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ANNIVERSARY NUMBER.

The opening day of Conference April 6, being the 69th anniversary of the organization of the Church, the "News" will issue a special edition on that day with a handsome cover illustrated with pictures of the six Temples erected by the Church.

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report showing observations at 8 a. m. today:

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, West; 4 miles per hour; rain, .14 inches; rain.

Rain or snow tonight and Friday; stationary temperature.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity, for 36 hours ending 8 p. m. tomorrow:

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L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director, Weather Bureau.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 5-8
LEAD, $4.20
CASTING COPPER, 15 1-2 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Hon. A. W. McCune and State Senator Chambers are expected home from their Montana trip tomorrow.

Twelve young poplar saplings were planted yesterday on Main street where the curb adjacent to the east wall of the Theater.

John T. Axton is nursing a badly shattered finger, the direct result from a "hot take" at a practice game of baseball yesterday afternoon.

The astronomers and fortune tellers and other folks of kindred calling at the city have evidently shut up shop or are carrying on their business in a very quiet manner. Thus far the city has not been enriched by any lessons money from this source.

The sub-committee of the committee on teachers and school work is still engaged in sifting the credentials of the applicants for the position of superintendent of schools. There are more than 100 applications, all told, and the credentials alone would make a column.

A character ball will be given at the Second ward hall by the Y. M. M. I. A. of the ward tomorrow night. Only those in character costume representing a character will be permitted the privilege of the floor. Seats will be arranged in the alcove with the orchestra for spectators.

Printed invitations are being sent out from the Y. M. C. A. headquarters to attend a jubilee-ball that consists of song, toast and story, to be held in the rooms in the Jennings block Saturday evening next. The invitation concludes with the following: "No acknowledgement means no plate."

Attorney General Bishop handed down an opinion last evening to answer to David H. Morris of Washington county. He is of the opinion that it would require a majority of all the voters of a county to carry a proposition to fence farms and allow cattle to run at large.

Brown N. Christensen, one of the tireless workers of the McCune senatorial ticket, returned to the city last evening from his home in Mt. Pleasant. He says he entered his ticket not very scratched that he is now in the fold of 1898. He was accompanied by a broker who resides in Castle Dale, Emery county. The brothers will remain here for some days.

Murray is to have a $15,000 school building. A meeting was held there last evening and that course was decided upon. A vote was taken and the proposition to levy a tax of 7 per cent to raise the necessary funds was carried by an overwhelming majority. Bids will be issued in the district of $7,000, and work on the building will begin at once.

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SALT PALACE WILL SURVIVE VETO.

Business Men Met at the Kenyon, Cheerful and Confident.

PROJECT WILL SUCCEED.

It Is Last Hope in the Opinion of Those Who Were There Last Evening.

A meeting in behalf of the Salt Palace exhibition was held last evening at the parlors of the Kenyon hotel. Some twenty-five representative business men were present. E. R. Hill presided.

CHAIRMAN HILL'S IDEAS.

Mr. Hill stated that there was some disappointment felt because of the governor's veto of the item in the appropriation bill giving $100,000 of the proposed exhibition. He did not think this action would impede the enterprise, however, and was of the opinion that the people of this city should build the palace without State aid. The exhibition, he said, would advertise the city more than the whole world, and be a unique and interesting attraction for people to come to a pleasure resort, and would give the lie to the cause of a prominent among exhibits.

THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER.

A letter from the Governor was read, as follows:

"E. A. McDaniel, Secretary Salt Palace Association:

"Dear Sir—I have your communication of the 20th inst., and in reply to the request for signing of the citizens interested in the proposed Salt Palace appropriation to be heard at the Kenyon hotel Wednesday evening. While unable to attend the meeting on account of another engagement, I wish you to know that I am deeply interested in the proposed enterprise, and hope to see it successful, and to the extent of my personal means and energy I expect to be a contributor to that end.

"You are advised that my effect the approval of the item in the appropriation bill was not the result of any personal hostility to the project, but that such action was taken with the greatest reluctance after becoming convinced that the appropriation would be an unwarrantable and illegal diversion of the public funds. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

"HEBER M. WELLS."

McDANIEL'S FACTS AND FIGURES.

Mr. McDaniel reviewed the efforts that had been made to secure the appropriation. He said that he had addressed from the legislature an appropriation of $50,000. The bill was killed right at the time in the House, but survived in the Senate, finally to be incorporated in the general appropriation bill, as an item for $100,000 in aid of the exposition. The veto would not kill the exhibition. He supposed that perhaps "only ten cents of those who had subscribed might be prevailed upon to double their subscriptions. He said that it was his opinion that 100,000 people would visit the exposition. At 25 cents per head the world would seem a little out of joint if it should not pay. The concessions would yield at least $50,000, so that the whole expense would be practically defrayed by the concessions. He said that the railroads have made concessions and have agreed to sell certain amount of stock.

Mr. Randall stated that the company be represented, the Lake House, would subscribe for a subscription, if those whose subscriptions amounted to $50 and upwards would do so. R. R. Thomas declined to his subscription.

Chairman E. R. Hill stated that the subscription list in aid of the Salt Palace project had reached a total of date of $12,500. The committee thought this amount could be increased to $17,000 by soliciting further.

MR. NELDEN'S ARGUMENT.

W. A. Nelden said it was now a question with the business men of Salt Lake City to answer, whether or not they can make a success of the Salt Palace project. He was of the opinion that it would not be very difficult to bring the subscription list up to $50,000, and that it might be feasible to lease the property for enough to cover the interest on the bonds. He thought the project would pay twenty-five per cent the first year to every dollar of stock taken. He was of the opinion that the proposition in that way, he preferred rather to make an appeal to the patriotism of the people than to use the proposition in that way; he preferred rather to make an appeal to the patriotism of the people than to use the business sagacity or cupidity of gain. In the case of the Jubilee, he said, most of the people who had subscribed paid and realized in sales ten times the amount of their subscriptions. The question is how can we do it, and if we do, divide subscriber get back, but how much will the Salt Palace be worth to us? He hoped to see the Salt Palace in the hands of E. R. Hill, and work on the building will begin at once.

