

# DESERT EVENING NEWS

## WEATHER REPORT.

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

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:  
Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; colder.  
Forecasts for Utah, made at San Francisco:  
Utah—Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; colder; brisk west wind.  
L. H. MURDOCH,  
Section Director.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m. 49; 12 noon, 52; 2 p. m., 51; 3 p. m., 51.

## SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

## CIRCULATION TODAY,

**20,945.**

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

## To-day's Metals.

SILVER, per 100 67.75

LEAD, \$4.00

CASTING COPPER 15.75 cents a lb.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The funeral of Miss May Duncan will be held from the Eleventh ward meeting house tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Alexander Pyke takes the place of H. N. Teiles as a member of the prison committee of the State Christian Association. Mr. Teiles has removed to Philadelphia.

C. Ira Tuttle, who has returned from Denver, where he attended the cattlemen's convention, says that the headquarters of the association will be at Denver, but it will not necessitate the removal of Jim Leary, the secretary, to that place.

County Clerk James this forenoon issued wedding permits to David T. McOmie, 24, of this city, and Mabel Hales, 18, of Cedar Fort, Utah; Jacob Schneider, 40, and Sarah A. Brown, 42, both of Payson, and Frank Bates, 30, and Caroline E. Larson, 19, both of this city.

Samuel Spry, one of the firemen who has been associated with the department, gave notice to Chief Devine on the 6th of his resignation. Mr. Spry does not relish the life of a fire fighter, and besides he has something which he considers better. It is not known yet who his successor will be.

Little Gladys, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldard, died yesterday afternoon from complications of the diphtheria. The sympathy of the many friends of the family is extended to the grief-stricken parents. The funeral will be private, from the home, 755 east, Third South street.

Prof. Thomas Radcliff, G. A. R., will play a series of organ recitals at the San American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. during the coming summer. The successful recitals played by the professor at the World's fair at Chicago in 1893 will be remembered by his friends here.

The high school alumni association is to hold its annual meeting next Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the assembly room of the High School building. Besides the regular annual reports of officers and the election of their successors, there will be musical numbers by prominent alumni and an address by Principal Galt on the subject of "The Future of the High School."

Teton (Idaho) Peak: E. York, one of Salt Lake's leading real estate men, could not withstand the temptation of investigating the wonderful resources of the Snake River valley, so he took the train for St. Anthony last Tuesday, and he is here, but there is little hope of his ever returning to that dull little city, Salt Lake. He is simply "stuck" on the country.

The Twenty-first ward contemplates giving a fair and festival in the ward meeting house on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next, under the auspices of the Union Pacific Railroad. Among the attractions that are scheduled on the occasion are the rendition of the "Sleeping Queen," by the Second ward opera company, voting contests for the most popular lady and gentleman, guessing contests, fish ponds and numerous other novel attractions. The fair will conclude on Friday night with a grand ball.

An exciting runaway occurred this morning when the horse used to pull the delivery wagon of the J. E. Wood grocery store took fright in front of the Bond restaurant and dashed down East Temple street, left the wagon at a telephone pole about a block away while it continued its flight for several blocks farther. The wagon was not seriously damaged and the greatest loss being to a considerable amount of butter which was left unceremoniously in the street. The boy had gone into the restaurant to deliver an order and the horse was left unattended.

The local Italian colony met again last night and aired their alleged grievances against Charles Bonetti. During the proceedings letters were read from Bonetti in which he apologized to P. Vincelli and L. Mastrianni for his untimely departure from the city. The sense of the meeting was to the effect that Bonetti was dead politically as far as the Italians in this city were concerned.

ZION'S SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO. has half a million dollars to loan in sums to suit borrower on first class collateral at lowest market rates.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK. Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, president. P. W. Madsen, vice-president. J. E. Caine, cashier.

UTAH COAL. Castle Gate, Sunnyside and Clear Creek—Lump, 15.00; Winter Quarters Lump and all nut coal, \$4.75 per ton. Anthracite all sizes, \$5.50 per ton. 73 South Main St. Telephone, 429. D. J. SHARP, Asst.

# SALE OF THE RIO GRANDE WESTERN.

## Col. Dodge Repeats the Statement That There is a Price.

## PREST. PALMER ALSO HERE.

## Two Officials Get to Town a Few Hours Before Bogue Party Leaves for the East.

Gen. W. J. Palmer and Col. D. C. Dodge, the president and vice president of the Rio Grande Western, are in Salt Lake, having come over from Denver yesterday on a brief trip, to return this evening.

During the entire day the officials have been in consultation with General Superintendent A. E. Welby and Engineer Ward, presumably upon matters pertaining to the recent trip over the entire Rio Grande system by the Bogue party last week.

