

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 29.66 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 70 degrees; maximum, 89; minimum, 63; mean, 76, which is 1 degree above normal.

Excess of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 3 degrees. Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1st, 44 degrees.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending 6 a. m., .02 inch.

Precipitation since first of month, .11 inch, which is .04 inch below the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1st, 1.10 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Partly cloudy tonight; fair Friday.

Forecast for Utah, made at Denver, Colo.:

Shows this afternoon or tonight; fair Friday; cooler tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of low pressure now covers the northern Rocky Mountain slope, with the crest of an area of high pressure lies along the Washington and Oregon coast. Showers have fallen over Nevada, southern Idaho, northern Utah, northern Montana, New Mexico, southwestern Kansas and along the Texas coast. It is cooler over Nevada, and warmer over Montana and South Dakota.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

At 7 a. m., 75; at 11 a. m., 78; 12 noon, 80; 1 p. m., 83; 2 p. m., 83.

THE Semi-Weekly News

Published Mondays and Thursdays. Contains the cream of the daily and Saturday News. Circulation greater than that of any paper published between Denver and the Coast. Sample Copies Free.

10-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 50 3-8 cents

LEAD, \$3.90

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

James Bramble and Wilford McDanel, two shepherders, killed a large cinnamon bear and her two cubs near Alpine last Saturday. McDanel was pursued by the bear for some time before he could get to his gun, he finally succeeded in getting his weapon and dispatching her instanter.

On August 1st the lake reading on the Garfield scale was eight inches above the zero mark, a total of four inches in two weeks. One year ago the reading was one foot, ten inches, and for two years ago it was two feet, four inches. The lake is now the lowest on record at this time of the year.

While an employee on the George Q. Cannon ranch was mowing hay last Tuesday afternoon one of his horses was struck with lightning and for some time appeared as though he were dead. But in the course of an hour he was all right again. Some of the employees received a slight shock but none of them was injured.

James O'Connor, the druggist, states that his store has not been turned over to the Nelden-Judson Drug company, but that he had become financially involved and his concern has been placed in the hands of J. J. Judson by creditors representing 75 per cent of the claims. Mr. O'Connor says that the creditors will share pro rata in the proceeds, and he hopes to pay 75 cents on the dollar. He has sold his lease of the premises for the sum of \$10,000, which was turned over to Mr. Judson.

S. A. Bills was coming down Parley's canyon late yesterday afternoon with a small herd of sheep, when Patrolman Gibbs met him and reminded him that he was violating the law and the city ordinance framed for the protection of the purity of the city water supply. He then caused Bills to drive his sheep over Little Mountain and down the Emigration canyon. Land and Water Commissioner W. W. Peterson says that Bills has no excuse for his actions, and he will see the city attorney and recommend that Bills be prosecuted.

We pay 4 per cent interest per annum on \$1 to \$2,000. Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company, Lorenz Snow, president; George M. Cannon, cashier.

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Cattle Gate, Sunnyside and Clear Creek—Lump, \$5.00 per ton. Winter Quarters Lump and all cut coal, \$4.75 per ton. Anthracite all sizes \$3.00 per ton until Sept. 1st, 73 south Main St., Telephone, 429. D. J. SHARP, Agt.

Patronize Stores That Display "We Give Trading Stamps" (signs).

AN UNKNOWN ADOPTED.

Sanpete Couple Make the Little One Their Own.

M. F. Murray and wife, Letta L. Murray of Sanpete county were made extremely happy this morning when Judge Hall approved and ordered final an agreement on their part, to adopt an infant boy which was taken by them from the care of the American Home Finding association of Utah. The little boy's parentage is unknown, it having been deserted some months ago and left with the Home Finding association.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray have given the name of Claude Frank Murray and make the child their heir.

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LAST NIGHT'S ELECTRIC STORM.

During Heat Atmosphere Was Surcharged With Subtle Fluid.

CITY WAS IN DARKNESS.

Big Transformer in Pioneer Plant Burned Out—Power on City Street Car Line Falls.

During the protracted hot weather it seems that the atmosphere has become surcharged with electricity and of late the subtle fluid has been conducting itself in a most unseemly manner. Last night the elements were very much stirred up. The city was treated to an electric and thunderstorm that was more pronounced than most Utah storms. The electricity became an angry and jealous monarch and even refused to share with the street lamps the illumination of the night. It invaded the Pioneer plant at Ogden and burned out one of the big transformers, and also cut off the Big Cottonwood plant. The means plant in the city was only lighted up by the blinding fitful flashes of the lightning.

