

DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT

(Observations taken at 6 a. m. Mountain time.)
 Salt Lake City—Barometer, 63; current temperature, 45; maximum temperature, 63; minimum temperature, 31; mean temperature, 57, which is 5 deg. above normal.
 Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 27 deg.
 Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, 2.11 inches.
 Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 2.11 inches.
FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.
 Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
 Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.
 Forecast made at San Francisco:
 Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm has moved slowly to the northeast and is now central over Iowa and Missouri. Pressure has fallen over the northwest. The crest of the area of high pressure extends from Manitoba southwestward to Montana. Precipitation has fallen over southern Idaho, Wyoming, eastern Colorado, the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. But slight changes in temperature have occurred.

L. R. MURDOCH,
 Section Director.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION

TODAY 17,060

January 1, 1899, 10,280.

(Issued Tuesdays and Fridays.)

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 3/4
 LEAD, \$4.57 1/2
 CASTING COPPER 16 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

S. H. Lund, a native of Denmark, now of Salt Lake, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Hiles today.

The loss of the law firm of Dickson, Ellis & Ellis, in the recent fire in the Progress block, has been adjusted at \$497.60.

Dr. Mayo visited the isolation hospital today and found all of the patients improving. There are now eleven inmates of the institution.

Members of the Grand Council No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M., and their ladies, will be entertained this evening at the home of Lawrence Smetzer, 256 Iowa avenue.

Wm. D. Callister, of the Star Printing company, who has been severely ill for a few days past, is somewhat improved today, but is still confined to his bed.

The Epworth League will give an entertainment this evening at the Health M. E. church, corner of Third South and Eleventh West streets. Refreshments will be served.

David A. Shields of West Jordan, summoned as a petit juror by Deputy Sheriff Goldman on Sunday, failed to appear in court this morning, when Judge Norrell ordered that he be fined \$2.00.

The ladies under whose auspices the Gibson Picture and Vaudeville entertainment is to be given, desire it understood that tickets are for sale at the Salt Lake Theater. The performances are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon and evening.

A. C. Webber, the new assistant superintendent of the Rapid Transit road, has been connected with the company over five years ago. About three years ago he went to Seattle, where he engaged in electrical work. He will now make his home in Salt Lake.

The Elks contemplate asking the local architects for competitive designs for the new club house, soon to be built by that order. The city engineer has notified the Grand theater could not be procured on that date, so the former was chosen. A program will be given in the Grand theater.

The building of a new dam by the Salt Lake City Water and Electrical Power company across the Jordan river at the Jordan Narrows, is believed to be illegal. The city engineer has notified the Council and City Attorney Stephens of the company's action, and the matter is expected to come up at tonight's meeting.

A general order has been issued by Lieut. Jackson from the headquarters of the Twenty-fourth infantry at Fort Graham, Luzon, P. I., in honor of Capt. John J. Brereton of that regiment, who killed himself in the Philippines. The order speaks in high terms of that officer's courage and soldierly qualities. The officers of the regiment are directed to wear the badge of mourning for thirty days.

The Star poultry farm at No. 1005 State street, owned by C. A. Nichols, an employee of the Tribune, was invaded the other evening by a malicious individual, who by some means placed poison about the grounds, with the result that eighty-seven of his finest chickens, including Burred Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Golden, and White Wyandotte breeds, have died since Saturday night. Mr. Nichols feels certain that the chickens were poisoned, but he can assign no reason for such a mean trick, unless it be that he has annoyed the wrath of some of his neighbors by shooting a few cats, that persisted in dining off his choicest young fowls.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION MEETING.

All the Schools of the Stake, Except Three, Represented.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Two Additional Missionaries—Kierdger and Primary Instructors—Meeting of Superintendents.

There was a large attendance and nearly a full representation of all the schools of the Salt Lake Stake at the Sunday School Union meeting Monday evening, April 16, 1900. All the schools except three, the Ninth, Brighton and Pleasant Green, were well represented. Stake Superintendents, C. Orville and the opening prayer was offered by Elder John N. Pike.

The sweet singing rendered during the opening and closing exercises, were given by the Twenty-third ward school children, under the efficient direction of Elder D. P. Felt, Miss Edith Burns organist.

Assistant Superintendent Josiah Burrows stated that an addition had been made to the missionary corps of the Stake Sunday schools of Elders Samuel G. Spencer and George A. Reid of Pleasant Green ward. The vote to sustain them was unanimous.

Elder D. O. Willey Jr. was sustained as assistant instructor in the kindergarten department. Sisters Donette Smith and Olive Derbidge were sustained as instructors in the kindergarten and primary department.

