

DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	28
7 a. m.	28
8 a. m.	28
9 a. m.	28
10 a. m.	28
11 a. m.	28
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1 p. m.	28

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	28
Lowest	28

IN PRINCIPAL CITIES.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—7 a. m. temperatures: New York, 40; Boston, 35; Philadelphia, 35; Washington, 35; Chicago, 24; Minneapolis, 23; Cincinnati, 53; St. Louis, 60.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Perry S. Heath returned yesterday from Cleveland, where he went to attend the funeral of Senator Hanna.

The Taylorville basketball team is anxious to play a junior team in the city. Address D. Webster, Taylorville.

The flour stocks in this city are rapidly dwindling, as but few purchases are being made on a rising market.

The executive committee of the State Christian Endeavor will begin shortly arranging a program for the next annual convention which will meet in May.

The state bureau of statistics is sending out blanks containing questions relative to mercantile institutions to be used in compiling statistics for the current year.

The building of the Westminster college chapel on Eleventh East street is progressing rapidly, and the structure will be occupied by the Third Presbyterian church when completed.

County Clerk James will leave in the morning for Denver to be present at the St. David's day reunion to be held in that city on March 1. Mr. Thomas F. Thomas will accompany Mr. James on the trip.

The Sons of the American Revolution will hold a banquet at the Commercial club April 19, and J. Walcott Thompson, L. H. Farnsworth and John Q. Cannon compose the committee of arrangements.

The Rev. Benjamin Young, the newly elected pastor of the First Methodist church, occupied the pulpit for the first time yesterday. Both morning and evening he was greeted by large and appreciative audiences.

In Friday's "News" a typographical error made one thirty second of a grain of morphine per teaspoonful found in a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup," read 1.32 grains—enough to kill several babies.

D. C. Dunbar has received word that the Democratic national committee has selected the Jefferson hotel for its headquarters at St. Louis during the convention. The hotel is one of the magnificent new structures erected for the fair period.

The directors of the canal companies drawing water from Utah lake or the Jordan river will be held at the Commercial club at 10 a. m. next Saturday. The government proposition relative to the water question will be the principal subject for discussion.

The Alta club election Saturday night resulted as follows: President, William Leakeheart; vice president, Benner X. Smith; secretary, C. B. Jack; treasurer, Frank Knox; other directors, Hyrum S. Young, Dr. W. M. Lindsay, T. M. Schumacher, C. D. Whiteley.

The funeral of Warden George N. Dow of the state prison will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from the Masonic temple, under the auspices of St. Morian lodge, No. 2, of which the deceased was a member. The Rev. P. A. Simpkins of the Phillips Congregational church will be the principal speaker, and the funeral will be temporarily placed in the Ireland vault at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

"To reletter, or not to reletter," is the problem which the management of the Utah Light & Railway company is considering relative to the street cars. As there is but one company, there is really no need for any relettering; all that is necessary is the required street signs. In the east it is becoming the fashion to merely paint the numbers on street cars, and leave off everything else but the usual street sign indications.

The W. C. T. U. elected the following officers Saturday afternoon: President, Mrs. E. E. Shepard; vice president, Mrs. George Wake; recording secretary, Mrs. W. O. Duval; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Tibbels. Gratifying reports were received relative to the prison and jail work, and the Union decided to petition Congress in behalf of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill prohibiting government licenses where local option prevails.

At Castle Gate there are now 200 miners and 75 day men at work in the mines. They are inexperienced, as a rule, and the company has 16 older miners teaching the newcomers their occupation. The new men find the work hard at the beginning, but if they stick to it, so they are assured, it will be comparatively easy after a few weeks. About 70 coke ovens are in operation and others are ready to start up. Within a few days 100 will be working.

The entertainment committee of the Commercial club decided last evening to hold the first club function the middle of March, in the shape of a musicale for which an interesting program will be arranged. This function will be followed by a summer picnic, the committee advertising and promotion will meet this evening to plan work for the coming year. The board of governors meets tomorrow night, and the committee on water and electricity Wednesday evening.

