

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Big Coal Production.—The Rock Springs mines are now reported by officials there to be producing 4,000 tons daily, with all the miners wanted.

Working on New Directory.—Manager W. E. C. of the Polk Directory company, has started on the next city directory for Salt Lake, which is expected to be out by May 1, 1908.

Prof. Hewitt to Lecture.—Prof. Hewitt of the American Archaeological association will deliver a lecture on "The 23rd line in Salt Lake Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Kimball and another in Logan, Jan. 22.

Eighth Graders' Examination.—Exercises by the eighth grade pupils of the city schools, who are to enter the High school this winter, will be held at the 23rd line in Salt Lake Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Kimball and another in Logan, Jan. 22.

Speaks to Primary Teachers.—Miss Rosalie Pollock, primary supervisor, addressed a large number of primary teachers at the city and county building yesterday on the subject of the "Best Method of Procedure in the Instruction of First Grade Pupils."

Street Stairway Closed.—The street stairway to the upper floors of the Keith building on Main street, have been closed, as that part of the building is now being occupied by the city and county building, and the upper part is now only accessible from the interior.

Patient Progressing.—Fred Johnson, of Idaho Falls, a nephew of John P. Meakin, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Holy Cross hospital in this city. Reports indicate that the patient is progressing favorably.

Disease Still Spreads.—The city board of health has received physicians' reports covering 40 cases of contagious and infectious diseases in the last two days. Twenty-five cases were measles, nine were scarlet fever, one chickenpox, one typhoid and one of typhoid fever.

To Read Paper.—Prof. William M. Stewart of the state normal school, will represent the University of Utah at the annual convention of the N. E. A., Feb. 25-27, at the city and county building, on the training of teachers in normal schools, and in agricultural colleges.

Stone Columns Injured.—A number of the sections of the great stone columns to be placed in front of the New-Union block were so injured in transit, that they could not be used, so that particular feature of the work is delayed until new stone can be secured from the Indiana quarries.

Civil Service "Exams."—Civil Service examinations announced are: Feb. 6—Scientific aid to the geological survey, hatchery. Feb. 6—Nautical expert; salary, \$1,000. Feb. 6—Typographical assistant in the geographic department, salary \$550 to \$1,000. Anyone desiring information about these examinations should write to G. S. Williams, Federal building, Salt Lake.

Will Open Quarries.—The Thistle quarries are being opened up for active work during the coming season, and the Rio Grande railway company will build a spur into the quarries from the main line which is but a short distance away. Red sandstone, much like the Longmeadow (Mass.) brown stone, and fine buff sandstone are being taken out. Tests were made at the quarries under a pressure of 3,200 pounds to the square inch.

Gov. Curry Sends Regrets.—Gov. George Curry of New Mexico writes Manager Harris of the Commercial club, in relation to the invitation extended to be present at the closing exercises, Mat. Thomas will address the graduates.

Mighty Lucky Accident.—Loaded with powder a freight car crashed over a bumping post, through a fence and partly into Second South street last night, but, luckily, the contents remained intact despite the disturbance. A brakeman had signalled for the train to back and as the night was dark and cloudy misjudged his distance. Three cords of dynamite and a box of the powder finally broke from the rest and started on its tour of the neighborhood. Had any explosion followed the affair would have been one of the most terrible in Salt Lake's history.

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. Pays 4 per cent on deposits. JOSEPH F. SMITH, President. ANTHON H. LUND, Vice-President. C. C. BEEBE, Cashier.

Martin C. Cal. company Castle Gate, Cedar Creek, Utah, and now daily adapted for heating purposes \$5.50 per ton.

CHARGED WITH STEALING. Three junk dealers were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Wheeling and Officer Taylor on the charge of stealing copper wire and cable lead from the Bell telephone company. It is alleged that the men stole 250 pounds of wire and 287 pounds of cable lead. The men gave their names as B. E. Reuben, M. Goldberg and A. Burt. The first named two declared they did not steal the stuff but that they purchased it from Burt.

Dr. G. A. Gamble, Osteopath. Has removed to 126 S. Main St., Duff Bldg., Rooms 207-8. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Bell 6281; Ind. 714.

