

## WEATHER REPORT.

Observation taken at 6 a. m. today for Previous 24 hours. Utah: Barometer, 25.63 inches, current temperature, 29; maximum temperature, 48; minimum temperature, 35; mean temperature, 42, which is 15 degrees above normal. Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 124 degrees. Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m., .02 inch. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 32 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slight changes in temperature.

Utah (forecast made at San Francisco): Showers this afternoon and tonight, cloudy Wednesday; continued warm weather.

## WEATHER CONDITION.

The storm is now central north of Montana, while an area of moderately high pressure covers the Great Basin. Precipitation has fallen over Washington, Oregon, northern California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and along the west Gulf coast. It is warmer over Idaho, the middle Rocky Mountain slope, the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys.

L. H. MURDOCK, Section Director.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 39; 12 noon, 46; 2 p. m., 50; 3 p. m., 51.

## SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

## CIRCULATION TODAY,

20,835.

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## To-day's Metals

SILVER, 60c 33-4

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Rev. Peter Simpson of Gallup, N. M., the new pastor of the Methodist Congregational church, will arrive next week.

Senator F. E. Warren of Wyoming has wired his acceptance of the presidency of the National Wool Growers' association.

Superintendent Cooper held a meeting with the principals of the city schools at his office this afternoon. The topic discussed was "Literature and History Work."

The enrollment in the public schools last evening was 8,078, an increase of 238 over last Friday, and 81 per cent of the total enrollment before the vaccination order went into effect.

Next Thursday night, in the Eighteenth ward hall, the M. J. A. of the Twentieth ward will give a dancing party. As this is the first dance the organization has given this season and as it is to be held by the young people of the Eighteenth ward, an enjoyable time is looked for.

The final remains of Mrs. Ora B. Wilhelm, of Topeka, Kan., who recently died of consumption in this city, have been embalmed, and will be shipped by Undertaker S. D. Evans. The afflicted lady came here some six weeks ago, hoping this climate would help her, but it appears the disease was too far advanced, and Mrs. Wilhelm was forced to succumb to its influence.

The company of the Humane Society was incorporated yesterday afternoon. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. It is the purpose of the corporation to continue the business heretofore conducted by George Romney, who is president of the new company. Heber J. Romney is vice president, George Romney, Jr., is secretary, William S. Romney is treasurer, and these, together with C. B. Stewart, form the board of directors.

In the State fish hatchery, Commissioner John Sharp says there are now swimming 50,000 rainbow trout, which he expects to apportion to the various streams of the State in a few days. One hundred thousand will go to Cache Valley, also gets 100,000, Summit 75,000, Utah county 25,000, and the balance will be apportioned equitably between the other counties. Mr. Sharp says he is expecting 400,000 eggs from the East soon, 300,000 being lake trout, 50,000 rainbow trout, 25,000 brook trout, and 5,000 land-locked salmon.

A letter has been received at the office of the Humane society in this city from John Fitzgerald, of Dewey, Emery county. In his letter, Mr. Fitzgerald tells of shameful cruelty to the burros on the range pastures. He says the burros have had their ears and tails cut off and others have been horribly mutilated by heartless persons. He says he has the names of the guilty persons, and the Humane society will investigate and prosecute. Much interest has been shown in the work of the Humane society of late, and the call for payment of dues has received ready and prompt reply on the part of those interested.

Yesterday Colonel E. H. Dewey, general manager of the Boise, Nampa and Owyhee Railroad company, bought six heifers and two bulls, all Shorthorns, from A. D. Hudson, of Idaho. The price paid for the stock could not be learned, but is said to have been a large one. This stock is descended from the cow Scottish Pride, by Scottish Emperor, a noted sire now at the head of the herd belonging to H. A. Hall, of La. Fountain, Kansas. The stock was shipped to Idaho last night. Barclay and Son shipped what remained of their stock exhibit, back to Iowa, yesterday.

