

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record of local office of weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 29.71 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 50; maximum temperature, 54; minimum temperature, 35; mean temperature, 39, which is 6 below the normal.

Total deficiency of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 20 degrees.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1st, 34 hours.

Total precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., trace.

Total precipitation since first of month, 3.71 inch, which is .49 inch below the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1st, .65 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 4 P. M. THURSDAY:

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wound was dressed. He was then taken to his home, 213 west, Second South, where the cut was sewed up by Dr. Stewart. During all this time Harold never shed a tear, and his unwavering calmness and admiration in the bystanders that when he got home his little flat was tightly closed over two half dollar pieces and several dimes that he had given him.

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UTAH COAL. Castle Gate, 3000 tons. Clear Creek-Lump, \$5.00 per ton. Winter Quarters Lump and all cut coal, \$4.75 per ton. Anthracite all sizes, \$5.50 per ton. 73 south Main St. Telephone, 429. D. J. SHARP, Agt.

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HEARING THE ORGAN. A Party of Eastern People Listen to a Private Recital.

An evening of rare pleasure was experienced at the Tabernacle last night, in honor of several eastern people who were passing through the city, and especially of Mr. E. B. Bartlett, who is in charge of the organ department of the Kimball Piano company, the firm which has the reconstruction of the Tabernacle organ in hand. Mr. McClellan held his listeners spellbound, demonstrating the various qualities of the instrument, showing the new steps put in and rendering an informal program in response to requests from his listeners. A long list of selections was played, among them being "The Last Chord," Miss Clark's solo from "Fatin," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," (a beautiful rendition in imitation of the baritone voice), "Largo," by Handel, "A Dream, Schubert's Serenade," "O My Father," "The Intermezzo," "Trauer," "Beauty's Eyes," a "Faust" selection and several others. While the instrument is not yet fully completed it shows new and beautiful qualities of tone and in the way of power and delicacy which thoroughly charm all who listen. Mr. McClellan was congratulated again and again for his work on the remodeled instrument. The Kimball party was in charge of Messrs. D. C. and S. H. Calder, of the Calder establishment and included Mr. E. B. Bartlett and wife, W. H. Killen, wife and daughter, C. C. Dunbar, C. C. Glashan, Miss Jessie McGregor and Miss Mary Stuart. All were enthusiastic over the beauties of the organ, and declared it the finest instrument they had ever listened to.

"I had pined so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using it once I forgot I ever had anything like Piles." E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you get DeWitt's. F. C. Schramm.

WILSON IS IDENTIFIED. Man Killed in Ohio Was James Colton, Formerly of This City.

There is some foundation for the belief that the James C. Wilson who was killed at Youngstown, Ohio, while heroically endeavoring to save the lives of three fellow-workmen, was James Colton, formerly a prominent steam-fitter and mechanic of this city. Colton went by the name of Wilson, and was a wife and family man living at No. 1 Bellevue place. It may be a mere coincidence, but the fact that he corresponded with the marks on the body of his husband was a Wilson by whom she had three children. Colton left his home in this city about three years ago, saying that he would not come back until he had made a fortune. He has not been seen by his wife since. What makes Mrs. Wilson almost positive that the man killed in Ohio was her husband is the fact that he had several tattoo marks on his person that corresponded with the marks on the body of her husband, and further, the latter often threatened to go to South Africa to try his fortunes, and the dispatch chronicling the death of Wilson stated that he had just returned from South Africa.

Colton was an excellent workman, having installed the machinery in the city and county building, also the power plant in Ogden canyon, and the steel work at Salt Lake.

ARBOR DAY AT SPRINGVILLE. School Children Plant Eleven Hundred Trees—They Claim the Record.

(Special to the "News.") Springville, Utah, April 17.—Arbor Day was most fittingly observed at the Springville public schools yesterday. The morning session was occupied by song, reading of the Governor's proclamation, and talks by Principal L. E. Eggerston and Anna H. Plante. At noon the teachers, the girls, the girls and the sixth grade each planted a tree on the campus, christening them respectively, The Washington Elm, Francis Key and K. G. Maeder. An Arbor Day entertainment was given last evening which was so much appreciated that many have asked for it to be repeated.

