

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 4 p. m. today: Barometer reading at 5 a. m., 25.34 inches; maximum, 77; minimum, 54; mean, 66; which is 4 degrees above normal.

Excess of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 8 degrees. Excess of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 27 degrees. Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.51 inch, which is .14 inch above the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 3.92 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity.

Partly cloudy with local showers and cold (tonight or Wednesday).

Utah (forecast at Denver, Colo.): Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with local rain; colder.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the North Pacific and Gulf states, Lake region and British Northwest territory; and lowest over the middle plateau and Rocky Mountain slope.

Precipitation occurred over portions of Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Washington, British Columbia, and Alberta. It was raining this morning at Miles City, Huron and Moorhead; and snowing at Helena, Mont. Thunderstorms were reported at St. Louis and Huron.

The temperature changes were slight except a marked fall over the northern Pacific states, and northern plateau.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

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| 6 a. m. | 50 |
| 7 a. m. | 51 |
| 8 a. m. | 52 |
| 9 a. m. | 53 |
| 10 a. m. | 54 |
| 11 a. m. | 55 |
| 12 noon | 56 |
| 1 p. m. | 57 |

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

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| Highest | 77 |
| Lowest | 52 |

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.

Sooy, Cox of the Y. M. C. A. will be home next Monday.

The State Council of Women will meet Tuesday evening next, at 55 north State street.

Work began this morning, setting up the great steel columns and beams in the new Y. M. C. A. building.

The class day exercises of the senior classmates of the High school will be held tomorrow evening at the High school building.

The boundaries of the Salt Lake forest reserve will be announced shortly by the interior department, as soon as the Forester Pinchot of the forestry bureau can arrange the details.

The directors of the D. A. & M. society are advertising for the steel construction of the new building at the fair grounds, and will advertise shortly for the brick and mason work.

The ladies drill team of the Order of Washington, of this city, will give an exhibition drill in Mozart hall at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday evening with dancing. The band will accompany the ladies in a special train over the San Pedro road.

The stenographer's club will give an excursion shortly to one of the resorts. Captain Cronkette of the artillery corps stationed at Fort Douglas will report for duty at New York with the quartermaster's department for temporary duty there.

J. H. Back of Z. C. M. I. has a hen with remarkable peculiarities. She is a Plymouth Rock and distinguished herself yesterday by laying a double egg; that is, a small, fully matured egg within a larger one. Mr. Back has the curiosity on exhibition.

The retail grocers and butchers of this city, with but very few exceptions, will tomorrow inaugurate their weekly half holidays for the summer season, every Wednesday afternoon being set apart for this purpose. In consequence their places of business will close at 12 o'clock.

Officer Gillespie has filed a complaint against Bert Fuller, Samuel Newhouse's chauffeur, charging him with violating the ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles, etc. It is alleged that Fuller drove at a high rate of speed on the street last night and nearly ran over a blue-black streak could be seen.

Lieut.-Col. George Ruhlen of the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., will be here early next month, on a tour of inspection of army posts.

He built the new post at Fort Bliss, Texas, which is one of the most attractive posts of the army. The colonel graduated from West Point in the class of 1872.

There will be a meeting tomorrow night at American Fork Utah county citizens to discuss the water situation and Engineer Doremus and Attorney F. S. Richards will be present to make the necessary explanations. Meetings will be held in Cache county and elsewhere following the American Fork meeting.

Elizabeth Cohen was bound over to the district court yesterday afternoon by Judge Diehl on the charge of grand larceny, with bail at \$200. The woman is charged with relieving an overcoating linen of \$10 while charming him with her conversation at the corner of Commercial and First South streets.

General C. H. My Agramonte, who lived here until 1888 and whose peculiarities manifested themselves through broadswordsmanship and photography, has bobbed up again, this time as an expert automobilist in the city of Mexico. The Mexican Herald prints a long description of his auto, declaring it to be the best in the country.

The members of the National Guard are talking of an encampment during the coming summer and the brigade commander hopes to hold one. He would like to take the guard into the Strawberry country, marching from

Heber. The excess of cost of last summer's encampment over the government allowance will have to be made good by the state.

De James E. Thalmage will deliver an address at the L. D. S. commencement exercises in Barratt hall at 10:30 a. m., Saturday next. Miss Pearl Mitchell will be the valedictorian and Prof. Evan Stephens and his pupils will furnish the music. The junior class is to give an entertainment Thursday evening next in Barratt hall and the senior class the following evening.

Fort Douglas looks more like a post of some importance now that the rebuilding has progressed so far. The large barracks to hold 100 men each, and the new macadam road not only look well, but are a marked convenience. The road leading to the head of South Temple street is now about one-third done.

The Fort Douglas cemetery is not in the most desirable condition. Memorial day services. The walks are all grown up with rank grass, and the grave mounds are the homes of insects. Among the participants on the program will be Messrs. Beuthe, Laubengier, Miss Eggersen, Cliff, Twenty-first ward ladies' quartette, Professor C. D. Schettler, Ed McClellan, Miss Katherine Gabbett, Spencer Clawson, Jr., Miss Vera Smoot, Miss Josie Morris, William J. Willis, Miss Cliff and Mr. Margret, Miss Vida Jones, Willard Squires and Walter A. Wallace.

