

## FRANCHISE WILL LAPSE ON FRIDAY

Salt Lake Valley Road Makes No  
Sign of Building.

## WON'T ASK FOR EXTENSION.

City Council Tonight Will Not be  
Called Upon to Grant More Time  
to Company.

The Salt Lake Valley road, with its  
half-hour service between Salt Lake  
and Ogden over a \$250,000 double track  
will soon become a dream of the past.

With only three days left wherein to  
start building operations under the  
terms of the franchise as granted by the  
city council, the company gives no sign  
of taking steps to hold the valuable  
piece of property acquired.

The officials of the proposed road,  
when questioned in regard to the mat-  
ter, are very reticent, and neither deny  
nor affirm the rumor in regard to the  
abandonment of the scheme. How-  
ever, those who are in a position to  
know, state that no effort will be made  
by the promoters of the company to  
secure the necessary franchises in Da-  
vis county, that the project would be  
abandoned and that an extension of  
the franchise will not be sought at the  
meeting of the city council tonight.

Judge Powers, the attorney for the  
company, at the present time is taking  
a vacation up at Brighton's; conse-  
quently he will not be in this city this  
evening to take the necessary steps in  
that direction.

At the time of the agitation of the  
proposed franchise, the major portion  
of the taxpayers in this city was in-  
clined to view the project with an eye  
of suspicion, especially in the face of  
the persistent rumors to the effect that  
the Burlington was making a bee line  
for the fertile valley of the Great Salt  
Lake. Then Mr. Kennedy, who is said  
to be the backbone of the \$250,000 com-  
pany, came out to this city from New  
York in order to look over the propo-  
sition. Upon the night of his arrival he  
gave out that he would be here for  
the space of two days or more, but he  
abruptly changed his plans to hur-  
riedly leave town. After this the pro-  
ject appeared to drop completely out of  
sight.

In the meantime the Salt Lake & Og-  
den road is complacently joggling along  
and doing a good business, while Simon  
Hamberger silently saws wood, with in-  
dications that when a big road does  
make up its mind to make the dirt fly  
Salt Lake-wards it will eventually come  
in over this road.

## "PIN" ROAD TO BUILD.

There is No Foundation in the Rumors  
of Abandonment.

In the face of persistent rumors to  
the effect that the Pacific & Idaho  
Northern is to be abandoned or sold to  
one of the big lines that is operating  
through Idaho, a gentleman who is said  
to be in the city at the present time said this  
morning:

"Of course it rests with the people  
with the cash whether a project of this  
magnitude go through or not, but con-  
sidering the amount of money Mr. Hall  
has invested in this country there is  
little probability of the P. & I. N. being  
abandoned. He has acquired some  
great mining properties and has done  
in a fortune to the railway, which is  
now completed as far as Cambridge,  
forty miles from Weiser. Should the  
railway fail, all his interests would go  
also, for they are depending largely on  
it. Under the present conditions, none  
but the highest grade ore may be  
shipped and until a railway goes into  
the Seven Devils country none less  
than 25 to 40 per cent extra may come out  
as these alone will pay the expenses of  
the long freight trip. Lately a small  
shipment of ore was made to Salt Lake,  
to the Taylor-Burns people, as a test  
of that market, and it is hardly  
thought it will be of much advantage as  
to make low grade ore shipments feasible.  
Therefore people conversant with the  
status of affairs, and the conditions  
resulting from development, do not  
take much stock in the rumors of sale.

The railway has been handicapped  
persistently by one or another manner  
of "backpacking," and while there was  
no truth in them, they hurt, as is  
natural. But it is said, and on very  
good authority, that the rumor denied  
so emphatically above was fostered on  
the people for the purpose, if possible,  
of hindering a proposed and nearly  
completed sale of bonds. The real and  
only reason for the delay in the track-  
laying has been the excessive price of  
rails. Steel is going down now, and it  
will not be long, it is thought, till it  
can be secured at something like last  
year's figures, and even a large supply  
will be purchased, but in any event the  
road will go through to Council before  
winter. It has been graded that far,  
while on the other side, between Council  
and Helena, and not a quarter mile  
from the famous Peacock mine (now a  
shipper), there is much of the heaviest  
kind of work completed, including a  
couple of tunnels. Indeed, things are  
in such shape that track-laying could  
begin at almost a moment's notice and  
continue uninterrupted till the end  
of the first stretch of 125 miles was  
reached."

