DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report ending observation at 8 a. m. today:
Stage at 8 a. m. today: [illegible]
Forecast for Utah made at Sun Francisco for 36 hours ending 8 p. m. Monday:
Salt Lake City—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 44; mean, 41; wind, northwest; [illegible]
Forecast for Utah made at San Francisco for 36 hours ending 8 p. m. Tuesday:
Utah—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature.
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity for 36 hours ending tomorrow:
Fair tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature.
E. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director, Weather Bureau.

To-day's Metals.
SILVER, Bar, 67 1-8
LEAD, $4.25
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SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

The actual, bona fide circulation of the Semi-Weekly edition of the News, (separate and apart from the daily) was, on the last issue,

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The following figures give the number of the Semi-Weekly News printed on the first and fifteenth of each month since the paper changed hands on January 1, 1899:

January 1, 1899	10,250
January 15, 1899	10,375
February 1, 1899	10,475
February 15, 1899	10,600
March 1, 1899	10,750
March 15, 1899	11,000
April 1, 1899	11,525
April 15, 1899	11,850
May 1, 1899	11,950
May 15, 1899	12,000

LOCAL BRIEFS.

An entertainment will be given Friday in the 16th ward assembly hall for the benefit of Willard Richards who leaves next Saturday on a mission to Alberta, Canada.

Colonel Willard Young, who was expected here by his family tomorrow, will not arrive till about June 1, having gone to New York from Florida on business.

Rider Statement: August Hallenson of Salt Lake has been here negotiating for the purchase of the Thurman mill near Ogden. Mr. Hallenson is a member of Idaho Falls where he installed a big flour mill.

Justice McMaster has been "housecleaning" for several days, and is now indulging in 244 smiles of satisfaction. He has moved his office from rooms 41 and 42 Commercial block, in connection with Albert W. Casey.

Deseret Stake. A party of eighteen Mormon missionaries from Utah and Idaho passed through the city yesterday enroute to the Southern States mission at Chattanooga, Tenn., the headquarters for missionary work in the Southern States.

Ex-Governor George W. Emery, is in this city on a brief business trip. He was the first president of Utah Stake from 1877 to 1884, and was appointed by President Grant, in his home at present is at Marblehead, Massachusetts. He is here on a fishing business and will remain for several days.

John T. Caine leaves tomorrow to attend the T. M. C. A. convention to be held at Grand Rapids next Thursday. He originally intended to continue his trip to Boston but owing to the illness of his little boy he will return to this city immediately the convention terminates.

Two children were found wandering around City square yesterday afternoon. The first was a two-year-old child that was taken to Chief Hickson's residence on F street, and Mrs. Hickson of the child's mother picked up a youngster who was playing in Mitchell's home for an hour or more, both children eventually were claimed by their fond parent.

A meeting of the Greek letter fraternity women are expected to be held at Bachelor hall Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An invitation has been issued to members of the local chapter. The plan of reorganization will be discussed and a large number will be present. The invitations are signed by Adelia M. King, Delta Gamma, Ethel Paul, Ti Beta Phi, Lilly M. Hitchcock and Clara C. Cathcart, Kappa Alpha Theta.

The seven-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mooney was trained quite painfully yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a buggy. Dr. Bower attended the little one and stated that she was suffering from a bruised foot but no bones were broken. The accident was the result of the horse taking fright at something, and overturning the vehicle.

Rev. Hiram Tanner, the noted Passed Pastor, arrived in this city yesterday and commenced his season work yesterday morning at 11 o'clock sharp, and in the afternoon at the Tabernacle. Arrangements will be made to have Professor Tanner speak in the Senate chamber at the Assembly hall in the Capitol. Services in the cathedral will commence next week at 8 o'clock morning and in the evening at 7:45.

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SERVICES IN THE TABERNACLE

Dr. Talmage Occupied the Pulpit Last Sunday Afternoon.

INDIVIDUAL REVELATION.

Knowledge Alone Will Not Save—Faith and Belief—Divine Guidance Given to All Men.

At the Tabernacle services last Sunday President Angus M. Cannon presided.

The choir sang the hymn on page 104:

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed,
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast."

Prayer was offered by Elder Geo. A. Smith.

The choir sang the anthem:

"Come, O ye Faithful."

ELDER JAMES E. TALMAGE.

