

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Today's record at the local office of the weather bureau for 24 hours ending 6 a. m.

Barometer, 25.35; current temperature, 34 degrees; maximum temperature, 34 degrees; mean temperature, 48 degrees, which is 5 degrees above normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since the first of month, 55 degrees.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 290 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of the month, .33 inch.

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FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Light rain and cooler tonight; partly cloudy Friday.

Forecast for Utah, made at San Francisco:

Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably showers; cooler tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Pressure has fallen decidedly over the western half of the country during the past 24 hours. The center of the storm lies over Montana. The coast of the area of high pressure lies along the middle Gulf coast. Rain has fallen over eastern Washington and Idaho. It is warmer over southern California, Nevada, southern Idaho, northern Utah, the southern Rocky Mountain slope, the Missouri and Mississippi valleys.

L. H. MURKIN, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 34; 12 noon, 45; 2 p. m., 43; 8 p. m., 41.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION TODAY, 20,945.

The largest circulation of any paper published between Denver and the Coast.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 61 1/2.
LEAD, \$4.00
CASTING COPPER 15 7/8 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The home of Oscar W. Moyle is under quarantine as one of his children is ill with scarlet fever.

H. G. Dawson, 30, of West Superior, Wis., and Amelia Apitz, 35, of St. Louis county, Minn., obtained a license to wed from the county clerk's office this forenoon.

Yesterday afternoon the elevator in the Atlas block of its own accord, started to ascend to the upper stories while the elevator boy was out of it. It went slowly and the boy chasing it up stairs stopped it in time and the affair closed.

The first consignment of new pipes and other material for the Tabernacle organ will arrive in the city from Chicago on Sunday under the direction of Expert Hedlund of the Kimball Organ company.

Mayor Spriggs of Eureka, Utah, is at least honest. He resigned to become a farm-dancer in a gambling house, instead of doing as some other mayors do—appoint to office men who protect gambling for the "take-off."—New York World.

As per the order of the county board of commissioners made at their meeting last Monday, the Rio Grande Western Railway company has sent a gang of men to put in proper shape the crossing of its new Park City line over State street near Thirteenth South street.

The horse belonging to Dr. Keogh while being harnessed at McCoy's livery stables yesterday afternoon, ran away, carrying the buggy into a telegraph pole, and causing some lively chasing. It was caught and fastened off and brought back to the stable. The buggy was badly wrecked.

The funeral of James E. Wellard will be held in the Twenty-first ward meeting house on Sunday, March 10th, at 12:15 noon. Friends are cordially invited to attend. All who desire to view the remains may do so between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock on day of funeral.

Some changes have been made in the city postoffice. Orswell Williams has been assigned to the money-order department, and N. A. Sherman has been transferred from the money-order department to the registry department.

Alfred Pritchard, who has been assigned to the outgoing mail department.

By the terms of a warranty deed, filed in the county Recorder's office yesterday afternoon, Andrew Shulsen and wife, of West Jordan, have conveyed to Margaret Pritchard, wife of E. J. Pritchard, a lot of 2.30 acres in lots 1 and 2 in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 2 south of range 1 west.

The Continental Assurance company of North America, and the American Temperance Life Insurance company, have completed the filing of the necessary papers in the secretary of state's office, entitling them to do business in Utah. The former company has appointed James M. Pope, of Salt Lake, as its resident agent, and the latter John A. Smith, also of this city, its agent for the State.

The members of the University club held a meeting last night at which time it was decided that some serious attention should be paid towards creating a club house. The proposition met at once with general favor and the prospect is that if the enthusiasm is kept up, that within a year a building will be standing on some suitable site, with all of the rooms, furniture and appointments that characterize the modern college fraternity club house. The club is increasing in membership steadily.

County Assessor Eldredge reports that all who hold mortgages and are not taxed, should so notify him not later than March 15th. All mortgages that have been satisfied and not cancelled on the records on or before the date given, will be taxed this year. As a rule a vast amount of false information is being furnished to the assessor, and taxation of his kind of property, because when the indebtedness is paid, those holding mortgages securing same think it is not necessary to cancel the mortgage. This is wrong. Mortgage-holders would do well to see to it in the few days remaining for that purpose, that all evidences of debt that have been paid, be cancelled on the county records.

HARRY JONES IN KANSAS CITY.

Salt Lake Boy Reaches the Home of His Murdered Sweetheart.

TAYLOR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Slayer of Ruth Nollard Ties a Cord Around His Neck but is Frustrated by Cell Mate.

Harry Jones, the fiancé of Ruth Nollard, who was so cruelly murdered in Kansas City last week, did not leave his home on West street in this city to go to Provo; he went straight through to Kansas City to arrive at the Nollard home on Monday morning half crazed with grief at the brutal death of his sweetheart at the hands of Bud Taylor, his rival.

The Kansas City World tells the story of his return as follows:

"There comes Harry," cried Louise Nollard, the dead girl's sister, and she rushed to meet him.

