# DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

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

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 36; minimum, 28; wind, northeast; light; rain, .03 inches; snow, .3 inches.

Forecast for Utah made at San Francisco for 36 hours ending 8 p. m. tomorrow:

Snow tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Cooler tonight.

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

Snow and cooler tonight. Saturday partly cloudy; stationary temperature.

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


## To-day's Metals.

*SILVER, Bar, 59 5-8*
*LEAD, $4.10*
*CASTING COPPER, 16 1-2 cents a lb.*

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the Deseret Museum Hall this afternoon.

A marriage license has been issued today to Martin J. Olsen, 24, and Annie Nielson, 20, both of Salt Lake City.

The snow fall in the Wasatch range is said by some old-timers to be deeper than at any time in the past twenty years.

Richard Matthews, of the Sessions ward, who for nearly two years has been an invalid, is recovering from a two months' illness of the grip.

The Woman's Exchange, one of the best known philanthropic institutions of this city, after a varied existence of about ten years, has been compelled to close its doors on account of lack of patronage.

There will be a general meeting of the county teachers tomorrow (Saturday) forenoon, at the University, at 10:30 o'clock. The Lyceum Theater will be discussed by Dr. Orson Howard Tewksbury, and Professor Jos. L. Ross, Dr. J. E. Talmage will speak on the subject of Science Teaching.

A lecture of unusual interest will be given this evening by Elder C. W. Penrose under the auspices of the Church History class of the Latter-day Saints' College. The lecture will commence at 7:30 o'clock in the Thirteenth ward hall. All are invited.

The City Council committee on streets met last night and decided to report favorably on the petitions of the residents who ask to be permitted to use the sidewalks outside the paved districts for wheeling purposes, except on Canyon road and the north side of South Temple street.

The new ordinance requiring fortune tellers to pay a license fee of $100, went into effect yesterday. Thus far no one has applied for a license, and it is thought that all the fortune tellers have either left town or are unmindful of the fact that Treasurer Morris would like them to come and cough his hack.

Much interest is being aroused among Salt Lake real estate and business men regarding the possible location of the new postoffice building, for which Congress has just provided by appropriation. Several sites have been suggested but nothing is definitely known yet as to any of them.

Miss Louie Whittaker of Provo was elected by Governor Wells yesterday for a five weeks' session in the Grand Institute of Worcester, Massachusetts. The young lady will leave for her distant home within a day or two. She was named to the Governor by the Ladies' Literary club of this city.

The fire department was called out last evening to extinguish a small blaze in a room on the fourth floor of the Constitution building occupied by W. C. Greene and family. The blaze was caused by the dropping of a match which set fire to the carpet and furniture. The loss was very slight.

Dr. C. J. Freeman of Boston delivered an interesting lecture on Cuba, America and Spain, Sunday, in St. Mark's stone house last evening, during the mechanics' of the weather only a fair and attentive audience was present. Lime light pictures were thrown on a screen, which assisted materially in interesting the audience.

The public school teachers of the city will meet tomorrow (Saturday) forenoon, in the school building, at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Hockey of the Webster school will present a paper on Training for Self-reliance. Miss Kelly, the Dean of the Training school, will give an address upon The Ideal Curriculum.

Governor Wells received today an artistic and beautifully designed souvenir program of the convention of the National Guard of the United States, held at the Tampa Bay hotel, Tampa, Florida, February 8th. The program contains the call of Governor Hastings for the convention, name, home, officers of the convention, and roster of delegates. Utah was not included among the states represented.

A gentleman named Harrison, but who refused to give his Christian name, picked up a billet boy on the street yesterday afternoon. The little fellow's shoes were bad, but Mr. Harrison took him into a store and bought him a pair of shoes and stockings. He gave them to the boy and then asked him to take him to the wolf to the other. Much to his fear and joy the shoes on him. The street urchin is but 12 years old, and his father's name was just plain "Bill."

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# BUSINESS FOR THE CITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education Sets March 6 for Early Commencement.

FIXING THE SCHOOL SLATES.

**Applicants for City Superintendent and for Teachers Other Matters.**

The regular meeting of the Salt Lake City board of education was held in the board rooms last night. All the members were present excepting Mr. Walker.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting a communication was read from Miss Nellie Yearsley of the Washington school, tendering in her resignation as a teacher in the Salt Lake City schools.

