

# DESERT EVENING NEWS

## WEATHER REPORT.

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

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.54; temperature, at 6 a. m., 72; maximum, 100; minimum, 51; mean, 82, which is 3 degrees above normal.

Excess of dry, warm temperature since the first of the month, 73 degrees.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1st, 135 degrees.

Precipitation since first of month, .31 inch, which is .61 inch below normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1st, 1.35 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SUNDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Pair tonight and Sunday; cooler to light.

Forecasts for Utah, made at Denver, Colo.:

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; cooler in northern portion tonight.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A trough of low pressure now extends from Manitoba southwestward to the Gulf of California, the greatest depression appearing over western South Dakota. Pressure is moderately high over British Columbia. Light rain has fallen at Santa Fe, New Orleans received 2.18 inches. It is warmer over the Lower Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, but elsewhere temperature changes have been slight. The following high maximum temperature occurred yesterday: Salt Lake City, Dodge City and Oklahoma, 100 degrees; Grand Junction, 102 degrees; Phoenix 106 degrees; and Yuma, 108 degrees.

L. H. MILLER, Section Director.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 83; 11 a. m., 89; 12 noon, 94; 1 p. m., 98; 2 p. m., 95.

# THE Semi-Weekly News

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## 10-day's Metals.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. John W. Farnell yesterday received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ann Lapsley, at Newark, N. J.

Karl Cohn, a resident of Butte, Montana, died yesterday from the effects of a surgical operation for appendicitis. He was 31 years of age, and a nephew of Louis and A. Cohn, of this city.

Mrs. Mollie Reynolds Willis, widow and only heir of the late Guy Willis, has filed his will for probate. The property consists of a house and lot on the corner of 10th and Main streets, valued at \$1,500, and \$400 worth of household goods.

On Thursday night the big reservoir on Thirteenth East street fell three feet, owing to the waste of water in sprinkling lawns, especially at night. Superintendent Hines has sent inspectors to warn the people against it.

Dr. Payne, charged with criminal operation, will probably be arraigned Monday afternoon before Justice Kroeger. Dr. McKelroy says that the woman operated on by Dr. Payne is on the convalescent list and will probably have recovered in a few days.

The Utah welders of the rural will receive in most hospitable manner the Kentucky Editorial association, when the big group of editors come through here. President Felt, of the Utah Press association, has written to the secretary of the Kentucky association, regarding the matter.

An agreement has been reached between Warden Dow and the committee of farmers obtaining water from the Kennedy ditch supplied from Parley's canyon whereby the farmers will have ten-elevenths of the flow and the state prison farm, the other one-eleventh. This will save the state farm the entire flow for fifteen and a quarter hours each week.

The labor organizations which have for so long been located just east of the Cullen, have leased the entire third floor of the Lawrence building, corner of Second South and West Temple streets, and will be quartered there in the future. Maxwell post, G. A. R., the Red Men, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Royal Arch will also use these halls.

Dr. Van Kleeb Dago, died yesterday from general debility at his residence, 261 South West Temple street. He was a native of New York, 71 years of age, and has lived in Utah for about ten years. He was several years proprietor of a drug store at Sugar. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 4 o'clock from O'Donnell's undertaking parlors.

George J. Spencer was the victim of a pleasant surprise at last night's meeting of camp 486, Woodmen of the World. As a token of their appreciation for his services to woodcraft, the members of the order presented him with a pretty emblematic jewel of gold, studded with the log and ax in silver. On the back is engraved a suitable inscription. The presentation speech was made by Clerk Newman.

Ed H. Callister, collector of internal revenue, has an option till August 19 on the offices now occupied by County Clerk James T. The intention of the county commissioners is to consolidate the two offices managed by Mr. James in the large offices on the fourth floor now occupied by him as his office and clerk of courts. It has to do with, however, been decided whether the collector's office will be moved from Helena, Montana.

