

DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observation taken at 6 a. m. Mountain time.)
Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.39.6; current temperature, 45; maximum, temperature, 67; minimum temperature, 42.6; mean temperature, 55, which is 11 above normal.
Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 202.
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 477.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, 1.15 inch.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 2.13 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Conditions threatening but fair weather will probably continue tonight and Saturday; slight changes in temperature.
Utah: (Forecast taken at San Francisco).
Main tonight and probably Saturday; cooler tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of high pressure lies over the upper Mississippi Valley, while the crest of a second "high" lies along the Washington and Oregon coast. A trough of low pressure extends from southern California northeastward to Montana. It is cooler over Washington, Oregon, the upper Missouri, and upper Mississippi valleys and warmer over the lower Missouri and lower Mississippi valleys. Precipitation has fallen over northern Idaho, northern Nevada, and the lower Missouri valley, Oklahoma and Texas.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION
TODAY 16,860

January 1, 1899, 10,280.
(Issued Tuesdays and Fridays)

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59.7-8
LEAD, \$4.57 1/2
CASTING COPPER 15 3/4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A mothers' meeting was held at room 8 of the Bryant school this afternoon.

Apricot and other trees are beginning to bloom on the benches in and about town.

A "Red, White, and Blue" party will be given in the Fourteenth ward this evening by the young ladies of the ward.

The funeral of John H. Bain was held this afternoon from the home, 920 Second street. The interment was in the city cemetery.

Lawn cutting has commenced in several parts of the city, and the whirr and click of the mower are heard as during the months of summer.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill, of No. 1015 east Second South street, fell into a pit yesterday afternoon and narrowly escaped death.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove today over the remains of Mrs. C. Alexander, an aged and respected lady who died at that place yesterday. Her body will be taken to Springfield tomorrow for interment.

Major Charles L. Helmman, formerly stationed at Fort Douglas with the Twenty-fourth infantry, but who is now at San Antonio, Texas, has been ordered to Manila, via San Francisco, to serve with the eighth army corps.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance union held a interesting meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon. A letter from Mrs. Coolidge of Ogden, who is state secretary of the organization, was read, Miss Irma Everett read a brief sketch of the life of the late Miss Frances Willard, while Miss Grace Fisher read a series of anecdotes in the experience of the same person.

Mrs. Egbert Roberts has received the welcome news that her son, Albert P. Taylor, a well known Salt Lake stenographer and newspaper man, had been seriously injured in a bicycle collision in Honolulu. It appears that the young man came in violent contact with a dray. The result was a serious fracture of the skull. Prior to going to Honolulu Mr. Taylor was a stenographer in the employ of the Oregon Short Line, after which he did some newspaper work here and then went with the Hawaiian annexation commission as its secretary from Washington. He has recently been engaged in newspaper and magazine work.

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D. J. SHARP, Agent.
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WORK OF A SNEAK THIEF.
Enters the Residence of Mrs. J. W. O'Connor and Steals a Purse.

Mrs. J. W. O'Connor reported to the police last night that some sneak thief had entered her place during her absence and purloined a pocket book containing \$2 and a post office order from London for \$7.18.

OUR NEW STORE.
One thousand pieces New Wash Dress Goods at popular prices.
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ALL IMPORTANT WATER QUESTION

Conference of Mayor and Finance Committee with Property Owners.

ONE BID HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Martin Garm, who Owns a Ranch Composed of 1,365 Acres in Mountain Dell, Will Accept \$20,000.

The result of yesterday's conference between Mayor Thompson, the Council finance committee and owners of land and water rights, in Parley's canyon, briefly referred to in last evening's "News," was that his honor and the committee, in executive session, decided to offer, Martin Garm, the Council consenting \$20,000 for his ranch of 1,365 acres, water rights and improvements in Mountain Dell. Mr. Garm at first asked \$25,000. William Naylor offered his 240 acres and water rights for \$15,000. Garm has 165 acres under cultivation and Naylor 40 acres. A list of other properties, which the city is desirous of owning was submitted as follows: The Mountain Summer Resort company, owning 225 acres; William Roach, 188 acres; James M. Block, 160; Edward Laird, 111; Bines Dixon, 81; Richard Winnill, 60; Lizzie Ritter Young, 58; and Alice N. Young, 13 acres. Total, 1,225 acres. Not more than one-fourth of these properties is under cultivation and irrigated, and for that reason the water rights are not very extensive.