Upon the matter of the reported sale of the Rio Grande Western in the interest of consolidation, both gentlemen are loth to talk, and state that their trip over to Salt Lake is simply one of those periodical events that occur from time to time in the course of business connected with the road. Col. Dodge, when seen, said that he had nothing to give out that would be of interest to the general public, and reiterated the statement he made to the Denver Post last week to the effect that there had always been "a price upon the Western, and it can be bought by any person or corporation which is willing to pay that amount."

It is significant, however, that the Bogue party, consisting of G. W. Kramer, J. H. McClement, Virgil C. Bogue and others, did not go east until last night, until after the two leading officials of the Rio Grande Western had been in Salt Lake for several hours.

In this connection the following clipping from the Denver Post of Sunday, just to hand, makes interesting reading at this time:

"Colonel Dodge, vice president of the Rio Grande Western, left Denver yesterday, and it is generally believed that he went to Colorado Springs or Salt Lake to meet the representatives of the Gould syndicate, which is considering the purchase of the Western and Colorado Midland."

"There is no doubt in the minds of local railroad men that these two roads and probably the Colorado & Southern also, will quickly become the property of the Goulds. Virgil C. Bogue, New York engineering expert, Stephen Little, the celebrated accountant, and other experts have been examining these lines with George Gould, as stated in the Denver Post yesterday. Their report on the value of the lines is completed. The prices asked by their owners will be considered."

"The time for a final settlement is at hand, and with this in view, Colonel Dodge left Denver to meet the agents of the syndicate. It is possible that George Gould will be present in person, but those who know his methods think it unlikely. After making his decision as to what he and his associates will pay for the desired lines, he will probably designate one of his representatives to close the deal."

"As to the number of millions involved in the transfer of the Western and Midland, no trustworthy information can be obtained. Only the owners of the property know the prices demanded."

"Speculation is futile at present. While the Gould syndicate is anxious to extend the Missouri Pacific system, it will pay no exorbitant sum to realize its ambition."

"Local railroad men believe that General Palmer, Colonel Dodge and the Western Pacific are demanding a stiff price for their holdings. They are completely in the dark as to the figures."

## TO HEAD IT OFF.

## First Move Against San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad.

It goes without saying that the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad will not be constructed without considerable opposition on the part of those companies which will be affected by the building of the new road. At the present time there is an interesting case under way at Carson City, Nev., which involves the right of way of an old railroad grade and tunnel beyond the mouth of the Colorado river, between the Utah, Nevada & California, and the Utah & California company, in which the late Abram H. Cannon was interested, and the bone of contention is some thirty miles of grade that has been lying idle for a number of years in Nevada. The grade was constructed years ago when the Union Pacific proposed to build through the coast. This P. U. C. line, however, did not take the proposition and in his characteristic manner made it known that if the road were built that there would be unpleasant times for the Union Pacific. Consequently the project was dropped to be taken up by the Utah & California. Between the time that transpired between the apparent abandonment of the expensive grade by the Union Pacific and its subsequent jumping by the Short Line interests, the Abram Cannon company filed on the old grade under the name of the Utah & California. The Utah Nevada & California people contend that the Utah & California company has forfeited its right of way years ago and that it belongs to them. With the idea of determining who really has the right to the property in dispute the parties interested have carried the matter into the courts.

It is significant to note that Parley L. Williams, the attorney for the Oregon Short Line in Utah, has taken up the cudgels for the Short Line interests, while C. O. Whittemore, the attorney for the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road, has the case of the Utah & California in hand. Both gentlemen are now in Carson City, accompanied by the respective engineers of the companies they represent.

The litigation now under way is only the first of a number of obstacles which will be thrown in the way of the new road by the Union Pacific interests and interesting developments are looked for, which may ultimately result in the extension of the Utah & Pacific, and the Union Pacific, to the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake. In any case whatever happens Salt Lake will be benefited.

## BURLINGTON DEAL.

## Road May Pass to Union Pacific, Great Northern and N. P.

A special to the Spokane Spokesman-Review from New York says:

It is officially admitted that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern interests will invite the co-operation of the Union Pacific in the control of the Burlington.

The Wall Street Journal this afternoon says: The situation respecting the Burlington indicates a tripartite control of the property, the three interests concerned being the Great North-

ern, the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific. It is clear that the general theory of the deal is entirely sound. It would be of much advantage to these three companies to own the Burlington, and they could afford to pay a liberal price. The Burlington occupies a very strong position, and the company's managers are fully appreciative of its strength. Some time ago, when asked at what price they would sell, they named \$200 per share as the minimum. Either the Burlington, as general passenger and ticket agent of that system, which occurred in Chicago at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place on Wednesday. There will be a big gathering of railroad men, on which occasion it is expected that Mr. Kennedy was well known here, and passed through this city for the last time last November. At the time of his visit here he was enjoying but indifferent health and later underwent an operation for his trouble.

