

# DESERET EVENING NEWS

## WEATHER REPORT.

(Observations taken at 6 a. m.)  
Salt Lake City—Barometer, 29.57; current temperature, 64; maximum temperature, 85; minimum temperature, 60; mean temperature, 74, which is 2 degrees below normal.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of the month, 1.16 inches.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 1.27 inches.  
FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.  
Local forecasts for Salt Lake City and vicinity:  
Fair tonight and Friday; slight change in temperature.  
For Utah, made at San Francisco:  
Fair tonight and Friday.  
WEATHER CONDITIONS.  
A large area of low pressure covers the Rocky Mountain and Northwestern Middle Slope regions. The lowest barometer reported is 29.65 inches at Havre. Pressure is moderately high along the Pacific coast and the middle Gulf States. It is warmer over Nevada, western Colorado and South Dakota and cooler over western Montana, western South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri.  
L. H. MURDOCH,  
Section Director.

## TEMPERATURE TODAY.

10 a. m., 60; 12 noon, 64; 2 p. m., 67; 8 p. m., 67.

## SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

### CIRCULATION

TODAY 17,860

January 1, 1899, 10,280.

(Issued Mondays and Thursdays.)  
The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast.

## OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

## NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE NEWS SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

from January 1, 1899, to Saturday, August 4, 1900, (after deducting all copies discontinued).  
Daily, 1,339.  
Saturday, 2,038.  
Semi-Weekly, 2,555.  
Total, 11,542

## To-day's Metals.

SILVER, per 61  
LEAD, \$4.00  
CASTING COPPER 15 5-8 cents lb.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Kearns' St. Ann's orphanage will be ready for the installation of the Catholic church in about one month.

A private dispatch from Prof. John J. McCallan states that he and his wife landed in Boston last night and that they will start for home today.

Congratulations have been wired to the Utah boys at Denver for securing for Salt Lake the next reunion of the Army of the Philippines, which is now in session at Denver.

According to the Denver papers of August 14th the reception tendered Maj. Grant of the Utah batteries in the grand parade of the Spanish war veterans was a most flattering one.

A private dispatch received this morning states that four members of the B. Y. Academy exploring company are about to leave for home, coming by way of San Francisco. Their names are H. E. Giles, Jr., John Roberts, William H. Hughes and Lafayette Rees.

Deputy Clerk Blair gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the petition for the adoption of Eddy Annie Jorgensen by Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Wargstad. The child is six days old and the parents Hans and Rose Jorgensen are very poor and have consented to the giving away of their infant.

Boarding places wanted by students. Send your name, address and rates to the Salt Lake Business College, Templeton Bldg., Fall opening Sept. 4, 1900.

Money to loan on first class security. Interest low. No commissions charged. Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK  
Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, president. P. W. Madden, vice president. J. E. Caffie, cashier.

UTAH COAL.  
Castle Gate, Sunnyside and Clear Creek—Lump, \$5.00 per ton. Winter Quarters Lump and all nut coal, \$4.75 per ton. Anthracite all sizes, \$9.00 per ton until Sept. 1st. 73 So. Main St., Telephone, 423. D. J. SHARPE, Agt.

## INDIAN FUND.

The Deseret News, which is receiving contributions for the starving people of India, has received the following from the committee of one hundred in New York:

The receipts of our relief treasury are over \$200,000. The really enormous effort has scarcely extended beyond two and a half months. The rate of daily receipts has been upwards of \$2,000. The contributions have come from every section of the country. Many of the gifts have been of small amounts—from one cent upward. Little children have saved money for the starving children of India. Boys have earned and collected money. Girls have held fairs and lawn-parties, and gently asked their friends for gifts. Christian Endeavor societies, both senior and junior, have been earnestly inculcating in devotion, ways and means. The aged have sent loving, self-denying contributions. A band of Chinamen in Oakland, California, forwarded a goodly sum, earned by extra labor. The inmates of the excellent penitentiary made a purely free-will offering of considerable amount. No distinctions of race, or creed, or sectional or social consideration, have divided the kindhearted givers. Churches, athletic clubs and men's associations, have contributed. A few minutes pacified the frightened guests with the result that the children in their night robes and the ladies in their wrappers, returned to their rooms.

# WATER PRESSURE IS VERY LOW.

Startling Condition Shown at the Main Fire Department Today  
—Pressure Falls from the Fire Fighting Average of 80 to 35 Pounds.

The water famine that has been in evidence in the city for some days past is beginning to assume proportions calculated to cause some uneasiness among property holders generally. All the streams that feed the water system of this city are commencing to diminish to an extremely appreciable extent daily, with the result that the water department is keeping a strict lookout for any wasting of the precious fluid on the part of residents.

During the long continued spell of dry weather the merchants in the business portion of town are beginning to

complain of the amount of dust that is flying around the streets to the detriment of their respective stocks of merchandise, while they are sincerely hoping that no big fire will occur. The water supply question in respect to fire has now reached a stage wherein, as Chief Devine stated this morning, it is necessary to bring into requisition a steamer on every occasion, as it is practically impossible to fight the flames with the pressure at the disposal of the fire department. In illustration of the above assertion the pressure was registered at the fire department at 9 o'clock this morning recorded but 35 pounds in places where it was formerly considered a fair fire-fighting average.

