

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

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

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 25.26 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 43 degrees, maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 32; mean temperature, 42 degrees, which is 1 degree below normal.

Total excess of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 24 degrees.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 45 degrees. Total precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. 0.1 inch.

Total precipitation since the first of the month, 1.46 inch, which is .84 inch above the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1, 1.57 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Cloudy tonight and Friday, with occasional rain or snow.

Utah: Forecast made at Denver, Colo.

Cloudy tonight and Friday, with occasional rain or snow; warmer tonight, colder Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the Southern Pacific, and central gulf states, the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and extreme northwest; and lowest over the North Pacific states, British Columbia, and the middle Mississippi valley.

Precipitation occurred over portions of California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois. It was snowing this morning at Spokane, and raining at Roseburg, Portland and St. Louis. Thunderstorms were reported over portions of Missouri, and Oklahoma.

The temperature changes were slight as a rule.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	43
7 a. m.	44
8 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	46
10 a. m.	47
11 a. m.	48
12 m.	49
1 p. m.	50

YESTERDAY'S RECORD

Highest	52
Lowest	31

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The state university glee club will give a musicale and social hop April 1 next, when prominent soloists will be present.

Assistant Cashier Edgar S. Hills of the Deseret National Bank, and Mrs. Hills have returned from an extended visit to the Pacific coast.

The employees of Z. C. M. I. are so pleased with their annual ball that they propose to hold another one on the evening of the 24th inst., in Christensen's hall.

A special organ recital was given yesterday in the Tabernacle, complimentary to the Blanche Walsh dramatic company, by Henry Giles. There were about 100 people present.

There will be a St. Patrick's day dance this evening, at Christensen's hall, given by the Woodmen's Degree Teams association. Quite a number of Woodmen from other cities are expected.

Maude Winter, the talented young actress, who died Tuesday in New York, was known in this city, as she was with the Grand theater stock company when the theater opened over six years ago.

Fort Duchesne is to have a new guardhouse. It will be a brick and stone, one story and attic structure, 50 feet square, and cost \$5,000. Contracts will be let from department headquarters at Denver.

The Phillips Congregationalists will celebrate St. Patrick's day this evening, with a stereoscopic exhibition in their church by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Simpkins. Scenes in the Emerald Isle will receive particular attention.

The new uniforms for Held's band have arrived from the eastern manufacturers; but as an essential feature of the decoration was left off, there is some correspondence being indulged in before the goods are accepted.

Ex-Senator Arthur Brown—Please state for me that I am not the Arthur Brown who is mentioned in connection with the Smoot protest; neither is my son the Arthur Brown, Jr., who is supposed to have attended the meeting. More than that, none of my kith or kin are connected with it.

One case of smallpox and one of chickenpox were reported to the board of health today. William Ayre, aged 23 years, residing at 738 South Fourth West, is afflicted with the smallpox, which he contracted in Wyoming. This chickenpox patient is Lawrence Tripp, aged 9 years, of 325 G street.

Secretary Beatty of the state board of health expresses great gratification at the action of the Tooele county authorities in actively co-operating with the board in the matter of registry of vital statistics. The doctor hopes that the example of Tooele county will be followed elsewhere in the state.

The Utah County Postmasters' association has called state convention of postmasters, to be held in the city and county building of this city, at 10:30 a. m., April 7 next. The idea finds favor generally among the postmasters of this state. Service improvements, as well as social acquaintance are among the objects to be considered.

A small store conducted by Anderson & Hanson at 509 west Second South street was broken into by burglars Tuesday night. They kicked the door in and tried to make off with 300 pounds of flour, but were evidently frightened away, as the flour was only carried a few steps. It was recovered and the police are now working on the case.

Archibald S. C. Dallas has returned from a Cedar City trip, where he went to superintend the completion of the physical and shop buildings that have just been added to the state university plant at a cost of \$35,000. The buildings are now being occupied, and will be in full operating order inside of two weeks. Mr. Dallas thinks it will cost about \$10,000 for furniture.

