# DESERET EVENING NEWS SATURDAY MAY 30 1908



RETAIL DRY GOODS. uds Being Dispelled by Return Of Feeling of General

Optimism.

## EATHER DEPRESSES MARKET

al Merchants Offering Spring and summer Goods Experience Week of Dull Trading.

asonable weather of the past sek has had its repressive effect on siness generally; but with the of pleasant, sunshiny weather day, conditions began materially rove. In banking circles, finanreport a very light loan market great bulk of moneys coming this for loaning or investment from side theing for building purposes eastern investor seems to have confidence in Salt Lake realty ares than in other classese of loans g men report the wool situation thing but satisfactory. How-to banks have plenty of money, market is fairly easy. In the the corre It Lake banks from New York that while the stock market ates that while the stock market seen feverish, it is refreshing to be to record a genuine turn for the in general business. Though no recovery is i nsight, and too m a revival is not to be desired, theless sighs of recuperation are ding up in various directions; buy-e showing more interest, and col-us are generally good. Evidently ess has passed through the worst pression; and, as a result of re-enforced contraction and a lower of values, is on much sounder National Bank of the Republic. Ogden Savings bank values, is on much sounder ons than for several years, no over-supply of goods; and prolonged curtailment there ny cases be a positive scarc-m as buyers take hold with approaching ordinary free-ore has been a decided im-t in the demand for cottor Salt Lake City Railroad.

sulting from lower prices and on by buyers that bot-been reached, and that sup-almost exhausted. Other of the textile trades are Utah Sugar Co ... he improvement, and even twoolens display a bette turn for the better has al A turn for the better has al-aken place in the iron trade. lers are being placed much cely for pig iron. In the gro-de a fair business is being and conditions are more satis-Of course much depends e harvest. The recent cool nd continued rainfalls have conducive to improvement. eed not cause any surprise if nth's reports on wheat and now some deterioration. On r hand, it must not be forat the crops are getting a start, and that an abundance are at the beginning of the s more likely to prove a ben-an evil. If any further evi-were needed to prove that s is improving it could be had g house returns, which in the es are now running only 10 t below a year ago, compared filer decreases of 30 per cent r. Railroad carnings have ery unsatisfactory, but these uld shortly make better com-than have lately been the

AN OPTIMISTIC SIGN

bank clearings here are bearing he improvement referred to In fact Salt Lake stands away e jist of cities whose clearings orted in the last number of et's, with a decrease of only r cent from the corresponding of last year, while Oakland, lows a 48.4 per cent decrease uston, Tex., 52.3,



**BUSINESS NOTES** 

est quotations:

State

Descret Savings bank

Mrst National bank, Ogden

Home Fire Insurance Co... Heber J. Grant & Co..... Lewiston Sugar Co.....

Provo Com, & Sav. bank. Rocky Mtn. Bell Tel. Co.

State Bank of Utah ..... Sugar City Towns.te Co.... Fhatcher Bros., Banking Co Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., pfd.

Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. com. Utah National bank..... Utah Savings & Trust Co.. Western Loan & Savings ...

Sumpter Valley Railroad..... Utah Co. Light & Power Co...

RETAIL DRY GOODS. The retail trade reports a sad, weary week, because of the very inclement weather, which has kept buyers at home for the most part. Women therefores have been purchasing only staple goods for the most part, except-ing perhaps embroideries on which there has been something of a run. There have been a considerable num-ber of sales of shirt waists. But with the return of propitious weather, the local retail market will look up, and next week ought to be a good one. Not Pass the Vreeland-Aldrich Compromise Currency Bill.

