

DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observations taken at 6 a. m.)
Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.44; current temperature, 41; maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 26; mean temperature, 36, which is 10 deg. above normal.
Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 16 deg.
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 40 deg.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, .28 inch.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 2.26 inches.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. SUNDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Occasional light showers tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight.
Forecast made at San Francisco: Rain tonight and Sunday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm remains central over northern Montana, the barometer reading 29.60 at Havre. Pressure is below normal over the western half of the country. Precipitation has fallen along the coast. Portland reporting 0.58, and Los Angeles 1.02 inches, over Nevada, northern Idaho and southeastern Montana. It is cooler over Washington and Oregon and warmer over western Colorado.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION

TODAY 17,210
January 1, 1899, 10,280.

(Issued Tuesdays and Fridays)

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 60
LEAD, \$4.57 1/2
CASTING COPPER 16 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The students of All Hallows college give a complimentary entertainment this evening to the president, Rev. Larkin.
Prof. Stewart, of the University, went down to Provo this morning to deliver a lecture before the Utah county teachers today.

Treasurer Morris will today distribute \$11,000 among the city officials and employees. This will swell the city's overdraft on the bank to about \$25,000.

Judge Hiles adjourned court until Wednesday next. One week from today his honor will make a setting of equity for trial during the present term.

Mrs. Franc R. Elliott lectured before the teachers' institute at Ogden today on art. Mrs. Alice Merrill Horne did the same thing before the teachers' institute at Provo.

Eight bids on the new Sheldon-Jackson college were opened yesterday in Architect Ward's office, but nothing further will be done until they are submitted to the trustees who will meet soon to consider them.

The Webster school will devote Tuesday, May 15, to the rendition of programs arranged for the benefit of the Scotch sufferers. In the afternoon the children will give a program and in the evening Major Grant will lecture.

Our agent at Millville writes to ask what is the matter with that town regarding the "News" race for 20,000? We should say, nothing. The Millville post-office shows the number of Salt Lake papers delivered there as follows: Herald & Tribunes 6; "News" 27.

Captain Beaumont B. Buck, of the Sixteenth Infantry, formerly stationed at Fort Douglas, is on a detail from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Fort Snelling, Minnesota, to conduct a detachment of the Eighty infantry to Cuba.

Denver Stockman: The following bids for horses to be used by the department of the Colorado have been recommended for acceptance to the quartermaster general at Washington by Col. E. B. Atwood: N. Davis, Cheyenne, 40 at \$115; Edmund Wilkes, Salt Lake City, 31 at \$117; L. H. Hudson, Louisville, 27 at \$117; and 25 at \$119; C. W. Round, Buffalo, Wyo., 50 at \$125.50.

Mr. C. R. Epperson, the local manager of the Oxygen Company, furnishes the "News" with an excellent illustration of the value of the paper as an advertising medium. He has just received a letter written by a gentleman in Leeds, England, stating that he noticed the Oxygen advertisement in the "News" and asking on what terms the agency for England could be obtained.

Boise Statesman: Judge Powers, of Salt Lake, now in Boise, recalls an incident in the career of the late Vice President, Mr. Bierbower, who was in Salt Lake in 1888 and, as assistant district attorney, conducted the prosecution of Eliot Coblentz. The case was tried before Judge Powers. President Snow was convicted. I was the first of the Twelve Apostles to be prosecuted under the Edmunds law.

Mr. Goodard's third recital will be given Tuesday evening, May 8th, at his studio in the Constitution building. America's eminent composer, Mr. Dudley Buck, will be represented in the following songs: "Creole Lover's Song," "When the Heart is Young," "The King Gave Orders," "Light of Asia," "Fear Not, O Israel," "Where Did You Come From, Italy Dear," "Salve Helena," "My Redeemer and My Lord," "Golden Legend," "Sunset," "Come Where the Lilies Bloom."

Money to loan on first class security. Interest low. No commissions charged. Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SVG'S BANK
Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, president, P. W. Madsen, vice-president, J. E. Caine, cashier.

UTAH COAL
Castle Gate and Winter Quarters, Lump and Black.
D. B. SHARP, Agent.
23 South Main Telephone, 429.

