

MARCH WEATHER BREAKS RECORD.

Precipitation for the Month the Heaviest in Thirteen Years.

OUTLOOK FOR SUMMER BATHING

Indications Are That Water at Saltair Beach Will be Much Deeper Than a Year Ago.

March is proving a record breaker in local meteorology, and there is another week yet before the rhyme can be quoted, "April showers bring May flowers." The snowfall for the month to date is 15.4 inches, as against a snowfall for March, 1903, of 9.6 inches. The snowfall for last January was 15.8 inches, and February, 26.4 inches, and with the present month's figure makes a total for the year so far of 51 inches. The fall for the first three months of last year was 26 inches. The precipitation (including snow and rain) for the current year up to date is 6.77 inches, as against 4.06 inches for the same time last year, or 2.71 inches increase. The precipitation for March, 1904, to date, is 5.07 inches, as against 1.13 inches for the March of 1903, and is the heaviest since March, 1891, when the precipitation was 4.86 inches.

Inquiry over the wire of Saltair this morning elicited the reply that as far as could be ascertained from that point, the lake is about the same height as last year at this time, but the rise is becoming more rapid, owing to the increased precipitation, so that it is fair to assume that the net level for 1904 will be higher than in 1903. Comparisons cannot be reliably made with the Garfield gauge of last year, as the readings there were incorrect. However, the geological survey people have set the new gauge out in the lake from Saltair, and in such a manner that reliable readings can now be ascertained. The blasts from the northwest of Wednesday afternoon and night sent the water from the main body of the lake up under the Saltair pavilion to the depth of 10 inches, and the waves for that depth of water were quite high. But today, the water had receded, and the bottom under the pavilion was dry as before the storm.

There was another snowstorm last night, the depth being two inches at the government station, and nearly double that up on the benches. The mercury fell to 22 degrees above zero, but rose rapidly after the appearance of the sun this noon. Denver had a 2 1/2 inches snowfall last night, and Modena a quarter of an inch, which shows that the storm extended into the southern part of the state. But the great feature of today's weather map is the fall of a foot of snow with the mercury at 8 degrees above zero, and the wind blowing at 60 miles an hour at Winnipig. There was a heavy fall of rain in the Mississippi valley, and on the whole the general precipitation was considerable.

SMALLPOX RIFE.

Six Cases of Disease Reported to Board of Health Today.

Six cases of smallpox were reported to the board of health today. They are all in the southeastern part of town and confined within a radius of two or three blocks. All but two of the patients were removed to the quarantine hospital today. The two patients allowed to remain at home are in the family of Mr. Frohnd, there already being one case of the disease in the house. The other patients afflicted with the disease are Ernest Loose, 853 east Eighth South; John Loveland, near 856 east Eighth South; Robert Pennan, 523 Chester avenue. The Frohnd family resides at 837 east Sixth South.

SPARE THAT TREE.

Resident of Spring Valley Pleads for An Historic Landmark.

To the Editor.
Marion, Summit Co., Utah, March 15.—In a recent issue of your valuable paper I read Elder Andrew Jensen's account of a "historical tree" in Spring valley, Wyoming, on which some of the "Mormon" boys who spent the winter of 1857-58 in the mountains had cut their names. After waiting in vain for some body else to give further explanation concerning the historical event connected with that tree and the inscription on it, I will state briefly that in November, 1857, a number of armed men, "Mormon" boys, belonging to the Nauvoo Legion, were camped in Pioneer hollow, near the place where the coal mining camp known as Spring valley now stands; they were cavalry men from different parts of Utah territory, a number of them from Davis county and belonged to a military organization called the Mountain Rangers, being volunteers from the main camp in Echo canyon, sent out to serve as scouts or a picket guard and to watch the movements of "United States soldiers who had gone into winter quarters near Fort Bridger. While the "Mormon" boys were encamped in Spring hollow, two Elders (Southworth and Grov) who were returning to the valley from foreign missions and who had been detained by the troops, arrived in the camp in Spring hollow, bringing with them Gov. Alfred Cumming's proclamation, said proclamation ordered the "Mormon" boys to disband and return to their homes, on penalty of being treated as traitors. I am satisfied that the governor's message was read in that camp for the first time to a company of "Mormons." In consideration of such events being associated with the historical tree described, I hope the "woodman will spare the tree," and that it may stand there a long, long time to remind the weary traveler or passer-by of the memorable Echo canyon campaign of 1857-58. JAMES WOOLSTENHULME.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW.