Dr. James E. Talmage, being called to the stand, said: I had no not so especially called upon to address you today. And I feel wholly to rest upon the sincerity of the occasion and the place, and the manifestations that have been given on similar occasions in this building. It is a pleasing sight from Sabbath to Sabbath to contemplate the assemblying of the congregation to attend our inherent and simple method of praise. There certainly could be no other motives than sincerity and righteousness that would account for their attendance. I listened recently to the reports of missionaries who have been carrying what they believe is the word of God into distant nations, but there are not the only missionaries. It seems to me that this Church is composed wholly and exclusively of missionaries. I thought in listening to their testimonies, as their expositions of belief are called upon to give, and among some of the people that it is enough, if we have this testimony, I have said that the mere knowledge alone of the sufficiency of having a testimony of the truth is correct. I do not believe that the mere knowledge of the money—and by that I mean a conviction of the truth—ever has saved or ever can save. I do not claim that a person can be saved in his ignorance, but there are some that we must have learned, but intelligence is not added upon. It not of itself a saving power. Knowledge alone will not do that just as belief may be. There is a distinction between faith and belief. Satan is a believer, but he is not a saint. Wisdom is knowledge put into practice. Knowledge itself is not a saving power. We have the record of Satan, he knew full knowledge, which was sinner with them, the mention of conversation. When Christ came into the ministry of the Godhead he was recognized by the unclean spirits and they spoke, who cried out and said unto him, "I know you, who thou art. Thou art the son of the Most High God." Again, on another occasion one similarly affected cried out in the synagogue, "Let us alone, what have we to do with thee, thou art the Holy One of God." Again, on another time the evil spirits bore testimony of the Christ and other non-believers, who had recently been converted from the Christ and other non-believers, who had recently been converted from the Christ and were strengthened by the Apostles, who spoke to them in this wise: "You believe, you do not, but the devils also believe and tremble. Likewise on that occasion the presence of Christ the atonement, when the son of Zebedee, James and John, rebelled against the decree of God, it appears that it was not enough to that they believed, but they had faith in God, but not with the kind of belief that Peter had when Christ asked him, "Whom say ye that I am?" Peter answered, "Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God." Peter's testimony was established in a different way, was a saving knowledge, which had been revealed to him by the Father, and he has led following Christ. Accompanied to hear him spoken of as a true Messiah, the Christ, the Son of God, had to leave, that little was sent to him, and in leaving that he had further knowledge. The Saviour did not take such a testimony as he had here did and came to him through the ministrations of the Holy Ghost, and revealed to him from heaven. It was determined that upon that rock of revelation, direct communication from the Father—he would found His Church, and which revelation would be the foundation stone upon which, in but built upon the sand and will surely fall. If we would have the Holy Ghost to bear witness and in communication with the living God. Let the Latter-day Saints be in that faith. Let testimony be established, for this is a day of sensitivity and of profanity. If there be a single one, let us endeavor to establish the testimony that has not a counterfeit. I have not heard of the Church, the power of working miracles, while counterfeits are characteristic of other churches. Miracles and other agencies than the church accomplish great things. The world is in a state of excitement, and congressions will be made to have Professor Tanner speak in the Senate chamber, house of the Assembly hall in the Capitol. Services in the cathedral will commence next week at 8 o'clock morning and in the evening at 7:45.

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will have a place in the first resurrection.

Man was placed on earth to be tested. What world would there be in overcoming if there were no struggle? The fall of man and his struggle therefrom with temptation was not an accident. I say that it is only the short-sighted one, who could feel in his heart that the fall was a curse. His does not exist in opposition to the plan of God. Terrible as sin is, it was the plan of God that His children should meet and overcome it. The plan of God must will not permit any one to be forced into the way of salvation. He wants those who believe in the doctrine, and who will do the work, thoughts and deeds.

I do not believe that man is naturally bad. I do not believe in the doctrine, contained in the book, that man is so prone to do evil as the spark is to fly upward. That proverb will yet be reversed, and man is so prone to do good. For proverbs have been reversed in Israel, and men being the children of God, have a nature that is Godlike.

An instance is recorded that a prophet was revelated to Nephi. The angel told Moses that He would visit the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation. When Moses told this to the people, they perceived that it explained some things that had been hard to understand before. "One man's evil tendency to drunkenness, another's to lust, another's to be stingy, another's to the fact that some of their ancestors were drunkards and lustful and stingy. Suppose the fathers have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge. But the Lord revealed to Ezekiel that it is false and foul proverb. You shall say if the children's teeth are set on edge, it is because the children have eaten the grapes.

