

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

The Great Country Paper of the West.

MARCH PLAYS BIG JOKE ON FOLKS

Coaxes Out Shirt Waists and Then Makes Overcoats Necessary.

WHAT'S AHEAD IS CONJECTURE

This Month Has Been Rather Unusual So Far in Spite of Pranks, However.

Was there ever anything so changeable as a day in March? Yesterday was almost hot—this morning brought out overcoats and mufflers. This afternoon will be a repetition of yesterday's warm spell, if all indications count for anything. It was not as cold as it felt this morning. Thermometers at 6 o'clock showed the temperature to be 32 degrees above zero. This is cold but owing to considerable moisture and dampness in the regular March wind, the cold went right through one's clothing. But as a whole this month so far has been rather unusual. Even the oldest inhabitant who is always on hand with a memory of something or other, can't quite "get it" than the weather is. It is hard to admit he can't remember a March so generally clear and warm as this. It began to get fair about Feb. 18—a month ago today—just after the heaviest snowstorm of the winter, Feb. 11 and 12. A heavy rain marked the beginning of March, as the 4th and 5th saw considerable precipitation. Since then the weather has been ideal, considering the earliness of the season.

While folks are strolling around in their light apparel and going over in their minds the advisability of bringing out shirt waists and parasols, the farmer-folks are wondering about the summer's weather prospects. Heavy thawing is on in the hills and if the sun keeps in the open as it has been for a half a month, the usual spring floods will be much earlier and severer than is usual. The supply for the coming hot season will not be so large as has been expected if the weather continues. So present weather is like a rose-bush; it has both roses and thorns.

What is ahead? That is almost an unanswerable question. The weather man is perfectly willing to talk about tomorrow or the day after but a week ahead or two weeks ahead is too far ahead. March is a flighty month, as a rule, and there may be storms coming; the March wind can carry storms many miles in a few hours so long distance guessing is something the weather man does not fancy.

"It will be partly cloudy tonight and cooler; fair tomorrow" is the prediction made yesterday.

WEATHER MAN TALKS.

"I have been at this station several years," said Dr. Hyatt, section forecaster, with headquarters here, "and I do not remember, off hand, a warmer March than this month has been so far."

CONSUL HANSEN HAS RECEIVED 150 POUNDS OF OLD COUNTRY PRODUCT.

The temperature has been as high above zero as the thermometer reached Monday—and the highest has been 21 degrees. Some of the minimums and maximums recorded for the month of March in past years show this month to be among the most unusually warm ones. Away back in 1874 the average minimum was 40 degrees and the maximum 73. On the 30th of March, 1872, the temperature was 77 and a degree lower on the 27th of March in 1885. It must be understood the figures for past years are the highest and it will be noticed the highest temperatures were taken towards the end of the month. Although March is just about half gone this year the mercury has been as high already as record-climbs.

PRECIPITATION FIGURES.

The rain storms of the 4th and 5th were heavy, showing a precipitation of 1.4 inches. The bureaus reckons 2 inches as the probable average for the month. Some unusual Marches so far as precipitation is concerned were in 1876, 4 inches; 1879, .67; 1880, .43; 1881, .88; 1884, 3.69; 1887, .35; 1891, 4.66; and in 1900, .33 inches of precipitation.

BATHED IN LAKE.

Late in the '80s, about 1888, Gov. West, then the state's highest executive, and the late Major Thaddeus Stanton, paymaster in the U. S. A., deemed the hot week in March so fair that they went out in the lake for a swim and created some little stir so doing. Swims in the lake in March are out of the ordinary but if it stays warm some persons may take another such swim as Gov. West and the army officer did. Street cars moved about yesterday with windows opened and the breeze was refreshing; the pavements in the down town district began to emit the "tar" smell which is characteristic of mid-summer. The drug stores report a sharp decline in the demand for hot drinks and rapidly increasing call for cool beverages. Down in Pioneer and Liberty parks dozens of idlers stretched out in the sun with their coats rolled under their heads for pillows. A number of young women were seen on Main street, however, having coats, long and with short sleeved waists and very looked comfortable, too.

SPRING OPENINGS OF MILITARY AND EXHIBITIONS OF LIGHT DRESSES ARE BEING HELD BY LOCAL STORES AND THERE ARE NO MORE HEART-REACHING (OR IS IT PURSUING?) SIGNS OF APPROACHING SPRING AND SUMMER THAN THESE.

Last but not least, the mud is drying up and house cleaning is on.

