

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

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

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 29.70; current temperature, 35; minimum temperature, 32; mean temperature, 36, which is two degrees above normal.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, 24 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, 450 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, — inch.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, — inch.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity.

Forecast made at San Francisco for Utah.

Partly cloudy and threatening weather tonight and Sunday; mild temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight in extreme northern portion.

The coast storm has increased in energy, moved northeastward and is now central north of Montana. Calgary reports the barometer reading of 29.4 inches. The area of high pressure still covers the Great Basin but is being rapidly dissipated by the "low."

Precipitation has fallen over Washington, Oregon, northern Nevada and Idaho. It is colder over the upper Mississippi valley; mild temperatures continue west of the Rocky Mountains.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 40; 12 noon, 45; 2 p. m., 48; 3 p. m., 50.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION TODAY,

20,345.

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.

The Salt Lake county school teachers held a meeting today at the office of County Superintendent Ashton.

The art exhibit for the Union schools will be held at the Ladies' Literary club rooms on Tuesday, not Monday as heretofore announced.

The Deseret Sunday School Union board is very desirous that all the Sunday school children or as many as can, shall attend the funeral of Dr. Karl G. Maeser.

The basement of the Dooly block is being fitted up for the postoffice department. It will be used for the outgoing mail. An electric elevator will be put in.

A delightful party was given at the home of James Sharp last evening under the auspices of the Y. L. M. I. A. of the Twentieth ward. An excellent program was rendered.

Rev. A. S. Thatcher, of Boston, will speak at the Salt Lake Theater tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock under the auspices of the Unitarian society. His subject is the "Demand of the Age on the Church."

At the meeting of the veteran firemen last night it was decided to move into the new building on the 22nd inst. The change will be made with considerable pomp with Field's band leading the procession.

Helen Valentine, the 12-year-old daughter of C. E. Valentine, died at the Holy Cross hospital last night as the result of an operation for appendicitis, that was performed upon her Thursday night.

Superintendent Cooper delivered a very interesting lecture at Hammond Hall last evening on the subject "Good Looks." He said that good looks emanate from active virtues, never from passive ones.

Fish and Game Commissioner John Sharp has been notified of the appointment of G. R. Beebe of Plute county, and W. G. Johnson of Summit county as fish and game wardens by their respective county commissioners.

J. O'Brien, a young man aged about 23 years, was found dead in his bed at the Salvation Army shelter yesterday. The cause of his death was heart failure. The remains were buried today by the city, from Evans' undertaking parlors.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Harvey Rees, will be held from the Nineteenth ward meeting house, Sunday, at 12:30 p. m. The remains may be viewed at the home, 561 North First West street, from 11 till 12 on the day of the funeral.

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen held a meeting last evening to make arrangements for the dedication and house-warming of their new hall. However, final action was deferred and will be decided upon at a meeting tomorrow. A check for \$25 was received from the Home Fire of Utah and a vote of thanks was passed by the Veteran Firemen.

At the Phillips Congregational church last evening a very pleasant reception was given in honor of the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Peter Simkin. Well chosen musical selections were rendered and congratulatory addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Padon, Rev. F. E. Bigelow and others. Rev. Simkin responded in an appropriately happy little talk. Refreshments were served and altogether the reception to the new pastor was a most pleasant affair.

The committee on finance of the board of education have abandoned the idea of holding a meeting until the county commissioners decide what they will do in the matter of levying this year's school tax. It is generally believed, however, that the committee will have to get authority from the Legislature before they can levy a school tax in accordance with the amendment to the State constitution covering this subject.

The State board of equalization held a meeting yesterday afternoon and concluded to invite the county assessors of the following counties to this city to attend a meeting on the 22nd of this month to discuss matters pertaining to their work for the coming year: Cache,

Rich, Summit, Morgan, Davis, Boxelder, Tooele, Juab, Utah, Millard, Salt Lake, Wasatch, Sanpete, Sevier, Carbon and Weber. The assessors of the other counties of the State will be invited to meet with the board later on.

