

**DESERET EVENING NEWS**

**WEATHER REPORT.**

Observation taken at 6 a. m. today for previous 24 hours.

Salt Lake City, Utah—Barometer, 25.52 inches; current temperature, 26; maximum temperature, 35; minimum temperature, 24; mean temperature, 29, which is 2 degrees below normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 172 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 47 inch.

**FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.**

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Snow tonight and Friday; colder Friday.

Utah: (Made at San Francisco, Cal.) Cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Friday, with light snow in northern portion; colder Friday.

**WEATHER CONDITION.**

A decided fall in pressure has occurred over the Great Basin during the past 24 hours, the storm apparently being central over southern California. Pressure is high over Washington, Oregon and the Rocky Mountain slope region. Precipitation has fallen over eastern Washington, northern Idaho, western Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and northern Illinois. The weather is warmer over southern Idaho and Wyoming, and colder along the West Gulf coast.

L. H. MURDOCH,  
Section Director.

**TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.**

6 a. m., 29; 12 noon, 33; 2 p. m., 36; 3 p. m., 35.

**SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...**

**CIRCULATION TODAY,**

**26,955.**

**To-day's Metals.**

Silver, 60 1/2  
Lead, \$4.00  
Casting Copper 15 3/4 cents a lb.

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

County Clerk James today made the following couples happy by granting them permits to marry: Fred H. Crover, age 24, and Bess Harris, 30, both of this city, and Edward E. Woodward, 24, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Lulu B. Green, 26, of Goid, Texas.

The Belgian Hare club held a meeting last night in the office of President N. J. Shekell, 36 Hooper block, at which diplomas were ordered issued to the prize winners at the recent exhibition. Another meeting will be held at the City and County building on February 27, when the annual election of officers will be held.

On account of the many inquiries of the public and the erroneous reports made it is requested that the "News" state the condition of the family of J. Wash Young in general. Mr. Young has entirely recovered, Miss Lucille has no signs of diphtheria now, only a little bronchitis, and it is thought that they will be entirely well very soon. The baby, which was reported dead, has only a slight cold.

Denver Stockman: Salt Lake City has had a taste of stockmen's meetings and likes them. It is reported that the city will have a stockmen's delegation to the March meeting of cattlemen to be held here to have the next meeting set to Salt Lake. This is all right, only it is the intention of the cattlemen to do away with the annual fight over the location of the meeting and meet in Denver every year. At least this was the plan proposed at the organization.

Joseph Cohen has resigned his position in the county treasurer's office, because the county commissioners cut his salary from \$80 per month down to \$75. Mr. Cohen says there are some of the lady clerks, or deputies, in some of the county offices who hold less important positions than he did, that get more pay, and he wonders the discrimination is unjust and unwarranted. Mr. Cohen has not yet decided as to what he will do in future.

Wm. Raush, a representative of the St. Louis firm having the contract to decorate the interior of Senator Kearns' new residence, is here to map out the work contracted for by his company but says that actual work on the interior will not commence for several months yet. The cost for interior decorations (walls, floors and ceilings) will be \$50,000. According to the specifications twelve different hard and choice woods, the floors will be inlaid in parquet style and the walls and ceilings will be decorated in most elaborate fashion.

The funeral services over the remains of Martha J. James, wife of James James, were held from the Union ward meeting house Sunday last. The services reflected the love and devotion to the deceased that she had shown towards her fellow creatures during her life time. The speakers were the president of the Jordan Stake, Bishops Morgan and Phillips, Elder John Sharp and Elder John Redman. The music was furnished by the choir of the Union ward meeting house. The service was of the "Nearer My God to Thee," "O My Father" and "Sweet Rest in Heaven."

Mr. John James, county clerk, received, in this morning's mail, a letter from the British consul-general, of San Francisco. Both the paper on which the communication was written and the envelope were draped in deep mourning by the outer edges of the letter. On the outside of the envelope a card appeared which read, "on his Britannic majesty's service," which is probably the first official or other letter received in this city claiming the title of "His Britannic majesty's service." The letter was signed by the British consul-general, of San Francisco. Both the paper on which the communication was written and the envelope were draped in deep mourning by the outer edges of the letter. On the outside of the envelope a card appeared which read, "on his Britannic majesty's service," which is probably the first official or other letter received in this city claiming the title of "His Britannic majesty's service."

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**UTAH COAL.**

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# A RESOLUTION CAUSES DEBATE.

