

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

## THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST

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### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Thomas Oats, formerly of England, now of this city, has been admitted to citizenship by Judge Lewis of the district court.

Rev. Thomas J. Haggerty, Socialist speaker and writer, and editor of the "Voice of Labor," will be in this city next Saturday, en route to the Pacific coast, and lecture Sunday evening in Federation hall on "The New Unionism."

Miss Jeanne Russell Alford's farce, "Traps," will be given this evening in Unity hall, with the principals: Miss Alford, the heroine; Miss Anna Perkins, Miss Anna Erickson; Bert Margetta and Shady Stringer. After the performance, dancing will be indulged in.

The friends of Eugene Gales came to his rescue yesterday and paid his fine of \$5, and he was released from the county jail. Gales was convicted of petty larceny for stealing coal valued at \$1 from Bamberger's yard at Twelfth South and State streets, and was fined \$5.

Will C. Davis, formerly a resident of this city, is making a reputation for himself at the University of California on the violin. He performed recently at Sacramento, on the occasion of a trip there with the University Glee club and the local press paid him a handsome compliment. Mr. Davis studied while here, with Prof. Anton Pedersen.

Manager J. S. Bransford of the Emery-Holmes building discharged, Saturday evening, the white waiters in the apartment house cafes, and substituted colored help. Steward Harrison found this change to be imperative, if satisfactory service was to be maintained. Colored waiters are employed at the Knutson, Wilson, and at the Commercial club. The Kenyon, Cullen and a number of other hotels employ women waiters.

At the meeting of the Salt Lake County Teachers' Institute at Barratt hall on Saturday afternoon, Dr. Gowna gave an interesting address on "Physical Culture in the Schoolroom." After the address a resolution was adopted favoring compulsory physical culture by law in the schools of the county. Former County Superintendent B. H. Ashton told how the matter could be brought before the Legislature for action. The meeting was presided over by County Supt. of Schools Smith.

Attorney Will F. Wanless, against whom two criminal charges are pending, and who left the state several weeks ago to elude the officers, has been made defendant in a divorce suit filed in the district court by Cordelia C. Wanless, wife of the defendant, who has deserted her and has failed to support her. She also alleges in her complaint that he is charged with the crimes of embezzlement and failing to account for trust funds in his possession. They were married at Phoenix, Ariz., in February, 1903. She asks that her maiden name be restored.

Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Company was organized in 1913, and now opens an average of more than 10 new accounts every day. The president, Jos. F. Smith, President; George M. Cannon, Cashier.

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**FAVORS STOOKEY BILL**  
Salt Lake County Horticultural Society Discusses Measures.

At the meeting of the Salt Lake County Horticultural society in the city and county building on Saturday afternoon last, a committee consisting of President W. C. Burgen, Secy. N. D. Jensen, J. P. Sorenson, county inspector of pests; I. N. Elliott and Samuel D. Wallace, were named to work for the passage of the Stookey horticultural bill recently introduced in the house of representatives.

This bill and also the McKay (Weber county) bill, were read to the society and their comparative merits discussed. The consensus of opinion being decidedly in favor of the McKay bill, which provides the more equitable and more fully protecting the horticultural interests of the state. The McKay bill provides for the passage of the bill with such amendments as may be deemed necessary. One amendment already offered is for the protection of the state interest in the spraying of trees with lime in bloom.

Prof. Lewis A. Merrill of the Agricultural college at Los Angeles was present at the meeting and addressed the members, urging a movement looking to the organization of a state horticultural society. He commended the good work that was being done by the society, commenting on the fact that it is the only society of its kind that has survived. In many other parts of the state horticultural societies have been formed, but they have in time died from inattention.

Prof. Merrill referred to the excellent work that was being done by the agricultural college, where young men were being instructed in agriculture on a sound scientific basis with a practical course in mechanic art as an adjunct to agriculture.

Secy. Joseph H. Barry of the state board of horticulture renewed his plea for the establishment of canning factories and evaporating plants in this county. He urged the fruitgrowers to co-operate and establish these plants on their own account, and invite capitalists to join with them in this measure. Established on a sound basis he said canning factories offered the safest investment of capital in any local industry. He said that a large part of the products of the orchards in the state is going to waste because it is not properly used. If canneries are established, none of it will be wasted.