Robert Houston yesterday filed suit

for divorce in the district court against Annie Houston on the ground of cruelty. The parties were married in Evansville, Ind., on June 30, 1900. It is alleged that defendant has become of dissolute and immoral character and is in the habit of visiting wine rooms and drinking intoxicants, thereby causing plaintiff great anguish of mind.

A small blaze occurred at the residence of Louis Damsch, 357 west Second South street, yesterday morning, caused by the falling out of the end of a stove. A big fire had been started in the stove, but the prompt discovery of the blaze prevented any serious damage. The loss will not be over \$10. The apparatus from No. 2 responded to the alarm and quickly extinguished the fire.

President Angell of the University of Michigan arrived yesterday afternoon, from the east over the Union Pacific road, and was welcomed at the depot by Messrs. C. S. Kinney, E. S. Ferry, James H. Moyle, and Judge T. D. Lewis. He is the Michigan alumni resident in this city, and escorted to the University club, where he is being entertained during his sojourn here. Dr. Angell is en route to Berkeley, Cal., where he will lecture before the state university.

A small German about 22 years of age, rights ago and declared that while he was walking west on Second South street, a big colored woman came upon him and demanded 10 cents. The German said he refused to give her the money and that she crowded him against the fence and took his pockets. He said when he started after her, she threw a rock at his head. He then became frightened and ran the other way. The police do not take any stock in the man's story.

The West Mountain Canal & Irrigation company will hold a meeting at the West Jordan meetinghouse, March 23 next at noon, to act on a petition to be used by the reclamation committee, and for any other business relative thereto that may come up. This company has for its object negotiations with the government to secure water with which to irrigate the dry lands west of the Jordan river. The dry farmers are united in favoring action with the government in getting water onto the dry lands, and are anxious to help push the project in every way possible. Farmers desirous of cooperating are requested to write to E. R. Lloyd, secretary, at Riverton.

Thomas F. McLaughlin, aged 26, giving his residence as Salt Lake City, enlisted in the navy yesterday at the Dooley block recruiting office, as a coal passer. It is claimed that of the numerous desertions from the navy in the last year, only one man, Thomas F. McLaughlin, of this city, was actually belonged to Utah. Most of the deserters were eastern young men who had come west with hazy notions as to what they might or might not do, and having reached the jumping off place, their fortunes jumped off into the navy, from this point. They should not be credited to Salt Lake.

A benefit concert for St. Ann's Catholic orphanage will be given in the Salt Lake Theater this evening, and as an excellent program has been prepared, an entertaining evening may be expected. One hundred and twenty-five children will take part, assisted by Miss Lottie Owen and Mrs. Martha Royce King, sopranos; Mrs. Edward McGurkin, harpist; Arthur Pedersen, violinist; J. D. Sullivan, tenor; Charles Keeney, baritone; Hermine and Thomas Keeney, song and dance performers; the All Hallow's college band and orchestra, and Master Edward Fitzpatrick, violinist. Miss Nora Gleason, organist of St. Mary's cathedral, will have the direction of the concert.

George Savage has returned from a month's tour in the east, where he visited New York and Boston, and other commercial centers. He says the importing and jobbing trades are in excellent condition, and found one large manufacturing establishment at Winchester, Mass., that has practically sold its entire output for the year already. Another manufacturing firm was doing in the first four months of the current year as much business as it had done in the entire previous year. But the weather was friendly, with all the rivers and harbors blocked with ice. Mr. Savage returned to New York from Boston, via Fall River, and his boat had to plow its way through the ice all the way through Long Island Sound.

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HIS SCRUPULOUS HONESTY.

How it was Easily Played Upon by Cassius, the Man-Practical—Hamlet Tonight.

"Julius Caesar" was the theme last evening of Prof. Clark's lecture. It was partly dramatic, partly interpretative. There was a large audience, and though the hour was late when the reading closed there was no sign of weariness on the part of the listeners.

The play, "Julius Caesar," Prof. Clark explained, was not a historical drama at all, though at one time its subject was connected with history. Caesar, for instance, is not here the great Julius, though he furnishes the main-spring of action in the play. If, therefore, we wish to obtain information or impressions of the famous conqueror we go, not to Shakespeare, but to Plutarch, the real source to some extent, of this great drama. The biggest character by all odds is Brutus.

