

DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observations taken at 6 a. m.)
SALT LAKE CITY—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 64; maximum temperature, 84; minimum temperature, 41; mean temperature, 73, which is 15 above normal.
Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 72.
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 549.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, .22 inch.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 2.20 inches.
FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Showers tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight.
For Utah, taken at San Francisco, Cal.:
Heavy showers this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday; decidedly colder tonight. Southerly changing to high northerly winds. Temperature may fall twenty degrees or more.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The center of an area of unusually low pressure lies over Manitoba with a secondary center over Utah. The barometer reads 29.34 inches at Manitoba and 29.32 inches at Salt Lake City. An area of high pressure covers the lower Mississippi valley. Precipitation has fallen over Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, and southern Utah. It is generally cooler along the coast, over southern Utah and Arizona and warmer over the lower Mississippi and upper Mississippi valleys.
L. H. MURPHY,
Section Director.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION

TODAY 17,304

January 1, 1899, 10,280.

(Issued Tuesdays and Fridays.)

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 60
LEAD, \$4.55
CASTING COPPER 16 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Albert Wood, 25, and Sarah E. Birch, 25, both of Murray, were today granted a license to marry.

The premium list of the D. A. M. association will be out in a few days. The total amount of \$10,000 is divided among fourteen classifications.

Wells-Fargo & Co. has shipped a thousand pounds of flour to Scofield, the gift of W. C. Rydahl of Grantsville, Tazewell county.

The closing school exercises at the Hamilton were held yesterday afternoon. There were many visitors present who highly enjoyed the program.

The Hamilton was one of the schools that held exercises this afternoon. It gave a reception to the eighth grade pupils and served refreshments to all present.

Southern Idaho Mail: Seven persons from Utah were here one day this week looking for homes, asking questions on lands and talking very favorably of locating here.

The federal grand jury is unable to transact business today on account of the sickness of two of its members. They are Mr. H. H. Spencer, of Ogden, and John H. McKean, of Provo.

The officers and teachers of the Second ward Sunday school will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Superintendent Seymour H. Young, Jr., tonight at 8 o'clock.

The art exhibit in the Franklin school last evening was well attended. An excellent program, consisting of drills by little girls and several musical selections, were rendered. This was the last exhibit of the series.

William C. Smith, who was a clerk for several years in the auditor's office of the Oregon Short Line Company, died yesterday afternoon of heart failure at his home at 227 South Fourth West street.

At the meeting of the Timmers' and Sheet Iron Workers' association last evening, 810 King, Chris Birken and W. E. Williams were appointed as delegates to the Building Trades' council. The next meeting will be held May 15.

A grand ball and cake-walk contest for the benefit of the Scottish sufferers will be given by the Halesyon Saturday Night club on Thursday evening next at Christensen's hall. Music, hall and service are all donated for the occasion.

George Allgood, of No. 36 Millway avenue, reported to the police last night that a thief had entered his barn and stolen, among other things, an open bridge and lines, two riding bridles, one blind bridle and a hitting strap. The police are investigating the case.

The next to the last lecture for the season under the auspices of the Utah Art Institute will be given by Prof. Hager of the High school at the University lecture hall this evening. The theme is "Modern Illustrating." Mrs. McCune will conclude a week from tonight on "Sick and Lame."

Southern Idaho Mail: John Horne, who has been sojourning in Salt Lake, Ogden, Logan and other Utah towns for the past seven weeks, is home again and contented to remain in good old Blackfoot. He is farming at present, but is making arrangements to start up in the jewelry business again in a very short time.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given last evening by the young people of the Central Christian church in the church parlors. The young ladies were attired in the costume of colonial dames, and served ginger cakes and boiled custard. An excellent musical program was rendered and \$10 was donated to the Scottish relief fund.

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Interest paid on savings. W. P. Armstrong, president, P. W. Madsen, vice-president, J. F. Cairne, cashier.

SHORT NOTICE MEETING HELD.

Investigation Begun Into the Latest Police Scandal.

IT WAS HARDLY TWO-SIDED.

Councilman Thomas and Hartenstein, However, Enter Their Protests—Stand for Fairer Plays.

The Council committee on police and prison department, composed of Cottrell, Hewitt, Fernstrom, Hartenstein and Thomas, met last night for the purpose of investigating the case of the three girls subjected to a medical examination. The meeting was held in the private office of Chief Hilton, and all the members of the committee were present except Fernstrom, who had not received notice of the meeting. Two of the girls, Clara Carney and Hattie Dahl, were present with their mothers, Pearl Kessler, the other girl, was absent. Her mother sent word to the committee stating that if she and her child were wanted they would have to be subpoenaed in regular court fashion.