Dr. L. E. Rieebrock, secretary of the Utah Dental association, sent a communication to the board, asking that no tea physicians and an outlet had been appointed to examine the children of the city schools, that an examining doctor be also appointed. Mr. Riebrock gave his reasons for the recommendation, and suggesting that a committee of three or more be appointed to make the examinations. The matter was referred to the committee on school law.

A communication was also read from the president of the national convention of school boards, asking that the Salt Lake board of education appoint three delegates to the national convention, which meets on July 11th and 14th at Los Angeles, California. Referred to the committee on teachers and school work.

The report of the finance committee giving the receipts and disbursements for the past month was then read. The report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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| Tuition fees | $ 17.50 |
| Sale of school books | 194.75 |
| E. H. Lynch, county treasurer, city taxes on property | 35,460.00 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1st | 96,849.22 |
| Total receipts | $131,766.47 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid clerk's warrants | $29,272.89 |
| Balance due from treasurer | 101,493.58 |

The report of the committee on buildings and grounds recommended the acceptance of the offer of the Fifth ward Ecclesiastical association to purchase the Fifth ward district school building for $12,000, was adopted.

A resolution was passed turning over to the real account of the treasury, the sum of $15 received from the Jewish society as rent for the Thirteenth ward annex building, and the sum of $8 from the African M. E. church for use of the brick building in the same ward.

On motion the report of the committee on buildings and grounds on the contract of A. B. McMillan for hoeing the blackboards in the school buildings in repair was accepted. The contract for hoeing the blackboards in repair for the remainder of the year was awarded to W. S. Pierce, for the sum of $272.

The resignation of Miss Anna Burford-more, a teacher in the Oak Hill school, was accepted according to her request.

Miss Winnifred Woodmansee, a teacher in the Hamilton sch ool, was granted leave of absence for two months beginning from February 1st.

The board approved the payment of 175 charcoal people at a cost of $19.75 for use in the drawing classes.

A motion was also carried making Mr. Walker the day on which the schools need more coal, to be a.

The action of the committee on teachers and school work was opposed in conferring Miss Ella Cadmore, at a salary of $60 per month, beginning Feb. 1, 1899, as a teacher in the Chadwick school in teaching the English class.

The action of the committee was also opposed in removing the kindergarten in the Webster school to the teacher's room, and the moving of the room where the kindergarten was held and employing a teacher therefor.

Application for the position of janitress were received from Jennie Dobelling.

E. S. Steele, Salt Lake City; Oliver W. Wells, Alberta Tonk, Emma Rossell, Plattsburg, Kan.; Anna M. Kirby, Salt Lake City; Fannie A. Lewis, Indianapolis, Minn.; Mary Doty, Sioux Falls, Iowa.

The following applications were received for the position of superintendent of schools:

F. S. Hallock, Ann Arbor, Mich.; M. Parkerson, Louisville, Ky.; Jesse W. Lewis, Pocatello, Ida.; Idaho; A. J. Pope, Boise, Ida.

An application for the position of janitress was received from J. W. Hudson of this city.

The matter of fixing the time for the spring vacation was left over, but a letter of the teachers had signified their desire to compete in the coal market, and a motion was made that the matter be taken up for the time the examination was held. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the committee on teachers and school work, to report on it the next meeting of the board.

Upon recommendation of the committee on finance $30.00 supplies was ordered paid, and $60.00 supplies was ordered paid, the authorizing amount of the board adjusted to meet at the call of the president.

## THE HERO OF SAN JUAN.

The following letter is from Orin Shirley, Assistant Quartermaster of the battle of Santiago de Cuba, to Mr. Kilbourne, office of the office on the Hon. of her dear, special press correspondent, to the Salt Lake Tribune. Mr. Kilbourne's mother-in-law will appear on Saturday next.

Headquarters Department of California.

Independence, Cal., February 26, 1899.

Mr. George L. Kilbourne:

Dear Sir—Yours containing the article for February 5th at hand. It is an excellent article, and I know Mr. Hearst is a very patient young fellow who did not let the cat out of the bag. I am not too convinced the kind of a story that you sender before Saturday, and I will be very much obliged if you will send me a few copies. Rather, I am sure, I have seen Mr. Hearst. I was when I left Washington, I was at the Ebbitt House and I saw Hearst. He was the right kind of a man for the business as he was enthusiastic, intelligent and unprejudiced. I am very glad you have given him this article.