**Senator Thomas Wanted Health Commissioner King Censured.**

**SMOOTH IS ALSO INDIGNANT.**

**Allison Objects Forcibly, Declaring That It Would Be Condemning a Man for Doing His Duty.**

When the Senate yesterday afternoon disposed of the McMillan bill by making it the special order for today, most of the Senators thought that they had got rid of the vexed vaccination question for the time being, but the liveliest time was before them. The information given out by Senator Thomas, that some of the officers of the board of education had been arrested, filled Senator Smooth with indignation that found expression in the following resolution, which was introduced by Senator Thomas, chairman of the health committee:

"Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this body that the health commissioner of Salt Lake City, Dr. J. C. E. King, has caused the arrest of the president of the board of education of Salt Lake City, Mr. W. J. Newman, also the arrest of the president of the Latter-day Saints' college, Professor J. H. Paul, and has threatened the arrest and execution of other boards of education."

"Therefore, Resolved, That we deplore the action on the part of the said health commissioner, especially in view of the fact that a bill has just passed the House by a vote of 21 to 10, relieving the gentlemen referred to, which bill is now before the Senate for consideration, and be it further

"Resolved, That the resolutions of the said health commissioner as unwarranted and vexatious and place upon them the stamp of our emphatic disapproval."

The senators seemed nonplussed for a moment. Senator Howell being the first to recover himself, moved that the resolution be tabled. The motion was ruled out of order, and the only way to reach the resolution would be to suspend the rules. Thomas seemed inclined to let the matter drop, but Senator Smooth seemed roused and he moved that the rules be suspended for the consideration of the resolution. The motion carried by a viva voce vote.

Senator Howell again moved that the resolution be tabled, the motion was lost.

Senator Howell explained his opposition to the resolution. He said that it was not the province of the Legislature to censor the administrative or judicial departments of the State. The only duty of the legislators was to enact the laws, and to leave their execution to the proper authorities. It was beneath the dignity of the Legislature to try to interfere with the execution of the law.

Senator Thomas replied that there was no intention to influence, but only to censure for the manner in which the law was being enforced. He launched into quite an argument, averring that it was an exhibition of poor taste on the part of the health officer to order the arrest of a man for violating a law whose repeal by the Legislature seemed imminent. That 37 members of the House had so voted against 6. He did not think that this persecuting of gentlemen who were doing what they thought best for the school children should be allowed to pass over without a word of censure.

Senator Allison secured the resolution, scanned it hurriedly, and then waded into the discussion in earnest. He said that the first statement in the preamble was untrue. That he had the knowledge of the Senate that a man had been arrested. No one had the right to so notify the Senate, and even if it was done it would not avail anything.

Senator Thomas admitted that it was technically wrong and moved to amend by inserting the words current report. "That is worse still," hotly exclaimed the senator from Weber. "It would be more than ridiculous for the Senate to pass a resolution of condemnation based upon current report."

Senator Whitney suggested that the Senate had proceeded on that ground in relation to John Victor. Mr. Allison thought that was different. "Why," he said, "this resolution condemns a man for doing his sworn duty." Senator Allison followed up his advantage ground until he had won a complete victory. Senator Thomas, finding the "current report" moving that resolution be tabled.

**WHITMORE'S BILL.**

Senate bill No. 24, by Whitmore (by request). An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to tax on transit stock and prescribing the method of assessment, collection and division of taxes received upon the live stock brought into the State or moved from one county to another for grazing purposes, and fixing the penalty and forfeiture for violation thereunder.

The measure contemplates an increase in the minimum penalty for violation of the law from \$10 to \$20. It further provides that only persons who are not bona-fide residents of the State are liable of all persons, bringing stock into the State for grazing purposes shall file a description of the stock and the number thereof with the county clerk. It imposes upon the county clerk the duty to furnish a certificate which shall prevent him from being required to pay additional taxes in another county into which he may drive his herd. The law does not apply to bona-fide residents of the State who own enough property to insure the payment of taxes on the stock.

The bill was referred to the live-stock committee.

**BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.**

**Six Bills Given Final Reading and Declared Passed.**

In addition to the business transacted by the House, as reported in yesterday's edition of the "News," six bills were put through their final reading and passed by that body.

Senate bill No. 9, by Allison, providing for the formation of railroad companies and allowing them to issue bonds for the construction of cut-offs, was passed unanimously on motion of Benjamin X. Smith, who explained that the introduction of the bill was for the purpose of allowing the Southern Pacific to build a cut-off across Salt Lake into Ogden.

Next action called for third reading on his bill, No. 23, which is to give the prison board authority to charge an admission fee of 25 cents for visitors to the State prison, provided a part of the money so collected is applied to the prison library fund. All members present voted for the passage of the bill.

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