We do inherit tendencies for good or bad from our ancestors, but the doctrine is not of itself an all-determining power. Our own choice is the principal factor. Let no one think he can shift his own short comings and hide them behind the cloak of the parent's faults. There is a power within every man that rules him when he is alone. But if he disregards the warning, he finally fails to hear or understand it. He is like a sailor who bought an alarm clock and set it to go at a certain hour in the morning. The first few times it awakened him, but he did not get up. The clock ceased to awaken. The result was he soon became so accustomed to the warning that it did not even wake him. The passage from a person who is sensitive to feel sin to a room has weak lungs, and that one who are so sensitive to feel sin and say that they do not notice it, have strong lungs; but the reverse is true. The man who is so sensitive as hardened that she can listen to suggestions of immorality and not be offended, but she is getting weak. There was a time when she could not endure even the mention of such things when she is shocked at them. So when the spirit of God speaks to you, sounds the alarm, as it will, if you do not heed the warning it will grow fainter and fainter till you cannot hear it at all.

Knowledge alone will not save from truth but it should overtake them. An aged relative of mine started to convert his son, who was a Christian and a saint; but he finally hurried away. When I begged him to hear me out, saying that I thought I could convince him, he answered, "That's what I am afraid of," and hurriedly left. May I listen to the voice of the spirit of God and never be forced from the truth when it is brought home to us.

The choir sang the anthem:

"Hallelujah."

The benediction was pronounced by Patriarch John Smith.

DOINGS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Principals Dismissed Who Did Not Contribute to Campaign Fund.

School Affairs in Bad Shape as to Programs and Supervision—Meeting of Principals.

It is openly charged about the city that the action of the school board in dismissing Principals Holden, Wood and Tenney, of the Franklin, Lincoln and Bonneville schools respectively, is primarily due to petty and partisan local politics.

These teachers did not contribute to the Walker campaign fund, and so are to be retired, ostensibly because they have passed the age limit for teachers and are becoming rather antiquated, while Principal Bildingsfeld, who is older than any of them, is to be retained because he raised a cash fund to aid in the election of Mr. Walker.

The assault on Prof. Clark of the High school was made for the reason, it is said, that he politely declined to contribute to the political campaign fund, on the ground that he was a democrat.

All the principals dismissed are held in the highest esteem by the people of the districts in which they teach and the complaint has been heard as to their professional ability.

It is said further that the program for the ensuing year, which is to be made schedule is very faulty. It was devised by Miss Holton. A meeting of principals has been called for next Supt. Cooper for Tuesday afternoon to consider the program with a view of rendering it perfect.

The petition protesting against Principal Hall's removal is being circulated and will get signatures to it have already been made. Chairman Price secretary Hall, and Supt. Cooper and parents and patrons will be attached.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Council of Women's clubs met late Saturday afternoon in the city and county building. Mrs. Dr. Dougherty in the chair. Reports of the work to be pursued during the coming year were agreed upon. Mrs. Smith in effecting the establishment of kindergarten work, to the advantage of a committee of ten was made to which to find criminals in jail, and to the overthrowing of the cigarette habit. The officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. A. V. Taylor, president, Mrs. H. R. Porsell, secretary, Mrs. G. H. Hancock, Mrs. Jos. R. Smith, Mrs. J. Stanford and Mrs. E. V. Smith. It was decided to discontinue the regular monthly meeting during the summer, and the meetings of the club will be subject to the president's call.

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STATEMENT OF CONDUIT CASE.

Charge to the Jury Strongly Favorable to Plaintiffs.

INSTRUCTIONS AT VARIANCE

City Engineer Corroborated by Six Good Witnesses and Sustained by the Jury.

In the verdict awarding $21,466.66 to the plaintiffs in the Parley's conduit suit, the jury must have been in a quandary before arriving at a conclusion.

The city engineer had definitely located four miles of the conduit line from the point back at the head of Pine South street nearly to the south of Parley's canyon. The fifth mile had been located this far: it was either to be along a line surveyed for us from pipe, or, if the rock and cement conduit was to be used for the fifth mile, then the conduit was to be just below and following the line of Parley's canal. Engineer Dowman told the contractors this before the bids were opened.

The bids were opened and the city decided to use the conduit all the way, instead of using the pipe line, which was the cheaper, and the line for the conduit was definitely located just below the canal, as stated by the city engineer and as understood and accepted to by the bidders for the work. Contractor Dowman testified that the contractors came into court after the work was finished with a claim for $9,000 extra compensation, on the plea that the city engineer had changed the line on them, as he first indicated to a place further up the canal, and it was more difficult one for the last mile of work.

The exact statement made to the bidders before the bids were opened, by City Engineer Dowman, was testified to by Messrs. Wade, Lee, Hudson, J. C. Conklin and C. H. Dull, members of the board of public works, by J. H. Rich, one of the bidders, and Simon Bamberger, another bidder. The statement made to the bidders stands upon the testimony of the six witnesses named.