**PROGRAM AT SALT LAKE.**  
Pacific Islanders' Day August 10,  
Will be a Big One.

The following program will be the  
feature at Salt Lake Beach on August 10th  
on the occasion of Pacific Islander's  
outing:  
Singing of . . . . . By the assembly  
Invocation.  
Quartet "Missionary Farewell."  
Address: . . . . . Pastor George C. Cannon  
Subject: "Introduction of the Gospel  
to the Pacific Islanders."

**HAWAII.**  
Hawaiian Olee. Five Native Hawaiians  
Na'ahu, Keolu, Pihani, Henei and  
David.  
Recitation in English. Mele, a native girl  
Mele Kahika (sacred chant). Paahao  
(SAMOA).

A Samoan song, by 15 children in native  
costumes.  
A typical Samoan service.

**TAHITI.**  
Representation of "Arrival of Mail" in  
Tahiti. Society Island Mission by  
returned Elders.

A series of tableaux representing  
typical Tahitian life. The Arrival. A  
Greetings. A Silent Whispering. A  
Dance. A Dance. A Dance. A Dance.  
Day Off. A Meal Time. A Hunt  
for What? A Pleasant Talk. A  
Dreaming of Home.

**SPIKE AND RAIL.**  
J. W. Farlow has succeeded A. H.  
Pitt as secretary to E. B. Rogers in the  
Missouri Pacific office.

Boyd Park, the well known watch-

maker, has been appointed official  
watch inspector for the Union Pacific  
at Denver.

The Oregon Short Line will handle  
in the neighborhood of 600 carloads of  
Idaho fruit in the course of the next  
three weeks.

The Salt Lake & Los Angeles re-  
ceived a load of ties this morning.  
As soon as the other two, that have  
been ordered, arrive a force of men will  
be put to work in replacing the track.

The Oregon Short Line will run a  
special train to Ogden at 9:15 Sunday  
morning on the occasion of the excur-  
sion of the Macabees to the canyon.  
The train will leave Ogden on the re-  
turn trip at 8 p. m.

A Sacramento dispatch last night  
says: The trucks of a refrigerator car  
on the east-bound Central Pacific  
freight train broke near Cold Run to-  
day, and eight freight cars were de-  
railed. No one was hurt. Traffic will  
be delayed several hours.

Leo Marx, ticket clerk of the Rio  
Grande Western passenger station, has  
returned from a visit to Porto Rico,  
where he has been looking up his  
brother who is stationed upon that  
coast in the capacity of a naval officer.

The Knights of Pythias on the Pa-  
cific coast will pass through Ogden at  
8:10 a. m. August 25th en route to the  
big national gathering at Detroit. The  
official route outlined is over the South-  
ern Pacific, Union Pacific, Chicago &  
Northern and the Michigan Central.

There is an exodus of livestock agents  
from Salt Lake today incident to there  
being a big horse sale on the tops at  
Dillon. Over 1,000 steeds will be  
brought under the hammer between  
freight train August 1st, and it is ex-  
pected that they, one and all, will be  
shipped to the eastern markets.

Experiments are being made by the  
Chicago & Alton with "justified roadbed  
oil." Seventy-five miles of track have  
been sprinkled with this oil of the  
petroleum, in addition to killing off the  
weeds in a fashion that gives Supt. Joe  
Young's salt spray patent a warm race.

