

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

Issued Mondays and Thursdays
and Contains All the Cream of
the Daily and Saturday News

LOCAL BRIEFS.

To Visit Smelters.—The metallurgy classes at the state university will visit the Murray smelters tomorrow, and study methods of treatment of ores obtained there.

Buyers More Property.—Jacob Moritz has bought the premises, 24-26 Commercial street, 55x107 feet, as an investment, from New York parties who held the title. The purchase price was \$35,000.

Creditors' Meeting.—On Nov. 12, the creditors of B. H. Schellinger in Bankruptcy Charles Baldwin, upon which occasion the third dividend will be paid to the people who have claims against the ex-banker.

Pierpont Property Sold.—The Utah Mining Machinery and Supply company has bought from J. E. Dooly 32x132 feet on Pierpont street for \$5,250. The premises will be used for storage of machinery for the present, but later, it is proposed to erect sheet iron works there.

Architect Hurt.—Architect C. S. Dallas was thrown to the ground yesterday, while attempting to board a street car at Ninth South and Ninth East streets, and badly bruised up. He, however, came up town, and is expected to be home in a few days.

On Social Purity.—Dr. John T. Miller lectured on "Social Purity" last evening, in the Eighth ward meeting-house. He made a special point on hereditary influence, and social environment, with parental responsibility. He also urged the obliteration of obscene printed matter where it is likely to come to the attention of children, and that improve the moral atmosphere of school surroundings.

Putting in Dams.—The Salt Lake Public Service company is putting dams in the Cottonwood canyons and will have a 6,000 horsepower station in west Salt Lake. The steam that has been used in erecting the machinery of the plant will be turned into underground pipes for general heating purposes. The company will furnish electricity for lighting and power. The management says no \$10 deposit will be required on meters.

ZION'S SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.

Pays 4 per cent on deposits. Joseph F. Smith, Pres. O. C. Beebe, Cashier.

TEAMS WANTED

C. S. Martin Coal Co. yard.

SAN FRANCISCO CLEARINGS STILL LEAD THE COAST.

How energetically the monied men of San Francisco are working to build up confidence in the shaken city, is well illustrated by a circular letter issued by the National Bank of the Pacific, under date of Oct. 15. Following are some extracts from the letter:

In the rehabilitation of San Francisco there are many serious problems to be solved. Some of these have been disposed of and others will be dealt with as they are reached. At one time the insurance situation looked grave, but there was great unanimity in the attitude of some of the companies and uncertainty regarding the possible default. Many large companies however, both home and foreign, proceeded without delay to adjust and pay their losses. This had an excellent effect and the example was followed by some of the reluctant ones, while combinations of policy holders have been formed to compel the delinquents to recognize and meet their liabilities.

The improvement in the insurance situation, necessitates a revision of my estimate of the probable amount of insurance payments and I believe that the San Francisco policy holders will ultimately receive something like \$175,000,000 in payment of their losses. Of this amount about \$140,000,000 has already been paid, and the balance will give the names of the companies that have paid their losses quickly and in full, those who have paid in part, and those who have paid not at all.

The most serious problem that has arisen and one yet in process of solution is the industrial situation. The great advance in the price of both labor and material has seriously retarded building operations and has already caused some cheap construction. This condition will work itself out in a natural way when the first haste of the merchants to re-establish themselves is over. They themselves are largely to blame for the conditions, but already the tide is turning and prices are falling. Workmen are coming in from all quarters and building materials are being shipped to the city. Meanwhile the down town sections of the city are very much alive, and so crowded are the streets with teams, cars, and automobiles that it is impossible to only proceed in peril of life and limb while the strange sight of a locomotive and train for the removal of debris may be seen in front of the Palace hotel and similar structures. Every day, Davis, Polson, Howard, and other streets in the city. Thirty-five thousand men are engaged in removing the ruins and in construction work and the average number of cars of debris removed daily is 125.

The increase of the volume of business of the clearing house noted in previous letters continues. The clearings for the month of September amounted to \$185,499,835, as against \$163,249,896 for September, 1905.

If any friend of San Francisco is fearful that its rightful business is being diverted to other coast cities, I would call his attention to the following figures for the past two months:

Los Angeles \$4,197,171
Seattle \$3,836,224
Portland \$2,581,908
Salt Lake \$2,087,292
Tacoma \$1,775,597
Total \$163,249,896
San Francisco \$185,499,835

THERE'S NO USE.

Talking, you can't beat Hefner for the best. The greatest remedy ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and find it difficult to get your bowels regular, if you are afflicted with indigestion, if you are afflicted with constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia and all other ailments of the bowels, try a bottle and you will have the best remedy ever offered to suffering humanity. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main St.

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JIM DONALDSON TELLS HIS STORY

Declares That Poker Game with McWhirters Was on the Square.

DENIES ROBBERY OF \$8,373.

Notorious Gamblinghouse Booster Admits He Accompanied Bell to Police Station Where Deal Was Made.