MEETING OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

After the brief business of the general session was gone through with, the meeting divided for department work, under the direction of their several instructors. During their respective meetings of the superintendents was held and matters of special interest to the schools were discussed.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

The statistical report for the year just ending Dec. 31, 1899, was referred to. It shows all the schools as existing in the stake before the recent division. Some of the totals follow: Number of scholars, 64; number of officers and teachers, 1,342, with an average attendance of 1,097; number of male pupils, 6,654, female 7,453, total 14,107 (an increase of about 400), with an average attendance of 8,790; total of scholars and pupils, 22,904. Number of pupils in kindergarten, infant and primary department, 8,832; in first intermediate, 2,708; in second intermediate, 2,552; in higher of theological, 3,214.

BRANCH SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The need of branch schools in many of the larger wards, where the population was growing rapidly, was discussed by Superintendents and teachers. Suggestions were made for such steps should be taken by the officers of the schools and the wards to effect branch organizations, so that none of the children in the stake are left outside the scope of the school. Where a school building could not be obtained, private houses would often be available, and much good could be accomplished.

FACULTY MEETINGS.

Asst. Supt. Burrows called attention to the need of holding regular meetings, monthly, of the officers and teachers of the schools to transact business relating to their schools. These meetings should, for obvious reasons, be held during the week. Superintendents and other workers were advised in Dr. Macer's lectures to make use of the aid and counsel of their assistants. Nothing should be undertaken by the superintendents relating to the conduct and management of his school till consultation has been had with his aids.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

It is desired to hold a Stake Sunday school conference this season. Unless other matters interfere the conference will be held Sept. 23. Class and concert exercises will be prepared by the schools in accordance with the published program.

DEPARTMENT WORK.

A very interesting lesson was given in the kindergarten department subject, Easter and the Resurrection; object lesson, the worm and the butterfly. The first intermediate had for discussion Book of Mormon lessons. The theological department had a model lesson in Dr. Talmage's "Articles of Faith."

The Twenty-fourth ward school was requested to furnish the music at the May meeting of the Union.

BENEDICTION.

Benediction was pronounced by Elder W. N. B. Shepherd, and the meeting adjourned for one month.

PARISHIONERS MEET.

Treasurer Putnam Makes Financial Report—Reception to New Dean.

The parishioners of St. Mark's parish held a meeting at St. Mark's school last evening. Bishop Leonard was present, and presided over the meeting. A report was made by Graham P. Putnam, the treasurer of the church.

The following church officers were elected: George M. Scott, junior warden; Graham P. Putnam, senior warden; vestrymen, G. H. Woodman, G. L. Franklin, Fred Howard, J. M. Callan, E. E. Lamson, R. F. Hayward and R. H. Brown.

Rev. J. B. Eddie, the new dean, will be installed next Sunday at the cathedral, 144 east First South street, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, April 25th.

DECISION IN PHELPS CASE.

Judge Marshall Hands Down an Interesting Opinion.

Judge Marshall has handed down a decision in the Vina M. Phelps case, affirming the decision sought by the creditors in the case to be reviewed. Mrs. Phelps was a merchant, located at Mercer, and after going into bankruptcy, the referee allowed a claim of J. B. Hickman of the Union Mercantile company of that place for \$612.24, being in the nature of a chattel mortgage, on her merchandise.

The mortgage was executed while the petitioner was insolvent, and the creditors objected to allowing Hickman's claim for that reason, and filed a petition to review the action of the referee, further claiming that it was an attempt on the part of Mrs. Phelps to defraud the claim of W. S. McCormick, one of the principal owners of the Mercantile company, and who was a creditor of Mrs.

PHELPS WHEN THE MORTGAGE WAS EXECUTED.

In his review of the case Judge Marshall states that F. B. Kimball was conducting a branch banking house for W. S. McCormick at Mercer and that Mrs. Phelps had borrowed \$399 and was waiting for payment by Kimball. He suggested that she borrow from Hickman and give a chattel mortgage on her stock, she did it, getting a loan of \$225, to be repaid one day after date with interest at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid. Hickman assumed charge of the store the next morning, and began selling her goods and applying the proceeds to his debt. Mr. Phelps being entirely insolvent at this time, and the court holds that a little inquiry on the part of Hickman would have revealed that fact to him.

The circumstances surrounding the transaction, the decision, however, "the relation of the parties, early maturity of the debt, and the exorbitant rate of interest charged all concur to cast suspicion on the good faith of the mortgage, and I am not inclined to hold that Hickman discharged his full duty when he contented himself with inquiring of Mrs. Phelps alone as to the amount of her debt."