The Humane society is working industriously. George Williams has just been successfully prosecuted at Murray, for having worked a badly emaciated team. Sentence was suspended on the promise of Williams to treat his team better. Two arrests were also made yesterday by Agents Briches. They were John Riley, of 922 South Eighth West street, and L. M. Paulson, who lives near the corner of Twelfth South and Sixth West streets.

Captain John Anderson, of the Volunteers of America, the organization founded by him, has returned from his tour. He left the Salvation Army six years ago, came to Salt Lake yesterday for the purpose of forming a branch of the work here. The objects of the organization are shown in the following: "The Salvation Army, Capt. Anderson is authority for the statement that Mrs. Ballington Booth will come here inside of two months, to lecture.

# SECRET LODGE DIFFICULTIES.

## Eight Prominent Odd Fellows to be Tried for Misappropriation.

## AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

## Accused Members Will Defend Themselves to the Last—What the Specific Charges in the Case Are.

Utah lodge No. 1 of Odd Fellows has been designated by the grand lodge as the one to try the cases of the eight men charged with embezzlement, and if it finds them guilty they will be expelled from the order. They insist that they had a perfect right to the money, as they had paid it into the treasury, and it was theirs for any use they wanted to make of it. But now comes the grand lodge with their side. Last night they issued the following statement:

"The laws of Odd Fellowship look upon the funds and property of a lodge as a sacred trust, to be handled with the utmost care, and disbursed only for the current expenses of the lodge, the relief of the destitute, the burying of the dead and in the education and maintenance of the orphan. Any expenditure or appropriation of money outside of these objects is illegal and is not permitted by our laws.

## SECRETS OF THE ORDER.

"The public will understand that according to the customs of our order matters such as are now being spoken of are not made public, they are regarded in the same relation as are the secrets of a family. This order knows nothing of any member but acquiesces in its laws and a general support of the work of carrying out the purposes of Odd Fellowship. In this instance, that the public in which Utah Odd Fellowship exists may be made aware of the fact that no injustice has been done these eight members, the following facts are recited, facts which will appear in our printed proceedings: "Upon July 10 the presiding officer of No. 9 called upon the grand master with information that these eight members had called in all funds and had asked it up among themselves, and decided that the grand master accompany him to No. 9, that evening and examine into the matter. The grand master went there and the result of the visit is shown in the proceeding that followed. After examining the record books July 11, the order of supervision was issued, and the following charges filed in the office of the grand secretary:

## CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 11, 1901. To the Grand Lodge of Utah, I. O. O. F., the undersigned, a member of the grand lodge of Utah, I. O. O. F., does hereby charge Ridgely lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., with conduct unbecoming a lodge of Odd Fellows, and the grounds of this charge are more particularly set forth in the following specifications, to-wit: Specification First—The above named Ridgely lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., in violation of the laws of the order, did, on or about the 15th day of May, A. D. 1901, unlawfully appropriate and pay from the funds and moneys belonging to the lodge, the sum of \$80 to each of the following members of their lodge, to-wit: Eighty dollars to P. G. M., A. L. Simond; \$80 to P. G. John Maginnett; \$80 to P. G. W. S. Ewing; \$80 to P. G. H. Brischner; \$80 to P. G. F. G. Carthy; \$80 to P. G. J. C. Thewissen; \$80 to P. G. J. O. P. of its funds, and to P. G. Williams, making a total of \$640 so appropriated and paid, and the undersigned charges that said appropriations and payments of the money and funds are unlawfully appropriated and paid, and that each of said persons well knew at the time said appropriations and payments were made, that the same were illegal and wrongful, and that each of them well knew at the time that he was taking part and share in an illegal distribution of the funds of the lodge, in violation of his obligations as an Odd Fellow.