There was made a request by Principal Eggerston of each pupil to bring to school Tuesday the name of the tree or shrub that each had planted on Arbor Day, to be recorded in a special book. It was found on counting up the number planted that the pupils had responded so well that out of 920 pupils enrolled there was planted by them 1,100 trees and shrubs. The schools challenge any other school in the State to equal the number.

A Night of Terror. "Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who had been her friend for many years, but she begged Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured her more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. This marvelous medicine guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

MINERS AND PROSPECTORS. EXCURSION TO THE SOUTHWEST. On April 20th, the "SANTA FE ROUTE" will sell round trip tickets from Denver, Colorado Springs and Arizona reached by their line, at rate of ONE CENT PER MILE—good returning for thirty days.

For further particulars apply to C. F. WAGNER, Gen'l Agent, A. T. S. F. 411 Dooty Block, Salt Lake City.

CITY COUNCIL REVERSES ITSELF

Concludes to Sustain Mayor Thompson's Veto Message

AS TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

Amendments Recommended by the City's Chief Executive Are Listened to in a Spirit of Adoption.

After a good deal of time wasted in voting not to sustain the Mayor's veto, to refer the contract forms to the waterworks committee with the city attorney and engineer associated, to amend by striking out the words "city engineer" wherever they occurred, to amend by restoring the same words wherever they had been struck out of the old contract form in making up the new, etc., etc., the suggestions of the Mayor were followed to the letter and the amendments adopted by a vote of 5 to 3. These are the selfsame amendments proposed by Robertson to include the words "city engineer" in four separate places so as to associate him with the board of public works in passing on certain matters. The amendments were rejected last Friday and now, after all this worrying and fussing, the Council returns to its own tracks and adopts the amendments.

Fernstrom said that the Council might as well use the old contract form as adopt the new form with the Mayor's proposed amendments. He said that the Mayor's amendments were under the direction of the board of public works. He thought that the plan of having the engineer watch and keep a check on the board of public works was bad, and that if "the board" was not to be in need of watching, it ought to be removed.

Thomas moved that the Mayor's amendment be adopted.

Councilman Tuddenham said that it was harder to get contractors to take up work in Salt Lake than anywhere else, and that either the engineer or the board, but not both, have the power to approve contracts. This would avoid the continual clashing between the two authorities.

Canning moved to strike out the amendments, but was ruled out of order, the question being on sustaining the Mayor's veto. The vote on sustaining the veto was lost by 7 nos.

Mr. Buckle then moved that the forms be referred to the chairman of the committee on waterworks, the city engineer and the city attorney. The motion was carried.

Mr. Robertson then moved that the Mayor's suggested amendments be adopted.

Mr. Buckle as an amendment moved that the words "city engineer" be restored to the contract form wherever they had been struck out in the old contract form.

Mr. Canning moved as a further amendment to the amendment that the city engineer be removed from all the amendments with regard to the contracts. Canning's amendment lost by 3 yeas to 9 nos.

Buckle's amendment was voted for only by himself, and Robertson's motion to strike out the amendments was adopted by a vote of 6 to 5. Mr. Cottrell then moved that the matter be referred to the waterworks committee with the city attorney and engineer associated. Mr. Fernstrom moved to carry the matter over to the next meeting.

Jewett introduced a resolution that \$500 be expended under the direction of the city engineer to plant trees in the maintenance and care of the trees, shrubs, lawns and other improvements in Pioneer park. The resolution went over till next week on motion of the councilman who said that he had assurance that the Clark road people would make formal application for the square next week, and that they would keep up the park till such time as they were ready to build their depot.

MANY TREES LOST. President Larkin, of All Hallows' college, sent in a petition to the effect that as the city had not extended its water mains to the site of the proposed new college buildings, till the end of last August, for which the sum of \$300 had been paid for water for the season of 1900, and that by this neglect the college lost many trees, the year be sought to be paid for the water which the water was available, and that the college be not required to pay anything further for water till September 1, 1901. The matter was referred to the waterworks committee.