PECULIAR INVESTIGATION.

The investigation was conducted in a sort of a "go-as-you-please" fashion, and the main facts in the case came out as an incident after considerable "leading" around. Neither of the girls was represented by counsel. It was decided to exclude the witnesses and the questions propounded would probably have been objected to, and ruled out. At times it looked as though the girls were on trial, and at other times, with the police as complaining witness.

THE CORRECT STAND.

Councilmen Thomas and Hartenstein several times objected to the line of questioning, but that was as far as it went.

It was after 9 o'clock when the proceedings began. Chairman Cottrell briefly explained the object of the meeting and at the same time suggested a mode of procedure which was adopted. It was decided to exclude the witnesses from the room. Chief Hilton wanted to remain in the room, but he was told to withdraw and wait until sent for. The first witness called was Clara Carney, who testified in the presence of her mother.

Chairman Cottrell assured her that she need have no fear to tell all that had happened, as the committee would see that her rights were protected. The witness related the circumstances leading up to her arrest and subsequent happenings. "I was willing," she said, "to be examined, in order to let people know what I was."

No one but Mr. King was present during the examination. She did not ask for anyone and preferred to be alone. She was acquainted with Stephen McKenney. He was the person who had written the papers under the name of "C. E. Thorne." He was not a very good writer. The witness here proceeded to state how she became acquainted with McKenney when Councilman Thomas and Hartenstein protested and the witness was excused. Before leaving the room President Buckle asked her if she objected to the examination made by Dr. King, and the answer was in the negative.

GATHER THEM IN.

Police Officers Davies and Sperry testified that the reputation of the girls was bad. Complaint as to their conduct had been made to the defendant and they were instructed to "gather them in." They knew nothing of the examination of what they had read in the daily papers.

Chief Hilton was called and related the circumstances leading up to the arrest of the girls and the medical examination by Dr. King. He said the girls were decidedly bad, otherwise he would not have ordered their arrest. McKenney, he knew, had made indecent proposals to them. He had also heard that one of the three was diseased, and he was ordered to find out the truth of this statement that he consented to the examination. The chief was very emphatic in the statement that what had been done was in the interest of morality. President Buckle asked if any of his men had expressed a desire to be present at the examination.

"No, sir," replied Chief Hilton, "my men are above such things. There is not one of them who would stoop so low as that."

HATTIE DAHL'S STORY.

Hattie Dahl, who has just turned 14, then related her side of the story. She said that she had been in the examination. Examination was made with her full consent. She knew that she was "virtuous," and wanted "people to know it."

Detective Sheets was the next witness called. He gave quite a little history of the girls and said they were a "bad lot." Kennedy was a "bad egg," too, and the police had been on the look out for him for months past. He had not asked to be present at the examination. Such a thought had not entered his mind. When the girls were brought in he walked out. He heard they were diseased and suggested that the city physician be sent for. This concluded the testimony and an adjournment was taken until 2:30 today.

HARTENSTEIN'S PROTEST.

Effort to Prove Girls Guilty and the Real Offense.

Councilman Hartenstein, in the language of the athletes, talked "square from the shoulder" to a "News" man today when speaking of the examination conducted at the police station last night. Mr. Hartenstein did not mince words in the least. On the contrary he denounced the proceedings as irregular and calculated to whitewash those who stood in the shadow of offense before the community. Said he: "At times it was more of a farce than an investigation. At no time was it fair at all. The meeting was hurriedly called and entirely improper. I was not notified of it until 6 o'clock in the evening, only two hours before the meeting was to begin. Mr. Fernstrom, another member of the committee, did not get the notice at all. The meeting was called by Chairman Cottrell, who conducted the examination, assisted by Mr. Robertson, who was not even a member of the committee. Questions were asked the girls that were shocking and shameful. One of them, Miss Dahl, who was but fourteen years of age last August, broke down and cried under these questions. This alone should show that she cannot be very bad. The other girl, Clara Carney, but fifteen years of age on the 9th of last month, whereas the Kessler girl is but twelve years of age and only a child. In fact, they are all small and nothing but children. To me it is a very serious proposition to have three children brought into a police station and painted black.

"What makes me particularly in-

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"Quorum." 1. Such a number of persons of any deliberative or corporate body as is necessary for the legal transaction of business; unless otherwise ordered, a majority. 2. (Eng.) Certain designated justices of the peace commissioned as JUSTICES OF THE QUORUM, without the presence of some of whom the others could not act. 3. Mor. Ch. A council or organized body of the church, as an Elders' quorum; the quorum of the first Presidency. 4. Necessary constituents. (L., of whom, gen. pl. of "qui") (who.) from the Latin words "quorum unum—A. B. esse volumus" (of whom we desire A. B. to be one) forming part of ancient commissions, as of Justices.

