NOW DEPENDS ON NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Will Meet Tomorrow to Decide on Salt Lake's Baseball Outlook.

MAY HAVE OUTLAW BALL.

Fans Believe Strong League Will be Formed Regardless of National Action in Matter.

Tomorrow and Thursday in New York city the board of control of the National Baseball league will hear the evidence which will decide what Salt Lake may have in the way of recognized baseball next season. The board has already decreed that the Pacific National league is dead, it having died naturally through the dwindling of its clubs below the four required to constitute a league. W. H. Lucas, who was the club's president, and more or less the father of baseball in this territory then attempted, for his protection to shape his league so as to combine with Spokane and Butte, four west coast towns, two in Canada and two in the sound. He applied to, and secured protection from the National league for his new six-town circuit. Then began the long quarrel which called forth the meeting in Butte Saturday last, at which men were present from Butte, Salt Lake, Ogden, Spokane, Helena, Boise and Great Falls. They had previously attempted to show the Pacific National to be still alive, and had elected a new president, W. D. Rischel of this city, to replace Lucas, and the meeting went ahead without considering at all the plans of Lucas and his new league. They did not want to precipitate a fight, and the only thing that seemed logical was to prepare a mass of evidence to submit to the national council. This was done. It was all read over by the old baseball men of Butte, and forwarded after being declared to constitute a good case. The men are now waiting for a decision which will reverse the action previously taken, and recognize the N. P. league as still existant.

WAITING FOR PROTECTION.

In the Butte meeting the one question which was not agreed upon was that of going ahead as outlaws, or independents, in case protection was refused. Salt Lake, Ogden, Spokane and Helena, care little whether the league is protected or not, and were for going ahead at all costs, but the representatives of Boise and Great Falls wanted a recognized game or none. The question of gate receipts was a big one to consider and Salt Lake had a long advantage in this matter, putting up the argument that Salt Lake will pay in more gate money than the whole of the small coast towns combined. Therefore, she is necessary to a league.

LUCAS LAUGHS AT LEAGUE.

Ex-President Lucas is not losing sleep over the new proposition. He says the Butte meeting is a "fake," and he is now in the Canadian country carrying out his plans for forming clubs. This is his statement concerning the new league, and the old one:

"Shortly after his return from San Francisco last July, Mr. Williams got busy with the wires, and asked the other P. N. L. clubs to join him in a request to me to call a league meeting for the purpose of cutting the playing season short. Wilmot was just as anxious as Williams to curtail the playing schedule. They were anxious to cut off a month, thereby repudiating the contracts with their players, and on very short notice, at that. And they expected to do that and at the same time to retain the right to reserve their players for 1905. I refused to call the meeting and thereby aroused a storm of indignation. The schedule was played out, and it was to the interest of the league that it was finished, as it gave the league a standing in the eyes of the baseball world.

"Had the league not finished the season, the baseball world would have pointed at the league with derision. I was anxious to see the Pacific Northwest league succeed, and worked hard to keep it alive. It was a hard task, with the different club owners pulling in different directions.

"With the different clubs pulling in different directions, I did not know where I was at, and I began to look around. When I received Mr. McMillan's letter stating that Boise would not continue another season, I saw plainly where I was at. Boise's demand for the return of her protection fee was equivalent to a surrender of her franchise. As the Pacific National league comprised only four clubs, Boise's act in withdrawing virtually disbanded the league, as the national agreement distinctly states that a league or association shall mean and comprise an organization of professional baseball clubs of not less than four clubs, representing four cities.

"Accordingly I proceeded to protect myself as best I could, and asked for protection for six cities, under the name of the Northwestern league. I have paid for this protection, and the national board unanimously granted it to me. At the 'fake' meeting in Butte it was given out that I had misrepresented the facts to the national board. What an absurd statement! The national board comprises some very brainy men, three of them being successful lawyers.

"The members of the national board are not in the habit of making any rash decisions. They had clear and incontrovertible evidence before them that the Pacific National league had failed to qualify and they declared the league dissolved. I have letters and telegrams from the national board bearing out all I have said. The statement made by Mr. Williams and his associates that I misrepresented everything to the national board is absurd.

"Indirectly I have been accused of sharp practise, of misappropriating funds. It was hinted that I kept the protection fees, and never sent them on to Secretary Farrell. The accusation is without foundation. The other day I received letter from Secretary Farrell containing three checks of $50 each to be refunded to the proper parties in Spokane, Boise and Salt Lake City.

