

## DESERET EVENING NEWS

### WEATHER REPORT.

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

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 30.74 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 25.74; maximum, 42; minimum, 21; mean, 32; which is 2 degrees above normal.

Deficiency of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 3 degrees.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 65 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1, 1.11 inch.

### FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with local snow flurries Thursday.

Utah (forecast at Denver, Colo.):

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with local snow flurries in north portion Thursday.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the north Rocky Mountain slope, upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys and extreme northwest; and lowest over the north Pacific states and southern plateau.

Precipitation occurred over portions of South and North Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, British Columbia and Alberta. It was snowing this morning at Rapid City, S. D., and Kaniopsis, B. C., and raining at Victoria, B. C.

The temperature fell 10 to 26 degrees over portions of Texas, Missouri, Illinois, Montana and the British Northwest territories; with slight changes elsewhere, as a rule. The temperature was below zero over portions of Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and the British Northwest territories.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

### TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	27
7 a. m.	26
8 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	28
10 a. m.	30
11 a. m.	31
12 m.	36
1 p. m.	41
2 p. m.	42

### YESTERDAY'S RECORD

Highest	42
Lowest	20

### IN PRINCIPAL CITIES.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Temperature at 7 a. m.: New York and Washington, 16; Boston, 20; Chicago, 4; Minneapolis, 0; Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 12; Philadelphia, 18.

## The Semi-Weekly News

### THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST.

Is issued Mondays and Thursdays and contains all the cream of the Daily and Saturday News.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

The principals of the public schools meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Principal A. S. Martin of the Grant school will speak on the Boy Problem.

R. L. Butler of 953 Third street fell on the icy sidewalk yesterday afternoon, and broke his right arm just below the shoulder by striking it against a stone step.

The First Baptist Mission circle will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Lucas, 230 south Second west street. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Brown will read papers on Baptist mission work in China and Porto Rico.

James Hall and Charles Graves, two colored men, stopped in front of a second-story saloon yesterday afternoon, to discuss the inmates of the insane asylum to their respective pedigrees, and the style of vernacular used in their drastic treatment was such that Patrolman Brown arrested them for using obscene language. They put up \$10 for their appearance today.

Walter A. Wallace, the Utah bassist who has had the training of Madame Correll of Berlin, who it will be remembered, is the teacher of two favorites, Misses Ramsey and Gates, will render a charming program at the First Congregational church next Friday at 8:15. Messrs. Wehe, McClellan and Spencer Clawson, jr., will assist. Mr. Wehe will play the great Max Bruch "Concerto," and the "Fantasia Appassionata" (Vieuxtemps), assisted by Mr. McClellan at the piano.

At its meeting, held in the city and county building, the Young Men's Republican club decided to unite with the Women's Republican club in the celebration of Washington's birthday. It was expected that the committee on incorporation would be able to make a report, but the members there of pleaded for more time, which was granted. F. C. Looftbour, being too busy to continue longer with the committee, was released, and A. E. Beveridge was elected to take his place. Fifteen new members were added to the roll, after the meeting adjourned.

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### Club Room for Gentlemen, Parlor for Ladies.

are features of the New York Limited leaving St. Louis Union station daily at 12:30 noon, reaching New York next afternoon at 6 o'clock. New library-smoking car has all the comforts of a modern club. New compartments, sleeping car has private room and observation parlor. The new equipment of the New York Limited makes that train a counterpart of the famous Pennsylvania Limited leaving Chicago daily at 6 o'clock p. m. for New York, including reading room and library, barber, electric lights, private bed chambers and observation lounge room; also excellent dining service. Get details from George T. Hunt, District Agent, 512 Seventeenth street, Denver, Colo.

## NEW BOARD ORGANIZES.

Free Library Trustees Name Alfalee Young as President—Committees.

