DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report showing observations at 8 a. m. today:

Forecast for Utah made at San Francisco for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. tomorrow:

Local rain tonight and Wednesday. Stationary temperature.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity, for 36 hours ending 8 p. m. tomorrow:

Occasional rains tonight and Wednesday.

I. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director, Weather Bureau.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 1-2
LEAD, $4.20
CASTING COPPER, 16 1-2 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A shower of salt was one of the peculiar attributes of the light snowstorm which swept over the northern part of the city last evening.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Salt Lake Medical Society last evening at the city and county building, the subject being a paper delivered by Dr. Plummer on Hip Joint Disease.

Last evening Judge Timoney gave his decision in the case of H. L. Irvine, charged with shooting down of a tree in the gas mains. This was a question in the mind of the jurors over the ownership of the gas mains. The verdict rendered was not guilty.

A little son of Christian Busch, who resides on Fourth West street near Third South, has been quite ill with scarlet fever, but is now well on the way to recovery. No other possible of the family has been attacked by the disease. The father is at present on a mission to Scandinavia.

The funeral over the remains of Mrs. A. Truitter, the 14-year-old boy who died on the train on Sunday, of apoplexy, while coming to this city for treatment, will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, from Joe. W. Taylor's undertaking parlors.

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Rome time ago Gov. Wells received a communication from the manager of the Orcad Institute of Worcester, Mass., offering a scholarship to Utah in the training school. The Governor referred the matter to the Ladies' Literary Club as to who should be appointed. Yesterday the name of Miss Louie Crawford of Kaysville and Miss Lotie Whitaker of Provo were submitted to the Governor by Mrs. W. D. Sorlier, acting for the Ladies' club. The Governor can not yet decided between the two ladies, both of whom are highly recommended.

There will be an extraordinary gathering at the main building of the University of Utah this evening. The occasion is the celebration of the removal of the University to the new site on the hill. An entertainment is to be given by the faculty and students of the University. The invited guests are the Governor, the members of the Legislature, the board of regents. Speeches will be made by Gov. Wells, members of the Legislature and several of the faculty. Music will be furnished by the University band. The exercises which will be opened at 8 o'clock, while another room will be fitted up for dancing. Besides orchestral music for the dancers, a brass band will be in attendance. The students of the University are exerting no trouble to make the affair a success.

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OPERA EXCURSION TO LOGAN, MARCH 3.

with "Trip to Africa." Trains leave O. S. L. depot at 7:45 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Thursday, March 2. Fare for round trip $1.25. Tickets good returning until the 5th.

THE OLDEST YET.

Lehi, Utah, Feb. 24, 1899.

Editor Deseret News.

The last one whose claim I have noted to being the oldest born in the Church is Wm. Miller son of Eleazar Miller. He was born in Bradford county, Town of Rutty, Pa., June 16, 1822. I was born in the Church Kirtland, Lake County, Ohio. Branch Lorenzo Snow, Oct. 1, 1837. I am a son of Eleaz and Persis Harris.

ALMA HARRIS.

Payson, Utah Co., Utah.
Feb. 27th, 1899.

Editor Deseret News.

Reading in the "News" of the 24th, I find two men claiming to be the oldest living who were born in the Church of "Mormon" parents. Wm. Lucy Billeon, born Sept. 28, 1822, and Miller, born June 16, 1822.

My father and mother were Thomas and Sarah Hancock Crandall. They were baptized into the Church in September, 1836. I was born the 23rd day of July, 1831, in Chagrin, Cuyahoga county, Ohio.

JACOB CRANDALL.

JASPER DAVIS FALLS 50 FEET.

Mercur Blacksmith Loses His Hold While Fixing a Pulley.

DIES WITHIN TWO HOURS.

Death Accident Happens at the West Pit of Daisy Mine This Morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Mercur, Feb. 28, 11:15 p. m.—While repairing the shaft pulley at the West Pit of the Daisy mine at 8 o'clock this morning, Jasper Davis, from some unexpected cause, relaxed his hold and fell to the ground, a distance of forty feet, he was picked up in an unconscious condition and died within two hours after the accident.

The deceased was a blacksmith by trade about 35 years of age and has been in the employ of the Daisy mine for some time past. He was well liked and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

He leaves a young widow to mourn his untimely death.

LAND ENTRIES.

Desert entry, by Retta Orkley of Moab, Juab county, of 80 acres in section 25, township 12 south, range 1 west.

Homestead entry, by Franklin D. Evans, of Moab, Juab county, of 160 acres in section 8, township 11 south, range 1 east.

Homestead entry by William Houghton of Moab, Juab county, of 160 acres in section 4 township 12 south, range 1 east.

Homestead entry by Gavin H. Jack, of Orangeville, Emery county of 80 acres in section 1, township 18 south, range 8 east.

Mineral entry by the Hoosier Mining company of Deer Lodge, Salt Lake Valley, Tooele county, LD347 acres in section 19, township 4 south, range 4 west, Salt Lake meridian.

ADDRESSED THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Rev. Mr. Otter, pastor of Dunker's church, Philadelphia, arrived in the city the day on his way west. Sunday morning the gentleman paid a visit to the Sunday school and addressed school, and in the afternoon attended the service in the Tabernacle.

Mr. Otter addressed the Sabbath school, giving a detailed account of how his school was conducted. He expressed himself as thoroughly pleased with what he had seen in this city and was glad of the opportunity afforded him of talking, for the first time in his life, to "Mormon" children.

DEFENCE OF NOVEL READING

Instructor Reynolds Presents It in His Lecture Last Evening.

But the Novels Must be True to Life, Not the Blood-and-Thunder of Sensationalism.

Fred W. Reynolds, instructor of English in the University of Utah, addressed a large audience last evening in the University laboratory building, upon the subject of Present Day Aspects of Novel Reading. The crowded lecture room was evidence of the popular interest in the reading of novels.

Mr. Reynolds first spoke of the great national love for novels. The character of narrative are better understood and remembered than those of science, history, or poetry. He said nothing is more in the minds of people than the doings of our fellow man, and it is in the novel that we get at these doings—the inner life of the members of the human family. Novels are the most interesting and important thing and we want to know as much about it as possible, about the thoughts and reasons and motives of others. We go out of the common-place existence and takes to ourselves all kinds of action in all manner of places among all classes of people. The emotional experiences we get through the novel are superior to those get from real life, the power of sympathizing with the misery of others increases under the influence of a novel. In a novel we have plenty of people, plenty of trouble and are represented in more any number than that we cling to the novel. The best appeals to the emotions, the best appeals to the intellect, the best appeals to the will, the most intellectual education is active upon the mind. The value of history is the information in the university of life it gives us experiences.

Instructor Reynolds further asserted that a great part of the opposition to novel reading is ignorance and prejudice. Novels have been called evil—that novel reading creates too much exclusive attention to the one hobby which the novel seems to be. Novels are without construction, exclusive attention to any form of art, work from the ideal form, brings out feeling, but it does not charge against feeling. It does not charge against feeling. It does not charge against feeling. It