100 VOLUMES OF THE STANDARD DICTIONARY!

This rare work of nearly 2,400 pages, each volume weighing 17 1/2 pounds, beautifully bound in embossed leather, issued by Funk and Wagnalls of London and New York, is now on sale at the Deseret News office. One hundred volumes have just been received. This is the work in the compilation of which Dr. James E. Talmage was engaged as one of the 200 editors. Its thoroughness is well illustrated by its treatment of the single word "Quorum," as follows:

"Quorum" 1. Such a number of persons of any deliberative or corporate body as is necessary for the legal transaction of business; unless otherwise ordered, a majority, 2. (Eccl.) Certain designated justices of the peace commissioned as JUSTICES OF THE QUORUM, without the presence of some one of whom the others could not act, 3. Mor. Ch. A council or organized body of the priesthood, as an Elders' quorum; the quorum of the First Presidency, 4. Necessary constituent members of whom, 5. of "qu" (who) from the Latin words "quorum unum-A. B. esse volumus" (of whom we desire A. B. to be one) forming part of ancient commissions, as of justices.

This rare dictionary is offered at \$12 per copy. A limited number can be had for Church pay, and our schools and colleges are asked to correspond with us at once should they desire a copy.

THE DESERET NEWS.

PREST. YOUNG'S BIRTHDAY.

Preparations for Celebrating the Ninety-Ninth Anniversary in Progress.

Preparations are in progress for the celebration of the 99th anniversary of the late President Brigham Young. Yesterday President Kerr, of the Brigham Young college, Logan, stated incidentally to General Manager B. Morris Young, that he intended to take steps toward having the students of that institution attend the celebration in a body.

Bishop H. B. Clawson and Wm. C. Spence, Esq., are on a committee on resolutions in connection with the forthcoming event. The following communication shows decidedly satisfactory progress in the matter of reduced railroad rates:

Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, Rio Grande Western Railway Company, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 1st, 1900.
Mr. H. B. Clawson,
Mr. W. C. Spence,

Gentlemen: In reply to your joint letter of the 1st instant in relation to the celebration of the 99th anniversary of the birth of President Brigham Young, we will take place in this city on June 1st.

We have pleasure in advising that for this occasion we will be pleased to authorize a rate of one regular fare for the round trip from all stations in Utah, with the following dates of sale and conditions:

From Ogden, Santaquin and Intermediates, June 1st.
From Tintic points, May 31st and June 1st.

From all other stations in Utah, May 31st.
To be limited to date of sale on going trip, with final return limit June 2nd.

I trust this arrangement is entirely satisfactory. Yours truly,
(Signed) D. E. BRIDLEY,
G. P. & T. A., O. S. & L. R. R.
(Signed) GEO. W. HEINTZ,
G. P. & T. A., R. G. W. R. R.

MYSTERIOUSLY ISAPPEARS

L. W. Van Norstrand of Iowa Leaves Salt Lake—Is Heard of No More.

L. W. Van Norstrand, a wealthy citizen of Fairfield, Iowa, has mysteriously disappeared and some apprehension is felt over the matter. Mr. Van Norstrand spent several days in this city, but not a word has been received. It is not known whether or not he ever reached Buffalo, and it is feared that he has lost his life in some way. A letter from the missing man's father, Mr. Van Norstrand, inquiring after his son's whereabouts, Mr. Kerrick answered the letter stating that nothing had been heard from the lost man since he left Salt Lake. A thorough search for the young man will be begun as soon as a few days after he left Salt Lake northern Wyoming was swept by a blizzard and it is feared that Van Norstrand perished in it.

U. P. LAND SALES.

Much Range Country Comes to Utah Parties.

The Union Pacific land department reports a big sale of land during the month of April in Colorado and Wyoming. Colorado lands seem to be in favor with settlers coming from Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska and eastern Nebraska. Several sales have been made in Weld and Elbert counties and other deals are about to be closed with people from the East who have been lured by the land interests in the counties of Elbert, Lincoln and Weld. Favorable reports have been made on most of the pieces of land inspected.

Ranch lands are in favor now and the business promises well for the next six months. The recent heavy rains making good grazing in the entire range district from Denver to the Kansas line. High prices for live stock and the favorable climate have attracted many new people to the State for ranch investments.

