

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 4 a. m. today:

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.71 temperature at 6 a. m. 74 degrees; maximum, 90; minimum, 58; mean, 84, which is 4 degrees above normal. Excess of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 140 degrees. Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1st, 459 degrees.

Precipitation since first of month, .31 inch, which is .21 inch below the normal. Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1st, 1.15 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday. Forecasts for Utah, made at Denver, Colo.:

Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler in northern portion Thursday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A trough of moderately low pressure extends from the Gulf of California northward to Montana. An area of moderately high pressure lies along the Washington and Oregon coast. Showers have fallen over southwestern Utah, eastern Arizona and northern New Mexico. It is warmer over Nevada, Idaho, Montana and western South Dakota; and cooler over Illinois. The following high maximum temperatures occurred yesterday: Winnemucca, 90 degrees; Pocatello, Yuma and Phoenix, 102 degrees.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 88; 12 noon, 94; 1 p. m., 97; 2 p. m., 98.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The picnic to be given under the auspices of the Federation of Labor will be at the Provo canyon on August 11.

President J. T. Kingsbury delivered a very interesting and thoughtful lecture before the University summer school this afternoon. His subject was "Culture."

The citizens of the town of Lund, on the Oregon Short Line, have petitioned for a postoffice representing that the office would have over seventy-five patrons.

According to John Flinders and W. S. Matthews, of Grantsville, the lake has receded far back at its point nearest Grantsville. The extreme heat has not damaged Tooele valley, but very little because of the many wells there.

The Milwaukee Sentinel says many complimentary things about the rustling qualities of the Salt Lake Elks in securing the 1902 convention and reproduces the pictures of Joseph Enzenberger, Lester D. Freed, C. O. Ellingsworth and A. E. Lyon.

Capt. John Anderson, who came here to establish a post of the Volunteers of America, has been called to Reno, Nevada, where his two-year-old child is lying seriously ill. The work of organizing has been postponed for one month.

On July 27th, at 9:30 a. m. came a circular to Salt Lake from Tokyo, Japan, via Seattle. Twenty four hours later came a similar missive from the same source, via San Francisco. Another day saw still a third circular from Tokyo, via Tacoma; and Postmaster Thomas is now looking for one from Victoria, B. C. These circulars are all mailed by the postal officials of Tokyo, on July 19, with a view to ascertaining which of the four routes is the fastest.

Frank H. Paul, of the firm of Mitchell Vance & Co., of New York, is here for the purpose of putting in the electric light fixtures in the Kearns residence. Mr. Mitchell is not at liberty to state the cost of the fixtures, but he says they will be as elegant as their surroundings. Different shade effects will be put in so that the magnificent interiors will be made to appear at the best possible advantage. It may be about a month before the fixtures can be placed in the Kearns residence.

The enthusiasm and general interest in the coming Labor day celebration bespeaks for that event an elaborate and painstaking display seldom equaled in this state. Last night the executive committee of the Federation of Labor met to further the arrangement for the coming celebration. Nearly all the members were present, and A. E. Johnson acted as chairman. A sub-committee was appointed composed of John Britton, William Pickering and Daniel Elton to assist in the arrangements. The executive committee will meet again next Sunday morning to appoint other sub-committees to attend to the various phases of the work.

ZION'S SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO. has half a million dollars to loan in sums to suit borrower on first class collateral at lowest market rates.

ETHAN COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, pres.; P. W. Madsen, vice-pres.; J. E. Caine, cashier.

ETHAN COAL.

Castle Gate, Sunnyside and Clear Quarters Lump, \$5.00 per ton. Winter Quarters Lump and all nut coal, \$4.75 per ton. Anthracite all sizes \$9.00 per ton until Sept. 1st. J. S. SHARP, Agt.

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SHOWERS HEAVY IN SOME PARTS.

Nine Counties Were Much Benefitted by Last Week's Rains.

GRAINS RIPPEN RAPIDLY.

Grasshoppers Are Doing Damage in Cache, Weber, Sanpete and Sevier Counties—Fruit Blown Off Trees.