The remains of George Wiseman were  
held away in the Mt. Olivet cemetery  
this afternoon after the funeral services  
were held in Evans' undertaking parlors.  
The deceased, a 70-year-old man, was  
20 years of age at the time of his fatal  
trip down Parley's canyon on Pioneer  
day. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Benson,  
who resides at 454 West Second South.

The Union Pacific has issued a useful  
little booklet which sets forth in full  
the national uniform of the five  
parties in the United States. In ad-  
dition the book contains other valuable  
and statistical information compiled  
from official sources. A limited num-  
ber of copies of this publication are ap-  
ported by H. M. Clay this morning for  
general distribution.

There is considerable railroad activity  
in evidence in Montana at the present  
time although for the major part, rail-  
road work in the State has been con-  
fined to the making of extensive  
improvements, such as the widening  
of the existing lines. Every road  
in the State has large forces of men  
at work upon the road beds. In addi-  
tion to the local lines the Oregon Short  
Line has a big force at work straight-  
ening out the curves and repaving the  
line generally.

A railroad official has given the infor-  
mation that since the first of the year  
upwards of 31,000 laborers have been  
sent into Wyoming to work on the  
roads. Not more than 4,000 men have  
been employed at one time. Contractors  
say that out of every carload of  
laborers shipped into the country they  
only get from ten to fifteen men who  
are willing to work. The balance are  
bodies, pure and simple. What to do  
with this great mass of idle men is the  
problem that will trouble the people of  
this section when the ravages of winter  
set in, for the thousands of "hulks"  
have already gone out of the country,  
but many yet remain.—Kawins Republic.

## SOLDIERS' ENCAMPMENT.

Battery Boys Will Take Their Battle  
of Manila to Denver.

The success which attended the bat-  
tery boys in their representation of the  
"Battle of Manila," has given them the  
grounds to feel that they can make a  
success by producing it elsewhere. So  
they will present the spectacle at Glen-  
wood Park, Ogden, August 10th. The  
boys are an organization also intend to  
go to Denver and other Colorado cities,  
appearing there at the time of the  
encampment of the army of the Philip-  
pines, August 13th, 14th and 15th.

H. Klenke, corresponding secretary of  
the Utah society, is in receipt of a let-  
ter from Eric, Gen. Irving Hall of the  
Colorado society, who is at Denver,  
stating that circular letters have been  
forwarded to various organizations for  
the purpose of securing a large attend-  
ance at the encampment.

A large representation is expected  
from Utah. The program for the en-  
campment contemplates a round of  
pleasure, such as a trip to the moun-  
tains, to the mountains, etc. Efforts are  
being made to have Gen. Orie, King  
and Green present, who if present will  
deliver addresses. All but the bare liv-  
ing expenses of the trip will be paid by  
the society, and the city of Denver.  
About 40 men will go from Utah, in-  
cluding the band and four cannon.

## NEPHI EXCURSIONISTS.

The Oregon Short Line this morning  
brought up from Nephi 25 Sunday  
school excursionists for Salt Lake. Some  
of the visitors went directly to the  
beach and others remained in town ap-  
proaching later. A special will leave here  
at 10 o'clock tonight for Nephi and those  
who desire to do so may return then,  
and others who may wish to stop over  
have the privilege of returning on the  
of the regular Short Line trains tomor-  
row.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Hain Naylor has many Democrats be-  
hind him in an ambition to secure the  
office of sheriff in this county.

Parley P. Christensen is said to be an  
aspirant for the county attorneyship.

Both the state conventions will be  
held in the first week in September.  
Republicans holding their in Provo on  
Tuesday, the fourth, and the Democrats  
meeting in the Salt Lake Theater on  
Thursday and Friday the sixth and sev-  
enth. For both occasions the railroads  
will give special rates. But a little over  
a month now remains before the work  
of the parties will be under way in the  
convention halls, and there is some con-  
sequent "tail" of campaigning and build-  
ing going on. But into some industrial  
project the battle that is applied in  
politics and the country would fairly  
burst with industry.

Battery boys are "putting in a word"  
for Major P. A. Grant as candidate for  
congressman.