"I immediately mailed the checks by registered letters to C. H. Williams, city; Joseph Geoghegan, Salt Lake City; and John McMillan, Boise. These checks, with vouchers attached, certainly ought to stop the malicious tongues of those who hinted that I did not send on the protection fees to Secretary Farrell, but appropriated them to my own use."

While the disposition is to wait for the decision of the National association, they feel that on the merits of the case they are entitled to protection, and that failing to get it they will go ahead anyhow ignoring the other league and plan the season's ball. Salt Lake may then be assured of ball of some sort, outlaw or regular.

WINTER BASEBALL.

Signal Corps Defeats Batterymen in Tame Game.

The heliograph boys from the Signal Corps met the Battery team last night at the Armory in a tame game of indoor baseball. The boys with the wigwag sent the artillerymen back to their big guns with a score of 22 to 10. Throughout the playing there were star plays, doubles, triples and all sorts of unique fielding were indulged in by the players on both sides. "Windy" Nightingale and "Adonis" Thompson coming in for their share from the rooters. They play to the grandstand and in doing so get all that they have coming to them. Marx and Tozer of the Signal Corps did excellent work in the box and behind the bat, while Freddie Smith kept them guessing all the time with his tricky feints. This is the third time the Signalites have defeated the artillerymen. The line-up follows:

Marx	C	Smith
Tozer	P	Nightingale
Skidmore	1 B	Bressien
Alford	2 B	Paul
Enos	3 B	Breckon
Bull	R S S	Kane
Thompson	L S S	Hoffman
Lambert	R F	Davison

Score—Signal Corps, 22; Battery, 10. Umpires—Barnes and Burkhardt.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Short Lines Play Franklins in Alleys Tonight.

The Short Lines and Franklins will meet tonight in the Commercial league alleys to bowl the time and their records away. Last night the Walkers were badly beaten by the Crabbe team, after a set in which the Walkers got away with a bad lead, which it steadily improved upon. The scores:

CRABBE TEAM.

Olsen	150	152	175—477
Russell	148	141	137—426
Larson	124	120	155—399
Brewerton	168	168	111—447
Reklaw	179	132	136—438
Totals	769	713	714—2187

WALKERS.

Walker	129	148	153—440
Kilpatrick	125	142	178—445
Silver	180	157	161—498
Rodgers	97	135	102—334
Lewis	143	121	145—409
Totals	674	703	749—2126

TUXEDOS CLEAR THE BOARD.

Are Bowling Ahead of All Rivals in the League.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Tuxedos	33	18	.647
Nonpareils	29	22	.569
Brilliants	28	22	.542
Railroads	23	25	.479
Senators	20	28	.417
Independents	16	32	.333

The Nonpareils went after the Tuxedos last night, but all in vain, for despite the presence of a large number of the friends of the team, and a hope born of almost desperation, they still fell easily below their more accomplished rivals. Its the Tuxedos now for the championship with nobody rolling particularly in their class. High scores were the order of the evening. Talamantes averaged 223, which is the second highest run of the evening. Gamble, too, played every game over the 200 mark, and Grover Smith, Walton and Henderson each ran a game above that figure.

The scores:

TUXEDOS.

				St.	Sp.	B.	E.
Gamble	203	209	213—616	14	11	0	5
Talamantes	196	235	238—669	16	12	2	0
Hamilton	166	159	158—483	8	13	5	4
G. Smith	220	155	197—572	8	14	3	2
McLeod	162	148	176—486	6	16	3	5
Totals	947	897	982—2826	52	69	13	16

Averages—Gamble, 205 1-3; Talamantes, 223; Hamilton, 161; G. Smith, 190 2-3; McLeod, 162.

NONPAREILS.

				St.	Sp.	B.	E.
Zimmerman	185	158	188—531	10	14	4	2
Walton	213	169	188—570	15	15	1	4
Henderson	163	171	216—550	12	10	3	5
Hanes	169	190	192—551	13	10	1	6
Taylor	178	159	166—503	7	16	5	2
Totals	908	847	950—2705	57	65	14	19

Averages—Zimmerman, 177; Walton, 190; Henderson, 183 1-3; Hanes, 183 2-3; Taylor, 167 2-3.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Sad Sam a Disappointing Favorite at Oakland.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The best race of the day was the fifth, where four speed-burners were the contestants. Sad Sam, as on Saturday, ruled a favorite at 8 to 5, but he again proved a disappointment, as he could never get to the front, and had to be content with the small end of the purse. Misty's Pride ran a remarkable race, as she tow-roped her field and, in a ding-dong finish, downed Andrew B. Cook by a neck. A foul was lodged by Otis against Misty's Pride, but the judges dismissed it. Weather, clear; track, fast. Summary:

First race, Futurity course—Andvari won, Alone second, Grenore third. Time—1:11.