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## DARING ROBBERY IN THE DAYTIME

Masked Highwayman Steal from And Terribly Beat a Harmless Junk Dealer.

### CRIME WAS MOST "RUTAL ONE."

Was Committed Near Gray by Unknown Men Who Made Good Their Escape.

Andrew Rohn was "laid up and robbed of all his money"—\$2—in broad daylight yesterday. He now lies in a dangerous condition at his home, 337 North Third West street.

Rohn, who is a junk dealer, was returning from Bingham Junction with a load of merchandise at the time the crime was committed. He was assaulted by the robbers. As he fell from his wagon he struck the ground with his force as to break his arm. He protested against this rough treatment, and in response the robbers beat him about the head, rendering him unconscious. They then left him for dead, lying in the road. Finally, after many attempts, he was able to get into his wagon and continue on his way to Murray. There he was shipped by the town marshal to Salt Lake on the first train, without an attempt being made to reduce his fracture.

Rohn's story is a pitiful one. As he sat on a straight chair before a fire that was not too cheerful, he told of the occurrence. He said the holdup occurred about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon some two miles east of Murray. The masked men approached him with drawn revolvers and there was nothing to do but obey their commands. He said he had a man of blood in his wagon, who reached Murray. In his home there are but two beds for the mother, father and five children. The stove furnishes hardly enough heat to keep the room comfortable on a moderately warm day—and, on these days, it is most cheerless, indeed. During his story he said that the city and county must do something for him, for he would not be able to continue his work for some days. His work was hard and he found it difficult to provide for his family when he was at work, but now it would be impossible. There is absolutely no clue as to the identity of the highwaymen. One was shorter than the other and that is all the man can say. The sheriff is hard at work on the affair, but his force has a hard case with nothing to direct them. The county physician is looking after the wants of the unfortunate man.

## MERRITT'S MAKE A DEMAND

They Seek to Have W. T. Gunter Appointed as His Legal Guardian.

### SAY THAT HE IS INCOMPETENT.

Court Issues Temporary Injunction Prohibiting Sale of Any of His Property.

A petition has been filed in the probate division of the district court asking that Col. Samuel A. Merritt be adjudged an incompetent person, and that W. T. Gunter be appointed as guardian of his estate and person. Such action has been taken at the request of Chris and J. W. Merritt of Stanton, Va., relatives of Col. Merritt, who are now in the city. The petition states that owing to old age and as the result of an accident with which Col. Merritt met on Christmas even last, he is wholly unable to look after his business affairs, and that unless a guardian is appointed his estate, valued at \$50,000, will be dissipated by art and chicanery persons under whose control it is alleged he now is.

**RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED.**

After the petition had been filed, Judge Armstrong issued a restraining order, enjoining James H. Moyle, Lyde Wells, the Deseret National Bank, McCornick & Co., the Z. C. M. I. and the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company from in any way interfering with or disposing of any of the property of the estate in their possession. It is the order of the court that no person shall remove or dispose of any of the property of the estate in their possession. It is the order of the court that no person shall remove or dispose of any of the property of the estate in their possession.

**CIVIL SERVICE ORDER.**  
On Dec. 17, 1904, the president signed the following order:  
"In the exercise of the power vested in the president by section 153 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereof:  
"It is ordered, That all persons employed in the field and in the District of Columbia in the protection and administration of forest reserves, in or under the general land office of the interior department be classified and the civil service act and rules applied thereto, and that no person be hereafter appointed, promoted, or transferred in said service until he passes an examination in conformity therewith. Unless specially exempted therefrom. This order shall apply to all officers and employees, except persons employed merely as laborers, and persons whose appointments are conferred by the senate."  
This order classifies the whole forest reserve act for use and this use must be brought about in a thoroughly prompt and businesslike manner, under such restrictions only as will insure the permanence of these resources. The vital importance of forest reserves to the great industries of the western states will be largely increased in the near future by the continued steady increase in the demand for the reserves. The permanence of the resources of the reserves is therefore indispensable to continued prosperity and the protection and use will be guided by this fact, always bearing in mind that the conservative use of these re-

**COL. MERRITT'S CAREER.**  
Col. Merritt was born in Stanton, Va., on Aug. 15, 1834, and graduated from Washington college at Lexington, Va., in 1858. He commenced the study of law, but in the following year, 1859, he was seized with the gold fever and went overland to California. The year after his arrival he was elected as county clerk of the county in which he located, and in 1861-2 he served in the lower house of the California legislature. In 1867 he was elected to the state senate and served until 1882.

