

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Observation taken at 6 a. m. today for previous 24 hours.

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.61; current temperature, 30; maximum temperature, 35; minimum temperature, 20; mean temperature, 24, which is 2 degrees above normal.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since first of month, 10 degrees.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 164 degrees.

Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m., .33 inch.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since first of month, .32 inch.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, .43 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. TUESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Pair tonight and Tuesday; continued cold.

Forecast made at San Francisco for Utah:

Pair tonight and Tuesday; colder to night.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm is now central over Texas, while the crest of an area of high pressure lies over British Columbia.

Precipitation has fallen over Washington, Oregon, northern California, Idaho, Nevada, the northern portions of Utah and Montana, the western portions of South Dakota and Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and northern Illinois. The range of temperature is from zero at Calgary to 64 degrees at Galveston.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 30; 12 noon, 35; 2 p. m., 32; 3 p. m., 35.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION TODAY,

20,945.

The largest circulation of any paper published between Denver and the Coast.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, 60¢ 1/2

LEAD, \$4.00

CASTING COPPER 15 3/4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

John Sandstone, aged 28, and Ida Johnson, 28, both of Bingham, applied to, and received from County Clerk James today a permit to marry.

It is reported that Colonel Eskridge will be transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will command the Twenty-eighth infantry as colonel.

Charles F. Emery, one of the candidates before the county Republican convention for the sheriff, will succeed Deputy County Clerk A. J. Seare on March 8th.

Mr. M. P. Plank, who was injured some time ago in Idaho, has been brought to the city. He is now at the Holy Cross hospital. It is reported that he is doing well.

Mrs. Joseph L. Rawlins will entertain the ladies of the Woman's Democratic club at a card party on Friday evening. Good music as well as ladies will be entertained.

The members of the Lafayette social club gave a dancing party at the Ladies' Literary club rooms Friday evening. The entertainment was a success in every particular.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting Wednesday evening in the church parlors, when the question of building a new church will be discussed.

The Salt Lake Ministers' association met this morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and a paper on the "Prophet Amos and His Message" was given by Rev. Josiah McClain of the Third Presbyterian church.

The Federal court held a brief session this morning. The case of E. C. Coffin, bankrupt, came up but hearing was postponed until March 2nd. Nothing else but the resetting of cases took place.

The "Sleeping Queen," the pleasing operetta which has been under rehearsal for some time past will be given in the Second ward meeting house to-night beginning at 8 o'clock. The program of amusements continues throughout the week.

Prof. Radcliffe of this city received a telegram today from Clarence Edley, the noted American organist, saying: "Must postpone concert two weeks; can give you March 11th or 12th. Will be Portland, Ore." Prof. Radcliffe telegraphed closing for his appearance at the Congregational church on the 11th.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the young ladies of the Thirteenth ward will give a fair in their ward meeting house. A choice program for each evening has been arranged. Booths of various kinds will be erected and the hall will be beautifully decorated. The proceeds will go to the Woman's building fund.

Charles J. Wallace, the Chinaman who applied to the county clerk a few days since for a license to marry Lillie Kelly and was refused, has met with better luck in Evanston, Wyo., where the couple were not only granted the desired license, but were also married by Bishop James Brown, who fills the office of county clerk. The couple have set up housekeeping in Stockton, where they both hail from.

On Saturday the "care taker" out at the Lagoon shot and killed the old bull elk who has been in the zoo at the resort for some years. The animal had for some time been considered dangerous, and Saturday attacked one of the does, which he literally tore to pieces before the keeper shot him. The animal had injured several people in the past, and the new incumbent has resolved to breathe easier now that he is gone.

Rev. Frank Barnett of Pontiac, Mich., has received a call to the East Side Baptist church, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Shanks from that pastorate last October. The new incumbent is not unknown in Salt Lake. About a decade ago he was general missionary to Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, and previous to that he filled a pulpit at Ogden, and was at the same time, as he spent his vacation here, taking

charge temporarily of the church which will now become his permanent charge.

