

## DESERET EVENING NEWS

## WEATHER REPORT.

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

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 25.24 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 48 deg.; maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg.; mean temperature, 54 deg., which is 10 deg. above the normal.

Total excess of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 62 deg.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1st, 297 deg.

Total precipitation since first of the month, 1.19 inch, which is .16 inch above the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1st, .16 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity.

Shows this afternoon and tonight; partly cloudy Saturday; cooler tonight.

Forecast for Utah, made at San Francisco:

Shows tonight and Saturday; cooler.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A trough of low pressure covers the Rocky Mountain slope, the greatest depression being over southeastern Montana, where the barometer reads 29.48 inches. An area of high pressure lies along the California coast. Precipitation has fallen over Washington, Oregon, Idaho, western Montana and northeastern Illinois. It is warmer over the Great Basin, the Rocky Mountain slope and the central valleys.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 42; 12 noon, 41; 2 p. m., 33; 2:30 p. m., 32.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION TODAY,

20,945.

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

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, 60 1/4

LEAD, \$4.00

CASTING COPPER 15 7/8 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Langi Forcali, an Italian who lived in Salt Lake during the boom days, died at Jersey City on March 4th, at the age of 64 years.

Rabbi Reynolds will deliver a sermon at the synagogue tonight on the subject "Monotism and What It Has Contributed to Civilization."

Observer Grover of the weather bureau went to Garfield today to take the measurement of the lake at that point.

Observer Widmeyer went to Saltair for the same purpose.

The Retail Clerks' association held a meeting last evening at which time ten new members were added. The association seems to be growing in numbers and influence.

Detective Franks delivered a lecture on "Temperance," at the Salvation Army hall on Franklin avenue last evening. He had a large audience. Tonight a musical program will be given at the hall.

Ex-City Engineer A. F. Foreman will lecture this evening before the engineering society of the University, on the subject of "Irrigation." The lecture will be given in the physical laboratory building, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Among other things, Mayor Thompson yesterday approved the report of the special committee recommending the purchase of the city's teams, an exposition grounds in the Tenth ward, for \$20,000, and the square will doubtless be bought from the State and platted and sold.

Yesterday the municipality received its deeds to two pieces of land near the corner of State and Sixth South street, for \$1,000, on which it is proposed to erect stables for the city's teams, a barn to store the sprinkling carts in, and a place to pile material on. The land was purchased from Mary A. Weiler and Elizabeth J. Bringham.

The funeral of J. S. Battles, the young Short Line brakeman who was accidentally killed at American Fork Monday night, was held from Evans' undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon. The remains will be shipped to Taylor, N. C. The deceased has a brother, W. S. Battles, Jr., a train dispatcher on the Norfolk and Western road.

The local Brotherhood of Carpenters No. 184 held a smoker at Federation hall last evening. A very sociable time was indulged in. Chief Devine made a happy talk, and C. G. Peterson, who is about to leave for Mexico, gave a faraway address. Secretary E. N. Rice played several pieces on the piano, and in many other ways the spirit of fraternity was promoted.

Application was made to Governor Wells yesterday afternoon by the Ogden officers for requisition papers upon the governor of Wyoming, for the purpose of bringing back George Easton, charged with endeavoring to commit rape on two little girls in the Junction City a short time ago, and who is now under arrest at Evanston. The request was granted, and the officer departed for his prisoner today.

The county commissioners yesterday afternoon fixed the janitor's salaries on the county's side of the building at the same rate as formerly, except as to the second assistant, who will be paid \$5 more. Chief Janitor Buckwalter receives \$70, Elias S. Evans, first assistant, \$50, and Joseph Jeffs, second assistant, \$35 per month. The women who do the cleaning will get from \$25 to \$30 each month, according to the kind of work performed.

As per instructions from Sheriff Naylor, Deputy Sheriff Palmer of Blaine yesterday notified all the gambling-house keepers, and operators of slough and nickle-in-the-slot machines, to cease operations. A similar order was likewise given to those engaged in the business at Bingham Junction. It is reported that no disposition was manifested against the closing down order, and it is believed that the evil will be stopped instantly. It is the sheriff's intention to force such

## THE "NEWS" DURING CONFERENCE WEEK.

All indications point to an immense attendance at the coming conference, the first week in April. ADVERTISERS DESIRING TO REACH THE PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES can do so effectively by using the Semi-Weekly News (printed Mondays and Thursdays) before the conference season, and the Daily News DURING that week. All subscribers of the Semi-Weekly News who visit the city receive the DAILY FREE during their stay.

houses at Sugar, Sandy and all other places in the county where they operate, to close down and discontinue the business.