**IDAHO CONGRESSMAN.**  
Shortly afterwards he removed to Idaho, and in 1874 he was elected to the Forty-second Congress from that territory. Upon the expiration of his term he came to Salt Lake and entered upon the practice of law with Judge Roseborough. In 1880 he was elected city attorney, and in 1884 he was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of this territory by President Cleveland, and served until statehood. Since then he has retired from the law business and has been devoting his time to his financial interests and has amassed a fortune.

**HURT BY STREET CAR.**  
For a number of years he has resided at the Alta club, and on Christmas eve last he was knocked down by a street car north of the club building and received severe injuries. For a time it was thought that he could not recover. He improved, however, and is now fairly well recovered from the accident. He is 77 years of age.

**WILL BE HEARD SATURDAY.**  
The petition of Mr. Gunter will be heard by Judge Armstrong on Saturday, Feb. 18.

## MANAGEMENT OF FOREST RESERVES

Now Vested in the Department of Agriculture by Act of Congress

### LETTER FROM SECY. WILSON.

Change Places Forest Reserve Service Under the Civil Service Law.

An important change in the control of national forest reserves and the policy of the department of agriculture concerning their management, has just been announced by Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture. The matter is fully set forth in the following letter addressed to Sir Gifford Pinchot, national forester, and by him sent to all supervisors throughout the country:

United States department of agriculture, office of the secretary, Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1905.  
The Forester, Forest Service.  
Sir—The president has attached his signature to the following act:

"An act providing for the transfer of forest reserves from the department of the interior to the department of agriculture."

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the secretary of the department of agriculture shall, from and after the passage of this act, execute and cause to be executed all laws affecting public lands heretofore reserved under the provisions of section 24 of the act entitled, 'An act to repeal the timber-culture laws, and for other purposes,' approved March 3, 1891, and acts supplemental to and amendatory thereof, after such laws have been so reserved, excepting such laws as affect the surveying, prospecting, locating, appropriating, entering, relinquishing, reconveying, certifying, or patenting of any such lands."

"Sec. 2. That all wood or wood pulp manufactured in the district of Alaska may be exported therefrom."

"Sec. 3. That forest supervisors and rangers shall be selected, when practicable, from qualified citizens of the United States, in which the said reserves, respectively, are situated."

"Sec. 4. That rights of way for the construction and maintenance of dams, reservoirs, water plants, ditches, canals, and other works, and the right to use and across the forest reserves of the United States, are hereby granted to citizens and corporations of the United States for municipal use, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the secretary of the interior and subject to the laws of the state or territory in which said reserves are respectively situated."

"Sec. 5. That all money received from the sale of any products or the use of any land or resources of said forest reserves shall be covered into the treasury of the United States, and for a period of five years from the passage of this act shall constitute a special fund available, until expended, as the secretary of agriculture may direct, for the improvement, protection, and extension of Federal forest reserves."

"Approved Feb. 1, 1905."

### ADMINISTRATION TRANSFERRED.

By this act the administration of the federal forest reserves is transferred to this department. Its provisions will be carried out through the forest service, under the present regulations. You have already tentatively negotiated the transfer with the commissioner of the general land office, whose powers and duties the transfer of the reserves to you. Until otherwise instructed, you will submit to me for approval all questions of organization, sales, permits, and privileges, except such as are entrusted by the present regulations to field officers on the ground. All officers of the forest reserve service transferred will be subject to your instructions and will report directly to you. You will at once issue to them the necessary notice to this effect.

In order to facilitate the prompt transaction of business upon the forest reserves, and in view of the fact that the policy outlined below, you are instructed to recommend at the earliest practicable date whatever changes may be necessary in the rules and regulations governing the reserves, so that, in accordance with the provisions of the above act, delegate to you and to forest reserve officers in the field, so much of my authority as may be essential to the prompt transaction of business, and to the administration of the reserves in accordance with local needs.