Weekly crop bulletin, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 30, 1901. The temperature continued excessive throughout the week ended July 29th, the average daily departure amounting to about 5 degrees. Thunderstorms were general during the first half, and scattered thunderstorms occurred during the latter half of the week. These showers were heavy enough to be of considerable service in parts of Rich, Tooele, Sanpete, Millard, Beaver, Piute, Wayne, Iron and Garfield counties, but elsewhere they were too light to be of much value. The heaviest falls reported occurred at Meadowville and Frisco, the former receiving 1.70 and the latter 1.56 inch. Sugar beets, corn and potatoes continue in good condition. Grain continued to ripen rapidly and wheat harvest is now in full progress. The cutting of the second crop of lucern is in progress. Meadow hay is being harvested and, like lucern, the yield is rather light. Grasshoppers are doing some damage in the counties of Cache, Weber, Sanpete and Sevier counties. Fruit ripened rapidly; considerable of it was blown from the trees by the high winds accompanying the thunderstorms.

(The name of the post-office is followed by the names of the counties.)
Corralville, Boxelder.—Very warm and dry. Second crop of lucern is being harvested. Wheat is considerably below the average. Dry land wheat is being cut. Water is getting very low, but there is plenty for irrigation purposes.
W. E. Johnson.

Washakie, Boxelder.—Very warm, with plenty of wind in the day time. Harvesting is in full progress. Second crop of lucern is ready to cut; that of the first crop is nearly dry. Small mountain streams are nearly dry.—M. Ward.

Vernon, Tooele.—Good thunderstorms from the 22nd to 25th; the precipitation was heavy in the mountains, causing small floods, but no damage. The first part of the week was very warm, the maximum temperature reaching 104 degrees. Barley is being harvested, and wheat will soon be ripe.—W. R. Durrant.

Levan, Juab.—The maximum temperature of the week continued in the nineties. Wheat harvest is in full progress. Second crop of lucern is being cut; the yield will be below the average. Corn promises a full crop. Early apples and apricots are getting ripe.—William Brown.

Hyrum, Cache.—A very warm week, the latter part being cloudy with a few sprinkles of rain. Grain is being cut; the yield will be light. Irrigation water is looking well. Sugar beets are in good condition. Winds have blown considerable fruit from the trees.—James Almond.

Paradise, Cache.—The weather continued dry and clear. Thunderstorms on the 25th and 26th, but no rain fell. Second crop of lucern ready to cut. Wheat harvest was begun on the 26th. Meadow hay is being cut and put into stacks; the yield is light. Wheat is being harvested by grasshoppers; the stalks have been blowing down for several days. That part of the second crop of lucern which has been watered is heavier than the first crop.—James Lofthouse.

Utah.—Partly cloudy with several traces of precipitation. High warm winds prevailed. Everything is drying up on the ranges and dry farms. Where water is to be had, crops are green and growing, but below average. Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage.—Charles de LaBume.

Eden, Weber.—Very warm and dry. Light shower on the 24th. Wheat is ripening very fast. Second crop of lucern is being cut. Barley is being cut. Wheat will make a fair yield where it has been watered.—J. M. Wilbur.

Morgan, Morgan.—Very warm; several thunderstorms, but no rain in the valleys. Timothy is being harvested. Wheat will make a fair yield. Wheat and oats are ripening fast. Potatoes are doing well. Irrigation water is falling rapidly.—S. Francis.

Miller, Salt Lake.—Warm and dry. Well watered crops are looking well. Sugar beets are looking well and promise an average yield. Water in the mountain streams is getting very low.—John Morgan.

Utah.—Several thunderstorms accompanied by wind, but not enough precipitation to do much good. Irrigation water is getting scarce. Harvest has begun. Much of the wheat is badly shrunken. Struck wheat is being cut. The second crop of lucern will be light on account of shortage of water.—G. G. Weston.

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week, and 10 inch of rain fell here on the 27th. Some grain is beginning to change color. Vegetation is very rank where there has been plenty of moisture. Ranges and pastures are very dry.—John Crockett.

Vernon, Utah.—Very warm; several light thunderstorms, but the precipitation was not heavy enough to be of much service to crops. The hay crop is below average. Wheat and oats have suffered from want of water, and will yield below the average. Early apples are ripe.—William Gibson.

Sepia, Millard.—Nice showers on the 22nd and 23rd, amounting to .46 inch. Grain harvest has begun; the yield will be light.—Thomas Mammott.

Holden, Millard.—The warm weather, continues, with very little wind. Water is still scarce.—T. H. Sibley.

Joseph, Garfield.—Very warm with several thunderstorms. The first crop of lucern is nearly all up; the yield was light. Some wheat has been harvested. Grasshoppers are plentiful.—Ed. Newby.

Frisco, Beaver.—From the 21st to 23rd 1.56 inches of rain fell, greatly benefiting the country.—R. A. McIntire.

