DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

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

Salt Lake—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, southeast, 7 miles per hour; rain, trace; cloudy.

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

Rain or snow tonight and Friday; stationary temperature.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity, for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. tomorrow:

Rain or snow tonight and Friday; stationary temperature.

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

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 3-4
LEAD, $4.20
CASTING COPPER, 17 1-2 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The party of Raymond excursionists visiting Salt Lake today were entertained by an organ recital at the Tabernacle from J. J. McClellan presiding at the organ.

Walter Gosling today sold 2,000 of his Shropshire lambs to T. M. Harden of Idaho. The deal was completed at the meeting and by its terms the stock is to be delivered in October.

Ten families from central Utah passed through the G. R. station this afternoon on route to Alberta, Canada. They comprise the party whose purpose was described in detail in the "News" about a month ago.

James H. Campbell complained to the police last night about the actions of a lot of tughs in the vicinity of his home. No. 36 Fifth street. He says that hardly a night passes but that the peace is disturbed or property destroyed.

Memorial services were held by the Woman's Relief Corps of George H. Maxwell Post, G. A. R., yesterday afternoon in memory of the late commander-in-chief, James A. Sexton, who died Feb. 5, 1899. Mrs. L. S. Dickinson delivered the memorial address.

There was a meeting of palmists and doctors last night, with a view to forming a palmists' union. A temporary organization was effected with H. L. Levy, M. D., in the chair and C. Velasquez as a committee on membership. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Dan Brothers & Mendenhall, and H. & T. Sorensen of Springville, have been awarded the contract for grading the second section of the Provo canyon, on the R. G. W. branch. This section is eight miles in length and is to be done by the firms named in the contracts, in alternate ratios.

Lieut. Gen. E. Cartwright, Twenty-fourth infantry, and Lieut. Clarke H. Mitchell, have been notified that they have passed the recent promotion examination. It is thought they will be assigned to the Twenty-fourth, as there are several vacancies in the command at present. The examination was held at the fort recently.

About 8 o'clock this morning, at a point opposite the Star Printing office on West Temple street, a street car collided with a milk wagon belonging to the High dairy with the result that the latter had its wheel broken and the milk was spilled along the pavement for a considerable distance. No further damage is reported.

Last night the police found a man lying on the street in a semi-incoherent state, and took him to the police station. He proved to be a gentleman named Page. When he recovered he told of how he had been knocked down and robbed by an unknown person. Page does not know why the assault was made. He was robbed to his home.

Captain Allensworth of Fort Douglas has been placed on detached service by the commanding officer of the Twenty-fourth infantry. This was done by direction of the war department to enable the captain to visit the Pink University, the Tennessee college at Nashville, the Hoger Williams University, and the Tuskegee Industrial College.

Geo. F. Wanless, agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company, fell from his bicycle about 9 o'clock last evening when passing near the intersection of First South and East Temple streets. His head struck the pavement with such force as to make several severe gashes, and to cause unconsciousness for least, of a serious character. Dr. W. R. Etheridge gave the injured man the necessary attention.

The character ball given by the Second ward club last night was a success in every way. There were several very pretty and humorous characters represented, among which were The Tambourine Girl, Old Mother Goose, the little girls in blue, America the flower girl, the old woman and the Japanese girl. Miss Salome Gates as the Japanese girl took the prize as the best lady character. John Salisbury was awarded the second prize, being the best gentleman character—a colored gent. All enjoyed themselves. The E. M. M. I. A. of the ward will give another social on Friday, March 24th, in the ward hall.

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SALT LAKE TEMPLE.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday afternoon, March 31st, and be open on Monday, April 3rd, 1899.

For the accommodation of visitors to the General Conference, baptisms will be attended to on April 10th the day of assembly, and other ordinances during the remainder of the same week.

LORENZO SNOW,
President.

ST. GEORGE TEMPLE.

The St. George Temple will close on Friday, 14th of March, 1899, and reopen on Tuesday, 25th of April.

DAVID H. CANNON,
President.

MANTI TEMPLE.

The Manti Temple will be closed Monday, 3rd April, 1899, and reopen Wednesday morning, April 12th, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER,
President.

