

## DESERET EVENING NEWS

## WEATHER REPORT.

Observation taken at 6 a. m. today for previous 24 hours.

Salt Lake City, Utah—Barometer, 29.02 inches. Current temperature, 17 deg.; maximum temperature, 32 deg.; minimum temperature, 17 deg.; mean temperature, 24 deg., which is 4 degrees below normal.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since first of month, 18 deg.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since first of month, 1.38 inch.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, .31 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Wednesday; slight changes in temperature.

Forecast made at San Francisco for Utah:

Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; warmer.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of decidedly high pressure, with its crest extending from the Great Basin eastward to the lower Missouri Valley, covers the western half of the country. Precipitation has fallen over New Mexico, Texas, Illinois and along the Middle Gulf Coast. It is colder over the lower Missouri and Mississippi valleys.

L. H. MURDOCH,  
Section Director.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 24; 12 noon, 30; 2 p. m., 35; 3 p. m., 36.

## SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

## CIRCULATION TODAY,

20,945.

The largest circulation of any paper published between Denver and the Coast.

## To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar 61 1/2  
LEAD, \$4.00  
CASTING COPPER 15 3/4 cents a lb.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

James H. Moyle and wife returned from Los Angeles last evening after an absence of three weeks on the coast.

On recommendation of the committee on examination, George Minot and David H. Morris were admitted to the bar of the Supreme court yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon John B. Ellison & Sons commenced suit in the district court to renew a judgment against John F. Taylor for \$2,834.35, originally obtained on March 30, 1898.

Architect Hale is working on the plans for a handsome \$150,000 residence for J. B. Coggriff. The house is to be erected on South Temple street near Sixth East.

The Rapid Transit company is converting some of its small cars into big double truck cars. When they are completed the company will have three more of the big cars in operation, probably within the next six weeks.

P. A. Sorenson, proprietor of the I. X. L. second-hand store, has commenced work on a new warehouse which is to be erected at 13 Commercial street. The building will be of brick and will be three stories high and will be 27x105 feet in dimensions.

M. P. Plank, the Salt Lake stockman, who was thrown out of his wagon near Idaho Falls, Ida., is said to be in a precarious condition. Dr. H. D. Niles, who has been attending the injured man, reports that there is an even chance of his recovery.

William McQueen was brought in from Bingham last evening suffering from physical indisposition. He was taken to the Kenyon where he was attended by his son and Isadore Morris. They state that they expect the ex-sheriff to pull through in a day or two.

James F. Dunn has acquired the residence of Maj. Grant for a considerable sum of \$5,000. A warranty deed was yesterday afternoon filed in the office of the county recorder, conveying the property from Isabella J. Grant to Mr. Dunn, 49 1/2 by 160 feet of ground, and a right of way with residence facing south and west at S and Third streets.

P. A. Steed, who is quite prominent in local colored circles and was janitor of the First Methodist church, died at his home yesterday of pneumonia. He had been ill since Thursday, and at the time of his death he was but thirty-five years of age. Funeral services will be held at the African M. E. church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be under the auspices of the United Order of Odd Fellows.

The Home-Finding association gave a very successful social yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. In addition to the social features, Rev. Dr. Paden made a short address in which he maintained that environment and culture could do more for character than heredity. Vocal solos were also rendered by Mesdames Tuttle and Washington, and two piano solos by Prof. Snodgrass. Mrs. Stodkey gave a short account of the work accomplished by the association, and stated that homes had been found for a dozen children between the months of May and November last. Close upon \$30 was collected at the social in aid of the work.