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TERRIBLE ENDING TO LIFE OF SAME
Handsone Young Woman Was Denizen of Local Underworld.

MET DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION.

She Was But 18 Years Old, and Had Trodden Downward Path Only Two Weeks—Companion Rescued.

The career of a young and handsome woman who had recently started on a life of shame, was brought to a tragic end yesterday afternoon. Her lifeless body was found in a room at 222 State street, known to the underworld as the "Three Deuces."

The young woman was Mrs. Joe Conley, wife of a saloonkeeper, at Coburn, Nev. She was but 18 years of age, and had been an inmate of the house of ill-fame less than two weeks. With her dead body in the room was a young man named Roy Morris, a Bingham saloonkeeper. Morris was in an unconscious condition, and it was with difficulty that Drs. Mayo and Douglas revived him.

DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION.

The young woman was killed by gas, which had escaped from a great volume of a heater in the room. Her dead body and the unconscious form of Morris lying beside her, was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an electrician who had called upon by an electrician to make some repairs. He was unable to get into the room, as it was locked, but detecting the odor of gas he notified Mrs. Bartlett, the woman who runs the place. She opened the door and found the young man and woman nearly dead and was breathing heavily. He was quickly removed to another room and the physician called. After working over him some time no was pronounced out of danger. The body of the dead woman was taken to Evans' undertaking parlors.

SAD STORY OF LIFE.

The story of Mrs. Conley's life is a sad one. Before meeting Conley she lived with her parents at Ogden. She worked several places as a stenographer and appeared to be contented and happy. When she met Conley and wanted to marry him her parents objected. Then she left home and joined the man at Reno, where they were married. The marriage proved a most unhappy one and the young woman left her husband in about two months after the wedding. She came to Salt Lake and was followed by Conley who induced her to return to him. She consented and the pair started for Colorado, but Conley only as far as Ogden. In that city Conley attacked the girl on the street and gave her a severe beating for which he served a sentence in the city jail. Mrs. Conley then returned to Salt Lake and drifted into a life of shame.

On Monday night young Morris went to the fight at Ogden. He had an appointment to meet Mrs. Conley and when he got to the fight he found her there. She had been waiting for him and she had changed her mind. They had several drinks together and both were somewhat intoxicated, it is said. Finally they went to the woman's room and remained there.

WAS NOT SUICIDE.

At first there was a theory that it was a case of suicide but later it was decided that the gas had been turned off and then turned on again by accident.

Before marriage the young woman's name was Bessie Hamilton. Conley, the husband, was an unfortunate gambler, and Mrs. Hamilton has also been notified.

Young Morris, who was with the woman, has relatives in the neighborhood. Morris was able to leave the rooming house this morning, and went to the home of his mother or sister in this city.

WILL BE NO INQUEST.

Justice Dana T. Smith decided this morning that an inquest would not be necessary, as the cause of death was apparent, being accidental and due to asphyxiation from escaping gas.

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes of a morning when, after arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is a recommendation to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 112-114 Main Street, Salt Lake City.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Election of Officers to be Held Jan. 18.

The Salt Lake County Horticultural society will meet Saturday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p. m., on the third floor of the county building. The following program has been arranged for the meeting:

Lecture, "Berry Fruits for Commercial Orchards," by N. Rybower. Election of officers for 1908.

Appointment of delegates to the Dry Farming congress.

Questions and answers on general horticulture.

The meeting will be public and all are cordially invited to attend.

TAKES SACRAMENTO UP.

Western Pacific Agrees to Build Shops There on Certain Conditions.

A letter worthy of notice is that written to a committee appointed by Sacramento to try to bring the Western Pacific shops there by Virgil G. Bogue, vice president and general manager of the road. The letter follows: "Messrs. P. C. Dykes, Alden Anderson, Thomas B. Hall, George W. Pettit, V. J. McClaskey, William Schaw, special committee: Gentlemen: Replying to your letter of Dec. 5, 1907, addressed to Western Pacific Railway company:

"I am authorized to say on behalf of that company that it will accept the offer contained in your letter, and will locate the main California shops on its railroad on the site near Sacramento designated as site No. 2 on the map accompanying your letter, provided, of course, the conditions of your letter are complied with.

