

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.
Observations taken at 6 a. m. today, for previous 24 hours:
Salt Lake City—Boreometer, 30.63 inches. Current temperature, 45; maximum temperature, 68; minimum temperature, 16; mean temperature, 36, which is 3 degrees above normal.
Accumulated deficiency of temperature since 1st of month, 1 degree.
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 6.1 degrees.
Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m., 3.1 inch.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since 1st of month, 34 inch.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 87.2 inches.
FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY.
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Fair tonight and Thursday; slight changes in temperature.
Forecast made at San Francisco for Utah:
Fair tonight and Thursday.
WEATHER CONDITIONS.
The center of an area of low pressure lies over Manitoba and an area of high pressure lies along the southern California coast. There has been a marked fall in pressure over the western half of the country. The crest of the high barometer now lies over the Ohio valley. Rain has fallen over Washington at Calgary and New Orleans. It is warmer over Idaho and southern Utah, and colder over northern Nevada and western Nebraska.
L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.
10 a. m., 56; 12 noon, 67; 2 p. m., 73; 3 p. m., 74.

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NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE NEWS SUBSCRIPTION LISTS
from January 1, 1899, to Saturday, October 6, 1900, (after deducting all copies discontinued):
Daily, 1,350.
Saturday, 5,700.
Semi-Weekly, 8,070.
Total, - - 12,180

70-day's Metals
SILVER, 63 3-4
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LOCAL BRIEFS.
A class in Spanish was organized at the University of Utah in room 21, library building at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.
Denver Stockman: It is reported that 1,800 Utah lambs are quarantined at Berthoud, Colo., because of scab. L. F. Fisher was the shipper.
There will be a meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance union at the Y. M. C. A. parlors Thursday, Oct. 11th. It is the regular meeting of the union.
Prof. Willard Done will conduct a Model Lesson before the M. I. officers of Salt Lake Stake in the Lion House, this evening at 7:30. All M. I. workers are invited to attend.
Moses C. Davis, a young man whose home is in Provo, was admitted to practice before the bar of the State Supreme court, upon motion of Hon. George L. Nye. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Ann Arbor, and was some time admitted to the bar in the State of Michigan.
The following marriage licenses were issued in the office of the county clerk this forenoon: William H. Swift, 22, and Claudia West, 26, both of Salt Lake; William C. West, 26, of this city, and Maud Hider, 22, of Ogden; A. Mayberry, of Escalante, and Ruby Perry, of Panguitch, Utah.
Word was received yesterday at Fort Douglas from Washington, ordering the officers there to enlist for the service a graduate veterinary surgeon at the salary of \$100 per month. The services of the surgeon are required at Manila, and transportation will be furnished by the government to the Philippines.
Work on the Thirtieth East extension of the Salt Lake City railroad will be started next Monday morning. The franchise for this extension was granted some time ago, the work of grading has been pushed until the work of grading will be able to begin at the University at the doors of that institution.
J. W. Niel was injured about a week ago by jumping from his horse's carriage which had got out of the control of the operator is slowly recovering. His ankle was badly sprained, but he was on the streets today walking by the aid of a cane. He says that runaway automobiles are more than runaway horses.
Last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, a horse attached to a fish peddler's wagon, got in a festive mood while the owner was in a house soliciting business and started to run south on First West street. For a peddler's horse, the animal struck a lively gait and took the city, scattering everything in its way. The fish peddler, who was in the box containing the fish, was thrown and a stream of fish came from the back of the wagon, covering the road for quite a distance in the wake of the animal. The fish peddler's load on the road, it became tired of its sport and came

BIG SUM FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John Q. Packard, the Wealthy Mining Man, Donates \$95,000 to City—Conditions of the Gift—City Council Accepted the Tender.

John Q. Packard, the wealthy mining man, has presented to the municipality of Salt Lake a building lot worth \$25,000, and has agreed to erect on it a structure at a cost of not less than \$75,000, which must be used forever as a free public library.
The announcement of the magnificent donation was made by City Attorney Frank B. Stephens at last evening's Council meeting. To say the members were surprised would be putting it altogether too mild; they were thunder-struck at Mr. Packard's generosity.
The meeting had barely been called to order by President Luckie when Mr. Stephens announced that he had the privilege of the floor for the purpose of making a few remarks. The consent of the Council having been obtained, Mr. Stephens proceeded to say: "It is my pleasure to present for your consideration tonight, a deed of gift to the city with a condition attached." Here several of the members leaned forward with a look of wonderment depicted on their countenances. Continuing Attorney Stephens said: "It is one of our citizens who makes the deed. I will read it to you in order that you may judge for yourselves whether or not it would be right to accept the offer."
Mr. Stephens then read a paper which recited that for a consideration of \$1, John Q. Packard deeded to Salt Lake City a part of lot 5, block 74, plat A, Salt Lake City survey, beginning at a point 84 feet from the northwest corner, running thence 180 feet south, then 160 feet east, then 100 feet north and 160 feet west to the place of beginning. The only condition attached to the gift is the maintenance of the building by the city as a free public library.