HIS RESOURCES REMARKABLE

Demanded Twenty Roll Calls-During Day Threatened to Keep Senate In Session Three Weeks,

Brokers report that the only activity luring the week has been devoted to Washington, May 29 .- It has been Utah-Idaho preferred, as some local long time since the senate has been tied nvestors betray signs of coquetting up by a filibuster with such slender with the mining stock exchange to a support as was in evidence today when greater extent than they have done for Senator La Follette undertook to demany weeks past. The inquiry for the feat the conference report on the Alsugar stock has sent the preferred up drich-Vreeland curency bill by talking \$8.60, the highest point it has reached it to death. The report was brought for many months past. Other stocks which are strongest, are Amalgamated Sugar, Lewiston, Home Fire and Z. C. M. I., but owners hold on so persistent-ly that brokers report transactions as impossible. The following are the lat-cet quotations: up shortly after 1 o'clock, and Mr. La-Follette took the floor. He insisted that a quorum should be maintained at all times, and up to 6 o'clock he had de-manded 20 rollcalls. The house was able to obtain more or less relaxation, and at the same time keep the support. Amalgamated Sugar Co., pfd....,\$ 97.96 Amalgamated Sugar Co., com., 165.00 Bencficial Life Insurance Co., 119.06 Con. Wagon & Mach. Co., pfd... 113.00

able to obtain more or less relaxation, and at the same time keep the support-ers of the bill in their scats. The heat was excessive, and many were very restless under this restraint. It soon became evident that the Republicans would have difficulty in maintaining the presence of a majority, and it was just as apparent that proceedings would be suspended whenever the necessary 41 genators were not present. Con. Wag. & Machine Co., com. 100.00 Commercial National bank .... 140.00 Deseret National bank ..... 287.00  $140.00 \\ 287.00 \\ 510.00$ 315.00 41 senators were not present.

LA FOLLETTE ILL.

Mr. La Follette complained of his recent illness, and during much of the day leaned strongly upon the arm of his chair, half sitting as he talked. He engaged Mr. Aldrich in a colloquy con-cerning the provisions of the currency bill, and later declaring that the chair-mup of the finance committee had not 13.75 140.00 260.00 bill, and later declaring that the chair-man of the finance committee had not been "frank" in his replies. He was called to order, and only after a vote of the senate had restored him to his right on the floor did he continue his remarks. All senators except Mr. For-aker voted to permit him to continue. Shortly before 6 o'clock Mr. La Fol-leite inquired whether a proposition would be agreed to to strike out rall-road bonds and stocks from the list of securities contemplated in the confer-2.90 Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co 310.00 Z. C. M. I. ..... 201.00

102.56 securities contemplated in the confer-ence agreement, but Mr. Aldrich promptly declined the offer, saying the adoption of the report was the only question before the senate, and adding 102.00

ing the rollcall and did not respond to

A DIRE THREAT.

Godbe Pitts Drug Co.

Mr. La Follette threatened during

their names

### ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN STRONG DEMAND

BONDS.

The enormous demand for electric vehicles is well illustrated in a letter just out by General Manager George T. Odell of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Company. He states that in Machine Company. He states that in three of the largest cities of the United States, 12,000 electric vehicles are in use. The growth of popularity is due to their cleanliness, the absence of un-pleasant odors, and the great percent-age of days in the year that the ma-chine can be worked. The "Car Supreme" manufactured by the Columbus Buggy Company, and carried by the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Company, is one of the most popular electric vehicles known. Mr. Odell, in paying a testimonial to its

Odell, in paying a testimonial to its value, says that he accomplished 5,700 miles of travel in eleven months with, in the confines of Salt Lake and Davis Counties, with one of these machines. He adds that the car in question had been given hard usage, or he has no doubt that both the battery and tires

would have covered more than 6,000 miles. The expense for wearing out and breaking mechanical parts on this aicle during the period named was ss than \$6.00. The Consolidated Wagon & Machine

'ompany is having a heavy demand n all lines of autos this year, and the 'Car Supreme'' will be among their leaders



or the physical valuation of railways, occasionally calling for a quorum. He declared that he would be able to make himself heard "not only tonight, but tomorrow as well." The chamber was crowded as the evening session wore on. The galler-les, with the exception of the sections reserved for the senators' families and for the diplomatic corps, were crowd-ed.

At \$:30 o'clock Senator Stone of Missouri called for a quorum and left the Capitol for his hotel soon after making his point, saying it was neces-sary to secure some sleep before be-ginning his promised speech. At \$:20 o'clock Senator Gore called for a quorum, remarking that it was evident there was a lack of the re-quired number of senators. "Anybody can see that," said the senator from Wisconsin, turning to the blind senator.

