

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

**New Rifle at Fort**—The new rifle at Fort Douglas known as the United States magazine rifle, is five inches shorter and lighter than the Krag-Jorgensen, and will carry 800 to 1,000 yards further.

**Special Services**—Special religious services were held last evening at the First Baptist church where the Rev. J. H. Bailey, Jr., officiated. The subject was "The Christian Soldier." There was a good attendance.

**Miss Robinson Won**—Last evening's oratorical contest at the Westminster Presbyterian church was won by Miss Robinson, aged 9, who recited "On Which Side," a debate between a labor license advocate and a prohibitionist.

**By Electricity**—C. B. Durst, formerly a well known grocer in this city, and now engaged in mining at Bingoes, has devised a plan for locating water by electricity which has been submitted to the state university faculty and approved by them.

**Annual Meeting**—At last evening's annual meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal parish the wardens and entire vestry were re-elected, as follows: Senior warden, F. A. Driehl; junior warden, John A. Houghton; vestrymen, L. S. Beeler, A. H. Reeves, A. M. Howard, J. D. Moore, James C. Prof. George M. Marshall, James T. Heless, James L. Yundt, S. M. McSpadden and Geo. Marlow.

**John McClary's Funeral**—John McClary, the aged and respected citizen of Murray who died Saturday in his 82nd year, was buried yesterday at the South Cottonwood cemetery. The services were held in the Murray First ward meetinghouse, under the direction of the Bishop of the Ladies' society ward. Mr. McClary left eight children, 32 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**Little Patsy Recovering**—Patsy Sullivan, the little 4-year-old who, on Saturday evening, wandered over the hills from City Creek canyon into beautiful canyon, and who was not found until Sunday afternoon, is reported to be fast on the road to recovery from a cold contracted from the exposure. The lad slept soundly Sunday night, and yesterday morning awoke apparently as bright and vigorous as ever.

**Vestrymen Elected**—At last night's annual meeting of St. Mark's parish, Col. E. A. Wall and E. W. Packard were elected vestrymen. The treasurer's report for the year ending March 31 showed: Receipts, \$8,649.92; disbursements, \$5,573.34; balance on hand, \$3,176.58. The church has a fund of \$1,000. Receipts, \$988.43; disbursements, \$826.87; balance, \$161.56. East offerings, \$684.16. The sum of \$42,000 was added to the bishops' missionary fund.

**Violin Recital**—The pupils of Prof. George E. Skelton will give a violin recital this evening, in the First Congregational church, with Mrs. Skelton as the piano accompanist. The pupils to appear are: Russell Cunningham, Karl Spittmann, George E. Skelton, Louis Handlog, Royan Houston, Sally Sears, Pauline Herringer, Joe Pulp, Randolph Hart, W. Ross Hutchinson, Jr., Florence Egan, Emma J. Lewis, Evangeline Evans, Morris Andrews, Clarence Burton, Ella Pitts, Harry Lester, Romalia Hyde, Nettie Sneaker, George Klink, Myrtle Brooks, Helen Hartley, Janet Witten, Edward Fitzpatrick and Jed F. Woolley.

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**CYCLISTS TAKE WARNING.**

If You Ride on Sidewalks You Will Be Arrested.

Now that the mud has dried up and the streets are again in good condition, Chief Sheets is of the opinion that there is no longer an excuse for wheelmen to ride upon the sidewalks. Leniency has been exercised by the city authorities relative to this matter, and some bicycle riders have taken advantage of the consideration shown them and have abused the privilege. Children have frequently been knocked down and injured by careless scooterists, and pedestrians in general have been much inconvenienced by the use of the sidewalks by bicycle people. Chief of Police George Sheets issued orders today that the bicycle ordinance is to be enforced, and beginning tomorrow George Harris, whose duty it is to look after those who break that ordinance, will begin arresting every person found violating the law mentioned. The restricted districts are well known by those who ride wheels, and warning is given that there is to be no more riding on the sidewalks within those certain limits.

**GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.** "Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Marie Landine, "knees and joints aches, when I awoke, head stepped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by the time we were completely knocked out of the grip." Sold by all druggists.

**Humors** Come to the surface in the spring as no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions they mostly remain in the system. That's bad. Watson's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful skin eruptions and troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

**Theater**—Every lover of the drama, everyone who clings to the old tradition that the theater has a mission, and everyone who loves to applaud a perfect specimen of stage handcraft, should not miss the new drama, "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," which is being produced by the Australian star, Nella Stewart. Performances like that given at the Theater last night give one's hope that high class dramatic presentation by new drama, which is being produced by the Australian star, Nella Stewart. Performances like that given at the Theater last night give one's hope that high class dramatic presentation by new drama, which is being produced by the Australian star, Nella Stewart.

"Sweet Nell of Old Drury" is a rare piece of dramatic work. Our English friends take their own leisure in setting the stage it is true, and the length of the play forces its way back, but the stage pictures, scenery, and costumes which they present when they roll up their curtain, would repay even the longest sitting. Miss Stewart is charming in face and figure, with a rich, melodious voice, and with the instincts of the artist to her finger tips, she makes the most of her opportunity, and in the second place she must have had her schooling in the best of the London schools or under the hands of the best of the London stage managers. She literally swept everything before her last night.