## Charles Kennedy Dead.

Word has been received by wire at the local offices of the Rock Island of the death of Charles Kennedy, assistant passenger and ticket agent of that system, which occurred in Chicago at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place on Wednesday. There will be a big gathering of railroad men, on which occasion it is expected that Mr. Kennedy was well known here, and passed through this city for the last time last November. At the time of his visit here he was enjoying but indifferent health and later underwent an operation for his trouble.

## SPIKE AND RAIL.

Auditor Hills has left for New York. C. Ira Tuttle has returned from the cattlemen's convention at Denver.

Up to this afternoon there have been no appointments made over at the Short Line.

The Bogue party is to make an inspection of the Colorado Midland along the same lines as that taken over the Rio Grande Western last week.

It is stated that George Gould will be in Denver during the coming week, when he will meet with the Bogue party and hear their report.

A rumor comes over the wires of the Associated Press from Toledo, O., to the effect that the Clover Leaf will soon pass into the control of the Vandervelts.

Vice President Gibson will be in this city for the next ten days. He is very helpful in regard to the outlook for the San Pedro road, and states that nothing can head off its construction at an early date.

The superintendent of the Dubuque division of the Chicago Great Western has created a sensation by issuing a sweeping order to all employees, forbidding them from using intoxicating liquors at any time or place, whether they were on duty or not.

E. E. House, general superintendent, and E. H. Utley, general freight and passenger agent of the Pittsburgh-Bessemer & Lake Erie, D. G. Kerr of the Carnegie Steel company, and Dr. Litchfield are among a party of prominent Chicago people who arrived in town last night in a Chicago North-western private car. The party has been visiting Mexico and southern California and is now on its way home. They will leave on the Rio Grande Western on the 4th evening.

## PRES. CANNON BETTER.

President George Q. Cannon, who has been indisposed for the past few days, with an attack of the grip, was feeling somewhat better today, having passed a comparatively easy night. He expects to leave for the coast in a day or two.

## NEW DIRECTORY.

Polk's estimate of Population Far Exceeds the Census Returns.

Manager Cooper of Polk & Co. states that the new city directory will be ready for delivery on the day after tomorrow. The books are now in the hands of the binder, and will be delivered just as soon as they are finished. The new directory, he says, will contain fully fifty more pages than the one of last year, and will have 23,216 names, an increase of 1,014.

The comparative table of the population of Salt Lake, even in the new directory, is as follows:

Year.	No. of names.	Population.
1877.	74,327	74,327
1880.	75,327	77,431
1885.	79,340	79,340
1890.	84,606	84,606
1901.	129,216	129,216

In the introduction to the directory, Mr. Cooper asks the following question: "Can the officials of the United States census bureau explain why the gain in our population is shown to be less than 20 per cent, while the gain in our school population is 63 per cent?" This covers the period from 1890. "We have every reason to believe," says Manager W. P. Cooper, "that our figures are more nearly correct than the government's. Our canvassers are experienced at the business, while the census enumerators were not. We have been engaged in collecting names for years and years past, and we come pretty near getting the right figures." The government census returns for Salt Lake City, it will be recalled, were 53,531.

## TRAINING TEACHER DIES.

## Miss Clara A. Croft Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Miss Clara A. Croft, one of the instructors in the University training school, died of pneumonia late Saturday night. She was seized with a severe cold a week or so ago, but she refused to abandon her work, until she was absolutely compelled to. She took to her bed about a week ago, and last Thursday her condition became alarming, and her parents at Warren, Ohio, were apprised by wire of her condition. They were wired yesterday of the death of their daughter, and the disposition of the remains will not be made until they are heard from. Miss Croft had been in the training school for six years and was a very able and industrious teacher. She enjoyed the eastern and confided in the teachers who were associated with her, and they are deeply grieved over her death.

## LAND ENTRIES.

## FINAL ENTRY.

March 6—Joseph R. Redford, Marysville, 140 acres; sections 22 and 27, township 33 south, range 3 west.  
Jenkins A. Evans, Jr., Parowan, 159.44 acres; section 2, township 34 south, range 3 west.  
Edw. M. Ford, Kanab, 160 acres; sections 2 and 4, township 44 south, range 6 west.

## Removal—Cotton & Reclamation.

The editor of the Yindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in his right joint, almost paralyzing him, with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

## CHANGES IN LAND BOARD.

Membership is Reduced but Secretary's Salary is Increased.

