

TREE PLANTING IN LIBERTY PARK

City Council Goes Into Action Armed With Shovels and Divers Implements.

THREE AUTOMOBILE LOADS.

Mayor Bransford and Mrs. Bransford Both Take a Hand—Improvements Are Inspected.

The Arbor day exercises carried out in Liberty park this morning, were not largely attended, were most interesting in character. In all, 14 trees were planted, of half as many different varieties and all of the choicest kinds obtainable. Of these 10 were set by city officials, one each by Mrs. J. S. Bransford and Mrs. C. H. Griffin, and two by newspaper men.

Three well filled automobiles carried a portion of the tree planting party to the park, while others went in carriages and on street cars. Among the prominent persons present were Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Bransford, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin, President A. J. Davis of the city council, Councilmen L. E. Hall, T. R. Black and L. J. Wood, city engineer L. C. Keady, city attorney H. J. Dinnery and "Sandy" Fowler, the mayor's private secretary.

GRIFIN AT THE BAT.

To Mr. Griffin, who is a member of the park commission, fell the honor of planting the first tree, a sycamore. This was set midway between the keeper's residence, once known as the old farm house of President Brigham Young, and the flower conservatory. The next two trees to go into the ground were of the official sycamore variety, first "Sandy" Fowler and then Judge Dinnery officiating.

City Engineer Keady planted a sycamore maple on the green plot immediately in front of the conservatory. The fifth tree, an English walnut, was planted by Councilman L. E. Hall. After carefully trimming the roots, the planter with his hands sifted soil about them, not using a shovel until the job was well nigh completed.

"To see Mr. Hall one would think that he is a veteran at that kind of work," observed Mr. Black. "Well, I was to the major here, and don't you forget it," replied the councilman from the fourth.

Councilman Davis next wielded the shovel, planting a sycamore maple. It was placed within a foot or two of a tree planted by the same hands a year ago. The last named is an ash, into which was grafted at the time this kind of a weeping willow. Both the parent stem and the parasite are doing well, and were pointed out with much pride by Mr. Davis.

MRS. BRANSFORD PLANTS ONE.

The scene of activity now shifted to the east entrance of the park, where two cypress corners have recently been prepared for sowing with lawn. Four beautiful white birch were in readiness for planting, and Mrs. Bransford was asked to do the first one. She suggested that the honor belong to some one else, but a chorus of voices demanded that she officiate.

"I hope this venture will prove more successful than the last one," said Mrs. Bransford, as she deftly scooped in the dirt. "I looked for a long time this morning to find the one I planted a year ago, and when at last I found it, it was dead."

Mrs. Griffin was called upon to plant an almost exact mate to Mrs. Bransford's tree, a function she performed in the corner across the roadway.

"Shovel from this side," suggested Mr. Griffin, attempting to direct the work of his wife.

"Perhaps you don't know whether I use the shovel right-handed or left-handed," answered Mrs. Griffin, as she walked to the opposite of the place proposed, and soon had the task completed.

The third white birch was planted by Mr. Griffin immediately to the west of the one set by his wife, and then Mayor Bransford passed over the driveway and placed its mate in line with the one planted by Mrs. Bransford.

North of Mayor Bransford's tree a silver maple was planted by Councilman Black, north of Mrs. Bransford's a horse chestnut was set by Councilman Wood, south of Mrs. Griffin's white birch a horse chestnut was placed by a reporter for the Deseret News, and a silver maple to correspond to Mr. Black's was planted south of Mr. Griffin's tree, by a representative of the Tribune.

After the planting was over, a ride around the park was taken by most of the party, during which time the efforts of Mr. Heath and his men came in for much praise. The tasks of enlarging the lake and building the island where there will be located the band stand is nearing completion, and will be an improvement pleasing to eye and ear.

Already portions of the park are adorned with beds of hyacinths, tulips and other flowers and plants beautiful to look upon, the lawns are putting on their richest and deepest verdure, and all in all the place is most enticing.

CARRIER FOR TREMONTON.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., April 15.—Fred Hall has been appointed rural carrier, Charles Hall, sub. route 2, Tremonton, Utah.