The latter also did funny things to the telephones and fire alarms. The firemen were roused from their deep slumbers and after doing a rapid dressing act and getting on the wagons, they learned that the lightning had sent in a false alarm. It had the back of the thunder to assist it in keeping people awake. And the former succeeded very well for about an hour, some of the claps fetched about as loud a report as a cannon. At about midnight the storm was exceedingly disagreeable for a number of folks. The races at the saucer were late in winding up, so the show in the palace was late in getting through, and at about midnight the bulk of the late visitors at the Salt Palace were unloaded in front of the Kenyon in the rain, and then the power on the Salt Lake Street line gave out, leaving visions of a two-way walk in the cool evening wilderness with a baby to carry. But everything comes to those who wait, and those who had the patience to wait felt the joy of seeing the cars light up again and carry the crowd out of town. The power on the Rapid Transit line remained intact all night. One of the Kentucky newspaper men was doing the Elmore at a lantern, but instead of looking for a man he was in search of a restaurant. He said it was so dark it made him hungry.

There is a force of men at work in Ogden canyon and by this evening the remaining will all be completed and the lights will be on as usual.

Went to Visit His Sister.

A. J. Cottingham went to Washington county, Ark., to see his sister and while there was taken with dysentery and was very bad off. He decided to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was so much pleased with the prompt cure which it effected, that he wrote the manufacturers a letter in praise of their medicine. Mr. Cottingham resides at Lockland, Ark.

CONDUCTOR HYNES INJURED.

Leg Was Caught Between Two Couplers and Severely Crushed.

Freight Conductor J. Hynes of the Rio Grande Western is at the Holy Cross hospital suffering from a badly crushed limb. Yesterday afternoon at Price he was engaged in making up a train, and while coupling some cars, his leg got between the couplers and was mashed in a frightful manner above the knee.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Certificates Given to Fourteen Applicants Out of Seventy.

The State Board of Education has completed its work of formulating questions for the teachers' examinations which will be held throughout the state on August 22nd and 24th. The board will hold examinations in Salt Lake, Logan and Mount Pleasant on August 22nd to 24th for applicants for state certificates which entitle the holders to teach for five years, anywhere in the state. There will also be diplomas issued to successful applicants. The holders of the diploma and grammar grade have the privilege of teaching for life in the public schools, and the high school diploma permits

JOHNSTON DISCLAIMS DESERTION

Writes to the "News" From Walla Walla, Saying He Had Rivals in Salt Lake Who Sought to Make Trouble for Him—Loves His Wife and Will Come Back.

A few days ago the daily papers of this city published the particulars of the departure from Utah of Charles R. Johnston, who was recently wedded to a well known young woman. It was claimed at the time that he had deserted her and that she had found it necessary to return to the parental tree from which she had clandestinely fled a short time before. Concerning the case, Mr. Johnston writes to the "News" from Walla Walla, Washington, under date of the 6th inst., alleging that he has enemies in Salt Lake and that he has been persecuted by persons of two stalwart and handsome police court reporters who have long been noted for Don Juan gallantries among the fair sex. Mr. Johnston writes:

"I have to hand the Salt Lake Herald of August 2, and write you in reference to the item published about myself and the item you give place to a statement from me. I want my side of the story told in the 'News' as I cannot hope for any consideration from either the Herald or the Tribune for reasons that will appear."

"I had two rivals in Salt Lake before I was married. These two fellows were reporting for the Herald and Tribune. Now that is why they published that item about me; don't you see. But when I get back to Salt Lake I will make Bag Bee of the Herald publish a different story; and he will do it too. Then I will introduce myself to White, of the Tribune, and he will come to time also."

"I didn't desert my wife or anything like it, and I can assure you there is no other woman in the case. I was called home on account of the illness of my mother, and will return to Salt Lake in a few days and defend my wife's honor. I sincerely hope you will take sides with me and publish this so the people may know the truth about the matter. My wife is from a good, honorable family and I write to your paper which I know gives justice to all. White and Bag Bee tried to make all kinds of trouble for both of us before we were married. That is why I, or we, receive such treatment. I am really sorry for them and after a while they will be sorry for themselves."

"As for me drawing my wages at the California as a 'deserted soldier,' did not, my wife collected that money on Thursday and I left on Wednesday instead of on Tuesday; and furthermore, my wife knew I was going. Hope you will give a small space in your paper for this defense."

"I remain respectfully yours, 'CHARLES R. JOHNSTON.'"

"P. S.—I love my dear wife better than any woman living and would not give her for ALL THE REST."

BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO.

A "News" Correspondent Tells of its Many Advantages.

Good Homes for Sale Cheap—Excellent Location for a Grist Mill.

Special Correspondence.

Carey, Blaine Co., Idaho, Aug. 4.—Some of the finest fishing streams in the world are found in this county, on three of which a little party from Salt Lake has been spending a week or more, with great success. From Monday to Wednesday four of the boys—none of us being expert fishermen—caught nearly 300 fine trout. We could have caught many more but were not able to use them, and the law prohibits shipping them, so we were compelled to stop fishing in order not to waste the fish. Even the ladies could catch fish here. One of the largest caught was by a lady. The place from which I write is situated about 35 miles north of Shoshone station on the Oregon Short Line, on the Little Wood River. After the dreary ride across the desert from Pocatello to Shoshone, it is indeed pleasant to look upon the green fields and long stretches of wild hay and alfalfa on the ranches along the above named stream. There are about forty "Mormon" families living here, all in quite a prosperous condition. The main support is of course farming and stock raising. The country thereabouts was originally settled by non-Mormons, but our people have been gradually coming in and buying and taking up land until they are now in the majority. There is a splendid opportunity now for those of good improved ranches for sale.