The first regular meeting of the new board of directors of the free public library was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library office. \*All of the directors had duly qualified by filing their bonds with the city recorder. Mayor Morris called the meeting to order, and upon motion of Mrs. J. M. Cohen, Alfalee Young was chosen president. W. J. Bateman was chosen secretary upon motion of John D. Spencer. The board decided to retain the present library employees for the year 1904. Mr. Spencer making a motion to that effect. Upon motion of Mr. Young it was decided that none of the employees should be removed except upon charges preferred in writing and after the board had passed upon the same.

City Auditor Felt reported a balance on hand to the credit of the library fund of \$3,043.07. Bills for the past month, amounting to \$203.39, were approved and ordered paid. The report of the library for the month of January shows that there were 2,672 volumes in the library on Feb. 1, which is a gain of 111 during the month of January. The total membership on Feb. 1 was 1,215, an increase of 37 for the past month. There were 948 books loaned for home use during the month and 7,031 loaned for use in the reading room. The receipts for the month amounted to \$57.68, of which amount \$44.44 was for fines, \$11.66 for lost books and \$1.58 for reserve book postals.

### LIBRARY COMMITTEES.

The following free public library committees were named today:

On Books—Alfalee Young, chairman; W. J. Bateman, Mrs. H. Clawson, Mrs. J. Jennings.

On Finance—John D. Spencer, chairman; Alfred Lambourn, Mrs. J. Cohen, Mrs. Vincent.

On Reading—Alfalee Young, chairman; W. J. Bateman, Mrs. H. Hayward.

On Rules—Mrs. J. Cohen, chairman; Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Hayward, Alfred Lambourn, John D. Spencer.

### AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

Demoli the Agitator Returns to Utah And Indulges in Usual Talk.

Carlo Demoli, the labor agitator who with his associates Kellher and Price failed to close up the Carbon county coal mines by a strike, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. The Italian claims that during the recent elections women were the sufferers. He says that the family of Josef Anderl, a Schofield miner, whose wife was in a delicate condition, was forbidden to enter by armed deputies on a cold winter's day. Also, at Castle Gate, women were turned out of their homes at 11 o'clock at night. The agitator claims that the recent convention of Mine Workers at Indianapolis decided to stay with this fight until all of the money in the treasury was used up, and then to levy an assessment to continue the fight. Demoli asserts that the Carbon county cannot continue to carry on its operations without the aid of the United Mine Workers. He will return to Carbon county to answer charges of disturbing the peace.

### TO ASPHALTUM FIELDS.

Road Will be Completed Early in the Summer—De Contract.

C. O. Baxter of St. Louis is in the city for the purpose of letting a contract for further grading and more use on the Rio Grande Western feeder now being built from Crevasse to the Gilsen Asphaltum company's deposits in Utah. Mr. Baxter, who is related to the Rio Grande engineer of that name, states that the grade has been completed over the mountains and the gangs are now working in practically level country. The contractors anticipate that they will complete the work and be ready for business early in the summer. The road will be 55 miles long and will be used solely for shipments of gilsonite. When completed to the company mine the road will be about half way from the Rio Grande main line to Duchesne, where the principal shipping mack is and where there should be considerable other traffic.

### TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN.

Narrow Escape of Oregon Short Line No. 1 Near Bliss on Sunday.

Special Agent Jones of the Oregon Short Line is investigating a case of attempted train wrecking, which occurred on the main line at a point some seven miles west of Bliss, Ida., on Sunday. A switch at that point was set to put the train in the ditch, but No. 1 was saved by the quick action of the crew. The switch had been tampered with. Had No. 1 been on time it would have struck the open switch at a point where a terrible wreck and loss of life would undoubtedly have been the sequel.

### Amusements

Mrs. Langtry will be seen in "The Degenerates" at the Salt Lake Theatre tonight, and with that performance her present and probably last engagement in Salt Lake will end. "Mrs. Degenerates" is having its final presentation at this afternoon's matinee with a large audience in attendance.

"Way Down East" comes back to the Salt Lake Theatre tomorrow night, and the old promise of a good show and a big business. It will run for the remainder of the week and the engagement looks like a prosperous one.