Second race, six furlongs—Cousin Carrie won, Hulford second, Adirondack third. Time—1:14½.

Third race, mile and fifty yards—The Fretter won, Tannhauser second, Homa third. Time—1:45¼.

Fourth race, mile—Northwest won, Whoa Bill second, Scherzo third. Time—1:42.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Misty's Pride won, Andrew B. Cook second, Sad Sam third. Time—1:00¾.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs—Rockaway won, Gateway second, Captain Forsee third. Time—1:20.

Dead Heat at Ascot.

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—The free handicap at Ascot today resulted in a dead heat, the first ever run at the track, between Fustian and Princess Titania. Borghesi was third. The six furlongs were done in 1:13¼. The finish between Fustian and Titania was an exciting one, the horses running the last sixteenth stride for stride. Weather, fine; track, fast. Summary:

First race, five and a half furlongs—George P. McNear won, West Brookfield second, Confessor third. Time—1:07½.

Second race, four furlongs—Expressing won, Silver Wedding second, Ila third. Time—:48¼.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Huapala won, Watercure second, Fresslas third. Time—1:48½.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Fustian won, Princess Titania second, Borghesi third. Time—1:13¼. Fustian and Princess Titania ran dead heat.

Fifth race, one mile—Cigar Lighter won, Martinmas second, Ishtar third. Time—1:39¾.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Capable won, Mammon second, Straggler third. Time—1:46½.

New Orleans Results

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—City Park results:

First race, mile—Yellowhammer won, Chanley second, Lightship third. Time—1:35.

Second race, six furlongs—Princess Orna won, Weberfields second, Gisbob third. Time—1:22.

Third race, mile and one-eighth—Jordan won, Bar de Luc second, Tootsie Mack third. Time—2:00.

Fourth race, three and a half furlongs—Chief Archibald won, Judge Parker second, Carthage third. Time—:47 2-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Nervator won, Poseur second, Boomerang third. Time—1:00.

Sixth race, mile—Saladin won, Lou M second, Norwood Ohio third. Time—1:56 1-5.

PENNY GOSSIP.

The only legislative action to be taken in America this season against football is now a dead one. By a vote of 43 to 37 the house of representatives of Nebraska killed the famous anti-football bill. It sought to make football a felony and a misdemeanor, involving everybody who should play in the game, witness it, or coach a team for it. Evidently some of the legislators have actually seen a game played, for of such are never the knockers.

A bowling tournament in Spokane, with the alleys as the main prize, is what is up. The Empire State alleys of that city will go to the winner of a tournament, to which men who have played over 10 games on the floor are eligible. There are six alleys in the set, in good condition, and popular with the city bowlers.

The Logan Republican likes to write funny little paragraphs—this is one:

Not content with trying to cut out the A. C. appropriation, the University is now after our best football men. We would respectfully suggest that it will be useless for them to attempt to have Logan canyon moved down for a resort; IT is here to stay.

And here is another:

Why doesn't Salt Lake come up after the Logan river, B. Y. College, the Logan sugar factory and the Sorosis society?

This is a final one:

If the Salt Lake people are not good, we'll send "The Home Minstrel" down and get even with 'em.

A track meet is scheduled between the University of Montana and the A. C. of Washington, to take place at Pullman, in April. As Utah meets the Missoula aggregation about that time, it ought to furnish a good index in comparative scores. Coach Coulbear, who brought another bear to Salt Lake with him at the Montana-Utah football game, is training the track team.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. price 50c.

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Hard Colds.

People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others.

Physiology goes into the reason.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the mucous membrane and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

This great medicine recovers the system after a cold, as no other does.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Senator and Mrs. George A. Sutherland have issued invitations for a reception to be given next Monday night in honor of the Utah Legislature. The event takes place at the Kenyon, and will be an elaborate affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard M. Bailey entertained at a valentine dinner last night, covers being laid for nine. The place cards were valentines, each bearing a verse applying to the person. The decorations carried out the idea.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cary entertain at dinner tonight in honor of Bishop Spalding and Miss Spalding.

