

# DESERET EVENING NEWS

## TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observation taken at 6 a. m. Mountain time.)  
Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.59; current temperature, 35; maximum temperature, 47; minimum temperature, 23; mean temperature, 40, which is 3 above normal.  
Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, .52.  
Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m., of inches.  
Accumulated excess of precipitation since 1st of month, 10 inches.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 99 inches.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:  
Fair tonight and Saturday; slight changes in temperature.  
(Utah) (Forecast taken at San Francisco.)  
Fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**  
A trough of low pressure extends from western Texas northward to the upper lake region. The barometer reading lowest over Oklahoma. The crest of an area of high pressure lies over British Columbia. Precipitation has fallen along the coast as far south as San Francisco, over the middle plateau region and the middle Rocky Mountain slope. The lowest temperature reported is 8 degrees below zero at Winnipeg and the highest, 58 degrees at Yuma.

## SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

**CIRCULATION**  
**TODAY 16,480**  
January 1, 1899, 10,280.  
(Issued Tuesdays and Fridays.)

## OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

## NOTICE.

Owing to the advance in the cost of white paper, the price of the Daily News will be \$9.00 per year after March 1st, 1900.

## To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 1-2  
LEAD, 54.57 1-2  
CASTING COPPER 15 1-4 cents a lb.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Services will be held at the Jewish Synagogue tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

The auditorium of the St. Mary's Cathedral according to the plans of Architect Blich, will be one of the masterpieces of Salt Lake architecture.

H. G. Bates, the Park City druggist, slipped and fell to the sidewalk in the Park Wednesday, and broke his leg. Mr. Bates is a brother-in-law of C. O. and R. B. Whittemore, and formerly lived in Salt Lake.

A sermon on "A Good Confession" was preached by Rev. W. H. Bagby, of the Central Christian church last evening. The series of meetings he has been holding will be concluded tonight with "A Chalk Talk on Baptism." A musical program will be rendered in connection with the talk.

The literary society of the Philip's Congregational church Sunday school gave a program last evening in honor of Washington. Flags and bunting were gracefully hung around the room, and a large portrait of Washington draped the front wall. The active participants were Misses Kilder, Woodman, Chapman, McArthur, Watrous, Erma Dunham, Lulu McCartney and Mr. Murphy. Reading, songs and recitations comprised the program, which was ended by the audience singing "America." The meeting was presided over by F. M. Cannon.

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## HOTEL AND PERSONAL.

Judge W. H. King is at Provo.

Andrew Larsen is in from Deep Creek.

D. Hale and wife of Pocatello are down here from that Idaho town.

J. W. Cochran, a lumberman of Wisconsin, was a guest at the Knutsford last night.

F. Vorwerk and Dr. Papendrick of Hamburg, Germany, stopped at the Knutsford last night.

E. W. Mitchell, a jeweler of Waco, Texas, is taking a health trip around the West and paid Salt Lake a visit last night and today.

Hon. Furman Smith of Knoxville, Tenn., has been a visitor here for a day while taking a trans-continental trip.

Many friends of Mrs. Ellen M. Hoag will be grieved to learn that she is dangerously ill at the home of her son, Ralph E. Hoag, at 129 east Brigham street.

N. O. Marcy, H. Marcy and wife, Alma Marcy and John Pilling of Indian Creek, Ida., came up last night from Emery county, where they have been visiting.

General Auditor Robert Engberg of the Moline Plow company is here for the purpose of arranging for a Utah agency in Salt Lake. He is talking the matter over with Messrs. E. T. Woolley and Jno. D. Fife.

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## HIGH JINKS ON A CHICAGO TROLLEY

### A Bare Electric Wire Induces Several Passengers to Dance.

### VICTIMS OF SHERMAN HILL

### Two Dead and Another Going—Movements of the Burlington—Rate War May be Anticipated.

Fifty passengers on a Halstead street, Chicago, electric car, were shocked by electricity last evening. A panic followed, but nobody was seriously hurt. Two passengers felt the effects for some time after, but were able to move about without assistance.

