

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Today's record at the local office of the weather bureau for 24 hours, ending 6 a. m.:
 Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.62; current temperature, 31; maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 28; mean temperature, 36, which is 4 degrees below the normal.
 Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 287 degrees.
 Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m., .58 inch.
 Accumulated excess of precipitation since first of the month, .68 inch.
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FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
 Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.
 Forecast for Utah, made at San Francisco:
 Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm that passed over this region yesterday is now central over the lower Missouri Valley. The crest of an area of high pressure extends from the California coast to the Great Basin. Precipitation has fallen along the Pacific coast, over northern Idaho, Utah and Colorado. The weather prevails west of the Rocky Mountains and mild temperatures to the east of them.

L. H. MURDOCH,
 Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 31; 12 noon, 33; 2 p. m., 35; 3 p. m., 37.

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, 617.8
 LEAD, \$4.00
 CASTING COPPER 17-18 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The members of the J. B. McKean, W. R. C. No. 1, will meet at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at the hall.

Banner Hive No. 11, Ladies' of the Macabees, held a social meeting at their hall in the I. O. O. F. building this afternoon.

Supt. Superintendent of Public Instruction A. C. Nelson, delivered a lecture to a large audience at Kaysville Sunday night upon the subject of "Intellectual Development."

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Democratic club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Milando Pratt, 565 south State street.

Funeral services of the late May Duncan were held from the Eleventh ward meeting house at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There were numerous friends of the deceased in attendance.

The Elks of this city propose to hold a street fair along the same lines of the one which was held in the city last summer. The date of the proposed innovation in this city is set for the beginning of August.

J. H. Heywood yesterday afternoon filed his answer in the divorce case brought by his wife a few days ago. The defendant denies the allegation of failure to provide, upon which the action is based.

George E. Blair of the Jordan Narrows Power company has applied for the right to develop sewage water at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon according to the plan recently laid out by Engineer Kelsey.

Mrs. Edmund Wilkes, mother of Gilbert Wilkes, who died in Denver on Sunday, has wired that she and Mrs. Charles Denby will accompany the remains to Denver today where two of the dead man's children are buried.

The water out at the Lake is steadily rising under the influence of the various storms that have been prevalent. It is reported from Saltair that the Lake is 8 1/2 inches higher at the present time than it was at the same place at the end of the bathing season.

Mayor Thompson will call the attention of the City Council this evening to the fact that Eagle Gate is not illuminated with incandescent lamps after dark, as it should be. He will suggest that the historic old gate shall be ablaze every night.

Deputy County Clerk Little has resigned his position in the clerk's office, to take effect April 6th, and it is understood that Frank T. Hines will be appointed to succeed him. Mr. Little has been chief deputy in the district court clerk's department for the past four years.

The preliminary hearing of the Van Kuran case has been postponed for another ten days on account of the fact that Judge Powers, attorney for the accused man, has been delayed on legal business at Neph. Auditor Hills of the Oregon Short Line, who swore to the complaint, is also absent from the city, and is in New York at this time.

Ford's hotel during the past few days has been troubled with visits from some person with hazy ideas regarding the law governing meum et teum. Two young ladies, Miss Lucille Hertz and Miss Mattie Andrews, are both mourning the losses of their purses as the result. The amount of money stolen is said to be \$20.

A recent letter to Geo. T. Odell from R. Jay Lambert, postmaster at Silver Lake, head of Big Cottonwood canyon, states that the snowfall there was eight feet deep on the level. This was about three weeks ago. Mr. Odell's house had been broken down by the weight of the snowfall, and that further damage was threatened the cottages thereabout.

At a meeting of the Young People's Christian Union held last evening Mayor Thompson's action in closing the gambling dens of this city came up for discussion. The outcome was the unanimous passage of a resolution strongly commending the Mayor in his

action and complimenting him generally upon the stand which he had taken in the matter.

W. F. Adams, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Ogden, is in the city and has assumed charge of the cashier's desk at the National Bank of the Republic, which he is to occupy in the future. Mr. Adams is well known to the banking men of this city and of the State, and it is expected that he will add to his popularity and high business reputation as cashier of the National Bank of the Republic.

