

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Convalescent—Mrs. D. A. Fitzpatrick is convalescent from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Bassford Dead—Mrs. M. E. Bassford of Spokane, a former resident of this city, is dead.

Recovery from Appendicitis—John S. Scott is recovering from an attack of appendicitis at St. Mark's hospital.

Rev. Van Ness to Preach—Rev. Thomas Van Ness of Boston will lecture in Unity hall tomorrow evening, on "The Social Revolutionary Movement in Russia." Mr. Van Ness formerly preached in this city and Denver.

Special Temperance Meeting—A special temperance meeting will be held tonight by the First Baptist church, which participated the choir under Mrs. P. B. Jones, Mrs. A. J. Goss, Mrs. E. F. Weatherhead, Goldie Earl, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Mrs. J. I. White.

Great Loss of Sheep—C. W. Barker of Brevort has lost 200 sheep, the teeth of the sheep dying being coated with a substance, the nature of which is yet to be determined. Mr. Barker asks the state board of health to investigate the sheep have been ranging near Murray.

Old Salt Laker Dies—Email Lohman is in receipt of a message from Los Angeles stating the death there of Sigmund Siegel, an old Salt Lake cigar dealer, who was buried today. The deceased came to Utah in 1839, and during three years ago to southern California because of failing health. He was widely acquainted and popular.

Funeral at Bingham Junction—After an illness of nine years' duration, Ada A. Smith, the 15-year-old daughter of Thomas Smith of Bingham Junction, passed away Saturday. The case was one that physicians failed to understand, but it was thought to have been a peculiar affection of the lungs. The funeral occurred this afternoon at Bingham Junction.

Gives \$100,000 Mortgage—Samuel Newhouse has given a \$100,000 mortgage to the Denver Spadate company for Poperton place, the mortgage running for three years at 5 percent interest. The \$100,000 is part payment for the property. Mr. Cobb is designing a sumptuous mansion for Mr. Newhouse, to be erected on his new purchase.

Salt Lakers Bidding on Job—P. J. Moran and other Salt Lake parties are in Los Angeles, where they are reported as bidding for the construction of the Owen River aqueduct which is to supply Los Angeles with water. The report from Los Angeles says the enterprise will cost \$7,000,000. Among the Salt Lake members of the syndicate are J. C. Lynch, Ezra Thompson, David Keith, C. S. Holmes, T. G. Enright and R. F. Criddle.

Open House for Woodmen—Great Salt Lake Lodge, No. 10, of the Woodmen of the World, held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, will hold open house for woodmen and their friends. A program has been arranged, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections, to be rendered by local artists of recognized ability. Atty. G. M. Sullivan and others will enliven the occasion with humorous and satirical reminiscences that promise to make the evening a very enjoyable one.

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. Pays 4 percent on deposits. JOSEPH E. SMITH, President, ANTHONY H. LUND, Vice-President, O. C. BEEBE, Cashier.

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## NO EDUCATIONAL TESTS.

Experience Counts in Securing Positions in Quartermasters Dept.

The United States civil service commission in co-operation with the war department has recently made an important change in the procedure of examining and appointing persons in the various mechanical trades and other similar positions in the quartermasters' department at large of the war department.

Heretofore, all applications have been filed and all certifications for appointments have been made at Washington, D. C. Under the new plan, the secretary of the civil service district with headquarters at San Francisco will have charge of all matters pertaining to applications and appointments in these positions, and will make direct certification to the officers of the quartermasters' department in all the states and territories of the Pacific coast.

No educational tests are required for any of these positions, and applicants are rated on the elements of age, experience and physical condition.

Within a short time there will be a local representative of the civil service commission selected at each of the following offices:

Chief quartermaster, Presidio of San Francisco, department of California.  
Depot quartermaster, 1886 North Point street, San Francisco.  
Chief quartermaster, department of the Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

The quartermaster, Portland, Ore.  
The quartermaster, Seattle, Wash.  
Application blanks and further information may now be obtained from the secretary of the civil service district Postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal.

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# HO AFTER SCALP OF J. B. BURBIDGE

All Indications Point to There Being a New Captain of The Police.

## OFFICER JIM TAYLOR ALSO.

Two Men Are Slated to Step Down to Make Room for "Inner Circle" Appointees.

If the "inner circle" of the "American" party has its way, the position of captain of police will be vacated in the near future by John B. Burbidge, who has served on the force for about 17 years. Efficiency, loyalty and years of service count for naught with the "inner circle." It demanded the scalp of Burbidge, because he is credited with being a member of the Mormon Church. It finally prevailed upon Mayor Bransford to suggest that Burbidge resign. It is understood that Mayor Bransford had given Capt. Burbidge orders to understand that he (Burbidge) would be retained in the position in spite of the fight that has been waged by the organ of the crooks. But it seems that promises, like qualifications, are not to be considered as against the desire of members of the "inner circle" who propose to run the city, the police department included.