It is probable that the difficulty over  
the National Republican committee-man  
may be settled at the Provo convention.

## PRESS CLUB, TOO.

Besides the good folk from Nephi  
there are at Salt Lake today the mem-  
bers of the Utah Woman's Press club.

## HOTTER THAN THE FAMED HEREAFTER

Temperature Lacked a Single De-  
gree of a Century Mark.

## CHANGE FOR TOMORROW.

Which Way the Thermometer Will  
Go, However, Director Mur-  
dock Does Not State.

6 a. m. . . . . 65 degrees  
10 a. m. . . . . 73 degrees  
12 noon . . . . . 75 degrees  
2 p. m. . . . . 79 degrees  
5 p. m. . . . . 97 degrees

Such is the record posted up at the  
weather bureau today by Director Mur-  
dock; and this in face of the fact that  
Mr. Murdoch is an avowed friend of the  
people of Salt Lake, and withal a  
skilled mechanic in the matter of  
weather construction.

At 99 degrees in almost any city in the  
East the temperature would be the  
means of crowding the telegraph wires  
with accounts of prostrations and de-  
aths from sunstroke, etc., both among  
mankind and the beasts. With the sal-  
ine breeze that blow across the sur-  
face of the Great Salt Lake, however,  
this state of affairs is not chronic in  
this city.

While the mercury in the seclusion of  
the bee-hive structure upon the roof  
of the Dooly block was a great expan-  
sionist today it did not come anywhere  
near the antics of the various ther-  
mometers that adorn the walls outside  
the various soda water fountains on  
the shady side of East Temple street  
at 1:30 this afternoon.

At that time the instrument outside  
of A. Smith's drug store registered  
above the 100 mark, while the pave-  
ments upon Second South took upon  
themselves the consistency of muck-  
slush, so much so that one perishing wheel  
in the vicinity of last postoffice ap-  
parently stuck fast and concluded that  
walking was the proper means of loco-  
motion in these tropical times.

Everyone complained of the heat in  
a peculiar fashion, that cladded the  
hearts of the mixologists in the various  
soft drink establishments to an ap-  
preciable extent; while at an early hour  
the exodus to the lake set in in a  
manner calculated to cause a famine in  
the bathing suit department.

It is some consolation to know that  
Mr. Murdoch predicts a change in the  
temperature tomorrow—how way,  
however, is not stated.

## NEXT MONTH'S WEATHER.

The following data, covering a period  
of 25 years, have been compiled from  
the weather bureau records at Salt  
Lake City, Utah:  
Month of August, for twenty-six  
years.

## TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 75 de-  
grees.

The warmest month was that of 1878,  
with an average of 78 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1875,  
with an average of 72 degrees.

The highest temperature was 101 de-  
grees, August 1, 1893.

The lowest temperature was 44 de-  
grees on August 31, 1880.

Average date on which first "killing"  
frost occurred in autumn, October 18.  
Average date on which last "killing"  
frost occurred in spring, April 23.

PRECIPITATION (rain and melted  
snow).  
Average for the month, 7.2 inches.  
Average number of days with .01  
of an inch or more . . . . . 21.  
The greatest monthly precipitation was  
1.64 inches in 1881.

The least monthly precipitation was  
.05 inch in 1902.

The greatest amount of precipitation  
recorded in any 24 consecutive hours  
was 1.64 inch on the 29th and 30th, 1898.

The greatest amount of snowfall re-  
corded in any 24 consecutive hours  
(record extending to winter of 1884-85  
only) was nine inches.

## CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 16;  
partly cloudy days, 11; cloudy days, 4.

## WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from  
the southwest.

The highest velocity of the wind was  
44 miles from the northwest on August  
3, 1896.

Station: Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Date of issue: July 30, 1900.  
L. H. MURDOCK,  
Section Director.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

County School Population is 7,526, an  
Increase of 216.