State Board of Health Sends Out Circular to County Commissioners.

The state board of health is sending out a circular letter to the different boards of county commissioners in the state in which the board says:
"In view of its great importance as a matter of official record and its still greater value as a factor in the prevention of disease and the promotion of the public health, it is the intention of the state board of health to more strictly enforce the law relating to the registration of deaths. There will henceforth be no cessation of vigorous effort on our part to secure this, and your attention is called to the subject with the hope of gaining your utmost support in rendering the execution of the work as effective and expeditious as possible. The persons most directly responsible for prompt and reliable returns are the local registrars, who should in all cases be chosen for their fitness and qualifications for the position. It is the duty of the district or local health officers to act as registrars, but in view of the fact that the territory covered by their jurisdiction is in most instances so great, it is advisable to appoint assistant registrars in various localities where no health officer resides and the convenience of the people make it desirable. This action will encourage the more prompt and certain compliance with the law. In some counties the commissioners have appointed as such additional registrars the ward bishops, in others the justices of the peace have been designated, these officials having been chosen because of their qualifications and availability.
In counties where no registrars other than the health officers have been appointed, the county commissioners are respectfully urged to make such appointments as are deemed advisable without delay. You will note that no dead body can lawfully be buried in the state without a burial permit signed by a registrar, whose duty it is to issue the said permit upon being furnished with a properly signed death certificate.
In consideration of the responsibility and the duties which must be performed by the local registrars, it would seem to be only fair and right that they should receive a small fee for their services; and we suggest that your honorable board provide for the payment of 25 cents, or such other amount as you may deem proper, for each death registered by a local registrar, whose remuneration is not otherwise provided for. This is the custom in other states and we trust it will meet your approval. It will undoubtedly be an inducement to prompt and efficient service. In fact, it has been proven to be possible in many localities to secure the services of a local registrar without remuneration.
To the above Gov. Wells has added this endorsement:
"I earnestly endorse the foregoing letter and urge the county commissioners to cooperate with the state board of health in the work of procuring proper record of deaths as requested."

Ward Entertainments.

The Sixteenth quorum of Seventy last evening held its annual reunion in the Tenth ward meetinghouse. A program of music, remarks, and refreshments occupied the evening. A mandolin and guitar quartet was well rendered by the Misses Simons and Miss Busby. The address of welcome was given by Elder J. H. Paul. A response to the welcome was made by Elder H. O. Badger. An old-time song, "Gathering Up the Shells from the Seashore," was sung by Mrs. S. A. Keddington, the audience joining in the chorus. Remarks were made by Miss Nellie Keddington and Mr. A. E. Brady, and a comic recitation by Mr. A. J. Higgs. A dainty luncheon served by the daughters of the members of the quorum was then enjoyed, after which music and dancing completed the evening. Elders J. W. Keddington, Herman Grether, E. H. Hill, Sr., S. B. Badger, Fred Fuller, John Myerthoffer and William Taylor also actively participated in the management of the affair as members of the committee.

Last evening the First ward Primary association gave a very creditable entertainment in the ward meetinghouse. The program presented the pleasing cantata, "A Dream of Fairytale." There were 40 little folks in the cast and the manner in which they rendered their respective parts reflected credit on those who trained them. The performance was under the direction of O. Thorup, Lillian Vovles and Lillian White, while Miss Laura Hassmussen acted as accompanist during the evening. The same bill will be presented again tonight.

The opera, "Laila" was given in the Seventeenth ward last evening to a large and delighted audience. It is to be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

That of W. B. Smedley Will Occur from His Father's Residence.

The remains of the late W. B. Smedley were due in this city from Detroit, Mich. this afternoon. The funeral will be held at 3 p. m. from the East South Temple street residence of the father of the deceased, Rev. Dr. R. G. McNiece conducting the services. The young man will be buried in the Olivet family plot, beside the body of his mother, who died early in the 'eighties.

NEW FAIR BUILDING.

Committee Has Practically Decided on A Two Story Structure.

The executive committee of the D. & A. M. society having under consideration the three sets of plans for the new building in Agricultural park, have practically decided in favor of those submitted by Ware & Treganza, but suggested some modifications and changes which the architects will make. While the whole board of directors will have to take judgment before the matter is settled for certain, it is considered that the Ware & Treganza plans will be those accepted.
The design shows a building of two stories, 58x160 feet, and 67 feet high in the clear, and of the Spanish renaissance, or alcazar order. The most noticeable change from the plan submitted will be the addition of an art exhibit apartment separate from the main building, though connected with it, and so arranged that it can be made use of the year around. The general architecture harmonizes with the building already on the grounds, and makes an attractive appearance.

