

## DESERET EVENING NEWS

## WEATHER REPORT.

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

Barameter reading at 6 a.m., 25.63 inches. Temperature at 6 a.m., 33 degrees; maximum, 50; minimum, 30; mean, 49; which is 4 degrees above normal.

Excess of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 157 degrees.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 157 degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .21 inch, which is .70 inch below the normal.

Accumulated deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1, 157 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity.

Threatening weather and probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday.

Forecast for Utah, made at Denver.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of low pressure covers the northern Rocky mountain slope, while another "low" is apparently central along the northern California coast. An area of high pressure extends from the southern Rocky mountain slope northward to Utah. Pressure is also high over Washington. Precipitation has occurred in Northern California along the coast as far south as San Francisco, over Oklahoma and the lower Mississippi valley. It is warmer over southern Utah, but elsewhere temperature changes have generally been light.

L. H. MURDOCH,  
Section Director.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

10 a.m., 40; 11 a.m., 41; 12 o'clock noon, 45; 1 p.m., 49; 2 p.m., 45.

## NEWS TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Editor . . . . . 350  
Business Office (2 rings) . . . . . 380  
Business Manager (3 rings) . . . . . 380

## AMUSEMENTS.

Blanche Walsh's rendition of "La Madeline" drew another fine audience at the Theater last evening. Her strong voice was followed with the same rapid attention as before. The final performance of this play will be given tonight, and tomorrow afternoon and evening she will render "Janice Macleod."

At the Grand "At Valley Forge" is in its closing night. The sale for "Too Rich to Marry" is now going on.

Miss Arilla Clark, who has been teaching in the Brigham Young academy in Provo until a recent period, will receive a farewell testimonial from that institution before she leaves. She comes to Salt Lake on Monday to attend the rehearsal of "Martha" which will take place that evening. Her fare well in this city occurs Wednesday next.

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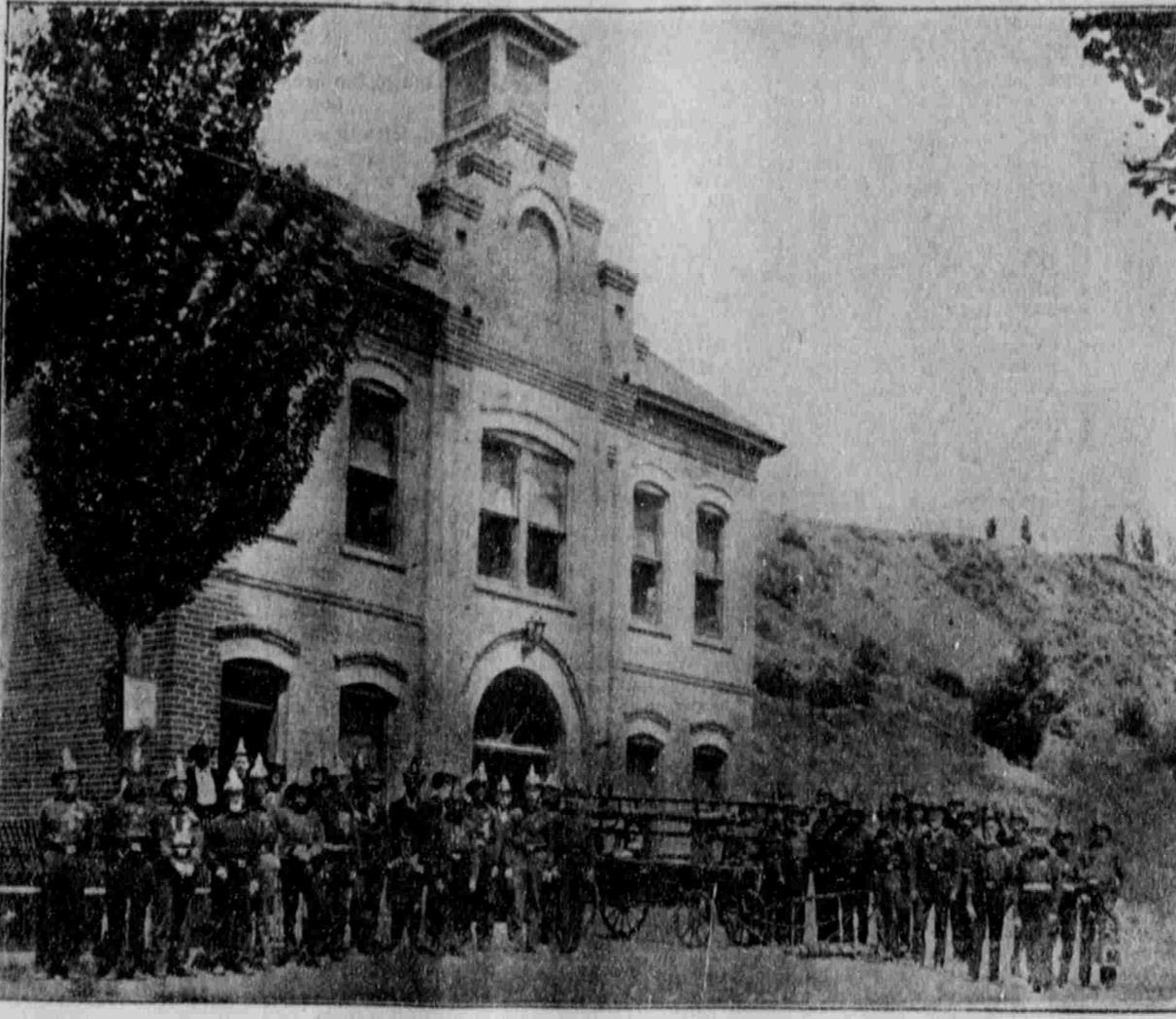
A very interesting program is in progress at the High school this afternoon. The affair is an oral contest conducted under the auspices of the daughters and the Sons of the American Revolution. There are eight con-