County Superintendent of Schools  
Oscar Van Cott has transmitted to the  
superintendent of public instruction the  
following report of the school census  
for the districts outside of Salt Lake  
City:

District.	School Population.
21 West Jordan . . . . .	251
22 Draper . . . . .	377
23 Union . . . . .	25
24 Murray . . . . .	251
25 Murray . . . . .	602
26 East Jordan . . . . .	163
27 East Jordan . . . . .	387
28 Big Cottonwood . . . . .	265
29 Sugar . . . . .	477
30 Mill Creek . . . . .	308
31 Mill Creek . . . . .	152
32 Brighton . . . . .	125
33 East Mill Creek . . . . .	156
34 Herriman . . . . .	103
35 South Jordan . . . . .	169
36 Mill Creek . . . . .	269
37 Big Cottonwood . . . . .	113
38 Taylorsville . . . . .	295
39 Mill Creek . . . . .	140
40 Farmers' ward . . . . .	670
41 Sandy . . . . .	553
42 Gratitude . . . . .	82
43 Bingham . . . . .	271
44 Riverton . . . . .	227
45 Grand . . . . .	87
46 Pleasant Creek . . . . .	178
47 North Point . . . . .	25
48 Hunter . . . . .	127
49 Brighton . . . . .	47
50 Mountain Dell . . . . .	35
51 Kaysville . . . . .	122
52 Grand . . . . .	149
53 Bluff Dale . . . . .	109
54 South Taylorsville . . . . .	136
55 Bingham . . . . .	82
56 Crescent . . . . .	170
Total . . . . .	7,526

Other information contained in the  
report is as follows:  
Can read and write . . . . . 3,407 3,303  
Attended district school . . . . . 3,314 3,181  
Attended private school . . . . . 14 18  
Attended no school . . . . . 219 487  
Colored . . . . . 5 8  
White . . . . . 3,435 3,378  
Increase for 1900 . . . . . 191 174  
Decrease for 1900 . . . . . 65 88  
Net increase . . . . . 126 90

It also appears that there are six



## Hot Weather

Is here, so is the extract season, and  
we manufacture our famous Three  
Crown Triple Extracts, all flavors,  
Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry, Rasp-  
berry, Orange, Almonds, Pineapple, etc.  
These flavorings are endorsed by the  
leading experts in the art of both cook-  
ing and eating.

Don't forget if you want delicious Ice  
Cream and cakes to insist on our  
grocer sending you Hewlett's Three  
Crown Triple Extracts.

## Hewlett Bros. Co.

deaf and two blind persons in the  
county between the ages of 5 and 39  
years.

## COUNTY TAX LEVY.

Probabilities are the Rate Will be  
Fixed at 4 1/2 Mills.

The county commissioners will hold a  
special meeting tomorrow morning at  
which time the county tax levy for the  
present year will be fixed. The rate,  
it is believed, will be 4 1/2 mills. The 1899  
assessment was in round numbers \$56,  
000,000 and the levy was 4 1/2 mills, or  
\$252,000. This year the assessment ag-  
gregates \$58,700,000, and a tax of 4 1/2  
mills gives a revenue of 174,150, an in-  
crease of \$22,950 over last year.

The county has to pay the \$10,000  
judgment recently obtained against it  
by the Civic Federation; also \$37,000  
and interest on outstanding financial  
warrants.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS' SALARIES

Commissioners Allow Them to Remain  
the Same.

The board of county commissioners,  
at yesterday afternoon's meeting, fixed  
the salaries of the county officers for the  
ensuing two years. No change was  
made in the schedule, the salaries be-  
ing the same as heretofore. Following  
are the figures:

Commissioners (each) . . . . .	\$1,200
Sheriff . . . . .	2,000
Assessor . . . . .	1,800
Clerk . . . . .	2,400
Recorder . . . . .	2,600
Treasurer . . . . .	2,500
Attorney . . . . .	2,500
Superintendent of schools . . . . .	1,800
Surveyor . . . . .	1,200
Auditor . . . . .	1,800

## HAVE LOST THEIR HOME.

Mrs. Mary Spencer Blakemore Vacates  
Her Abode Peacefully.

