

## DESERET EVENING NEWS

## WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 4 p. m. today:

Barometer reading at 8 a. m., 29.68 inches; temperature at 8 a. m., 54 degrees; maximum, 83; minimum, 54; mean, 63, which is 1 degree below normal. Deficiency of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 11 degrees. Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 29.68 inches. Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 3.21 inches.

## FORECASTS TILL 5 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:  
Fair tonight and Friday.  
For Utah-forecast taken at Denver, Colo.:  
Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature.  
For Wyoming:  
Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday; frost tonight.

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Following the dispatch yesterday from San Francisco to the effect that the Western Pacific was getting ready to commence construction and has placed order for equipment comes another from New York intimating that owing to an agreement having been reached between Gould and Harriman the first named will abandon his scheme of building on to the Pacific coast and all will henceforth be peace and harmony.

Here is the latest: "E. H. Harriman and George Gould have formed a friendly alliance which will have practically the same effect on the railroad situation west of the Mississippi river that the Vanderbilt-Pennsylvania railroad alliance has exercised for the last five years in the eastern trunk line territory. According to well authenticated Wall street reports, this alliance is believed to be in the form of a definite personal agreement to preserve harmony between the Harriman and Gould lines, to maintain stable rates so far as their influence extends, to conduct no aggressive operations in each other's territory. The last mentioned understanding is regarded as being particularly significant and important. It means the closer affiliation of the Gould system with the Union Pacific line and the suspension—if not the abandonment—of certain Gould plans for extending the Missouri Pacific to the Pacific coast.

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## THE TREATMENT HE LIKED BEST.

The Baron de St. Marc was one of the distinguished patrons of the Atlantic City show. On a certain afternoon there, apropos of charity, he said:

"In London I was walking down New Bond street when a beggar approached me, and said to me in a strong, guttural voice: 'My poor fellow, I said, 'I fished a threepenny bit from my pocket, 'you are blind, aren't you?'"

"Yes, your honor," he answered sadly.

"Have you ever been treated?" I went on.

"Only now and then, sir," said the beggar. "Folks are mostly too proud to be seen going into taverns with likes of me."

## THE FEAST OF LIFE.

I was going to the feast, I was young and it was May! I met others having ceased, I met others having ceased, I met others having ceased.

Fools! I thought—how vain I was, To be hastening swift away!

To be coming swift away! From the banquet, having ceased, I met many—theirs the May!

Who were going to the feast? Fools! I thought—

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## KOLITZ EXCURSION

To Provo Canyon, Sunday, Sept. 4th.

The most picturesque spot in Utah. A grand panorama of dazzling waterfalls, rugged mountains, and hanging cliffs, rushing torrents, gushing springs of cold water, stately pine trees with a background of solid rock and a foreground of beautiful autumn-tinted foliage. Fare \$1.25 for the round trip. Leave Salt Lake 9:30 a. m. Returning leave Bridal Veil Falls 7:00 p. m.

## ABOUT SALT LAKE AS A MUSIC CENTER

It Has so Much to Favor it as to Make it Unexcelled, Says Prof. ApMadoc

## HE GIVES THE REASONS WHY.

Some of the Splendid Voices it Has Produced—Likens Miss Ramsey's to Sembrich.

Prof. Ap Madoc has been known for years to take a marked interest in the musical affairs of this state. He has, too, a high opinion of our standing in this particular. So earnestly did he talk to a "News" representative on this matter that he was asked to reduce his interview to writing and this he consented to do after expressing his profound regret at not having heard Miss Tout, who sang at the theater the night before his arrival in Salt Lake.

Prof. Ap Madoc's song and music recital with art illustrations comes off at the sixteenth ward meetinghouse this evening, as previously announced in the "News." What he had to say on the musical talent of this city follows in his interview written specially for the Deseret News:

"Is there any reason why your delightful city should not become the musical center of the west, northwest and southwest?" he asked. "There is so much in your favor in this matter that the question is at least very interesting. Your location and climate cannot be excelled, your health giving lake cannot be duplicated, it is an everlasting attraction and joy. May it never get dry! Your great choir and organ cannot be excelled in their inspiration and musical education; your Tabernacle is the most perfect acoustical hall in the world; your people, and those of all the adjacent states are already musical, and must become more so by the nature of the soil, climate, scenery, social and educational advantages; last of all, and best of all, you seem to have plenty of talent, art and appreciation.

"It was unlabeled joy to me, through the forethought and kindness of State Senator W. N. Williams and Capt. D. L. Lewis, to be able to listen to the exquisite voice of Miss Ramsey at the last Tuesday's Republican rally. It is a mezzo-soprano of exceptional timbre, trained to that vocal sufficiency that retains the natural beauty of tone and the singing of Madame Lizzie Thomas-Edwards at the same meeting, and of whom I hear nothing but golden opinions. I regret quite as much that during her recent vocal studies in Chicago, I latterly failed, after repeated attempts, to find her out in her labyrinthine city. But of Miss Ramsey, I can speak. She possesses with rare roundness and resonance the semibreve velvet-toned voice. This quality is as rare as it is beautiful. We may justly describe it as a perfectly registered voice, with the additional merit of distinct articulation and enunciation. If your people cannot or will not appreciate such voices, we will take care of them in Chicago. I repeat, your city ought to become an artistic center in a very few years, and draw its students from the great empire of the west."

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## AUTUMN OUTING EXCURSION.

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Via O. S. L. to northern Utah and Idaho points. Low rates and long limits.

## BINGHAM AND RETURN, \$1.00.

Via D. & R. G., Sunday, Sept. 4th.

Leave Salt Lake 8:10 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. The train will stop at Ogden, Bingham and return to Salt Lake at midnight. Grand outing of The Eagles.

## THE KOLITZ SPECIAL

To Provo Canyon, Sunday, Sept. 4th

Leave Salt Lake 9:30 a. m. Fare \$1.25. Refreshments served free on the train. Trout and chicken dinners at Upper Falls.

## BIG FOUR

Excursion to Ogden Canyon.

Sunday, Sept. 4th, via Oregon Short Line. Round trip to Ogden only \$1.00. Special leaves Salt Lake 10:00 a. m., returning leaves Ogden at 8:00 p. m. Trout and chicken dinner at C. J. Hermitage in the canyon.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly meeting of the ward officers of the Salt Lake stake Relief society is postponed till Saturday, Sept. 3, 1904, at 2 p. m., in the Fourteenth ward meetinghouse, when a large attendance of officers and members is desired.

CLARA S. WILLIAMS, CLARINET & HARKER, GEORGIANA FOX YOUNG, Stake Presidency.

The regular monthly priesthood meeting of the Jordan stake will be held Saturday, Sept. 3, 1904, at the Randy ward house at two o'clock p. m. All Relief society members and officers are requested to attend.

HYRUM GOFF, JAMES JENSEN, J. W. W. FITZGERALD, Stake Presidency.

The quarterly conference of the Liberty stake Relief societies will be held on Friday, Sept. 2, at 8:00 p. m. in the Second ward meetinghouse. All Relief society members and officers are expected to be present.

ANNIE S. MUSSEY, ZURVATH EARDLEY, MARY E. HODGSON, Stake Presidency.

The monthly meeting of the High Priests of the Jordan stake will be held in Room 24, Brigham Young Memorial building, next Monday evening, Sept. 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Brethren please come to meeting. We very much desire to see you all.

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