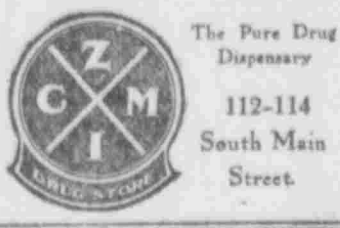
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AMUSEMENTS

Theater—The Ben Grant company last night gave a fine production of "The Tempest" the lines throughout being admirably done and the acting as in the "Midsummer Night's Dream," giving evidence of the intelligent application and scholarship of each actor in Shakespearean texts. To Ben Grant as Caliban fell special honor, and it would be hard to conceive a better interpretation than either his or Ariel's of last night. The ballet of children, as nymphs, imps and Ceres devotees, with the goddess herself and other pagan deities, made charming pictures. Accompanying Caliban's contortions and Ariel's light fantasy and the rest, the superb Russian orchestra moved with absolute fascination, the music of Tchaikowsky and Arthur Sullivan being of the accompanying accompaniment. The orchestra made a notable program in themselves, and it is safe to say that had the Russian orchestra alone been billed for appearance in the city it would have been looked upon as an exceptional privilege. It is a lamentable possibility also, that had the "Tempest" been headlined as an extravaganza, with a few classics of the "So Long" kind, there would have been no such gaps of empty seats as were seen in the auditorium last night. "The Tempest" ended the engagement.

The much advertised "Girl Question" opens tonight at the Salt Lake theater with a good cast headed by Paul Nickerson. Catchy music, songs worth listening to, and costumes are among the features.

Orpheum—The closing of the public schools today for tree planting, has been the occasion of a big stampede of youngsters this afternoon to the Orpheum mainline to gloat over the excellent dog, pony and pigeon circus which is one of the features on this week's bill.

Colonial—"Shawn Bhu," as interpreted by Arthur Cunningham and company, is drawing heavily on the colonial clientele. It goes for the balance of the week with Saturday matinee.

Bungalow—"La Tosca," with Mary Hall in the leading role is proving a drawing card at the Bungalow this week. The presentation is undoubtedly the greatest the Willard Mack company has given since the first opening in stock here. Much of this is due to the strong work of Mary Hall, which has been a surprise to those who have not seen her in anything but lighter roles.

Grand—Business keeps unusually good at the Grand, the capital production of "On the Stroke of Twelve," is counted the best thing the Arlington company has done here.

MISSING BOOK RETURNED.

Sequel to the Circulation Controversy Among Morning Newspapers.

The missing book containing the list of subscribers of the Keams papers has been returned. Whoever stole the book sent it through the mail yesterday morning after inspecting the contents at his leisure. Bert Fairclough, the young carrier for the Republican who was detained by the police Tuesday morning, declared that he knows nothing about the affair and his friends are emphatic in the conclusion that he was unjustly brought under suspicion. The police have absolutely no case against the lad and a night crew could easily find the part of his associates, who claim they were paid witness fees, failed to prove anything.

FAILED TO LEAVE TOWN.

C. G. Smith did not get out of town when told to go, and now he cannot get in. He was arrested by a patrolman on the city hall for carrying a gun. He was taken to jail to serve his sentence. Smith was found at 221 B street, where he is said to be living with a woman not his wife. The police are looking for a man who is in the class of "undesirable citizens."

ARE VIOLATING LAW.

Commissioner of Insurance Asks for Opinion on Qualifications.

Col. George B. Squires, commissioner of insurance, has asked Attorney General Albert R. Barnes for an opinion in reference to the effectiveness of the section of the new insurance law which provides for the qualifications of the joint stock fire insurance companies. It is believed that there are a number of companies in violation of the law because they have a capital stock less than \$50,000 and are not licensed. The attorney-general makes a ruling on the matter the companies will be allowed to continue business.

NEGRO WITH A GUN.

Night Watchman Charles Nutter of the Rio Grande, caught a negro named Edward Taylor, stealing coal from the yards last night. He called upon the colored man to stop but the latter ran. Nutter caught the fellow and Taylor drew a gun on the watchman. His ammunition was quickly squashed, however, when Nutter hit the dusky hood thief over the head and knocked him out.

FUNERAL OF MAJ. STANTON.

The funeral of Maj. William F. Stanton, who committed suicide by shooting early Sunday morning at Los Angeles, was held here this afternoon from the Masonic temple. The services were private, none but the members of the family and fellow Masons being present. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Major Stanton was in his sixty-seventh year and was for many years a resident of this city.

FOUR INDIANS MAY FACE MURDER CHARGES

Killing Done on Navajo Reservation With a 32 Rifle During Religious Rites Last December.

No session of the grand jury was held today but the jurors will meet in the grand jury room at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the case of Frank George, accused of stealing cattle from the Indians, will be finished.