Until such revision is made, the present rules and regulations will remain in force, except those relating to the receipt and transmittal of moneys, in which case special fiscal agents of this department will perform the duties herebefore required by the present rules and regulations in accordance with existing laws and regulations. The chief of records, forest service, is hereby designated a special fiscal agent, and you will direct him to the secretary and submit for my approval a bond for \$20,000.

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**INTERESTING LECTURES.**  
Dr. Talmage Discusses the Annunciation—Prof. Mills' Subject.

At the University Sunday School yesterday two interesting lectures were delivered under the general headings of "Jesus the Christ," and "The Book of Mormon" by Dr. Talmage and Prof. Mills respectively.

"The Baptist and the Savior Announced" was the subject of Dr. Talmage's lecture in class A. By Scriptural citations and illustrations from recorded history other than scriptural, the speaker showed the significance of Gabriel's message to the priest, Zacharias, at the offering of incense in the holy place of the temple, and the privilege of any one priest of that era. The course of Abia and Abijah to which Zacharias belonged was one of the 24 classes into which the priests of the temple were divided by David. The angel announced himself thus "I am Gabriel that stand in the presence of God," then delivered his message to the astonished priest, predicting the birth of the Christ.

Six months later the same messenger appeared to a maiden of Nazareth—Mary, of the lineage of David. To the excited family belonged Joseph, her betrothed husband.

The announcement to Mary was the sure promise that the event toward which Israel had looked so long was really at hand. She was to become the mother of the Son of God. The Christ was to come—of the tribe of Judah, of the house of David, in the lineage of Abraham, through whom as Jehovah has covenanted with the patriarchs, all families of the earth were to be blessed.

Prof. Mills discussed the "Rise and Growth of the Gadianton Band." He traced their history from the beginning to the end of the Nephites. This secret order came into existence by the three sons of Pahoran contending for the judgment seat. When Pahoran lost the election he conspired with the sons of his father, to overthrow him, and was executed. His followers at once began to plan for revenge. Kishkumen succeeded in killing the chief judge, Pahoran's brother, and the Gadianton band was in the rebellion, and by his cunning and subtle methods, he worked his way to the front. He gave his men a thorough religious and moral training, and for their future work. Secret signs and oaths were introduced and the society grew. They had enough good in their organization that they could present good arguments in its favor. They pretended to be working for each other, that all might be happy. The Nephites themselves looked upon the men of Gadianton as robbers and thieves, who aimed to destroy liberty, religion, and government. The accusation proved a just one, though denied by the society.

As a part of the closing exercises, Miss Lottie Owen sang a contralto solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," which was appreciated by all present.

sources in no way conflicts with their permanent value. You will see to it that the water, wood, and forage of the reserves are conserved and wisely used for the benefit of the homebuilder first of all; upon whom depends the best permanent use of lands and resources alike. The continued prosperity of the agricultural, lumbering, mining and livestock interests is directly dependent upon a permanent and accessible supply of water, wood and forage, as well as upon the present and future use of these resources. Other businesslike regulations, enforced with promptness, effectiveness, and common sense. In the management of each reserve local questions will be decided upon local grounds; the dominant industry will be considered first, but with as little restriction to minor industries as may be possible. Sudden changes in industrial conditions will be avoided by gradual adjustment after due notice, and where conflicting interests must be reconciled, the question will always be decided from the standpoint of the greatest good of the greatest number in the long run.

These general principles will govern in the protection and use of the water supply, in the conservation of timber and wood, in the use of the range, and in all other matters connected with the management of the reserves. They can be successfully applied only when the administration of each reserve is left very largely in the hands of the local officers, under the eye of thoroughly trained and competent inspectors.

Very respectfully,  
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FEBRUARY 13th.

1766—Benjamin Franklin appeared before the house of commons to plead the cause of the American colonies.

1778—The commons presented before the lords the article of impeachment against Warren Hastings.

1906—David Dudley Field, jurist, born in Haddam, Conn.

1842—Coadunoddy Isaac Hull, American naval hero, commander of the famous Constitution, died at Philadelphia, born in Derby, Conn., 1773.

1849—Hans von Buelow, the celebrated pianist, died at Cairo, Egypt; born 1820.

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