Mayor Thompson and City Recorder Nystrom have signed the 500 one thousand dollar bonds, constituting the \$500,000 refunding bonds recently issued and purchased by Furson, Leach & Company of New York. They will at once be shipped to the bond buyers and the city officials hope to soon have the money here to redeem the old bonds, which bears a higher rate of interest than the new issue.

The ladies of the "American Art League" held a meeting yesterday to discuss further measures of protection against unscrupulous dealers in the city. The gentlemen with the glossy silk hats who inveigled a number of prominent ladies of this city into signing contracts to purchase dubious art works. Attorney Elmer B. Jones was present at the meeting and said, after the city officials had told before him, that he would have to be given time to consider the matter ere he could furnish an opinion.

Little Gladys Besse Goddard was laid away to rest in the city cemetery yesterday amid a circle of carriages which surrounded the grave. The deceased little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goddard, died of diphtheria, and accordingly, it was not possible to hold any funeral services, save a short ceremony at the side of the grave. Amid the blinding snow, consoling remarks were accordingly delivered by Elder D. P. Felt and a dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder Daniel F. Collett.

The County Medical association met in regular session in the city and county building last evening. There was a small attendance of members, the secretary also being absent. Accordingly, there was no special business transacted. Dr. MacLean was called upon for a few remarks, and in the course of his response outlined a suggestion whereby the association might have medical papers read at each session. The remainder of the time was spent in the discussion of appendicitis and asthma cases.

The county commissioners, it appears, are not able to agree on a successor for the position of superintendent of the county infirmary, and meanwhile Mrs. Jennie Whipple, the Democratic incumbent, is merely enjoying a lengthened term of office. There are about a dozen applicants for the place, among whom are Ben Harmon, of Mill Creek, who seems to be Commissioner Harmer's choice, Chairman Anderson thinks Mr. Harmon is too old; his age is given at 70 years. Mr. Anderson says further that Mr. Harmon is without experience in matters necessary to fit him for such duties. Mr. Anderson has indicated that there are several among the others who are seeking the place, whom he could support, but Mr. Harmon, while the Democratic commissioner, Mr. Horne, is disposed to not interfere and thus disturb present conditions, and so Mrs. Whipple continues to supervise the infirmary's affairs.

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WANT INCREASE IN WAGES.

Mortar Mixers and Hod Carriers Make a Demand on the Contractors.

The local contractors are coming in for their share of life's burdens. Recently the Building Trades council demanded of them that non-union laborers should be shut out from all buildings after the 1st of April. Now comes the demand of the mortar-mixers and hod-carriers for an increase in their wages.

That after April 1st mortar-mixers would expect to receive \$5 per day, and hod-carriers \$2.75 per day, and a day's work to consist of eight hours. This is an increase of 25 cents a day over the present schedule.

The contractors have not met together yet to take any action on the matter and some of them are disposed to resent the demands made on them by the Building Trades Council.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

The following smallpox cases were reported to the city health officers yesterday:

Francis J. Gray, aged 6, Ethel Gray, aged 5, 1035 east Sixth South street; Charles Ziegler, aged 23, 65 M street; Delbert C. Gunther, aged 5, 1134 First street; Andrew Vissing, aged 17, 107 south West Temple street; W. H. Cummings, aged 22, 503 south Seventh East street; John S. Russell, aged 28, 225 east First South street; Lillian Hallett, aged 20, Rodney Hallett, 642 south Fourth West street; James Weaver, aged 43, Salvation Army headquarters; George S. Radman, aged 34, 665 south West East street; Tom Kelly, aged 31, city hall.

The State board of health were also notified of two cases at Cache Junction.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Abstract of file, county recorder's office, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 11, 1901:

Glenn R. Bothwell et ux, to Eliza Gilbert, warranty deed, lot 22, block 2, 5th ward, addition 3, 200 Michael Quayle to W. J. Meeks, south one-half lot 8 and north one-half lot 7, block 21, ten-acre plat A, J. Meeks to Peter Brennan, same, 2,500
 Peter S. Condie et ux to Margaret Matson, 58.6 acres north-west corner section 6, township 2 south, range 1 west, 2,000
 Utah Savings and Trust company to A. J. Torkelson, part lot 3, block 70, plat D, 750
 S. A. Gibbs to George Romney, 1512 rods southeast corner lot 2, block 2, 5th ward, addition 3, 2,000
 William Myers et al to Edward Applin, quit-claim deed, one-fourth interest Louisiana lode No. 1 Hot Springs, 200
 John J. Jimsor, trustee, to J. J. Robbins (Bingham), parcel Bingham canyon, 240
 John Menary et al to J. J. Thomas, auditor's deed, lots 46-47-72, Inglewood addition, 6
 Total, 12,326