For the first time since his enforced return to Salt Lake Jim Donaldson last evening talked to the newspapers. He asserted that the game of poker in which the McWhirters lost \$2,000 and were robbed of an additional \$8,373 was distinctly on the square. The McWhirters, he said, put up cash while the other players, members of the gang, bet with chips. Donaldson stated that he won \$2,000 in the game and when it was pointed out that John O'Brien also had "money" in the pot Donaldson caught his breath and then went on to say that he was playing with O'Brien's money and there was a settlement after the game.

The gambler denied most emphatically that the McWhirters boys were robbed of any money. He claimed that if \$8,373 was taken from the McWhirters it was not done in his presence. He also denied the statements of the McWhirters to the contrary.

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SELLS MORE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THAN OF ALL OTHERS PUT TOGETHER.

The following letter from a locality where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is known shows the unprecedented demand for it that the medicine sells on its own merit. Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Erie, Ontario, writes: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced here and I believe that of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under my name, I have not one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results. For sale by all druggists."

NELSON GIVES OPINION.

Says Attendance at Night School Does Not Comply With Law.

In an opinion sent to City Supt. of Schools Christensen yesterday afternoon, Stat. Supt. of Schools Nelson holds that the attendance of children at night school for 20 weeks each school year does not constitute a compliance with the compulsory attendance law of the state. This communication was made to the Supt. of Schools, City—Dear Sir—Your communication of Oct. 28 is received, in which you ask to be advised as to whether night school attendance is sufficient to comply with the law. The law relating to the compulsory attendance of children at school in cities of the first and second class provides that children between the ages of 8 and 16 years shall attend school for 20 weeks in each school year, 10 weeks of which shall be consecutive. In the enactment of this law the legislature had in contemplation the education of the child as provided by the law. It is the duty of the parent or guardian to see that the child is sent to the school for the length of time to the public schools whenever it is shown to the satisfaction of the board of education that the child is successfully pursuing the subjects prescribed by the law for the same length of time as children are required to be taught in the district schools, or whenever it is satisfactorily shown that there exists certain specified disabilities preventing the child's attendance.

That attendance at night school does not fulfill the requirements of the law is obvious from the fact that it is practically impossible, and grossly unjust, if possible, for a boy, after completing his day's labor, to be required to pursue the studies of the public school curriculum until midnight or even later. The law does not contemplate that the boy shall be so burdened.

You are advised, therefore that attendance at night school does not satisfy the requirements of the law relating to the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of 8 and 16 years. Yours respectfully,

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FOOTAGELESS PLAY DONALDSON ACT

But the Chief of Police Was Not Needed to Help in This Trimming.

BINGHAM MEN THE VICTIMS.

Fakirs Used Methods Less Crude Than The Phoney Policemen Who Robbed the McWhirters.

Many Salt Lake men have wondered how the McWhirters could be so green as to lose \$10,000 in a bunko proposition. This is because the many Salt Lake men have never been tempted. A few Salt Lake men who remember instances in which they have been "nipped" do not talk so large, and it is probable that a number of Salt Lake men who had dealings with Lord Beringford Hope would decline to be interviewed on the subject.

The McWhirters gave up their money when commanded to do so in the name of the law, for which they had a Scotch policeman. When the McWhirters finally located the real police station they found the police chief wasn't a bit different from the fake policeman who do shock by the hand, knowing him to have robbed the McWhirters of \$10,000 while holding them up under the guise of an officer.

Now comes a tale from Bingham to bear further evidence that it is easy to work a bunko game on men who are well equipped mentally but only partially acquainted with the game they are up against.

It is the old story of foot racing, which, barring wrestling, is the most crooked sport in America today. A minor named Scott, who had been in the Bingham mines, and the game out on the dog several times, and won. Then suddenly at the mines appeared one who was known to him as a crook, and brag of his foot racing. Scott by this time had had enough. Hamilton got some in the city, and the men pulled off a race at a local park. Hamilton winning and disappearing at once with \$800 put up against him. Scott went back to work. Neither did Hamilton. Then the sports got their heads together and figured out where the double cross had been made. They found it was in the fact that \$800 was the limit of their faith in Scott. They have even learned that Scott had Hamilton right after the race and received his share of the money.

China on display at the Charleston Shop, 122 Main Street.

EASTERN EXCURSIONS

Nov. 18, Dec. 20

COLORADO MIDLAND RY. One fare plus two dollars for round trip. Limit 60 days. Stop overs. Call at Midland ticket office for full particulars.

FRANCHISE GRANTED

To Utah Light and Railway Company By County Commissioners.

As was indicated in last evening's "News," the county commissioners yesterday afternoon granted a franchise to the Utah Light & Railway company for an interurban electric line over certain highways in the county running to Sandy, Holiday, Bingham Junction and Garfield.