## ANOTHER APPROPRIATION.

Specification Second—The above named Ridgely lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., in violation of the laws of the order, did, on or about the 15th day of June, A. D. 1901, unlawfully appropriate and pay from the funds and moneys belonging to the lodge to members of their lodge as follows: \$50 to P. G. J. C. Thewissen; \$50 to P. G. W. S. Ewing; \$50 to P. G. H. Brischner; \$50 to P. G. F. G. Carthy; \$50 to P. G. T. J. Williams; \$50 to P. G. H. Scott; and \$50 to P. G. M. A. L. Simond, making a total of \$350 so appropriated and paid, and the undersigned charges that said appropriations and said payments of the money and funds are illegal and wrongful, and that each of said persons well knew at the time that the same were illegal and wrongful, and that each of them well knew at the time that he was taking part and share in an illegal distribution of the funds of the lodge, in violation of his obligations as an Odd Fellow.

## NOTES CANCELED.

Specification Third—The above named Ridgely lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., in violation of the laws of the order, did, on or about the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1901, unlawfully order that all notes of membership of the lodge, Ridgely lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., held by or in possession of the trustees, should be canceled; and the undersigned charges that this action on the part of the lodge was illegal and wrongful, inasmuch as such notes were assets and property of the lodge, and the cancellation thereof was equivalent to a donation of the amount due on each note to the maker thereof. That such cancellation of said notes was therefore, an illegal distribution of the property of the lodge; and the undersigned charges that each and every member taking part therein well knew at the time that the same was illegal and wrongful, and that each of them well knew at the time that he was taking part and share in an illegal distribution of the property of the lodge, contrary to and in violation of his obligation as an Odd Fellow.

## CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Specification Fourth—That said acts and doings of the said Ridgely lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., as set forth in specifications first, second and third, were as the undersigned charges, all done in pursuance of a conspiracy and an agreement entered into and concocted by the said P. G. M., A. L. Simond; P. G. W. S. Ewing; P. G. John Maginnett; P. G. H. Brischner; P. G. F. G. Carthy; P. G. J. C. Thewissen; P. G. J. O. P.; H. S. Scott; and P. G. T. J. Williams, to defraud the said Ridgely lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., of its funds, and to embezzle and appropriate the same to their own use. That the scheme was in reality the work and design of the aforesaid persons, and it was their intention and plan to carry it out so that it

should appear to be, and should be, the work of the lodge, and that the order of the said lodge would fall upon the lodge. That the said Ridgely lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., and each and every member thereof taking part in said acts, well knew at the time that the sole object of said acts was to absorb and embezzle the funds of the lodge, and that in taking part therein he was doing so in violation of his obligation as an Odd Fellow. Fraternally submitted.

S. W. DARKE, Grand Master.

## MEMBERS WERE EXPELLED.

"The order of suspension of No. 9 having been issued the grand lodge was called together July 16th, then the whole matter was referred to a committee, the accused were present, were heard, were found guilty and were expelled from the grand lodge, and a subordinate lodge has been ordered to try them for their membership in the order.

"Excuses on the part of these expelled members are expected, but the fate which has come to them is just. They violated the laws of the order, they violated their sacred obligations, and are today condemned by a great fraternity.

"One of the expelled members is quoted as saying that the money that was divided up before the grand lodge, that statement alone is the condemnation of their illegal act. When did these eight men become Ridgely lodge? In their last report they show a membership of sixteen. Did the other eight members have no rights? Beyond that, there are many suspended members of No. 9 lodge. These members have rights that this band of eight seem to have taken away from one of them at any time apply for reinstatement. The laws of the order guarantee them the right. Now that the charter is suspended, a sufficient number can at any time pay to the grand secretary their back dues, resume their standing and, joining together, apply to have the charter restored. This dividing band of eight made a great mistake when they assumed that they had no rights in the Ridgely lodge No. 9. As a matter of fact, each and every one of them is well versed in the laws of the order and knows as well as anyone that the act they committed was indefensible in Odd Fellowship law, in morals and in good conduct.

"By order of committee of grand lodge officers. "S. W. DARKE, Grand Master."