LA FOLLET"E'S RESOURCES.

The vigor and resources of Mr. Lat Follette were probably never more se-verely tested than they were tonight. At 11:39 o'clock he was in better volce and was speaking with more vehem-ence than had characterized his re-marks at 3 o'clock. He was also mak-ing more attenuit at presenting and ing more attempt at presenting an argument than he had done durin the day. Evidently it was not hi purpose to devote his remarks to th merits of the currency bill exclusiv ly. He touched upon what he cha acterized as a threat to defeat the public building bill in case the cu rency bill did not become law, and cussed the tariff and other publi questio

After Mr. La Follette had spoken for more than 10 hours he received a not from some watcher he had placed or from guard, "Why,

he said, reading it, "I did I was speaking to only 26 I will have to make this ot kni enator over.

Senator Stone returned just before midnight and it was rumored that Sen-ator Jeff Davis had telegraphed Senafter La Follette that he was coming and to hold out until he reached Wash ington early Saturday. It was als said that several Democrats had re ceived dispatches from Mr. Bryan un ing them to join in the filibuster, but this was not generally credited. ing them to this was not

Republican leaders say they will have a quorum from their own membership comorrow, and that they will not be lelayed by a one or two-man filibuster

delayed by a one or two-man filbuster if they have to keep Congress in ses-sion indefinitely. Senator Stone arranged to relieve Mr. La Follette, The latter had just raised a point of no quorum, and Mr. Aldrich moved that the sergeant-at-arms be in-structed to compel the attendance of absentees from the chamber who are in the intermediate of Mr. Aldrich the city The purpose of Mr. Aldrich's motion was to compel Mr. La Follette to remain in the chamber, Mr. Stone who was anxious to take the Wisconsir senator's place, moved to suspend the execution of the order, but the motion was defeated by the Republicans. Mr that so far as he was concerned he had neither power nor disposition to make the concession suggested. Mr. Aldrich declared that the report would remain before the senate until March 4, 1909, if necessary. The Wisconsin senator with his usual was defeated by the Republicans. Ar, La Follette proceeded with his speech. Later, Mr. La Follette secured a roll-call on the question of a quorum and immediately demanded another rollcall. Mr. Aldrich made a point that the sec-ond motion was not in order, as no business had intervened. Mr. La Fol-bust theretoned that if such a preca The Wisconsin senator with his usual irmness replied that he would continue his opposition, since that was the only course presented to him. The ewenty-first rollcall to ascertain ette threatened that if such a prec lent were established it would cor The eventy-first rollcall to ascertain whether there was a quorum present was made by Mr. Gore at 6:45 p. m. He consulted with Mr. Stone just previews to raising the point of no quorum, which suggested that these senators were actually in sympathy with the Wisconsin senator. Messrs. Gore and Stone left the chamber dur-ing the relicau and did not respond to.

p to plague the senate. Mr. Aldrich's motion was adopted by a vote of 35 to 5. If the rule is en-forced it will end the incessant de-mands for rollcalls to ascertain whetha quorum is present.

#### INTERPRETING RULES.

INTERPRETING ROLES. The interpretation of the rules pre-venting Mr. La Follette from again get-ting the floor if he should give up, disinclined him to surrender to Mr. Stone, evidently fearing to do so until the arrival of Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas. The rumor that the latter would be here in a few hours was con-firmed by a telegram received at mid-night. At 2 o'clock in the morning Mr. La Follette let it be known that he intended to speak until 8 or 9