DISTRIBUTING FIR SEED.

The local office of the Forestry service is a scene today with pounds of fir seed to distribute. Forest stations for experimental planting that are to be distributed in all the South West Temple, Sanpete and Manti white sandstone quarries are working steadily with all orders they can attend to from San Francisco and Los Angeles. A car of this timber is being sent to the San Francisco parties. An altar in one of the San Francisco churches is made from the Sanpete stone, which is much admired.

TRINLOAD OF UTAH BEEF.

Fifteen cars of cattle make up a trainload of beef for Yankee sailors that left Cache valley yesterday bound southwest. The animals will go to Los Angeles to be used by the Cudahy company in preparing an order for Admiral Evans' fleet. Cattle for the coast trade have been largely furnished from Utah and surrounding states during the past few months.

HIGHST PRICE PAID FOR SEC-ondhand household goods.

UTAH QUARRIES ACTIVE.

The Thistle quarries are reported in full spring operation, with the trams being completed, and preparations made to ship heavily during the season. The Sanpete and Manti white sandstone quarries are working steadily with all orders they can attend to from San Francisco and Los Angeles. A car of this timber is being sent to the San Francisco parties. An altar in one of the San Francisco churches is made from the Sanpete stone, which is much admired.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

THE HOME FIRE INSURANCE COOP. The regular quarterly dividend of 15 per cent on the preferred capital stock of this company will be paid April 1st, 1903, to stockholders of record March 23rd, 1903. The stock transfer books will be closed on the last named date at 5 o'clock p. m. and will be re-opened April 2, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HORACE G. WHITNEY. Secretary.

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DESERET EVENING NEWS WEDNESDAY MARCH 18 1903

Conference Reunions.

MANCHESTER. Elders and saints of the Manchester Eng. conference will gather in the Sixteenth ward assembly hall, North Temple and Fifth West streets, Saturday, April 4. Conference refreshments and dancing.

SANDWICH ISLANDS. The reunion of the Sandwich Islands missionaries and friends will be held conjointly with other Polynesians in the Odeon, east North Temple street, on Monday evening, April 6. Program will commence at 8:30 sharp. John C. Cannon, a member of the Pacific Islands general committee, will lead the grand march. The Hawaiian Troubadours and Ladies Orchestra will be present, and an excellent program has been provided.

BRISTOL and CHICHESTER. In the Pioneer Stake hall, on Fifth South, between West Temple and First West streets, Monday evening, April 6, 1903, commencing at 7 p. m., sharp. Refreshments and dancing. All elders and saints cordially invited.

POLICEMEN SURROUND BOLD BURGLARS IN ACT OF STEALING AND SETZE THEM IN APPROVED STAGE DRAMA.

Three daring burglars, giving the names of Pat Mullin, a fireman; R. E. Sherwood, a marine fireman, and George Morris, a laborer, were caught in the act of robbing the fur store of L. C. Glesz, in the Wilson hotel apartment, 24 east Second South street, last night.

Credit is due to Police Officer Joe Bush and former Chief of Police George A. Sheets for the capture of the three men.

The burglars "went to the rear of the store and smashed out a window, then crashed through the glass attracted the attention of William S. Lane, a porter at the Wilson, who was in a room directly over the rear of the store. He saw one of the men rush through the broken window and unlock the door. Lane lost no time in reporting the matter to A. Fred Wey, proprietor of the hotel, and the latter rushed out for a policeman. He saw former Chief Sheets and told him of the burglary. Sheets quickly ran to the rear of the store and overran to the rear of the store while Wey telephoned to police headquarters for officers and the patrol wagon.

Sheets and Bush saw the three men at work in the store selecting sealskin and beaverskin coats. As the men were about to depart they were confronted by Sheets and Bush. The latter commanded the burglars to halt.

"Don't get nervous, men; don't pull that trigger, we ain't goin' t' move," said one of the robbers.

By this time the patrol wagon with Officer Cassidy and Jailee Ripley arrived. They stood guard at the front door and then the three men were marched off in iron-bound wagons and turned over to police headquarters. They had no weapons on them and their combined capital was only \$2.07. They claimed to have just arrived from San Francisco. They will be charged with burglary in the second degree.

Ogden officers are on their way to Salt Lake to look over the men captured as they believe from telephone reports that George Morris alias Clark is the same fellow who participated in the jail break at Ogden preferring to leave with others to serving six months for breaking the law.

MARSHALL'S MARKET.

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