Some of the youngsters threw a "dummy" man across the street-car track on the west Second South line last night, and the motorman had a full head of steam on, and the result was that before he could stop the car, the straw gentleman was mutilated beyond recognition. The motorman passed some awful moments thinking that he had passed over a human form, and when he saw what it was he felt much relieved.

Chairman Robertson of the city's finance committee, recently wired Farnson, Leach & Co. to the money for the \$500,000 refunding bonds they recently purchased, and received a response that the blank bonds would be here by Monday for the signature of the city's officials. The city desires to have this bond deal closed up as soon as possible, as the old bonds which this new issue is to redeem, bear a larger rate of interest than the new issue, hence it is to the city's interest to hurry the matter to a final settlement.

Bishop Fred. W. Schoenfeldt of the Brighton ward arrived on the 14th of February at the seventeenth milestone of his life. The good people of the ward gathered for this occasion in the meeting house, the Bishop was made to believe that they were to have a valentine party. The celebration was left to the management of Elder H. J. Walk, who contrived to make the occasion a real and pleasing surprise. The members of the ward presented their worthy Bishops with a fine leather covered Bible, and Elder Walk made the presentation speech. The ladies of the Relief society presented the worthy veteran with two huge birthday cakes. Speeches from the Bishops' counselors, songs, recitations and a bounteous picnic were the order of the evening, and many were the good wishes and friendly tokens of love and respect which were shown to the aged shepherd of the ward. May he live yet many years to continue his faithful labors.

ZION'S SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO. has half a million dollars to loan in sums to suit borrower on first class collateral at lowest market rates.

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CHURCH NEWS.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the Tabernacle; Sunday schools in the various wards at 10 a. m., and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

TIME	WARD	TIME	WARD
First.....	6:00	Eighteenth.....	6:30
Second.....	6:30	Nineteenth.....	6:30
Third.....	6:30	Twentieth.....	6:30
Fourth.....	6:30	Twenty-first.....	6:30
Fifth.....	6:30	Twenty-second.....	6:30
Sixth.....	6:30	Twenty-third.....	6:30
Seventh.....	6:30	Twenty-fourth.....	6:30
Eighth.....	6:30	Twenty-fifth.....	6:30
Ninth.....	6:30	Twenty-sixth.....	6:30
Tenth.....	6:30	Twenty-seventh.....	6:30
Eleventh.....	6:30	Twenty-eighth.....	6:30
Twelfth.....	6:30	Twenty-ninth.....	6:30
Thirteenth.....	6:30	Thirtieth.....	6:30
Fourteenth.....	6:30	First ward.....	6:30
Fifteenth.....	6:30	Second ward.....	6:30
Sixteenth.....	6:30	Third ward.....	6:30
Seventeenth.....	6:30	Fourth ward.....	6:30

Religious services in the German language are held every Sunday morning, at 12 o'clock in Choir Hall, Richards street.

Scandinavian religious meetings are held every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. in Choir Hall, Richards street. Also every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fourteenth ward assembly room.

GRANITE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Granite Stake of Zion will convene in the Farmers ward meeting house on Saturday the 16th of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., and Sunday the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. Attendance at all meetings is desired.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR,
JAMES R. MILLER,
EDWIN BENNING,
Presidents of Stake.

The Twelfth quorum of Elders will meet in the Nineteenth ward meeting house on Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

The officers and teachers of the Salt Lake Stake Sunday schools will hold their next regular meeting on Monday evening, February 18, in the assembly room of the new L. D. S. college building. Representatives from the various departments of each school in the stake are expected to attend, as well as all officers.

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

Union and Sandy, Sunday, Feb. 17th.
West Jordan and East Jordan, Sunday, Feb. 17th.
Bluff Dale and Riverton, Sunday, March 3rd.
Herriman, Sunday, March 11th.
Bingham, Sunday, March 17th.
Granby, Sunday, March 23rd.
Drepper and Crescent wards were visited by Elder Jensen last Sunday.

OTHER CHURCHES.