Warren Foster, noble grand of Ridgely lodge, said last night in his closing matter that several months ago he was asked to remain after a meeting of the lodge. It was then suggested to him that they divide the money in the treasury among the members. He acquiesced in it, and the matter was treated as a joke. Time wore on, and it was discovered that there was no money in the treasury. An investigation followed and it was shown that each of the eight accused men had received \$80 on May 15th. On the night of June 12, there was another division, \$80 being voted to each of the eight except Thewissen, who paid for the \$80 as secretary, and had the bill allowed, as did also Dr. Ewing, who charged \$130 for his services as treasurer. These proceedings, said Mr. Foster, were all sprung upon him by the eight, and he said they took this money because they were sick and needy, and continued Mr. Foster, "but they gave Edward Loder, one of the members who has been sick for six months, \$140, claiming that he was not in good standing in the lodge. And yet Dr. Scott is the only one of the eight who was not in arrears with his dues."

## OLD MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

## Unexpected Summons Comes to Nels Carlson of Pleasant Grove.

(Special to the "News.") Pleasant Grove, July 20.—Nels Carlson, a citizen of something over eighty years of age died most unexpectedly at his home here yesterday afternoon. He had been feeling well and made no complaints as to his condition. Shortly after, however, he was seized by the throes of death and passed quickly away.

## THE VOLUNTEER FUND.

## Judge Saxey of Utah County Says That It Should be Kept.

Judge A. Saxey of Utah county writes to the "News" as follows from Spanish Fork under date of yesterday with reference to the money raised by the volunteer fund of the batteries. "I notice that the committee is in a quandary as to the disposition of the 'left over' funds, donated for the relief of the Philippines. I would suggest to them to keep it. All the Utah boys are not home yet; some are still serving in the army. I have a son in the army, and I have a nephew; so has Dr. Pike of Provo, and there are others. When they return the 'left over fund' could be very properly used. They ought to be remembered, as well as the first that returned."

## SPRINKLER RAIL.

The Soda Springs sleeper is being well patronized.

East and westbound travel continues to be very heavy despite the heat.

C. P. Pruitt, traveling freight agent for the Burlington, has gone to Dillon, Mont.

There was a \$500 fire in the Oregon Short Line shops at Pocatello on Thursday night.

The Oregon Short Line will give a vacation excursion to Idaho and north end Utah points next Saturday.

The Los Angeles papers are dumb regarding the meeting of the San Pedro officials in the city of the angels.

Some 300 beet growers of Utah county availed themselves of the excursion to Salt Lake over the Short Line this morning.

The greater portion of the Epworth league business will be handled on the return trip East by the Northern Pacific.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Geo. W. Heints of the Rio Grande Western returned from Glenwood Springs this morning.

The corps of surveyors on the P. & I. N. have nearly completed the final location into Seven Devils mining district.

Assistant General Traffic Manager S. H. Babcock of the Rio Grande Western is expected to return from his visit of the western agencies of the road on Monday.

Special rates are announced from outside points to this city for Pioneer day. Business men's street carnival, and the

# SCRAMBLE FOR NARROW POINTS.

## Short Line and San Pedro Grading Forces Below Clover Valley.

## DECISION MAY COME MONDAY.

## Judicial Findings in Grade Contest Liable to be Delivered at Carson City Next Week.

It is not improbable that the decision of Judge Hawley at Carson City regarding the famous grade injunction suit will be forthcoming on Monday. In the meantime the Oregon Short Line forces are working along steadily with the result that from present appearances the rendering of the decision and the covering of the entire length of the disputed grade with steel will, to all intents and purposes, occur simultaneously. Whichever way the decision goes it will only mean that the legal fight for the possession of the grade will be a prolonged and bitter one.