It was reported last night that during the day Capt. Burbidge and Mayor Bransford had a conference in which the mayor is said to have suggested that, because of the newspaper attack, and because of the demands made upon him for the removal of Burbidge, the latter had better tender his resignation.

## MERELY SUGGESTED.

Mayor Bransford was quoted as saying last night that he did not ask Capt. Burbidge to resign, but merely suggested it. Another man slated for decapitation is Officer Jim Taylor, connected with the force. He is one of the hardest workers on the force. But he is hated by the bosses because, like Burbidge, he could not be "handled." It is reported on good authority that Taylor must either resign or be removed. In the event the officers refuse to resign, it may be expected that a communication will go to the council asking for their removal, with the expression: "For the good of the service."

Not for the good of the service but to satisfy the desire of a few political bosses who have political debts to pay.

## ENDORSEMENTS DON'T COUNT.

Since Aug. 20, when Roderick McKenzie was appointed chief of police, the organ of the crooks has made a fight on Capt. McKenzie. McKenzie, who was appointed chief by Mayor Bransford, the latter, in a speech at police headquarters, said in appointing McKenzie he did so realizing the fact that he would be new to McKenzie, but he had no fear because the latter would have the invaluable assistance of Capt. Burbidge. Mayor Bransford said the same when he appointed Tom Pitt to be chief. Mayor Bransford said he knew Burbidge to be an efficient officer, that he always did his duty and that he was honest and conscientious.

## CHIEF PITT ON THE GRILL.

On Saturday afternoon there was a meeting of the central committee of the "American" party at which Chief Pitt was present. Police department officers and members of the central committee were present. The chief was informed that the matter of appointments was taken up. The chief was informed that he should appoint and who should not land a job with the force. When the matter of Capt. Burbidge's removal was discussed or not is not known. It is known that the request for the latter's resignation does not appear to suit, but that he will not resign. Chief Pitt would get Pitt to go if he intended.

Capt. Burbidge has not decided whether he will resign or not. He declines to discuss the matter for publication.

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## MAYOR COOK JUBILANT.

After Winning Convention for Cheyenne He Inspects Water System.

Mayor Peter S. Cook is in Salt Lake getting pointers of water systems, so that the one at Cheyenne may be greatly enlarged before the dry farmers arrive there in 1909.

The second annual convention closed last Saturday afternoon with Mayor Cook a victorious and happy aspirant for the next session. Voting in his favor was rather close, Douglas, Arizona, getting the full Idaho delegation, with a fair scattering from other sections.

The mayor was much pleased at this, and felt repaid for his visit to town. He remained over yesterday to inspect the water system of Salt Lake. Cheyenne has appropriated \$100,000, he said, "for proposed extensions to her water system. We have a reservoir in the granite peak west of town, and we plan to build another two-thirds as large to increase the fire protection and general supply."

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## SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

Three night prowlers apparently bent on committing a burglary were followed Saturday night by Officer Rieley. The officer saw the three men skulking about the store of G. A. Anderson, 227 West First South street. Before the officer could get hold of the men they made their escape. There were marks on the window showing where a "jimmy" had been used in an effort to pry open the window. From Anderson's store the men went to the residence of B. B. Hart, 131 South Second West street, where they tried to get into the house. From this place they proceeded to an alley way near the Big Four saloon and disappeared.

## EVERY MOTHER

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pneumonia or to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 112-1/2 South Main street.

# SHOULDER STRAPS FOR MILITAMEN

War Department Seeking Efficient Men for Regular Army Commission.

## WEDGWOOD ISSUES ORDER.

Bachelors or Widowers of Suitable Age and With Military Knowledge Eligible for Appointment.

A member of the National Guard of Utah is to be named by Gov. Carter to take the competitive examination for appointment as a second lieutenant in the regular establishment. Adj. Gen. E. A. Wedgwood has issued orders setting forth the requirements and the nature of the examination to which the candidate will be subject. The purpose of the war department in providing such inducement to guardsmen is to increase its force of officers and to stimulate interest in the national guard. It will also show the government the relative efficiency of guardsmen and other persons seeking appointment from civil life as officers of the regular army. All branches of the service are represented in the examination, the candidate electing his preference. Gen. Wedgwood's order is as follows:

"The governor is authorized by the president to name, for competition in July next, a candidate for a second lieutenant in the United States Army from among the organized militia of the state.

