## DESERET EVENING NEWS | DEPOT FRANCHISE TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT. (Observations taken at 6 a. m. Moun-

tain time.)

Salt Lake City-Barometer, 25.73; current temperature, 33; maximum tem perature, 46; minimum temperature, 33; mean temperature, 40, which is 8 degrees above normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 236. Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6

a. m., trace. Accumulated deficiency of precipita-tion since first of month, .94 inches.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Wednesday; slight changes in temperature. For Utah: Observations taken at San

Francisco: Fair and colder tonight; fair Wed-

nesday. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm is now central over the Great Lakes. An area of high pressure lies over the northern and middle plateau region, while a second high dips down from Manitoba. It is 26 degrees below zero at Winnepeg and 4 degrees below as far south as Omaha. It is much warmer over Oklahoma, Texas and southern New Mexico. Precipitation has fallen over Montana, western South Dakota, northern New Mexico, southwestern Kansas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. L. H. MURDOCH,

Section Director.



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To-day's Metals. SILVER, Bar, 59 7-8 IEAD, \$4.57 1.2 CASTING COPPER 15 1-8 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.



Action in the Matter.

REACH UNANIMOUS DECISION

## Orjection to the Closing of Certain Streets-Grants Will be Passed

Inside of Two Weeks.

As the result of a meeting of the Council committees on municipal laws and streets, held last evening, a report will be presented at a future meeting of the city solons, recommending that granting of the application of the Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande Western railroad companies for a union depot franchise. One week from tonight ordinances covering the franchise will be presented, and inside of two weeks the grants in all probability will be passed. The request of the railroad companies in regard to the closing of South Temple street, between Third and Fourth West streets, and of Third South street, between Fifth and Seventh West streets, will be reported upon adversely.

On this point there seems to be some difference of opinion, and it is expect-ed that this matter will be fought out on the floor of the Council champer. The committees first met in open session and then held an executive meeting. At the open meeting persons who wanted the site changed and those ob-jecting to the closing of any streets ere given a hearing.

Mrs. Alice Butterworth was the first to address the committee. She wanted the union denot located a block and a half west of the proposed site, claiming that she owned a quarter of a block of property immediately west and half a block and four rods immediately east of the proposed site. She collected rents from twenty-two tenants living in houses on both sides, and to build the station where the railroad companies proposed to would close in her western property and thus damage her greatly. The property on the east side, Mrs. Butterworth said, would be benefited by the station. She urged the com-mittee to have the depot built west of her presents built west of her property boldings, and said her in-terests should not be subjected to those of the railroad corporations. Atorney J. H. Moyle, representing the

protestants, said the people he repre-sented appreciated the necessity for a union depot. What he wanted to urge was that no streets be closed to public travel unless the railroad companies agreed to erect viaducts over the

tracks. The committees then retired for delib-eration. The petition of the railroads was then divided into three separate franchises, one for the building of the depot, one to the short Line, closing South Temple street and securities the South Temple street and granting the company extra trackage, and one to the Rio Grande Western, closing Third South street and granting additional trackage. The first proposition was

States Land office at Independence for right of way for the extension from Mojava, Cal., north about 100 miles to Keeler, on the Carson & Colorado. Sev. eral surveys have been made in that section-one reported by the Carson & eral surveys have been made olorado to run south to Johannesburg on the Randsburg line. The Rands-burg is also said to have made surveys in the same territory," This appears to be a move to check-

mate the Utah & Pacific in any design it may have upon California business. RAILROAD NOTES.

Vice President Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line started for Idaho this morning.

Vice President Lund of the Utah & Pacific road says that nothing definite has as yet been done about extending the road to the iron mines.

Rawlins is booming as a result of the possibility of that town being made the only division point on the Union Pacific between Cheyenne and Granger.

General Manager Winchell of the Colorado & Southern emphatically de-nies the report that his road is to be segregated. He states that such a move has not been thought of.