Because of the street department payroll being so much larger than usual Chairman Robertson of the finance committee refused to approve it, and yesterday the Mayor endeavored to straighten the matter out in order that the men might get their pay. He got Mr. Robertson, Supervisor Condie, and Mr. Whittemore together to discuss the objections. It was shown that the necessary extra work during the first half of this month was the cause of the larger amount, and the meeting resulted in the matter being adjusted, whereupon Chairman Robertson and Mayor Thompson signed the sheets, and the men will soon get their pay.

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

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SECOND WARD LECTURES.

The fourth meeting of the series now being held in the Second ward meeting house was held last evening. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many were compelled to stand. A large number of strangers were present and listened attentively to the eloquent discourse from Dr. James E. Talmage on the subject of "The Holy Ghost." A pleasant feature of the evening was a solo rendered by Thomas Ashworth. This evening Elder Charles W. Penrose will lecture upon the subject of Church organization.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have hesitated in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well-known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also 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."

DAIRY COMPANY.

New Davis County Concerns Files Articles of Incorporation.

The Porter Stock and Dairy company, of Davis county, has been organized and today filed a certified copy of its articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Hammond. Centerville, Davis county, is designated as the general place of business of the new company, and it is capitalized at \$25,000, divided into 2,500 shares of the par value of \$10 each. All but 450 shares have been subscribed for by the stockholders, which is set apart as treasury stock. The officers are: Nathan T. Porter, president; Eliza F. Porter, vice president; Jesse J. Porter, secretary, and John F. Porter, treasurer, who, together with Eliza F. Porter, constitute the directorate. The purposes of the company are to carry on a general dairying business with all of its necessary adjuncts.

MRS. KNAPPER'S RECITAL.

Last night at her studio, Mrs. Effie Dean Knapper's pupils gave a very enjoyable recital, the program being as follows:

Quartet, Annie Laurie.

Katie Gabbott—a Four Leaf Clover.

b. Two Marionettes.

Clint Young—Red and Rose.

Vera Felt—The Daily Question.

Miss Houten—a In Sweet September.

b. The Silent Woman is Sleeping.

Miss Owens—Croole Lover's Song.

Bessie Crisman—a Dream.

Mr. Ashworth—Once Again.

Miss Tyler, Angus McDonald—Sunset.

Neille McPherrin—"If."

Fred Sands—The Monarch.

Connie McAllister—Cupid and I Kiss Waltz.

Julia Jones—Oh, for a Burst of Song.

Mr. Ashworth—I See Thee, Love, in Every Flower.

Miss Owens—My Redeemer, My Lord.

Neille McPherrin—Love's Sorrow.

Mr. Ashworth—God Have Mercy.

Miss Jones—Gypsy Love Song, with quartet accompaniment.

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F. C. SCHRAMM.

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UNCLE SAM'S BIG GUNS AT BUFFALO

A description of our great coast defenders, which the government will send to the Buffalo Exposition, in THE SATURDAY "NEWS," tomorrow night—24 pages. A magazine and a newspaper combined.

## IMPROVEMENTS ON SHORT LINE.

Policy of Cut-offs and Straight Tracks Will be Featured.

THE MALAD BRIDGE CUT-OFF

New 40-Mile Track to be Built in Near Future—Contractor W. W. Kilpatrick Visits Salt Lake City.

The Oregon Short Line is to be included in the policy of cut-offs and straight tracks inaugurated by the Union Pacific, and while the work is to be concentrated upon the unraveling of the kinks on the Southern Pacific road bed the main line of the Short Line between Ogden and Huntington is to come in for a big share of improvement. It is on the cards that there will be an enormous amount of betterment work on the Oregon Short Line during the coming summer, and for several years to come. Aside from the improvements that are contemplated in the direction of additional sidings, track work and new track, the 40-mile cut-off at Malad bridge is again under consideration with indications that it will be built in the near future. It is said that Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins will shortly go over the ground with the intention of putting in a bid for the major portion of the work which is contemplated.

W. H. Kilpatrick and brother, together with A. M. Templeton were in this city yesterday afternoon, but none of the railroad would be able to affirm the report, Mr. Kilpatrick stating, when approached, that he never talked upon such matters, despite the fact that the newspapers were constantly quoting him or his associates as having been interviewed on the subject of prospective contracts on the Union Pacific and contingent roads.

UP GO THE RATES.

First Move in the Direction of the Keeping Up the Rates.

San Francisco, March 22.—The Examiner says: Eastern competition in the trade of Hawaii through San Francisco is to be shut off, temporarily at least. For years the Southern Pacific has made a low through rail and water rate from Chicago and other Eastern cities to Honolulu, the rail end of the through rate being much lower than that charged by the Union Pacific. The latter has been endeavoring to abolish the low through rate. Hereafter the Chicago or St. Louis merchant shipping goods to Hawaii will be charged the regular rail rate to this city, plus the usual water rate to the islands. The competitor has issued a notice to this effect. Under this new arrangement local merchants believe they can command the bulk of the trade of Hawaii in spite of the competition of Puget Sound and New York. They are not apprehensive that the Eastern people will get better transportation terms by way of San Diego, Portland, Tacoma or Seattle, and thus hold their own against this city. The railroad people are not so confident and therefore they look upon the new arrangement as experimental.