A young stranger started in Saturday to work the old stamp graft, and as afterwards was shown, worked it to a good purpose. Every office in the Mercantile block was visited and supplied a two-cent postage stamp to swell the amount the grafter was accumulating. He would enter an office with an unstamped letter and politely ask to borrow a stamp, which was nearly always given. Prof. J. Kallik, one of the victims, upon entering the Van Dyke drug store in the evening was surprised to see the young fellow come in and sell \$1.28 worth of stamps, which he had picked up during the afternoon.

Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company was established in 1873, and has since expended more than twenty-six thousand savings accounts. Have you an account? If not, start one NOW.

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GEORGE M. CANNON, Cashier.

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D. J. SHARP, Agt.

TABERNACLE SERVICES.

Discourses by Elder Robert G. Sherwood and President Angus M. Cannon.

Divine Mission of Joseph Smith—Facts Found With Ancient Prophecies—Why Jacob Was Preferred.

The services at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon were presided over by President Angus M. Cannon, and were opened by the choir singing the hymn commencing, "Lo! the mighty God appearing."

The prayer was offered by Elder C. J. Thomas and the services were continued by singing the hymn, "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire."

The first speaker was Elder Robert Sherwood, a recently returned missionary from Europe, he said that the Latter-day Saints were becoming a people that is made up of missionaries both men and women. He labored in the English mission, first in Kent and then in Southampton. From that place he was sent to London, where he labored until his return home. In the Stratford branch of the London conference, there is a Sunday school and M. I. Association. There have been eighteen baptisms there within the past month. The speaker expressed the opinion that there were thousands of good people in England who will yet hear and embrace the truth.

It is customary in the summer months to preach on the streets, and which experience he never encountered any persecution.

England is a nation of renters, divided into two classes, landlords and tenants, and there are many families often living in one house, so that frequently the Elders fail to see all the people or reach them with their tracts. That is one of the difficulties the Elders meet with in tracing. Another difficulty is found in the condition of the people, they are very busy and seldom have time to listen to anything religious. They are also very much prejudiced.

Elder Sherwood said that he could not understand why people who believe in the Bible, should so repudiate the mission of Joseph Smith. It was charged that he was a bad man, but that charge was false, he was not without faults. But God spoke to many men who had faults. He spoke to Jacob, Isaac and Abraham, Moses and others. Men were made according to their faults, but God is more merciful than that. God spoke to Moses, and it is alleged by skeptics that Moses was a murderer, but it was said by men and women anything. Men delight to say evil things of men who were just as good as the world. They were just as good as the world. They spoke evil of Christ, and it was that which brought forth the grand rebuke from the Savior, "Judge not, that ye be not judged."

Joseph Smith announced to the world that he had been visited by heavenly messengers, and from the first he was persecuted. His mission is all important to the world today, and men had better be careful how they persecute his disciples.

God still speaks to mankind through His chosen servants, although this is denied by the ministers of the world. The world is being watched today as much as it ever was. The actions of men are being watched by heavenly beings.

The speaker mentioned the great error of the world is in regard to the "Mormons" have the truth and that if they do their duty they will come off conquerors. They are now turning the world upside down.

Men had better heed to the testimony of Joseph Smith for their salvation before God depends upon the truths he proclaimed.

Elder F. M. Lyman, Jr., made a few remarks and read a portion of the revelation given on November 27, 1829, Doctrine and Covenants section 85, 7th verse.

President Angus M. Cannon was the concluding speaker and began by saying that he had been very much interested in the remarks of Elder Sherwood, and affirmed that Jacob obtained the blessings of God because Esau had forfeited the right to them by his actions. He pointed out wherein Jacob was a worthy man than Esau, and that God had given Rebekah to Isaac in order that the better son should receive the father's blessing and birthright. Esau loved the things of the world, and his greatest desire was to obtain his father's blessing and do the will of God.

President Cannon said that some time ago he had heard a sectarian minister pronounce Jacob as perfidious and styled Esau a princely man. The speaker showed that Esau was the perfidious one; that he wanted the things of the world, while Jacob loved God, and desired His favor. When he left his father's home and sought a wife, he conducted himself like a dutiful son and when he was imposed upon by Laban, when he wanted to return home he sent half of his flock to Esau in order to propitiate him, so that the so-called "princely" brother would not kill him.