An increase in the milesge of passenser engines from 4.500 miles per month to from 6.000 to 9.300 has re-sulted from the system of pooling loco-motives on the Union Pacific. On account of the non-arrival of Sam

Francisco ye te d y of a number of ril. road officials concerned, the meeting for the consideration of the Rio Grande-Southern Pacific schedule was postponed until today. N. F. Towne, formerly commercial

agent of the Gulf road at Denver, has been appointed to a similar position in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande in California, with headquarters at San Francisco. The New York Contral has made an

rangements with insurance companies to insure the lives of its employes, the amount of the premiums to be deduct ed from the employe's wages each

## ENGINEER'S PLAN APPROVED

## Committee on Waterworks Agree to Improve City's Water System.

The Council committee on waterworks will at tonight's meeting of the city solons recommend the adoption of Engineer Kelsey's plans looking to the improving of the pipe distribution system. The engineer's plans contemplate the laying of a new main from City creek and the completion of the east bench reservoir. The estimated cost is \$144,000, and it is proposed to do the work by contract under the direction of the board of nublic works. The com-mittee will further recommend the levying of a 4-mill water tax along with the regular tax. This will raise \$120,-090, and as there is about \$24,000 hand: the 4 mills, it is believed, will be sufficient to cover the entire cost.



lowing standing committees of the Y. M. C. A. for this year: Religious Work-S. B. Wood, Rev. Richard Wake, W. L. C. Trapp, T.

Finance-F. B. Stephens, Samuel

aney, W. S. Lyne, J. F. Evans, F. W.

Executive-Dr. E. V. Silver, Frank

Pierce, E. G. Rognon. Entertainment and Lectures-Prof. W. H. Tibbals, A. S. Watson, W. W.

Membership-Frank A. Grant, George H. Ingham, William Guthrie, F. E. Dovey, H. J. Jensen, Fred U. Leonard,

Reception-W. R. Sibley, Frank Wright, Walter Baysinger, C. F. Johns,

I. F. Walden, G. S. R. Dow, C. R. Bra-zier, Bert Margetts, F. D. Ulmer, Stacy

A BIG CATTLE DEAL.

Fine Yearling Steers.

The biggest cattle deal of the year

has just been closed up, Samuel McIn-

tyre selling a herd of 1,200 fine year-

ling steers to Ballantyne & Rockwell,

of Colorado, for \$27,000 or \$22.50 per

head. The cash was paid over on de-

LAND ENTRIES.

ORIGINAL HOMESTEADS

Jan. 26 .- William Conk, Deseret; 169

Fanny L. Slaughter. Hinckley: 160

FINAL HOMESTEAD.

acres, section 12, township 18 south,

Gymnasium-Dr. Plummer,

Worth Brown, W. L. Cowburn. House-James E. Paine, Hudson

Hills

Barton.

O. Cross.

Frank Tregea.

Smith, R. L. Tracy, C. J. Clifford, J. nda Simm

Woodruff; F. A. Hammond, Bluff; Lloyd, O. W. Powers, W. J. New-D. O. Rideout, S. X. Christensen. man, D. O. Rideout, S. X. Christensen, Mount Pleasant; Eph. Hansen, Ephra-im; E. W. McDaniels, Richfield, R. C. Chambers, J. L. Boyden, Coalville; J. F. Connors, Mercur; W. E. Pack. Ver-nal: A. O. Smoot, Provo; S. A. King, John Jones, J. R. Murdock, Charleston; T. P. Cottam, St. George: Joseph Eck-ersley, Loa, T. B. D.; Dan Hamer, E. M. Conroy, Ogden.



Capital Stock of the R. M. B. Teles phone Co. to be \$2,500,000.

## The capital stock of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company is to be increased to \$2,500,000. This action was decided upon at a meeting yesterday, three-quarters of the stock being repre-

sented, and is in accordance with the recommendation of the December meeting that the capital stock be increased from 10,000 to 25,000 shares at \$100 a share. The stock will first be offered to the present shareholders, and when they have been satisfied the balance will go to the general public. A por-tion of the proceeds will go to pay for building the line between Ogden and Cheyenne, which is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Some important improvements will be made in the local offices, and a \$16,000 relay switchboard. made to accommodate 2,800 subscribers, will soon be installed in the Butte office The new stock issue will draw 6 per cent annually in dividends.

WORK OF PUBLIC SCHOCLS.

Teachers Devising Plans Whereby Regular Work May b Accomplished.

All But the Vital Subjects to be Eliminated From the Course of Study - Meetings Arranged.