IS IT LEPROSY?

Fourteen-Year-Old Kanaka Afflicted With Peculiar Skin Disease.

Dr. Beatty and Wilcox of the state and city health boards respectively, went out in the vicinity of the Bonneville school this morning for the purpose of investigating an alleged case of leprosy. The patient is a 14-year-old boy and while the affection is such as to give strong suspicion of its being leprosy, the physicians do not so regard it and therefore did not order isolation as is customary in such cases. The boy is a Kanaka, but has lived in this country sufficiently long to have become well acquainted with the English language. His name says the doctor is both unpronounceable and unspelling.

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ENCOURAGING REPLY.

A. F. Doremus Receives Communication About Government Irrigation Project.

In reply to a brief submitted by A. F. Doremus, chairman of the arid land reclamation commission in Utah a communication was received by that gentleman today from Chas. D. Walcott, director of the United States geological survey, Washington, D. C. In connection with the subject of the utilization of the water supply of Cache, Salt Lake and Utah lake valleys he has the following to say:

"Your communication, dated Jan. 27, and addressed to the honorable secretary of the interior, has been, on March 17, referred to me for consideration. "In it you call attention to the fact that it appears plain to the commission that 'no more worthy place or people can be found than is here afforded for the successful application and operation of the reclamation law; and it is earnestly requested that immediate action be taken to that end.' "It is proposed to undertake field work on the project referred to and ascertain all of the physical features. At the same time it is understood that the people interested are getting together in order to co-operate with the reclamation service in making the undertaking a great success.

"I hope to hear from you from time to time regarding the progress made and have every reason to believe that the results will be favorable."

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PERSONALS.

Hyrum Crane of Montpelier, Ida., is a guest at the Kenyon.
B. H. Jones is here from Brigham City for a short visit.

Among the Knutsford arrivals is J. A. Dunlap of Anaconda.

Mrs. M. G. Clawson, Mrs. Phoebe Kimball, and Mrs. John A. Groesbeck, Jr., have returned home from their extended visit to southern California.

Peter Marron has returned from a trip to Ireland, where he enjoyed himself immensely.

Mrs. Heber M. Wells left for Boise last night on a visit to her brother, Mr. Alma Katz.

Capt. J. A. Benton, general agent of the Rio Grande passenger department, returned this morning from a trip to Denver on business. He spent two days at Glenwood Springs.

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SCHOOL HOUSES NOT FOR DANCES.

Judge Rolapp Issues Permanent Injunction Against Trustees of Warren District.

SIX WEEKS OF MARRIED LIFE.

Anna Hancock Decides She Has Had Enough and Sues for Separate Maintenance.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, March 25.—Judge Rolapp this morning issued a permanent injunction enjoining the trustees of the Warren school district from permitting public dances in the school building. The court held that gatherings, concerts and other forms of entertainments wherein it was not necessary to move even a dance for strictly members of the school was legal, but to move all the furniture to make room for a public ball was carrying the thing too far. The decision was in the case of I. T. Terry vs. Jos. Carver et al. school trustees. The case has attracted considerable attention throughout the state.

MARRIED ONLY SIX WEEKS.

Anna O. Hancock entered suit for separate maintenance in the district court today against her husband, Walter F. Hancock. The complaint alleges that the parties have been married less than six weeks and that defendant has deserted and failed to provide for his wife since that time. Both parties are well known here.

EDITOR PULLED A GUN.

J. J. Shepard who during the past week has been publishing an anti-gambling paper was arrested this morning by Officer Toot this morning on the charge of pulling a gun on one C. A. Scott on Twenty-fifth street last night at 11 o'clock. There is considerable mystery connected with the case. According to the story told by Shepard, he received a call to meet a man on Twenty-fifth street last evening. Upon arriving at the place designated he met Scott whom he claims to be a stranger to him. Scott made a pass at him with a pair of brass knuckles and then he pulled the gun. Scott ran for his life into the central hotel and the incident closed.

OGDEN BRIEFS.

There was six inches of snow on the ground this morning. It was one of the best storms that has visited Ogden this year.