# WHAT IT COST TO SEE THE CIRCUS

Salt Lakers Went Down in Their Pockets for a Cool Twenty-One Thousand—Did It, Too, Without Grumbling—  
Ridiculously Low License Fee.

Twenty-one thousand dollars!

That is a mighty big sum to pay for amusements in one day. But that is what it cost Salt Lakers to see the great Ringling Bros' show yesterday and last night. And the remarkable feature of it all is that so far as known, not one man who parted with his hard-earned dollars has been heard to complain of the price of admission. He invariably came away with a countenance betokening that he had got his money's worth.

The only man who has a complaint to utter is the business man, the man who runs a store and carries numerous small accounts on his books. When he sends out his collector he finds that his customer is without funds; that he can't pay until the first or the fifteenth of the month or until next pay day. Yet, says the merchant, that self-same customer with his entire family manages to get enough shekels together to go to the circus. The business man cannot understand it, and has about stopped trying to find out. More than that, he has about arrived at the conclusion to accept this fact as being one of the innumerable circumstances of trade experience, and laugh with the rest.

He realizes that a circus like Ringling Bros' cannot be seen every day; that in fact no such gigantic and meritorious amusement attraction ever visited Utah before; and that the glimmer and glare of circus life as portrayed in street parades in the trapeze and platform feats have an unshakable hold upon the American people, and that they will see them whether or no. But aside from this moralization and recognition of existing conditions there are some things that influential and conservative Salt Lakers would do well to think about. First of all the license exacted from circuses is ridiculously low and entirely out of keeping with the immense harvest the show people reap. Do the taxpayers know what a miserable pittance the Ringling Bros. paid into the city treasury for the privilege of picking up and carrying away with them the fortune that rolled into their cash box yesterday afternoon and last night? Not ten in a thousand. One hundred and fifty dollars! Seventy-five dollars a performance! A few dollars from circuses is a ridiculous low and entirely out of keeping with the immense harvest the show people reap. Do the taxpayers know what a miserable pittance the Ringling Bros. paid into the city treasury for the privilege of picking up and carrying away with them the fortune that rolled into their cash box yesterday afternoon and last night? Not ten in a thousand. One hundred and fifty dollars! Seventy-five dollars a performance! A few dollars from circuses is a ridiculous low and entirely out of keeping with the immense harvest the show people reap.

ly taken out of the State. The seating capacity of the big tent, given by a circus agent, is for 80,000 of which are 400 reserved seats which sold at one dollar a piece and all being occupied at both performances netted \$2,000. It is further estimated that \$500 general admission tickets were sold at 10 cents each at the afternoon performance, while at the evening show 15,000 persons paid a half dollar each to get in. Three thousand persons saw the concert in the afternoon at ten cents each and 4,000 remained for the same purpose in the evening. The show certainly gathered in a thousand dollars, and scarcely less than three hundred dollars was paid for fans, lemonade, pop corn, peanuts, songs and other special "catches." A recapitulation therefore shows:

Reserved seats ..... \$ 9,000  
General admission ..... 1,000  
Sideshow receipts ..... 1,000  
Concert receipts ..... 700  
Fans, lemonade, etc. .... 300  
Grand total ..... \$21,000

As to the merits of the circus itself, they are beyond question. The show is probably without an equal in the world. The Ringling Bros. know their business. They are business men in the strictest sense of the word, and as one man put it, are as good kinds of finance as can be found on Wall street. There is not a phase of show life with which they are unfamiliar. There is not a new idea that they do not immediately seize upon. There are, in all, seven brothers interested in the enterprise which represents it. It is claimed, a capital of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. From the time of the unique and effective tableaux of all nations last night until the customary horse racing closed the show, the multitude was kept in the utmost good humor. To mention all the features would require the use of too much space. But among those that riveted themselves upon the mind were Captain John O'Brien's marvelous 61 horse act; the astonishing feats of the world greatest herd of trained elephants; the dizzy and daring midair feats of Minnie Plunkett; the barrel jumping act of the Rabetta Brothers; the work of Le Fleur, the French athlete, and many others. The Ringlings show at Ogden tonight, and from there go to the Pacific coast via Logan and the coast cities. Their efforts to put the Ringling show this year for the first time in its history. The return will be made via Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. The show winters in Wisconsin.

# BIG BLAZE ON SECOND SOUTH

Restaurant Destroyed, and Book and Cigar Stores Damaged.

FRIGHTEN KENYON GUESTS.

Was a Bad Fire, and for a Time Threatened to Take on Large Proportions.

For a brief fifteen minutes last night it appeared as though the fire department would have a blaze of big proportions upon its hands and that, too, right in the heart of the city. It was just 9 o'clock when Patrolman Simpson heard an employe of the Popular Cafe make a break for the street at the same time yelling "fire." The alarm was promptly turned in, and by the time the department was on the scene the three lumber structures from No. 29 to 25 east Second street, the Popular Cafe, Street's Cigar store and Callahan's book store, were apparently doomed. The firemen worked systematically, however, and succeeded in confining the blaze practically to the restaurant which was completely gutted, while the other two places of business were only damaged to the extent of portions of the wall being eaten away.