Further on Judge Marshall says: "A creditor is a party in interest who may be subject to the allowance of a claim, but an objection that a claim is fraudulent cannot prevail unless such creditor shows that he took no steps to clear his election to avoid the fraudulent contract."

"In this case the trustees, not having acted, the decision sought to be reviewed must be affirmed."

A SAD OCCURRENCE.

Death Comes to One Sister Who Had Not Seen Another for 42 Years.

Death has suddenly overtaken another old-timer who was in attendance at the late conference in this city. The person this time to lay down the burdens of life was Mrs. Caroline Dutton of Aurora, Sevier county, Utah. Her demise occurred on Friday last and was caused by a severe cold contracted during conference week.

The arrival of a son who has lately performed a mission in Malad Stake, Idaho, in the interest of the Y. M. M. I. A. The remains will be taken from this city to Oak City, Idaho, where they will be laid to rest in the cemetery of her husband, John W. Dutton, who died some years ago. The body will be accompanied by her son and a sister. The latter arrived here recently from Nevada. The sisters had not met for forty-two years, and their union was very affecting. That death should come so soon after this protracted period of separation is, indeed, sad and regrettable to all concerned.

The son who will accompany the body south is George J. Dutton, who was notified at Aurora of his mother's death and came to this city last evening. The funeral was held at the residence of her son, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Her sister, Mrs. Sarah Adams, has been a resident of St. Louis many years, and of Oklahoma since last November, making Aurora her permanent home.

Mrs. Dutton was one of the oldest settlers of Millard county, and highly esteemed by the people there. Her father, Nathaniel Jennings, was a resident of Lehi, Utah county, in the early days of its settlement. Mrs. Dutton was about 65 years of age.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, at the meeting house in Oak City.

DIED LEAVING NO HEIRS.

Considerable Property in This City, Real and Personal, Awaiting a Claimant.

J. W. Clark and Wife, the Aged Couple, who Died Within a Few Days of Each Other, Were Childless.

There is considerable property in this city awaiting a claimant. John W. Clark and his wife, Emma, the aged couple, who died within a few days of each other last week left no heirs that anyone knows of, and Wm. Cronan and Sheriff Howells have taken temporary possession of the home and contents. Mr. Clark, before he died, made a will bequeathing all his property to his wife, but she never came into actual possession of it, and now that she has also passed into the great beyond it will be necessary for the Probate court to appoint an administrator to charge with the estate. The aged couple had no children. The property consists of the cottage and contents at 646 West North Temple; a number of mortgages on real estate, cash on hand and bank accounts to a good many thousands of dollars in all. Years ago Mr. Clark was known to have a sister living in the State of Pennsylvania, but whether she is living, or left any heirs, it does not seem to be known. He had a half sister in England, where the Clarks came from thirty-eight years ago, but nothing has been heard of her for many years.

Mrs. Clark was buried this afternoon from the I. O. O. F. hall on Market street, under the auspices of the ladies of the Rebecca degree. Her remains were laid beside those of her husband in the Odd Fellows' burying plot at Mount Olivet.

BATTERY BOYS DANCE.

Enjoyable Affair at Christensen's Last Evening—Handsome Decorations.

The boys of the Utah battery had an opportunity last night to see in a very vivid manner the great change that time can bring about within one year. Twelve months ago they were situated on an island thousands of miles away, stationed by their guns and surrounded by a sinking and dangerous foe. Last night they were in the city of Salt Lake, and instead of the enemies' bullets, their ears were saluted with the strains of music, and with their arms around lovely girls they gazed gratefully at the rhythm of the music.

The occasion was the first ball given by the new "Utah Society, Army of the Philippines," and it was a success. There were perhaps 600 people in attendance, and the hall was beautifully decorated. Around the room were placed trophies of the battles fought by the Utah boys, and many relics, that brought back vividly the charge at Cebu and the gallant fight at Manila, the first awful night at Malate, and hundreds of other scenes that are stamped indelibly on their memories.

The grand march was led by Gov. Wood and Miss Grundy. The officers of the batteries and the national guards were present, and there was nothing lacking to give the affair a military aspect. Christensen's enlarged orchestra furnished the music, and the decorations were arranged by Peter & Gattung. The following were the committees in charge:

Arrangements—M. Klenke, chairman; P. P. Black, D. Davis, G. Frankenstein, A. Borkman, T. Halbur.
 Floor—E. Roberts, floor manager; D. Grundvig, assistant floor manager; N. B. Margrets, J. W. Connell, W. H. Peters, J. J. Meyers, G. H. Callan, E. E. Lamson, R. F. Hayward and R. H. Brown.