Here we see the most important element of tragedy—a strong character, but imperfect, in conflict with the overpowering forces of the world. Brutus is the strong character, and his imperfection is his absolute honesty and his utter inability to grasp the situation as it is or to enter into any compromise. He altogether lacks the practical; he is a complete idealist. To feel this we have only to notice carefully just what Brutus does and says throughout the play. His scrupulous honesty is played upon by Cassius, the man practical. He believes that the liberties of Rome may be put into the hands of the mob. He refuses to make a confidant of Mark Anthony, who turns out the upstart of all the plagues of the conspirators. He permits Anthony to speak at the funeral of Caesar. He imagines that the mob can be trusted to act upon what he tells them at the funeral, instead of seeing, as anyone with a grain of the practical would see, that the mob would be swayed against him by the subtle art of Mark Anthony. And even in the last scene, the night before the battle that is to decide his fate and the fate of his loved country, instead of making every preparation for the impending contest, he picks up a book to find the "place where he did leave off." All this shows conclusively that Brutus was an idealist in toto.

Yet Brutus was flawless otherwise. His private life was without a blemish. He loved his country and her interests. He laid his conspirator hand upon the imperial head of the nation's ruler, from the best conceivable motive. He slew Caesar for what he believed to be for the good of the nation, for the "serpent's egg," whereas in point of fact, Caesar was the veritable "serpent" himself. He had the same dagger for himself when the good of Rome desired his death.

There had been, Mr. Clark thought, too much tendency to overlook the importance of the mob in "Julius Caesar." The mob is one of the most important elements in the play. In addition to showing how a man can be swayed from one extreme to another and how little the common people are to be trusted with the interests of liberty, Shakespeare has made this a point round which the action of the play centers.

We have the keynote of the drama in the opening words—the people and the patricians are at odds; and they continue so throughout. Then, too, the mob from the extreme of risking their lives "on the chimney tops with their infants" in their arms to show homage to Pompey, now take a holiday in honor of Pompey's conqueror. They at first refuse to hear Mark Anthony after hearing Brutus, but later crazed with rage at what the former has said, hunt the streets for the honorable Brutus. Finally, if the mob was not what it was—changeable, craving, irresponsible—the play could not be "Julius Caesar."

As for the famous orations over the body of the murdered ruler, Prof. Clark chose to read them analytically rather than leave them with the mere reading. The Brutus oration he pronounced the most fine bit of speech we have in the literature of the drama to the last degree; it was written and afterwards memorized; in short, it is everything that a great speech on such an occasion should not be. Pretending to give reasons for murdering Caesar, Brutus takes the opportunity of official means of telling them that he slew the ruler, for the good of Rome. Anthony's address, on the other hand, is everything that the other is not. It is a perfect model of popular oratory, and it is the only one of the principles of public oral discourse. From the first utterance, which brings in the designation Anthony upon the skirts of Brutus, to the last syllable when the mob is clamorous for the blood of those who were even remotely implicated in the death of Caesar, the speech is the sublimest art. Mr. Clark read parts of each oration, with voice and gesture that indicated these respective attitudes towards them. He wished however not to be understood as finding fault with the great dramatist; for these effects were precisely what Shakespeare sought.

He commented similarly on the famous quarrel scene between Cassius and Brutus, explaining that the latter by the words which he afterwards uttered with such an agony of despair: "Portia is dead!"

The recital was highly successful, though the audience would have liked to hear Mr. Clark do more reading. This afternoon he reads the same play before the school children of the seventh and eighth grades; this evening he gives an interpretative recital on "Hamlet."

Yesterday afternoon Prof. Clark gave "A Student's Guide to the Study of the Main theme was Armagart's devotion to art. The story of how she placed, it above every other consideration in life because nature had given her a beautiful voice, and how she subsequently lost it, was most effectively and interestingly told.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Proposed New Stakes.

The following notices issued by the First Presidency of the Church today, are self-explanatory.

All members of the Priesthood of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints residing in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Cannon, Brighton and Pleasant green wards are requested to meet in the Assembly Hall in Salt Lake City, Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the organization of a stake comprising these wards. Also the following Thursday, March 24, at the same place, at 7:30 p. m.; all members of said Church residing in the above mentioned wards will meet to complete the organization.