In the opinion of the teachers, the year's work at the High School may yet be completed as originally framed, if the vacation does not extend beyond this week. To do this, it will be necessary to eliminate from the course of study all but the vital subjects, and to put in some extra hours. This opinion was expressed by the High School corps of instructors at a conference with Superintendent Cooper, yesterday.

In order to effect a uniform plan, meetings are to be held daily, com-mencing with this afternoon, when the principals met with Superintendent Cooper, and the second grade teachers with Mrs. Elllott, at the High Scho The other meetings called are as fol-OWS:

Third grade teachers with Mrs. Elliott Wednesday, January 31st, at 3 p. m., at the High School.

Fourth grade teachers with Mrs. El-liott Thursday, February 1st, at 3 p. m., at the High School.

Fifth grade teachers with Mr. Cooper Wednesday, January 31st, at 10:30 a. m., at the city and county building. Sixth grade teachers with Mr. Cooper

Wednesday, January 31st, at 3 p. m., at the cliy and county building. Eeventh grade teachers with Mr. Cooper Thursday, February 1st, at 3 p. m., at cliy and county building.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

What Utah Has Had in the Past-

coating off, but in a low muffled volce he called my name and pointed his hand to his head several times, which gave me to understand that he desired me hie to understand that he desired hie to administer the healing ordinance to him, which I did by anointing his head with oil and placing my hands upon him I rebuked the disease in the pame of Jesus Christ, promising him life,

the rules of the institution would per returned to Utah and is now one of the most preminent and energetic men in

of the healing power both of persons in seldom mention them, as I have become fully satisfied that in order to keep "the

J. Barrett, the man charged with

Louis Mosley, a sable culprit, fixed while he was returning the articles. "

court, but he dismissed them tion of the mother-in-law.

# TONS OF GOLD IN USE.

to be about 865 tons.





DESERET EVENING NEWS: TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900.

Call, B. T.

A number of men under the direction of City Treasurer Morris, are busy shutting off the water supply of those who have forgotten to pay their taxes.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellle Campe, whose demise occurred Sunday evening, will take place at \$18 west First South street at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Judge Powers is resting quietly in California. He expects to remain on the coast for a couple of weeks, when he will come home and prepare for the Benbrook murder case.

Walter J. Lewis of Cannon & Sons company is at home suffering from a "severe attack of vaccination." "Before taking," Walter thought it was a thing." Now he feels differently. Walter thought it was a "nice

Sergeant Arthur W. Brown, a former member of battery A, has been made second sergeant in the regular army. He is in New York at present, but expects to sail for the Philippines so Brown was a favorite in the batteries.

Helen, the infant daughter of Willard Smith, the stock broker, succumbed last night at her home on N and Second streets to a united attack of bronchitis and pneumonia. The child was stricken a few days ago, and sank rap-(dly

"The Province of Government" was the subject discussed at the regular Monday night meeting at the First Methodist church last evening, speakers were Rev. Richard Wake The T. Eaton, H. W. Lawrence and Judge G. F. Goodwin. Next Monday evening the "Boys of Salt Lake" will be the manifold theme for discussion,

The Bank of Commerce has purchased a sixth interest in the Hoboken and eight other mining claims in the Big Cottonwood district. The mines were bid in by the bank at a sheriff's sale for \$4,511.29, and were sold as the property of James Cobbey at the sult of S. H. Fields Jr., and the estate of S. F. Walker, deceased.

Mrs. J. C. Moses, of No. 474 south West Temple street, died at her home yesterday, after a protracted invalidism brought on by consumption. Mrs. Moses born at Colburn, Canada, Novem ber 9, 1852. She had lived here several years, and in that time many had learned to love her. She leaves a hus-band. J. C. Moses, foreman of the Oregon, Short Line shops, and five children, The funeral will not be held until eastern relatives arrive.

C. F. Toone was brought into the police station today, by Officer Sperry, for disregarding the ordinance prohibiting fast driving. Officer Sperry says that fast driving. Officer Sperry says that this is the first gun in a renewed and more determined campaign against the violators of this ordinance. He says he is growing to be like the omnipresent light of the sun, which sheds its beneficent rays upon the just and the unjust with equal warmth. It has gone forth that those who drive or ride must reduce their speed to a moderate walk, while going over the crossings, between Third South and South Temple streets on State, East and West Temple, Wos be unto those who do not take warning. Neither personal friend hip nor party af. fillations will swerve Officer Sperzy from his duty, and unless the citizens pay more respect to this edlet, many have heretofore trod the earth as free men will be brought to feel the stern hand of the law.