"The candidate must be unmarried, not less than 21 years of age, nor more than 27, must be a citizen of the United States; must be physically qualified to discharge all the duties of an officer in active service; must be free from mental or bodily disorders and of good moral character and habits; must have been a member of the organized militia of the state continuously for not less than two years and must have the favorable recommendation of the commanding officer of his organization and of the commanding officer of the first infantry. The candidate, whether an officer or an enlisted man, may be of any grade.

## MUST BE QUALIFIED.

"The candidate named by the governor will be subjected to a rigid physical examination and a mental examination on the following subjects: English grammar, including orthography, reading and writing from oral dictation.

"In his knowledge of arithmetic and his ability to apply its rules to the practical questions; in his knowledge of the use of logarithms and ability to apply them to questions of practice; in his knowledge of algebra, through quadratic equations, and in his knowledge of plane and solid geometry, plane and spherical trigonometry and elements of surveying.

"Geography, particularly in reference to the United States and North America.

"The outlines of general history, and particularly the history of the United States.

"The Constitution of the United States and the organization of the government under it, and the elements of international law.

## PRACTICAL EXAMINATION.

"Army regulations and the drill regulations of cavalry, field artillery or infantry, as the candidate may elect. The examination in drill regulations will be practical, extending through the school of arms, squad, platoon and company, and shall take place in the presence of the board.

"The probable efficiency and aptitude of the candidate, as judged by the examination, and as shown by his knowledge of army and drill regulations acquired by personal study and application or by experience in a military school, or in the national guard. The examinations will be taken before a board of five officers appointed by the secretary of war. To pass a successful examination, a candidate must obtain a general average of 75 per cent and all subjects examined upon not less than 65 per cent in any one subject."

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## STOLE SCORE OF CHICKENS.

At an early hour this morning chicken thieves visited the coop belonging to W. Chatz, 43 Palmer avenue, and took therefrom 24 valuable chickens. The theft was not discovered until daylight, and the chickens were immediately reported to the police.

## PUT IN JAIL.

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## TO TALK AT LIBRARY.

Dean Briggs of Harvard to Address Public on Educational Subject.

At the public library this evening, Dr. L. B. Briggs, dean of Harvard University, will lecture on "Our Universities and Colleges." The noted educator will address the students of the University of Utah tomorrow, commencing at 11:30 o'clock. Both lectures are open to the public. After the meeting this evening, Dr. Briggs will be the guest of 30 Harvard graduates at the University club. His visit here is in the interest of the school of which he is next to President Eliot, the head. It is the intention to form Harvard clubs in the larger cities of the west, and method will be employed in classifying post-graduate students who enter Harvard.

## PREDICTS WOOD FAMINE.

R. S. Kellogg of Forestry Department Says Care Must Be Used.

R. S. Kellogg, a chief in the forestry department, has issued a pamphlet in which he discusses the wood situation. Clippings from this follow: "It will be seen that all statistics and conservative estimates indicate that our present consumption of wood in all forms is equivalent to at least 100 billion board feet annually, and possibly much more. Indeed, the leading authority has estimated the total annual use of wood

in the United States is equivalent to 150 billion board feet. "The estimated standing timber in the United States are by no means satisfactory. The most detailed ones range roughly from 1,000 to 2,000 billion feet. Assuming a stand of 1,000 billion feet, an annual use of 100 billion feet, and an annual growth of 40 billion feet, we have a supply for 23 years. Assuming an annual use of 150 billion feet, we have a supply for 13 years. Assuming a stand of 2,000 billion feet, a use of 100 billion feet, and an annual growth of 40 billion feet, we have 33 years' supply. With an annual growth of 50 billion feet the supply will be exhausted in 15 years.

"The estimates of the forest area of the United States run from 500 million acres to 700 million acres, and it is said to say that under present conditions the annual growth does not exceed 60 billion feet per acre. This gives a yearly increase of from 30 billion to 40 billion feet. The quantity of wood is probably three times the annual growth.

"At present only about 22 per cent of our total forest area is in state or national forests, amounting to 1,000,000 acres. The remainder is on unreserved public lands, or in private hands.

"The forest area of the United States is amply sufficient to rightly managed to produce eventually enough timber to supply all our needs. Yet private owners, as well as the state or national governments, must use their forest lands in a right way if we are to maintain our timber supply."

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly meeting of the priesthood of Liberty stake will be held in the Second ward meeting-house Monday night, Jan. 27, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting meeting is assured all of the priesthood of the stake, and all are most cordially invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the home stake will be held at the stake tabernacle on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1908, at 7:45 p. m. Every home missionary is expected to be present.

The Granite stake priesthood meeting will be held at the stake tabernacle on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1908, at 10 a. m. The saints generally are invited to be present.

## ELKS' EXCURSION.

Elks' third annual excursion to California, Feb. 8. For information, tickets and reservations, see A. W. Raybold, secretary, phones 47, Elks' club, Salt Lake.

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