Ladies, do not fail to attend the reception at the Western Millinery store, No. 29 West First, at 10 o'clock, block, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

BURLINGTON WILL NOT BUILD HERE

It is Confidently Stated that C. B. & Q. Has Abandoned Its Project of Coming to Salt Lake—Los Angeles People Do Not Worry.

After spending hundreds of thousands of dollars upon surveys and receiving scores of columns of free advertising in the press of the country it is now stated in certain quarters that the original plan of the Burlington to build through to Salt Lake during the next two or three years has been abandoned. It is now confidently stated that the Burlington will not build through to the Pacific coast or even into Utah. The extension west from Guernsey, Wyo., is to be built, but it will not come to Salt Lake, it will tap the Wyoming coal fields that have been located by the company during the last few months. It is said that the Burlington will be extended to tap the Union Pacific at a point west of Rawlins, and will be given the same rights as to truckage and rates as it now enjoys on the Northern Pacific, west of Billings, Mont., the junction of the Burlington's Montana extension with the Northern Pacific's main line.

DOUBLE TRACKS.

This statement is corroborated in an interview published in the New York Herald of Thursday, wherein a Burlington director, who wished his name withheld, said:
 "The Union Pacific will double track its line from the junction with the Burlington to Ogden, where the Burlington will be given favorable terms and unusual facilities for handling freight, and the company will be the country tributary to the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation lines. On this agreement the Burlington reserves the right to build southward to Colorado from its junction with the Union Pacific, as well as to construct a connecting link from Lyons, its present western terminus in Colorado, to the Wyoming junction point."

BAD FOR THE NEW ROAD.

In the face of this new rumor there do not look extremely rosy for the projected San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road. Vice President T. E. Gibbon, who is at this time in this city, however, is not at all discouraged by the great amount of sleep in regard to the story. He simply reiterates his statement made last week that the new road would be built and that Senator Clark and his associates were not to be trifled with of their project, or words to that effect.

It can be confidently stated that if there is any Burlington-Union Pacific deal consummated that it has been done with the object in view of shutting out the Clark road. The recent consultations held between President Burt of the Union Pacific and prominent Burlington officials who passed through Omaha were in the nature of an attempt to freeze out the new road to the coast, and the only way in which this could be accomplished was for the Union Pacific to persuade the Burlington that the building of new tracks across the rough country from Guernsey, Wyoming, to Salt Lake City would be a huge undertaking not warranting the outlay of so many millions when the Union Pacific would be only too glad, in the community of interests, to double track its existing line and enter into an agreement whereby the two big corporations could work harmoniously together in keeping up the rates and heading off any presumptuous proposition which would imperil their interests.

DEAL PRACTICALLY MADE.

This agreement, so report says, has practically been consummated with the result that the Burlington has been brought to see that the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road if it is ever built must have an outlet for its traffic. It must either join forces with the Burlington or the Rio Grande Western and connections. The Harriman syndicate is now apparently working tooth and nail to see that the new road does not get any connections which will carry its freight and passengers east, or will deliver to it its westbound traffic. The first open and public sign of this war to the knife was in progress in the form of the right-of-way suit at Carson, Nev., a mention of which was made in last night's "News." The local attorney of the Harriman line, which is one of the Los Angeles road, are at this time measuring swords in the neighboring State in regard to this matter. This is apparent to the public eye. The more subtle war is being fought in the points very much in favor of the Harriman syndicate.

During the past two weeks there has been a party of railroaders experts in Utah carefully looking over the route of the Rio Grande Western. While Messrs. Bogue, McClement and Little were examining the roadbed, rolling stock and the possibilities of the road, there was also another party of experts looking into the coal property which the identified with the Rio Grande Western. When questioned Col. Dodge, the vice president of the Rio Grande Western did not hesitate to say that the railroad was not so much as he said at once providing the price set upon the property was forthcoming.

