

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., 25.31 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 38 degrees; maximum, 47; minimum, 30; mean, 42, which is 4 deg. above normal. Deficiency of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 26 deg. Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 252 degrees.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., .03 inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .03 inch, which is .24 inch below normal.

Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1, .04 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair to snow tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

Utah: (Forecast taken at Denver, Colorado.)

Rain or snow tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm has remained stationary over the Great basin, but increased in energy. The great area of high pressure lies over the Dakotas.

Precipitation has been quite general over the states west of the Mississippi river. St. Louis reports 1.62 and Los Angeles 1.12 inch during the past 24 hours. Temperature changes have been slight.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 38
7 a. m. 35
8 a. m. 35
9 a. m. 35
10 a. m. 35
11 a. m. 35
12 m. 35
1 p. m. 35
2 p. m. 35

To-day's Metals:

SILVER, 39, 40-45 cents
LEAD, 33.50
CASTING COPPER, 12 C-20 cents a lb.

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.

There are reports that a syndicate is planning to erect a plant at Coalville for the transmission of electrical power.

There will be a conference this evening at the Commercial club between representative jobbers of the state and by committee on the subject of transportation of the club, relative to rates.

The Eleventh ward Improvement association give their social party in honor of the close of the season's work tomorrow evening at the ward hall. Christensen's band will furnish the music.

The basement of the new Roman Catholic cathedral will be completed and finished off this fall, as soon as the roof is on the great building, so that it can be used for purposes of worship when desired.

Street car traffic was delayed somewhat last night by a car on the Second West line leaving the track at the intersection of Second and Fifth South streets. It is supposed that a rock on the rail caused the trouble.

The last Sunday evening concert of the season will be given next Sunday, by the First Baptist church, at the Grande, Col. Park expressed himself as highly pleased with the season's work. He says a fine band has been put into the field, the winter's plowing is proven a fine experience for them and that the band is now an established institution.

A. P. Evans, a private in company D, Twelfth infantry, died at the Holy Cross hospital yesterday from blood poisoning following an operation. He was 32 years of age and had been in the army four years. He was a native of Illinois but his parents live in Kansas City. The remains were interred in the Fort Douglas cemetery this afternoon.

The state officers of the Mutual Improvement association held an interesting meeting in Barratt hall last night. It is highly probable that this will be the last of the season for the Young Men's work in all the associations of the state is practically completed, that which remains being review work which will continue in most of the wards until March 31.

Some burning rays in a partition behind Teet's store on the Temple street caused an alarm of fire late yesterday afternoon, and incidentally considerable excitement. The chemical wagon ran behind the new Deseret News building and was followed by an excited throng of persons who thought a big blaze was in progress. The fire was extinguished by the use of a few quartets of chemicals.

Visiting Salt Lake at the present time is James H. Ken, deputy commander of the G. A. R. of Wisconsin. Mr. Ken is expected to be in the city on his way to the coast yesterday and to run down to take a peep at Salt Lake. He is being entertained by the Deseret News. The Young Men and Boys of Salt Lake City vs the Lack of Opportunity. The Young Men's Christian Association appearing for the Plaintiff. The defendant is the Lack of Opportunity. The Young Men and Boys of Salt Lake City vs the Lack of Opportunity. The Young Men's Christian Association appearing for the Plaintiff. The defendant is the Lack of Opportunity.

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The University of Utah brass band turned out yesterday afternoon, to furnish stirring strains for a mass meeting of students. The meeting was held to arouse an interest in a "musical extravaganza" to be given in aid of university athletics. The organization is composed of 20 pieces with H. A. Montgomery as bandmaster. The band is serving the city schools at a Saturday noon will give a street parade.

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UTAH MUST KEEP HER HANDS OFF

Senate Says Foreign Corporations Must be Let Alone.

CLUB BUFFET VS. SALOON.

Upper House Obtains Light on True Inwardness of Club Luxuries—Decides Not to Tax.

The senate, by its vote yesterday, said to the state, "you must keep your hands off foreign corporations that invade Utah to get control of corporations in this state."

The argument the enemies of Senator Lawrence's bill, No. 163, used to induce the senators to kill it was, that it would discourage investments and keep capital out of the state.

Of course Senator Lawrence and the other friends of the measure denounced such argument as fallacious. They said the measure was in accord with the policy of the national administration, and only looked to the control by the state, of the corporations within its own borders.

It was affirmed that two of the largest mining companies of this state have their capital stock in the hands of a corporation, the stock of which is owned in London, and this state cannot impose upon these corporations the same conditions that are exacted of its own companies.

The opposition to the bill was led by Senator Bamberger, who deemed its destruction of so much importance that he went to the pains to make a speech in support of the measure.

Senator Love moved to strike out the enacting clause, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Bamberger, Gardner, Johnson, C. P. Larsen, Leach, McKay, Murdoch, Sherman, Whitmore, Williams—10.

