DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

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

Salt Lake.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 32; minimum, 24; wind, northeast; light; rain; trace; partly cloudy.

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

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer.

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

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer.

I. M. HUDSON,
Section Director, Weather Bureau.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 3-4
LEAD, $4.20
CASTING COPPER, 18 cents a lb.

SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE

The quarterly conference of this Stake will be held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday and Monday, March 12th and 13th, at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.

A full attendance of officers and members is desired.

Your brethren,
AMOS M. CANNON,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
CHARLES W. PENROSE,
Presidency of Stake.

SALT LAKE TEMPLE.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday afternoon, March 31st, and re-open on Monday, April 10th, 1899.

For the accommodation of visitors to the General Conference, baptisms will be attended to on April 11th, the day of re-opening, and other ordinances during the remainder of the same week.

LORENZO SNOW,
President.

ST. GEORGE TEMPLE.

The St. George Temple will close on Friday, 24th of March, 1899, and re-open on Tuesday, 25th of April.

DAVID H. CANNON,
President.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A novel feature of the Retail Clerks' mask carnival will be a Turkish dance by scholars of Salt Lake's most charming young ladies.

Mrs. Josie E. Jones, wife of Stiles D. Jones, was adjudged insane yesterday afternoon after an examination by Doctors F. Hughes and E. J. Wright, before Deputy Clerk Blair. She will be taken to the insane asylum.

The City Council committee on sprinkling came to no conclusion at its meeting yesterday afternoon, in considering the bids submitted. It appeared that the carts manufactured by Studebaker Bros. are in some respects superior to the others, and they may be accepted.

This evening will close the enthusiastic membership contest that has been going on for the past few weeks at the Y. M. C. A. "White" will entertain all the members of the association including their opponents, the "Blues." The contest closes at 10 o'clock tonight.

Mr. George L. Savage and daughter, Geneva, returned from the East just coming over the Rio Grande Western. Mr. Savage has been buying new stock for the firm of C. R. Savage Art Bazaar, while Geneva was the guest of her aunt, Mrs J. A. Duke, of Chicago.

The class in political economy under Mr. Evans at the L. D. S. Business college, will have a formal discussion of the silver question next Monday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, in the lecture room at the Templeton. There will be six speakers and the discussion will last an hour and a half.

The biennial report of the State board of horticulture is now out, and is sent to people who apply for it free of charge, and every man who raises a fruit tree should be in possession of it early and read it. Address or call on John P. Swensen, county fruit tree inspector, city and county building.

Tomorrow, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Knights of Pythias of this city will celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the order at their Castle hall, 261 South Main street. A splendid program has been arranged, and delightful time promised to all who attend. An invitation is given to Knights and their ladies.

A defective flue in the livery and transfer establishment of John Farrington, on South Temple street, caused an alarm to be sent into the fire department last evening about 6:45. The fire department made a quick run, but when the men arrived at the stables, they found that their services were not needed, as the burning sand had been extinguished by water from a garden hose.

A dramatic entertainment will be given in the Eleventh ward meeting house next Thursday and Friday evenings, March 16th and 17th. The play entitled "The Cuban Spy" has been selected and is being rehearsed for presentation. The piece is one of the best that the amusement club of the ward has attempted, and promises to be an entertaining manner the strained relations that existed between the United States and Spain just previous to the late war. The proceeds are to be devoted to ward interests.

The rumor which has been floating around the city that the ice men are to form a trust and put up the price of this summer stock is mostly denied by most of the dealers in the product. The ice men have held several meetings of late, but it is claimed that no trust has been formed. It was claimed that last season consumers using the same quantity of ice from the same firm paid different prices, and we to straighten out such cases and attain uniformity in prices that the meetings were held.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitney entertained delightfully last evening at a "57" card party. The first prize was won by Miss Leonie Savage, Miss Cathie Dougall carrying away the consolation prize, and Mr. Edgar S. Hills winning the gentleman's head prize. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonie Savage, Miss Ida Savage, Miss Clara Clawson, Miss Cathie Dougall, Miss Alice Clawson, Miss Bessie Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Lambert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moffat, Dr. Spencer Clawson, Mr. Mr. S. Hills, Mr. Walter Conrad, Mr. Alex. Campbell, Mr. J. P. Whitmore, Mr. Bothwell Hardie, Miss Phoebe Hardie, Mr. V. P. Wells.

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THE NEW POLICE AND FIRE LAW.

Full Text as Amended to Meet the Governor's Views.

