

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

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

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 30.54 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 72 degrees; maximum, 77; minimum, 68; mean, 72; which is 5 degrees above normal.

Deficiency of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 39 degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .25 inch; which is .07 inch below the normal.

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, .35 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler north portion Friday.

Windy (forecast at Denver, Colo.); generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the northern Rocky Mountain slope, Missouri valley and extreme northwest and southeast portions of the country; and lowest over the North Pacific states and southern plateau.

Precipitation occurred over portions of Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Minnesota, Virginia and Vermont, with heavy rain at Cairo, Ill., 1.20 inches.

The temperature changes were generally slight.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	74
7 a. m.	75
8 a. m.	75
9 a. m.	79
10 a. m.	79
11 a. m.	79
12 m.	79
1 p. m.	82

YESTERDAY'S RECORD

Highest	87
Lowest	65

The Semi-Weekly News.

THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST.

Is issued Mondays and Thursdays and contains all the cream of the Daily and Saturday News.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Reports have reached this city of a flowing oil well in Alberta, near where many Salt Lake are located.

H. N. Savage, consulting engineer of the geological survey, has been ordered to make his headquarters in this city.

Georgia, infant daughter of Willard F. Funk, is dead from the effects of a cold received on Tuesday last. The funeral was held today at Layton.

The amount now raised for the building of the Leonard Memorial building at St. Mark's hospital is \$3,552, while from \$20,000 to \$30,000 will be necessary to carry out the wishes of the late bishop.

Complaints against E. W. Laprohm, 221 east Fourth South, and John Lank, 262 west First South, have been sworn to by Special Sanitary Inspector W. J. Korth charging them with violating the sewer ordinance in the city by allowing small houses for themselves, are now minded that way.

A leaky gasoline stove resulted in fire at the residence of John Keddington, 38 Pattee, shortly before 10 o'clock last night. The department was called out, but only the chemical was needed to extinguish the flames. The loss will be about \$60.

Miss Caroline Rice, the young woman who was detained by the immigration officials at Boston because she told them she believed in polygamy, arrived yesterday in Salt Lake and is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sims, 23 east Fifth South street.

The troubled skies are clearing in the neighborhood of the Co-op Steam Laundry, and the establishment is running again. The case of A. C. Reynolds, the driver charged with taking the place of a striker at Scofield, is being investigated, and if found not guilty, he will be continued in the employment of the laundry.

J. Donnan Reavis has 115 men at work building 65 moderate sized dwellings, which represent an investment of \$200,000. Some contractors say there is an epidemic of home building this season, and people who never before entertained serious ideas of procuring small homes for themselves, are now minded that way.

Ross Wells of the firm of Wells & Stone, tailors, was badly hurt yesterday through being struck by a runaway. Wells was riding his wheel on South Temple and street, when a team of horses attached to a delivery wagon came up behind him on a run. Before he could get out of the way, the team was upon him, and he was struck trampled upon and rendered unconscious. He remained in this condition for two hours but last night rallied and is now considered out of danger.

Some practical joker, with a blurred sense of humor telephoned the police last night after 10 o'clock that tramps had attacked the storehouse at the Jordan power station and overpowered the watchman, who wanted aid quickly. The patrol wagon made a wild dash for the scene, but found everything in order. The watchman declared that nothing had happened all evening and nobody had telephoned from the place. The officers naturally were chagrined.

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IDAHO OPAL MINE MAN UNDER ARREST

The Younger Desider is Now in The Toils of the Federal Officers.

CASE WILL BE PUSHED HARD.

Mr. Birrell Tells of His Connection With the Company Throwing Considerable Light Upon It.

Sidney LeSueur was arrested at Provo yesterday by Deputy Marshal Smyth on an indictment from a Missouri court, charging him with fraudulent use of the mails.

This is the culmination of the Idaho opal mine case, which is well remembered in this section. Young LeSueur and his father, St. Vrain LeSueur, were supposed to own such a mine and they charged, with using the mails fraudulently by misrepresenting the value of the property to eastern investors. Their glowing descriptions resulted in the sale of considerable stock, which is considered worthless.

The younger LeSueur arrived in Provo only two days ago. The indictment has been in the marshal's hands for some time, and was supplied by the officials of LeSueur's arrival and at once arrested him. He brought the prisoner to the county jail in this city.

LeSueur says his father is in jail in Missouri. The young man is arrested because he should be made to suffer, as he says, for his father's transgressions. He claims to have had no hand in the fraud.