We pay 4 per cent interest per annum on \$1 to \$5,000. Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. Joseph F. Smith, President. George M. Cannon, Cashier.

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Dancing, Saltair, Wed. eve., May 25th. Genuine ROYAL BREAD - pure and good our label with the crown. At all Grocers and first class Restaurants.

EXCURSION RATES. Via Oregon Short Line.

St. Louis and return \$12.50
Chicago and return \$17.50
Chicago and return via St. Louis, 50.00
Limit 60 days. Transit limit ten days in each direction.

Tickets on sale Tuesdays and Fridays each week. Stop overs allowed.

CHURCH NOTICES.

In consequence of the general conference of the Mutual Improvement Association, which convenes in this city on Sunday, June 5, the four newly organized stakes of Zion will observe Fast day next Sunday, May 29, on which day the regular services in the Tabernacle will be dispensed with.

The ward officers of the Mutual Improvement Association of the four newly organized stakes are notified to prepare the Mutual Improvement program a week earlier owing to the general M. I. conference which occurs in this city the first Sunday in June, and which will make necessary the holding of joint sessions on Sunday, May 29.

The quarterly conference of the Granite stake of Zion will convene at the stake tabernacle on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a. m. The Saints generally are expected to be present at the meetings of this conference.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR, EDWIN BENNION, JOHN M. CANNON, President.

The monthly meeting of the High Priesthood of Zion will be held at the stake tabernacle on Saturday, May 28, at 2 p. m. A good attendance is desired. Robert Ellwood, President.

"The Granite stake Sunday School Union meeting will be held in the stake tabernacle Tuesday, May 31, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting is changed owing to Decoration day. All Sunday school workers are requested to attend. F. W. COPE, Secretary.

The Relief Society of Pioneer stakes will hold an officers' meeting Tuesday, May 31, at 2 p. m. in the Seventh ward assembly rooms. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance will be considered.

ANNE WELLS CANNON, LUCY S. ACOMB, REBECCA H. PETTIT, Stake Presidency.

The regular monthly meeting of officers and members of the Relief Society of the English stake of Zion, will be held Friday, May 27, 1904, at 8 o'clock in the Twentieth ward meetinghouse. A good attendance is desired. MARGARET A. ROMNEY, President.

ANNIE KAY HARDY, Secretary.

The ward officers of the Salt Lake Stake Relief Society will meet in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms, Saturday, May 28, at 2 p. m. All officers and members are cordially invited to attend. CLARISSA S. WILLIAMS, HARRIET H. HARKER, GEORGINA FOX YOUNG, Stake Presidency.

The quarterly conference of the Granite stake of Zion will be held in the stake tabernacle on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. The Saints generally are expected to be present. FRANK Y. TAYLOR, EDWIN BENNION, JOHN M. CANNON, President.

Weber Stake High Priests.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers and members of the Third ward meetinghouse, Ogden, on Saturday, May 28, 1904. Members, please take notice. LOREN FARR, President.

An Open Letter.

From the Omaha, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. R. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

The Kidneys and the Skin.

In the spring the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

Good kidney and skin strengtheners and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

Do not fail to take it. Buy a bottle today.

E. W. GILLET GOES TO LOS ANGELES.

General Freight and Passenger Agent of San Pedro Leaves Salt Lake.

A VERY SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

Believed to be the Forerunner of Announcement That Harriman Officials in Saddle.

E. W. Gillett, general freight and passenger agent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railway, left this morning for Los Angeles with his family, where he will make his headquarters from this time on.

District Freight and Passenger Agent Moore will henceforth be in charge of traffic affairs at this end of the road.

However, any important matters which come up will be referred to Traffic Manager T. M. Schumacher of the Oregon Short Line, just as General Manager R. E. Wells refers some questions pertaining to the Salt Lake Route to Vice President W. H. Bancroft of the Harriman line.

With the departure of Mr. Gillett, those who have been following the situation of affairs in the first sign of coming announcements regarding the end of the Salt Lake Route at least, is not looked for until the first of next year, when the first of the new line, providing present plans go through.

Then, it is asserted, the operation of the road will be placed under the jurisdiction of Mr. Bancroft, while traffic affairs will also be in the hands of the Short Line under the agreement drawn up some time ago.

Following this announcement there will be another list of promotions similar to those which have marked the past six weeks of history of the Harriman line.

WESTERN PACIFIC.

Beckwith Pass Route in Now Said to Be Abandoned.

San Francisco, May 24.—The engineers of the trans-continental railroad engaged in surveying a route in the Gould interests. It is said, under the corporate name of the Western Pacific Railroad company, have decided to abandon the idea of securing an exit from California by way of Beckwith Pass, but will take a route through the Sierra, by way of Fredonia Pass in Lassen county. This decision was arrived at a few days ago.

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