President Cannon then turned to Moses, and showed how that great man had been lured up by the Lord, for a mighty work, and explained his defense of an Israelite against a murderous Egyptian.

"If we would have the favor of God we must obey his counsel." Many people are abroad in the world and the people are expected to try them, and the only way to detect the good from the bad is to have the Spirit of God.

He advised all to keep within the limits of their duty, and attend meetings where their duty called them.

Elder Cannon testified that Joseph Smith was a Prophet of God, and that he was a true and honest man, known in Salt Lake. About a decade ago he was general missionary to Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, and previous to that he filled a pulpit at Ogden, and was at the same time, as he spent his vacation here, taking

FIRST STEP IN

NEW RAILROAD.

Incorporation Papers of Empire Construction Company Mailed.

WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW.

Just as soon as They are Acknowledged by Local Directors They Will be Filed Here.

It is on the cards that the first step in the construction of the Los Angeles road will be taken this week in the form of the filing in this city of the articles of incorporation of the Empire Construction company. Word comes from Los Angeles to the effect that the necessary papers have been drawn up by T. E. Gibson and were forwarded to C. O. Whittemore here for filing. The articles of incorporation of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company, it is said, will be also filed within a few days.

The capital stock of the new concern is \$1,000,000, of which \$200,000 is paid in and the balance subject to call, all having been subscribed. The officers of the Empire Construction company include the officers of the Los Angeles Railroad Co. as follows: President, J. Ross Clark; vice-president, George B. Leighton; treasurer, J. F. Miller; secretary, H. S. McKee; directors, W. A. Clark, R. C. Keen, C. K. McCormick, David Keith, T. E. Gibson and Reed Smoot.

The business of the company is set forth as building acquiring and equipping of railroads. As fast as the road is built it will be transferred to the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company.

Senator W. A. Clark, who was in this city yesterday, left for the coast yesterday morning, owing to the habit he has of refusing to be interviewed no further than the Los Angeles office. The long-deferred road could be obtained. The papers are expected to arrive in this city this morning, but, owing to the wreck on the Southern Pacific they have been delayed in being delivered.

It will be probably a couple of days after their arrival before the papers are eventually filed as they will have to be acknowledged by C. K. McCormick, David Keith and Reed Smoot. As Mr. Smoot is confined to his residence at Provo on the sick list there will probably be some delay in the matter. Mr. Whittemore stated this morning that just as soon as he receives the papers that he will rush the matter along as quickly as possible.

Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, is now on his way to Los Angeles where he will spend a couple of days with his mother and will also attend to the business which will be in order in connection with the proposed railroad. From Los Angeles he will go east, stopping at day at Jerome and a day at Clarkville, New Mexico, continuing on to New York and thence to Washington. He will arrive in the national capital in time to take part in the opening of the new Senate and to witness the inauguration ceremonies.

ANOTHER WRECK.

Southern Pacific Freight Trains in a Smashup Near Toano, Nev., Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS-"]

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 18.—A bad freight wreck, in which fortunately no one was hurt, occurred on the Southern Pacific at a point near Toano, Nevada, this morning 182 miles west of Ogden. An eastbound doubleheader freight train of twenty-six cars left the rails, owing to the subsiding of the track on account of the heavy rain. The result was that eleven of the cars were derailed, completely blocking the track. It is thought that the track will be cleared in time to permit the passengers who were on the other wreck 300 miles west of that point to arrive in Ogden by 4 o'clock tomorrow morning.

After Green Fruit.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe Railroad, general freight agent of the Santa Fe lines west of Albuquerque, accepted a position in the office of the Santa Fe fruit and refrigerator line, have arrived in this city.