WHERE PROPERTY IS.
The lot is immediately south of the Alta club and is the property purchased by Mr. Packard some time ago from the estate of Nathan K. Clavess, deceased. The consideration was \$20,000. At the time the purchase was made the papers announced that it was Mr. Packard's intention to erect an apartment house on the lot. The purpose was not made public until last evening. After Mr. Stephens had concluded the reading of the document, he made some further remarks:
"You have seen," he said, "that the only condition Mr. Packard attaches to his gift is that the city perpetually maintain the building as a free public library and reading room, with a hall suitable for lectures on literary, scientific and educational topics. I take it that you, on behalf of the people, will accept the trust and I will ask that permission be given to read some resolutions." Mr. Stephens' resolutions follow:
"Whereas, John Q. Packard has made and executed and offers to deliver to Salt Lake City a deed conveying a warranty deed, conveying a clear and unincumbered title to said corporation of the following described premises to wit: A part of lot five, block seventy-four, plat A, Salt Lake City survey, beginning eighty-four and one-half feet south of the northwest corner of said lot, running thence south along the street one hundred feet, thence east ten rods, thence north one hundred feet, thence west ten rods to place of beginning, excepting and reserving to the grantor the

exclusive possession of said lot for a period of time not exceeding five years from Oct. 2, 1899 (being the date of the execution and acknowledgment of said deed), and the right to remove present improvements and to make and substitute other buildings and improvements, if said corporation will accept said deed, under the following conditions and trusts:
"That in case the grantor, on or before the expiration of five years from the date of said deed, shall expend the improvement of said lot not less than the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars at the reasonable cost hereof in lot improvements, and in erecting thereon a building with library and reading room, suitable for a city library building, with library and reading room or rooms, and a hall suitable for lectures on literary, scientific and educational subjects, that then the said grantor shall pay to the city the right to turn the latter bonds back at any time within ten years at 85 cents on the dollar. Before, therefore, the Grand Trunk gave a cent on the \$60,000 stock of the new company, which is to be used to pay the interest on the bonds, and in full satisfaction of the floating debt, the old stock apparently being wiped out, the old second mortgage bond-holders will have to receive the income bonds in full.

R. G. W. Earnings.
The earnings of the Rio Grande Western continue to show up in splendid figures. The week ending September 29th they totaled \$189,000, an increase of \$30,600. For the week they amounted to \$459,600; increase, \$38,400. For the first week in October an increase of \$1,200 is noted, the total earnings for that week being \$74,700.

Northern Pacific Follows Suit.
St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 9.—The Northern Pacific today announced a general reduction in their settlers' rates from St. Paul to Chicago and all points between Little Falls, Minn., and Helena, Butte, Spokane, Seattle and Portland, Ore., commencing October 16th next, and effective each Tuesday thereafter and including November 21st of the present year, the same rates from February 12 to April 30, inclusive, 1901.
These reductions will average on one-way and round-trip rates from 25 to 40 per cent, and it is contended by the officials that they will enable the Northern Pacific to increase its average yearly immigration from 40,000 to more than 60,000 people.

SPIKE AND RAIL.
Colonel D. C. Dodge leaves for Denver this evening.
Donald Rose, of the Illinois Central is back at his desk.
General Counsel Pierce and a party of Oregon Short Line officials went north last night.
J. Ross Clark only spent a few hours in this city yesterday and then returned on his journey to Los Angeles.
Alex Miller, secretary and controller of the Oregon Short Line, leaves for Portland tomorrow morning.
Augustus Newman, who has charge of the live stock business of the Chicago & Alton, has tendered his resignation. He has been connected with the Alton road for over fifty years, and for thirty-eight years was general passenger agent.
The Northern Pacific land sales for the last fiscal year amounted to \$13,076,329.45. The money was used to pay off general first mortgage bonds. It makes the first and complete retirement of the last interest-bearing obligations of the old Northern Pacific Railroad company.

RE-ELECTED THE OLD DIRECTORS.
The committee appointed by the transcontinental lines to select a chairman and officers for the new transcontinental passenger association, have chosen James Charlton, formerly general passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton as chairman of the new association, and have decided on Denver as headquarters.
A special from Nelson, B. C., to the Spokane Chronicle yesterday says: Two Canadian Pacific parties are working from the international boundary toward Republic. It is believed the Canadian Pacific has decided to start work at once on a branch to Republic to cut off the local company, which recently succeeded in getting a charter from the Dominion government.

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