

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Today's record at the local office of the weather bureau for 24 hours ending 6 a. m.:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 25.58; temperature at 6 a. m., 28; maximum temperature, 44; minimum temperature, 26; mean temperature, 35 degrees, which is 6 degrees below the normal.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1st, 138 degrees.

Total precipitation for the 24 hours ending 6 a. m., .22 inch. Total precipitation since first of month, .22 inch, which is .05 inch above the normal.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, .53 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. TUESDAY

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

Utah: Made at San Francisco.

Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of considerable energy is central along the Texas coast. An area of low pressure has made its appearance north of Montana. An area of moderately high pressure covers the Great Basin. Precipitation has fallen over Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and northern Texas. The range of temperature is from 16 degrees at Lander to 68 degrees at New Orleans.

L. H. MURDOCK, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 33; 12 noon, 36; 2 p. m., 41; 3 p. m., 42.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION TODAY,

20,965.

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

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59.1-0.

LEAD, \$4.00

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

W. W. Riter delivered an interesting address at the local office of the weather bureau last evening.

The Women's Republican club will have a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Christopher Diehl, 225 east Second South street.

A pleasant time was passed.

State Superintendent Nelson of public instruction will be in the city the latter part of this and the first of next week to receive the county superintendents.

Tomorrow and Wednesday he is booked for Juab county.

The humane society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the office of George Y. Wallace in the telephone building at 8 o'clock this evening.

All who are in sympathy with the work of the society are cordially invited to be present.

The funeral of little Margaret Witcher, the 7-year-old daughter of P. S. Witcher, who died at the Holy Cross hospital yesterday, was held from the home of Gen. J. S. Witcher, 777 east South Temple street, this afternoon.

The little girl was operated upon for appendicitis on Saturday.

Davis County Clipper: Apostle J. W. Taylor is going to build an elegant residence here (Farmington) this summer.

It will contain about fifteen rooms. The architect has done his work and the plans are now in the hands of the contractor for figures on its construction.

The contract for its erection will no doubt soon be let.

Late Saturday articles of incorporation of the Camp Floyd Electric company were filed with the secretary of state.

There are 20,000 shares of stock of the corporation, and the company is now in the hands of J. H. Harsch, P. N. Nunn and E. C. Lacker.

The company proposes to illuminate Mercur.

Clarence G. St. Clair, an insurance solicitor, is being held at the county jail on a charge of forging a \$5 check in Park City.

He was taken from the St. James hotel by Sheriff Naylor and will be delivered up to the sheriff of Summit.

St. Clair seems to be confident that he can explain matters to the satisfaction of the Park City people.

There is a rumor out to the effect that the Hammond Packing company is going to establish a plant in Salt Lake to cost from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

The prospective site for the plant is a tract of land along the river near the South Jordan mill.

The plant will cover an area of thirty acres and will be one of the most complete ones in the country.

At the meeting of the State board of education, State teachers' certificates were issued to the following: Miss Lovina Van Cott, Miss Mary Christensen, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Edwin S. Sheets of Salt Lake, Miss Belle Quinn of Ephraim and J. H. Walker of Pleasant Grove.

High School diplomas were issued to Eliza Drummond and L. M. Gilliland of Salt Lake.

Major A. C. Sharp, inspector general of the department of Colorado, has completed a two days' inspection of Fort Douglas.

He reports that the fort is in fine condition. The major was captain in the Twenty-second infantry, and is now a major, detailed to staff duty for four years.

He is also secretary and treasurer of the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba.

The funeral cortege of James Rogers will leave his late residence, 144 Sixth East street, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

It will move to St. Mary's cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

The remains will be shipped to New York some time in the near future but in the mean time they will rest in a vault in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The Unitarian society proposes to establish itself as a church on next Sunday morning at the services in the Theater.

Dr. P. S. Thatcher will be present and will deliver an exhortation, and it is expected that he will be asked to locate in Salt Lake and be the pastor of the church.

It is hoped also that Dr. Uter can come and assist in

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 Mondays and Thursdays) 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.

effecting an organization and to deliver several sermons later on.

The communicants of St. Peter's chapel have decided that they want the Rev. W. Duane Scott to again be their pastor, and consequently they have sent a petition signed by every one of them, headed by Bishop Leonard to the young minister who is now at Woodstock, Vt. Bishop Leonard informed the congregation that he had already written to Mr. Scott to return to Salt Lake and re-enter the ministry, but he had not received an answer yet.

In the eighth ward meeting house, to a very large congregation, Professor Mutch delivered an address on the consequences of wrong living. The lecture was most intently and gratefully listened to. It was a most emphatic endorsement by a scientific man of the "Word of Wisdom." Many interested people were present from other wards in various parts of the city. Professor Mutch spoke in the Second ward meeting house on Wednesday evening at 7:30 on the conditions in the body that have to do with mental, moral and spiritual power. All are invited. The health class at the Latter-day Saints Business college will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The subject will be "Preparation of Foods." In the evening the general theme will be "What Foods for What People." Let many others join the class.