The next case to come before the grand jury will probably be the murder of Indians as the result of a religious feud at the Navajo reservation in the extreme southeastern part of the state. Two Indians are being held for the offense by the Indian agents, and it is said that the evidence against them is clear, and that their indictment is certain.

The incident is said to have been committed during December of last year, at a time when great religious excitement prevailed amongst the Indians. The weapon used was a 32 caliber rifle, and the killing of the Indians accused left for other parts of the reservation in New Mexico, where they were arrested a few days later. A number of Indian witnesses are in the city at the time of giving testimony before the grand jury.

INDIAN BUYS A KODAK.

The good people in Savage's are store are recovering this afternoon from a state of coma into which they were thrown this morning by a most unheard of occurrence. A Deen Creek Indian named John Stead, a Navajo, who had been in the store for some time, was taken for a fact that he was the first time in the store. He was standing down from prehistoric times, at an Indian (indicated in a Kodak), and consequently, within a day or two all furniture will be installed and everything will be in readiness to carry on the auxiliary work of preparing for the engagement.

BIDS FOR CLUB BUILDING

Tenders for Structure on Cactus and Exchange Opened This Afternoon.

Bids for the new home of the Commercial club, to be located east of the Newhouse building, Cactus street and Exchange Place, will be opened this morning at the office of the building committee to be held at the Commercial club at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The committee is composed of the following: J. W. Houston, L. H. Farnsworth, Heber M. Wells, J. L. Halloran, E. J. Westcott and Sam W. Bowles.

The new home of the Commercial club will be a handsome one. Plans for the structure were prepared by Ware & Treganza, architects of this city, and the building will be six stories high and is estimated to cost \$250,000. The building committee of the club is composed of the following: J. W. Houston, L. H. Farnsworth, Heber M. Wells, J. L. Halloran, E. J. Westcott and Sam W. Bowles.

M'KELLAR BOY DIES.

Norval McKellar, a 12-year old boy of Eureka, died last night from the effects of an accident by which his foot was crushed. While attempting to board a moving train bound from Eureka to Tintic Junction, young McKellar fell under the wheels. He was brought to the city and placed in a hospital and the injured foot amputated. The shock was so severe that death followed. The boy was an orphan, and had no relatives in the city. His family is his uncle, Hugh McKellar.

FIRE IN CITY CREEK.

A big brush fire is reported to be raging up City Creek canyon, in the neighborhood of the natural bridge. Superintendent of Waterworks Thomas Hobday upon receiving the advice sent a force of men to the canyon and announced that he would go himself a little later. The natural bridge is about four miles from Eagle gate. The blaze is believed to have been started by careless strollers in the canyon.

FLUME IS INADEQUATE.

Councilman L. E. Hall Makes Some Discoveries During Morning Walk.

After planting trees in Liberty park this forenoon, Councilman L. E. Hall started on a little trip of inspection all by himself, but running across a newspaper man invited him to join him. The eagle eye of the member from the fourth had before him detected what he considered a defect in the flume of the city hall. He was found at the point where the flume is reached from the street to the city hall. He was more than ever convinced that all the methods had been employed at the flume of the city hall. Nothing had been provided to keep the loose gravel and debris from entering the pipes, and the councilman freely expressed the opinion that when the time of high water comes, flooded streets will be in evidence.

Continuing southward, the concrete flume at the southeast corner of the city hall was visited. Here it was found that the flume was 15 feet in length, instead of 20 as voted for by the council. The city engineer estimated that the 20 feet could be built for \$200, and the council appropriated the money. No portion of it was returned, but the flume is five feet short.

Next a walk was taken along Emigration creek as it flows on Seventh East and which, the Red Butte creek, is being piped. Two pipes, 24 inches each, are being put in. These, however, will not carry the stream, thinks Mr. Hall, and his opinion is shared by others. A running down Emigration creek, and with a few warm days the flow is sure to be materially increased. The pipes would doubtless carry the stream as it is, but the Red Butte creek, coming from the north, and Emigration creek, flowing from the south, merge at the southeast corner of the park and it is proposed that both shall pass through the newly constructed flume.

INSPECT FORT DOUGLAS LINE.

President Bransford, General Manager J. S. Wells, Chief Engineer Duggan and other officials of the Utah Light & Railway company, inspected the newly completed Fort Douglas street car line connection yesterday afternoon, and found it in excellent condition. The service will begin the summer schedule is ready for acceptance. The matter of renewal of the agreement between the company and its employees will be taken up on May 1 for consideration and it is understood that the agreement in vogue for the past two years, will be continued for the ensuing two years.