At Polk street the passengers wearing rubbers were surprised to see the others suddenly jumping about. Conductor Crawford was collecting fares when suddenly he leaped from the floor and remarked that needles were passing through his legs.

The floor of the car had become thoroughly soaked with water and made a good conductor for the electricity. Women and children felt the shock, and they became panic stricken when several of the men were thrown from their feet. The car was stopped by some one pulling the trolley pole from the wire, shutting off the electricity.

An investigation showed that the insulation of a wire connected with the heating apparatus had fallen off, allowing the copper wire to come in contact with the water soaked floor.

### Explosion Victims Die.

Of the five victims of the dynamite explosion at the Sherman hill gravel pits in Wyoming, two died Tuesday night and a third was not expected to survive the day. The remaining two, whose injuries are comparatively slight, were sent to the Denver hospital. John Boulanger died at 9:15 p. m. on Tuesday. His body presented a horrible sight, a large hole having been torn in his abdomen, through which the intestines protruded, and his right arm being shot away near the shoulder. He was a French Canadian, a single man, and had his home in this town in London, Canada. At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Parker seemed to be sinking rapidly, and it was feared that he would pass away before night. Parker is a single man, his home being at Beaver, Utah. He had been working for the Sherman hill gravel pits, and James Edwards of Corning, N. Y., the two men who were sent to Denver, will likely recover.

### Burlington Movements.

Just what the Burlington is planning in the vicinity of Brush, Akron and Sterling, is not plain, but it is evident that something that has not yet been made public is shaping around that will eventuate in a surprise.

Last week a new line was mapped from Akron to Sterling and the statement was made that the tapping point on the main line would be changed from Brush to that place. But in the face of this on Monday last the Burlington paid \$2,000 on a right of way at the edge of the town of Brush, and on the same day paid to a farmer two miles from town \$200 on a similar transaction. It is reported from a reliable source that there are only two persons in the company has not settled with for right of way between Brush and Sterling.

Contractors are in that vicinity preparing for vigorous work as soon as the weather will permit, and are ranging with farmers and others, and have been engaging teams for the grade for the past twelve days—Laramie Boomerang.

### May Precipitate Rate War.

A war over the question of freight rates between the Eastern and Western roads terminating in Chicago is likely to occur, thinks the Chicago Record. Some time ago the Eastern trunk lines issued an ultimatum to the effect that after Feb. 28, they would cease to bill any freight beyond Chicago. This action will have the effect of advancing the rates on all articles of freight from the east to points west of Chicago by that city, and at the same time of reducing the charges on traffic from the East to the same Western points when billed via St. Louis or other gateway south of Chicago. Under the schedule the rate of first-class shipments from New York to the Mississippi river via Chicago will be \$1.55, while the rate to the river via St. Louis route will be \$1.45 per 100 pounds. Though apparently this is a slight difference, it is a big one when considered from the railroad and shipping standpoint. Officials of the Western roads are up in arms in consequence of the position assumed by the officials of the Eastern roads, and there is talk of retaliating on eastbound business via Chicago, unless the order of the latter roads is rescinded. A meeting of the representatives of the two sets of roads will be held in New York before the end of the month to consider the question.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

Agent Flynn of the Missouri Pacific has gone to New Orleans.

Traffic Manager Babcock of the Western has returned from California.

Four cars of Atlantic silk passed through Laramie Monday night en route east.

Treasurer Hall of the Seven Devils road passed through to Weiser, Idaho, from the East.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Ladies' Auxiliary gave a successful ball at Laramie on Tuesday evening.

"A Peep Into a Mountain-Walled Treasury of the Gods" is a booklet by Col. Pat Donnan, and tells about some pleasant, curious and interesting things to be seen on the Rio Grande Western.

Union Pacific engines 1810 and 925 have just been repaired and engines 1807, 1035 and 702 have gone into the

Cheyenne shops for repairs. The 1807 will be given a straight-shot stack.

A special stock train of 14 cars of cattle from Winnemucca, Nev., and which belonged to Becker & Dieman of Council Bluffs, Ia., have just gone over the Union Pacific to the East.