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Exhibition of Oriental Rugs.

Lovers of Oriental rugs are advised to take advantage of the exhibition of Mr. S. Y. Pernay. His collection is regarded one of the finest in the United States, and they are offered at lowest prices. 109 E. Third South, Knutsford.

BIG STOCK DEAL.

John Sparks Figures in Negotiations Aggregating \$1,000,000.

A. J. Harrell, of Visalia, California, Saturday afternoon acquired the ownership of the half-interest in the Sparks Harrell company, formerly owned by John Sparks, of Reno, Nevada.

The company owns 40,000 head of range cattle, 300,000 acres of land and a lease on 750,000 acres more. The purchase price was \$1,000,000. Mr. Sparks makes Mr. Harrell the sole owner of the company's stock of 10,000 shares and the largest cattle owner of the West.

For his half-interest Mr. Sparks received \$500,000 cash and 15,000 acres of land in the Texas cotton belt, valued at \$50 an acre.

The deal has been under way for some time, but not until late Saturday afternoon did it reach the point of consummation. On Friday both gentlemen were in Salt Lake and late Saturday afternoon met at McCormick & company's bank. The papers were signed making the transfer as told above.

When seen today Mr. McCormick said, "yes, the facts that have been given are substantially correct, and Mr. Harrell is the owner of probably the finest range and the largest stocked one in the country."

Both Mr. Sparks and Mr. Harrell have left the city but it is said that Mr. Harrell will manage his affairs as before from Visalia, Cal., and that Mr. Sparks intends to keep his famous thoroughbred cattle on his ranch at Reno, and to also interest himself in the raising of cotton on his recently acquired land in Texas.

The deal is one of the largest ever consummated in the West. John Sparks is well known all over the country on account of his connection with the cattle raising industry and Mr. Harrell is known in Salt Lake as a mining man and president of the Crown Mining company of San Francisco, which is erecting a \$400,000 mill on the May Day property at Tintic.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Large Plums Are Obtained by Four Utah Men.

In the list of army appointments that President McKinley has transmitted to Congress, there appears the names of four Utah men. They are Majors Frank A. Grant, George Penrose, George F. Downey and Charles F. Stanton.

Major Grant of the Utah batteries is awarded a position of assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain in the regular army. Major Grant is now in New York.

The late Major Penrose appears in the list as George L. Penrose of Utah among the captains-quartermasters. The only Penrose here that is known as an aspirant to a military appointment is Dr. George H. Penrose. It was announced two weeks ago that he had been appointed to a majorship in the medical department, and it is thought that there is some confusion in the dispatches. Maj. Penrose is now home on a sick leave from the Philippines, where he has been serving as a brigade surgeon ever since he went to the islands with the Utah batteries.

Major George F. Downey of this city remains in the pay department of the regular army with the same rank as he held in the volunteer army.

Charles E. Stanton, who is well known here, is retained in the regular army, with the rank of captain, mounted, in the pay department, where he has served for three years. He is now in the Philippines, but expects to be transferred to the United States this summer.

The many friends of these Utah men will feel great satisfaction over their success in getting these appointments.

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OPPOSED TO INSTALLMENT DEBTS

D. A. & M. Society Want Cash Down for Its Property.

EMPEY MADE PRESIDENT.

Proposition of Moving to Agricultural Park is a Remote Prospect—Some Strong Opposition to the Park.

Whether the privilege the Legislature granted the D. A. & M. society to sell its property at the exposition grounds to the city, will ever result in a benefit or not to the society, is a question susceptible of some speculation. Arising from the fact that the offer of the city to purchase the property of the society for \$20,000, paying for it in installments, has been turned down, the directors being unable to see the advantage to be got out of such a transaction. This leaves the proposition of moving to Agricultural park a remote prospect than ever, and necessarily precludes the horse-racing feature that has been mentioned in connection with the coming fair.

The society has, however, accomplished several things. It has met and elected its officers, named its supervisors of departments and decided to give \$5,000 for premiums for the next fair. The officers elected are, president, Nelson A. Empey, vice-president, John H. White, and S. W. Sears secretary. Director Palfreyman nominated Ralph Wood for that position, but he only obtained one vote. Elias A. Smith was elected treasurer without opposition. The supervisors of the various departments were named as follows:

Horses—Richard Palfreyman.

Cattle—John H. White and George F. Beckstead.

Sheep and Swine—John H. White and George F. Beckstead.

Poultry, Bees and Dairy Products—A. F. Farr, Jr.

Manufactures—J. G. McDonald and J. C. Cutler.

Woman's Work—Ruth M. Fox.

Fine Arts and Education—Bertha L. Bamberger.

Agricultural Products—W. H. Streeter.

Horticulture and Floriculture—W. G. Cragan.

Minerals—Moses W. Taylor.

Executive Committee—N. A. Empey, John H. White, Moses W. Taylor, John C. Cutler and J. G. McDonald.