The Baldwin Sheep and Land company will leave today with their exhibit of Rambouillet and Delaine sheep, and the exhibition grounds will again be deserted.

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## KEARNS CLOSE TO VICTORY LAST NIGHT.

Big Silver King Owner Came Within One Vote of Election at the Most Tropical Senatorial Caucus Ever Held in Utah.

## LAST CAUCUS BALLOT.

For Kearns—Senator Willis Johnson; Representatives Anderson, Axton, Bench, Christensen, Davis, Gardner, Glasman, Hamlin, G. W. Johnson, Kelly, McMillan, Morris, Phillips, Stevens, Stuart, Van Horne, Williams. Total, 18.

For McCormick—Senators Allison, Lawrence, Love; Representatives Barrett, Cutler, Evans, Hall, Hewlett, Homer, D. C. Johnson, McFarland, Sharp, Smith, South. Total, 14.

For Brown—Senators Alder, Howell, Larson; Representative Holmgren. Total, 4.

For Salisbury—Senator Sherman.

Total votes cast, 37; necessary to a choice, 19.

## LAST NIGHT'S BALLOTING.

	First ballot	Second ballot	Third ballot	Fourth ballot	Fifth ballot	Sixth ballot	Seventh ballot	Eighth ballot	Ninth ballot	Tenth ballot
Kearns	11	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
McCormick	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Brown	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Salisbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christensen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. W. Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McMillan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stuart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Horne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The battle of ballots at the Republican caucus last night was for a brief space, fast and furious. Friday's caucus was tame and unproductive of result last night's was its exact antithesis.

It was at one time animated even to the boiling-over point, as through its forked lightning through a hurricane. It was productive of result, though not conclusive, in that the caucus came within one vote in the fifth ballot of nominating Thomas Kearns for senator. Naturally, one would have supposed that the next ballot would decide the matter, as Kearns had gained votes with each successive ballot since fifth, when he stood at seven, but strangely enough the tenth ballot was an exact duplicate of the ninth.

## BRIGHTER FOR KEARNS.

The outlook began to take on a rosier line for Kearns in the sixth ballot when he jumped from seven to twelve votes. Bench forsook the Brown forces, Glasman came over from Salisbury, who was his choice after he had thrown as many bouquets as he considered expedient at Reed Smoot; Hamlin abandoned the Thomas banner; Kelly, who had switched from Thomas to the slender following of Salisbury, switched again to Kearns; and Morris, who had started in with Cannon and tried to turn Kearns, Salisbury and Fitch returned to the Kearns fold. In the same ballot McCormick gained three votes by Lawrence giving up Clarence E. Allen and Gardner and D. C. Johnson coming over from Cannon. This ballot was apparently Brown's senatorial death knell. The fifth ballot had stood Brown 5, Kearns 7, McCormick 3. The two latter were now tied with twelve votes each, while Brown had gone back to seven. Thomas had started in well with eight votes, but the fifth ballot saw him reduced to three.

## KEARNS JUMPS AGAIN.

Kearns made another prodigious jump in the seventh ballot, from seven to sixteen, giving him a lead of four over McCormick. The new votes were Senator Johnson from Cannon, Christensen from Brown and Phillips and Williams from Thomas. In the eighth ballot, Kearns gained one vote, transferring from Thomas, but two deserters from the Brown ranks—Allison and Smith—and Love from Cannon brought McCormick's score up to fifteen. This ballot stood Brown 4, Kearns 17, McCormick 15, Salisbury 1. This was

## HIGH-WATER MARK.

for McCormick. In the next—the ninth—ballot, Kearns left him, going to nineteen, giving him a lead of four over McCormick. The new votes were Senator Johnson from Cannon, Christensen from Brown and Phillips and Williams from Thomas. In the tenth ballot, Kearns gained one vote, transferring from Thomas, but two deserters from the Brown ranks—Allison and Smith—and Love from Cannon brought McCormick's score up to fifteen. This ballot stood Brown 4, Kearns 17, McCormick 15, Salisbury 1. This was