Save your money, and when you get a dollar deposit it with Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company.

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UTAR COMPETCIAL AND SVG'S BANK Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, prest., P. W. Madsen, vice-prest., J. E. Caine, cashler.

CTAR COAL. Castle Gate and Winter Quarters. Lump, Nut and Siack. D. J. SHARP, Agent. South, Main Telephone, 429.

18 South, Main

prop unanimously agreed upon, and the fol-lowing conditions exacted: "That all "That all railroads coming to Sait Lake shall have equal privileges to the depot on paying their proportion of the expenses; new tracks shall not extend west of the center line of Fourth West street be-tween Second and Fourth South streets, the station shall not cost less than a quarter of a million, work to be begun within 120 days from the granting

of the franchise and to be completed within two years; the grantees to hold the city harmless in any damage suits which may arise from the building of the station: that the grantees shall con-struct a footbridge over the building." The Oregon Short Line's request for the closing of South Temple street, be-tween Third and Fourth West streets, was denied. The company was given permission to put down an additional track on Fourth West street to enable it to run trains into the new depot, and the company will be required to fence

in its new track. The Bio Grande will be allowed to The Hio Grande will be allowed to retain its present franchise as assignce of the Salt Lake & Fort Douglas Rail-way company, and will be allowed to lay a single track from Ninth North street to connect with the main line at May street in Kenney and Gourlay's addition addition. The company will also be allowed to lay a standard guage track on Fourth West to Tenth South so that

livery of the stock and Mr. McIntyre's It can connect with its main track about big bank roll increased by that amount. The steers are on Mr. McIntyre's about Tenth South street. The closing of Third South between Fifth and Seventh West streets will not ranch near Elko, Nevada. They are of the Polled Angus and Galloway breeds

be granted, the committees declining of hornless stock, so popular among to make the recommendation to the cattle men. The steers will be shipped through to Denver. Council.

## At Work Today.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: "An important conference of the traf-fic and operating officials of the South-Jan. 25 .- John A. Buttrey, Park City; ern Pacific, Rio Grande Western, Den-ver and Rio Grande, Colorado Midland, the Burlington and the Rock Island rouds is being held in the general offices 29.92 acres, section 33, township 2 south, range 5 cast. Jacob H. Langston, Hinckley; 160 acres, section 13, township 17 south, of the Southern Pacific today. The imrange

senger service is the principal matter to be considered." The Burlington Coming.

provement of the trans-continental oas-

found, and it is the intention of the

company to develop these, supply liself

big shop plant will be estab-

with engine coal and sell coal for com mercial purposes. The next important, point on the line will be Sait Lake, where yand and trackage rights have

He Does Not Know.

already

other

lished.

obtained:

acres, section 23, township 17 south. A contractor from the line of the Burrange 8 west. lington in northern Laramie county, who Jan. 29.-Joseph Lucas, Abraham; 160 was in Cheyenne a couple of days ago, acres, section 8, township 17 south, confirmed the reports recently pubrange 8 west. lished that the Burlington will

tend the Alliance-Hartville line on to Salt Lake. Guernsey, he says, will Salt Lake. Guernsey, he says, will be an important town and in all prob-Jan. 25 .- Alfred A. R. Copener, Riverside: 160 acres, section 2, township 12 north, range 3 west. that it will be the largest town in the State inside of five years. It is the in-Jan. 29.—Axel Bellander, Black Rock: 160 acres, section 8, township 25 south, tention of the company to establish large repair and machine shops at range 10 west Elijah J. Weinber, Castle Dale; 160 Guernsey, at which place iron foundries and eteel works will also be erected acres, sections 28 and 23, township 18 south, range 9 cast, and operated, necessitating the employ. ment of thousands of men.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET. Another large lown will be estab-lished somewhere in the vicinity of Elk mountain, on the Medicine Bow State Committee Will Soon Decide on tiver, in Carbon county. It is there that valuable coal deposits are to be

range 8 west.

