts said that Gorman had told him that anything he took in and said came from Gorman would be all right. "Ladies is a nice, accommodating boy and state Auditor Tingley is all right."

When asked to explain matters with regard to Mr. Tingley, he said that he had said that he could, and could give no further explanation whatever, other than that Mr. Tingley was said to be "all right."

Roberts said that at one time he had given Davies a \$100 tip. This was for handling those old hides and for being "nice and accommodating."

On cross examination by Mr. Gustin, the testimony of Roberts was something remarkable. He contradicted himself at almost every point. Just what his testimony is now worth would be hard to imagine. Mr. Gustin remarked during his cross examination, that he did not feel very much surprised to find anything that Roberts would not swear to.

During his direct examination it was brought out that he obtained the grip in which he carried the hides from Mr. Gorman. In his testimony during the cross examination, he said that he got it from a man known as John Meyers. The defense asserts that he stole these hides and the telephone from Mr. Meyers.

Asked why, when he returned from California, he took up the use of his own name after having used an alias for so long a time, he said that he thought the money was coming pretty easy and he thought something must be going wrong, so he inquired of Gorman the fine in case he was "pinched." He said that he was sure to come out all right and all was sure to be arrested the fine would be only \$200 and that he would furnish the money to pay it. After that Roberts ceased worrying and continued his "great Western graft."

It developed yesterday afternoon that in cases where wrong computations had been made in the clerk's office, the totals had been correctly audited and only the actual bounty paid on the number of pelts as represented by the certificate, so that in cases where the amounts of the certificates were wrong they had been corrected by the auditor and no loss was suffered from this cause.

Roberts, who is widely known as "Red" Roberts, is said to have a long criminal record. He is now in custody at police headquarters that he is the same man who was convicted of murder and turned down by the higher courts in his appeals but who was finally pardoned. He admitted in case he had been arrested for robbery and that he was accustomed to arrest for fighting.

It is said that the state, by means of this witness and others that they will call later, will attempt to show—That the graft was worked by a "ring" of swindlers, of which Jones and Gorman were the leaders.

That the graft was only possible because of the fact that county employees if not officials were in on the deals and that probably other officials were also connected.

That at least Davies was one of the bunch.

That later in the game Phillips came into the deal, and that Davies issued criminal certificates which were cashed by Phillips, who divided his plunder with Davies.

That Davies accepted tips from the swindlers for adding them in various ways to conduct their business.

That the graft was continued until this morning at 10 o'clock, the account of which appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

**Startling 1st True.**

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which more than six hundred people lost their lives. Yet more than five times this number of over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have been saved by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Two months cannot be said in Gorman's Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I 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. WILCOX, Logan, New York. Sold by all druggists.

**'PHONE MONEY FOR CITY.**

Municipal Treasury Enriched \$105 by Independent Co., but Wants More.

The city treasurer is in receipt of \$105 from the Independent Telephone company, as representing 1 per cent of the company's gross earnings in Salt Lake during the past year, and as is required to be paid by franchise. Managing Director Jones explained that the smallness of the earnings was due to the fact that many phones were not put in until late in the year, and rentals on these would not be collected until the close of the year.

It is understood, however, the city treasurer, it is understood, will demand 12 1/2 cents for each telephone within the city limits in accordance with another provision in the company's franchise, which requires the annual payment of that sum. As the company claims 2,000 phones in town, the sum required by the city will be in the neighborhood of \$250.

## CONDITION OF IDAHO MEASURES

Status of Bills Introduced in Both Houses of the State Legislature.

SOME SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

State Depository Law Requires Payment of Two Per Cent Interest On Daily Balances.

Special Correspondence.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 14.—Following is the condition of the important measures now before the legislature, together with laws already enacted, bills passed by both houses and now in the hands of the governor, and bills passing one house and now under consideration by the other:

**SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.**

House bill No. 1, appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses of the eighth session.

House bill No. 6, creating the Seventh judicial district, from Canyon, Owyhee and Washington. (Frank J. Smith of Caldwell has been appointed judge of the new district.)

House bill No. 16, providing for the trial of challenges of jurors for actual bias.

House bill No. 26, in relation to the practice and procedure in probate cases. House bill No. 45, relating to foreign corporations doing business within the state of Idaho.

Senate bill No. 16, state depository law, providing that the state treasurer shall deposit all state funds except educational institution endowment funds as the law instructs the state land board to invest, in banks offering the payment of at least 2 per cent interest on daily balances.

**IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR.**

Senate bill No. 1, defining the crime of perjury and providing punishment therefor.

Senate bill No. 2, defining the crime of adultery and providing punishment therefor.

Senate bill No. 8, to authorize payment of expenses of justices of supreme court whose terms of office began prior to the first Monday in January, 1905. The bill in substance provides that Justices Yishie and Stockslager shall be paid each \$1,000 a year, in quarterly payments. This is done so that the two justices mentioned shall receive the same remuneration as is given Justice Sullivan under a law passed at the Seventh session, raising the salary of members of the supreme court from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year. Unfortunately, under the constitution, this law was inoperative so far as the justices mentioned are concerned, the Constitution not permitting the raising or lowering of anyone's salary during their term of office.

Senate bill No. 28, giving the defendant in criminal cases an exception to the ruling that decision of the court, disallowing a challenge to the panel of the jury or to individual jurors, and deeming such ruling and decision excepted to.