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PRESIDENTIAL BOOM STIRRING.

Congregation of Republican Leaders in a Trip South.

TAKE TIME BY FORELOCK.

Reed's Aspirations for the Presidency—Ex-Senator Blackburn's Views.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, March 20.—The visit of President McKinley and Senator Hanna to Jacksonville, Fla., last week promises there at the same time; the report that Mr. Platt will also journey southward to talk with the President and Mr. Hanna, together with the much heralded informal dinner in New York and the early discussion of the time and place of holding the national conventions, indicate that the presidential campaign has opened a year ahead of the usual time.

Notwithstanding the published denials of Messrs. Reed and Hanna that there is any political significance attached to these meetings in the south, it is considered somewhat noticeable that these gentlemen should happen to journey to Jekyl island at the same time.

It may or may not be, that the dinner given in honor of Speaker Reed in New York city the other night had nothing to do with the repeated "launching of his presidential candidacy" as suggested by the political jealousies of the metropolis, but the indications are that for some reason or other the presidential political manager, Mr. Hanna, proposes to take time by the forelock and head off any possible opposition to the President's renomination.

Immediately after the close of the Spanish-American war it was predicted by political forecasters of all parties that Mr. McKinley would be renominated by acclamation. The moment of popular enthusiasm and a wave of patriotism over the successful conclusion of the war, coupled with the political sky of the administration has been clouded with the war department scandals.

There is too, the usual amount of dissatisfaction among disappointed office seekers, and the Democrats have been quick to take advantage of a growing popular feeling that the administration was responsible for the Alger and Eagan. Moreover, as the enthusiasm growing out of the war subsides, and the nation is confronted with the serious and perplexing problems in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines which threaten to give serious trouble, it is not at all unlikely that the administration has not made such a shining success after all. Moreover, the last Congress expended over a billion and a half of dollars, which is calculated to cost the patriotic order of taxpayers.

For all of these reasons Mr. Hanna may be justified in his apprehension, if he has any, that if he should permit with the President in his winter home at Thomasville, Georgia, for 15 days at Jacksonville, Fla., the moment of popular enthusiasm for McKinley's boom was conceived and launched in 1896.

Ex-Senator Blackburn (who by the way will undoubtedly be re-elected to succeed Lindsay) said today: "A few months ago it certainly looked as if Mr. McKinley would be renominated without much opposition, but it will be found that the American people, like the French, have volatile spirits, and also their love and patriotic feeling about them are quickly aroused. Moreover, the people will begin to question whether or not the war with its attendant scandals, the extra session and a half Congress and the acquisition of vast possessions in the Pacific, Philippines and Japan was such a very great success.

"Undoubtly, the presidential incumbent is confronted at the present time with a very, with a vast amount of dissatisfaction within the ranks of his own party and outside the Republican ranks of Federal patronage. This was the case after Mr. Cleveland's four years, but it was not so much by Harrison, who in turn was defeated by Cleveland, and the latter by McKinley. The greatest dissatisfaction I think, was at the Democratic convention held in St. Louis convention were numerous. The discontent that now prevails among the people, and the loss of his own party represents the difference between promise and fulfillment. It is true that the vast horde of Federal office holders is a powerful machine in any convention, but oftentimes the spirit of conscience is stronger than the desire of gratitude."

If Mr. McKinley has any rivals to fear, they are, perhaps, in the order named, Messrs. Roosevelt and Hise. The former is a hero of New York State and an important factor, but one thing in Mr. McKinley's favor will be the antipathy between Reed and Roosevelt for the vice. The New York delegation, while ostensibly for Morton at the last national convention, was really for Reed, but the "Rough Riders" gave one of the Empire State scores now to the popular idol.

It may be that Speaker Reed's opposition to administration measures in the last Congress, which was regarded by a natural dislike of the President's doing from the St. Louis convention, will be forgotten by the President-elect McKinley, for, as Speaker of the Fifty-first Congress, he made McKinley chairman of the ways and means committee, which framed the McKinley tariff bill and gave the incumbent of the White House the opportunity of a lifetime. To be defeated for the presidential nomination by a unanimous vote, and then, instead of the Speaker being considered, called to the Minister and not very responsible for his shortcomings, of course, would be a bitter pill to swallow. But it is pointed out by no friends that he is one patriotic and sincerely opposed to the war with Spain, and that upon the occasion of the Speaker's speech upon President McKinley's remark that it was an "unholy war." At that time, Mr. Reed, in response to a question by the President, something unheard for him to do, for Reed would rather say a sharp sarcastic remark than a kind one, then complimented him. "The White House turbulent is now of a kind to be very proud of." Reed, he is reported, to have said at the time Mr. McKinley was advised to prevent a declaration of war against Spain, which would have resulted in a war with Spain. But when the President failed to profit chagrined he said, "It was too late."

It was the opinion of the Speaker subsequent to defeat, and defeat, the opposition to the Speaker's rulings for the Nicaragua canal, and was responsible for the close responsibility of the Speaker's rulings in the interest of the administration.

Mr. Reed has always been credited by his opponents with great and unwarranted aspirations or ambitions. He is known the possibility of certain dark horses are overlooking in his characteristic and accurate way he took one of these dark horses by hands and gave it a good shaking to see, Jerrit he said, "What is the matter with you? Why don't you come out from out of your dark horse? Why don't you come out from out of your dark horse? Why don't you come out from out of your dark horse