The Governor's testimony on this point was as follows:

"I will now ask you to state as nearly as you can what Mr. Dowman said upon that occasion regarding whether or not the conduit of the proposed conduit had then been definitely located."

"As near as I can remember Mr. Dowman made this statement that the route had not been definitely located, but that it would be necessary to locate it, because of the fault with which the City Council had ordered the work prosecuted that the season coming was to be a dry one, it was thought that it would be better to have the work executed and put through so that water might be available from Parley's creek not earlier than July of that year. That in order to do that, they had to rush things considerably, and that it would be better for the contractors to give that of the different materials that they furnished, and that it wouldn't make any particular difference to bidders as to whether they completed the work in the first year or not. That, in the one case then there would be so much more material of one kind than in the other, and that the bidders to distinctly understand this, if they did not already do so, before the bids were opened, and that it was not known how soon the line would be located, so said for the one in the bed of the canyon, it would be pipe, but if the one up through the gulches it would be necessary to construct the conduit in Parley's Creek canal, about, but that it would be probably some three or four weeks before the line would be located, because the line, or which materials would be used."

The contractor was based entirely upon the theory that there had been a change in the conduit line—the theory outlined in the third paragraph of the instructions of the court to the jury.

But there was evidence further that damages might be collected, if no bill at all had been filed for the last mile. This instruction was wholly at variance with the pleadings of the plaintiffs and must have left the jury in a quandary.

INSTRUCTION BY THE COURT.

The gist of the whole case is set in the two following instructions of the court to the jury:

The contract between the city and Dulton & Williams, bears date March 8, 1897, at that time, it was called the "Eastern" line, the route which had been located in the canyon, and that there was therefore no question of course higher up on the side of the mountain, so as to make it more difficult of construction, but in the event of doubt, the plaintiffs are entitled to recover the increased cost of construction, which necessarily would be caused by the greater difficulty, if any, of conveying materials to the zone line out of the Eastern line, the greater depth, if any, of the trenches on the zone line, and the greater depth, if any, been upon the Eastern line; the cost of putting the conduit in tunnels to a greater extent upon the zone line than necessary on the Eastern line; the flow of water into the trenches and into the tunnels from the Parley's Canal, if any, if such flow would not have occasioned on the Eastern line, and the like."

INSTRUCTION BY THE COURT.

"If the jury find from the evidence the theory of the plaintiffs, they will also said, however:

"If the theory of the masonry conduit had not been located over the last mile in the canyon, at the date of the contract, March 8, 1897, and that the conduit is not within the contract, and plaintiffs are entitled to recover the reasonable value of the work, if any, if any, without reference to the prices specified in the contract. This, however, is subject to the demurrer of the complaint, and the account attached to the complaint, is to be regarded as a bill of particulars. Plaintiffs cannot recover more than is included in the bill of particulars, or in the bill of particulars, in respect to any of their demands."

These instructions were directly at variance with the theory advanced by the plaintiffs and corroborated by their witnesses throughout the trial.

The jury agreed with the defense that the line had been definitely located for the last mile, but under the letter paragraph of instructions from the court a verdict of some kind for the plaintiffs was inevitable.

The plaintiffs claimed that the line had been changed, and called for damages because of such change. The defendants proved that the line had not been changed, and therefore denied the claim for damages. The court instructed the jury that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover, if the line had been changed, and also that the plaintiffs were entitled to damages if the line had not been changed—a claim never made by the plaintiffs.

The verdict is a practical victory for the city, since the damages awarded are only 15 per cent of what was claimed, and only [illegible] allowed by Judge Hilton.

Messrs. Dyer and Dyer [illegible] counsel for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Hall and Dunn for the defense, and Mr. Dowman, City Engineer, and City Counsel, Rolapp, assisted in the defense.

MARRIAGES YESTERDAY.

County Clerk Hodgins issued marriage licenses yesterday as follows: Amos Gray, 21, and Elma Johnson, 18, both of Salt Lake; William H. Chambers, 21, of Ogden, and Sarah Stevens, 18, of Salt Lake; Reginald Dunn, 21, of Salt Lake, and Ethel Dunn, 18, of Salt Lake; Ernest Lee Wilson, 21, of Salt Lake, and Ethel Wilson, 18, of Salt Lake; Carroll Kimball, 21, of Salt Lake, and Carrie V. Kimball, 18, of Salt Lake; Charles Ellis, 21, of Salt Lake, and Ida K. Ellis, 18, of Salt Lake; Stephen Hyde, 21, of Salt Lake, and Hattie Hyde, 18, of Salt Lake; Maurice Jensen, 21, of Salt Lake, and Ida Jensen