MEETING TOMORROW.

Union Pacific Officials Arrive in Town This Morning from the East.

Lawrence Greer, of New York, assistant to the general counsel, Alexander Millar, corporation secretary, General Solicitor W. R. Kelly, of the Union Pacific, and his wife, the late secretary, W. H. Hatteroth, of Omaha, arrived at the Knutsford this morning from the East in order to be in attendance at the special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific which is called for 12 o'clock noon tomorrow. The meeting is for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposed amendment of the articles of association of the company increasing its common capital stock by the amount of \$100,000,000 and of authorizing the issue and use of such additional stock, and for the purpose of considering and approving the action of the board of directors and executive committee of the company in the purchase and mortgage of certain lands and property of the company to secure the same, and of taking all suitable action in that behalf.

HEAVY TRAVEL.

All East Bound Trains are Loaded Down to the Guards.

The heavy business in passenger traffic on all eastbound trains has set in in earnest with indications that it will keep up for a couple of months to come, if not longer. From reports that come from California there were never so many tourists in that State as there have been this winter. The major portion of these went into California over the northern transcontinental lines. For the past two days the Rio Grande Western has run No. 5 through in three sections. Last night Rock Island sleeper and tourist cars were loaded on No. 4, while the standard Burlington sleeper which rose to meet every condition at 2:15 was in a similar condition. This car, since yesterday, makes a direct connection at Denver, arriving in Chicago on the second evening after leaving here at 8:30.

Home-seekers Leaving.

There is quite a lively scramble among railroad men here to secure a big shipment of cattle and household goods from Mantle to Oregon. The contract, however, has been awarded to the Sanpete Valley and the Oregon Short Line. It consists of sixty carloads of cattle, besides a number of cars of machinery and household goods, in addition to over a score of railroad tickets for parties who are leaving with their families from the Temple city to make their homes in the La Grande valley.

SPICE AND RAIL.

The Commercial club, of Chicago, leaves Portland for Salt Lake at 10:15 tonight.

F. W. Hills, auditor for the Oregon Short Line, returned from his business trip to New York this morning.

Vice President T. E. Gibbon, of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake

railroad, left for Los Angeles this afternoon.

K. O. Keyes, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, has returned from an eastern trip.

M. L. Snow, who was editor and proprietor of the Weber County Times, has named his new duties as agent for the Rio Grande Western at Mound.

Director W. S. McCormick of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road entertained Messrs. Clark and Gibbon at an informal dinner at the Knutsford last evening.

The last spike in the Cripple Creek short line will be driven tomorrow. No marked ceremony will be observed on the occasion beyond the presence of the officials of the road who will be present in a private car.

Representatives of ten railroads operating in the territory tributary to Omaha are in session in Omaha, arranging the details for the new passenger association which is designed to include fourteen railroads in this territory.

Traffic Manager Babcock and party returned from an inspection trip over the Rio Grande Western system yesterday afternoon. There is no truth in the report that Mr. Quigley, who was one of the party, is contemplating purchasing the Western.

The suit brought recently by the government against the Santa Fe to cancel the patents for a lot of land along its line in central Kansas, means a great deal to several hundred Kansas people. If the government wins, it is claimed that innocent purchasers of about 6,000 acres of land will be dispossessed of their homes.

Six additional telegraph stations are to be established on the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific within the next few days. The installation is deemed necessary on account of the heavy business that is handled by the "Overland" during the summer. The additional stations will be located at Harpers, Copper Lake, Leroy, Latham, Black Buttes and Grenville.

Orange growers and shippers from all over southern California assembled at Los Angeles yesterday to discuss the matter of fruit and the delay in transit of fruit to the East. Hundreds of carloads of fruit, it is said, are being rejected on arrival at their destination because of rot. Much of this the fruit-growers claim, is due to the slow time made in transit.

J. H. McConnell, superintendent of motive power of the Union Pacific, has resigned, and it is understood will retire April 1st. Mr. McConnell will be succeeded by Samuel Higgins, superintendent of motive power of the Lehigh Valley road. Mr. McConnell has been connected with the operating department of the Union Pacific railroad for thirty-three years, having come here in 1868.

A whole section of land on which to experiment with grasses has been purchased by the O. R. N. in Morrow county, near Castle Rock, and 40 acres have already been seeded to bunch grass, broom grass and Turkestan clover. C. L. Smith, a well-known expert on farming and live stock, returned to Portland yesterday from Eastern Oregon, and is at the Imperial, says the Oregonian. He has been supervising the preparation of the seed, and feels confident of satisfactory results.