### "THE CHIMNEY CORNER"

Old-Time Farce in the Seventeenth Ward Last Evening.

Last night the Seventeenth ward amusement association produced "The Chimney Corner" in the ward meeting house before a large audience. Phil Margetta was at home in his old role of Peter Probit and his appearance before the foot-lights brought back vivid recollections of the old theater days. The large audience was a warm one, and it never failed to mark its appreciation by hearty applause.

"The Chimney Corner" will be presented again this evening, but will be preceded by a musical program of a very high order.

### ROBERT PARKER IS DEAD.

Victim of the Union Pacific Gravel Pit Horror Passes Away.

Death Came to the Unfortunate Man on Thursday Night—Third Death from the Dynamite Explosion.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")  
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23.—Robert Parker, of Beaver, Utah, one of the victims of the Sherman gravel pit horror, died last night.

### RECOVER MORE PROPERTY.

Cape Stolen from Fenton's Is Located by Officer Ed Davies.

Officer Ed Davies this morning recovered more of the plunder stolen from S. F. Fenton's residence the other day, by George Williams, the ex-convict.

Davies got a tip that some of the property was "cached" in a box car of the Oregon Short Line. Ed made a thorough search of all the box cars, but failed to find anything. Among the things taken was a valuable fur cape belonging to Mrs. Fenton. This morning Davies paid a visit to the Rio Grande Western yards and found the cape in a box car.

Williams now admits breaking into Fenton's place, and it is said will plead guilty to house breaking when his case comes up in court.

### MEDALS FOR SOLDIERS.

Sons of Revolution, Who Served in Recent War to Get Them.

The Utah Society Sons of the American Revolution has arranged for its annual banquet to take place in April. The Sons are justly proud of an American eagle.

In the center of the cross is the profile of George Washington, encircled with the motto "Libertas et Patria," the reverse being the title of the recipient. The decoration was cast from Spanish gun metal and each medal is accompanied by a parchment certificate from the national society, signed by the national officers. Only one of the medals has so far been delivered, that of Lieut. Col. John G. Cannon, of the Second U. S. volunteer cavalry (brigadier general U. N. G.) others will be received shortly for the following gentlemen: Lieut. Sidney K. Hooper, of the Second U. S. volunteer cavalry; Lieut. E. B. Perry, of battery A, now at Sunnyside, Utah; Dr. Franklin A. Meacham, now in Manila; Dr. Geo. H. Penrose, now in Manila; Lieut. J. F. Preston, Jr.; Capt. Walter K. Wright, Seventh infantry.

### CUN CLUB SHOOT CONTEST

Had an Interesting Time at Popperon Yesterday Afternoon.

In Spite of the Blistering Condition of the Weather, Good Records are Made.

The Salt Lake Gun club had a very enjoyable time yesterday, particularly in the afternoon.

In the morning six men journeyed out to the club's grounds at Popperon and put in time practicing for the afternoon's contest. In spite of the inclemency of the weather eighteen of the twenty-three members who went out in the afternoon took part in the shoot.

For the preliminary practice each man was allowed twenty shots, the record of this was demolished by Cal Callison who downed his entire twenty birds. Following is the practice score:

Dead, Lost.  
Cal Callison ..... 29 0  
J. Sharp ..... 18 2  
W. M. Bradley ..... 18 2  
Sam Browning ..... 17 3  
L. M. Link ..... 17 3  
Dr. Croxall ..... 15 5  
A. F. Callison ..... 15 5  
E. J. Ward ..... 15 5  
H. W. Henderson ..... 15 5  
G. E. Ellerbeck ..... 14 6  
John Sharp, Sr. .... 13 7  
John Sharp, Jr. .... 13 7  
J. Burleigh ..... 12 9  
S. H. Love ..... 11 9  
W. P. Fowler ..... 11 9  
W. H. Boothe ..... 11 10

For the club score two sides were selected. Callison missed only one bird out of twenty. The stiff wind no doubt did much to prevent the boys from running up very large scores. The following scores are the individual and for the two sides:

WINNERS.  
Cal Callison ..... 29 0  
L. M. Bradley ..... 18 2  
Sam Browning ..... 17 3  
L. M. Link ..... 17 3  
Dr. Croxall ..... 15 5  
A. F. Callison ..... 15 5  
E. J. Ward ..... 15 5  
H. W. Henderson ..... 15 5  
G. E. Ellerbeck ..... 14 6  
John Sharp, Sr. .... 13 7  
John Sharp, Jr. .... 13 7  
J. Burleigh ..... 12 9  
S. H. Love ..... 11 9  
W. P. Fowler ..... 11 9  
W. H. Boothe ..... 11 10

LOSERS.  
Fred May ..... 18 2  
S. H. Love ..... 17 3  
E. J. Ward ..... 16 4  
J. P. Sharp ..... 12 8  
Dr. Croxall ..... 12 8  
G. E. Ellerbeck ..... 11 9

W. H. Booth ..... 10 10  
G. E. Ellerbeck ..... 9 11

Totals ..... 119 61  
The club meets again next Saturday afternoon.

### CALL FOR PRACTICE SEASON.

Chicago Baseball Club Making Preparations for Coming Games.

A Chicago dispatch today says: "President Hart has issued the call for the practice season of the Chicago baseball club. The players are ordered to report on March 3 for preliminary training. After that date they will be placed at the disposal of Manager Loftus to wander through the Southern States until the playing season opens. The players who will report are: Catchers—Donahue, Chance, Nichols. Pitchers—Griffith, Callahan, Taylor, Taylor, Killen, Garvin, Harvey, Phye, Menefee, Cogan.

In-fielders—Everett, McCormack, Klingman, Wolverson, Connor, Magoon, Bradley.

Outfielders—Ryan, Mertes, Green, Dugan, Dexter, McCarthy, Quinn.

The program for the preliminary season is about completed. What place will be the scene of the early practice has not been finally decided. Manager Loftus will set out today to inspect several places which are under consideration. He will visit Selma, Ala., Vicksburg, Miss., and Tuscaloosa, Ala., before deciding. The University of Alabama has offered the use of its grounds at Tuscaloosa with the hope of getting some practice games with the League. Before returning Manager Loftus will visit Memphis and probably arrange for several games to be played on the return of the teams from the South.

### CORBETT AND JEFFRIES.

To Fight in the Arena of the Seaside Club, May 14th.

A New York dispatch this morning says: "Unless something unforeseen happens in the meantime, James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries will fight for the heavyweight championship of the world in the arena of the Seaside Athletic club on May 14. William A. Brady, on behalf of Jeffries, has signed the club's articles, and as Corbett signed the articles two weeks ago, all the preliminary arrangements for the match are now complete. The fight will be at no time did he refuse to sign articles, and if it had not been for other business matters demanding his attention, he would have signed the articles two weeks ago. Jeffries will remain at Hot Springs for three weeks longer, when he will start for Auburn Park and complete his preparations for the battle. The champion's trainers will be his brother, "Jack" and "Tommy" Ryan, the welterweight champion. Corbett will return to Lakewood next week, where he will finish his training. His trainers will be "Gus" Ruhlin and "Joe" Choyzsky.

### LOWELL VS. HIGH SCHOOL.

Young Ladies' Play Basket Ball in Good Style.

The first feature of yesterday's games at the Y. M. C. A. was the basket ball game played between the Lowell school and the High school teams composed of young ladies.

The Lowell team, which was established a score of 6 to 1 during the first half, but at the end of the game the score stood 10 to 8 in favor of the other side. Following was the line up:

Lowell: Joannette Murdock, C. L. B. Parker, Alice Goodwin, R. G. M. M. Parker, Bess McMillan, L. G. Della Hines, Mildred Land, R. F. O. O. Pike, Hazel Culmer, L. F. Elizabeth Palmer.

### LIVELY HANDBALL MATCH.

A Day of Sport at the Young Men's Christian Association.