NON-PARTISAN ACT LEFT OUT

Provisions of the Superseding Statute—Powers of City Council, Mayor and Chiefs of Departments.

The long struggle for a new police and fire law in this city and Ogden is over and the non-partisan statute which has caused so much turmoil, litigation and expense is repealed. This accomplishment was one of the earliest efforts made by the present Legislature. Something like a half a dozen bills were introduced on the subject and came up in various forms as the result of revision by committees, joint committees, and sub-committees. Finally the measure was passed almost unanimously embodying the views of both branches. The Governor, however, did not approve of the bill and returned it with a veto message suggesting certain amendments which were incorporated into the bill, which was repassed and sent to him. The bill is an exceedingly important one, the full text reads as follows:

"An act authorizing cities of 10,000 and more inhabitants to create a police department and a fire department, maintain and control the same, and transferring the property of the present police and fire department in said cities over to the mayor and city council of said cities respectively, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith and especially chapter LXXIII, Laws of Utah, 1898, entitled, "An act providing for the appointment and duties of the board of police and fire commissioners in cities of 15,000 and more inhabitants, and to place the police and fire department of said cities upon a non-partisan basis, and defining the duties of officers and members of said departments, and abolishing all offices created under said act."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah:

Section 1. That the city council of each city of 12,000 and more inhabitants in this State is hereby authorized to create, support, maintain and control a police department in their respective cities.

Sec. 2. The police department of each city of 12,000 and more inhabitants of this State, shall consist of a chief of the department and such officers, men, employes and agents as the city council of said cities may by ordinance prescribe.

Section 3. The fire department of each city of 12,000 and more inhabitants of this State shall consist of a board or the department, and such officers, men, employes and agents as the city council of said cities may by ordinance prescribe.

Section 4. The mayor of each city of 12,000 and more inhabitants of this state shall, with the advice and consent of the city council, appoint such heads of said departments, and in like manner fill all vacancies in the same.

Section 5. The city council of cities of 12,000 and more inhabitants shall have full power to provide by ordinance the number and grade of officers, men, employes and agents in each department and their respective salaries, and to increase or decrease the number of officers, men, employes and agents in each department, and at any time to increase or decrease the salaries to be paid. In case the city council shall at any time decrease the number of officers, men, employes or agents of either of said departments the head of such department shall immediately remove such officers or officers, men, employes and agents as are required to comply therewith.

Section 6. All police officers and firemen shall possess the powers conferred upon constables by law; they shall execute and serve all warrants, processes, summons and all writs whatsoever issued by the city justice of the peace.

Section 7. The head of each department shall be appointed with the advice and consent of the city council and approval of the mayor appoint all subordinate officers, employes, men or agents, in his department, and in like manner fill all vacancies in the same. Any subordinate officer, employe, man or agent may at any time be removed without cause, and without charges being preferred and without a trial, hearing or opportunity to be heard, by the head of the department with the consent of the council, or by the mayor with the consent of the city council whenever in their opinion the good of the service will be subserved thereby, and the same shall be final and conclusive, and shall not be reversed or called in question by any court, or by any city recorder shall forthwith notify in writing the removed person of the removal, and it shall not be necessary to state any cause for such removal, and from the time of such notification, the person so removed shall not be and he shall be entitled to any salary or compensation whatsoever.

Sec. 8. The heads of the police or fire departments of such cities, may at any time be removed without cause, and without charges being preferred, and without a trial, hearing or opportunity to be heard, by the mayor, with the consent of the city council, whenever in their opinion the good of the service will be subserved thereby. The action of the mayor and of the city council in removing the head of either department shall be final and conclusive, and shall not be reviewed or called in question before any court. The city recorder shall forthwith notify in writing the removed head of either of said departments, of his removal, and it shall not be necessary to state any cause for such removal, and from the time of such notification, the person so removed shall not be and he shall be entitled to any salary or compensation whatsoever.

Sec. 9. The head of each department may at any time suspend any subordinate officer, employe, man or agent employed therein, when in his judgment the good of the service demands it, for a period of time not exceeding fifteen days, and during the time of such suspension the period or periods so suspended shall not be entitled to any salary or compensation whatsoever.

Sec. 10. The city council shall have the power by ordinance to prescribe and define the qualifications and duties of the officers and employes of said departments.

Sec. 11. The city council of said cities of 12,000 and more inhabitants of this State shall within fifteen days after the taking effect of an ordinance creating a police department and a fire department to comply with the provisions of section 1, and section 2 of this act.