Below Clover Valley Junction there is also a lively scramble for the passes on route. Along some portions of the Meadow Valley Wash the extent of ground that can be utilized for grading purposes is very narrow, and as a consequence, there is a lively scramble to get on the scene first and commence grading operations. While the San Pedro forces were into this field first by a week or so and started into work on some prime locations from a strategic standpoint, the Short line has of late been sending Italians, Greeks and Japs to the front in carload lots with the result the fringe of the desert is now dotted with several small canvas towns occupied by the grading forces.

## JUNKET FOR THE PRESS.

## Salt Lake Representatives Leave for Denver Tomorrow Evening.

On Tuesday morning representatives from every leading newspaper in the West, and a number of eastern Journalists also, will meet at the Brown Palace hotel in Denver to discuss the proposed Salt Lake railroad. There is considerable activity in the grading line between the Oregon Short Line and Clark forces, each trying to gain the narrowest possible grade. The Clark forces are down the Meadow Valley Wash from Panaca and I must say that this is an ideal country in which to build a railroad.

## Change in N. P. Board.

The New York Commercial Advertiser yesterday said: It is expected that the directors of the Northern Pacific will meet next week for the purpose of making the changes recommended by the Morgan committee. The names of the men who are to retire from the present board to make way for Messrs. Hill, Harriman, Rockefeller, Twombly and Rye have not yet been announced. There are at least three new men to be added to the board, and these will undoubtedly be among those to retire.

## Will Investigate Alaska Business.

Chicago, July 20.—A special to the Tribune from Milwaukee says: Roswell Miller, chairman of the executive board of the Milwaukee road, is expected to leave for Alaska. It is said that Mr. Miller is making the trip in search of rest and health. From sources in close touch with the interests of the road it is also said that the trip is being made for the purpose of thoroughly informing himself as to the present management and future possibilities, from a transportation standpoint of the Northwest and Alaskan possessions and the exact condition of the lines of fast steamships to the Orient.

## FREE COOKING LESSONS BY MAIL.

The N. K. Fairbank company, of Chicago, have announced a new feature in their plans of advertising, in giving away cooking lessons.

The N. K. Fairbank Company, 271 Dearborn st., Chicago, will send to any reader of the "News" a complete course of cooking lessons prepared by Mrs. Emma P. Fooking upon request and the enclosure of the nominal sum of 50 cents, which will bring with the lessons a coupon which can be redeemed for one year's subscription to "Harper's Bazar," the regular price of which is \$1.00. Mrs. Fooking will answer, in a department especially devoted to that purpose, questions from the students of the Cooking School. The lessons which she has prepared cover the entire range of sensible, practical cooking, and a very interesting and valuable, not only to those who want to learn to cook, but also to those who have already had experience.

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## High Prices Must Go.

25 per cent saved on all patent medicines. We are the original cut-rate druggists.

SAM LEVY CIGAR CO., 171 South Main St.

## AUCTION.

ON MONDAY I WILL CLOSE OUT A fine stock of groceries, tea, coffee, sugar and all kinds of spices together with fixtures, horses and other articles at 17 E. Third South St. R. A. Andrews, Auctioneer.

## BUTCHERS.

GLOBE MEAT MARKET, 7 N. MAIN ST. Highest price paid for choice hogs, sheep, hogs and poultry. Tel. No. 165 Y.

## TRUNKS AND BAGS.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET OUR prices on Trunks and Bags. Have you seen our new trunk? It is a beauty. We also have a new trunk at \$4.00. David L. Gallagher, 6 E. 3rd South.

## South Sea Islanders' excursion to Salt Lake July 31.

The handsome new ticket office of the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific have been further improved by the installation of some fifty palms and pot plants.

It is now said that Stephen T. Gage, of the Southern Pacific, is to be retired on a pension. He has been with the Central Pacific railroad and its successor, the Southern Pacific company for nearly forty years.

The Southern Pacific surveyors at work between Gardfield and Salt Lake have split up into two parties. One is working between Gardfield and Lake Point and the other in the vicinity of the Salt Lake and Los Angeles tracks.