All members of the Priesthood of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, residing in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards are requested to meet in the Assembly Hall in Salt Lake City, Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the organization of a stake, comprising these wards.

Also on the following Friday, March 25, at the same place, at 7:30 p. m., all members of said Church will meet to complete the organization.

JOS. F. SMITH,
JOHN R. WINDER,
ANTHONY H. LUND,

Liberty Stake Conference.

A conference of the Saints of Liberty stake will be held next Sunday evening, March 20, 1904, at 7 o'clock, in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City. As only one session will be held, it is strongly desired that all the Saints in the stake will make a special effort to be present.

ARNOLD H. SHULTHESS,
PHILIP S. MAYCOCK,
Counselors in the Presidency of the Stake.

Relief Society Conference.

The general annual conference of the Relief Society will be held in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall, in this city, Saturday, April 2, 1904, meetings commencing at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. It is expected that each stake organization of the Relief Society will be represented by the president and an authorized representative. All members of the society are cordially invited to attend the conference. Bishops and brethren interested in the charitable work of the sisters will be most welcome, also officers and members of the Y. L. M. I. A and Primary associations.

BATHSHEBA W. SMITH, President.
ANNIE TAYLOR HYDE,
IDA SMOOT DUSENBERRY, Counselors.

California Missionary Reunion.

All who have ever labored as missionaries in California are requested to meet in social reunion Monday, April 4th, at 4:30 p. m. in Room 317-B Brigham Young Memorial Building, Salt Lake City. The presence of families and friends and California Saints is desired.

H. S. TANNER, President.
JOS. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

South Carolina Conference Reunion.

There will be a reunion of missionaries who have labored in the South Carolina conference, Tuesday, April 5, at 4:30 p. m. in room 202 L. D. S. U. Business College building, Salt Lake City. The presence of your families and friends and Saints from the South Carolina conference is desired.

H. S. TANNER, President.
THOMAS J. YATES, Secretary.

Polynesian Reunion.

The committee of Zion's Moral association is actively engaged arranging for a reunion of all returned Elders and Saints from New Zealand, Tasmania and Australia.

The gathering will be held in the Assembly Hall on Saturday evening, April 2.

The program will consist of "A trip to Maori-land," with stereopticon views and musical selections by some of Utah's best artists.

Elders who do not receive circulars promptly are requested to address the secretary, James N. Lambert, care Lambert Paper Co., Salt Lake City.

Temple Block Workers.

A meeting of temple block workers will be held on Friday, March 18, 1904, in the Business college, L. D. S. university, at 7:30 p. m. At these meetings appointments are made and instructions given and it is very necessary that all members be present.

BENJ. GODDARD, Chairman.
THOMAS HULL, Secretary.

Relief Society Officers.

A meeting of the Salt Lake Stake Relief Society officers will be held in the Fourteenth ward hall Saturday, March 19, at 2 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

M. ISABELLA HORNE, President.
JULIA S. WOOLLEY, Secretary.

Granite Stake Fast Day.

As the general conference of the Church will be Sunday on the 3rd of April, the first Sunday in the month, which is the eighth fast day, the Saints of the Granite Stake of Zion will observe the fast on Friday, Saturday, March 27, 1904.

All home missionary appointments for March 27 are cancelled, with the exception of the county itinerary.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR,
EDWIN BENNION,
JOHN M. CANNON,
Stake Presidency.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The St. George Temple will close Friday evening, March 25, 1904, and will reopen Tuesday morning, May 24, 1904.

DAVID H. CANNON, President.

Manti, Utah, March 9.—The Manti Temple will be closed the 1st of April, 1904, reopen for ordinance work on the 12th of April, 1904.

The Logan Temple will close on Friday evening, April 1, 1904, and open again April 11, 1904.

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THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

Polk's Salt Lake City Directory for 1904 is now in press. All parties who have recently made any change in their business or residence locations, and all newcomers are requested to call at the Directory Office, or notify us in writing immediately. No further calls will be made by our canvassers, and no changes will be taken over the phone.

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