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"dignam," continued Mr. Hartenstein, "is that I was notified by the chairman to attend this meeting to inquire into the charge that the girls had been subjected to the outrage complained of. As I understand it, that was all there was to be of it. The police readily confessed that the charge was true. This should properly have ended the case, but it became apparent at once that the girls were being put on trial. It was then that Councilman Thomas and myself entered our protest. We contended that the committee had no legal or moral or any other kind of right to indulge in this kind of questioning. In fact, in the absence of instruction from the City Council, I questioned its right to hold any examination at all. It is well known that the matter is to come up in regular form before the City Council on a resolution prepared by City Attorney Stephens. That is where the real investigation should begin. This haste can only be explained on one ground and that is, that there seems to be a great desire to whitewash somebody. But I am against that sort of thing, and that is why I entered my protest. There must be no whitewash to cover up the real offense."

County Attorney Putnam.

County Attorney Putnam when asked today if he had been correctly reported by a morning paper, which attributed to him the statement that no outrage had been committed, said: "All I have said is that I fall to see from the case, so far as it has developed, any reason for instituting criminal proceedings against the officers. Of course I have considered only the criminal phase of it, and have not expressed myself in any way as to whether or not I considered that the officers acted indiscreetly or otherwise. I prefer to await the result of the investigation."

MOTHERS WILL MEET.

Meetings of Mothers' Congress on May 13th and 19th.

The Mothers' congress will hold forth in the Assembly hall, this city, on May 13th and 19th. The following excellent program has been prepared:

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH.

Morning session, 10 a. m.—Invocation, Mrs. Isabella Horne; hymn led by Mrs. Anderson; President's address, Mrs. Little; subject, "Abilities," Mrs. Y. Gates; organization of Mothers' Clubs, Mrs. Ida Dusenberry; Provo; reports of Mothers' Clubs.

Afternoon session, 2 p. m. (Children's Evening)—Stories for children, Miss Mary E. Jones; subject, "Necessity," Mrs. Alice E. Hanford; home occupations for children, Mrs. Mary Preston Moyle.

Evening session, 8 p. m. (Fathers' Evening)—Invocation, Rev. Clarence Brown; hymn, "America;" "Relation of Parent to the School," Mr. George M. Cannon; "Li-Tain," Jondere, Chalmers chorus (in costume); School and Domestic Life, Prof. William M. Stewart; song, selected, Miss Tyler.

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH.

Morning session, 10 a. m.—Invocation, Mrs. E. B. Critchlow; hymn, led by Mrs. Plummer; Educational Preparation for Parenthood, Mrs. Lucretia Kimball "Honor Between Men and Women," Mrs. E. E. Shepard.

Afternoon session, 2 p. m.—"The Rights of Children, Physical," Mrs. R. T. Hillard, Ogden; ethical, Miss Whalon, Ogden; lullaby, Fitzhugh, ladies' chorus, Mrs. Wetzel, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Cohn, Miss Dwyer; business meeting and election of officers.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

Those Who Are to Conduct the Anniversary Service.

Interest continues to increase in the Brigham Young birthday anniversary exercises which will be held in this city on June 1st next. The completion of the Pioneer Monument at that time has much to do with the augmented interest. There is much work to do in order to make the affair a success and the committees are consequently in the field early. Their proceedings are announced today as follows:

Arrangements—Brigham Young, Seymour B. Young.
Transportation—Bishop H. B. Clawson, W. C. Spencer.
Salutes—Capt. Andrew J. Tayson and veteran artillerymen.
Family invitations—Mira Y. Rossiter, chairman; Emily Y. Clawson, Maria Y. Dougal, Evelyn Y. Davis, Carrie Y. Cannon, Phoebe Y. Beattie, Susan Y. Gates, Josephine Y. Young, Carlissa Y. Spencer, Ruth Y. Healy, Mabel Y. Sanborn, Della Y. Harrison, Fanny Y. Clayton.

Decoration Brigham Young Monument—Don Carlos Young, chairman; J. M. Young, John Stanley, Armeda S. Young, Nellie H. Young, Joseph Pitt, Genevieve Y. Pitt.
Program—Alonso Young, chairman; Hyrum S. Young, Alice Y. Pond, Morris S. Young.
Management—Brigham Morris Young.

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