Very truly yours,
WM. H. SHAFTER,
Major General, U. S. Vols.

# MYSTERY IN A WOMAN'S DEATH.

Emma Baker Christensen Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE

**Assertions that She Was a Victim of a Criminal Operation—Witnesses "Will Tell All in Court."**

A woman named Emma Shepherd, or Christensen, died in a room at the Albert block on west First South street, this city, on Tuesday of this week, under somewhat peculiar and mysterious circumstances. The daily papers announced the woman's death, but omitted to state the cause. The deceased was buried from the undertaking parlors of Hall & Pratt yesterday afternoon, and the interment took place in the city cemetery. Rumors of suicide, and even murder, connected to fly around after the woman's demise, and for the purpose of getting at the facts in the case the "News" sent a reporter to make the investigation. It was learned that the deceased has been twice married, and for some time past has been employed as chambermaid at the Albert block. The maiden name was Baker, and her father, Henry A. Baker, resides at 309 Grape street. Her first husband's name was Shepard and she is said to have since married a man named Christensen, who at present is claimed to be at Mercur, engaged in the mining business.

About a month or six weeks ago the woman complained of not feeling well, and expressed a fear, to parties occupying rooms in the building, that "it was going to be hard with her." On Washington's Birthday she informed a woman that she was going to be operated upon. She returned the same night and said she felt better. On Thursday she was too ill to attend to her duties, and late in the afternoon she had fled. She became worse and died on Tuesday last. People in the building say a doctor was called in, named Mr. Christensen. It is stated that she gave strong assistance as a criminal operation being performed, though by whom is not a clear.

The attending physician at the time of death was Dr. John A. Hemel and the death certificate gave the cause as "Metritis." Dr. Hemel says the woman was afflicted with peritonitis and died of exhaustion from metritis.

The county attorney now has the case in hand, and there is no doubt but a thorough investigation will be made.

WILL TELL ALL IN COURT.

Several persons acquainted with the case were seen, and gave particulars sufficient to warrant an investigation of the case by the county attorney's office. It is said that the wishes of officials, the "News" withholds most of the facts, with the statements, for the present. A man who lived in the room with Mrs. Minor, however, gave Sergeant Hoffman, who was in charge of the Albert block, named Mrs. Shepherd or Mrs. Christensen, in her dying moments. She died in agony, and was evidently had to come alarmed, and was therefore guarded in her expectation, stating that she did not care to say anything about it.

On being questioned, however, she admitted a good deal to the woman. Among those who said the Shepherd woman had been living at the Albert upwards of five months, was a woman living in the vicinity of Chambermaid. "I turned her and called in a doctor," said she, "but it will not do for me to say anything. The death actions brought into court—then will tell all."

Did you have any conversation with Mrs. Shepherd prior to her death? asked the reporter.

"Yes, I did," answered Mrs. Minor, "but I much prefer to say nothing about it at present."

"Do you consider her death in any way mysterious?" was asked.

"Well," was the answer, "it depends what we call mystery."

"You will not say she died from natural causes?"

"Well, no," said Mrs. Minor, "the fact of the matter is, I don't want to say anything about it. I was not by her when she was sick, and called in a doctor as soon as I learned that her condition was serious."

Mrs. Minor feigned confusion as to the length of the woman's illness, or the date of her death. In fact, today she was bent on saying as little as possible, and intimated that the state-court that she would tell all in court if required to do so.

## FROM BISHOP MAUGHAN.

**He Denies the Existence of Any Letter to Influence Votes.**

Wellsville, Feb. 26th, 1899.

Editor Deseret News:

In reading the testimony given in the battery case now before the investigation committee of the Legislature in Saturday's Evening News, I find the following statements in Mr. Jos. Morrison's evidence:

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Now, Mr. Editor, I do now declare and affirm that I never received any letter from Geo. Q. Cannon or any other person of that time or at any other time, and furthermore I declare emphatically that I never wrote to any person on that time or at any other time, and furthermore I declare emphatically that I never wrote to any person on any matter in politics, nor solicited or asked for votes, nor, in fact, I never did anything in my life, I never did anything