Nays—Barber, Barnes, H. S. Larsen, Lawrence, Lewis, Love—6.

NO TAX ON CLUB BUFFETS.

The practice of the clubs and sporting houses of selling liquor without being required to pay a license to the state, has been broken up by Senator Lawrence bill No. 143, passed the Legislature, but it did not even pass the senate.

Senator Love said he had not intended to say anything but that the bill was going to be taken seriously; he thought it was a joke.

"You might as well go into a man's home and levy a tax on the man's property," he said, "as to tax the sale of liquor in a club."

He did not think the senators realize that by passing this bill they will be licensing sporting houses.

Right here Senator Allison intervened long enough to ask what was meant in the bills by the words, "fellows members of sporting houses," he did not know whether the clubs should feel themselves abused or not.

Senator Love, on resuming declared that the buffets at the clubs were actually run at a loss, but were kept up by the members for their comfort and convenience. He also said that drinks at the club were about one dollar per drink, and to require a license to be paid on liquor would result in their suspension.

He also said that he had no objection to the bill, but that he could not resist the conviction that they were behind the bill.

Liquors in the clubs were owned by all the members, as a sort of partnership.

"In that case," said Senator Murdoch, "it is a good thing I want the particular extended to the country, so that we all may enjoy it. But this seems to me to be shielding the rich man."

Several senators hastened to inform him that the majority of clubmen were poor men. "Then," said he, "I am still stronger opposed to the club buffet. The temptation is there before the poor members who are treating with their friends and buying alcohol for the unshed feet of his children and wife."

Several senators read the existing statute regarding the sale of liquor, and contended that what was necessary was to enforce the present laws.

The senators voted on the bill as follows:

Yeas—Lawrence, Bennion, Gardner, Johnson, Lewis, Murdoch, Whitmore—7.

Nays—Bamberger, Barber, C. P. Larsen, H. S. Larsen, Lawrence, Love, McKay, Sherman, Williams, Allison—10.

After a brief but lively discussion on S. B. No. 132, enabling Ogden to acquire its water system through condemnation, further action was deferred for one day.

Senator McKay contended for the passage of the bill declaring that it was dangerous and unjust for an entire community to be dependent upon any one individual or corporation for one or any of its chief necessities.

Senators Sherman and Lewis took issue with him, the latter affirming that the passage of the bill would soon be followed by a confiscation of the railroads and telephone and telegraph systems.

BOUNTY ON COYOTES RAISED.

The bounty on coyotes was raised from \$1 to \$10 yesterday by the senate concurring with the house in an amendment to H. B. 30. The agreement was brought about by means of a conference committee.

The following measures were passed by the senate yesterday:

S. B. 69, by Bennion, revising corporation laws by permitting majority of stock to remove director, allowing two-thirds of the stock to sell the corporation, and repealing the requirement for a resident director of a foreign corporation.

S. B. 128, by Bennion, providing for a method of annexing part of one county to another.

S. B. 135, by Whitmore, requiring notice from material man before lien may be filed against a building.

S. B. 136, by Allison, revising the dental code.

IN INTEREST OF SCIENCE.

Senator Love has introduced a bill (No. 184) in the interest of medical and surgical science in this state. It provides that the body of any deceased person that must be interred at public expense shall be given to any licensed physician or surgeon upon written request to be used in the study of the advancement of medical science. If at some future time there is an anatomical society and a medical college in the state, and they both should apply for a body, preference is to be given first to the anatomical society, then the college and then the private physician.

At any time any relative of the deceased or to him at once for burial. The name and description of the deceased must be published 24 hours before dissection.

The bill provides penalties for using bodies for any other purpose than the promotion of medical science.

The college, society or individual is responsible for the burial of the remains after the dissecting has been completed.

CRIMINALS MUST BE BURIED.

Completed. Cremation is allowed if the responsible parties prefer that to burial.

MASSACRE OF BILLS.

Bills that were killed by the committee were: S. B. 133 and 134, by Johnson, making bank officers liable with other bank officers for excessive loans to any bank officer, and putting foreign insurance companies under the jurisdiction of the state bank examiner.

S. B. 134, by Johnson, providing for the recovery of money lost in gambling. Favorable reports were made on S. B. 176, prohibiting the making of false statements to obtain credit by 196, for the election of the county superintendent of schools in November, and S. B. 174, for out-awing doors for public buildings.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

At the committee meetings of the city council last evening, the most important matter under consideration was the discussion by the public grounds committee of the loss of a large tract of land in Emigration canyon which was purchased by the city about eight years ago for \$4,500, and which has been situated upon by W. K. Perkins and William Seider. The men have secured patents to the land, and the city bought from them for the purpose of securing their water rights and, in addition to that, they have also purchased other land adjoining those tracts from the state.

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MRS. COULTER'S BILLS ALSO.

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