It is said in local railroad circles that the visit of these officials means that there will be a renewal of the friendly relations that have existed between the Armour line, the Continental Fruit Express line, and the Santa Fe Fruit and Refrigerator line during the last two years. Despite this opinion, however, Vice President Morton has stated that the Santa Fe was not refusing any business that it could secure, and hoped to be able in the future to obtain a larger share of the green fruit business than it has received in the past. He added that the company was building 500 new refrigerator cars.

R. G. W. Earnings.

The earnings of the Rio Grande Western for the second week of February as given out by Auditor Geddes were \$66,700, a decrease of \$8,800. For the two weeks the total earnings were \$116,400, a decrease of \$29,500. The decrease in the earnings of the road is occasioned by the coal strike at Scofield, and the attendant falling off of shipments.

Succeeds Adamson.

Percy Saville, an ex-employee of the Kaituma, has been appointed to succeed L. R. Adamson as city passenger agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific here. Mr. Saville entered upon his new duties this morning.

SPICE AND RAIL.

"The Sorrows of Satan" company are tied up in the wreck on the Southern Pacific.

There is a big meeting of passenger men in session in Chicago today considering colonist and Epworth League rates.

The fifteen new cabooses, mentioned in this column on Saturday, arrived yesterday at Potocello for the Oregon Short Line.

President W. A. Clark of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road left for California yesterday morning. Following his usual custom he refused to talk to the newspapers.

George Kirby has sold his store interest and left Thursday for Salt Lake, where he has accepted a position in the office of Superintendent of Motive Power, Dunn of the Oregon Short Line Railroad.—Evansville News-Register.

C. P. Lamprey, general manager of the Erie dispatch fast freight line of Cleveland, is at the Knutsford. It is his intention to meet with the San Francisco, Seattle and Omaha agents of his line in a business conference.

The Short Line will run a special train from Utah county points to Salt Lake tomorrow. The train is scheduled to arrive here at 10:30 a. m., in order to

accommodate those who wish to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Karit G. Maeser.

The Hamburg-American line announces special eastbound summer rates for April sailings. The rate will be 40 higher than the present winter tourist rates on first cabin of twin screw steamers. The regular summer tariff will be announced in a few days, but little change is anticipated from that of last season.

The Cleveland Leader yesterday said: Lines of the Central Passenger association's territory have decided to boycott certain western roads outside of the Western Passenger association, which have refused to withdraw payment orders from the territory east of Chicago. The Central Passenger association has several times requested a withdrawal of these orders and the request has been concurred in by the Western association, which endeavored to obtain the consent of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Soo line and the Canadian Pacific to enter the same agreement. Some of these lines have refused, and the Central Passenger association lines have decided to route all controlled business over lines which have taken action friendly to the Central Passenger association on prepaid orders.

DAVID GUTHRIE'S DEATH.

What His Mother Attributes as the Cause Thereof.

Professional etiquette, or, as Mrs. Ellen Guthrie puts it, neglect, may be responsible for the death of her son, David, on Saturday. The youth was subject to epileptic fits, and it seems that he fell during one of his attacks last Friday and fractured his skull. He was taken to the police station, and after remaining there for an hour or so without surgical attention, says Mrs. Guthrie, was sent to his home, No. 1 Mortensen's Court. The mother says she begged the police to send County Physician Mayo to see her son, but as Dr. Mayo had not put in an appearance by the following morning and the boy still remained unconscious, Dr. Beers was called in. The mother says that the only prescription made by Dr. Beers was the application of wet cloths to the sufferer's head. He died Saturday afternoon. Dr. Mayo appeared on the scene shortly after the death. He said that Guthrie, being subject to epileptic fits, was the reason that he had not responded promptly to the call on Friday. Dr. Beers did not make a close examination of the lad's head as he believed that the case was Dr. Mayo's. Neither physician was aware of the fracture in the skull until a post mortem examination was made.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

City Treasurer Morris Files an Important Statement.

City Treasurer Morris late on Saturday afternoon filed with the city auditor his statement of the municipality's finances for the first month of this year, which shows the following:

RECEIPTS.