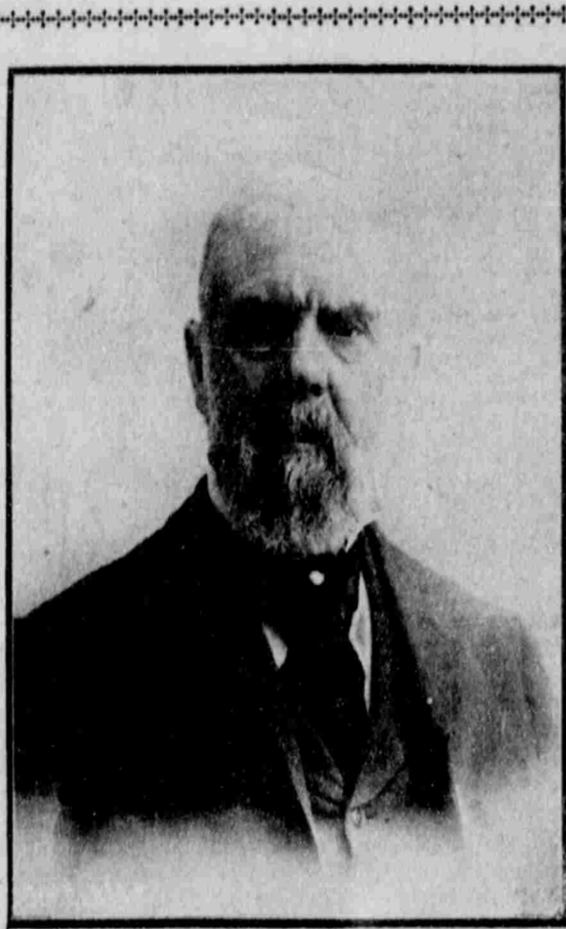
Joshua Barnett yesterday afternoon filed a petition in the probate division of the district court, asking that W. J. Barnett be appointed administrator of the estate of W. D. Pavey, deceased. The petition stated that the decedent died in this city on June 17, 1894, leaving an estate consisting of some lots in Arlington Heights subdivision, the value of which, however, is not stated, but the property is somewhat improved. Mr. Pavey, left no heirs, except his mother, Mary U. Pavey, who is now living in Canada. The matter will come up for hearing Feb. 23, 1901. From the records of the probate court it would appear that Mr. Pavey's estate was settled some years ago by his mother.

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GEORGE M. CANNON, Cashier.

## JUDGE BLAIR DIES AT THE ALTA CLUB

Utah's Surveyor General Passes Unexpectedly Away—Brief Sketch of a Life That Was Long and Honorable.



JUDGE J. B. BLAIR.

Full of years and with more honor than comes to most men, Judge J. B. Blair, surveyor general of Utah, passed from this life in his home at the Alta club this morning. The news of his sudden demise was most shocking and unexpected even by his most intimate friends.

Judge Blair had been at his office every day until yesterday, and even then was not very ill. He was sufficiently indisposed, however, to justify him remaining at the club during the entire day, though in the afternoon he arose, dressed himself and signed a number of official papers that had been sent from his office which required immediate attention. When he retired last night he was not feeling quite so well though his condition was not serious to the extent that there was any particular apprehension concerning him.

## DIED AT 6 O'CLOCK.

It was ten minutes to 6 o'clock this morning when the last spark of life left the already almost cold body of Dr. Worthington, who had been in attendance on the sufferer throughout the long weary hours of the night, was at the bedside when the end came. Early yesterday Judge Blair complained of a severe pain in his side, but as he was subject to stomach trouble, from which, indeed, he has been a sufferer for twenty years, no particular anxiety was felt on this account. Dr. A. C. Ewing, who was in attendance at the Alta club, prescribed for the ailing man but did not anticipate any serious results from his indisposition. Dr. Worthington, and later, Dr. Pinkerton were called in as the patient grew worse and he retained consciousness to the last. As soon as his death was announced the flag was placed at half-mast over the Alta club and will remain thus until after his funeral.

## MUCH LOVED MY MEMBERS.

Judge Blair is the first person to die in the Alta club, which he had been a member since Dec. 23, 1893. In the language of an associate and old time friend today, "He was the dean of the club and the friend of every man in the organization as he was the friend of every man outside of it. Not often did it be said of a man that he never did at any time do an intentional wrong, but this can be said with all truthfulness of Judge Blair."

## IN PUBLIC LIFE FOR SIXTY YEARS.

The deceased has been in public life more or less for sixty years, and he held numerous responsible positions. By profession he was an attorney at law and had served constituents most faithfully in the Legislature, in Congress, as a minister to a foreign country, upon the bench in different capacities, and later the people of Utah as surveyor general, which position he held when he peacefully sank to rest under the weight of more than four score years.

## AN EXTENSIVE ACQUAINTANCE.

Judge Blair's acquaintance with public men was very extensive. In addition he was a careful reader and observer of all public affairs. As a result he was a veritable encyclopedia of useful information and many a tangled problem has been solved for disputants. In politics he was, of course, a Republican, but his partisanship was never in the least obtruded and he was never in any way identified with any party as among Republicans. In fact he thought some times that the latter were in the majority.