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Mrs. R. H. Channing entertained the Bridge club this afternoon.

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Mrs. B. A. McMillan was hostess at a pretty valentine party today.

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The valentine party given by the girls of the L. D. S. kindergarten last night was a successful affair, and reflected credit upon the entertainers.

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The Cleofan met today with Mrs. Frank Roberts.

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Mrs. R. A. Keyes entertained informally at bridge this afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Windsor V. Rice have returned from their western trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker will leave shortly for California.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan are at home at the Fifth East Street hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards are home from an extended visit in the east.

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Last night the Y. L. M. I. A. of the Eighteenth ward proved very satisfactorily that boys are not always necessary to enjoyment. The event was a very pretty valentine party, given by the officers of the Mutual to the members. The hall was profusely decorated with streamers of tiny red hearts, and arrows—one larger heart descending in front of the stage. Rugs and pillows added much to the artistic effect of the whole. In one corner of the hall a pretty booth was erected from which refreshments were served. The order of the evening was games, competitive vocal duets, and dancing. A young lady with a handkerchief tied around her arm made a very apt and graceful gentleman. And so the time wore on with jollity—each maid declaring it was a most novel and delightful evening.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. B

TRADING STAMPS.

$7.50 with every $1.00 purchase in Millinery Department.

NEW YORK CASH STORE.

AMUSEMENTS.

The sale of seats for "Everyman" started out briskly at the Salt Lake Theater today. The indications all point to a crush house on Thursday night, the initial performance.

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"The Two Little Waifs," which comes back to the Grand on Thursday, made many friends on its previous appearances here, and will attempt to add others to the list on Thursday night and for the remainder of the performances throughout the week.

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For the special course of lectures at Barratt hall this week beginning tomorrow evening and running up to and including Friday, with matinees on Thursday and Friday, the M. I. A. lecture bureau of this city has made an arrangement that should prove a strong inducement to holders of regular course tickets. It has, for instance, announced that persons having this kind of a ticket may present the same at the door, and secure a single admission ticket for any one attraction for 25 cents. In addition thereto it has made a rate of $1 for five coupon tickets for the special course with the provision also that as many of these coupons as desirable may be used for any one recital. A popular matinee price has also been made for the two afternoons of Thursday and Friday, of 25 cents. The hour is 4 o'clock. "Much Ado About Nothing" will open the special course tomorrow evening. Thursday afternoon will be of particular interest to children, when Mrs. Baker will read from the writings of Kipling, Field, Riley and Stevenson.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents Pneumonia. Guaranteed at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Western Pacific is reported to be purchasing land in the vicinity of Beckwith pass.

Supt. Dunn of the motive power and machinery department of the Oregon Short Line is out on the Salt Lake division.

Charles F. Daly has been appointed passenger traffic manager for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central and the Lake Erie & Western at Chicago.

George Bible, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, has returned from Scofield, where he reports the thermometer was 30 below on Sunday morning.

"Bill" Lane, he of Pocatello with the record for being the oldest conductor on the Short Line in point of service, is at Hot Springs, Ore., recuperating from a serious attack of heart trouble which struck him while on duty recently.

General Supt. W. L. Park of the Union Pacific was tendered a farewell reception at Cheyenne last night prior to his departure for Omaha. The Union Pacific band furnished the music and several hundred railroad men and their wives and daughters were present.

The Denver & Great Western is to commence construction. A contract has been let to J. A. Osner of Denver for building 40 miles of this line which will be devoted principally to carrying sugar beets to the four factories in the Fort Collins district of the Northern Colorado sugar belt.

Vice President W. H. Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line on his return from San Francisco reiterates the program for the improvements on the west side this year. He reports nothing definite regarding the time of commencement of work on the new depot at the foot of west South Temple and Third west. The plans for the structure have been drawn up for some time but to date there has been no orders issued to commence breaking ground for the foundations.

George J. Gould has started out on another tour of the west, and is due to arrive in Salt Lake next month, where, according to San Francisco advices, he will meet Virgil G. Bogue, his consulting engineer, and together they will look into the Western Pacific situation prior to the commencement of advertising for construction bids. The party will visit Denver, Salt Lake, Ogden, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other western cities, and will cover about 12,000 miles by rail ere returning home.