Mr. La Foliette threatened during the day to keep the senate in session three weeks, but the support he will get in order to continue his tactics to the end of his physical endurance is yet to be seen. It is understood that Senator Stone, who is opposed to the bill, will give active support to the fil-huster, and Senator Gore manifested across supports at times today by notintended to speak until 8 or o'clock. In October, 1893, Senator Allen o Nebraska, in\*the silver debate, spok-

some sympathy at times today by not-ing the absence of a quorum. As a body, however, the Democrats are pos-Nebraska, in the silver debate, spoke for more than 14 hours consecutively. At 2 o'clock Mr. La Follette had almost equaled this record, and the indications are that he will exceed it several hours. Shortly after 2 o'clock Mr. Cuber-son called attention to the absence of a quorum. Not more than a dozen Sen-ators were in the chamber. Mr. Aldrich insisted that if Mr. Cuberson took the floor he would displace the Sena-tor from Wisconsin. Mr. Cuberson's purpose was merely to read the Conitively opposed to obstruction to the Republicans. On the twenty-third rollcall at 7:15 p. m., upon motion of Mr. Stone, the absence of a quorum was developed and the sergeant-at-arms was directed to bring in the absentees. After several minutes the requisite number of senators answered, but nevertheless the order to the sergeant-at-arms was insisted that if all, cluberon some the floor he would displace the Sena-tor from Wisconsin. Mr. Culberson's purpose was merely to read the Con-gressional Record of March 3, 1987, when repeated rollcalls were ordered when no business intervened. Mr. La. Follette read the entire Record, showing the precedent of repeated rollcalls. At 2:30 a. m. Senator La Follette in-sisted on a rollcall on his point of no quorum. The chair sustained his pre-vious ruling that the call under the rule could not be ordered, and from that decision Mr. La Follette appealed. Mr. Aldrich was prompt to move to lay the appeal on the table. A number of Democrats refused to vote, and Mr Aldrich insisted that they should be re-quired to do so. allowed to stand. When Mr. La Follette was recognized to resume his speech, he said: "I understand that there is to be a rule sprung on me that a senator can-not speak more than twice on a sub-ject in a legislative day. I would like to know whichter, if I should yield the floor, I could get it back Several senators concurred in the statement that Mr. La Follette probrates, or a change (which is almost impossible when the conditions of the association are fully understood) to a legal reserve basis, and that within a very short time. Theoretically, the plan





#### HARDWARE.

HARDWARE. hardware trade reports a com-vely quiet week in retail circles, count of the wet, cold weather; nat the wholesals trade has not noticeably affected. A demand ported for haying tools, also a mous call for builders' hardware, ery hardware, automobile sup-sporting goods, fishing tackle, boats, etc. Then from out in ountry and from flaho comes a ad call for baseball goods, show-at the national game is becom-ore and more general in the ine and more general in the inaln region

LUMBER.

limber trade reports the whole-nd picking up in the matter of although prices are not improved, re not likely to be. However, the trade is getting to be quite live-the building trade increases, and has more in prospect than last at this time. The shingle mar-atinues demoralized, but is like-be steadler and firmer as the are starting in to buy.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

wholesale dry goods trade re-the cotton goods market in a meertain condition, with heavy ons in prints, ginghams bleach-tings and double width sheet-Allogether the second sheetgether, the print market is 25 per cent. However, the been reached, all revisions a place in staples, and the the finde of a stapies, and the etting onto a more normal i fact, jobbers says advances oked for, at an early duy, lon duck dealers say bus-nown a decided improvement, a firmer feeling all through with expressed belief that over. At the annual meetof the American Cotton rs, at Richmond, Va., anner said: "Above all anner aps, the country needs quiet

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The financial panic is over, but many

The financial panic is over, but many a man who carried life insurance has reason to bless the provision in his policy which allowed him to secure a loan at nominal rates of interest. It is estimated that over \$100,000,000 was loaned at from 5 to 5½ per cent interest by the different old line life companies distance the next year on life insurance. by the different oid line life companies during the past year on fife insurance policies. Many a business man owes to the loan value of his policy the safety and continuance of his business and his fortune. The value of stocks and bonds as collateral was in every case at a minimum. Loans in many cases could not be obtained at all, no matter could not be obtained at all, bo matter what the collateral. The loan value of life insurance, increasing yearly and definitely known, proved itself as on many occasions before, "a very pres-

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There must be a radical increase in lets.