Regarding the case the Deseret News is in receipt of two letters from St. Louis that throw considerable light on the case. From the first an excerpt is given and the second, from Mr. Birrell, follows in full.

"The enclosed clipping of the substance of which has already appeared in the News will inform you of the latest phase of the LeSueur case. Besides the bond of \$2,000 the state has placed him under \$2,500 bonds, which he has not yet been able to furnish."

MR. BIRRELL'S STATEMENT.

In an interview given your representative by St. Vrain LeSueur in Provo, under date of May 3, I notice my name in connection with certain statements regarding the ownership of stock of the LeSueur Opal Mining company. In justice to myself, I desire to enter a denial of same. It is a grossly malicious statement, made by Mr. LeSueur merely to detract attention from his own guilt.

I became secretary and treasurer of the LeSueur Opal Mining company at its inception, April 27, 1903, and remained in that capacity until July 14, 1904, since which time I have had no connection whatever with the management of the company or the sale of its stock. My retirement was due entirely to personal disagreements with Mr. LeSueur, who insisted upon handling the funds of the company against my protest. Mr. LeSueur says I was removed for cause, but carefully avoids giving it a name. In truth, no charge was ever brought against me. I was forced out by the arbitrary action of Mr. LeSueur, accompanied by a threat upon my life.

Mr. LeSueur stated that I, with other stockholders to the amount of 112,000 shares more than was in the treasury. Up to the day of my retirement the total amount of stock sold was less than 50,000 shares of the 400,000 treasury stock, as shown by the books of the company, at which time a sworn statement was rendered by me to this effect, and was afterwards verified by Mr. Hoss and other independent accountants employed to audit the books of the company.

I am now in St. Louis, the headquarters of the company, ready and anxious to answer any questions the officers or stockholders of the company may care to ask regarding my connection with same, and as Mr. LeSueur left this city under a cloud, and resigned, after having been charged with mismanagement and misappropriation of funds, and as his case is now in the hands of the government authorities, it is superfluous for me to make any counter charges against him.

A. N. BIRRELL, 1623 Missouri Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

LEFT LEG CRUSHED.

Andrew Jacobson Thrown Under the Wheels of Moving Train.

(Special to the "News.") Ogdenville, July 21.—Andrew Jacobson, a transient passing through Ogdenville, had his left leg crushed under the ankle this morning under the wheels of an Oregon Short Line freight. Jacobson had gone to the water tank, where he intended catching the northbound freight, on which he hoped to steal a ride. He missed his footing in the jump and was thrown under the wheels with the result stated. The train was at once stopped and the injured man picked up and taken to the Ogdenville hospital, where the leg will be amputated. Jacobson is a Swede, about 35 years of age, and is evidently a man of good habits, as he refused to take liquor when it was offered him while he was in the train.

A complaint will be sworn to this afternoon by Sheriff Harmon of Provo, charging Mrs. John Malan with assault with a deadly weapon.

Sheriff Harmon of Provo arrived in Ogdenville this morning from Logan, where he went last night after Clarence Laughney, who is wanted on the charge of obtaining money and goods under false pretenses. Laughney is well known in Ogdenville, where he has resided for a number of years. He is said to have jumped his board bill and secured money through misrepresentation. The man was taken to Provo this afternoon.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION.

The committee on sewers and the committee on laws of the city council held a joint meeting last night, considering the bids for the construction of the sewers in district No. 9. After a discussion which lasted an hour and a half, the committee voted against allowing Gibbons & Co. of Denver to have the contract at figures \$1,599 less than appeared on the face of their bid. This was a victory for L. C. Kelsey & Co. of Salt Lake. When the bids were opened, it was found that all the local contractors were higher than the outside contractors.

As tabulated by the city engineer the bid of Kelsey & Co. was \$1,900 better than Gibbons & Co., but Gibbons had evidently made a clerical mistake which was responsible for his bid being the highest. The matter came up on his bid for the construction of manholes. His bid was \$47.50 for the first 12 feet and \$47.50 for each additional two feet in depth. This second \$47.50 was evidently a clerical mistake for \$1.75, and probably was responsible for Gibbons & Co. losing the contract.

There was a clause in the specifications providing that no changes, corrections or explanations of bids should

be allowed, and the city attorney sided with Attorney Henderson and Straup, who represented Kelsey, and claimed that it would be clearly illegal for the council to allow corrections. The only thing they could do, according to the city attorney, was to accept the bid of Kelsey or reject the bid. Nevertheless, Chambers made a vigorous fight for awarding the contract to the Denver firm at the reduced figures. He was seconded by Paul, but the outside bidders coming in, and if they should go back on their specifications outside contractors in the future would not come in to bid on Ogdenville work. The vote stood four to two.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin entertained informally at dinner last night.

