

DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observation taken at 9 a. m. Mountain time.)
Salt Lake City: Barometer, 25.58; current temperature, 39; in x. m. temperature, 55; minimum temperature, 36; mean temperature, 46, which is 1 degree above normal.
Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 143.
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 424.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, 45.1 inch.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 1.66 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature.
Utah: (Forecast taken at San Francisco.)
Fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The crest of the high barometer still lingers over the upper Missouri valley. Pressure has fallen over the country west of the Rocky Mountains during the past 24 hours. Precipitation has occurred over Eastern Colorado, New Mexico, the lower Missouri valley and along the Texas coast. It is colder over the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. The zero line passes south of Omaha.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

SEMI-WEEKLY

NEWS...

CIRCULATION

TODAY 16,790

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 15 1-2 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The city sprinkling wagons are being given a new coat of paint.

There was a meeting of the Mothers' club at the Webster school this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a "pop" to the members of the association on Saturday evening.

There will be a prize oratorical contest between the members of the Collegiate Institute on Thursday evening next.

Alexander Tarbett, the wealthy Salt Lake mining man, has given \$500 towards the erection of the Elks' Home in this city.

United States Census Supervisor Pratt will take formal possession of his office on the fourth floor of the Hooper block on Monday next.

The regular meeting of the Utah Poultry association will be held in the joint city and county building at 8 o'clock this evening.

Will Armstrong, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Holy Cross hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the institution.

William Myers of Bingham is in Salt Lake for the purpose of arousing interest in the proposition to install a system of waterworks in the "Old Reliable Camp."

The High School Alumni association will be held in the High School assembly hall this evening. Address will be delivered by President Wilson of the board of education and Superintendent Cooper.

A mass meeting of the Salt Lake Christian Endeavorers will be held in the East Side Baptist church this evening commencing at 7:45 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The principal address was by Mrs. A. W. Taylor. The subject was "Temperance From a Scientific Standpoint."

Bert Seabolt has returned from another eastern business trip. The occasion of his visit to New England this time was, like prior trips, for the purpose of disposing of granite properties near the Utah-Colorado line.

The members of the Seventeenth ward will meet in the ward hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to celebrate the organization of the Relief Society. All the members of the ward are invited to attend.

The draughtsmen who are in the employ of the various architects of the city have made formal application for a half holiday on Saturday afternoons beginning on the 7th of April next. It is stated that their petition will be granted.

At the coroner's inquest last evening over the remains of Thomas Taylor, who suddenly died at that place yesterday morning, which was announced in the "News," a witness testified that Taylor had not been drinking immediately before his death, and that so far as he knew Taylor had not cultivated the drinking habit. A physician stated that it was his opinion that Taylor died of apoplexy.

Somewhat of a sensation was created at the masked carnival at Christensen's last night by a couple of society girls, who had come out in gay attire for the purpose of having a "lark," and who refused to unmask at the unmasking time. There was another in formed them and their male attendants that they were well known and that it was desirable that they should conform to the rules required of other guests. Immediately there was another indignified refusal and a hasty departure for home in a carriage accompanied by their gentlemen friends.

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

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAVING BANK
Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, president. J. E. Caine, cashier.

UTAH REAL ESTATE
Castle Gate and Winter Quarters. Lump. J. E. Caine, agent.
D. J. SHARP, Agent.
29 South Main. Telephone, 429.

FROM GALVESTON TO THE PACIFIC

President Huntington of the S. P. Visits the Texas City.

BUILD STEAMSHIP WHARVES

Deal About Completed for the Purchase of the Houston, East and West Texas Railroad.

A Galveston, Tex., dispatch today says: C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, arrived in Galveston last evening on his tour of inspection. The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Miss Campbell, H. E. Huntington, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific, and Wm. Miles, private secretary to the President.

Regarding Galveston improvements Mr. Huntington said:
"We will be taking your cotton away from Galveston over our own wharves this year."

Mr. Huntington has been talking for some years about coming to Galveston over his own railroad. His entrance yesterday was his first trip into this city over his own rails. The Southern Pacific has purchased the Galveston, Houston and Northern since Mr. Huntington's last trip to Galveston.

Mr. Huntington was asked if the deal for the purchase of the Houston, East and West Texas railroad had been closed.

There are some details in connection with the matter that are not entirely closed. I believe, however, that these matters will be arranged and I am expecting a telegram within the next two days announcing the closing of the matter.

"The cities of the Gulf coast have paid entirely too much attention to the water," Mr. Huntington said.

"They have attached too much importance to the commerce of the ports and have neglected their opportunities for manufacturing. The commerce is all right enough; it is a good thing and should be promoted but it is in manufacturing that there is the best opportunity for the cities to grow. There has been too much shipping in of goods from the North, too much sending away of raw materials to be returned in manufactured form. Cotton ought to be made into fabrics here."

The Southern Pacific pier, now under construction here will be one of the finest in the United States. It will accommodate eleven large ships at one time.