Beaver City, Beaver.—A very warm week; light showers from the 21st to 23rd, which were of some service. Near by all the crops are looking fairly well.—Henry Blackner.

Choreville, Piute.—Very warm days and cool nights, with two or three showers during the week. Crops are looking better. Small grain is beginning to ripen. There has been quite an increase in the water supply on account of showers in the mountains.—H. A. Chaffin.

Torrey, Wayne.—Very warm and dry. Showers have occurred in the mountains, but very little precipitation has fallen in the valley. Rain is much needed. The first crop of hay is all stored; the yield was below the average. The fruit crop is good. Heavy rain in the mountains on the 25th, produced a flood in the valley.—H. W. Cullum.

Thurber, Wayne.—Fine rain on the 25th. Good growing weather. First crop of lucern is nearly all in the stack.—James Grant.

Coyote, Garfield.—Showers on the 23rd and 25th, amounting to .37 inch. Good growing weather and all crops that have been properly cared for look fine. The first crop of lucern is nearly all up and stacked the yield was below the average. Potatoes promise a fair crop. Wheat is in the milk. The rain of the 23rd was followed by a flood from the mountains, which caused some damage to hay.—H. J. McCullough.

Canonville, Garfield.—Cloudy and warm. Second crop of lucern is being cut, early wheat is being harvested. Water for irrigation is holding out well.—E. Caffall.

Pinto, Washington.—Nice showers on the 23rd and 25th. The rainfall amounting to .49 inch. Early wheat and barley will soon be ready to harvest. Corn and potatoes are growing nicely where they have sufficient moisture.—J. H. Harrison.

St. George, Washington.—The supply of irrigation water continues to decrease. Second crop of lucern has been secured in good order. Melons are becoming plentiful. Thrashing is in active progress.—J. G. Bleak.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director, Weather Bureau.

BOY AND GIRL ELOPED.

James P. Sprunt Jr. and Laura Keen Secretly Married Last May.

James P. Sprunt Jr., aged 19 years and Miss Laura Keen aged 17 years went to Farmington on May 25th last and were clandestinely married. They succeeded in keeping the matter a secret until last evening. The young man until recently clerked in the Colorado Midland office and is now with the General Electric company. The bride is a native of Salt Lake and had up to the time of her marriage attended the Sacred Heart academy.

Young Sprunt is secretary of the Railway Knights, a junior order which he joined several months ago. The bride is of the young couple. The bride and groom will make their home at 306 North Second West street.

A NOVEL OCCUPATION.

In the Woman's Home Companion for July a Boston girl tells of the novel method by which she and her sister are earning an education:

"We gather old fruit-baskets in the summer, clean and sort them during the winter months, and when spring comes have them all ready for sale. Our customers are the small fruit-growers, most of them living near us. The majority of them need, comparatively small quantities, and in buying new crates they do not get the benefit of the reduction made to larger dealers. As our second-hand baskets look almost, if not quite, as good as new, and as we sell them at a price lower than the hundred that they can get them elsewhere, we often have a greater demand than we can supply. Last year we cleared six hundred dollars, which is about the average of our fifty-five dollars a month 'each of us.'"

LEARN TO BE METHODOICAL.

Every man or woman who has attempted much has been distinguished early by a power to work hard. Genius alternates periods of frantic application with spells of idleness; in which spent forces recover tone; but talent proceeds more steadily and smoothly. It rests and regulates its work more methodical. Without method it is lost, and I believe there is no more certain sign of superior ability in a child than an innate tendency to methodic habits, and only cure for dyspepsia, but special hour for special duties. Encourage him to regulate his life in accordance with rules which he himself has chosen. Let him experiment and find out the defects of his system. Irrigation water holds out better than was expected. Grain is ripening very rapidly, and the cutting of wheat has begun. Grasshoppers are doing damage; they cut the blossoms off of lucern and dry hay. Sugar beets are doing well. Second crop of lucern is very light.—C. A. Madsen.

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CITY AUDITOR MAKES REPORT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Quarter, June 30.

MAYOR AND SUNDAY SALOONS

Council Refers Sabbath School Petition to Chief Executive Without Recommendation.

The city auditor submitted his quarterly report to the council last night for the three months ending June 30th. The amounts were as follows:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Contingent expense fund	\$109,763.62
Streets and sidewalks	15,528.38
Sewers and drains	1,544.25
Public library	2,459.21
Waterworks	13,005.55
Special waterworks bonds	25,364.00
Irrigation and water supply	10,345.54
Total	\$199,854.56

RECEIPTS.