Miss Ethel Gann of Forest Dale will spend her summer vacation in Coalville.

Mrs. Sara Brandford gave a lake party yesterday to about a dozen guests.

Another delightful musical of last night was that given by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Meacham.

Mrs. Frank C. Kelsey and her guest, Mrs. Purdee, received informally this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Last night Miss Josephine Bottford entertained at a delightful musical at her home, Miss Hendrick rendering a chosen program of vocal music. About a dozen guests enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Polson leave today for New York, and in the near future will be joined by Miss Edith Shearman and Miss Blanch Kimball for a European trip.

Miss Clara Eve and Mr. John Orsel, both of this city, were united in marriage last evening at 6 o'clock by Bishop William McMillan of the Twenty-eighth ward. The ceremony took place at 804 west Second North street.

Mrs. Henry Rippe remembered the children of the Orphan Home, taking a party of the children to the lake and charming way, the little inmates being treated to a generous supply of ice cream and cake. That all were delighted with the surprise and the unbearably warm day can be easily surmised.

MARTIAL BAND ATTENTION.

The members of the old Martial band are requested to meet at the Beesley music store, 46 south Main street, on Friday evening at 7:30 with instruments.

CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the ward council of the Pioneer Stake on Friday, July 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the church, held in the Seventh ward assembly room on Tuesday afternoon, July 26. All interested in Relief society work are requested and urged to be present. Signed: Annie S. 1904 Cannon, president; Lucy S. Acomb, Rebecca H. Pettit, counselors.

The meeting of the Pioneer stake High Council for July, will be held Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 7:30 p. m. in the Seventh ward assembly room, the change being due to Monday's celebration of Pioneer day.

The regular monthly session of the Granite stake Sunday school union will be held Tuesday, July 26, 1904. An interesting lecture will be given in addition to the regular department work. A full attendance is requested. FRANCIS W. COPE, Secretary.

The regular quarterly conference of the Liberty stake will be held on Sunday, July 24, in the Assembly Hall, at 10 a. m., and in the Tabernacle at 2 p. m.

All the Priesthood and Saints residing in said stake are earnestly requested to be present at these meetings. PHILIP S. MAYCOCK, Counselors in Presidency of Liberty Stake.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday evening, July 1, and reopen on Monday morning, Aug. 8, 1904.

The Mantle Temple will close Friday evening, July 16, 1904 and re-open Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 8 a. m.

The Logan Temple will close on Friday, July 22, and reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1904, at 8 a. m.

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PIONEER DAY RATES

July 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Via Oregon Short Line. One fare for the round trip to points in Utah. Tickets good for return until July 26th. See agents for particulars.

HALF RATES.

Via D. & R. G., July 23, 24, 25.

For Pioneer Day. One fare for the round trip to points in Utah. Tickets good for return until July 26th. See agents for particulars.

GO TO CINCINNATI.

Via Pennsylvania line, the direct route from Chicago. Parlor car on day trains, sleeping car on night trains. Ask for ticket agent at Union Station, Chicago. Address Geo. T. Hall, D. A., 319 Seventeenth St., Denver, Colo., for full particulars.

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS

Via D. & R. G., July 23, 24, 25. Final limit July 26th. One fare for the round trip between any two stations on the line in Utah.

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For Pioneer Day. Tickets on sale July 23rd, 24th and 25th, to points in Utah; good for return until July 26th. See agents.

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PIONEER DAY.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

In Relation to Professor Nelson's New Book.

In getting out the "Scientific Aspects of Mormonism," the Putnam modified their first design, and placed it among their "important books," which means a special quality of paper, a larger size type, wide margins and a binding strictly first class, thus improving the mechanical make-up throughout, and increasing the weight from an 18 ounce to a 26 ounce book.

These changes, in which the author heartily concurred, necessitate a slight advance over the price first published. The book, which is now ready, will be mailed to any address at the following prices: Cloth, \$1.75; leather, \$2.50. To save delay, address: Prof. N. L. Nelson, 213 W., 135th St., New York City.

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Via D. & R. G., July 23rd.

Tickets good to return July 25. Splendid opportunity for fishermen to take a day's fishing. Good hotel. Plenty of amusements.

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PROVO & RETURN \$1.90

Via D. & R. G., July 25th.

Tickets good until July 26. Bicycle races at the Provo Lake resort. W. E. Samuelson, George Collett and other fast riders will contest. \$300 in cash prizes.

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