The company agrees to begin work on the line within 90 days from the acceptance of the franchise and to have at least a single mile of track laid within 30 days of the entire route within two years. The fare as provided in the franchise is 10 cents for the first mile, and 5 cents for each additional mile. From Sandy to Bingham Junction the fare will be 5 cents. An hourly service for at least 2 hours each day is required by the terms of the franchise. The company has 30 days in which to accept the franchise.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

24 Oak Casks, capacity about 1200 gallons each. A. FISHER BREWING CO., Salt Lake City, Utah. Both 'phones No. 265.

Dr. Broadbent, Dentist. 600-501 Scott building, 165 Main.

First and Foremost

In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and undoubted power by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are run down and feel weak and tired, you may be sure it will do you good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

The Cache Valley Flouring Mills of Richmond, Utah, will begin to complete. The water will be turned on the great water wheel in about three days and every machine tested and properly adjusted before the process of manufacturing flour commences.

The mince pies mother used to make could hardly rival the ones anybody can make with MOUNT'S Mince Meat.

Salt Lake Photo Supply Co. Kodaks and Finishing, Main and Third South.

This newspaper will be a dull one on this day. It is not intended to give the ads. in its columns contain no genuine bargain-offers. IT WILL NEVER BE A DULL PAPER WHEN THEY DO!

\$3.00 FREE.

If it's photos you want, see Newcomb's \$1.00 per dozen cabinet photos, 212 Main street.

Better see a fine piano bargain at New York and Western Piano Co., 52 Market street near postoffice.

"THREE DAY SHEET"

Music sale, 10c per copy. Clayton Music Co.

CLEANING.

CARPETS & RUGS called for and delivered. Like new. National House Cleaning Co. Both phones.

HOUSE CLEANING OF ALL KINDS.

WINDOWS, woodwork, etc., scrubbing. WALL PAPER, waxed floors.

RUGS cleaned by the month. National House Cleaning Co. 59 E. 1st St.

WALL PAPER CLEANING.

KAPLAN HOUSE CL. CO. Cleans Everything. Office 611 So. Main. 'Phone 1585.

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BOILER MAKERS. SAMUEL HOLMES MAKES AND REPAIRS steam boilers, tanks, smoke stacks, etc. near 154 W. So. Temple. 'Phone 1697-2.

AUTO, BICYCLE.

and baby carriage tires, vulcanizing, brazing, bicycle repairs. Crescent Wheels. 600-501 Scott building, 165 Main. 'Phone 1697-2.

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30 HEAD OF COTSWOLD RAMS well bred. Enquire J. W. Jenkins & Sons, 18 E. 2nd South St.

35 REGISTERED SHORT HORNS, yearling bulls, heifers, calves and old cows. Thos. W. Jennings, 112 First St.

FOR SALE CHEAP. 34 OAK CASKS, capacity about 1200 gallons each. A. Fisher Brewing Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. Both 'phones 265.

ELECTRIC MOTORS, ONE 3-H.P. and one 4-H.P., slow speed, new. One 1-H.P., nearly new. All direct current 220 volt. Apply to M. E. Pack, Business Office, Deseret News.

GOOD HORSE, 125 SOUTH 7TH EAST.

600 RAMBOULETTE RAMS, HEBER Benson, Taylorsville. 'Phone 1371 Black Murray.

HORSE AND TWO SEATED BUGGY. Enquire 127 South 4th East St.

AT FOUR OWN PRICE. FURNITURE, carpets, stoves and ranges. L. X. L. Furniture Removal Sale.

FOR RENT.

2 NICE ROOMS AT 4 CANYON ROAD, 18 per month.

3 ROOMS AND SUMMER KITCHEN, near 26 W. 4th North Street.

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MODERN HOUSES FOR RENT in the new Gallacher Terrace, 135 1st, 139 Center street. 7 rooms each and basement. These houses are the most complete in the city, large rooms, hot and cold water, furnace, tile bathrooms, laundry, closed in basement, electric light, refrigerator built in and sewer connection, \$7.50 per month. Apply Gallacher's Trust Co., 113 Main Street.

FOR RENT FURNISHED FOR LIGHT housekeeping, two rooms near University, 1137 East 2nd South St.

9 HOUSES, ALL PRICES AND KINDS. Tuttle Bros. 133 Main St. Red Ball signs.

SEWING MACHINES, \$1 PER MONTH. White case, 20 W. 1st St. 'Phone 127-2.

WE SELL REAL ESTATE. THAT'S ALL. Tuttle Bros. red ball signs, 133 Main.

NEW MODERN HOME FOR SALE by owner. Phone even 262-2.

WILL SELL YOU AT A BARGAIN what I own, a cottage or a model house in any part of the city. Jas. K. Shaw & Co., near 133 Main Street.

FOR MIDSUMMER BARGAINS SEE Rank Real Estate & Inv. Co. Sub 232 D. E. Walker Block.

SEE RUCKWALTER & SERMON FOR real estate and loans. Room 225 Altine Block.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED.

2 OR 3 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping, 156 West 2nd North.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD for gentlemen. Good home cooking. 232 E. South Temple Street.

BOARD AND ROOM.

FOR GENTLEMEN, BATH, electric light; \$1.50 per week. 153 North 7th West Street. 'Phone 561-4.

HOUSE CLEANING.