CLIP HOUSE FENCE. The matter of the fence in front of the old Cliff house came up again. A petition was received from the neighborhood claiming that the erection of the fence was a detriment to their business and asking that the fence be not erected at all. A petition was received from Architect Neuhausen to erect a fence extending ten feet beyond the sidewalk. The fence was removed last Saturday. Councilman Whittemore moved that the architect's petition be granted, but that the builders be allowed ten feet from the inner edge of the sidewalk instead of ten feet out from the curb. Mr. Davis seconded Whittemore's motion. Mr. Tuddenham objected on the ground that it was impossible to place building materials on so small a space. He said that adjoining property owners had signified their willingness to have Mr. Cliff use space in the rear. Mr. Thomas moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the chief of police and the street supervisor. Edgar Howe thought it ought to be referred to the street committee and Mr. Thomas agreed to this amendment to his amendment. Mr. Robertson explained that only three members of the council—himself, Fernstrom and Tuddenham—had signed the petition with regard to issuing a permit, but that the building of the fence had been proceeded with without a permit from the council. The motion to refer was adopted.

POLL TAX COMPROMISE. A communication from the city attorney to the effect that D. H. Wenger offered to compromise his claim for \$1,237 for services in poll tax cases for \$300 was referred to the committee on laws with the mayor associated with power to act. A similar proposition from Mauron Gillespie to take \$400 for \$250, was referred to the same committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT. City Auditor Reiser's report recommending that the half month's pay, amounting to \$4,455.75, be paid, was referred to the finance committee with the chairman of all other committees associated with power to act.

ORDERED PAID. On recommendation of the board of

public works the city engineer's tenth partial estimate to P. J. Moran for water pipe construction under his contract, amounting of \$2,355.35, was ordered paid.

A STREET GRADE. A recommendation from the streets committee that the petition of W. E. Evans and others that Fourth South be graded from Ninth to Eleventh East streets, at a cost of \$300. The grading is for the purpose of allowing the Rapid Transit line to approach the state University.

PARK BICYCLE TRACK. A petition was received from Charles Smith, Jr., asking the privilege of using the Liberty park bicycle track on May 1 for a professional century road race to be free to the public. It was referred to the committee on public grounds.

TO FLOOD FLOOD WATERS. Councilman Reid's resolution that the engineer furnish street department measurements sufficient to give an estimate of the cost of flooding the flood waters on Seventh West across North Temple street was adopted. A resolution of Cottrell's that Cliff Hilton appoint a patrolman for Liberty park for the season also went through.

DESIGNATED A DIZZY FAKE. J. Ross Clark Enthusiastically Denies His Brother Contemplates Marriage.

Los Angeles Express: The San Francisco Examiner prints a gaudy yarn to the effect that Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, is engaged to marry Miss Hattie Ross Laube, a lecturer and the great campaign orator who, during the campaign, tendered her services to the Republican party.

J. Ross Clark and other members of Senator Clark's family state that the yarn is a daisy fake.

Miss Laube's father seems to be the author of the story.

Miss Laube and her father were in Los Angeles last week. Miss Laube gave several lectures. The story was offered to the Express together with a ready-made interview that she never married the man in the case would be Senator William Andrews Clark.

The Express investigated the story. No evidence could be found that Senator Clark had ever made any remarks to Miss Laube concerning marriage, and acting upon the theory that some action of this sort might be necessary for the ceremony could take place, the story was turned down.

But the Examiner swallowed the bait, and Miss Laube has secured some advertising that will help him in his lecture tour and at very small expense.

J. Ross Clark, who is his brother, the senator, is not now and never has been since he became a widower, matrimonially inclined, and the San Francisco story of his engagement is made out of whole cloth and has not the slightest foundation in fact.

Mr. Clark, when seen today, said that while his brother knows Miss Laube, their acquaintance is very slight. The two are said to have met in a purely social way. Clark said that his brother was seeking to establish his right and title as one of the two representatives in the United States Senate from Montana, as against Marcus Daly a year ago last winter.

"You may," stated J. Ross Clark, "as broadly as you care to, that the rumored engagement of my brother is a fake of the rankiest kind."