NEW QUARTERS FOR THE WOMEN'S CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Women's Citizens' Committee Installed in Rooms in Commercial Club Building.

SUCCESSFUL DISTRIBUTION.

More Than 10,000 Packages of Flower Seeds Given Out in Two Days—List of Committees.

The Women's Citizens' committee of the forty-third encampment of the G. A. R. has opened up its headquarters in the Commercial club building, the three rooms heretofore occupied by the Metropolitan Life company having been vacated for the purpose. The rooms, which consist of two committee rooms and one large assembly hall, are being renovated and retinted and the windows adorned with appropriate signs, etc., indicative of the use to which they are to be used. The quarters are next door to the general headquarters of the general executive staff, of which Col. Sterrett is director, and are just to the right of the entrance to the Commercial club on the first floor.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, chairman of the executive committee of the Women's Citizens' committee, will have her office in these rooms, as will also the heads of the other committees, within a day or two all furniture will be installed and everything will be in readiness to carry on the auxiliary work of preparing for the engagement.

MANY SEEDS GIVEN OUT.

Today the women are continuing the distribution of flower seeds which was begun yesterday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cohen, chairman of the flower committee. Mrs. Cohen this morning said the distribution had been very successful, more than 2,000 envelopes, each containing five packages of flower seeds, having been given out already. These seeds were furnished by the government through the influence of the Utah delegation in Congress, and consisted of candytuft, snap-dragon, poppies, nasturtiums, sweet alyssum, asters, pansies, lobelia, foxglove, and regular calls will be made to the public meetings. There will be many carnation plants distributed soon, and other plants from which to secure cut flowers for decorative purposes. These will be given out later, and a large number are being prepared in some of the conservatories in the vicinity.

BIG CALL FOR FLOWERS.

"You can imagine the number of flowers we will have to furnish," said Mrs. Cohen. "There will be 20,000 for the veterans in line in the great parade. Then we are going to shower flowers along the parade, and that will require a large number. We must also have many plants for the public meetings. There will be many carnation plants distributed soon, and other plants from which to secure cut flowers for decorative purposes. These will be given out later, and a large number are being prepared in some of the conservatories in the vicinity.

The flower committee is a large one, and each member will be given a list of the names of the donors of the flowers, and the progress of the flowers will be watched, and when blossoms are wanted, our committee will know just exactly what can be had in the way of flowers. We expect to see the city greatly beautified as a result of the seed distribution, but when the flowers are needed we expect to know where we can get them.

The project committee, under the direction of Mrs. Annie Wells Cannon, is beginning the work of publicity, and in fact all the committees are getting into shape to take care of the various duties of their departments.

BUSINESS AND REALTY

The Clayton Investment company held its annual election yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were chosen: N. W. Clayton, president; H. B. Clawson, vice president; A. Clayton, secretary-treasurer. Out of 5,000 shares outstanding, 4,302 shares were represented at the meeting. It was decided to improve such property of the company as fronted on residence streets.

Mrs. Bergerman Glaser intends building a new apartment house on Third South between Second and Third East, at a cost of about \$300,000. The architect is expected to prepare the plans, and the old structures now on the ground will shortly be demolished.

N. M. Hamilton has purchased the 10-acre farm opposite the Washington Seventh East street from John Weimer. The price is said to be \$15,000. Mr. Hamilton proposes to remodel the 11-room house already on the property, and to make it into an ideal country home.

SENATOR SMOOT FRAISED.

Efforts in Behalf of Bill Commended By Union Representatives.

James M. Lynch, of the Tyrographical union, has received from J. J. Sullivan, the organization's representative in Washington, letters commending the efforts of Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the senate committee on copyrights. In part Mr. Sullivan writes: "I enclose herewith copies of letters received from Senator Smoot, and copies of letters forwarded by me to them, and both of them expressing their appreciation of the efforts of all the workers in the printing industry for their respective stands on the manufacturing clause of the law in the face of the persistent and powerful opposition. I believe the new bill is a fair, just and practical measure covering the interests of all entitled to copyright protection, and I hope it will prove satisfactory to all concerned, and that the benefits expected from its faithful execution will be fully realized."

GUNNISON PROSPERING.