Most admirable is her supporting company. Her Alfie's own character, a great character which is fittingly made the villain of the play, pictured all the best of character which history tells us he possessed. Mr. Lindsay was the manly and upright Sir Roger to perfection. Mr. Beatty played the role of the picture of a man in both royal, yet gentle, dignified, yet playful. Mr. Sterling and Mr. Lawrence gave admirable sketches of two beaux of the period, while the supporting ladies, the two Miss Rianolds, Miss J. C. and Miss Willard lent excellent support.

The incidental music, the costumes, the scenery and the atmosphere entire, were all such as can only come from perfection in stage management. Miss Stewart, in the historical Nell Grayton costume, with her hair weighted down with feathers, was a vision of loveliness that almost made the house catch its breath.

This evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening, the play will be presented in this dramatic treat, and it will be a matter of astonishment if the house does not prove too small to accommodate the crowd.

The advance sale for the engagement of "A Message from Mars" beginning Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the box office and the demand was very large. "A Message from Mars" is considered to be a comedy of the highest merit. It is written by an American, and is a bright and witty comedy, who spent several years of his life in the western states, and a year more in Utah. He was originally a newspaper writer.

**Grand**—The Grand is doing better this week, in point of advance sales, than it has done in any already the matinee of Georgia Herper's "Zaza" are fairly well sold out. For Miss Harper to come to a Pelton and make a play which has been made so familiar here by John Cort's leading star, Florence Roberts, suggests that the clash of the two managers is not a matter of mere egotism, but a matter of supremacy, is possibly growing keen.

"Zaza" has been seen before by most of those who are now seeing it at the Grand, and it must be said that Miss Harper's version hardly stands the test of comparison, despite the fact that her audience are not especially critical. The tense, emotional effect given to the character of Miss Harper's Zaza, and now and then there is a shade of almost burlesque in what Salt Lake audiences have come to regard as the strongest of her plays. Not much can be said for Miss Harper's support. As on her previous visit, it seemed perfectly able to be as animated as a woodpecker in its own nest, and to do fairly well in the next, and this is one in which it isn't at its best. The play runs throughout the week, and the sales indicate that it will continue to draw good houses.

**Orpheum**—Extensive advertising, the use of the name of a former candidate for the presidency of the United States, with the announcement that his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, had written a play on a dare, which was to be received in the most excellent stage, in Salt Lake, brought out an audience last night that packed the Orpheum in every part. The curiosity of the audience was not satisfied by an all-around pitch, and it was variously gratified. Personal friends and one or two critics say "the theme of the play is a receipt for the most excellent." The theme, originally and quite strongly handled, but as to the support, that is altogether a different matter. It is not excellent for a single moment during the performance. The speaker, the Denver society woman, who plays the title role, "Mrs. Sherlock Holmes, Detective," is a clever amateur who undoubtedly can back up her success in a stage career. She is also possessed of a pretty face, charming presence and fine voice. It may be that the two male members of the cast have been selected with a view to permitting her lustre to shine the more brightly. If that is true, the management could hardly have done better for certain. The contrast is most marked; and that, too, in spite of the fact that the possibilities are big for good work by Chamberlain in the part of James the butler, and Morton as the love-lorn English lord.

As a satire on the capture of criminals, Mrs. Leavitt has furnished no end of material for the women's clubs, for certainly they will not agree with her. The young author, it would seem, inclines to the view that woman is decidedly the weaker sex, when it comes to a certain class of work-work that requires cool, keen, calculating system at the beginning, at the end and in the interim. The manner in which she handles the "woman's matter" when it comes to the apprehension of the noted crook Raffles, who turns out to be her own butler in whom she is constantly confiding, caused more than one member of the fair sex to murmur, "Isn't that just like a woman?" "Mrs. Sherlock Holmes, Detective," will depend on the women's clubs, for certainly they will not agree with her. The young author, it would seem, inclines to the view that woman is decidedly the weaker sex, when it comes to a certain class of work-work that requires cool, keen, calculating system at the beginning, at the end and in the interim. The manner in which she handles the "woman's matter" when it comes to the apprehension of the noted crook Raffles, who turns out to be her own butler in whom she is constantly confiding, caused more than one member of the fair sex to murmur, "Isn't that just like a woman?"

**SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS** Record For March According to the foregoing lists the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during March were: 1. The Wheel of Life, Glasgow. (Doubleday, Page & Co.) \$1.50 2. The House of a Thousand Candles, Nicholson. (Robbs-Merrill Co.) 1.50 3. The House of a Thousand Candles, Serber. (Robbs-Merrill Co.) 1.50 4. The Conquest of Canaan, Tarkington. (Harper) 1.50 5. Barbara Winslow, Rebel, Ellis (Dodd, Mead & Co.) 1.50 6. A Maker of History, Oppenheim. (Little, Brown & Co.) 1.50 All on sale at the Deseret News Book Store. Special \$4.00 Bissell Carpet Sweepers for \$2.50 at the I. X. L. Removal Sale.

## This Day In History.

APRIL 17th

1759—Dr. Benjamin Franklin, William, died; born 1706.

1866—Died: Gilmore Simms, author of southern historical romance, born in Charleston; died there 1893. Simms was one of the most voluminous writers of the American romance period. His stories treated of the stirring times of colonial, Revolutionary and pioneer days.

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