Some of the sales made last month were to King & Harris, Weld county, 13,000 acres; A. X. Dankle, 1,280; C. E. Miller, 640; F. J. Smith, 640 in Elbert county; P. E. Smith, 640 in Larimer county; Cline and Smith, 1,280 in Arapahoe county; N. M. Clark, 1,280 in Cheyenne county. In Albany county, Wyoming, sales were made to C. B. Burdick, 1,280 acres; to C. B. Burdick, 1,280 acres; to M. N. Powell, 1,280. In Carbon county, Hansen and Ferguson, 7,680 acres. In Summit and Morgan counties, Utah, sales were made as follows: To Labrum and Peterson, 2,000; Frances Brothers, 1,200; George R. Thacker, 1,800; Smith and Clawson, 1,200; John Gibbey, 1,000 and Canton Brothers, 13,000 acres—Denver Stockman.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

LATEST MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS.
Geo. C. Cannon & Sons Co., next door north Z. C. M. I.

CONTEST IN THE WARDS.

Y. M. M. I. A. Orators Compete Tomorrow Night.

DISTRICT CONTESTS MAY 22.

"Deseret News" Offers Gold Medal to Winner in Final Contest at June Conference of the Young Men.

Tomorrow night throughout the Salt Lake Stake the first steps will be taken in the oratorical contest inaugurated by the authorities of the Y. M. M. I. A. A great deal of interest is being felt in the annual improvement association. While all the wards do not participate, most of them have done so, the entries being as follows, the list being taken from the Mutual Messenger:

First Ward—Fred S. Musser, John W. White and Ed. Proby. No contest in Second Ward—No contest.
Third Ward—Elijah Weller and Hazen Earley. No contest in Fourth Ward.

Fifth Ward—L. G. Gogland, D. C. Ruston, Woodley Jones, J. S. Self, C. H. Carls and Andrew Parrott.
Sixth Ward—W. A. Wetzel, the only contestant.

Seventh Ward—George Bowles and George R. Scott.
Eighth Ward—No contestants. No contestants in Ninth ward.

Tenth Ward—W. J. Sloan, D. H. Saunders and William Parkinson.
Eleventh Ward—W. F. Tuckett and A. A. Ramsey.

Twelfth Ward—No contest.
Thirteenth Ward—John C. Howard, Alma Taylor, Allan Howard and Chas. Pederson.

Fourteenth Ward—No contest.
Fifteenth Ward—Samuel Russell, Carl A. Badger and John P. Morris.
Sixteenth Ward—J. E. Openshaw, Joshua Selley, Walter Wright, Albert Elger, and John S. Perkins.

Seventeenth Ward—Ellas S. Woodruff, Malcolm McAllister and Mark Brown.
Eighteenth Ward—No contest.

Nineteenth Ward—Eugene B. Lewis, L. J. King, A. E. Carr and Seiden I. C. Paves.
Twentieth Ward—A. G. Swenson, N. Y. Schofield and Clarence Neeson.

Twenty-first Ward—No contest.
Twenty-second Ward—Joseph Anderson, C. Booth, W. H. Evans.

Twenty-third Ward—No contest.
Twenty-fourth Ward—Henry B. Elder, Daniel I. Elton, Thomas J. Howells and John E. Cottam.

Brighton Ward—No contest.
Center Ward—No contest.
Cannon Ward—E. M. Davey, Robert W. Smith, Thomas Gold.

Pleasant Green—No contest.
The various ward associations have been arranged in districts for speech contests as follows:

No. 1—1st, 2nd, 2nd, 10th, 12th.
No. 2—14th, 22nd, 14th, 16th, 23rd, Center.

No. 3—20th, 21st, 11th, 13th, 15th, 12th.
No. 4—Cannon, 5th, 6th, 4th, Pleasant Green.

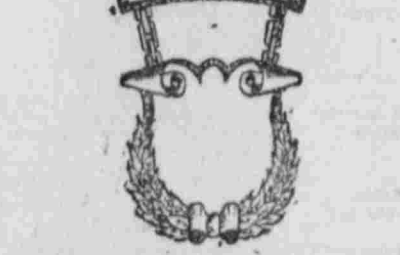
No. 5—7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 24th, Brighton.
The district contests will take place May 22.

In each district an aid has been appointed as chairman, who will co-operate with the presidents in arranging the district contest. The following are chairmen of the districts named: No. 1, J. P. Woodley; No. 2, Geo. S. McAllister; No. 3, T. A. Clawson; No. 4, D. J. Lang; No. 5, Carl Badger.

The final contest will occur some time during the general conference of the Mutual Improvement Association in June.