CHORUS OF YOUNG LADIES.

Splendid Progress Being Made by Prof. Stephens' Singers.

Organized Under Auspices of Y. L. M. I. A.—Class of Music Rehearsed—Selections Carefully Arranged.

Mention has already been made in these columns of the organization, on the first of the year, of a mammoth young ladies' chorus by Prof. Evan Stephens. It was organized under the auspices of the Y. L. M. I. A. of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion and its membership already figures close to 500 voices. This is truly wonderful for a city of the size of Salt Lake. No similar organization exists anywhere but that speaks volumes for the musical ability of the people hereabouts. The singers have already a number of selections in three and four parts, and are beginning to show a good appreciation of technical points such as blending of voices, harmonizing of parts and shading. The hall in which they meet is crowded at every rehearsal, and the attention that is given to the instructions of the professor is such as to call from him the fondest praise.

Meeting chor hall about 7:30 Friday evenings you would find a mass of bright, intelligent countenances filling the room. The desk is in the center, raised above the other, surrounding a raised platform on which a small fairy form is placed. Presently the director takes his place at the organ, greeting his bouquet of choristers with a pleasant smile. He begins his instructions at once. Every eye is upon him, and you feel strongly the force of kindly counsel—when brought in contact with an equally kindly desire to learn. If a new song is to be taken up, a hush is hushed and all the people of the house seated, the professor is seated at the organ, and the first line of the song is sounded. Prof. Stephens insists that pupil and teacher must have nothing to interfere with the transmission of thought from the lips of the first line of the words. Every sentiment being easily and naturally expressed and repeated in unison, by all present, until they not only know and feel what they are going to sing about, but can tell what is the part of the poem that is going to be sung. (It is wonderful how little time it takes when undivided attention is given to it, to commit a stanza to memory). Each part—generally beginning with the tenors—is taught in this way for study. The exact expression of the text as given in the lines to be sung is given, and the music, first simple as clearly as possible both, melody and expression, the combination being well attended to; then, after a further attention, a separately studied, and then added together, when the whole, piece and music in its three or four parts sounds out in a beauty and magnificence that delights every member. Each has learned all the parts. They almost sense what goes to make up the harmony and understand each piece. The voices have a beneficial exercise on the entire range of the voice. Not so much attention is given to keeping each constantly working only in certain registers. Possibly three-quarters of an hour is spent this way at each rehearsal. Nine-thirty arrives and all are seated as separately with their neighbors as they met in the beginning of their course. Not quite a mind-feast having been indulged in, they are ready for a short chorus of 50 ladies' and desirous to be only a useless to a hundred singers as in the near future among our much blessed community, for this is but the beginning of a movement that will bear fruit, yet unknown of. The selections are mostly written or arranged specially for this chorus (and others who will in the future take up the work) by Prof. Stephens. Here is a sample of the beautiful sentiments and music, being Professor's own words and music and the first one taken up for study:

"Dinding, fragment rose,
Lilies pure and white,
How you soothe and gladden,
Every sense delight.

Messengers sweet of beauty,
Send the tender, pure, above
Down to the earth to reach us
Purity, truth and love.

Roses fair, lance bright,
Lilies pure and white,
Giving fragrance freely
To the balmy air
Anywhere to scatter
Everywhere to share;

Share with the high or lowly,
Share with the gay or sad,
Giving your sweet existence
To make the world more glad."

"Oh, that my life's mission,
Like your own might be,
To disperse around me
Blessings pure and free.

Oh, that when life is over,
Truth could of me declare,
Bright as the rose her existence,
Pure as the lily fair."

ACCUSES SENATOR CLARK.

Montana Democrats Declare His Election Was Secured by Bribery.

A special to the Herald this morning tells of Democratic denunciation of Senator W. A. Clark recently elected as a Democratic senator from Montana. It will be remembered that Mr. Clark was denounced in the Democratic convention as having attempted to bribe members, and an investigation was made in which the charge could not be proved. It was claimed that the charge was not proved. After a time, Mr. Clark was able to secure sufficient votes to elect him. Since the conclusion of the senatorial contest in Montana, Mr. Clark has visited his city, and from there went to look after some mining property in California. Here is the telegram giving the action of the Butte Democratic convention regarding the new United States Senator from Northern Montana:

Butte, Mont., March 15.—At the Democratic city convention today resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice denouncing William A. Clark of this city, elected as a Democrat to the United States senate, declaring his election was secured by bribery, and that "we condemn in unmeasured terms the corrupt methods and criminal methods used in securing the election of William A. Clark to the Senate of the United States. We urge the fullest and most searching investigation by Congress."