The state board of health is sending out circular letters to the different boards of county commissioners asking them to apportion their respective localities into health districts with suitable inspectors, and to appoint registrars for the collection and preservation of vital statistics. Sample blanks of death certificates accompany the circular letters, the blanks being based on the forms suggested in the last census, and the county boards are asked to adopt these.

The failure of importers to put up the prices of teas is occasioning some

wonder in Salt Lake grocery circles, as it was expected that upon the opening of the Russo-Japanese war prices would straightway soar. However, a San Francisco agent in this city says that the coast houses may any hour get together and push prices up, and when they do start, he believes the jump will be about 20 per cent. Moreover, if England and France are drawn into the fight, this will do the tea market up entirely, as this would shut out Chinese, Indian and Ceylonese teas.

There is a shortage of stone at the Federal building. The stone for the course to be laid above the pillar caps has not been quarried, and it will be some time before the quarry are uncovered for the season's work. The government inspector thinks there may be a delay of 30 or more days in finishing the stone work in consequence. There are 15 men now at work cutting, and as about all the stock on hand has been put in shape, the work could be rapidly pushed but for this delay, due, it is said, to a misunderstanding between the contractor and the quarry owners.

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APATHY OF FARMERS.
President Holmes of Commercial Club Says it May Result Disastrously.

Col. Edwin F. Holmes does not like the apathy displayed by officials of some of the canal companies of late on the government's irrigation proposition. He was of the opinion that the enthusiasm of the farmers at first indicated beyond all doubt their desire for improvements and their willingness to meet the government upon a fair basis. It is not true, as some seem to think, that the government has an interest in the thing aside from serving the people. It proposes to do the work at actual cost, permitting the farmers who are to be so vastly benefited to repay the expenditures in 10 annual payments, without interest. Neither have Col. Holmes and Prof. Doremus of the Utah lake and Jordan river improvement committee any personal interest in the project. They must have the co-operation of the farmers if the proposition is to succeed.

"The whole matter now lies with the farmers directly interested," says Col. Holmes. "If they refuse to act, we can do nothing, and this entire project, which means the adding of \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000 to the land values of this valley, will have to be given up."

"And if that happens the larger projects will also have to be dropped. For if the government finds the farmers not sufficiently interested to carry out the smaller plan, it will not lend its support to greater things."

FILE KEEPER PAINTS.
Attack Comes on While He Hopelessly Searches for Past Dates.

The keeper of the files in the Deseret News office, whose duty it has been to get up the "Twenty Years Ago Today" feature, was sent home in an ambulance this morning, suffering an acute attack of nervous prostration. This was the dire result of efforts to find a paper of Feb. 29 to cull events of "Ten Years Ago Today" and "Five Years Ago Today."

Going back to 1884, which was also leap-year, the paper desired was discovered. But in the 1894 file the papers appeared Feb. 28, March 1. What he thought was a mentionable; what he said is equally so. That the department which bound the files should be guilty of such glaring negligence as the omission of an issue was strongly condemned. That any person might have stolen that paper from the file-out with him! The file keeper after properly lamenting the situation turned to five years ago and searched for Feb. 29, 1890. His hair became a little whiter as he encountered the same startling condition.

"It has come at last," he mused. "I've got 'em."

Throwing the office keys at the fighting editor, he sank into a seat. Yesterday the entire force of yardmen, 2 silver handles, no flowers.

Then the ambulance. It was late this afternoon before the staff discovered the real cause of the tragedy.

JAPS WANT TO STAY.
Those in Wyoming Not Very Anxious To Return to Their Mother Country.

Special Correspondence.
Laramie, Wyo., Feb. 27.—An enlisting officer of the Japanese army has been working among the Japanese section men and coal miners in southern Wyoming, but has met with poor success.

As a rule the Japs say they do not care to return to Japan and take up arms against Russia. They are earning plenty of money and are satisfied in this country. They say they are under contract to remain in Wyoming for a period of years and that they could not return to Japan if they wished to, unless the contractor gave his consent.