House bill No. 30, in relation to the use of the flag of the United States, and to prevent and punish its desecration, mutilation or improper use.

Senate bill No. 35, transferring all judicial power in the First judicial district, arising within the territory recently annexed to Nez Perce county, to the Second judicial district.

House bill No. 15, providing for enrollment and organization of the state militia.

House bill No. 15, relating to the powers of a district judge sitting in chambers, and prescribing the procedure in relation thereto.

House bill No. 44, authorizing the trustees of the capital building to provide a fire and burglar proof vault and burglar proof safe for the use of the state treasurer in the care and custody of the state funds and appropriating \$7,500 therefor.

House bill No. 81, to prevent the wrongful diversion and obtaining of electric current, and to prevent the tampering with meters or wires connected with such meters, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Senate bill No. 32, legalizing the incorporation of the town of Oakley.

House bill No. 96, prescribing manner of presenting bills against estate.

**HOUSE BILLS IN SENATE.**

House bill No. 2, providing that soldiers serving in the Indian wars and the Cuban and Philippine wars, be admitted to the Soldiers' Home, State affairs committee.

House bill No. 5, relating to revenue; defining methods of assessment of property and collection of taxes for state purposes. Judiciary committee.

House bill No. 19, relative to appropriation of water power. Irrigation.

House bill No. 25, amending the general sewerage law. Judiciary.

House bill No. 22, repealing an act for the improvement of navigable rivers. The bill provides that the state land board shall no longer have authority to grant franchises for the improvement of navigable streams for logging or boating purposes, etc.

House bill No. 35, defining the powers and duties of the county commissioners in fixing water rates, etc. Irrigation.

House bill No. 37, permitting the keeping of female prisoners in institutions outside the state of Idaho. Committee of the whole.

House bill No. 38, providing for the organization of the city of Pocatello, and fixing the powers of officers of cities and villages. Judiciary.

House bill No. 47, creating a state board of health and bureau of vital statistics. State affairs.

House bill No. 58, relative to the purchase of supplies for state institutions. State affairs.

House bill No. 72, providing method for extending the limits of municipal corporations. Third reading.

House bill No. 75, relative to duties of trustees of independent school districts. Second reading.

the financial condition of all school districts. Amended and on third reading.

Senate bill No. 4, to amend the constitution relating to county, township and precinct officers; permitting the assessor to employ clerical assistance at the expense of the county. Passed and then recommitted to committee on state affairs.

Senate bill No. 29, to protect forests and other property from fires and creating the office of fire wardens, etc. State affairs.

Senate bill No. 14, amending the sewerage law. Railroad and corporations.

Senate bill No. 15, to define the boundaries of Washington county. County lines and boundaries.

Senate bill No. 24, amending the election law, and directing how the canvass of the votes shall be made; directing that the canvass shall not be made until the returns from all the precincts have been received.

Senate bill No. 37, changing the boundary lines between Latah and Kootenai counties, and defining same. County lines and boundaries.

Senate bill No. 27, regulating the practice of pharmacy and providing for the licensing of pharmacists. Second reading.

Senate bill No. 10, providing that the Soldiers' home shall be turned over to the United States. First reading.

Senate bill No. 19, amending the election law, and to provide for separate ballots when constitutional amendments are to be voted on. First reading.

Senate bill No. 57, amending the law providing for the organization, government and powers of cities and villages. First reading.

Senate bill No. 43, authorizing cities, towns and villages to construct sewerage systems and sewerage disposal works and providing for the levying of assessments to pay for the work. Corporations.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday was given almost wholly to functions celebrating the day, and everywhere in evidence were cupids, hearts and all the other emblems of the god of love, whose special privileges are supposed to be honored in this celebration.

Among the hosts were Mesdames R. A. Keyes, B. A. McMillen, W. H. Brannan and these many others who informally entertained, helping to make the day a merry one.

Mrs. Daggett entertained the German club yesterday.

One of the most elaborate dancing parties of last night was that given by the young people of St. Paul's church at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Odell gave a Valentine dancing party last evening, in honor of their daughter Marie. The decorations were in hearts, and chocolate refreshments were served. The occasion was much enjoyed by the 30 young people who were present.

Miss Marge Ellerbeck will entertain the members of the P. I. X. girls at a Valentine party tonight.

Ex-Senator J. L. Rawlins will leave shortly with Miss LeVine Rawlins to join Mrs. Rawlins in California.

Miss Sarah J. Simpson entertained her pupils at a "maple sugar valentine" party, yesterday afternoon, at Rowland hall.

Miss Effie Sowles and Miss Jennie Snyder gave a Valentine party last night, at the residence of Miss Sowles, 130 Third East street.

The Sarasate club gave a dancing party at the Ladies' Literary club last night.

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1803—John Augustus Sutter, noted California pioneer, born in Kander, Baden; shipwrecked, and left in California July 2, 1839; died in Washington, 1880.

1840—Otto von Kotzebue, of a noted Russian family, voyager and explorer, died in prison, Russia; born there 1787.

1853—Dr. Leopold Damrosch, the eminent orchestra leader, died in New York city; born in Roven, Russia, in 1822.

1856—The United States battleship Maine, Capt. Charles Sigsbee, wrecked by a mysterious explosion in the harbor of Havana; two officers and 264 of the crew lost their lives.

1904—Mark A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, died in Washington, born 1837.

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