## New Measure Governing the Board of Labor Arbitration—Value of Estate from Inheritance Tax Reduced.

Saturday afternoon the Legislature passed Senate Bill 73, reducing the membership and salaries of the board of land commissioners. The House had amended the bill restoring the salaries of the members to the original status and reducing that of the secretary, but after a conference between a joint committee, the House was induced to recommit from its position and the bill was passed as originally amended by the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 74 was also passed. It is the measure creating a state board of labor, conciliation and arbitration. It repeals the present law and increases the duties of the members of the board. Their expenses shall be paid by the State, and they shall receive \$4 for each day's service in arbitration, to be paid by the parties to the controversy. The act entails the duty upon mayors and sheriffs to notify the board of anticipated strikes or labor troubles.

On request of Senator Denison, Senate Bill No. 32, establishing a school of mines as a department of the University of Utah, was taken up and passed.

House Bill No. 24, providing that prisoners sentenced to death shall be removed from the county jail to the State prison within five days after sentence was passed.

## RACE AGAINST TIME.

The House is Rushing Business With All Possible Haste.

The House is putting on a desperate spurt in its race against time. That it is not allowing the grass to grow under its feet is evidenced by Saturday's work: Sixteen bills passed and three killed. The "News" report on Saturday evening says: "The House has passed a number of bills, but several were acted on after the paper went to press. Two of these, House bills Nos. 124 and 225, raise the salary of Secretary Thomas of the State board of equalization from \$200 to \$400. This is done by making him ex-officio State censor at a salary of \$300 and by raising the salaries of the State board of equalization all around. Allison's initiative tax law for the year 1902, but the Senate with an amendment raising the limit of untaxable legacies from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The House returned the bill with the limit at its original figure—\$10,000.

The sitting committee was kept busy till 7:30 o'clock.

The following list is a category of Saturday's work:

PASSED.  
Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, by Whitney—Praying for universal suffrage, without regard to sex.

House Bill No. 235, by committee on Highways and Bridges—Appropriating \$45,000 for highways and bridges.

Senate Bill No. 47, by Pennington—Authorizing the exchange of certain unsurveyed school lands for government lands.

Senate Bill No. 73, by Committee on Public Lands—Reducing membership of State board of land commissioners from seven to five members, and fixing salary of members at \$1,200 per year and salary of secretary at \$1,800. (Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 53 and 66 and House Bill No. 31.)

House Bill No. 117, by Holzheim—Validating all writings informally made in records of county recorder, prior to January 1, 1901.

House Bill No. 210, by Smith—Allowing cities of the first class to increase their tax levy 2 mills for contingent expenses, but decreasing levy 2 mills for sidewalks, streets, sewers and drains.

House Bill No. 31, by Holmgren—Establishing State and district boards for the control of irrigation.

House Bill No. 92, by Glasmann—Providing for a new complete state census bureau consisting of a state board to be made by corporations to the State board of equalization, and defining manner in which cash value of stocks and bonds may be ascertained. (Substitute for House bill No. 10, by Glendon.)

Senate Bill No. 7, by Allison—Taxing legacies in excess of \$10,000.

House Bill No. 124, by Smith—Placing collection of taxes from corporations in hands of State board of equalization.

House Bill No. 167, by Wells—Authorizing the board of education to increase the tax levy for the year 1902, but thereafter allowing an increase of one-half of 1 mill for site and building purposes.

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## Grantsville—Monday, March 18, 7:30 p. m.

Centerville—Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 p. m.  
Layton—Wednesday, March 20, 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Hooper—Thursday, March 21, 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Plain City—Friday, March 22, 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Logan—Saturday, March 23.

## CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

The quarterly conference of Parowan Stake, advertised to be held on the 24th and 25th inst., is postponed indefinitely. LORENZO SNOW.

## TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Thursday evening, April 10, 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 the evening of the 29th of March, and reopen the 19th of April, 1901. JOHN D. T. McALLISTER, President.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

### RELIEF SOCIETIES.

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

### BIOGRAPHICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA.

The time for receiving sketches, etc., for "L. D. Biographical Encyclopedia" by Andrew Jensen has been extended till April 15th. Address Parley P. Jensen, Box 1316, Salt Lake City.

### A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says E. P. Moran, a well-known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, and whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug."

### The Kidneys and the Skin.

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions. Don't fail to take it. Buy a little today.

### For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. WISLAWA'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

### The Old Fields.

"The best bird catches the worm." The early bird for Green River leaves at 8:30 a. m. The old strata can be traced for miles and active work will be commenced at once. Green River will be a booming place inside of ninety days.

### Notice to Mortgage Holders.

All persons holding mortgages in Salt Lake county are hereby notified that they must appear at the office of the county assessor on or before March 15th, 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 as required by law. BEN R. ELDERIDGE, County Assessor, Salt Lake City, March 6, 1901.

### Royal Bread.