The party, which will travel special throughtout, will include Mrs. Gould, Robert Howard Russell, Benjamin Nicol and Miss Anita Stewart. They have already started.

Weak Kidneys

To any Kidney sufferer who has not tried my remedy I offer a full dollar's worth free. Not a mere sample—but a regular dollar bottle—standard size and staple.

There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I ask no deposit—no promise. You take no risk. The dollar bottle is free—because mine is no ordinary remedy, and I feel so sure of its results that I can afford to make this offer.

In the first place, my remedy does not treat the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not to blame for their weaknesses or irregularities. They have no power—no self-control. They are operated and actuated by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone is responsible for their condition. If the Kidney nerve is strong and healthy the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the Kidney nerve goes wrong you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble.

This tender nerve is only one of a great system of nerves; this system controls not only the kidneys, but the heart and the liver and the stomach. For simplicity's sake I have called this great nerve system the "Inside Nerves." They are not the nerves of feeling—not the nerves that enable you to walk, to talk, to act, to think. They are the master nerves and every vital organ is their slave. The common name for these nerves is the "sympathetic nerves"—because each set is in such close sympathy with the others, that weakness anywhere results in weakness everywhere.

This is why I treat not the kidney that is weak but the ailing nerve that MAKES it weak. This is the secret of my success. This is why I can afford to do this unusual thing—to give away FREE the first dollar bottle, that ANY STRANGER may know how my remedy succeeds.

The offer is open to every one, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. Those who have tried it do not need the evidence. So you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. I will then send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle, standard size and staple. He will pass it down to you from his stock as freely as though your dollar lay before him and will send the bill to me. Write for the order today.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box B-753, Racine, Wis. State which book you want.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia, Book 2 on the Heart, Book 3 on the Kidneys, Book 4 for Women, Book 5 for Men, Book 6 on Rheumatism.

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(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Utah—David J. Neville, Salt Lake City, machine for crushing ores or other uses; Jos. S. Wignall, Jr., Payson, steam engine.

Idaho—Herman J. Uhlenkott, Keuterville, oscilating engine.

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AUDITOR'S 1904 ACCOUNTS.

Improvement in Finances of City is Shown Over Condition a Year Ago.

City Auditor C. B. Felt completed his report for the year 1904 last evening and submitted a copy of the same to the city council, which in turn referred the same to Mayor Morris to be embodied in his message. A comparison is drawn between the financial condition of the city during the years 1903 and 1904, and it is shown that there is an improvement in the finances of the city at the close of 1904 over that of 1903 of $49,711.67. The report contains the following comparative table, which is of much interest:

1903.		
Net balance general funds, Dec. 31, 1903	$ 33,506 21	
General taxes uncollected Dec. 31, 1903	49,500 37	
Water rates uncollected Dec. 31, 1903	33,841 18	
Net cash balance and collectable accounts, Dec. 31, 1903		$117,247 76
1904.		
Net balance general funds, Dec. 31, 1904	$ 26,074 98	
General taxes uncollected Dec. 31, 1904	120,238 76	
Water rates uncollected Dec. 31, 1904	41,803 52	
Net cash balance and collectable accounts		$188,117 25
Apparent improvement Dec. 31, 1904		$ 70,869 49
From which deduct city's portion of street and sidewalk paving completed, but not transferred from general fund		21,157 82
Actual improvement, Dec. 31, 1904		$ 49,711.67

The total receipts for the year amounted to $819,568.67. The following table shows the receipts by departments:

Treasurer	$716,293 78
Recorder	41,728 56
Auditor	1 50
Board of public works	6,887 70
Engineer	6,184 39
Fire department	377 03
Health department	310 25
Cemetery	13,392 00
Public grounds	145 00
City and County building	47 50
Building inspector	1,419 40
Inspector of oils and sealer of weights and measures	1,329 98
Estray pound	652 25
Waterworks department	2,194 37
Street department	3,176 91
Land and water commissioner	357 50
Plumbing department	885 50
Public library	590 17
Transfer account levies "short" and "over"	3,643 88
Total	$819,568 67

The report shows disbursements for the year amounting to $865,874.70 divided among the various departments as follows:

Mayor's office	$ 5,245 09
Treasurer's office	133 448 35
Recorder's office	18,156 65
Attorney's office	15,810 97
Auditor's office	4,436 65
Board of public works	187,406 67
Engineering department	39,423 82
Fire department	58,873 49
Police and prison department	59,651 68
Health department	30,838 37
Cemetery	13,574 90
Public grounds	10,955 14
City and county building	8,110 63
City Council	6,826 17
City court	5,875 45
Building inspector	1,014 25
Oil inspector, etc.	1,308 75
Provision inspector	1,078 90
Humane department	883 42
Estray pound	787 10
Street lighting	34,980 14
Waterworks department	57,581 99
Street department	83,430 31
Irrigation department	21,676 96
Land and water commissioner	12,869 72
Sewer department	3,705 77
Plumbing department	2,066 20
Public library	9,497 33
Statutory or by direct order of council—	
Collection of city taxes	5,635 57
Collection of city school taxes	5,014 25
Revision of ordinances	2,527 86
Refunds	14,413 84
Insurance	440 90
Land purchases	4,393 82
General expenses	102 70
Care dependents	56 10
Interest on deferred estimates	35 06
Asphaltum investigation	96 04
Levies "short" and "over"	3,643 88
Total	$865,874 70

The following table shows the receipts and disbursements by funds and the balances in each on Jan. 1, and Dec. 31, 1904:

GENERAL FUNDS.	Balances January 1, 1904.	Receipts, 1904.	Disbursements, 1904	Fund Balances, Dec. 31, 1904.
Contingent expense	6,718 20	401,796 93	415,125 03	*6,609 93
Irrigation and water supply	*408 70	43,318 44	48,971 94	*6,062 20
Waterworks	6,703 24	97,721 46	80,749 27	23,684 43
Streets and sidewalks	3,906 24	116,644 89	118,802 15	1,748 98
Sewers and drains	8,220 31	8,205 51	10,897 42	5,528 40
Public library	8,760 92	8,538 95	9,710 57	7,589 30
Total on hand balances	34,314 91			38,747 11
Total overdrawn balances	*408 70			*12,972 13
Net totals general funds	33,906 21	676,226 18	684,157 41	25,774 98
SPECIAL FUNDS.				
Sidewalks extensions	3,654 04	56,501 09	79,960 07	10,895 06
Sewer extension	48 01	16,834 59	15,735 94	1,146 66
Water main extensions	2,987 16	18,259 61	15,805 12	5,441 65
Paving extensions	27,123 69	43,570 41	72,311 93	*1,617 83
Water meter deposits	6,568 50	990 00	370 00	7,189 10
Sewer extension reserve	501 59			501 59
Bicycle path	81 00			81 00
Bond fund		7,083 68	6,533 60	552 08
Total on hand balances	40,965 99			14,914 08
Total overdrawn balance				*12,422 89
Net totals special funds	40,965 99	143,242 49	181,717 29	2,491 19
Grand totals all funds	74,872 20	819,568 67	865,874 70	28,266 17

*Amount overdrawn.

VALENTINE DEMAND.

Great Call for Pretty Sentimental Creations—All Local Records Broken.

The predictions of the jobbers a month ago, that this Valentine season would prove a busy and very likely a profitable one, have been verified, for it is claimed that over a million of the little love missives were sold yesterday, in this city alone, to say nothing of what was done at Ogden and Provo. One large firm reported having disposed of 75,000 valentines, and florists had their hands full in responding to the call for flowers which are steadily encroaching on the field of the valentine proper. The valentines cost from one cent up to $10, and semi-occasionally $15; but the great bulk of those sold ranged from a nickel to two-bits. The "lace" article held its own, as it always has, for the youthful mind is easily caught and held fast in the last of lace illusion, and a great quantity of these were sold.

Various devices were resorted to by dealers to sell, and numerous small articles of apparel disguised as valentines were disposed of to a profit. One firm fixed up ladies' stocking supporters in neat and attractive boxes, with the legend, "To my sweetheart," and the result was the ready sale of a quantity of what would have been a slow selling article. The counters in the book and notion stores were beseiged all the afternoon and evening by children intent on purchasing, and clerks found it was necessary to watch the counters closely for little fingers that were getting away with the goods without paying for the same. Notwithstanding all the vigilance exercised, several hundred dollars' worth of valentines must have been taken surreptitiously from the store counters. One child had her school book full of five-cent valentines when caught. Store keepers generally contented themselves with administeirng severe lectures instead of calling the police.

There was little or no call for the penny caricatures that years ago sold so well. Not a few dealers refuse to handle them, and the public demand for such monstrosities has fallen off greatly. It is predicted that in a few years they will have disappeared altogether. It has been a great season for attractive novelties, and the designer who brought out the cutest things, made the most money.