The Deseret News has given an order for a handsome gold medal to be presented to the orator who finally wins in the contest. The medal will be of solid 14 karat gold, heavily engraved and finished, and is now being made by the J. H. Leyson company. Its dimensions will be 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches, and upon the obverse side will appear the following inscription:

"For excellence in oratory, Y. M. M. I. A., 1900."



And upon the reverse side will be the inscription "Given by the Deseret News." The fact that a handsome gold medal will be awarded to the winner will heighten the interest which already exists in the contest.

ENGRAVED WEDDINGS.

100—Engraved Weddings, with inside and outside envelopes, the finest stock, for \$7.50.
50—Engraved Weddings, same as above, \$5.00.
100 Cards Engraved, \$1.50.
50 Cards Engraved, 50 cents.
This price includes plate engraved in any style. JOHN HEFLD, 62 Main.

DROMUS INSERMIS.

In answer to many inquiries regarding this meadow grass for feeding cattle, we write on a correspondent about the 17th of April, the News informs its readers that the seed may be purchased from Vogler, Weideman Co., at 60 West First South, Salt Lake City.

CARPET SALE.

Co-op Furniture Co., are having a Bargain Carpet Sale this week.

TOALASKA THROUGH SAN FRANCISCO.

Before making arrangements to go to Cape Nome, it would pay to investigate the facilities and advantages of embarking from San Francisco. For folders of Ocean Transportation companies sailing from San Francisco, and information concerning passage rates can be obtained by addressing or calling on following representatives Southern Pacific company.
D. H. GILKAY, General Agent, 214 Dooley Block, Salt Lake City.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger Agent, San Francisco, California.

AN ICE NOTICE.

We have the best natural and the best artificial ice in the city. The "White Wagons" are a guarantee of purity, gentlemanly drivers and a morning delivery everywhere. We place ice in your refrigerator. Mountain Ice Co., exclusive dealers in P. V. Spring Water Ice, and the New Repeated Artificial Ice. "White Wagons." Telephone 48.

BETTER THAN THE KNIFE.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly Painlessly. With out Danger.

People go along for years, suffering with piles. They try this, and that, and the other thing, carrying a bucket to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation, or a little diarrhoea, and the piles come back. They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful, agonizing feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Pile Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than the knife. Will cure faster, quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is one dollar. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. If you haven't it, he will get it for you from the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., sole manufacturers.

MINING EXCURSION TO TINTIC

Via Rio Grande Western Railway.

On Sunday next the first personally conducted Mining Excursion of the season will be run over the Rio Grande Western Ry., leaving here by special train at 8:00 a. m. Fare \$2.00 round trip.

EASTERN EXCURSIONS

Via RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILWAY.

Following excursions are announced by the Rio Grande Western Ry., the popular scenic, through sleeping, dining and cafe car route to the East, cool and delightful ride through the mountains.

Cincinnati and return, May 5th and 6th, \$45.50.
Washington, D. C., and return, May 15th and 16th, \$53.75.

Detroit and return, May 19th and 20th, \$51.00.
Milwaukee and return, June 1st and 2nd, \$45.50.

Cincinnati and return, July 9th and 10th, \$45.50.
St. Paul and return, July 13th and 14th, \$53.90.

Detroit and return, August 23rd and 24th, \$51.00.
Chicago and return, August 23rd and 24th, \$45.50.

For further details apply to I. A. Benton, City Ticket Agent, Dooley Block corner, No. 103 West Second South St.

A NICE SUNDAY OUTING.

Free Stage from Fort Douglas to Wagner's Grove, Sunday's from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.
The best of all pills are Beecham's.

Ladies.

We will sell you the prettiest \$3.00 hand turned or extension shoe in the city for \$2.25. Newman-Nott Shoe Co., 67 Main street.

EASTERN EXCURSION

On May 6th and 7th, the Rio Grande Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at rate of \$32.90, final return limit May 14th. For further particulars call at Ticket Office, Dooley Block corner.

Latest Magazines; Periodicals, Geo. C. Cannon & Sons Co., next door north Z. C. M. I.

CARPET SALE.

Co-op Furniture Co., are having a Bargain Carpet Sale this week.

All druggists will give away five cent packages of N. N. Shampoo free on the Gift day. Watch for Gift day.

THE WANT COLUMNS of the Semi-Weekly News are read by from 75,000 to 100,000 people twice a week.