"In order that the matter may be clear, I take the liberty of restating those conditions. They are, that the citizens of Sacramento purchase and donate to this company, free of any expense, the site mentioned, consisting of about 30 acres lying a short distance south of the city.

"The company will hold the property

upon the condition that in case its shops are ever removed from Sacramento or its vicinity, the land donated shall at once revert to the city of Sacramento. I would say, however, that the city has practically no possibility of the shops being moved when they are once located.

"This company will, of course, assist you as far as it can in acquiring the site, and in case you find yourselves unable to purchase any portion of the proposed site for a reasonable figure, it will, at your request, condemn the site by legal proceedings upon your agreement to pay the amount of any judgment that may be rendered, together with the expenses of the suit."

CARRIE NATION certainly smothered a hole in the bar-room of Kansas, but Ballard's Horse-hound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H. Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a better remedy than Ballard's Horse-hound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by J. J. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main Street, Salt Lake City.

ROBBED OF \$7.

Herschel Player is Assaulted by Negro On a Stairway.

Herschel Player, a shift boss for the Utah Copper company at Garfield, was the victim of a brutal attack by a negro last night. Player was robbed of \$7. The assault occurred as the man was entering a roominghouse at 60 east First South street. Player had rented a room there for the night and was in the act of going up the stairs when a negro sprang upon him, committed the assault and stole \$7 from Player. The latter reported the matter to the police, and a search for the man was begun. At an early hour this morning Sergeant Johnston arrested a negro named Smith Saunders on suspicion.

CURED LUMBAGO.

A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 4, 1907: "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one prescription after another, I was finally cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I used it up to the point where I felt the pain almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of subscribers." Sold by J. J. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main Street, Salt Lake City.

STATE SCHOOL FUNDS

Supt. Nelson Has Distributed Sum of \$305,170.36.

State school funds have been apportioned to the various cities of Utah by State Supt. A. C. Nelson, who has distributed the grand total of \$305,170.36, with a fund of \$310.96 out of this retained in the central treasury.

The distribution was made on a basis of population, with a total of \$3,660 and a per capita rate of \$1.00. Salt Lake distributed \$25,944.20, while Carbon County, Utah, passes Weber for second place, with \$28,335.66, while Salt Lake County crowds Ogden again to fourth place by demanding a total of \$25,944.20, while the northern center received \$21,166.50. The apportionment by districts is as follows:

Counties and Cities.	School Population.	Amount.
Beaver	1,259	\$3,890.41
Boxelder	3,767	11,464.03
Carbon	4,920	15,240.80
Cedar	1,738	5,509.47
Davis	3,917	9,322.53
Emery	2,025	6,257.25
Garfield	1,161	3,556.59
Grand	1,354	4,063.66
Kane	2,837	8,148.33
Kearns	510	1,575.39
Millard	1,797	5,552.73
Morgan	7,782	23,445.34
Plute	1,058	3,245.34
Rich	687	2,061.93
Salt Lake	3,380	25,944.20
San Juan	199	614.91
Sanpete	1,511	4,534.79
Searles	1,000	3,000.00
Summit	2,798	8,485.82
Tooele	1,574	4,882.66
Utah	2,113	6,529.17
Utah	3,074	9,053.66
Wasatch	1,037	3,034.33
Washington	1,590	4,913.10
Wayne	619	1,912.71
Weber	3,400	10,506.09
Salt Lake City	19,373	58,582.57
Ogden	6,550	21,166.50
Provo	2,591	8,004.19
Logan	2,226	6,878.34
Murray	1,167	3,606.03
Totals	95,660	\$304,559.40

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater.—This afternoon sees the return and the farewell visit of the George Primrose Minstrels.

Orpheum.—In spite of the bad weather last night, there was another good turn-out and the week's bill bids fair to do a rushing business.

Grand.—Tonight sees the final performance of "Human Hearts," to be followed tomorrow evening by "Uncle Josh Perkins."

Lyric.—The Utahna company this week is giving an excellent account of itself, and the marks of favor bestowed on its work are encouraging to the management. The bill will be changed every Tuesday and Saturday.

THE OBERNDORFER RECITAL.