It has been stated time and time again that the parties who have been looking over the property are not so much as he said at once providing the price set upon the property was forthcoming.

THE HARRIMAN SYNDICATE.

George J. Gould is a member of the Harriman syndicate which is said to be comprised of Edward H. Harriman, one of the leading railroad financiers of America today, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and George J. Gould, the successor to the late Jay Gould's railroad interests in this country; there are also others connected with the big syndicate which is getting all the leading railroad systems of the West in its grasp.

It is then easily seen that if the Gould interests get hold of the Rio Grande Western and its eastern connections and the Union Pacific succeeds in persuading the Burlington that it is to its interest to ignore the project of the Harriman line, the proposed road, forcing the expense of extending to Salt Lake and join a traffic arrangement that things do not look very propitious for the building of the new road from the coast.

In the meantime Mr. Gibbon and others connected with the Los Angeles road say that they expected to encounter some opposition from other lines affected and that the road would be built some what way. Then again it is confidently stated that the Burlington will not be built to Salt Lake or to the coast.

OPTION TO GOULD.

Believed That a Price Has Been Set on the Rio Grande Western.

For some months past negotiations have been going on between the Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western for the control of the latter by the former road. In well informed

Wall street circles it has been stated that the Rio Grande Western had given an option on the purchase of its property to the Denver and Rio Grande road.
 Negotiations were carried on and the option was granted before Mr. George Gould acquired a controlling interest in the Denver and Rio Grande road. There is every reason to believe the accuracy of the report sent from Denver relation to the property, with the correction, that the present inspection of the property is solely in the interest of Mr. Gould and that the option if exercised will be solely for the Gould interest, not by the Denver and Rio Grande, the Harriman syndicate or the Missouri Pacific road.
 Ultimately, however, the Missouri Pacific system will be the chief beneficiary of the negotiations now under way and the developments impending among the Colorado roads.—New York Herald.

\$100,000,000 INCREASE.

Pennsylvania R. R. Co. Will Increase Capital Stock to \$251,000,000.
 Philadelphia, March 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in this city today a resolution was adopted authorizing an increase of \$100,000,000 in the capital stock of the company, making the total issuance \$251,000,000.

Jeffery in New York.

New York, March 12.—E. T. Jeffery, of the Denver & Rio Grande, is in the city. Mr. Jeffery said last night that no date had as yet been fixed for the adjourned meeting of the Western presidents' conference in this city in April.

President Norton of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City is expected in the city today. Rumors were current yesterday that the object of his visit was due to an impending acquisition of the property by Vanderbilt interests.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

H. B. Scott of the Burlington is at the Knutsford.

The coast division of the Southern Pacific will be opened for traffic March 31.

The Oregon Short Line and the Rio Grande Western are advertising the usual conference rates, effective April 3 to 5 inclusive.

President Palmer and Vice President Dodge of the Rio Grande Western, accompanied by General Superintendent A. E. Welby, went up the Park City branch this morning on a special "Just on an inspection trip."

The Union Pacific has just issued a handsome folder of 40 pages, copiously illustrated with half-tone cuts. The booklet is entitled "Coming Closer to the Commonwealth" and is in every respect a veritable gem.

A. E. Stillwell, president of the projected Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway and of the United States and Mexico Trust company, is going to Europe at once, it is said, to place several million of the securities of the Orient railway.

It is understood that the Davenport, Rock Island & Western railroad, owned by Mr. Gage and his business associates, will be sold to the Burlington for a price said to be about \$4,000,000. The road extends across Moline, Ill., by way of Rock Island, and a large bridge crosses the river to Davenport, Iowa, and Clinton, Ia. It covers forty miles.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING.

Commander Marx, United States navy, left the city today noon for San Francisco. He will sail from there on March 13th for Manila on the Japanese ship Maru. Commander Marx was in the city to see the president of the United States, who is to be held by General MacArthur, and he is now on his way to Manila to assume the duties of that position. Commander Marx arrived in the city yesterday and during his stay here he has been a guest at the home of D. S. Murray and wife. He was judge advocate of the court of inquiry held after the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, to investigate the probable causes of the explosion. He served during the Spanish-American war as commander of the gunboat Scorpion, and since then has been lighthouse inspector with headquarters in Philadelphia. Geo. Marx of this city is a nephew, and Mrs. W. W. Flagg and Mrs. D. S. Murray are nieces of the commander.