Aldrich insisted that they should be re-quired to do so. The vote disclosed several short of a quorum and absentees were notified. At 3 o'clock this morning no quorum and been obtained.

#### AFTER ABSENTEES.

very short time. Theoretically, the plan is permanent: assessments are levied as needed for current mortality pur-poses; i. e., to pay death claims of its members who die before reaching their expectancy. No provision therefore is made for the members who reach their expectancy and beyond. In order to meet the obligations, (which amount to 50 per cent of the total claims) m-curred on account of the deaths of the members after reaching their expec-tancy of life, adequate provisions must be made in advance, or increased as-AFTER ABSENTEES. During the skirmish for a quorum the senate leaders, under an order pre-viously adopted directing the sergeant-at-arms to bring in the absentees, de-cided to compel the attendance of Mr. La Stone, who is slated to relieve Mr. La Foliette under the latter's program. A policeman was started for the Raleigh hotel at 3:15 o'clock to arreset him. The first senator to appear in re-sponse to the summons was Mr. Owen of Oklahoma. He bore every evidence of having been routed out of bed, be-ing without necktie or collar and his shoes were unliked. At 3:30 o'clock the senate was still be made in advance, or increased assessments will as surely follow as the night follows the day; and these as-sessments often become prohibitive and the older members are forced to abanion the association, and lose their all.

At 3:30 o'clock the senate was still railing for a quorum on the vote to by Mr. La Follette's appeal on the

The first regular monthly meeting of the Life Underwriters was held last Monday night at the Commercial club. The etimost enthusiasm was manifested in the proceedings, and it was the foren-ner of many enjoyable and beneficial gatherings during the year. A very disportant feature of the next meeting will be the introduction of the "Ques-tion Box" which will serve to promote insurance discussion generally. table. At 3:40 a. m. a quorum appeared. The appeal was laid on the table and Sena-tor La Follette resumed his remarks, after having secured an hour's rest by his means.

his move. Mr. La Follette declared that the statement of Mr. Aldrich that he did not believe rallroad bonds and stocks would be used as security for emerg-ency currency was not in accordance with the senator's reply to Senator Teller a few days ago, when he said railroad bonds could be so used. Mr. La Follette called time and again for a rollcall to maintain a quorum, and incidentally to enable him to husband his strength. The insurance department is busily The insurance department is busily engaged these days in looking up evi-dence against the "Twisters." Col. Squires is determined to put the de-partment on record on this question and he invites the co-operation of all the members of the Unitedwriters' as-sciation, and anyone who has evidence to offer against this practise.

Incidentally to enable him to husband his strength. Whenever the attendance of senators fell below a quorum the fact was com-municated to Mr. La Foliette by his clerk, who evidently had been instruct-ed to maintain a correct count. The clerk would place the flurres before the senator, who would then demand the calling of the roll. At the conclusion of one of these roll-Mr. Ben S. Höpkins of Henefer, Utah, who was accidentally killed at the ce-ment works in Echo canyon last week, carried \$2,000 insurance in one of the old line compension. He had used but old line companies. He had paid but two premiums.

calling of the roll. At the conclusion of one of these roll-calls Mr. Gore asked that a memorial of the anti-trust league be printed in the Lecord. Objection was raised by Mr. Aldrich, whereupon Mr. Owen said: "I'll read it for my calleague, since abviously he cannot read it into the Record himself."

Record himself."

His Voice ALD munt. Mr. La Follette also offered to read the memorial, whereupon Mr. Aldrich said he had no objection to the me-morial being placed in the Record if "Mr. La Follette would read it "Let the senator from Rhode Island be under no misapprehension," retorted Mr. La Follette. "My voice will hold for six weeks and my strength will go with it. I have tested it before." "I look upon the senator from Wis-Dulls the seythe of Father Time. The electric spark goes through every part of your body, bringing new life and hope. Hollister's Rocky Moun-tain Tea brings back that feeling of by-gone days. 35 cents, Tea or Tab-lets. Code Bitts Drug Co. with it. I have tested it before. "I look upon the senator from Wis-





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