Yesterday the entire force of yardmen was replaced by 20 Japs, the company claiming that the Japs are better workmen in that they are more steady.

The Japs at Oakley have raised some \$475 for the purpose of assisting the government in the present war. The sum was made up from about fifty Japanese laborers, and is a good indication of the patriotism among the subjects of the Mikado.—Kemerer Camera.

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DOWNWARD COURSE OF YOUNG THIEVES.

Police Uncover Work of a Determined Gang of Juvenile Robbers

FULL CONFESSION IS MADE.

Stores, Postoffice, Shops and Other Places Robbed—Even the Graves of the Dead Are Invaded.

In the arrest of Andrew Tonnessen, 15 years old, and Francis Parratt, 14, the police believe they have two members of an organized gang of youthful burglars.

During the last few weeks several stores have been broken into and quantities of candy, cigars and canned goods have been stolen. Accounts of the burglary of the Fifth Ward Co-op and the store of J. Ashby at Second South and Seventh West, have been published in these columns. From the Fifth Ward Co-op, the thieves stole about \$130 in postal funds, besides \$30 in cash and a quantity of goods.

Young Tonnessen was questioned closely by Chief Lynch, but at first denied all knowledge of the affair. Finally he admitted that he knew the boys who did the job. He declared that he had nothing to do with it, but said the other boys told him about it. He implicated Claude Jones, George Bates, Tom Congrove, James Edgar, Walter Edgar, R. Husbands and the Parratt boy. It is believed that all named the latter have left the city. A boy named Davis, 14 years of age, is also under arrest on suspicion of taking part in the series of burglaries. The boy declared that he took no part in the Co-op affair, but admitted he heard the other boys say they got over \$60 from "a store down south."

He said the boys wanted him to help them out of the big door in front and then Jim handed me an ax and I cut the panel out of the inside door and crawled in. Jim stood on the outside all the time to watch, and when I stole the things he took them through the door and caught them behind the building. I broke into the postoffice department and found \$108 in a small sack. We took the money and divided it between us. I took about \$60 and he took the rest. I do not know where Jim is or what he did with the money. But I will tell you where you can find the money I stole. If you will go down to the coal house just a block below my home and look in the corner, there is a bundle of sacks, you will find about \$30. The rest of the money there we stole out of the Ashby store, and also the knives and money purses.

The officer found the money and the things the young Parratt described them. A complaint will be filed against him for the postoffice robbery, and the police will do all in their power to locate the other boys.

LOST FROM GRAY'S SHOP.
The property stolen from Gray's candy store was found by the police yesterday. Officer Sperry went to an old barn on Second West between Second and Third North, and there found the candy store and tobacco. The finding of the stuff was the result of a confession made yesterday by Clifford Hill and Clair Shaogee.

FLOWERS FROM FATHER'S GRAVE.
Clifford Hill, a 10-year-old son of the late Thomas J. Hill, who died recently from an attack of appendicitis, was arrested Saturday evening and charged with stealing flowers from his father's grave and sold them on the streets. He also admitted that he sold the frames of floral pieces. The boy's father was buried a week ago yesterday in the cemetery. A day or two after, he went to the grave, stripped off flowers and sold them. He is also suspected of being an accomplice of Earl Winsness and Henry Kay, boys nine years of age, who were arrested on Saturday night for stealing flowers from the same grave.

FOR HOUSEBREAKING.
A young man giving his name as De James Sorenson, was arrested Saturday afternoon on the charge of housebreaking. His arrest was the result of a description given the police by Miss Alice Kee, who resides on Second South and Fifth East.

She was home Saturday afternoon practicing on the piano, but left the room for a few minutes. As she returned to the room, she saw a man leaving through the front door, which she had left in the room, was gone. She was frightened but said nothing. Miss Kee watched the fellow closely and took particular note of his clothing. After he had disappeared, she sent word to the police and gave a description of the man. The detectives went on their way to see Miss Kee to get further particulars of the affair, when they ran across Sorenson and placed him under arrest. Miss Kee identified him as the burglar.

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