## Election Date.

The Democratic State committee, under call of Chairman James H. Moyle, will meet at the office of the latter on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 7th, to decide on the time and place for holding the Democratic congressional conven. tion and to transact such other business as may come before it. Following is the committee, including the executive

committee: James H. Moylz, J. M. Cohen, secre-tary, W. H. Dale, treasurer. Execu-tive committee: O. W. Powers, S. Spiro, David Stocker, Byron Groo, T. B. Regarding the report of yesterday that the Speyer banking syndicate had bought the holdings of Geo. Crocker in the Southern Pacific road, Mr. Crocker's personal representative in New York said he knew nothing about the negatizations of Mr. Crocker's stock. D.; C. M. Nielsen, R. C. Chambers, J. G. Tyler, Mrs. M. H. Cannon, F. Y. Tay-Martineau, Mrs. M. A. Caine, Elsewhere the following statement was F. S. Fernstrom, S. A. King, Mrs. L. R. Rhodes, F. J. Leonard, A. J. Evans, J. F. Tolton, Beaver; R. E. Davis, J. D. Call, Brigham City; J. H. J. Math-"It is impossible to say whether the parties mentioned have exercised their Fred Turner, Logan; C. E. Pear-Philando Hatch, Bountiful; E. W. 8021. Ferron: S. O. Crosby, Panguitch: J. A. Huff, Moab; R. C. Lund Jr., Cedar City; Bat Sullivan, Eureka; A. L. Stew.

option. I can say, however, that the Southern Pacific holdings of Mr. Crocker at this time are much less that 15,000 shares: in fact, they are only nominal." Checkmate the Utah & Pacific. The Railroad Gazette says that "ap-plication has been filed in the United
City: Bat Sullivan, Eureka; A. L. Stew-art, Kanab, J. S. Giles, Fillmore; James Durrant, Morgan; John Fullmer, Cir-cleville; H. Van Meter, Junction; A. C.

What it May Expect.

The following data, covering a period of twenty-five years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Salt Lake City, Utah;

Month of February for twenty-five years:

TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal temperature, 33 de-

Miller, C. D. Savery, J. H. Moore, J. The warmest month was that of 1879,

with an average of 40 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1883, with an average of 24 degrees. The highest temperature was 68 degrees on February 27, 1879.

McDonald, Percy Clark. Educational-To be appointed later. The lowest temperature was -13 degrees, on February 13, 1884. Average date on which "killing" frost

occurred in autumn, October 12th. Average date on which last "killing" Samuel McIntyre Sells His Herd of frost occurred in spring, April 1st.

> PRECIPITATION (rain and melted snow.)

Average for the month, 1.28 inches, Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 9. The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.81 inches in 1897. The least monthly precipitation was 0.38 inches in 1877 and 1898. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.32 inches on February 4, 1881. The greatest amount of snowfall re-

corded in any 24 consecutive hours (rec. ord extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 11 inches on February 8-9, 1891. CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 11. WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the southeast.

The highest velocity of the wind was 48 miles from the northwest on February 28, 1896. Station: Salt Lake City, Utah.

Date of issue: January 30, 1900, L. H. MURDOCH. Section Director, Weather Bureau.

SMALLPOX YIELDS TO FAITH

Another Testimony of Healing by the

Laying On of Hands.

St. George, Washington Co., Jan. 23rd, 1900. To the Editor:

After reading your reply to the Salt Lake Tribune in your issue of the 19th inst., I was reminded of a circumstance that occurred in my own experience. when on a mission in England. On June 9th, being at Duglass, Isle of Man, I received a telegram to come by first boat to Liverpool. On my arrival at 42 Islington, I learned from President William Budge that a company of Elders had just arrived from Utah and that one of them, Elder ----, was taken sick two days before leaving the vessel, and that on reaching the office it proved to be smallpox and the Elder had been sent to the hospital. President Budge desired me to visit him and do all I I learned, on my first visit, that his was a very bad case of the confluent type, and that I could not enter the patient's ward unless his condition be-came such that no have could be an

came such that no hope could be encame such that no nope could be en-tertained of his recovery. I continued my visits every day till the Mth, when I received word that the Elder was very low and that I could see him. Having procured a suit of clothes to put on when I should enter the sick room which would have to be left them. and which would have to be left there for fumigation) I proceeded to the hos-pital and learned that the young man had been delirious and very restless all night-extra help had been employed to keep him in bed and that the doctor thought he would pass away about midnight. On my entering the room I be-held such a sight as I never met before,

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