DESERET EVENING NEWS

To-day's Quotations.

SILVER, Bar. 59 7-8
LEAD, 3.70

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report showing observations at 6 p. m. (other):

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.22; temperature, 22; humidity, 35; wind northeast, light; rain, .42 inches; cloudy.

General cold and local forecasts for 36 hours ending 6 a. m. tomorrow:

For Utah: Forecast made at San Francisco:

Cloudy and probably local snow tonight. Thursday cloudy; cooler tonight.

For Salt Lake City and vicinity: Cloudy and probably local snow tonight. Thursday cloudy; cooler tonight.

J. H. SMITH,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

City Engineer Frank C. Kelsey is very ill from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Half a dozen shovels and a set of harness are at present in the police headquarters awaiting an owner.

Dr. Kimball says that the University buildings have been undergoing a thorough cleaning during the holidays.

Prof. Rushmore of the University was busy at the office of the county superintendent of schools this morning in working on some reports.

Dr. Charles M. Cannon is still very ill and confined at his home. He has been getting a little better, however, the last day or two.

The county board has decided to put in a vestibule and door at the west entrance to the city and county building.

The Salt Lake opera company go to Lehi tonight by special train over the Rio Grande Western. They leave at 6:35, returning after the opera.

Mrs. C. H. Roberts, the wife of the postmaster at Brigham, together with her children, arrived this town this morning and are registered at the White House.

As a witness before the general court martial in session at Columbus barracks, Ohio, Capt. Wilder S. Block of the Twenty-fourth infantry has been summoned.

All members of the bar not having received copies of the constitutional amendments and revised statutes may procure them by calling on State Secretary Hammond.

Members of the State Legislature, residing outside of Salt Lake City, may procure their mail by calling on Secretary of State Hammond in the city and county building.

The clerks of the Union Light and Power company now have their busiest time of the year. Each January all the books of the company are placed on a new basis.

First Lieut. H. C. Keene Jr. of the Twenty-fourth infantry has had his leave of absence extended two months by the war department. Mr. Keene is now at Newton, Mass.

State Auditor Morgan Richards has reported to State Superintendent Park that on December 31st the state school fund on hand was $10,081.16. The fund, however, will soon be expended.

Fred Stephens, writing to the "News" from Milwaukee under date of January 1st, says he will not be home until Sunday next, in consequence of which there will be no meeting of his juvenile singing class on Saturday.

Prof. McKnight of the Tabernacle choir says he is at a loss to know where to find a competent teacher to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mrs. Pierce. This is a very unfavorable time of the year to secure the services of teachers as nearly all are engaged.

Dep. Street and Rogers in the latest legal combine in this city, Attorney Lindsay Rogers, who will hereafter reside in Ogden, having decided to locate the Junction City and throw in his lot in Salt Lake with the old established law firm of Dey and Street. The combine is a strong one.

The custodian and janitor of the University main building, Mr. Nordvall, has had a severe attack of la grippe during the last week, which has greatly interfered with his work. A few weeks ago Mr. Nordvall met with the painful accident of having the end of one of his fingers cut off.

At the public library Miss Chamberlain says that another order for new books is being made out. Very few books were ordered during the latter part of December because it was known that each year after the Christmas holidays books may be got very cheaply in job lots.

Barnes, Hardy company plastered the hearts of the boys at the city hall with a box of cigars last night as a gentle compliment concerning the shortlock Hotchkiss incendiaries of the offence is general, especially in their work of the last few days when they were on the hoodlum trail.

The State board of medical examiners have been busy the last two days in conducting examination of eight applicants for licenses to practice medicine or surgery. The applicants began their examination yesterday morning and will be at it through until Saturday evening.

Mr. Parker, of the S. P. M. I. department, says that during the months of November and December there did not be any greater business done during any other two months in the last three years. The area of the entire distribution during the last year was four times as great as it was the previous year.

Many of the children of the public schools were somewhat disappointed yesterday morning. They had looked for one of the morning papers that would tell them what school they had to attend. They had been at home all of last for another week of fun. They are now questioning whether they need go to school at all, or whether they need go to have the vacation extended.

United States Attorney C. C. Goodwin and C. W. Bunn have filed a memorandum for the position of the Rio Grande Western railway in the Utah Southern foreclosure suit. The Union Pacific people will be ready to file theirs in the Moffatt block, Monday. Judge and Judge United States Attorney Christopherson will be associated with the new firm.

The Choral Society met at their quarters in the Deseret Building Saturday afternoon and listened to an address by Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells. The Life and Labor Works of Mozart, Miss Kate Wells read a paper, the Deseret Club Prize to Ab-Hamian, and Mrs. Phoebe P. Lee read a description of St. Saint's charge at Tonga. The next session will be held on Tuesday at Saturday.

The application for the bar bond of an insurance company has been reported to Mr. D. S. Tanner by the State bond board, the amount of bond that has to be issued is a whole score of hundred thousand dollars. It is stated that Mr. Tanner desired to secure the bond the line of the Central Pacific, but it seems he divided among at least sixteen persons.