W. Taylor sent in a written proposition offering to sell 62 acres and a small water right for \$5,000. A year ago Mr. Taylor offered to sell the same property for \$4,000. The committee declined this offer, on the ground that the price now asked is considered too high.

Mr. Naylor promised the Mayor and committee to reconsider his price and said he would send in his lowest figure in writing. Mr. Garm reduced to writing his offer to sell the property for \$20,000, when the Mayor and committee went into executive session, where it was decided to accept the offer, and Chairman Robertson was instructed to negotiate the deal for the city, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Council.

City Engineer Kelsey was also instructed to request the farmers owning lands on Parley's Creek to submit written prices at as early a date as possible.

MEN ARE BROUGHT BACK.

Deputy Sheriffs Return with Alleged Horse Thieves.

Deputy Sheriffs Harries and Goldman returned last evening with Eark Riddle and Frank Lyons suspected of having stolen horses and saddles from various parties in this county. The officers say they have three cases of grand larceny and one of burglary against Riddle, and two cases of grand larceny and one of burglary against Lyons. Henry Wright, suspected of having a hand in the stealing, is still at large. He is supposed to have gone to Murray and the officers are now searching for him in that vicinity. In addition to the men the deputy sheriffs brought back with them five horses and four saddles. The animals and saddles are in the county jail stables, awaiting identification by the owners.

RUNAWAY BOY FOUND.

Willie Roden, a 12-year-old boy and stepson to Mrs. Plumhoff, residing at 157 South First West street this city, who ran away from home a week or so ago, was located at Mammoth yesterday and brought back to Salt Lake. The lad left home with another boy named Middleton intending to go to San Francisco. They changed their minds after going a few miles, and the next heard of them was when they turned up at Mammoth.

EISTEDDFOD IN PROVO.

Scotfold Cambrians Expect to Hold One Next June or July.

The Sons of St. David society of Scofield, Carbon county, expect to hold an Eisteddfod in Provo about the latter end of June or beginning of July. Arrangements to that end are now in progress. Members of the local Cambrarian association have been asked to lend their aid and their reply was that they would be most happy to render any assistance within their power.

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GIBSON'S FAMOUS PICTURES.

Presented at the First Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

A very unique and interesting entertainment was given in the First Presbyterian church last evening, the features being tableaux illustrating the Gibson pictures, by groups of Salt Lake City's fair damsels. Musical numbers were given between the pictures, and the large audience which filled the church manifested very keen appreciation of every number. The stage setting and costuming was very ingenious and elicited much applause.

The following are the names of the pictures and those who delineated them:
"Puzzle—Find the girl who has been killed in the last ten minutes." Miss Alia Miller, Mrs. Hanford, George N. Lawrence and Mr. Page.
"Love Will Die"—Miss McChrystal, Mortimer Allen, Ruth Chambers as Cupid.
"Advice to Fathers"—Miss McMillan, Lawrence Hammill and Mr. Page.
"A Little Story by a Sleeve"—Miss Mary Burke, R. L. Colburn and Mortimer Allen.
"Their Presence of Mind"—Miss Florence Thorpe, Lawrence Hammill and Will Thompson.

"The Poster Girl"—Miss Pauline Terhune.
"One Difficulty of the Game"—Miss Beesley and Dana McCready.
"The Only People on the Beach"—Dr. Gley, Miss Margaret Howat, Miss Ethel Paul, Mrs. Hanford.
"A Council of War"—Miss June Sadler, Miss Winifred Sprague, Miss Laura Sherman, Miss Pauline Terhune.
"In Days to Come the Churches Will Be Fuller"—Mrs. David B. Hempstead, Ruth Chambers as Cupid.
"Is Bleeding Bad for the Heart?"—Miss Margaret Howat and George Westervelt.

"A Cabinet Meeting"—The Misses Keith, the Misses McMillan, Miss Florence Kessler, Miss Kathleen Judge, Miss Mary Burke and Miss Alia Miller.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. S. Lincoln Borgs, Mrs. J. Spotswood Kinkead, Mrs. P. D. Hickford, Will Skinner and Rev. Mr. Block. The soloists were Miss Balle K. C. Fisher, Miss Agatha Berkhead, Miss Louise Lamson, Mrs. E. J. Jolly, Fred C. Graham. The accompanists were Miss Thorne, Miss Stewart, Miss Wishard and Jack Berkhead.

HENRY GETS SIX MONTHS.

The Man Who Detracted the Odd Fellows Convicted.

Yesterday afternoon W. E. Henry was convicted on two charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, in Judge Timmony's court, and was ordered to be confined in the county jail for six months.
Henry went to various members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and borrowed money on the representation that he was a member of a Nebraska lodge in good standing.