President W. H. Gribble and Cashier J. T. Jones of the Gunnison bank are at the Metropolitan. They are enthusiastic over the prospects of their great valley, and report plenty of water for irrigation, with every prospect for immense crops and a big business. The bank is also planning to raise funds for securing a further supply of water, and a lake seven miles long by one wide. The bank is in a flourishing condition. A 500-acre orchard is to be started in Gunnison.

HUNDREDS VISITING FOR THE EATS

Large Crowd Visits New Smelter Town—First Train Runs Into City—Sales Are brisk.

(Special to the "News.") Tooele, April 15.—With the arrival of fully 500 people in Tooele today to attend the townsite sale, things started out with a hum when bidding began shortly after 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

As soon as the people began to arrive this morning, they went to the townsite in search of property to purchase. After spending several hours in looking over the situation, they returned to the townsite office near the depot where the auction was held. The bidding started out briskly and the choice lot went under the hammer for \$1,500. It will be several hours before the man who bid this high price for the lot will be made known publicly. P. H. Hillman, who is noted as an expert in the sale of town site property, was the auctioneer.

After the first scramble for lots the buyers died down, but became livelier late in the day. Secretary Irvine of the townsite company declared that he confidently expected that \$75,000 worth of property would be sold.

The train brought out 200 people this morning, and two cars of the passenger train were filled with people from Butte and Anaconda.

Kenneth Carr, district passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route, was in charge of the excursion, while Train Master W. H. Smith was in charge of the train. It reached Tooele about 11 o'clock this morning and was the first passenger train to go into the heart of Tooele city since the band and nearly all the citizens of the place were out to meet the visitors.

Some of the lots in the townsite were reserved for special purposes and their price will be set by the price received from the property surrounding them. The property reserved was that for a hotel, lumber yard and such other purposes.

FRENCH COUNT HERE.

Count Charles de Polignac, of Paris, France, and Francois Mallet, are guests of the Knutsford today. The count is on his way to New York from San Francisco. With his friend he has been traveling through America for pleasure, and he expects to return to France in about a month. Count Polignac is a member of the French delegation to the Marquis de Polignac, had in charge a great meeting of affairs to take place in Tooele, Idaho, during the week of August 21 to 29, and that various kinds of affairs would be had for the purpose of the count. Four thousand francs are to be given out in prizes, and it is expected that large numbers of different makes of automobiles will be on hand. The count will assemble to contest for the prizes.

FOR BETTER LIGHTING.

Plans are being made for a better illumination of the business district. Mayor Bransford was in conference with several officials of the Utah Light & Railway company yesterday afternoon. It is desired, the possible improvement of the middle of the streets and four at the intersections. When the matter is fully decided upon it will be sent to the council for ratification.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

The junior class of the U. of U. met at noon yesterday and elected officers for next year. There was a spirited contest for the presidency between Benere Grant and Thomas Brington. The former won by a close margin. Hamron was chosen as editor of the "Utsonian," winning over Ethelbert Shores. Other officers chosen were: Margaret Watson, secretary; William Hamron, treasurer; William Home, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas Sneddon, manager of athletics; Jed Wooley, manager of the "Utsonian," and the following members of the junior promenade: Henry Richardson, chairman; Arthur Taylor, Roy Coates, L. E. Whitmore, Maude Ritter and Gene Williams.

The third of a series of lectures on mining law was delivered at the University yesterday, by Hon. Frank Pierce, assistant secretary of the Interior.

A debate will be held at the First Congregational church tomorrow evening between the high school of Park City and the Gordon academy of Salt Lake. The Philippine question will form the subject of debate. The subject of the debate will be the annexation of the Philippines.

COLLEGE NEEDS FUNDS.

Westminster college needs \$10,000 with which to complete the Women's building, and \$1,500 for current expenses. The college owns \$115,000 worth of property, none of which was given by the state. The college has been in existence for the last two years, while only \$2,750 have been given by the people of this city in three years, that amount being for current expenses.

ENGINEERS TO BANQUET.

The Utah Society of Engineers will hold its third annual banquet at the Commercial club Friday evening at 7:30. A large attendance is expected, and it is anticipated that this will be a notable gathering of engineers from various parts of the intermountain region. A very interesting program has been arranged by the committee in charge, and subjects of importance have been assigned the different speakers. Among those to address the gathering are: William Ashton, chief engineer O. S. L. railway; A. F. Parker, city engineer of Ogden; A. F. Doremus, George O. Chasney, Sidney Baebarger, and others. On the evening of the banquet the committee on nominations and elections will announce the result of balloting for officers for the coming year. Dr. R. L. Lyman of the state university is to act as toastmaster.

