

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 30.74 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 65 degrees; maximum, 85; minimum, 48; wind, S. W., which is 5 degrees above normal.

Scores of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month: 65.5 degrees; deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 23 degrees.

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 2.95 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Clear tonight and Saturday; warmer Sunday.

For Utah—Forecast taken at Denver, Colo.

Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Sunday.

For the Northwest—Forecast taken at Portland, Ore.

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For the Southwest—Forecast taken at San Francisco, Cal.

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For the South—Forecast taken at New Orleans, La.

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For the East—Forecast taken at New York, N. Y.

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REPORTER

AN IMAGINATION.

Still Another Chapter in the Now Famous Vermilion Murder Case.

TRIP'S SCOOP A GREAT FAKE.

Alleged Murderer and Officer Who Arrested Him Drop Completely Out of Sight.

Children, this is a true story of a young man with a vivid imagination who had ambitions to be a newspaper reporter. While, please cease pulling the cat's tail long enough to listen while I tell you how a wicked, great man fooled the Organ of the Great "American" party with one of the wildest dreams that ever happened since the owner of the aforesaid publication had a vision of a second term at Washington.

Once upon a time there was a young man in Salt Lake who got lost in the suburbs and wandered up the steps of the Tribune office. Once inside, a happy thought struck him—he would be a detective reporter! The next instant, fearless as Daniel of old, he entered the manager's office and the powers that be, not believing that he was Richard Harding Davis, home from the Orient and traveling incognito.

He was welcomed with open arms. Verily with such an acquisition the organ of fake interviews would be able to scoop the hated rival on East Temple street in its fight for great scoops. By way of a starter the journalist was put on space—which being interpreted means, that at the end of the week he took a pair of shears and a pair of pants, clipped all his stuff that had been printed out of the paper, matted it together and handed the yard and a half of printed matter to the young gentleman in the New York Central shirt-sleeves who presides at the city desk. In turn this genial young gentleman put a blue "O. K." on the material and the result was that the business office handed out good U. S. coin in exchange.

With the proceeds the young man went down the street, and while figuring on a scheme to get three yards of "stinky" next week in place of the first week's offering he fell asleep. Then it was he dreamed his great dream.

THE SLEUTH'S VISION.

He had a vision to the effect that a man named Stevens was responsible for the death of a certain young druggist who was found dead in his store, and at once his Sherlock Holmes instincts asserted themselves and demanded recognition. They were recognized, not only by the "sleuth" himself, but by his associates and superiors in authority at the office of the West Temple Journal.

ON THE STILL HUNT.

Equipped with an unlimited quantity of "ad" exchange transportation the "sleuth" started in hot pursuit of Stevens. Space on the sheet for which the "sleuth" labored so valiantly in vain, at once commenced to be filled with some real reading matter. From Salt Lake to Ogden and from Ogden to Potomac a very close race was run between the "sleuth" and Stevens, the latter finished several laps to the good, however, and after the two men had traversed themselves at the leading tavern in the Idaho railroad metropolis, the race was again renewed.

At Blackfoot, Stevens had the audacity to stop at a nearby farm and make love to a coy maiden, while the "sleuth" stood the stolen goods in his barefaced escape having to marry the girl but did not get away just in time to avoid a load of buckshot from a weapon held in the hands of the irate father. After leaving the farm, Stevens then stole a saddle and bridle, and as he could find no horses in that vicinity, he proceeded on his journey.

CAPTURED.

It was a long and tiresome walk from Blackfoot to Warrenton, Mont., but after a heroic effort Stevens arrived at that hamlet with the stolen goods in his hands, and after escaping from the bewitching wiles of the bird girl, the "sleuth" secured the assistance of a constable from Klickitat county, Wash., to help him capture Stevens, and the two then started in pursuit of the outlaw. The public of Salt Lake was kept informed of the movement of the pursuing column after column of space-filling matter from the "sleuth" which appeared in the gazette he represented.

CONFESSION WRUNG FROM HIM.

In due course of time the pair reached Warrenton and at once sought an interview with the erstwhile friend, Stevens. The man made a complete confession. He said that he did make love to the girl on the farm near Blackfoot, but that he never had any serious intentions and never even proposed to her. He also said that he enjoyed his walk to Warrenton but that the saddle and bridle were heavy before he reached his destination. He thought the country through which he passed was rather rough and that the West Temple gazette should pay for another pair of shoes for him.

DOUBLE-LEADED SCOOP.

Overjoyed at his success in securing a confession, the "sleuth" at once wired the glad tidings to his paper and touched the management for another remittance. Upon the receipt of the same the happy trio took refuge in a nearby grove shop and there made merry until a serious accident happened to Stevens in which he cut his wrist on a broken whisky glass and the merriment was brought to a close. The news of the accident to Stevens was at once flashed to Salt Lake but in transmission presumably the accident was made to appear as an attempt at suicide.

DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT.