The State board of education has granted two more diplomas and four State certificates to the following teachers: Jennetta Brown Simons to H. M. Allen, superintendent of Wasatch county; State high school diploma to J. E. Lund of Weber academy, Ogden, and State certificates to Anna E. Meade and Claire Larson of Salt Lake, Lucy Boring of Logan, and Ezra Christensen of Ephraim.

At a meeting of the members of the Tabernacle congregation Grant Israel, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Herman Hammond, president; H. Kelsch, Sam Irvine, I. M. Ransom, Henry Cohn, H. M. Dorey and William Greene, directors. It was decided to maintain a rabbit in the city amusement. The committee has been with instructions to secure a rabbit (or some animal) a rabbit (or some other) for sale.

Superintendent Park has been notified that the sum of $30,00.48 State school money is at his disposal for apportionment among the cities and counties in the State on the basis of a total school population of 70,000, which will be the amount of $0.43 per capita, or, if from the amount for Utah it is found to be not quite 70,000, then the amount for each will be about $0.47. The apportionment date of March 31 was fixed by the law, the size of October 31 was only a week.

There was held in Dr. Pierce's office this morning the first meeting of the committee appointed by the state board of medical examiners to draft a medical code that will be suggested to the Legislature. The committee denied seeking definitely but all the medical men in the state, and, they say, they have quite numerous meetings. The committee will attend the Legislature to make some amendments to the present medical law.

The annual board of school directors will meet next Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the office of county superintendent of schools. The county superintendent of schools, Mr. Park, and the assistant superintendent of schools, Mr. Allen, will be present. The office of the county surveyor will be discontinued for several weeks. The surveyor's office will soon get out a printed program of the meeting, which will be sent to the members of the school board.

Dr. Millspaugh, former city superintendent of schools, was called before the State board of education to act on the committee which will advise the Legislature concerning desirable school laws. But he is leaving the city and has unable to act on the committee.

PERSONAL.

Of the eight persons who registered at the Knutsford this forenoon, seven came from New York and one, on being asked if any were worthy of special mention, said, "They all think they are."

Alvin Beasley, the well known musician, who has been a resident of Chicago for the past two years, has opened Chatterson's Dancing Academy for several months past, but secured his connection therewith and has gone into the street music business.

Geo. W. Lafferties, manager of the Union Stock Yards of Denver, is in the city. He says that arrangements are nearly all complete for the meeting of the National Stockgrowers association. The attendance, he says, will be double that year over that of last.

DEATH OF MRS. STAINES.

Well Known Salt Lake Lady Dies After a Severe Illness.

Mrs. Priscilla Mogridge Staines, wife of the late Wm. C. Staines and daughter of John and Mary Mogridge, died this morning at her residence of Mrs. Jos. Watson, 63 north West Temple street, Mrs. Staines was with a severe la Grippe and social circles as an estimable lady, who won the love and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. She was born in Wilbrook Mills, Winslow, England, March 11th, 1852, emigrated at an early age to Nauvoo, from whence she subsequently journeyed across the plains to this city.

A TOOELE CITIZEN DEAD.

George Atkin, Well Known There and Here, Passes Away.

Mr. George Atkin, an old pioneer of Tooele, died at his home early yesterday morning. For two years Mr. Atkin has not been well, and, in the opinion of his family, died of heart failure. The evening before his death the members of his family were called to his dying man's bed and received a last lesson from him after which he seemed to rest till the morning, when, early in the morning, he passed away at 6 o'clock.

In 1851, when only a boy, Mr. Atkin came to Utah with his father from England. Since then he has been connected with nearly business enterprises of that city, and is highly spoken of by the citizens of Tooele. The deceased leaves a family of five children, all of whom are married, and, with the exception of one, all living in Tooele. The funeral will be held on Friday, when his loved ones will reasonably see his remains laid to rest.

MURRAY STABBING AFFAIR.

The preliminary hearing of Charles Carlson on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, was continued in special sessions, Judge Hiles presiding, this morning. The prosecution expected that the principal witnesses had been examined a week ago, but, when the case was called, witnesses for the defendant and the wounded man Peterson and a number of others were called on to be in attendance at the preliminary hearing of the case. Counsel for the defendant said he had witnesses who were absent, who did not know of the attendance required to know. Carlson was bound over to the district court.

AMUSEMENTS.

The management of the Bonneville Club subject of the Grand rule this afternoon and evening. The business has been large and the managers have reason to be well pleased with the success of Manager Morris' best attention to the Heart of Chicago.

The Gem in Ogden will close in Frank Dennis who comes to the Theatre for next week. Dennis' monster is one of the best light opera companies in the country, and the Ogden people will be well pleased to see Dennis again. The Wizard of the Nile and the Fairy Fay.

At the school in this evening the Colonial Minstrels company will be in Lehi, where it will remain for three nights, and then go to Nephi. The entire house will be let to be for the benefit of the school. The company is a good one, and will give a good show, and it is to be hoped that it will be rewarded by the school people.

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