Miss Laube is now in San Diego.

DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN. John Hughes, at the Age of 87, Passes to His Reward.

John Hughes, of the Fifteenth ward, one of the oldest citizens in Salt Lake, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ann Trehorne. He has lived in the Fifteenth ward for over forty years, and his walk has always been honorable and upright. He spent a long and virtuous career, having just passed the 87th milestone when death came to rest his weary frame.

The deceased was born in Llanedrhon, Denbighshire, North Wales, in December, 1814. He espoused the "Mormon" faith in 1856, and emigrated to America the same year. He landed at Winter Quarters, remaining there until 1860, when he came on to Utah in August of that year.

He worked on the Salt Lake Temple for thirty years, as a stone-cutter. He was a father, four grand-children and seven great-grand-children. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

FROZEN IN SNOW. Novel Sight Witnessed by Trainmen East of Cheyenne.

Trainmen from the east report that just this side of Kimball they are witnessing one of the most novel sights they have ever seen.

During the recent heavy blizzard when the road was blocked, cattle sought to find their way from the east near Kimball. The snow drifted over the top of the cuts and buried the cattle in the deep banks. Now the snow is slowly melting and as the train passes the cattle can be seen standing up their heads high in the air, as they were caught when snowed in and suffocated. Seven cattle were seen in this way, and trainmen say when the snow melts they will be found not less than fifty will be found dead in the railroad cuts.—Cheyenne Leader.

AS TO HAROLD PITT. Why His Relatives and Friends Think Him Innocent.

There are many persons in this city who knew Harold Pitt before he left for Manila and relatives and friends all hope that his reported arrest is an error. They express the utmost confidence in his honesty and his mother, who resides at 175 West North Temple, says that Harold is not responsible for any act of his own or for any reports that may have been sent out concerning him. She believes her son to be absolutely innocent of any charges reflecting on his honesty.

Harold Pitt had been employed by the Manila firm of which Thomas E. Evans is the head. Mr. Evans is now in this country and after investigation says that he is innocent of the charges made against him. He addressed the following letter to Mr. Pitt's relatives in Salt Lake:

New York, April 2, 1901. Sensational stories are being printed in the newspapers in New York regarding an alleged scandal in the consular department in the Philippines, and Harold's name has been mentioned in connection with the affair. (See enclosed clipping from New York Sun of March 28th.)

Thinking that you or Harold's dear mother may have seen or heard something of this, and in order to place you all at perfect ease in the matter, I have to say that I have cable news from the governor-general of the Philippines stating that after a thorough investigation Harold has been entirely exonerated, so that you can safely contradict any prejudicial reports which may be sent you from New York.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, Yours truly, Thomas E. Evans.

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FOUND. SORREL MARE ABOUT 5 YEARS OLD, brown face, 2 hind feet white. R. Costa, Granger, Utah.

of Harold's sisters, and you can tell them that I am returning to Manila some time during this month, taking with me the deepest interest that I can make our house the leading American institution in the Philippines. Sincerely your friend, THOMAS EVANS.

The following is the cablegram received from Col. Chovodir: Manila, April 1, 1901. Thomas E. Evans & Co., New York: After thorough investigation and exposure, Contradict prejudicial reports. Business uninterrupted.

The excerpt from the New York Sun referred to was a dispatch from Manila, under date of March 30th, setting out that a man named Pitt had been charged with improperly purchasing government stores.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Frank May and children desire to express their gratitude to the Veterans' Association and all the others who assisted them in the great bereavement caused by the death of the husband and father. They remember with gratitude the many words and deeds of kindness shown them in their hour of trial.

R. A. CLOTHING. On account of unavoidable delay, Richardson & Adams will not open their store till Saturday, April 20.

For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. WISCONSIN'S SOUTHERN STAY has been used for children's clothing. It makes the child, softens the skin, cures eczema, and is the best remedy for Eczema, 25c a bottle.

EXCURSION TO PROVO. Via RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILWAY. Saturday, April 20th, at 8:45 a. m., the R. G. W. Ry.