Premiums and Exposition—W. G. Cragan, Richard Palfreyman, A. F. Farr, Jr., W. H. Streeter, George F. Beckstead.

Finance—Moses W. Taylor, J. G. McDonald, John C. Cutler.

Transportation—John C. Cutler, Moses W. Taylor and J. G. McDonald.

The secretary of the society made an official member of all committees, without voting power.

The proposition of the city to pay \$20,000 for the property of the society in four annual installments was unanimously regarded with a hostile spirit. It was finally decided to place the question in the hands of the executive committee, which will confer with the members of the City Council and will report to a meeting of the directors to be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In considering the matter of premiums the directors seem to have been attacked with an enlargement of the heart. They decided to give \$5,000 in that way, the most that has ever been given here, or in any other State aside from the item of horse races. This decision means that the society will pay out most of the money appropriated for it, in premiums and depend on the gate receipts to pay the expenses of the fair.

There was no reference made to Agricultural park in the meeting of the directors, but in an informal discussion it developed that Messrs. Farr and Palfreyman oppose the Agricultural park very strenuously. They aver that it is a bad location for the fair, and it would mean serious loss to the society if the expositions were held out there. They have no other site in mind to offer, but they oppose the park on general principles. They think that the park should be sold and the money used in securing a more suitable site.

The item of horse races was also left studiously alone in the meeting, and the indications are that that feature in connection with the fair is a matter of many advocates if any, among the directors. All these things, however, may be disposed of at the meeting next Saturday, which promises to be a fast session.

APRIL WEATHER.

What Utah Has Had in That Month for Twenty-seven Years.

The following data, covering a period of twenty-seven years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Salt Lake City, Utah, month April, for twenty-seven years.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 40 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1853, with an average of 56 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1852, with an average of 46 degrees.

The highest temperature was 84 degrees on April 27, 1882.

The lowest temperature was 13 degrees on April 1, 1886.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October, 18th.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 23rd.

PRECIPITATION.

(Rain or Melted Snow.)

Average for the month, 2.21 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 10.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.13 inches in 1856.

The least monthly precipitation was .73 inches in 1855.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in 24 consecutive hours was 1.40 inches on April 6, 1882.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1854-55 only) was 5.08 inches on April 3, 1885.

CLOUDS AND WIND.

Average number of clear days, 9; partly cloudy days, 12; cloudy days, 9.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the southwest.

The highest velocity of wind was 60 miles from the southwest on April 6, 1880.

Station—Salt Lake City, Utah.

Date or issue: March 29, 1901.

L. H. MURDOCK, Section Director.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued during the week, ending March 30th, as follows:

Morgan Davis, 427 Ninth East, brick addition, \$500.

J. M. Harvey, rear 122 west Fourth South, five brick cottages, \$5,000.

A. Keyser, Burton's court, brick warehouse, \$13,000.

August Rudine, 855 Park Ave., brick cottage, \$1,400.

John Harrison, 162-164 State, brick addition, \$1,000.

Warren Bros., 155 Main street, alterations, \$150.

J. Fitzgerald, 868 west Second North, alterations, \$1,000.

David M. Phillips, 554 west North Temple, frame addition, \$50.

A. Burke, Eighth South, between Fifth and Sixth East, brick cottage, \$600.

Geneva Kimball, Seventh East, between Brigham and First South, two brick residences, \$3,000.

M. Schuman, Eighth South, corner of K, frame cottage, \$350.

James Boulton, 424 south Second West, brick cottage, \$600.

Edward D. Price, 207 east Fourth South, two double residences, brick, \$12,000.

Total, \$40,750.

THREE BURGLARIES

Petty Marauders Break Into Two Ogden Saloons and a Store.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, April 1.—Ogden was visited last night by a series of burglaries, at least a number of her burglars must have broken out at all once. The biggest haul was at J. E. Davenport's saloon. The burglars broke into the cash register and the slot machine, collecting \$16 from the two places. They then took the cash and ran out into the back yard, demolished them and threw the pieces into the coal shed.

The mint saloon was broken into, but the burglars met with a disappointment. They made access into the saloon but could not get up into the saloon and so had to abandon their project.

The city proper was not the only field for the petty marauders, but the store of John Ruchman at Wilson's Lane, three miles out of Ogden was entered and \$4 in cash was taken, together with two butcher knives and two boxes of tobacco. Of the cash that was stolen \$3 was in pennies.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Thursday evening, April 4th, and reopen on Tuesday morning, April 9th, 1901.

LORENZO SNOW, President.

St. George, Utah, Feb. 22.—The St. George Temple will close on Friday evening, 28th of March, and reopen on Tuesday morning, April 9th, 1901.

DAVID H. CANNON, President.

Manti, Utah, March 5th, 1901.—Manti Temple will close on the evening of the 25th of March. Reopen the 10th of April, 1901.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER, President.

The Logan Temple will close on Wednesday evening, April 4th, 1901, and reopen on Tuesday, April 9th.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Balm, and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my sore healed and well."

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