

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

**Horse Show Rates**—The Rio Grande announces a one-day fare to Provo for the horse show, starting there today. Tickets will be good until April 15.

**Miss Hall's Recital**—Miss Matie Hall's piano pupils gave a well-attended recital last evening assisted by Miss Esther Allen and Hugh W. Douglis, at Miss Hall's residence in north State street.

**John Montgomery Leaves**—Contract Agent John Montgomery of the Utah Light & Railway company has resigned to become assistant to the general manager of the street railway company in the City of Mexico.

**Sermon to the Knights**—The Knights Templar will march in full regalia Sunday morning, next, to the First Congregational Church, where Rev. E. L. Goshorn will preach the Easter sermon, annually given before the knights.

**To Sell Old Cars**—The old cars of the Utah Light & Railway company have for the most part been withdrawn from service, partially dismantled and are being stored on the Tenth ward square until they can be disposed of by sale or otherwise.

**Choice Officers Vacant**—A few choice offices are still obtainable on the ground floor of the Deseret News Annex, as well as a number of important duties for securing desirable desk room. Application should be made to John L. Nebeker at the office of the presiding bishop.

**O. A. Witzell at Hospital**—O. A. Witzell, a stringed instrument player and organist, is lying in the hospital at the L. D. S. hospital, with blood poisoning. He may lose part of his hand, which was affected by infectious matter on a brass instrument he was repairing.

**Daughters of the Pioneers**—A convention of the Daughters of the Pioneers is being held this afternoon in the Brigham Young Memorial building. Addresses are being given by Samuel Richards and W. W. Peterson. The society has now a membership of 250.

**Sensation "Peters Out"**—The unearthing of a skull yesterday in the basement of the Fremont school created some excitement among the children for a time. But it was shortly discovered that it had been used in studying physiology and discarded. The sensation then subsided.

**Baptists Incorporate**—The East Side Baptist church of this city filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The corporation is to exist for a period of 100 years. The directors are Rev. Louis Bowerman, president of the board, J. W. Payne, A. O. Palmer and V. B. Cutler.

**May Consolidate Districts**—State Supt. A. C. Nelson, accompanied by John Smith of Salt Lake and Thomas McKay of Ogden, will go to Coalville tomorrow for the purpose of discussing the proposed consolidation of the Summit county schools into one district. Supt. Nelson will address the Idaho teachers at their institute to be held at Rigby, Ida., on Saturday night.

**Two Voices by Mayor**—Mayor Bransford this morning approved all matters referred to him from the council last night, except the resolution to give the Salt Lake management a blank license for amusements and stand except the liquor license, and the resolution authorizing the employment of a \$100 man to assist in the city auditor's office for 90 days.

**Nauvoo Legion**—The next monthly meeting of the association will be held on Friday evening, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock, in the bishop's office, tithing ward. There was an excellent meeting held last month with a good attendance, and to keep up the interest of the association, Jabez Taylor will deliver an address and other matters of interest for the amusement of the meeting will be provided, such as songs and recitations, to make the meeting an interesting one. A full attendance of all members is requested.

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# FORT DOUGLAS TO SEE IMPROVEMENT

General Bell Writes To Senator  
Sutherland Concerning  
Matter.

## APPROPRIATION IN SCHEDULE

Congress is to be Asked to Provide  
Utah Post With \$227,000 to  
Carry Out Plans.

To become part of a greater Salt Lake, a new Fort Douglas is promised by the war department, to be created through enlargements and improvements long ago planned, but held back for lack of funds.

The Commercial club several years ago began a campaign to call the war department's attention to Fort Douglas as a military post with special emphasis on its ability to provide accommodations for a brigade of troops. Plans to make it at least a regimental post were developed, but appropriations until this year have been lacking, except for the building of new barracks in which a regiment is now being accommodated, but not without the use of old stone barracks of the primitive era.

Senator George Sutherland, who has been crowding the matter in Congress, has received a letter from Gen. Bell, chief of staff, informing him that the war department is ready to spend \$227,000 at the fort this year, if Congress will approve the appropriation. It is all needed for essential betterments.

## IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED.

Congress has been importuned for a large Fort Douglas appropriation so long that it is thought probable it will go through this year. Seven hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars can be taken care of in the general fund for improvements, and \$184,000 will have to be carried in the sundry civil appropriation act. An estimate of \$1,531,000 has been made for the use of the military posts. Two sets of double barracks are among the chief improvements planned, one to be north of the parade ground, to replace the stone barracks, and the other to be south of the present set of barracks. The present line of south parade ground barracks will be removed to make room for the parade for maneuvers, while a new hospital will replace the present one, and a sanitary system will be installed throughout the entire reservation.

Fort Douglas began with a set of "bug-outs" in which Gen. Connor first quartered his California volunteers, and these were afterwards followed by stone barracks constructed by soldiers. Since then, improvements have been made at intervals but never as a part of any well matured plan such as it is at present hoped to work out.

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At least, if what a young boy ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not, it's something wrong with his digestion. Give him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowels, troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 12-14 Main Street.

**SMOKE PROBLEM SOLVED**  
Local Man Invents and Installs a Device for the Abatement of a Decided Nuisance.

Pedestrians, who have lately taken occasion to note from just which chimney the smoke comes down upon Salt Lake's streets, have observed that some smoke stacks belch forth black smoke and soot, while others send forth little that they appear not to be in use.

The Palace laundry and the Manitou hotel look, at times, as if they were shut down, so little smoke comes from them. The same might also be said of the Royal laundry, the Constitution block and the Jones block.

Upon investigation, it transpires that the noticeable absence of smoke at these places is due to the installation of what is known as a smoke sucker, and to keep up the interest of the association, Jabez Taylor will deliver an address and other matters of interest for the amusement of the meeting will be provided, such as songs and recitations, to make the meeting an interesting one. A full attendance of all members is requested.

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shible for the gathering of the clans, and those ladies were, of course, the guests of honor. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, prominent among which were orange blossoms received from a member of the family now residing in California. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music, brief addresses and general renewal of family acquaintanceships.

Mr. Frederick A. Mitchell, now the patriarch of this branch of the Mitchells of America, gave a brief, but very interesting history of the family, stating that Ezekiah Mitchell, with his wife and five children, left their home in England, in 1849, and started for America to unite with the people of their faith, they having joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints some time previous. They remained in the east for several years, until, in 1854, commenced the long and perilous journey across the plains for the "valleys of the mountains." This task being performed in a wagon constructed by Mr. Mitchell with his own hands, having been built in the woods of Illinois, cut the timber, seasoned and dressed it, and shaped it into the vehicle which rendered such valuable service. "Thereafter," he said, "I have seen 290 descendants of the old pioneer, and this number is being rapidly augmented." He urged those present to so live that they might bring no discredit upon the name of their ancestor, and commenced in this part of the world.

Mrs. Farr, in behalf of those present, presented each of the guests of honor with a beautiful ring, the incident coming entirely unexpected to the recipients.

After partaking of a delicious and bounteous repast the company, dispersed, but before doing so, arrangements were set on foot for a grand celebration of the centenary of the birth of Mr. Ezekiah Mitchell, which will occur in about two years.

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