## WHERE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WILL CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon there will be a joyous gathering of veterans at the Volunteer Firemen's hall, 274 Canyon road, for the purpose of celebrating the double event of Washington's birthday and the first anniversary of the occupancy of the present elegant quarters of the association. Nearly 100 members and their families are expected to be present and today the good housewives are actively engaged in preparing toothsome dainties for the impromptu lunch which will be served in the clubroom upstairs, and which will be not the least of the features. Promptly at two o'clock the program will commence. It will consist of speeches, graphophone selections and vocal and piano solos, after which the picnic will be served under the direction of R. J. Knight the house steward. The general program is in the hands of President George M. Ottinger and Secretary R. H. Hardy and associates. It is not anticipated that the happy gathering will break up until late in the evening after a second concert which is to be held.

The organization which celebrates tomorrow is numbered among the oldest in Salt Lake. In 1853 Jedediah M. Grant, then mayor of the city, signed an ordinance for the organization of a fire brigade and from that date until October, 1853 Salt Lake City depended upon the patriotism of her citizens who volunteered for fire protection and fire service. Three dozen leather buckets were purchased, and twenty-one fire ladders constructed, and bucket companies formed in each ecclesiastical ward.

Since the institution of a paid department the members of the old pioneer organization have associated and kept up the traditions of the past. One year ago tomorrow they moved from their lumber quarters on East South Temple street into their present commodious home which had been erected through the efforts of George M. Ottinger, that old "silver gray" in the services, and his associates. Here are stored on the lower floor the old fire engine, buckets and other paraphernalia that has seen service in the old days. Upstairs there is a commodious hall wherein entertainments are held from time to time and the men gather at their leisure and read or talk over old times when they would have to answer the fire bell and rush shouting and painting for one or two miles hauling the cumbersome fire apparatus by means of long ropes.



## THE NEW STATE PRISON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

How the Utah Penitentiary, Now Being Added To, Will Look When Completed — A Handsome Though Uninviting Edifice, Being Built by Convict Labor—L. D. Martin,

One of the Prison Guards, is Architect.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Fish Commissioner John Sharp will ship 100,000 young trout to Rich county early next week to be planted in local streams.

Officers and teachers of the Second ward Sunday school will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight at the residence of Counselor L. Frank Merrell, 665 Fourth East street at 8 o'clock.

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HOW THE STATE PRISON WILL LOOK WHEN REMODELED.

## WAS ALMOST DRIVEN MAD.

Private Leonard Ran Away Three Months Before Time Expired.

Private Leonard ran away three months before time expired.

He was captured and brought back to the prison.

He was tried and found guilty of breaking and entering.

He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

He was sent to the state prison.

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