Westminster Presbyterian church, 120 south Fourth West street, (between First and Second South), Rev. George Bailey, L.L.B., pastor; morning service at 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m., evening service at 7:30 p. m. The services during Lent will be daily at 4:30 p. m., excepting Sundays and Fridays, when the services will be as heretofore.

St. Paul's Associate Mission, Rev. E. L. Bishop, pastor; 4:30 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. John's Chapel, Perkins' Addition; 3 p. m., Sunday school.

Mill Creek Mission, Scotts school house; 4:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. Paul's church, Main and Fourth South streets, Rev. E. L. Bishop, pastor; 8 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 6:30 p. m., Bible class by Prof. Marshall; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The services during Lent will be daily at 4:30 p. m., excepting Sundays and Fridays, when the services will be as heretofore.

St. Peter's Mission, Fifth North and Fifth West streets; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. John's church, corner Ninth East and First South, Joel A. Smith, pastor. The pastor speaks on "The Forces of a Name," at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning; Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

MINERS WILL

CONTINUE STRIKE

Mass Meeting Held at Scofield Last Evening So Determines.

COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT AID.

Men Chosen to Canvass the State for Means to Assist Some Destitute Families.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS"]

Scofield, Utah, Feb. 15.—At mass meeting held here last night a vote was carried that the strike be continued on, and a committee was appointed which volunteered to solicit the State for aid, some of whom started off this morning.

The case of Pat Wycherly took place at 10 o'clock this morning. By the little evidence presented, the defendant was found not guilty of assault, and the case was dismissed. The small child of Joseph A. Mason, who has been suffering from diphtheria, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Pat Rooney, one of the members of the strike committee which has been in Salt Lake for some time past in the interest of the Scofield strikers, met with the men at Winter Quarters at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and reported to them what had been accomplished by the committee in this city. There were fully 300 strikers present at the meeting, which was of an orderly character throughout, the only incident which occurred to mar the proceedings being a violent assault which was made by Pat Wycherly upon J. C. Davis at the entrance to the hall. Davis insisted on attending the meeting, while the doorkeeper said that he should not as he had been working in the mines after the strike had been called; the result was that the two men mixed things and the Irishman was eventually placed under arrest for assault.

During the meeting which followed Rooney was listened to attentively by those present. He reported that the citizens of Salt Lake were watching the strike with interest and were prepared to render assistance to the miners who were in distress, especially was this the fact in the case of the various labor unions here who, he said, would appropriate sums to see the strike through. Several other speakers followed, including Chairman Bell, who urged the committee which had been appointed to go throughout the State soliciting aid from the people in order that the strike might continue, not to get drunk as some of the men did at Castle Gate recently when on a similar errand.

After a vote of thanks had been tendered by those present to the leaders in the movement for the part they had played in the strike the meeting was closed.

The miners at Scofield take umbrage at the following pointed questions which they call the "iron clad" queries propounded by the Pleasant Valley Coal company to all applicants for work:

"I hereby apply to the P. V. Coal company for employment as —, and in this behalf declare the answers set opposite the questions appended below to be correct and true.

"First—Are you satisfied with the wages paid by this company and your method of doing business?"

"Second—Would you prepare to settle any questions of wages or any other grievance with the officers of the company, rather than to try to settle them through the officers of any union which would be entirely under the control of men who are not residents of this State?"

"Third—Do you belong to any miners' union?"

"Fourth—Would you join the Miners' union if any union is made to organize one here now?"

LAND ENTRIES.

ORIGINAL ENTRY.

Feb. 11, 1901—Simeon T. Stevenson, Holden, 160 acres; section 25, township 18, range 5 west.

Albert Stevenson, Holden, 160 acres; section 25, township 18, range 5 west.

Chris R. Christensen, Bluff, 160 acres; section 25 and 26, township 40; range 21 east.

Wm. R. Carter, Porterville, 159.46 acres; section 34, township 3 north, range 2 east.

Angeline Kilburn, Porterville, 147.57 acres; section 6, township 2 north, range 3 east.

FINAL ENTRY.

February 12—James C. Davenport, Paragonah, 160 acres; section 33, township 33, range 8 west.