## ALLISON SCORES KEARNS.

Allison prefaced his support of McCormick by eulogizing Brown. He considered that the election of a senator was a solemn matter. "I do not think," he said, "that either do right or disgrace itself. It should make no mistakes to apologize for afterwards. Some of us have been supporting a man who has been the backbone of the Republican party of Utah during all its existence. A man who has been always true and loyal to it, and has stood for his convictions. He served a short term as United States senator with distinction. Yet he is not going to be selected by this caucus. I find it to be my duty sooner than I expected to change my vote, but I am not going to red hot shots at Kearns. I would vote for a man who has sought Democratic or Church influence. What are the qualifications of this man?" thundered the senator from Weber, pushing a vacant chair in front of him so that he might be nearer the chairman's desk. "Is a man who calls Alaska an island and talks of the Philippines as the 'Philippines' fit to represent us in the halls of Congress at Washington. He would make Utah a laughing stock. I would not have Weber throw a grave insult upon Mr. Kearns, asserting that he had been sued for damages for detaching a young girl in the Cullen hotel."

The thunderbolt had fallen, but the

## KEARNS BANQUET AT KNUTSFORD

Feasting and pledging, toasts and good humor were the order of business in the Kearns camp that succeeded the strain of the senatorial contest of the earlier hours of the night. Mr. Kearns had invited his supporters in the Legislature to meet his managers

to nineteen, and thus secure his election in the joint assembly. No expense was spared by the host in the form of his entertainment. The wines were of the highest quality, and the viands were sufficiently choice to meet the approval of an epicure.

All of Kearns' supporters in the Legislature, with the exception of Davis and Kelly, were present. Bishop Gardner of Utah county went home early on account of sickness. The toasting and speaking kept the guests till a late hour. Speaker Glasman declined the capacity of toastmaster, and wit and fun flowed as freely as the wine. The toastmaster and every one

## IN CAMPS OF OTHER CANDIDATES

The McCormick headquarters at the Cullen were crowded by a clamorous crowd of politicians till a late hour. The senatorial candidate was kept busy thanking his supporters for the generous way they had backed to his banner. Postmaster Thomas paid a visit during the night, and there were surmises thrown out that he could rally some of

## UTAH SILK INDUSTRY.

## How it has Thrived During the Past Two Years.

The first biennial report of the Utah Silk Commission has been filed with Governor Wells. The document covers a period of two years, ending December 31, 1900. The State appropriations for the two years amounted to \$2,000, all of which was used by the commission for expenses incurred. Five hundred and ninety dollars was paid out for silk worm eggs, and \$150 for mulberry seed, all of which were distributed throughout the State free. The amount of cocoons raised in Utah during 1899 and 1900 was 7,493 pounds.

The report says that in all agricultural districts where trees grow the silk industry will thrive if properly managed. Cocoons have been successfully raised in Cache, Weber, Boxelder, Davis, Salt Lake, Tooele, Utah, Sanpete, Emery, Garfield, Kane, Sevier, Wasatch and Washington counties. The commission claims that as they do not receive any compensation, none of them can devote all of their time to the work, but in order that more time may be given to the industry, they recommend the secretary of the commission be given a salary of \$1,000, and that the annual appropriation for the work be \$1,500; an increase of \$500 over the last appropriation for the two years.

## VAN HORNE REPLIES.

As Allison concluded Van Horne sprang to his feet, and asked to be allowed to answer the charges made against Kearns, but the chair ruled him out of order.

Glasman made a strong plea that Van Horne be allowed the floor to refute the charges made against Kearns, and the chair yielded the point. Then Van Horne took the cudgels for Kearns. It was a long and bitter fight, for Van Horne turned round and delivered his blows straight from the shoulder right in the face of the man from Weber. The two glared at each other, the speaker heated and angry, the other with that look of assurance that he had maintained through the delivery of his own speech. Van Horne started with:

"I fling back the imputation into the gentleman's teeth. What do you think the leaders of your church have bargained with a man who has debauched a girl at the Cullen?"