Mrs. Mary Spencer Blakemore and her  
aged husband peacefully vacated their  
home at 175 Fourth street this after-  
noon, thus rendering unnecessary their  
forcible ejection by the sheriff's officers.  
The story of how the old couple came  
to have lost their home is so familiar  
to the readers of the "News" that a  
repetition of it at this time is unneces-  
sary. Up to a few days ago they de-  
clared that they would not leave their  
home unless they were carried out. This  
afternoon Deputy Sheriff Dyer and  
Cannock went to the place and found  
Mrs. Blakemore had quietly packed  
her belongings in the bedroom. Her hus-  
band informed the officers that so far as he  
was concerned they could take the place,  
but he thought they would have some  
trouble with his wife. Shortly after their  
arrival their way was barred by Will F.  
Ward, attorney for the old people.  
The latter advised Mrs. Blakemore to  
go quietly and after some hesitation  
the old lady said, "All right, the rubbers  
take my home, but it's hard for me  
to leave the place where I lived for  
over forty years."

The old couple have gone to live with  
a married daughter.

## WITH THE JUSTICES.

Benjamin Tilt was tried before Jus-  
tice Sommer today on the charge of  
disturbing the peace of Her husband, in  
that he descended into a cellar which  
is being used by both he and Mrs.  
Jerome and evicted a mattress which  
was said to be inhabited with vermin.  
Judge Sommer discharged the man.

## NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS.

The following named persons were ad-  
mitted to citizenship by Judge Norrell  
today: Hilda Johnson, Charles J. Peterson,  
Otto H. Benson, Sanford Gustavson,  
Lennus Peterson, late of Sweden;  
Henry W. Houton, Clara Scarborough,  
Frank Moxley, John Willis, late of Eng-  
land, and John B. Picco, late of Italy.  
Six of the applicants are residents of  
Tooele county, and the others reside in  
Salt Lake. Judge Norrell refused ad-  
mission to John Bell, a native of Eng-  
land, now of Tooele, on account of a  
failure on the part of the applicant to  
answer the questions put to him.

The following are the names of those  
admitted by Judge Hiles: William  
Duncan, Sarah Hunt, Martha Hunt,  
Percy J. Houton, Edward Beverly, Eng-  
land; Thomas T. Morgan, Walter Christ-  
ensen, Denmark; Ernest Mog-  
ny, France; Theodor Breard, Samuel  
Leunberger, Switzerland; Franz  
Schmidt, John Dubel, Germany; Olat  
Nelson, Sweden.

All the parties are residents of Salt  
Lake county.

## STOMACH HEALTH

means health in every part of the body.  
Weak digestion will upset the nerves,  
the blood, the liver, the kidneys. Hos-  
tetter's Stomach Bitters is a well-known  
remedy for stomach ills, which should  
be used by every sufferer from indiges-  
tion in any form. It is not an experi-  
ment, having been recommended and  
used for half a century, and its results  
are certain. Our Private Revenue Stamp  
covers the neck of the bottle.

## IT CURES

Hostetter's  
Stomach  
Bitters

WHERE OTHERS  
FAIL.

## PERSONAL.

Charles H. Skowes has returned from  
a trip to British Columbia.

Albert Wood came up from Nephi this  
morning and registered at the Walker  
House.

F. W. Hunt of Gibbonsville, Idaho, is  
among the arrivals this morning at the  
Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Harris have re-  
turned to their home, after their trip to  
the east.

Among the guests that are registered  
at the Knutsford is Rabbi H. Barnstein  
of Houston, Tex. He is registered at  
Mrs. Charles Hennrich of Chicago, is  
visiting with her son, Charles M. Hen-  
rich, in this city.

Dr. H. B. Assadorian and family of  
Candle Gate, are staying at the Main-  
touri preparatory to sailing for the Paris  
exposition.