DESERT ENTRY.

Joseph Yates, Lake Point, 160 acres; section 24, township 2 south, range 4 west.

A POPULAR LECTURE.

Prof. Leslie R. Mutch spoke before the patrons and pupils of the Lincoln school yesterday, dwelling particularly upon self-effort in life, and citing notable examples of success achieved by persistent effort under trying circumstances. In the course of his address he paid a worthy tribute to Dr. Maeser, of whose death he had just learned, and also alluded in feeling terms to the services which the educational interests of Utah of such men as Dr. Park and Prof. T. B. Lewis, and urged that the memory of these three worthy men be revered. His lecture was well received, and the gentleman was accorded most careful attention.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

One of the most ambitious entertainments that has been projected by Salt Lake ward for many years, will be presented in the Second ward meeting house, next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening. The special feature will be the presentation of the celebrated opera, "The Sleeping Queen," by Balfe. There will be other very interesting and unique features and a prize will be given to the most popular lady to be voted upon at the entertainment. Some of the artists who will appear on the program, some of whom are, John Robinson, Thomas Ashworth, George D. Piper, Prof. Schettler, Horace Ensign, B. S. Young, Fred Graham, E. P. Midgley, Miss Louella Ferrin, Miss Susan Barrow, Mrs. Leroy C. Snow, Miss Lillie Pye and many other capable entertainers.

Don't fail to see the \$40 gas range to be given away to the lucky winner at Second ward fair Monday.

WILLIAM C. SMITH

PARDONED TODAY

State Board of Pardons Grants a Holdup His Freedom.

SERVED 2 OUT OF 10 YEARS

Lucky Man Was Convicted of House-breaking and Robbing Chinaman in Emery County.

The state board of pardons met in the Supreme Court room this morning, Governor Wells, chairman of the board; Justices Baskin and Barch of the Supreme Court, and state attorney general were present. Application for a pardon was received from only one State prisoner, which was granted.

William C. Smith is the lucky individual, and has been serving a sentence of ten years for breaking into a Rio Grande section house in Emery county, in connection with others, and holding up some Chinamen at the point of revolvers, but was frightened away before carrying their desires into effect. Smith pleaded guilty to the charge when brought to trial. Letters were submitted from Warden Dow and former employees of the defendant, which were favorable to the prisoner. The county attorney, who prosecuted the case, also stated in a letter to the board that he thought the sentence was too severe, and the defendant has served over two years already.

The board then considered some other matters in executive session and adjourned for one month.

HAMILTON ARRAIGNED.

Pleads Not Guilty to Charges of Assault With Intent to Kill.

Judge Stewart today transacted the business in relation to the following cases in the criminal branch of the district court:

Salt Lake City vs Victor La Gosle, charged with vagrancy; demurrer of defendant to the charges sustained, and bail sureties exonerated.

State vs E. W. Hamilton; charged with assault with intent to murder, and assault with a deadly weapon (two cases); defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

State vs Tillie Williams, charged with grand larceny; defendant entered plea of not guilty; filed a motion to suppress the following witnesses in her behalf, at expense of the State: Mary Jane Davis, Brian Woodcock, wife of L. B. Wayne county, Ed. Williams, and Bell and Andrew Murray. Motion granted.

On motion of District Attorney Eichenor the court ordered the following setting of cases for trial:

February 15—State vs George Simmons et al.

February 26—State vs Joseph Walker.

February 27—State vs E. W. Hamilton.

February 28—State vs E. W. Hamilton.

ANOTHER DELIVERY.

Wholesale Release of Prisoners on Habeas Corpus Proceedings Today.

Judge Hall this morning, on writs of habeas corpus, discharged the following State prisoners convicted:

Henry Mabry, who was sent up from Iron county, March 7, 1900, for grand larceny, and sentenced to eighteen months.

Edward Wright, convicted in Sevier county, on September 27, 1899, of grand larceny and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

J. P. Nash, found guilty of incest in Uintah county, on November 27, 1899, and sent up for four years.

The grounds on which the writs were based, were the same as those in former cases of this kind—illegality of the information, because of their being signed by the district attorneys in lieu of the county prosecutors.