Senator Clark was supposed to have had fifty-half of the delegates in the convention, and the adoption of the resolutions without opposition has created a sensation.

LAND OFFICE ITEMS.

Final proof of homestead entry has been made by Daniel J. Le Fevre, of Orem, Utah, of 160 acres in section 15, township 3 south, range 3 west.

Final proof of homestead entry was also made by Eugene Hibbert, for Benj. Hibbert, deceased, of 160 acres in section 5, township 4 south, range 2 east.

LETTER FROM SAN LUIS.

Mr. Raleigh Writes from Cuba to His Brother in This City.

Tale of Plantations in Eastern Cuba—Road Making and Other Interesting Items.

The following letter from the son of Bishop A. H. Raleigh of this city, is published in the "News" by the courtesy of the gentleman, his brother:

San Luis, Cuba, Feb. 26, 1899.—I received your letter which arrived here quicker than any I have received yet—the mail service must be getting better.

I will only be a short time now and this will be an up-to-date page.

Washington's birthday I had a day off, which I spent in the country outside. Those coffee and coffee plants that I told you about I was surprised at finding these so large. There is a small party of us who enjoyed ourselves under the shade of the orange and breadfruit trees. The chocolate is about the size of small limes, in the egg-shaped pods which contain the chocolate grew on the trunk also on the limbs near the trunk. These trees impress with use and are exceedingly profitable, the fruit being easy to pick and the market price good. The pods are about 6 inches long, containing about fifty seeds.

We found but one coffee constitution. Coffee is cleaned by the slaves, and five were at work cleaning it up and getting it in shape. It is a very romantic section of the country, and was deserted during the war. The owner's residence was destroyed, and from the appearance of the ruins, it must have been a beautiful dwelling. The large stone pillars, the marble steps and cement walks are all that remain. It is surrounded by a nice garden and all kinds of fruit trees. I think of the same as we have plenty of time to enjoy the fruit, so that you are having at home. The coffee is dried in cement beds made similar to that the sugar cane was run off. The hulling machine is a running cement trough with a wooden wheel revolving in it. The wheel has spikes in it, and the coffee is rubbed against the trough. The beans are about half an inch long. The crop of Baracoa is very good. The trees are loaded with blossoms.

The cities of Baracoa and San Luis are in good sanitary condition. Cleaning and are in good sanitary condition. Large improvements have been made in the streets and streets in the past four months.

Wagon roads are being made near Baracoa, and also between Baracoa and this place and Santiago. It is only two months since a few soldiers started to work on a road between Baracoa and Filipina, a distance of nineteen miles, which is now completed, and where for a couple of hundred years there has been only the only means of transportation.

We have relieved the Cubans that are now and unable to work.

The Twenty-third Kansas volunteers relieved well letter been today. I have seen very bars receiving their equipment, which was turned in to the quartermaster at Santiago.

The Eighth Illinois will go in a few days and that will leave us with only the regiment of the Ninth Infantry, of which two companies are to be mounted.

Also in the post quartermaster's office, but expect to be sent to the depot quartermaster's office when these companies are mounted.

I have not received the papers you sent, I am sorry to hear that my sister was sick. I hope the next letter will bring better news.

PHILIP M. RALEIGH.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Summary of the Detroit Press Committee's Greeting to the Convention.

The press committee for the 19th International convention of Christian Endeavor to be held in Detroit July 5-10 has begun work by issuing a letter setting forth the attractions of Detroit in general, and of the coming convention in particular. Detroit expects to entertain at least 40,000 visitors on this occasion.

The letter says: "Never was there brighter anticipation of great things for the Endeavor hosts, and never has a city felt a gladder thrill over certainty of honoring the Lord in welcoming