WILL CONSOLIDATE.

The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Will Operate Valley Roads Jointly.

A dispatch this morning from San Francisco says:
The Examiner says: "The Santa Fe have decided upon a method of consolidating their three separate companies on this coast, namely, the Valley railroad, the Santa Fe Pacific and the Southern California railway. Contrary to general expectation they are not to be combined with the Santa Fe system, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company is to absorb them. Connection between Bakersfield and the Santa Fe Pacific at Mojave is to be made over the Tehachan division of the Southern Pacific. Under a 99 year lease the Santa Fe is to jointly operate that division with the Southern Pacific."

"The consolidation will do away with three separate sets of executive officers and otherwise reduce expenses."

WILL CHANGE TO GALVESTON

The Morgan Steamship Line to Run Between New York and Galveston.

A New York dispatch this morning says:

The Journal and Advertiser says: Within a very short time the Southern Pacific company will operate its Morgan line of steamships from New York to Galveston instead of from New York to New Orleans. Large sums of money are now being expended upon the construction of wharves and warehouses at Galveston to accommodate the business. A very large saving in expenses is expected from this change, as more than 100 miles will be saved by the steamships and a further saving will be effected in reducing the train miles on through freight.

EARNINGS OF MEXICAN ROADS.

An Index to the Upheaval of Prosperity in the South.

The tourist traffic and the rapidly increasing trade between Mexico and the United States is indicated by the earnings of the Mexican railways. The annual statement of the Mexican Central has reached Denver, with the statement that, while the deficit in 1898 was made up from the subsidy trust funds, the deficit charge in 1899 were paid entirely from the earnings of the company. The average miles operated in 1899 were 2,016.21, compared to 1,955.66 in 1898. The gross earnings (Mexican currency, which in gold is about half the United States currency) \$2,516,965.22 in 1899, compared to \$2,558,966.02 in 1898, an increase of \$2,012,099.20. As the operating expenses in 1899 were \$10,402,970.19, the net earnings were \$2,199,995.03, or in United States currency \$2,516,965.22, an increase of \$454,156.83 over 1898.

Whereas in 1898 there was a deficit at the end of the year of \$413,222.64, at the close of 1899 there was a balance for the year of \$9,175.63. From the City of Mexico has come the report that last year saw 1,000,000 tourists, not only from the United States, but from Canada and Europe, in Mexico.

Other railroads report increased earnings. The gross earnings of the Mexican National railway for the fourth week of February of the present year were \$153,787.50. The same period last year saw \$123,995.35, giving the week in 1899 an increase of \$29,792.15. For the month of February the gross earnings were \$575,283.14, against \$483,026.69 in 1898.

These figures are in Mexican currency.

RAILROAD NOTES.

E. J. Flynn of the Missouri Pacific left this morning for a trip to the North.

Scott Davis, the well known cattle man, came in from the North this morning.

The Salt Lake cement works are preparing for some heavy shipments in the near future.

R. G. Coleman of the U. S. Mining company leaves tonight for San Francisco by the way of the R. G. W.

Commercial Agent Koser, who has been absent in St. Louis for some time, is again at his desk at the Missouri Pacific office.

C. Ira Tuttle, general livestock agent of the Oregon Short Line, has gone to Oregon to look after the stock movements.

Passenger Agent Charles Adams, of the Union Pacific, was shot and killed yesterday by his wife. The tragedy was the outcome of a family quarrel.

The boys in the Rock Island are exhibiting a statue of Aguinaldo and his stibing. The piece of art is done in cowhide and creates a great deal of amusement.

The survey of the Southern Pacific cut-off from the lake shore to Ogden will be completed in a few days.

The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe will operate the valley roads jointly.

A San Francisco dispatch states that the Southern Pacific have relinquished all their interest in the Pullman palace cars working over their system, having sold their interest to the Pullman company for \$1,500,000.

Among the changes on the Rio Grande Western this spring, R. A. Green has been appointed agent at Cisco the former agent, H. J. Hooper, going to Mounds. F. H. Thoke is appointed agent at Thompson's, vice F. J. Wright, who goes to Sunnyside. E. W. Sullivan at the latter place having resigned.

A. B. Cutts, the general passenger agent of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad, came in this morning, accompanied by his wife. This is Mr. Cutts' first visit to Salt Lake, with which he was very favorably impressed. The afternoon was spent at Saltair. They leave for the coast this evening.

Gen. Lewis Fitzgerald and President Burt of the Union Pacific railroad, will be in this evening by special trains over the Wyoming division of the road. They have been at Cheyenne and neighborhood for some days looking after the work at the Sherman hill cut-off. The general is accompanied by his wife and after a stay of a day or two in the city will go west to the coast. President Burt will return to Omaha today.