PROBATE ORDERS.

Judge Hall Transacts Considerable Business This Morning.

In the probate division of the district Judge Hall today made rulings in the following estates:

Elizabeth C. Whitmore, deceased; petition to amend decree of distribution granted.

Estate and guardianship of James McGuffie, incompetent; order made granting allowance for maintenance.

Estate of Hattie W. Hall, deceased; order made giving up personal property for use of widow, Daisy Uhl.

Estate of Georgiana Hunter, deceased; petition for sale of real property granted.

Estate of Rose Mary Brewster, deceased; Edwin H. Brewster appointed administrator under bond of \$600.

Estate of George B. Wallace, deceased; order made confirming sale of personal property.

Estate of Lorenzo Dickert, deceased; William F. Dickert appointed administrator with bond of \$150.

Estate of S. F. Walker, deceased, sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of George B. Wallace, "deceased; order entered making partial distribution of estate.

Estate of George S. Chandler, deceased; E. O. Lee appointed administrator with will annexed, with bond of \$150.

Auerbach Case Goes Over.

The matter of the confirmation of the sale of the one-half interest of Frederick H. Auerbach estate in the Auerbach dry goods business to R. G. Wilson, came up again this forenoon before Judge Hall. All the parties were present in court and mutually asked that the case go over until February 22, at 10 a. m., which was so ordered by the court.

Progress of Water Case.

The trial of the big Water Case was continued over from last evening until Monday morning. Yesterday forenoon the defendant, the West Jordan Mill & Mattress company, were given the right to call in witnesses, and in the afternoon a number of witnesses were on the stand giving testimony for Ebert Beckstead and others, who own a small ditch, taking water from the river. Yesterday closed the fifth week thus far consumed in the trial of this case. The electric power company has not commenced its side of the case yet. While it will necessarily have to rely upon much of the testimony already given, it will doubtless introduce considerable expert testimony in support of its claims.

There are over thirty attorneys in the case, and it is costing the litigants in the aggregate of about \$1,000 per day. The trial will probably last ten days or two weeks longer, and will no doubt prove to be the longest and most expensive trial ever had in the State.

Definition of Faro Lay Out.

In the case of S. E. Caveness vs. B. & O. Tranter and Storage company,

the defendant yesterday afternoon filed its answer. The suit was begun to recover possession of a trunk now in the custody of defendant, which plaintiff alleges, contains a fare, valued at \$2,000, claiming the outfit was only deposited with defendant for storage. The defendant's answer filed yesterday admits that it had a trunk belonging to plaintiff, but denies any knowledge as to its contents. The answer states that the traveling box may contain "fake gold bricks, counterfeiting machines, loaded dice, infernal machines, green goods or saw dust, or any other skinning, robbing or gambling device," for ought it knows, and claims it is ready to deliver the trunk with its alleged contents, upon plaintiff returning to it the brass check given plaintiff when the box was received, as it does not have in its possession any such gambling device or other dangerous or robbing machines of any kind. It is further alleged that the trunk's value does not exceed \$10.

PROF. PAUL'S HEARING.

Begins This Afternoon at the Joint Building.

When the case of Prof. J. H. Paul, charged with resisting an order of the board of health, came up for hearing in Justice Kroeger's court this morning, Attorney Tanner, counsel for the defense, announced that he wanted a jury trial. Owing to the limited accommodations in Justice Kroeger's court room, it was decided to hold the trial in a room in the city and court building this afternoon. The case was therefore continued until this afternoon, when the examination of jurors commenced.

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 HORNE, President.

ANNIE TAYLOR HYDE, CLARA C. CANNON, Counselors.

ATTENTION BUTCHERS!

Butchers' Association will give a social smoke Wednesday, February 20th, at 8 p. m., in Auerbach building. All butchers and employees are cordially invited to attend. COMMITTEE.

Send Me Their Names.

Thousands of Eastern people will take advantage of the cheap rates to Utah in effect every Tuesday from February 12th to April 30th.

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