He then touched on points of merit in Kearns' career from his humble days as a miner down to the millionaire of today, giving the candidate due credit for advancing himself along the successive grades through which he had achieved success. His judgment was that it was a foreman in a mine in Park City he would never be thought of," said Van Horne, "but the fact that he is a man of prominence today shows his political acumen. Would we be discharging ourselves by voting for a man who began life with a pick and shovel in the mines of Utah?"

The date of Elder Van Horne's birth was in Independence, Penn., on Dec. 11th, 1839; he was the son of Nicholas and Lydia Okie Van Horne. He was baptized May 4th, 1841, by Sidney Rigdon, at Nauvoo, Ill.; he was married on Dec. 20th, 1856, in Salt Lake City, to Charlotte Paxon, who preceded him to the spirit world.

The funeral services of the late Wm. Van Dyke were held in the Eighteenth ward chapel at 11 o'clock this morning, a large number of people assembling to pay respect to his memory. Among the gathering were noticed many business men who had known the deceased since boyhood, both here and in Oregon. The opening prayer was offered by Bishop George Romney. Bishop O. F. Whitney and President A. M. Cannon both delivered eulogistic addresses, and Patriarch John Smith, who went to church with the deceased in Nauvoo sixty years ago, testified to his worth. The music of the occasion was rendered by Messrs. Pyper, Whitney, Ensign and Galt. The final prayer was offered by Elder H. P. Richards, and a long line of carriages conveyed the mourning family to the cemetery.

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## CLIPPED OFF A BUTTON.

## Narrow Escape of a Lad Named Lyon, from Instant Death.

Yesterday afternoon some small boys were playing on the Twentieth ward bench, near the corner of Eighth and D streets, when some foolhardy person discharged a gun in the direction of the boys, not knowing, perhaps, that they were there. One of the boys had a narrow escape from death as he is likely to have. He wore a cap with a button on the top, and the latter was taken off by the bullet as neatly as a pair of shears could have done it. Had the lad been a trifler older, the bullet would undoubtedly have been killed outright. As it was he was hardly scared, as he did not realize how close a call he had had. A circumstance worthy of note in connection with the affair is that the youngsters had been walking on stilts a moment before. The cap of the boy that had the narrow escape fell to the ground, and all the boys stopped while he got down to get the bullet whizzed so close to them.

The boys do not know who fired the shot, but think it came from an upper window in the vicinity.

The lad who had the narrow escape was a son of D. R. Lyon.

During the present cold and grip season sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-five boxes of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been purchased by the following wholesale dealers of New York: McKesson & Robbins, Max Zellerbach, S. C. Johnson & Co., O. H. Jadin, Henry Kline & Co. and Bruce, Ritchey & Co.

## TOO LATE IN THE DAY.

The common sense of the State approves the stand you are taking on this vaccination craze.

The proper means of prevention is not contamination of blood, but purity of blood.

The days of compulsory vaccination are nearly over, and in proof of this statement, note the fact that the royal commission of England, appointed by parliament to investigate the claims of vaccination, has after a most searching and world-wide investigation of several years' duration, reported against compulsory vaccination.

Judge Bennett of Wisconsin, in the famous Beloit vaccination case, rendered a decision against compulsory vaccination.

The state board of health has no authority to promulgate a regulation excluding children from the public schools on account of not having submitted to vaccination, and the State Legislature cannot confer such authority.

## GARDNER TALKS.

Gardner, who came over to the Kearns' ranks in the ninth ballot said that he had thrown at him that church influence was being used, but never before had his Republican friends asserted that Church influence was being used to defeat one of their candidates.

## CAUCUS BREAKS UP.

There was considerable disposition to continue the balloting after the tenth ballot and settle the matter of the nomination. A motion to adjourn, however, resulted in a vote of 19 to 18 in favor of adjournment.

## A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, said: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies, but I seemed to grow worse, and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend of mine told me to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again."

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