Contingent expense fund	\$50,569.19
Streets and sidewalks	637.30
Sewers and drains	275.75
Public library	180.17
Waterworks	10,057.53
Special funds	25,184.98
Total	\$86,854.92

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

Contingent expense fund	\$54,658.64
Streets and sidewalks	14,890.88
Sewers and drains	1,544.25
Public library	2,459.21
Waterworks	13,005.55
Special waterworks bonds	25,364.00
Irrigation and water supply	10,345.54
Total	\$119,868.07

UP TO THE MAYOR.

The petition by the Deseret Sunday School Union regarding the closing of saloons on Sunday and the sale of cigars to minors was passed up to the mayor and chief of police by a unanimous vote. Cottrell making the statement that it was not a function of the council, but was an executive body. Fernstrom wanted to insert a clause that the mayor and chief should give a reason for non-enforcement, but he was overruled.

NEW JAIL SITE.

The committee on police and prison recommended as a site for the new city jail the piece of city property on Fourth South opposite the city and county building, also that to be called east 320 road, which it was stated could be purchased from John Bloomquist for \$6,000. At the request of Robertson and Hertenstein the matter was laid over for a week.

CLOSED FOR THE ELKS.

A resolution was introduced by Robertson requesting the Salt Lake City Railway company not to run cars on West Temple street between Second and Fourth South, and on Third South between Main and West Temple during the week of the Elks' carnival in September. The resolution was unanimously adopted. Permission was given to the Elks to use Temple as far south as Market street.

NEW HACK STANDS.

The ordinance regarding the proposed new hack stands on Second South and Third South was reported favorably by the committee on laws, but went over by a week.

SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE.

President Buckle announced the selection of Fernstrom, Robertson, Tuddenham, Canning and Thomas as a special committee to secure water from Parley's canyon farmers.

SEWER PIPE INSPECTOR.

The board of public works recommended the appointment of R. D. Meyer as inspector of sewer work at \$2 a day. The nomination was confirmed after the salary had been reduced to \$2.50.

100,000 FOR HIS CHILD'S LIFE.

Charles W. Johnson, father of the child who was drowned in a flume on L street near Sixth, sent in a claim for \$10,000 damages.

DE GOLYER HOUSE SUIT.

David Evans Brings Suit to Quiet Title to His Recently Purchased Home.

David Evans has commenced suit against John Beck and a large number of other defendants to quiet title to the De Golyer house which he purchased recently. The cloud on the title is a lien to secure promissory notes \$15,000 given by Beck to O. E. Guernsey. S. B. Milner has filed an answer to the city's suit for possession of lot 1, block 17, plat D. The defendant claims to have taken possession of the property with the city's consent, and that he has paid taxes on it for the last seven years and made \$400 worth of improvements on it.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

SALT LAKE TEMPLE.

The Salt Lake Temple will close Friday evening, June 28th, and reopen on Monday, Aug. 1, 1901.

LORENZO SNOW, President.

MANTI TEMPLE.

The Manti Temple will close Friday evening the 19th of July, and reopen on Wednesday the 4th of September, 1901.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER, President.

LOGAN TEMPLE.

Logan Temple will close on the 26th day of July and reopen on Sept. 4th, 1901.

M. W. MERRILL, Pres.

MUSIC LOVERS.

All who desire information of the Deseret Music Teachers' Association, should consult the Musicians' Directory, published on the Dramatic and Musical page of the Saturday News.

BANK STATIONERY.

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CHURCH NEWS.

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Assembly hall, Salt Lake City, on Friday, August 2, 1901, at 7 p. m.

JAMES D. STIRLING,
Clerk of Stake.

PRIMARY OFFICERS.

The Primary officers' meeting of Salt Lake Stake will be held Saturday, August 3rd, 1901, at 3 o'clock, in the Templeton building. A good attendance of officers is desired.

GRANITE STAKE PRIESTHOOD.

The general Priesthood meeting of the Granite Stake of Zion will convene in the Farmers ward meeting house on Saturday, August 3rd, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The High Council of said Stake will meet at the same place at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day. A full attendance is desired at both meetings.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR,
JAMES R. MILLER,
EDWIN BENNETT,
Stake Presidency.

JORDAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Jordan Stake will be held at Sandy, Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4, commencing on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time the business of the general monthly Priesthood meeting will be transacted. The second meeting on Sunday will commence at 12:30 p. m.