W. H. Philbrick, the Idaho sheepman, is at the Kenyon, registered from American Falls, Idaho.

Baron Yoskida of Kiato, Japan; M. Katayama, president of the Kiato Produce Exchange, and Y. Nakayama, of New York, the largest importer to this country of the Japanese silks, vases, and other articles, and the largest importer of American leaf tobacco to Japan, are among the distinguished arrivals at the Knutsford. The two first named gentlemen are being escorted to New York by Mr. Nakayama, and from there they will go to Europe, sailing from Marseilles, France, to Japan. The last time Y. Nakayama visited Salt Lake was several years ago, and at that time he acted as escort to a prince of the reigning house of Japan who was on a tour of the world.

Dr. W. J. Croxall of Logan is a guest at the Kenyon.

J. R. Edgell of Neph, is just in from Denver and is registered at the Kenyon. He attended the cattlemen's convention in Denver and says that many of the stockmen who were in Salt Lake some weeks ago, were also there at the hands of every educator, afternoon. He has some very large cattle and sheep interests and has been improving his herds with thoroughbred stock.

Attorney E. A. Wedgewood of Provo is registered at the Cullen and is in the city on legal business.

P. M. McCree, the mining engineer, is at the Cullen, registered from Bingham. He has been in Nevada for some time looking over the camps in that State.

Mrs. R. P. Hunter of Ogden is a guest at the Knutsford.

Matt Cullen left today for Chicago on the business connected with the Galt House in Chicago, which is owned by him. He will be gone some time.

T. H. Stringham of Mant is a guest at the White House.

Leo Johnson of Grantsville and W. C. Rarig of Ogden are registered at the Kenyon.

Henry P. Barbour of Chicago is a guest at the Knutsford. He is an engineer of mines, and is in Utah to look into a mining deal.

W. J. Moore of Tintic is registered at the Walker House.

Dick Whitacker of Mt. Pleasant has just returned from Boston and is at the Walker House. He is the travelling

agent in Utah for one of the largest wool dealing firms of Boston, and reports the wool business to be good, but not very active at present.

George Phelps Holden left today for a trip to Honolulu. He will be gone some time.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

The quarterly conference of Parowan Stake, and fifth annual conference indefinitely. LORENZO SNOW, President.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Thursday evening, April 4th, and reopen on Tuesday morning, April 9th, 1901. LORENZO SNOW, President.

St. George, Utah, Feb. 22.—The St. George Temple will close on Friday evening, 29th of March, and reopen on Tuesday morning, 30th of April, 1901. DAVID H. CANNON, President.

Manti, Utah, March 5th, 1901.—Manti Temple will close on the evening of the 29th of March, Reopen the 10th of April, 1901. JOHN D. T. McALLISTER, President.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly meeting of the ward officers of the Y. M. M. I. A. of Salt Lake Stake will be held in the lecture hall of the L. D. S. College, Wednesday evening, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. Wm. M. Stewart will deliver a lecture, subject, "What Training is Most Valuable to the Youth." All officers and members of both the Y. M. and Y. M. I. A. of this Stake are invited to attend.

RICHARD R. LYMAN, Superintendent.

LOUIS E. IVERSON, Cor. Secretary.

RELIEF SOCIETIES.

A conference of the Relief Societies of the Jordan Stake will be held at Draper Wednesday, March 13th, 1901, 11 a. m. A good attendance is desired. MARINDA BATEMAN, President.

BIOGRAPHICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA.

The time for receiving sketches, etc., for "L. D. S. Biographical Encyclopedia" by Andrew Johnson has been extended. All sketches should be sent to E. P. Jensen, Box 1318, Salt Lake City.

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Notice to Mortgage Holders.

All persons holding mortgages in Salt Lake are hereby notified that they must appear at the office of the county assessor on or before March 15, and show cause why the same should not be assessed for the year 1901, otherwise all uncancelled mortgages will be placed on the assessment rolls and be required by law.

BEN R. ELDERIDGE, County Assessor.

Salt Lake City, March 6, 1901.

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All who desire information of the address, etc., of Salt Lake's music teachers, should consult the Musicians' Directory, published on the Dramatic and Musical page of the Saturday "News."

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