Miss Ruby Stoehl while returning from a party at a neighbor's last night, slipped, fell and knocker her knee cap out of place.

James Dienes and J. D. Summers were arrested this morning accused of having "rolled" one John Gliener. The complaint has not yet been filed as one of the two men is said to have committed the robbery.

"SPIDER" WELCH ARRIVES.

"Spider" Welch, who is matched to fight "Battling" Nelson at the Salt Palace, April 5, arrived here this afternoon from San Francisco, accompanied by his manager and trainer, Sam McClintock. He will go into active training at once in order to be in good shape when the mill is called.

LATE LOCALS.

Phillip Jones, an employee of the smelter at Murray, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$324.15, and assets, largely exempt, amounting to \$2015.

Governor Wells left this morning for Nevada on business. He will be gone until the middle of next week.

The board of governors of the Commercial club added the names of the following citizens to its membership roster, at the last meeting: John P. Cobb, A. E. Wallace, H. B. Windsor, Henry Sadler, H. J. Faust.

Governor Wells has appointed J. M. Seccrest as special road supervisor for Davis county, to take charge of the expenditure of \$1,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for the improvement of the roads in that county.

The last Raymond excursion party just slipped through the Southern Pacific snow sheds, east bound, before the snow slide disasters came. Had they been stalled, the party would not have stopped over in this city, and the local hotels would have been out considerably money.

The local lodge of Elks will choose 50 delegates next Wednesday night, to the annual state convention to be held at Provo.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Daily-West on the Toboggan Again—The Sales Posted.

Daily-West played a stunt on the toboggan again this afternoon and sold down to \$25.30, against \$475,244.45 for the same day last year.
Daily-West, 60 at 23.35; 35 at 29.29; 10 at 29.10.
Reine, 300 at 45.
Yankee Con., 230 at 44; 100 at 44.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$353,490.63, or against \$475,244.45 for the same day last year.

Architect F. A. Hale has completed plans for a \$5,000, brick and stone, nine room residence, for F. G. Carthy, on Twelfth East street, near First South.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

Friday, March 25, 1904.

Atchafalpa	84 1/2
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Baltimore & Ohio	75 1/2
Canadian Pacific	114 1/2
Chicago & Alton	21 1/2
Chicago & North Western	189 1/2
Colorado Southern	17 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	20 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande Pfd	69 1/2
Erie	20 1/2
Illinois Central	123 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	105 1/2
Manhattan L.	142 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry	119 1/2
Mexican Central	11 1/2
Missouri Pacific	91 1/2
New York Central	117 1/2
Pennsylvania	117 1/2
Reading	21 1/2
Rock Island	22 1/2
Rock Island Pfd	62 1/2
Southern Pacific	48 1/2
Southern Railway	21 1/2
Union Pacific	91 1/2
Union Pacific Pfd	91 1/2
Wabash	19 1/2
Wisconsin Central	18 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper	48 1/2
American Car & Foundry	21 1/2
American Locomotive	21 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	48 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining Pfd	93 1/2
Pacific Mail	29 1/2
People's Gas	96 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	29 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	29 1/2
Standard Oil	70 1/2
Sugar	125 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	38 1/2
United States Steel	13 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co., brokers, were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	49 1/2	49 1/2
Con. Merc.	55	60
Daily-West	30 1/2	
United States	21	21 1/2
Utah	33 1/2	34

DIED.

LOGGAN.—In this city, March 24, 1904, Mrs. Ellen C. Loggan, a native of Ireland, aged 63 years.
Funeral services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's cathedral. Interment Calvary cemetery. Friend invited.

FAUCETT.—At Claresholm, Alberta, Canada, Feb. 21, 1904, of appendicitis, Joseph Edward, son of Samuel H. and Charlotte E. Faucett; born Jan. 30, 1881, at Syracuse, Davis County, Utah.

TINGEY.—In this city, March 25, 1904, of pleuro-pneumonia, Ada, beloved daughter of Frank S. and Sarah Bywater Tinge, aged 28 months.
Funeral Sunday, at 12 o'clock noon, from the family residence, 130 north Second West street. Friends invited to attend.

LONDON.—At Croydon, Utah, Feb. 25, 1904, of heart failure, Annie M. Kirkland, London, wife of Alfred J. London, born June 27, 1873, in Ashover, Derby, England, and baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints July 5, 1881, by Elder William H. King. Deceased leaves a husband and three children and died in full faith of the Gospel. Nottingham papers, please copy.

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