"MORMONS" PRAISED.

Gov. Adams of Colorado Says Nice Things About President Young.

Mr. George C. Lambert of this city is in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. W. McClellan of Denver, in which some interesting passages occur. The writer says:

"For several years, as you know, I have made my summer visits to Salt Lake City. I first went with the expectation that I would meet sober, industrious, and, as a natural sequence, honest men and women. I was not disappointed then and have not been on later occasions. Utah and her affairs have been prominently before the people of the country for the past year. People have stayed over a day and have left thinking they had acquired a sufficient amount of knowledge to confound the work of men who have grown up in Utah.

"A few days ago I attended a luncheon of the Denver Real Estate Exchange. If you have not one in your city get to work and organize one. Gov. Alva Adams made a 15-minute talk in which he pcaised the real estate men, not so much for selling lands as for getting men interested in buying and owning land. During his short talk, while disclaiming any desire to discuss certain phases (religious) of Mormonism, he paid a glowing tribute of praise to Brigham Young, whom he classed as one of the world's great prophets, who had done much to give a practical religion to the world. In the course of his remarks the governor said:

"'So long as the Mormon Church can send out her evangelists to the fifty millions of landless men who are hungry to own a home, saying to them, "It is a part of our religion that God gave the land to the people for homes," and so long as they can go with this message, neither the president nor Congress nor any more human power can make them less than the Mormons are today—one of the strongest religions of the world because founded largely on ownership of the lands.'

"Now I thought that this to you coming from one who has been three times honored with an election as governor of our state, would be interesting."

FIRE AT PAYSON.

Three Business Buildings Were Destroyed LateLast Night.

(Special to the "News.")

Payson, Utah, Feb. 14.—Another bad fire occurred here last night at 11:30 when the Exchange building, situated on the west side of Main street, and two other structures were destroyed. The building was occupied by Mrs. Susie Simons, who carried a stock of second-hand furniture, stoves and general furnishings. The total value was in the neighborhood of $2,500, covered by insurance to the amount of $1,000 on the stock, which, however, Mrs. Simons is in doubt as the insurance had run out, but she believes a new policy had been taken out. The building was a two-story structure owned by D. C. Schram & Co. The other two buildings destroyed were one owned by Dr. Hilton, which was vacant, burned, and the barber shop of E. Dean, which was pulled down to check the fire. Most of the stock and fixtures were removed and the loss was covered by insurance.

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., 25.983 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 13 degrees; Maximum, 22; minimum, 0; mean, 11, which is 13 below normal.

Deficiency of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 15 degrees.

Excess of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 151 degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.31 inch, which is .61 inch above the normal.

Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1, .15 inch.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature.

For Utah (forecast taken at Denver, Colo.):

Fair tonight and Wednesday, slowly rising temperature.

West Wyoming:

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday and north portion tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The temperature has risen in all districts except the Gulf and Atlantic states, Ohio valley, Tennessee and lower lake, where a decided fall was reported with temperature considerably below freezing in the Gulf coast and Florida. Zero temperature was reported as far south as Asheville, N. C.

Precipitation was reported over portions of Montana, the extreme northwest, Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, lake region, Ohio valley, Tennessee, Atlantic and east Gulf states.

The barometer is highest over the Gulf and south Atlantic states, Rocky mountain slope and plateau region and lowest over the south Pacific coast, upper Mississippi valley and lake region.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	13
7 a. m.	12
8 a. m.	12
9 a. m.	15
10 a. m.	19
11 a. m.	22
12 m.	25
1 p. m.	25

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	22
Lowest	zero

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS.

Salt Lake Investment Company to Karl Reiss, lots 15 and 16, block 11, Cummings' subdivision	$ 200
H. V. C. Wilcken to Aaron Keyser, lots 3 and 4, ten-acre plat B, etc.	801
William F. Clinton to Agnes E. Clinton, interest in 41½x123¾ feet northeast from the southwest corner of lot 3, block 8, plat G	600
Henry Simon to Ella M. Simon, lots 25 to 32, block 5, East Waterloo subdivision	1
Glenn R. Bothwell et al to George Cowley, 33 1-3 feet by 8 rods in lot 2, block 2, plat A	200
Deseret Savings Bank to Gus Johnson, 165x28 feet southwest from 10 rods west of the northeast corner of lot 6, block 20, plat B	2,330