WOOL SITUATION.

Shearing Drawing to a Close in Utah—Good Prices Prevail. While the wool shearing season in Utah is now drawing to a close, and the work of making shorn wool is going on in earnest, the season is just commencing in Wyoming, according to advices from Rock Springs. High prices are prevailing in the eastern states, as much as 15 cents per pound having been offered for the clip, and even this amount has been declined. A number of wool buyers are coming to Utah to close up contracts for the season's clip, but thus far they have not been very successful. Most of the clip has been sold, although many of them have been promised for storage in the warehouses at Chicago. It is said, however, that growers pay little attention to their shepherds, and are not so particular as they are able to get satisfactory results from the buyers, and as long as they pay the warehouse the one cent per pound.

NO NAGGING

In the home where the husband remembers his wife and children often with a box of Sta-tups Fruited Bitter Sweet, Bonnie Brier or Downy Chocolate, their "confection perfection" brings perfection of affection. See to see the box everywhere. Sweetly thine,

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LATE LOCALS

Putting in Piles—Extra piling is being put in at Salt Lake for the ship construction of which will begin this week.

Lake is Rising—The level of the Great Lake today, is 4.7 feet, as compared with 4.6 feet, two weeks ago, and compared with 3.9 feet a year ago.

Newsboys at Grand—Through the courtesy of the management of the Grand the newsboys will witness the performance. Kild Bernstein, who has the marshaling of the forces in hand, had sent out a call for the newsboys to meet him on the corner of Main and First South street and get their tickets.

Back From Tampico—James Cunningham returned last night, from the Mexican state of San Luis Potosi, where he has an immense cane sugar plantation located between Tampico and the city of San Luis Potosi. He brings back samples of sugar that look tempting, and reports Americans as thick down the country, that some parts of it seems like a section of the United States. Mr. Cunningham has been away since January 6.

Shooting the State Range—One section of the light battery is practicing with Springfield over the Pacific state range today. Colonel Plummer and Adjutant Arms of the First Infantry were up there this morning, superintending operations, and making provision for the coming of other bodies of the state troops later.

Mrs. John McDonald Sr., will entertain at a Kensington on the afternoon of Friday, April 16, at her home in Fourth South street.

WEATHER REPORT

This is a delightful spring day, with the sun just warm enough to make it balmy, and just wind enough to make the atmosphere bracing. As there is a high barometer all over the Pacific, the local weather office predicts fair skies for the morrow.

High barometric pressure extends over the north Pacific states, central valleys and lake region, causing fair weather over a great part of the country. Low barometric pressure extends over the Rocky mountain slope and north Atlantic states, producing precipitation over portions of South Dakota, Kansas, lake region and Atlantic states with heavy rainfall, as follows: Norfolk, 1.1 inch; New York, 2.6 inches; Boston, 1.8 inch. The tendency shows a general clearing, with a rising temperature, except along the Atlantic, and over portions of Utah. High barometric pressure, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today: Temperature at 6 a. m., 40; maximum, 60; minimum, 34; mean, 46, which is 2 degrees below normal. Total deficiency of temperature since the first of the month, 10. Accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 32. Total precipitation since first of month, .31 inch, which is 1.69 inches below normal. Accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 1.68 inch. Relative humidity at 6 a. m., 62 per cent.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Ninth Ward—In the Ninth ward amusement hall Friday evening will occur a benefit entertainment in behalf of the Sunday school. Those taking part will be Prof. George Carless, Miss Mary Bywater, Charles Brier, John D. Spencer, Joseph Paul, Master Carl Paul, Don Carlos Wood, Alice W. Robinson, William A. Hansen, Viola Hartwell, Iretta Woolley, Isabella, Mellicie, and Roy Woolley and the Juvenile choir.

Twenty-sixth Ward—The Germans of the Pioneer stake have arranged for an excellent entertainment to be given in the Twenty-sixth ward meeting hall, April 16, at 8 o'clock.

PESONALS.

General Superintendent Summers of the Bell Telephone company is in Idaho on company business.

State Superintendent A. C. Nelson has gone to Cedar City to inspect the state normal and local public schools.

J. Ripley, a veteran of the Civil war, from Jackson Co., Ia., arrived in Salt Lake City yesterday accompanied by his wife. He is on his way to Seattle and will probably return for the G. A. R. convention. Mr. Ripley is father of Earl Ripley, jailer