ROW AT HOT SPRINGS.

Bathers Did Not Conduct Themselves Properly and Were Punished.

Manager Forbes Uses the Toe of Boot With Telling Effect Upon the Heads of the Gang.

If the report can be relied upon Beck's Hot Springs was the scene of a tropical half hour. A gang of pseudo "highlyers," headed by a gambling house keeper, went to the Springs to plunge. Previously they had consumed several bottles of "red liquor" and when they got into the pool began to carry on in such a manner that Manager Forbes ordered them to be quiet. They told Forbes to join the free excursion to his Satan's majesty's popular winter resort. Forbes took a position at the head of the steps leading from the pool and as the distinguished guests essayed to come up, he promptly kicked them down again. In the vernacular of the prize ring the sportive bathers "didn't have even look in." Each time one of them tried to storm Forbes' "kops" the attack was repulsed with a kick in the head.

Finally the white flag was hoisted and the gay crowd allowed to depart. The gambling house keeper sought the aid of a physician when he reached the city, to have a broken nose repaired and a little stitching done in the back of his cranium.

WANTED IN MICHIGAN.

American Bankers' Institution Don't Want R. M. Geary Pardoned.

The sheriff's office is in receipt of a letter from the Pinkerton National Detective agency in which notice is given that the American Bankers' association would protest against the granting of a pardon to R. M. Geary, alias George Dwight, now serving a sentence in the Utah State prison for forgery. The communication states that the prisoner is a habitual criminal and that he is wanted in Michigan on another charge. Enquiry at the attorney general's office today elicited the information that the convict had not thus far applied to the State pardoning board for executive clemency. Should he decide to do so the probabilities are the association referred to will be given an opportunity to be heard in opposition.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Son of Chief Hilton Ran Into a Wall on a Wheel.

Chief of Police Hilton's 11-year-old son John met with a painful accident while riding his wheel last evening. The lad was riding down First street, when he lost control of his wheel and ran into a stone wall. The bike was completely destroyed. The boy was unconscious for a long time.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONTEST.

Declamatory, Oratorical and Literary Competition This Evening.

The fourth annual declamatory, oratorical and literary contest of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute will be held in the First Presbyterian church this evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Following is the program, names of competitors and list of prizes:
DECLAMATIONS.
(Prizes, \$5 and \$2.50).
Selection from Captain January, Laura E. Richards.
The Ivory Carver, Geo. H. Boker.
The Only People on the Beach, Myrtle Hess.
The Ambiguities, Marie Elfen.
The Catastrophe, W. H. Murray.
Selection from a Singular Life, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
Lodica Seeley.

ORATIONS.

(Prizes, \$10 and \$5).
Chinese Gordon—a Modern Knight, Chinese Gordon.
The Fate of the Black Man, Emil Larson.
"Westward Ho!"—Carrie Bedford.
The Influence of Luther, Dean Brainard.
The Ideal American Statesman, Theodore Hauherbach.
China, George Edginton.
Abraham Lincoln, Our War President, Rodrick Thompson.

ESSAYS.

(Prizes, \$5 and \$2.50).
Heroes and Heroism, Moses Saxton.
Phenomenal Success, Helen Keller.
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JUDGES.

Productions—Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. C. A. Stanley, Prof. B. R. Howell.
Delivery—Mrs. J. Z. McKicker, Supt. Frank B. Cooper, Prof. E. A. Farrington.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Ackers' Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy, and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

WILL REWARD POLICEMEN.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Will Do So.

For Every Arrest and Conviction the Officer Will be Paid the Sum of \$3.

The officers of the Utah Humane society met at the office of George Y. Wallace last night and considered the pros and cons of giving a reward to every police officer who arrests and convicts anyone of cruelty to animals. Chief of Police Hilton attended the meeting and his opinion was asked regarding the proposition. Said the chief: "I do not think it necessary for you to make offers of bonus to my men to stimulate them to activity against the abuse of dumb creatures. I am heartily in sympathy with the cause, and will exert my influence over my men to make them aid you. There is no law, however, which prevents us accepting such reward."

The final action was taken and the following motion carried:
"Until further notice every police officer in Salt Lake City shall be entitled to \$3 reward, to be paid by the treasurer of the Utah Humane society, for the arrest and conviction of any case of cruelty to animals."

W. V. Rice of Park City spent last night at the Knutsford. He has just returned from a trip to the Puget Sound country, having been absent a month.