EXCURSION TO EUREKA, MAMMOTH, ETC., SUNDAY, MAY 6th.

Special train will leave Salt Lake City at 9:00 a. m. for Tintic mining district via Rio Grande Western Ry. Return train will leave Silver City at 4:30 p. m., Mammoth at 4:45 p. m., and Eureka at 5:00 p. m. Rate from Salt Lake City \$2.00; from Utah county \$1.00; from Heber and Charleston, \$2.00. Train will be personally conducted. See the Famous Double Circle on Tintic range line.

Applegate's Milk Bread.

Ask your grocer for the genuine.

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NOTICE TO ICE CONSUMERS.

We are now operating our factory to its full capacity day and night, which enables us to supply our patrons with other than the choicest natural ice, of which we have an ample supply stored in our ice houses at our plant at East Canyon lakes, or with artificial ice, made from pure distilled water, in which we are exclusive dealers. This ice is absolutely pure, free from all vegetable and animal matter, as the water used is filtered and double distilled. Orders for car load lots solicited.

We invite you to visit and inspect our plant. Our service is the best. Place your orders with the old reliable company. Office and Factory 860 South Third West St. Tel. 43. Red Wagons. SALT LAKE ICE CO., J. C. Lynch, Manager.

Royal Bread.

Purest and best. Ask all grocers for it.

A NICE SUNDAY OUTING.

Free Stage from Fort Douglas to Wagner's Grove, Sunday's from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and it is most successfully treated by HERBINE, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby diverting the system to the elimination of poisons. Price, 20 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Salt Lake City, April 14th, 1900. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 5 p. m. Friday, May 10th, 1900, for the work of constructing a distributing reservoir including excavations, valves and conduits, according to plans in the City Engineer's office. Instructions to bidders, together with specifications and forms for contract and bond, can be obtained upon application at the office of the City Engineer.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

E. D. DOOLY, Chairman.

HOUSE MOVING.

WOOLF AND SON OF 135 S. 5TH E. MAKE a business of this in all its branches, stock raising a specialty.

WANTED.

TO EXCHANGE GOOD TOP RUGGY FOR a good bicycle or painting. Apply to William Streets, 27 1/2 Main Street. Enquire 635 4th St.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—HUSTLERS to take orders for circular samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Salt advertising Bureau, Chicago.

R. STENZEL FOR CO., 279 MAIN. THE only strictly for Mr. and dealer in Utah. Highest prices for raw furs and wild animals.

CHILDREN'S BICYCLES TO SELL ON percentage. 12 W. 3rd and 3rd doors W. Main.

BICYCLES REPAIRED. 12 W. 3RD South; opp. Walker's.

KEYS FITTED. 12 W. 3RD SOUTH, 3 doors west of Main.

A PURCHASER FOR A VARIED assortment of second-hand job display and body type. Apply to the Deseret News, Salt Lake City.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and exchanged. 25 West First South. Washline Furniture Co.

BICYCLES REPAIRED. 12 W. THIRD South, 3rd door west of Main.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE AT 254 State Street. Goods sold on easy payments. M. Weber.

UTAH EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. SIX girls wanted at once. Apply 410 D. P. Walker Hill, Tel. 208-A. Jessie L. Shirley, Prop.

DO YOU WANT WORK? DO YOU want help? Go to Herketh & Co., 151 Main Street. Telephone 494. C. R. Strick, Mgr.

WANTED-AGENTS.

RELIABLE AGENTS IN EVERY town and county to represent and sell our improved Vacuum Air or Lamp. No torch required, adjust a flame, polished brass, seven styles, hand-made designs, guaranteed safe. Good profits to reliable agents. Write State Sales Office, Washline Furniture Co., Dept. 3, 252 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

TO SELL WATERFILTERS. BIG PROFITS. No fake. Success Filter Co., Seneca, Mo.

LITHO-PRINTING. AGENTS WANTED. 1,000 business cards, two colors, with beautiful design, \$1.00; more than 100-page pamphlet, other work remarkably low. Agents make \$25.00 daily. Write the Litho Press Company, 35 and 37 Frankfort Street, New York.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER; deliver and collect for old established manufacturing house; \$300 a year and expenses; address, with stamp, Monterey Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

ENERGETIC SALESMAN. SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Country work. \$100 salary and extras. R. O. Evans & Company, Chicago, Ill.