A large number of contractors are in the city today to witness the opening of bids for the work of building the cut-off on the Union Pacific, which will do away with the famous Sherman hill, near Cheyenne. The work will necessitate the construction of several miles of new track and the cutting through of the longest tunnel in the United States. It is estimated that the cost of the work will be in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. Nothing was done today toward letting the contracts, owing to the absence of President Burt and General Manager Dickinson. They are expected to be here tomorrow and the matter will be taken up in earnest.

HEALTH OFFICER ON SCARLET FEVER

Dr. J. C. E. King Issues a Circular on an Important Subject.

DISEASE IS MOST DANGEROUS

Moistened Sheets Said to be an Effective Disinfectant—Full Text of the Circular.

Health Commissioner J. E. King has issued a special circular of information relating to that dread disease scarlet fever. It reads as follows:

A FEW FACTS TOLD.

"The following facts about scarletina, scarlet rash or scarlet fever, which are not only different names for the same disease, are published in the hope that parents and children on learning something more about the disease may exercise greater caution in preventing its spread, by a prompt isolation and careful quarantine."

"Scarlet fever is one of the most serious and contagious diseases of childhood. In many epidemics it proves fatal in a large proportion of cases, and in mild epidemics and sporadic cases the disease often leaves its victims with some chronic affection. Some of these results are, heart disease, kidney disease, impaired hearing, etc. For these reasons scarlet fever is greatly dreaded."

"A child after exposure is as well as usual for from three to eight days. The onset of the disease is sudden. The following are some of the most prominent symptoms which should arouse a suspicion of scarlet fever in a child who has been well: Nausea or vomiting, occurring suddenly and accompanied or followed by a fever, sore throat, headache, aching in back and limbs, etc."

ISOLATION SUGGESTED.

"When such symptoms occur the child should not be sent to school, even if it feels better the next day, but should at once be placed in a room apart from other children and kept separate for forty-eight hours. Usually in thirty-six hours a rash will begin to appear. If a well-marked case of scarlet fever the parents will call a physician, who will take charge and quarantine the case, but the danger is just as great in mild cases which may escape attention."

"The rash may be very bright and vivid and it may appear in patches or be very indistinct and therefore the whole body should be carefully inspected. The period when the disease is most contagious is after the eruption is faded or gone. This is called the period of desquamation; at this time there is a shedding of fine, bran-like scales from the skin, which may fly in the air and sticking to the clothing be carried about."

SHOULD NOT ATTEND SCHOOL.

"These scales carry the germs of the disease. They may be packed away in a dark closet or trunk and kept for a year, and still retain their vitality. The scales, therefore, should be destroyed by burning or by immersion in boiling water. The scales should be kept separate from other children and kept separate for forty-eight hours. Usually in thirty-six hours a rash will begin to appear. If a well-marked case of scarlet fever the parents will call a physician, who will take charge and quarantine the case, but the danger is just as great in mild cases which may escape attention."

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THE "NEWS" DURING CONFERENCE WEEK.

All indications point to an immense attendance at the coming Conference, the first week in April. ADVERTISERS DESIRING TO REACH THE PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES can do so effectively by using the Semi-Weekly News (printed Tuesdays and Fridays) before the Conference season, and the Daily News DURING that week. All subscribers of the Semi-Weekly News who visit the city receive the DAILY FREE during their stay.

GRATIFYING RESULTS.

To The Deseret News:
Dear Sirs:—You perhaps will be pleased to know that during these past three months we have sold clothing and other merchandise in nearly every county and town in Utah and in the States and Territories of Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Georgia and Florida.

The above mentioned orders have been sold from the direct results of our "ads" in the Semi-Weekly News.

Our advertisements in other papers and magazines bring fair results, but nothing like the volume of business is obtained from them as from the Deseret Semi-Weekly News.

Respectfully,
WEST'S MAIL ORDER HOUSE,
Per Jos. A. West, Manager, Rooms 205-6, 14 West First South, Salt Lake City.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Are your advanced classes provided with Dr. Talmage's new church text book, "The Articles of Faith"? If not, call at the "News" office and obtain the special terms offered.

"THE BEST PUBLICATION."

The following self explanatory letter has recently been received from the President of the Eastern States Mission:
"It may be interesting to you to know that we have presented Public Libraries in this mission with about forty copies of the work, 'The Articles of Faith' and editors of leading papers and prominent men with 84 copies. We believe the work to be one of the best publications we could use for the purpose of acquainting editors and leading men with what our people believe. Wishing you every success,
Very truly your brother,
PER H. E. SNOW."
Royal Brand.

Purest and best. Ask your grocer for it.

PREACHING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Of the 6,000 copies of this popular book published last year only three or four hundred remain and the author has decided to sell these through the ordinary agencies for church publications. Your local agent will order the book for you or it will be sent postpaid from the Deseret News Office. Cloth, \$1.50; Half Morocco, \$2.00.
Ellis' Tribune teases on sale here.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

Advertisements in this column one cent per word each insertion. Special rates by the week and month.