Louis Freund of New York, who deals in diamonds, is in town. He reports a great advance in prices of these precious gems on account of the war in South Africa, and the consequent closing of the De Beers diamond mines at Kimberley.

J. M. Sisson of New York stopped over here last night.

B. H. Cassin and family of London, England, are on a tour around the world, and arrived here last night, stopping at the Knutsford. Mr. Cassin and his family are on the short half of the world's circumference and will sail over the Atlantic for home.

Father Malone of Denver is visiting Salt Lake on his return home from an Eastern trip.

George H. Waterbury, who was formerly a resident of Salt Lake, and postal service inspector for Utah, is now traveling for an Indiana cigar firm and is here on a business visit.

Cullen—J. R. Snively, Kansas City, Mo.; W. McMillan, Denver; A. J. Cooper, Chicago; E. K. Campbell, Denver.

White—S. J. Hall and wife, Denver; W. J. Wright, Jr., Coalville; J. W. Hunt, Leadville; A. Leo Bird, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowen, Hazel Bay, Mansfield, Ohio.

Walker—E. W. Garretson, Bingham; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinch, Iowa; Mrs. E. M. Haslam, Alexandria, S. D.; Harrison Steadman, Fannie B. Sprague, F. C. Truesdell, C. L. Drawn, "Swanee River" Company; J. A. Gray, F. B. Rowley, Schaller, Ia.

Kenyon—M. J. Patterson, Denver; J. H. Draste, St. Louis; C. P. Bathrick, Battle Creek, Mich.; J. W. Jenkins, Rochester, N. Y.; H. K. Freeman, Chicago; Wm. Jackson, Newark, N. J.; Wm. J. Helquist, San Francisco; Jno. P. Moore, New York; Louis D. Fay, Los Angeles.

Temple Notices.
The Salt Lake Temple will close on the evening of Thursday, April 5th, and reopen on the morning of Tuesday, April 10th, 1900.

ST. GEORGE TEMPLE.
Will close on Friday, 30th of March, 1900, and reopen on Tuesday, 1st of May.

MANTI TEMPLE.
The Manti Temple will close Monday, March 12th, until further notice.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER.
LOGAN TEMPLE.
The Logan temple will close for conference on Thursday, the 6th of April, and reopen on Tuesday, the 10th of April, 1900.

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President.

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Two lectures by Dr. James E. Talmage; an account of its origin, with evidence of its genuineness and authenticity. Prepared by appointment. These lectures are taken from Dr. Talmage's book "The Articles of Faith," but are presented in separate form for the use of investigators and students. Price 10 cts. For sale by the

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McDonald's Yankee Snaps, So. Try them.

CHANCE IN TIME.
Rio Grande Western Railway.
Train No. 10 for Bingham, Lehi, American Fork, Provo, Heber, Manti, Belknap and all intermediate points heretofore leaving at 8:20 a. m. will, commencing with Sunday, March 25th, depart at 7:50 a. m. Train No. 6, the "Scenic Limited," for Denver and all points east, with through sleeping cars to Chicago, etc., will depart at 8:30 a. m. instead of 8:19 a. m.

A CHANCE FOR MANUFACTURERS.
If you are needing motive power from that required to run a sewing machine to a two-hundred horse power engine, write to the Deseret News at once. You can get what you want at very low terms.

BISHOPS
Should procure from this office, without delay, a supply of blanks that have been prepared, and duly approved, for book teachers to compile the information required in yearly statistical reports. They are simple in form, and their use insures an accurate census of Latter-day Saint Church members. They sell for 25c per doz. post paid.

THE "NEWS" DURING CONFERENCE WEEK.

All indications point to an immense attendance at the coming Conference, the first week in April. ADVERTISERS DESIRING TO REACH THE PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES can do so effectively by using the Semi-Weekly News (printed Tuesdays and Fridays) before the Conference season, and the Daily News DURING that week. All subscribers of the Semi-Weekly News who visit the city receive the DAILY FREE during their stay.

NOTICE.
Z. C. M. I., Salt Lake City, March 17, 1900.
The Stock Transfer books of this institution will be closed on March 26th and re-opened on April 8th, 1900.
T. G. WEBBER, Secretary.

SIXTY-FURT DIVIDEND.
Z. C. M. I., Salt Lake City, March 17, 1900.
At a meeting of the directors held on the 15th inst., a dividend of four per cent for the half-year was declared upon the capital stock of this institution of record March 25th, 1900, payable on and after April 14th next to stockholders personally upon presentation of their stock certificates, or upon their written order.

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