Master Henry Oberndorfer's piano recital last evening, in the First Congregational church, was one of the musical events of the season. The house was crowded, and notwithstanding the inclement weather, and long before the recital was over more than one musician in the audience was thinking of the more than possibility of that boy becoming a second Harold Bauer. It is not drawing any long bow to say that the young man (he seemed a mere child in his knickerbockers perched on that high stool) is a prodigy, a musical genius at the somewhat tender age of 13. His instructor, Miss Flanders, said he had been playing since he was three years old, and he played three duets with him, which were interesting features of the evening, notably the Mendelssohn Wedding March and the Chopin "Humoresque."

The music was made more stirring by the addition of a violin part from Morris Andrews, giving that number a decidedly orchestral coloring. It was well arranged and perfectly given.

Master Oberndorfer played with most remarkable ease, and was in perfect command of himself, in fact, with that unconscious facility and grace noticeable in trained and finished performers, he has all of the qualities well committed, such as Handel's "Air and Variations from the Harmonious Blacksmith," the Beethoven "Rondo in G," the Chopin "Minute," the "Chopinade," "Valse Ballet," and Lomas "Tarentella in E Minor." Yet Master Oberndorfer went through the entire recital, as composed and undisturbed as though only at practice, and displaying a versatility and an artistic temperament nothing short of the remarkable. The audience received him warmly; there was certainly no lack of appreciation there, but his instructor wisely advised against responding to encores. Master Oberndorfer went home with a

lame right hand, from the contrabulations offered.

An entertaining feature, though a brief one, was the appearance of Little John Howard Payne, an eight-year-old violinist. He played "Traumerl," and for an encore gave a lively little scherzo. Master Payne gives promise of being a great player, for his work was excellent. His instructor, Mr. Skelton, was the accompanist. Mr. Andrews, the other violinist, gave a finished performance, with a purity of sound and execution of passages most encouraging to his many friends. His rendering of MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose," was specially sweet. Miss Flanders was his accompanist.

HERBERT WITHERSPOON.

The famous American basso, Herbert Witherspoon, will be the next event in the U. of U. lecture course. He sings at the First Congregational church on the night of the 23rd, and the sale is now going on at Carstensen & Anson.

WHY COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

If you would be immune from disease, keep the system healthy. Each successive cold weakens the constitution and infects the system with germs, which, if not removed, will cure your cold promptly and restore the system to its normal condition. For sale by all druggists.

DEATH WAS SUSPICIOUS.

Impression Prevails that John Farris Died from Effects of Poison.

Drs. Calderwood, Raley and Sundwall last night performed an autopsy upon the body of John Farris, the man who died at a South Temple street roominghouse early Monday morning, under suspicious circumstances. All the vital organs were found to be in a normal condition, except the stomach, and that which was subjected to a chemical test, to determine whether or not it contains poison.

It was at first thought that Farris might have died from ptomaine poisoning, as he claimed to have eaten supper at a restaurant Sunday night, at which time he returned to his room very ill, accompanied by an officer. But an impression now prevails that the man was the victim of a "knock-out" drug, or some other poison, administered by persons with sinister motives. It is known that Sunday afternoon and evening he visited several saloons. It will take several days to complete the chemical test.

The body of Farris was buried this morning from the undertaking establishment of Joseph William Taylor, at the county's expense. The man left few effects, save a few clothes and some bedclothes, and a bundle of letters. The latter gave no light as to the existence of relatives.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It may not give you relief from pain but will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

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Daniels sells uncalled for suits and overcoats for \$10. 87 West 2nd South.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

The City Treasurer's Office announces that unpaid bills for water for the year commencing July 1st, 1907, and ending June 30th, 1908, are long past due, and unless paid promptly the water will be turned off, in accordance with ordinance.

Extract from Ordinance, Sec. 810. "If any person neglects, fails or refuses to pay his water rates within the time specified in the notice of the City Treasurer shall notify the Superintendent of Waterworks, who shall have the water turned off from the premises of said delinquent, and before the water is turned on again all delinquent water rates must be paid in full up to the end of the term as assessed, and fifty cents additional for expenses."

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You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Then why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood, which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

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