There was a crush madmen at the Grand this afternoon, as witness the third production in this city of "For Mother's Sake," and heavy patronage for this evening is assured, as the advance seat sale has been surprisingly and pleasantly large.

Jones & Hammer last evening booked another big eastern attraction for the Grand. It is the Weber and Fields Stock company. It will appear in this city for one performance only, the night of Feb. 29.

### Perfect Confidence.

When there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of croup. M. L. Bassford, Footville, Mo., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it with perfect success. My child is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

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The Trading Office Supply Co., 61 West Second South St.

## YESTERDAY WAS GROUND-HOG DAY.

Little Fellow Saw His Shadow And Winter Will Continue For Six Weeks.

### HISTORY OF THE SUPERSTITION.

Confusion Over the Date, Some Claiming That It Should be February 14.

Yesterday, February 2, was what is generally known as "ground-hog" or "bear" day, and if the traditional theory can be relied upon—and many there are who would be willing to stake their all upon it—then winter is by no means over, but on the contrary will continue for at least another six weeks. The little fellow saw his shadow there can hardly be any doubt, as all day long the sun shone beautifully, making the day an ideal one for a return to his cosy den.

All the weather-wise people profess to believe in the ground-hog and his prophesying power. They avow with great solemnity that this little animal emerges from the hole at the bottom of his winter quarters on the morning of Feb. 2 and takes a look about him. If on that auspicious morning he catches a glimpse of a black shadow behind him he makes all haste to be back in his warm nest of leaves for another nap of six weeks. If, however, the skies are cloudy and he fails to see the slightest shadow of a shadow, he makes preparations for his spring work, shakes off his lethargy and begins to live once more.

There are a great many people who believe in the ground-hog and ground-hog day, and they watch the little fellow with great anxiety, especially when cold is dear, so they will get some idea of just about how much more money they must spend before they begin to buy ice instead of fuel. All believers on the ground-hog agree as to his manner of foretelling the weather, but they do not all agree as to the time when he appears. Some tenaciously cling to the idea that the little fellow makes his survey Feb. 2, while others as tenaciously hold that he comes up to take a weather squint Feb. 14, or on St. Valentine's day.

The only way to settle this dispute, says an eastern writer, is to delve back into folklore and mythology, when it is really seen that Feb. 2 is the true ground-hog day. But it is quite easy to see how that people have become confused in their dates. Our ancestors were in the habit of keeping two high old feast days during the month of February. They borrowed these festivals from the Romans, who conquered England about the time of the birth of Christ. The first feast was in honor of Februs, mother of Mars, and the second was in honor of Lupercus, which occurred on Feb. 15. There was much feasting on both these days, and the celebrations were as sumptuous and as lively as possible for the roistering participants to make them.

Februs' day was considered the turning point of winter, and on that day a great quantity of candles were burned. At Lupercalia it was thought that birds and animals mated, and the custom of drawing names whereby single men and women were paired for the year followed. The feast was in honor of fertility, and it was thought that unions formed on that day were particularly fruitful ones.

When Europe became Christianized the masses of the people were determined to keep up their feasting on those two great days. The religious leaders also saw that it would not do to let them lay upon a happy expedient. In the place of Februs' day they appointed a feast of the church called Candlemas and Lupercalia was changed to St. Valentine's day. The people still persisted upon processions and burning candles on the day and drawing of names, so the priests winked at the customs, but from that time on the days had new meanings.

The Scriptures say that 40 days after the birth of Christ the Virgin Mary took the infant Jesus to the temple and Simon took the child in his arms and prophesied that he should be a sign and a wonder to all who should see him. The infant Jesus was brought to the temple to be dedicated, and the temple visit rather than keep a heathen goddess' festival. The new feast day was variously called St. Simon's day, Wives' feast day, Presentation day, Purification day and Christ's presentation. Gradually these were superseded by the name which yet prevails in Catholic and Episcopal communities which is Candlemas day.

