

DESERET EVENING NEWS

100 VOLUMES
OF THE
STANDARD DICTIONARY!

(Observations taken at 4 a.m.)
Salt Lake City, December, 1899.
Current temperature, 45° minimum temp., 40° maximum temperature, 43° mean temperature, 41° which is 1 degree below normal.
Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 11°.
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 57°.
Total precipitation from 4 a.m. to 6 a.m. 0.06.
Accumulated excess of precipitation since first of month, .22 inch.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, .236 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 4 P.M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Rain or snow and colder tonight; temperature will drop to about freezing. Friday, cold, continued cool.

For Sat. (Observations taken at 8 a.m.)

Rain or snow this afternoon and to night; cloudy Friday; much colder to night.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The center of the storm has remained stationary over southeastern Montana. Precipitation continues slightly above normal along the Washington and Oregon coast. An area of high pressure has held over Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah. Montana, western Colorado, and the Idaho and northern Nevada. It is much colder than normal. Temperature continues high eastward. Temperature continues high east of the Rocky mountains.

L. H. MURDOCH,

Section Director.

WILL POCKET THE
ISLAND OF CUBAA Big American Railroad Syndicate
After the Unfortunate Isle.

TO MANAGE THE RAILWAYS

Company Includes the Foremost Rail-road Financiers of the Country
and the Present Age.

American capital has been enlisted in a scheme for the rehabilitation and development of the railway system of Cuba. A newly formed corporation, the Cuba company, is to undertake the work, and although its existence is chiefly due to the labors and enthusiasm of a Canadian, Sir William C. Van Horne, William C. Whitney and other prominent members of the Whitney syndicate, ex-Gov. Levi P. Morton, Mr. W. Mackay of the Commercial Cable Co., James J. Hill, the Western railway magnate, Gen. Samuel Thomas and other well known American financiers are to employ their brains and money in pushing the project.

"The Cuba company has been incorporated in New Jersey with \$100,000 capitalization. There was a meeting of the promoters this morning in ex-Gov. Morton's office at New York and the organization of the company will soon be perfected. It is thought probable that Sir Van Horne, who resigned some time ago, will be called in to help. He is reported to have ten years ago in Butte, directed 'Big Foot' Hennessy as failing to survive the shock of a head-end collision on the Northern Pacific, bewailed him five years ago at Huntington as being the victim of a snow plow disaster. He later, at Ogallala, had the life restored out of him by some physicians in the Union Pacific. However, the twin lights of red are brand new and doubtless Hennessy's fate will yield more awful details as time flies on."—Idaho Daily Statesman.

his foot, ran opposite to me. Big Foot had occasion one day to interfere in a domestic quarrel between an unhappy married couple at Sheffield, and the husband, in a fit of sudden wrath, used to shoot off stones and do damage to the hill and steal a twenty-minutes service while the brakeman stood at the gate with the brakes. No. 25 was due in Sheffield at 2 in the morning. The yard was always clear at this time, and great up from the down train of the hill just enough to bring up to a stop at the right place.

Kanehill was a coker. The track curved in and out and around high bluffs on one side, and the grade broke away to a deep and rocky canyon on the other. One well, No. 25 pulled into Sheffield one morning with only the fireman on the engine. He reported Hennessy to have told him on the down grade to take a nap and that 'Big Foot' proposed that himself remain awake as the night was very dark and awake up before reaching Sheffield. Overhead may be found 'Big Foot' missing, but suppose he had jumped off entering the town and had gone back over the train to the 'doghouse' to see the conductor. Well, sir, Hennessy couldn't be found and the master mechanic got leave to run the switch engine up the hill a couple of miles and look for him, figuring that he had fallen off.

"Well, sir, two miles up the mountain, just around a sharp curve, we found some fand had placed an eight-foot pole on each side of the track, and hung a red light on both. On the pole was a little above this lay the broken engine. Well, sir, when we sized the business up, we sat down and wept. The evidence was easily read. Brave Hennessy, in the act of washing, looked up, saw the two red lights, thought he was about to crash into the tall end of another train, and under the impulse of the moment, just as he reached it, the trainmen were all in the 'doghouse' at the time and didn't see the lights.