"She threw her arms around his neck and kissed him and both of them burst into tears. As soon as he entered the house he was embraced by Louise Nollard, the other sister, and Mrs. Nollard, and with the arms of the three women around him he was led into the hall. He was evidently too overcome to speak. A chair was brought for him, into which he threw himself and buried his face in his hands and wept audibly. Maud dropped down on the floor at his feet and sobbed aloud.

The weeping women tried to lead the bereaved lover into the room, where the still form of his promised bride lay, but he would not go.

"Oh, not yet, not yet," he cried. "I can't bear to see her yet."

He went out into the kitchen and sat down at a table and hid his face in his hands. There a reporter for the World found him.

"Yes, I knew Bud Taylor, but he never made any threats when I was around," said Jones. "He was too much of a coward to do that, but he threatened to kill me. He said that Ruth and I would never be married, and that if he caught us together he would kill us both. Yes, Ruth and I were engaged. I have a letter from him in which he threatened to kill me if I did not leave town by the next Wednesday. Of course, I didn't go. But he threatened Ruth, and she and her mother thought that it would be better if I left for a while. They thought it would make it safer for Ruth."

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A few hours previous to the arrival of Harry Jones in Kansas City Bud Taylor nearly succeeded in ending his miserable life in his cell in the county jail.

At about 5 a. m. his cell mate, named Keats, awoke with a start and discovered that Taylor was in the cell above him with a noose fitted about his neck, formed from the cell clothes line, one end of which he had tied to the bunk station. Taylor was about to throw himself out of the bunk.

Keats sprang up, grappled with him and shouted for help. Guards came and Taylor had to submit. He has been closely watched ever since.

Fear that Taylor might attempt suicide had led the marshal to put four men with him in his cell.

STORY OF THE KILLING.

Later in the day the coroner's jury held an investigation upon the tragedy. Taylor did not appear in court as his attorney did not care to risk his client's presence among the angry crowd of men which had gathered with the avowed intention of lynching the murderer.

An inquest Louise Nollard, the slayer of the murdered Ruth, was the first witness. It was Louise who was walking with her sister on West Ninth St. when Ruth was shot; it was Louise who caught Ruth in her arms as the wounded girl fell. She is only 16 years old, a beautiful girl with blonde hair. She was sobbing convulsively when she sat down in the witness chair, and trying to calm herself. It was plain from her eyes and the look in her face that she had not yet been able to forget even a moment the tragedy of Saturday afternoon. She gave her testimony rapidly, with scarcely a pause, choking and sobbing all the while, but speaking as fast as she could. This is what she said:

"She was going to take me back to work and just as we got almost to Bank street I heard a shot and she staggered and I threw my arms around her, and then another shot, and I looked to see where it came from and I could see the shot came from the third window. I tried to hold her up, but I couldn't. Had to let her go. The third shot was fired, and I jumped. I stooped over her, and she rolled her eyes up just as if she wanted to say something. She said, 'I'm shot.' I was just awful to see how she tried to talk."

"The thing was so terrible that she stopped and repeated, 'Oh, it was just awful!' and tore herself at her handkerchiefs."

"Did she say anything to you at all?" asked the coroner.

"She just screamed. I think she said: 'I'm shot!' I know she screamed when I tried to pick her up. She couldn't speak. I heard her both begging me to take her to the hospital and begging me to roll her eyes and look at us."

The girl was gasping so hard by this time and seemed so nervous that she was not questioned further, but was allowed to go.

Other witnesses testified along similar lines.

BRAVE OFFICERS.

The Kansas City World in relating some of the exciting incidents surrounding the arrest of the murderer a few minutes after the tragedy says:

"Detective Ed Boyle went through an experience that was rather exciting Saturday afternoon, while his brother officers were attempting to get Taylor into the patrol wagon after he had shot and killed Miss Nollard. Boyle had taken the murderer's repeating rifle from the room in the rooming house and was just stepping into the street from the house, followed by police officers with Taylor, when the angry crowd outside, intent upon lynching the prisoner, surged toward the doorway and made excited threats. The police inside heard the loud voices and took their prisoner back to the room to keep the crowd out of the building."

Boyle drew his six-shooter, and with this he and the other officers threatened to shoot the first one that tried to enter the doorway. This cooled those in the front ranks of the mob and was really what prevented the mob from falling into the hands of the police.

When Boyle got back to headquarters his face was covered with perspiration and he was exceedingly nervous. He admitted that the experience had unstrung his nervous system. He said: "I don't know what I would have done if this had happened on a railroad or in a small town. I think the mob might have had the prisoner. But in a big city like this, I couldn't think of giving up a man without a fight for him first."

Chief Hayes will recommend Detective Boyle and Policemen Kinney and Delivets to the police board for a vote of thanks as a mark of appreciation for their good work in arresting "Bud" Taylor Saturday.

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