One of the drawbacks to the place is the lack of a good grist mill. The nearest mill to this place now is 65 miles distant, and the only one in the county is so situated that it is difficult to get to. It is so situated that it is difficult to get to. It is so situated that it is difficult to get to.

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There is also needed here a good all round blacksmith. For such a man there would be ample work to keep him employed all the year. There is also needed here a good shoemaker. A man who is able to make shoes and do cobbler work, and take care of a little kitchen garden in his own place, would be a good thing in this place.

At the place I am now writing I see growing in the garden green peas, string beans, tomatoes, watermelons, small fruit of all kinds, in fact everything to make life enjoyable. There is an abundance of game in the fall and taken together with the fish in the streams, it certainly is a fine place to make a home in.

Over in the center of the valley there are some fine hot springs. If they were only in Salt Lake they would make their own rich. The water is perfectly pure, there being neither color, taste nor smell—a rule often applied to pure water—the water flowing from them. I could not learn just what the temperature was, but the ladies say it is hot enough to wash dishes in. We had a most excellent bath in a small plunge bath house just below the springs. The water runs probably 100 yards before it enters the bath house to cool off, and when we jumped in we thought it could with comfort to the bather have been heated.

Anyone who might desire further information about opportunities mentioned above could get it by writing Bishop George S. Harris.

SLUG TWO.

In Substituting Feeding for infant's physicals agree that cow's milk is the basis for all beginnings. It is required that the best possible milk product, Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is ideal, pure, sterile and guarded against contamination.

Tomorrow the Nineteenth ward Relief Society, A. O. U. W. from Ogden and an exhibition baseball game, Ogden vs. Lagoon, will be among the features at Lagoon.

The Twentieth and Twenty-first wards will make Saltair their trysting place tomorrow.

The bath-room sneak thieves are still getting in their work at Saltair. Among the latest victims is Charles M. Bell, a commercial traveler, who yesterday evening reported that he had lost his gold watch and \$50 in cash from his bath room. George Gray of Salt Lake on coming out of the water was also considerably surprised to find a boy, who is said to live in the Twenty-first ward, clandestinely going through his clothes in his bathroom. Gray promptly laid the father-in-law act and kicked the youth out of the room. Then he kicked him down the gangway and finally lifted him with his foot into the lake. The boy is said to have felt very much hurt over the incident. No arrests.

A choice musical program will be given at Lagoon on the evening of Wednesday, August 28th, the occasion being the first annual excursion of the Salt Lake Civic Club. Mr. Thomas predicts big success for the boys, who meet twice a week for rehearsal.

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SHEEP TAXED IN TRANSIT.

President Jesse Smith Opposes Paying Taxes in Every State in the Union.

President Jesse M. Smith of the Utah Wool Growers' association, has sent a telegram to the Interstate Commerce commission asking it to interfere in respect to the taxing of sheep in various states, while in transit. He has also asked Senator Kearns to make a similar request. The manner in which the sheep men are being taxed is such that they are unable to stand it. Mr. Smith states that when the sheep are in transit to the Eastern market they are taxed in every state where they are unloaded for feed and rest. Some sheepmen are accustomed to paying taxes in three states in one year and having their sheep valued at \$2.50 and \$5.00 per head—an overvaluation for purposes of taxation. Mr. Smith says the whole system is unconstitutional, and the sheepmen will put a stop to it if possible.

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HIGH PRIESTS' MEETING.

The semi-monthly meeting of the High Priests of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the assembly hall of the Latter-day Saints' University, Temple avenue, Salt Lake City, on Sunday, August 11th, 1901, at 10 a. m. DAVID MCKENZIE, President.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing weaker every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better. Inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well."

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Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes a good living in this place. At the place I am now writing I see growing in the garden green peas, string beans, tomatoes, watermelons, small fruit of all kinds, in fact everything to make life enjoyable. There is an abundance of game in the fall and taken together with the fish in the streams, it certainly is a fine place to make a home in.

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Elegant Concord coaches of the Montana & Yellowstone Stage company will be used and stops made at the regular Yellowstone Park hotels.

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Via the UNION PACIFIC R. R. CHICAGO (on sale daily)\$36.50 ST. LOUIS (on sale daily) 61.50 OMAHA and KANSAS CITY (on sale daily) 44.00 ST. PAUL (on sale daily) 52.90 BUFFALO (on sale daily) 67.50 And many other points at corresponding rates. CINCINNATI (on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th) \$8.50 DETROIT (on sale July 3rd and 4th) 80.85 Liberal return limits on all tickets. City Ticket Agent, 201 Main street.

EXCURSION NORTH.

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Rebun	3	\$10.50	30
Rebun	4	\$10.50	30
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Rebun	29	\$10.50	30
Rebun	30	\$10.50	30

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Trains on Wood River branch will run Sunday, August 25th.

City ticket office, 201 Main street.

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