Telegraph operator Hagane, who did such good service during the Diamondville mining disaster on the keyboard of his instrument in sending out press dispatches from the Oregon Short Line depot at that Wyoming mining camp, is visiting with relatives in this city.

Despite persistent rumors to the effect that the auditor's office of the Rio Grande Western are to be moved to Denver September 1 Auditor Murphy of the Denver & Rio Grande, who is now in this city, says that it is all news to him.

Owing to increasing business over the Union Pacific it has been necessary to divide the hands of traffic at Laramie. The freight department has been placed in the hands of E. B. Reich, late of Sydney, Neb. It is said that the position of passenger and freight agent will be filled by Charles Clark of Laramie.

Among the shipments secured by Livestock Agent Ben Nevins of the Rio Grande Western during the past week were ten cars of sheep from Salina to Chicago; five cars from Tucker to Kansas City; six cars from Richfield to Chicago; seven cars from Colton to Kansas City; five cars of horses from Mantel to Kansas City, and four cars of horses from Carlin, Nev., to Kansas City.

## Feeding to Fit.

Is the problem with infants. The growing child has ever changing needs, but a perfect milk can never go amiss. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is the acme of substitute feeding. Send for "Baby's Diary." 71 Hudson St., N. Y.

## Apprentice's Milk Bread.

Ask your grocer for the genuine.

## EXCURSIONS NORTH.

Saturday, July 27th, 1901.

Via the Oregon Short Line, at the following rates:

To	Limit	To	Limit
Birmingham	\$2.50	Helena	\$1.00
Bozeman	\$1.50	Idaho Falls	\$1.00
Butte	\$1.50	Missoula	\$1.00
Calcutta	\$1.50	Spokane	\$1.00
Chicago	\$3.50	St. Paul	\$1.00
Dayton	\$1.50	Seattle	\$1.00
Denver	\$1.50	Sioux Falls	\$1.00
Detroit	\$1.50	Union Pacific	\$1.00
Indianapolis	\$1.50	Winnipeg	\$1.00
Keokuk	\$1.50	Yonkers	\$1.00
London	\$1.50		
Madison	\$1.50		
Memphis	\$1.50		
Minneapolis	\$1.50		
Montpelier	\$1.50		
Omaha	\$1.50		
Portland	\$1.50		
St. Louis	\$1.50		
St. Paul	\$1.50		
Seattle	\$1.50		
Spokane	\$1.50		
Union Pacific	\$1.50		
Winnipeg	\$1.50		
Yonkers	\$1.50		

Proportionately low rates from other points in Utah.

Trains for Cache valley leave at 7 a. m.

For points east of McCaunon, 10:30 p. m., and for all other points at 9:45 p. m., and 10:30 p. m.

Trains on Wood River branch will run Sunday, July 28th.

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## CHEAP EXCURSION EAST.

Via the UNION PACIFIC R. R.

CHICAGO (on sale daily)	\$16.50
ST. LOUIS (on sale daily)	\$15.50
OMAHA and KANSAS CITY (on sale daily)	\$14.00
ST. PAUL (on sale daily)	\$12.50
ST. CINCINNATI (on sale daily)	\$11.50
DETROIT (on sale daily)	\$10.50
LIBERTY (on sale daily)	\$9.50
DETROIT (on sale daily)	\$8.50
DETROIT (on sale daily)	\$7.50
DETROIT (on sale daily)	\$6.50
DETROIT (on sale daily)	\$5.50
DETROIT (on sale daily)	\$4.50
DETROIT (on sale daily)	\$3.50
DETROIT (on sale daily)	\$2.50
DETROIT (on sale daily)	\$1.50
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## Everybody eats it. Nothing beats it.

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If the stomach, liver and bowels fail to perform their functions regularly and naturally, the blood becomes contaminated with impurities, and the whole system is in consequence debilitated. HERBINE is remarkable for its efficacy in curing the ailments of summer and the disorders prevalent during hot weather. Price, 50 cents. Z. C. M. I.

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