"I noticed a salut moisture about the eyes of several listeners and was fast growing lachrymose myself as the awful scene impressed themselves on my mind. The fand who had caused the accident, I am sure, had no恶意. He had been a member of the Cuban company. He has spent much time in Cuba in a thorough investigation of the resources and prospects of the island.

He is the man already mentioned as subscribers the list includes H. M. Flagg, the Standard Oil magnate; Edward Harriman, now president now in charge of the affairs of the Union Pacific railroad; Thomas M. Ryan, P. A. B. Widener and W. L. Elkins, of the Whitney syndicate; E. J. Berwind, Gen. Greenville M. Dodge, H. W. Winters, George G. Haven, H. M. Whitney, G. B. Hopkins, William Lamman Bull, and Charles T. Dyer.

The Cuba company may devote itself in some measure to developing the natural resources of the island of Cuba, but will chiefly attend to developing the Cuban steel railroads. Sir Wm. C. Van Horne said last night:

"The western half of Cuba, geographically speaking, is still in an almost wholly undeveloped state. To the southward the mountain ranges lie near the coast, as they do in certain portions of the coast of South America. The interior of the island has roads having been built there, and those of an insignificant character. The population has not penetrated far inland, and the interior of these provinces remain in an undeveloped state. Some small investments have been made there, but to go after them, but with no intention of in any way increasing them. This problem presented itself to me, and I came interested in the working out. One thing that led me to take it up was that I found the Cuban not only willing to work, but to do work well and with intelligence."

Joseph Campbell, with headquarters at Weller, is general freight and passenger agent of the Pacific & Idaho Northern.

C. C. Compton, traveling freight agent for the Rio Grande Western, has returned from the southeastern part of the state, already, and but little more in that way is now needed there. But the eastern half, which comprises the provinces of Santa Clara, Puerto Principe and Santiago, is still in an almost wholly undeveloped state. To the southward the mountain ranges lie near the coast, as they do in certain portions of the coast of South America. The interior of the island has roads having been built there, and those of an insignificant character. The population has not penetrated far inland, and the interior of these provinces remain in an undeveloped state. Some small investments have been made there, but to go after them, but with no intention of in any way increasing them. This problem presented itself to me, and I came interested in the working out. One thing that led me to take it up was that I found the Cuban not only willing to work, but to do work well and with intelligence."

Twenty-three carloads of men, teams and implements were yesterday shipped from Springfield for grading work out on the Union Pacific.

The Waterloo car line is to have a double track to Ninth South and Fourth East streets. This will obviate much waiting and vexatious delay.

Recommendations of the council committee on the Salt Lake Valley railroad franchise will be reported to the council next Tuesday evening.

Bert Hathaway, brakeman on the Rio Grande Western, on Monday had his hand crushed so severely that he will lose one finger. He is now at the hospital here.

Assistant General Passenger Agent S. G. Batch, of the Illinois Central, is visiting Salt Lake. He will be in Denver on Saturday to look after the opening up of an office there.

On Tuesday evening, near Sadalia, Colorado, a freight train and an engine collided on account of a misunderstanding of orders. One of the engineers was badly hurt and may die.

Austin Gavin is here in the capacity of general agent of the Colorado Midland. Mr. H. D. Doherty, the regular incumbent of his office, having gone to his old home in Springfield, Ohio, to account of illness.

The new line which is to be built from Denver to Cripple Creek will be under the control of the Colorado Midland corporation, instead of belonging either to the Colorado & Southern or Rio Grande.

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Special proposal will be received at this office, on or before April 25th, for the work of constructing a distributing reservoir including excavating, valves and connections, according to plans in the City Engineer's office, and one of the most important railroad systems of the country was in the city yesterday. The Illinois Central three months ago completed its line into Omaha and at once began to reach out for western business, establishing offices at Leadville and western Colorado, and recently opened a branch office in the Houston district. The intention is to develop the properties which the railroad is necessary to the success of the plan.

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