McCarthy and Wilson, Augustus and More met in a determined contest at handball at the gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

Wilson and McCarthy proved about six young men for their opponents. The four sets played were undoubtedly the swiftest ever seen in Salt Lake City. The scores were as follows: 21-8, 21-10, 19-21 and 21-17. Wilson was the star player.

### CARDSTON'S GREAT NEED.

Increasing Business Demands the Building of a Railroad.

Last Saturday the streets of Cardston gave eloquent evidence of the need of a railroad. Nearly fifty freight teams arrived here from Lethbridge with merchandise for the stores and extended almost from the bridge across St. Mary's, three miles away, to the bridge on Main street. There were 120 horses in the train, and the expense of freight from Lethbridge alone at 40 cents a hundred pounds, with an average of 50 hundred a load, would amount to \$1,000. How is this for "high"?—Cardston Record.

### ROBBED A DRUNKEN MAN.

F. Fish, a Hod Carrier, Caught Picking Pockets.

Early this morning Officer Smith entered a Second South street saloon just in time to see F. Fish, a hod-carrier, picking the pockets of a drunken man. Fish was promptly nabbed and lodged in jail. The man who's pockets he extorted is a smelterman named Milton Blake. Fish secured \$1.50. He will probably be charged with grand larceny.

### LAND ENTRIES.

Feb. 17.—Jesse H. Giles, Fillmore; 160 acres, sections 4, 5 and 9, township 21 south, range 1 west.

FEB. 18.—Charles H. Pickett, Gunnison; 129.61 acres, sections 14 and 15, township 19 south, range 1 west.

John E. Pace, Richardson; 157.61 acres, section 6, township 23 south, range 2 east.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly meeting of the High Priests of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will commence in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, Saturday, February 24th, at 11 a. m. Matters of importance will be presented to the meeting. The High Priests are cordially invited to meet with the High Priests.

If the reader of this should chance to know of any one who is subject to attacks of biliousness he can do him no greater favor than to tell him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always gives prompt relief.

### 'PREACHING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING.'

Of the four copies of this popular book published last year only three or four hundred remain and the author has decided to sell these through the ordinary agencies for Church publications. Your local agent will order the book for you or it will be sent postpaid from the Deseret News Office, Cloth, \$1.50; Half Morocco, \$2.00.

Calendars for sale to every lady purchaser at our Saturday sale, carnations 25c pound, and mixed candy 15c pound, at Knott's.

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### Call and Inspect.

My stock of imported goods. H. D. Sabine, Merchant Tailor, 172 Main.

Ellis' Tribune teazel on sale here.

Notice is hereby given to business men and residents in the garbage district, that all garbage shall be placed in boxes or cans and the weight must not exceed seventy-five pounds. All ashes, glass, crockery, etc., must be kept separate from other garbage. Any persons found not complying with sanitary rules in this respect, will be forced to clean the name to the dumping ground at their own expense.

JOSIAH LEEES,  
Sanitary Inspector.

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### GRATIFYING RESULTS.

To The Deseret News:  
Dear Sirs—You perhaps will be pleased to know that during these past three months we have sold clothing and other merchandise in nearly every county and town in Utah and in the States and Territories of Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Georgia and Florida.

The above mentioned orders have been sold from the direct results of our "ads" in the Deseret News. Our advertisements in other papers and magazines bring fair results; but nothing like the volume of business is obtained from them as from the Deseret Semi-Weekly News.

### WEST'S MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

Per Jos. A. West, Manager, Rooms 205-6, 54 West First South, Salt Lake City.

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Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the best remedy. It is a constant favorite family remedy. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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### AUCTION SALE.

TWO CARLOADS OF FINE FURNITURE consisting of Roller Top beds, Couches, Parlor Furniture, Folding beds, fine Rockers, Combination Lockers, etc., etc., etc., all damaged in a railroad wreck, now on sale for less than 50c on the dollar, on easy payments. 25c on \$5.00, \$5.00 on \$50.00; \$10.00 on \$100.0