Sec. 12. The mayor of each city of 12,000 and more inhabitants shall forthwith after the ordinance referred to in section 11 of this act shall have gone into effect, appoint and submit to the city council for their confirmation the names of the heads of the police and fire department, and the heads of said departments shall within ten days after having been appointed, confirmed and qualified as such, submit to the mayor and city council for its confirmation the names of the subordinates selected by him.

Sec. 13. The terms of all officers policemen, employes and agents including the chiefs of the present police and fire departments in said cities of 12,000 and more inhabitants now in office shall expire thirty days after this act shall go into effect, and all property whatsoever, now belonging to said departments shall be turned over by the respective chiefs of each of said departments to the mayor of said cities.

Sec. 14. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and particularly section 2482, Revised statutes of Utah, 1898 so far as the same may be in conflict herewith, and chapter 73, Laws of Utah, 1896, entitled, "An act providing for the appointment and duties of the board of police and fire commissioners in cities of 15,000 and more inhabitants, and to place the police and fire departments of said cities upon a non-partisan basis and defining the duties of officers and members of said departments," are hereby repealed, and all offices created under and by virtue thereof, are hereby abolished.

Sec. 15. This act shall take effect upon approval.

CHURCH NEWS.

Salt Lake Stake Conference will be held tomorrow, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. 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		Time
First	9:30	Seventeenth	9:30
Second	9:30	Eighteenth	9:30
Third	9:30	Nineteenth	9:30
Fourth	9:30	Twentieth	9:30
Fifth	9:30	Twenty-first	9:30
Sixth	9:30	Twenty-second	9:30
Seventh	9:30	Twenty-third	9:30
Eighth	9:30	Twenty-fourth	9:30
Ninth	9:30	Cedar	9:30
Tenth	9:30	Fairview	9:30
Eleventh	9:30	Farmer	9:30
Twelfth	9:30	Forest Dale	9:30
Thirteenth	9:30	East Mill Creek Branch	9:30
Fourteenth	9:30	Granite	9:30
Fifteenth	9:30	Taylorsville	9:30
Sixteenth	9:30	Pleasant Green	9:30

Home missionaries in the city wards tomorrow evening.

President Lorenzo Snow went north to Brigham city today.

There will be no German or Scandinavian meetings tomorrow, because of the stake conference.

Home missionaries will visit the Salt Lake City wards tomorrow, Sunday, evening.

At the commencement of the year Cache Valley had 183 missionaries out in the field.

Elder John W. Taylor will lecture at Cottonwood on Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. A.

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

The Salt Lake Stake conference, lasting two days, begins at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Meetings on Sunday and Monday commence at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Sixteenth quorum of Seventy will meet on Monday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock, in the First ward assembly hall. A full attendance is desired.

The Thirteenth quorum of Seventy will meet on Monday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Twentieth ward twenty subject for the evening, Divine Authority.

The 19th quorum of Seventy will have a reunion in the Sixth ward assembly hall on Thursday evening, March 16. A musical program will be followed by a dance.

The regular monthly meeting of the 19th quorum of Seventy will be held in the Twenty-second ward meeting house, on Monday, March 13, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Wm. McEwan, Sec.

Elder Richard T. Haag, instructor at the Weber Stake Academy, expects to leave about April 15th for Germany, where he will act as translator, etc., at the Church office at Hamburg.

Ward conferences will be held tomorrow, Sunday, in the First, Second and Third wards in this city. At each of these conferences one of the members of the stake presidency will be present and a general attendance of the members of the wards is expected.

The largest Sunday school in the Church is that at Lehi, Utah county, with an enrollment of 1,257 officers, teachers and scholars, the next is that at St. George, which numbers 961; then Beaufiul, Cedar City and Pleasant Grove all have more than 600 attendants.

The Annual General Conference of the Church commence on Thursday, April 6th, and close on Sunday, April 9th (Sunday, April 2, is the Semi-annual meetings. On the Sunday evening the semi-annual meeting of the Deseret Sunday School Union will be held.

On Monday evening, in the Old Farm House, Forest Dale, a complimentary concert and ball will be given in honor of Elder George Sanderburg, who departs for a mission to Germany. An excellent program has been provided. Friends of the missionary and members of the ward are cordially invited to attend.

In six-sevenths of the Stakes of Zion more than ninety per cent of the children of the Saints attend the Church Sunday schools. In Bannock and Jordan, Kanab, Oneida, San Juan, Snowflake, Star Valley and Warren all the children save one have attended Sunday school since January 1st, and in Bannock and Star Valley one hundred and one hundred and one hundred and