January 1st—Balance on hand \$306.96

January 4th—Transfer from water fund \$9,992.69

January 5th—Transfer from streets fund \$2,276.20

January 31st—Receipts from taxes \$20,292.93

Total \$32,869.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Auditor's warrants paid \$120,176.37

January 31st—Balance on hand \$12,759.41

Total \$12,759.41

The balances in the various funds on January 31st are:

GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS.

General fund, 1900 \$12,759.41

Contingent fund, 1901 \$4,009.90

Streets and sidewalks, 1901 \$6,774.43

Less streets and sidewalks, 1901 \$24.27

Water fund, 1900 \$9,992.69

Less sewer and drains, 1901 \$9,968.40

Total \$12,828.67

Less irrigation and water supply, 1901 \$476.45

Total in contingent revenue funds, Jan. 31st \$25,811.42

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Waterworks fund \$7,221.16

Water bond fund \$9,992.77

Public library fund \$8,681.30

Water meter deposits \$2,751.00

Water scrip fund \$2,218.31

Sundry sewer extensions \$1,028.35

State walk extensions No. 2 \$1,141.71

Curbing, etc., East South Temple street \$235.21

State street paving, etc. \$2,345.03

Guarantee deposit, refunding bonds \$25,000.00

Total in special funds, January 31st \$190,621.84

Total in hands of treasurer, January 31st \$196,432.26

There will be due in New York on March 1st, payable out of general revenue funds, for interest on bonds \$10,000.00

And on April 1st, at same place, payable out of waterworks fund, for interest on water bonds \$5,000.00

Also on May 1st, at same place, payable out of general revenue funds, for interest on bonds \$20,000.00

CHINESE NEW YEARS.

Celestials Regan Their Celebrations Last Midnight.

For the next ten days, or rather nights, the sounds proceeding from Plum Alley, will greatly resemble those heard in proximity to a battle field. Chinatown will be alive with fireworks, for, be it known, that it is Chinese New Year, and it must be fittingly celebrated. Chin Chin, one of the leading Chinamen in the city, called on Mayor Thompson Saturday afternoon to get permission to begin the usual bombardment. So last midnight it began. It is not fairly under way yet, but by tonight the celebration will be in full blast.

It is understood that several parties will be formed to visit Chinatown when festivities are running riot. It may also be said that the irrepressible "kid" will be there to do all the mischief possible. In order to protect themselves from annoyance, Tin Tai has made application to Chief of Police for a couple of men to look out for bad boys.

The Chinese said that there is one thing to mar the happiness of the occasion, and that is the fact that Jong Ming has begun a "fine busy" against the Chinamen. Those who visit Plum Alley in the hope of witnessing such games as "fan tan," "ching-ching" and "dice," will be doomed to disappointment.

TEACHERS.

Dr. Talmage's new book, "The Great Salt Lake, Present and Past," should be in the hands of every educator. The amount of information it contains relating to the great saline sea, makes it an invaluable work for reference or study.

CHURCH NEWS.

Elder Andrew Jensen, of the Historical Office, will visit the following wards, in the Jordan Stake of Zion, in the interest of Church history, on the dates here given.

West Jordan and East Jordan, Sunday, Feb. 24th.

Bluff Dale and Riverton, Sunday, March 3rd.

Herriman, Sunday, March 11th.

Bingham, Sunday, March 17th.

Granite, Sunday, March 21st.

Draper and Crescent wards were visited by Elder Jensen last Sunday.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE.

The conference of the Salt Lake Stake Relief Society will be held Saturday, March 2nd, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. in the Fourteenth ward hall. A full attendance of officers and members is requested and all those who take an interest in the work are invited to be present.

M. ISABELLA HORN, President.

ANNIE TAYLOR HYDE, CLARA C. CANNON, Counselors.

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PROF. MAESER'S FUNERAL.

SPECIAL RATES FROM UTAH COUNTY.

Will be made via the Oregon Short Line Tuesday, February 19th, as follows:

From Rate Special Train.

Santaquin \$1.40 \$1.17

Payson 1.50 1.25

Benjamin 1.50 1.25

Spanish Fork 1.40 1.17

Springville 1.25 1.00