It was a hard fire while it lasted, especially in the face of the scarcity of water that exists at the present time. At the early stages of the blaze it seemed as though the Kenyon hotel annex would be embraced in the flames, as the tongue of the fire leaped out of the restaurant at both the front and rear in a manner that created an incipient panic among the guests. Fortunately a solid brick wall intervened which, in addition to the excellent work of the fire fighters, averted the catastrophe. Hardly had the alarm been turned in when a bell boy in the hotel came running downstairs, three steps at a time, into the main hallway yelling "fire" at the top of his lungs. The cry was taken up by one of the lady guests with the result that it appeared as though a panic of good sized proportions would be inaugurated. The clerk, however, soon located the trouble and in a few minutes pacified the frightened guests with the result that the children in their night robes and the ladies in their wrappers, returned to their rooms.

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Owing to the big Woodmen excursion, the hotel was packed from cellar to garret with humanity. A huge crowd was attracted to the scene of the blaze and its usual hampered the firemen in their efforts to control the fire. Despite repeated warnings, a portion of the sight-seers persisted in standing immediately below a live wire that threatened to come down at any instant. The wire did not fall, however.

Nobody seems to know just how the fire started. The blaze was discovered by the attaches of the restaurant at the corner of Street's cigar store, and when first seen it was a small fire, but it grew to a shed. Jacobs the partizan states that he and the cook each threw a bucket of water on the fire, but the next instant the kitchen caught and they had to beat a hasty retreat in conjunction with several people who were eating in the establishment.

At the time of the outbreak both Mr. Street and Magill were at the circus and although they were called to the scene of the fire they were not aware of their losses until they went up town at the close of the performance. An early hour this morning the representatives of the various insurance companies affected were upon the scene looking into the amount of damage done. The heaviest losers are essentially the proprietors of the restaurant which was gutted and contents burnt out. The two other stores affected are considerably burned at the rear, the electric wiring, however, as regards the building, while the large hole in the rear wall of Callahan's book store, with the result that several shelves of scientific works have been destroyed.

While none of the proprietors, when asked, would furnish estimates of their loss, Magill is undoubtedly the heaviest loser to the extent of \$10,000; both Callahan and Street assert that \$400 would not cover their losses.

All are fully insured as follows: Magill & Wrathall, \$1,000 in the Williamsburg; Callahan, \$750; Queen, \$750; Williamsburg, \$250; and \$250 in the German-American insurance company. Street for \$1,000 in the Home Insurance company of New York. Mr. Callahan, the proprietor of the book store, is at present absent upon a visit to his old home in New London, Conn. His brother, who he left in charge of the store, this morning notified him by wire of the fire. The building, which was the scene of the blaze, has long been deemed to be a menace to the surrounding property from the fact that it was constructed of lumber and lath and plaster. It will in all probability be rebuilt upon a more solid basis.

Mr. Street holds a lease upon the shack and it is fully covered by insurance. It saved his baby. "My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure."

## ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Residence of A. H. Maynes Entered Last Night.

During the absence of A. H. Maynes and family from their residence, No. 115 Fifth East, last night, burglars entered the house and ransacked the place from top to bottom, securing a locked valise, and a pocket book containing \$5 from a bureau drawer. The vandals entered through a window on the south side after first removing the screen, and, rightly concluding that the inmates had gone to the circus, ransacked the premises at their leisure. Upon the return of the family they found the place to be in confusion that showed unmistakable evidence of the visit of strangers.

The vandals who this morning the property away furnishes the police with an important clue as the men who perpetrated the deed were single and without the possessors of sound digestive organs.

## Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will really cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take only remedies that have been introduced into civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boasche's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but also relieves the irritation, causes easy expectoration, gives good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale at A. C. Smith's drug store.

## Look Out for Them.

The Woodmen will have full possession of Saltair on Friday, August 17th.

## OGDEN CANYON EXCURSION.

Sunday, August 19th.  
Round trip only \$1 to Ogden. Train leaves 9:45 a. m., via O. S. L. Bicycles carried free.

## Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator.

The best Liver Medicine. A Vegetable Cure for Liver Bile, Biliousness, Indigestion, Constipation, etc.

## ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO GO EAST

On September 6th and 20th, tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip plus 25c, to following and intermediate points:

\$34.50 Chicago and return, \$44.50  
\$34.50 St. Louis and return, \$44.50  
\$34.50 St. Paul and return, \$44.50  
\$34.50 Minneapolis and return, \$44.50  
\$34.50 Omaha and return, \$44.50  
\$34.50 Kansas City and return, \$44.50  
\$34.50 Denver and return, \$44.50  
Final limit, October 31.  
Proportionately low rates to all intermediate points.  
Quickest time, best service, finest equipment. Three trains daily.  
Call at 291 Main street for further information, or address H. M. Clay, General Agent, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Chips Will Fly

When the Woodmen get out their axes at Saltair Beach Friday, August 17th. Everybody will be there.