After Stevens and his companions had fully recovered from the effects of their strenuous time, they started to return to civilization and finally to Salt Lake where Stevens would have to meet his fate for his dastardly crime. At this writing the trio has not been heard from and it is probable that the three never will be located. Inquiries made to all the proper officials and all the newspapers of the county in which Warrenton is located have resulted in all of the stories in regard to the "sleuth" and the constable being in that locality, being denounced as absolutely false, as none of the men have ever been heard of in that neighborhood.

It is not expected that the "sleuth" and his associates will make a personal appeal at the office of the West Temple street paper for the balance due him on account. In fact it is believed that he is now on his way to his country home, wherever that may be.

HERE PUSHING

THE INTERURBAN.

Promoter of Utah Traction Company Endeavoring to Secure Franchise.

AN ELECTRIC LINE TO LOGAN.

Work on Roadbed Construction Will Begin as Soon as Pending Contract Is Signed.

The interurban electric railway to connect Provo, Payson, Salt Lake, Ogden, Brigham, Logan and adjacent towns, so long talked about, seems to be taking definite shape. It is said negotiations are on foot looking to the consummation of the scheme within the next few days.

B. Mahler, the promoter of the system, is in the city soliciting franchises for the Utah Traction company, as the new line is to be called, and will be ready to arrange for the construction of the roadbed as soon as a pending contract with the Utah Light & Heat company is signed. Mr. Mahler has from Cleveland, O., where he is president of the Lake Shore Electric Railway company, which has a line 120 miles in length, which has proven such a perfect success.

SHORT LINE SHOPS.

Large Force of Men Pushing Work at North Salt Lake.

The roundhouse and machine shops of the Oregon Short Line will be completed this fall. One hundred and fifty men are now at work at North Salt Lake and the number is to be increased to between 200 and 300 within the next few days. The shop and roundhouse piling has been driven, and the work of putting in the concrete foundation is now under way, and ballasting of tracks and laying new ones is going on. The new yards will cover a large tract of ground, some of which is at present only a swamp, which will be transformed by the work now being done. Gravel at the rate of 150 carloads a day is being dumped on the ground and leveled off by a spreader. Piles have been driven from 30 to 45 feet to insure a firm foundation for the superstructure. The roundhouse will have 20 stalls, and as soon as work on it is well under way, work on the shops will be begun. They will be located near Ninth North and Fourth West streets.

THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

D. F. Walker of Salt Lake is on the Board of Directors.

D. F. Walker, of the firm of Walker Brothers of this city, is one of the members of the board of directors of the Western Pacific Railroad company, which is to be built from Salt Lake to Salt Lake. The full list, including William H. Taylor, recently elected to succeed James Treadwell, is as follows: Henry F. Fortmann, president of the Alaska Packers' association; David F. Walker, capitalist, formerly of Walker Brothers, bankers of Salt Lake City; John Lloyd, president of German Savings & Loan society; George A. Hatch, elder of the banking house of E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston and San Francisco; F. M. West, president of the Stockton Savings & Loan society; J. D. Brown, vice president and general manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company; A. C. Kahna, manager of the San Francisco branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; John Treadwell of San Francisco, formerly owner of the Alaska Treadwell mine; E. J. Doolittle, president of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company; William H. Taylor, vice president of the Bowling Green Trust company of New York, vice president of the Mercantile National bank of New York, member of the executive committee of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, and vice president of the American District Telegraph company; W. J. Barnett, attorney-at-law, San Francisco.

Southern Pacific Change.

A special from Portland says that Richard Kessler, formerly manager of the Southern Pacific line in Oregon, is to be appointed purchasing agent for the Southern Pacific and Oregon Railroad and Navigation company in Oregon. It also says that the O. & N., formerly occupied by F. G. Wheeler, has been abolished together with the office of Manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. General Manager E. E. Calvin, in whose hands has been placed the entire management of the consolidated lines has submitted to the executive board plans for many changes in the operating system of the roads, which will affect every department.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

General Auditor Erastus Young of the Union Pacific is in the city.

W. W. Dickinson, general agent of the Michigan Central, has gone to Butte, Mont.

K. O. Keyes, general agent of the Lake Shore in this city, has gone on a trip to Idaho.

J. A. Edson, general manager of the Rio Grande system, is visiting Salt Lake for a few days.

C. W. Smith has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific at Chicago.

Morrill Law, of the Colorado Midland, with headquarters at Kansas City, is in Salt Lake.

L. A. Munroe, accompanied by his wife and G. W. Morton of the Salt Lake Route, left for Los Angeles last night.

An unusually large number of passengers were booked over the various lines to the St. Louis world's fair this morning.

T. M. Schumacher, traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line, has returned from a trip to Chicago, Butte and San Francisco.

W. A. Beardsley, chief clerk in the office of the general agent of the Chicago and Northwestern in Spokane is visiting Salt Lake.

Three special containing Odd Fellows from Allentown, Reading and Williams-

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

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