### WEAK AND LOW-SPRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour stomach, flatulence, nervous headache, drowsiness after meals with depressing mental depression and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a dose entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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### THE 1904 CITY DIRECTORY.

Polk's Salt Lake City Directory for 1904 is about ready for press. Secretaries of Societies, Clubs, etc., pastors of churches and all others interested are requested to write, or call at the Directory Office at once in order to insure correct insertion of their information.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### Priesthood Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Assembly Hall, Friday, Feb. 5, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m. A good attendance is expected.

ANGUS M. CANNON, JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, CHARLES W. PENROSE, Stake Presidency.

### Young Men's Meeting.

The stake board of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement association will hold its regular monthly meeting in room 25, P. Y. Memorial building, Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m. All members of the board are urgently requested to be present.

GEORGE A. SMITH, MATHONIAH THOMAS, HENRY T. MEWAN, Superintendency.

### Granite Stake Priesthood.

The monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Granite stake will convene at the State Tabernacle on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1904, at 10 a. m. The High Council will meet on the same day at the same place at 9 a. m. A full attendance is requested.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR, EDWIN BENNING, JOHN M. CANNON, Granite Stake Missionaries.

The regular monthly meeting of the home missionaries of the Granite stake will be held at the State Tabernacle Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. Every home missionary is expected to be present.

WM. MEWAN, Stake Clerk.

### Young Ladies' Meeting.

The officers' meeting of the Y. L. M. I. A. of the Salt Lake stake will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, 1904, in room 35, E. Y. Memorial building, at 3 p. m.

NELLIE C. TAYLOR, LUCY W. SMITH, EMILY C. ADAMS, Stake Presidency.

### Relief Society Officers.

The officers' meeting of Salt Lake stake Relief society will be held in the Fourteenth ward hall Saturday, Feb. 6, 1904, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

M. L. HORNE, President, J. S. WOOLLEY, Secretary.

The quarterly conference of the Jordan stake will be held at Sandy, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 6 and 7, 1904, commencing on Saturday at 10 a. m., at which time the business of the general conference will be transacted and the Bishop's written report will be received. A good attendance of officers and members at the first meeting and throughout the conference is desired.

NIELS LIND, Clerk of Stake.

### Nothing Equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinckard, Ala., has become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for all bowel complaints. I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all of my friends and the public who so kindly assisted me, during the sickness and death of my beloved wife, Susan A. Gerber, for the many kindnesses shown to me and mine.

CHARLES GERBER.

### NOTICE TO UNDERTAKERS.

A special ten days' session of the Movers' College of Embalming will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, February 16-25, inclusive. Headquarters Kenyon Hotel. The State Board of Health will hold an examination on the evening of Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the close of the school.

### Cured Cancer.

Mr. W. W. Pickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable suffering. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a while, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and it gave me almost instant relief. I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

### SLICK AS GLASS.

Skating on the Fair Grounds.

MISSIONARIES AND MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH from Germany and Switzerland will have a social reunion, consisting of a dancing party, Thursday evening, February 4th, in the Fifteenth (formerly Twenty-fourth) ward Amusement Hall, First South and Eighth West streets.

Kommet ihr Deutschen und erfreut euch.

### Cared Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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For \$15.00. A 4-roomed frame and lot 50x12 ft.; fenced; 60 fruit trees; all kinds; all bearing; lawn; house in fine condition. This is a genuine bargain; don't fail to investigate.

For \$22.00. A 5-roomed house and barn, lot 24x125 ft.; house modern; shade trees and lawn.

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THIS MAY SUIT YOU. LOT 10 FEET FRONT BY 10 RODS DEEP WITH ROOMED HOUSE AND SMALL STORE. THIS IS A FINE PLACE FOR A ROOMING HOUSE, WAREHOUSE, ACROSS THE STREET FROM PROPOSED UNION DEPOT. THIS WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE.

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