CHURCH NOTICES.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE.

The conference of the National Relief society will be held in Assembly hall on April 8th, commencing at 10 o'clock.

ZINA D. H. YOUNG, JANE S. RICHARDS, BATHSHEBA W. SMITH, SARAH JANE CANNON.

The High Priests quorum of the Granite State of Zion will hold its regular monthly meeting in Farmers ward meeting hall, on Friday, March 23rd, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A full attendance is requested. JOHN COOK, 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, April 9th, 1901.

DAVID H. CANNON, President.

Manti, Utah, March 18th, 1901.—Manti Temple will close on the evening of the 29th of March. Reopen the 10th of April, 1901.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER, President.

The Logan Temple will close on Wednesday evening, the 3rd of April, 1901, and reopen on Tuesday, April 9th.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

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A Warning.

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2. Alice of Old Vincennes. .... 1.50

3. Eleanor Ward. .... 1.50

4. In the Palace of the King. .... 1.50

5. Crawford. .... 1.50

6. L'Aiglon, Rostand. .... 1.50

7. Stringtown on the Pike. .... 1.50

8. Lloyd. .... 1.50

9. Richard and Nax, Hewitt. .... 1.50

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## SCHOOL BOARD. PUTS IT OFF.

Proposition to Notify Teachers Goes Over One Day.

INTRODUCES RESOLUTION.

Matter is Laid on the Table to Await the Action of the Governor on the School Tax Bill.

The board of education was unable to reach a conclusion last night on the two things that it met to dispose of. The members first met in the committee of the whole and freely discussed the question of the exchange of sites on north State street, and the issuing of notices to the teachers informing them that the schools will close April 19. The latter matter was brought up by Oscar Moyle, who introduced a resolution to the effect that the teachers be so notified, and that if it later developed that the schools could be continued the full year, the teachers could be so notified. Glaque seconded the resolution in order to bring it before the committee, but it was opposed by Critchlow, who moved to lay it on the table, the motion finally prevailing.

Mr. Moyle's reason for introducing the resolution was that the bill that was calculated to help the board out of its difficulty had been in the hands of the Governor a week and he had not acted on it. Critchlow assured the members that the Governor would act on the bill today, and on that assurance the resolution of Moyle was tabled.

The board then went in to regular session, but before anything had been done, Critchlow asked that the minutes show that the board met and adjourned without transacting any business. Moyle objected and the roll call went on. When it was completed Critchlow went out in a contest with Moyle to secure the floor, and then moved an adjournment, which received several seconds. Moyle asked unanimous consent to introduce his resolution, but he was turned down. The board then adjourned until tonight when a resolution will be again considered.

The exchange of the school site on North Temple and State streets was a theme fruitful of considerable discussion. Spencer Clawson was present in behalf of the Kimball lot, and offered to accept ten rods on the State street side of the board's lot and to give \$500 in addition if the site were accepted. This would give the board some detached property which they might be able to trade for some of the Armstrong lot. After some discussion the matter was passed up to the committee on buildings and school grounds, with Mr. Geoghegan added. Mr. Bamberger was against trading the board's lot for either one, holding that it was the most desirable site of the three.

Applications for positions to teach were received from the following: Ellis R. Shipp, Nephi Peterson, city; J. H. Brooke, Chicago; Iva Thomas, Ogden; Mary E. Trunley, Clancy; Mont. Adelaide M. Blanchard, Los Angeles; Myrtle Gilkey, Nampa, Ida.; Miss J. M. Mulvey, Eureka, Nev.; Jennie Stewart, Pleasant Grove, Utah; Mrs. Katie Dean Christensen, city; H. A. Marks, Rock Springs, Wyo.; G. A. Vain, Crover, Malheur, Mass.; Mary J. Maguire, Creighton, Neb.; Edwin Dyer, Portland, Ind.; Carrie Peterson, Ephraim, Utah; M. L. Church, Caldwell, Ida.; Anna Hansen, Minneapolis, Minn.; Beatrice Wilkinson, city; Nellie G. Schreiber, Neb.; Agnes Evans, Mont. Adelaide M. Blanchard, Los Angeles; Margaret, Neb.; Edwin Dyer, Portland, Ind.; Carrie Peterson, Ephraim, Utah; M. L. Church, Caldwell, Ida.

Miss Caroline L. Faine asked from London for an extension of leave of absence.

NOTICE.

Z. C. M. L. Salt Lake City, March 20, 1901.

The stock transfer books of this institution will be closed on March 25th and re-opened on April 1st, 1901.

T. G. WEBBER, Secretary.

SIXTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.