Reception—C. R. Bailey, chairman; T. B. Sleater, J. H. Ball, E. E. Thomas, J. Winkler, A. Lyngborg.

SALARIES OF FIRE LADDIES.

Council Committee Considers Plan of Increasing Their Pay.

Sliding Scale for New Men—Talk of Employing Inspector of Insulation.

The Council committee on fire department met last evening and considered the proposition of increasing the salaries of certain officers and members of the fire department and the regulating of the salaries of new men on a sliding scale. After a discussion of the question action was deferred for one week. The proposed change is as follows:

Chief of department, from \$125 to \$150 a month; assistant chief from \$90 to \$110; secretary from \$80 to \$100; superintendent of fire alarms from \$80 to \$100; captain, from \$65 to \$80; lieutenants, from \$50 to \$65; engineer, from \$30 to \$35. At present all firemen receive \$30 a month, irrespective of time of service, and it was proposed to adopt a sliding scale of salaries, as follows: First three months of service, \$60 per month; second three months, \$65; third three months, \$70; fourth three months, \$75; after one year, \$80 a month.

A proposition to employ an inspector of insulation, whose duties would be to inspect the electric wires and fixtures in stores and buildings, with a view of keeping them in good condition and thus lessening the chances of fire from that source, was also discussed, but like the salary question went over for one week. It was proposed to remunerate the inspector by fee collected from the owners of buildings. It was thought that owners would be willing to pay a fee when they understood that it would mean a large saving in insurance premiums.

The recommendation of Fire Chief Levine that three water elevators be placed on East Temple street within the business district, was referred to Engineer Kealey, with a request that he furnish an estimate of the cost of suitable tanks of various sizes. The planing these water elevators, and the business district will be for the purpose of drawing water in case of fire.

HOTEL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. W. H. King visited Ogden yesterday.

Mamie Israel is visiting friends in Ogden.

John E. Dooley started today for the Pacific coast.

W. R. White and wife of Ogden are registered at the Cullen today.

Richard Keyes has gone to San Francisco to accompany his wife home.

Walker—A. Friedman, Miss Streber, Butte; C. J. Owens, Silver City, Idaho.

Scott and Henry Adams of Nephi looked about Salt Lake yesterday and last night.

Howard Throckmorton leaves Tuesday to spend a few months in Salt Lake City—Denver News.

Helena Independent: Mrs. E. W. Clarke of Salt Lake is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George H. Platt.

Former Superintendent J. K. Choate of the South Park road is here from Denver and stopping at the Knutsford.

Emil Elsler, now of Paris, France, but twenty years ago a resident of Salt Lake is visiting here and stopping at the Knutsford.

G. H. Backman, private secretary to Congressman King, leaves this morning for Washington. Judge King will probably leave tomorrow.

J. Gordon Temple is on his way to Capt. Nelson to do special work for the Denver Post. He expects to leave Seattle by May 10th.

Ezra M. Cornell will leave here tomorrow for Washington, where he will assume the responsibilities of a director of computer for the government architect.

A party of tourists came in from the Pacific coast on the special car "Yellowstone," and registered at the Knutsford during their stay here. They are Mrs. P. S. Ames and child, Chicago; George Mann, Leicester, Mass.; C. C. Gill and wife, Holyoke, Mass.

White—Robert Menzies, Schofield; James Christensen, Spring City; Mrs. J. Whitley, Mrs. N. M. Zimmerman, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. J. B. Small, Butte, Mont.; Mrs. Libbie Tolman, Miss Doris Tolman, Fairview, Wyo.; Mary P. Wright, Ella L. Belyea, New York; Jas. M. Rose, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Keynon—M. Franklin, New York; J. E. Morse, wife and son, Dillon, Mont.; E. B. Dana, New York; Eugene Choate, Denver; W. E. Webb, Chicago; J. H. Hatt, W. A. Allen, Chicago; John Meyers, Clear Creek, B. Sternman, Mercer; J. H. Ecker, Schofield; Sarah Meyers, Clear Creek; W. H. Wely and wife, St. Paul, Minn.

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THE LAST CONFERENCE.

The proceedings of the recent Conference of the Latter-day Saints, held at the Knutsford, will be printed verbatim in a pamphlet shortly to be issued by the Deseret News. Orders are now being received, and will be filled as soon as the pamphlet is ready. Sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents.

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