## KNEW LINCOLN INTIMATELY.

Judge Blair knew Lincoln well, so well as to be a warm, personal friend of the great emancipator and martyr. It is not a little strange that he should die on

## WOMAN'S BUILDING BENEFIT.

The following artists will take part at a social to be given Friday evening, Feb. 15th, at the residence of Jas. Sharp, for the benefit of the Woman's building: Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edwards, Mrs. Mary R. Ross, Lennie Savage, Ruth Wilson, Edna Dwyer, Wm. Willis, Chas. Pike, Will Patrick, Alex. Campbell, Prof. J. H. Paul, Prof. B. B. Stone, Miss Vida Fox, Miss Frankie Young, Mrs. C. B. Stewart, Jennie Murdoch, Mrs. Jensen, Archie Shepherd, Agnes Clire, Mr. Flashman, Joe Sharp.

## President Lincoln's birthday.

## A DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

From his early manhood Judge Blair was recognized as a valuable servant of the people and was often called to serve them in many different capacities. He was born in Virginia. He studied law and was admitted to the bar and moved into West Virginia. His rise began at once and he was soon made prosecuting attorney for his home county. He was later twice sent to the legislature, and subsequently twice to Congress. He was one of the most influential factors in securing statehood for West Virginia, and served with signal ability, a term as minister to Costa Rica.

In the early seventies he sought the West for a new field of action and during President Grant's second term was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming, a position he held for many years.

## CAME WEST.

Judge Blair was the surveyor general when he died, having been appointed to that office by President McKinley on September 1, 1897.

His career was an exceedingly interesting one, embracing in its wide range men who have become famous in art, science and letters. But one of his pleasantest associations was with the famous humorist, Bill Nye. In 1878 Judge Blair was associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming, and Bill Nye was a struggling "all-round" man on the Laramie Sentinel, then edited by Judge Hayford, who is still living in Wyoming. Bill Nye one day proposed to Judge Blair that they purchase a plant and set up a newspaper. The judge approved of the project but they didn't have a sufficient amount of money to do so. So Judge Blair prepared a subscription paper, and within a few hours they had all the money they needed. The result was the Laramie Boomerang, the paper that made Nye famous.

## A RARE ENTERTAINER.

The judge in his own quiet way was also a fine humorist and in the social circle he was a rare entertainer. He was just returned to the Supreme bench of Wyoming during President Grant's second term, and he had served nearly three four-year terms when Cleveland was elected in 1885. After his inauguration he came to the West in company with a Democratic congressman from Virginia. The conversation turned upon the West, and the President asked the judge how he liked Wyoming. "He was the dean of the club and the friend of every man in the organization as he was the friend of every man outside of it. Not often did it be said of a man that he never did at any time do an intentional wrong, but this can be said with all truthfulness of Judge Blair."

## New Freight Business.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—With the arrival of the steamship Para from South American ports an entirely new branch of the freight business has been established for the Southern Pacific railroad. The steamer has on board 500 tons of freight, which would have gone in the usual course of routine to the Eastern States and Europe via the Panama route, but owing to the trouble between that road and the Pacific Mail Steamship company, it has been brought here.

Freight Traffic Manager Sproules says that all arrangements have been made to handle freight from South American ports. Freight that was consigned to New York will go via Ogden, and that all European shipments will go via the Sunset route.

## L. M. Trumbull Killed by Train.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—L. M. Trumbull, former general consul for the Texas Pacific Railway company was instantly killed today by a passenger train at a crossing in Webster Grove, St. Louis. He did not see the train coming and stepped in the way. Rubey Trumbull, son of the deceased, was killed in the same manner at San Antonio, Texas, three years ago. Mr. Trumbull had lived in Webster Grove but one year, moving there from Dallas, Texas, where he had lived with his wife and daughter Leah, for many years.

He had been attorney and general counsel for the Texas Pacific railroad for twenty years previous to his retirement. He was 66 years of age and partial paralysis caused his retirement from active life.

## SPIKE AND RAIL.

The steel gang will commence laying rails on the Twelfth Street track of the Park City branch of the Rio Grande Western next week.

## SHORTAGE OF MR. VAN KURAN

Are No New Developments in the Defalcation Case Today.

## THERE WAS NO NEGLIGENCE

Accounts Gone Over Twice as Often as the Contract With Surety Company Called For.

The shortage in the accounts of the local treasurer of the Oregon Short Line to the extent of \$8,300 continued to be the topic of conversation around the railroad offices today. Rumors in regard to the specific cause of the downfall of Arthur J. Van Kuran were many and varied, embracing every weakness to which man is heir.

Neither the accused man nor Auditor Hills were prepared to furnish any further light upon the unfortunate matter, both being content to await the coming of the representative of the National Surety company of New York who is expected to arrive in this city this evening, when he will take such steps as he may deem necessary in regard to the arrest of the alleged defaulter.

It is understood that Mr. Van Kuran has expressed himself as being willing to assume all responsibility in the affair and at the same time is firm in his declaration that the discrepancy must be an error in the handling of his accounts, which has brought him into such unenviable notoriety.

The Oregon Short Line is amply protected and will take no steps in the matter of the arrest of the alleged defaulter. Conformity to the account of a morning paper the contract between the railroad company and the surety company calls for an examination of the books of the local treasurer once a year. It has always been the custom of the local treasurer to keep the accounts every six months; as a consequence there will be no trouble with the surety company on the grounds of negligence in the supervision of the accounts of the local treasurer. The alleged deficiency would have been discovered at an earlier date but for the accident to Traveling Auditor Craig, who had the misfortune to break his ankle while on duty in the lower house of Congress. This accident had the effect of throwing the work of the auditor somewhat behind, and the fact that Chief Clerk Raff was temporarily sent out on the road to take the work where he had been forced to abandon it.

## Bill Against Consolidations.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Senator Sprout of Delaware county, chairman of the Senate committee on railroads, has introduced a bill into the senate which is of great importance considering the various consolidations and projects for consolidating railroads having lines through this State.

The constitution of Pennsylvania, adopted in 1873, expressly forbids railroad corporations from absorbing or acquiring parallel or competing lines, and the Sprout bill looks toward providing in the statutes of the state the constitutional provisions and putting them in a distinct form. The bill reiterates the constitutional prohibition of railroad and canal corporations acquiring by lease, purchase or consolidation similar corporations having parallel or competing lines within this State, and the question of a decision upon these points is to be decided by a jury.

## A. E. Law Goes to St. Paul.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 11.—Assistant Gen. Supt. Law of the Northern Pacific, and all the division superintendents of the road, have been called to St. Paul to attend the annual meeting of the Gen. Supt. Kimberley the party will start for a trip over the road, spending about a week en route.

## Another California Railroad.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 12.—Ex-Mayor Wm. C. Gillette, who is now acting as commissioner of railroads in Cuba, and will come to San Diego with sufficient backing to build a railroad from here to Yuma, according to a San Diegoan who has just returned from the island, where he met Mr. Carlson a number of times. This stretch of railroad has been the hope of San Diego citizens for years, and it will give a direct transcontinental line.

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President C. M. Hayes of the South-

ern Pacific is the highest paid railroad official in the world; his income is placed at \$55,000 a year. Twelve years ago he was a clerk in a railroad office.

The record between Laramie and Rawlins has again been broken, the distance between the two cities being covered last week by Union Pacific No. 5 in two hours and 39 minutes.

R. Ekhardt and N. P. Glenn of Chicago, are among the guests at the Knutsford. They are in the city in the interest of the new estate which is to be put in by the Rio Grande Western.

## THE NAVAL CADETSHIP.

Examination of Candidates Will be Held Next Monday.

The committee that was selected to conduct the examination of candidates for appointment as cadet from Utah to the United States Naval academy, has decided to hold the examination at the office of Superintendent Cooper in the city and county building, Monday, Feb. 18, 1901, at 9 a. m. The committee is composed of John Q. Cannon, Dr. E. S. Wright and Supt. F. B. Cooper. The requirements are as follows:

Candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 20 years, physically sound, well formed, and of robust constitution. Candidates will be examined, both as to their physical and educational qualifications. The examination will include the following subjects: Reading, writing, spelling, composition, grammar, geography, U. S. history, arithmetic, algebra through quadratics and plane geometry.

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The entire stock of the Golden Rule Bazaar, 51-53 South Main street, consisting of crockery, glassware, china, wooden and willow ware, notions, cutlery, toys, etc., is for sale in bulk or in lots to suit purchasers. Sealed bids will be received for said stock in bulk or in lots up to 5 p. m. on Thursday, February 14th, the right to reject any and all bids being reserved, and sale being subject to confirmation by the Court of Bankruptcy. The stock will be open for inspection by prospective bidders every day from 10 until 5, beginning Monday, February 11th, and including Thursday, February 14th. Address all bids to the undersigned at 5153 South Main Street, Salt Lake City.

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Gentlemen's Class, Beginners, Feb. 11th, 7:30 p. m.

Advanced Class for Ladies and Gentlemen, Feb. 11th, 8:30.

Children's Class, Feb. 16th, 4:30.

Intermediate Class, Feb. 16th, 2:45.

Advanced Class, Feb. 16th, 4:00.

Advanced Children's Class, Feb. 20th, 4:30.

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