

EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, Mar. 4, 1885

WEATHER REPORT.

Time.	3 p.m.	11 p.m.	7 a.m.	11 a.m.
Temp.	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Bar.	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2
Wind.	W.	W.	W.	W.
Clouds.	5	5	5	5
Moisture.	8	8	8	8

W. S. BLAKE,
Corporal, U. S. A.

FRAGMENTS.

LOCAL RECEPTION DAY.

Extra quotations: per 100 lbs., \$4.65.

A music teacher wanted. See advertisement.

The grand Inauguration Ball at the Opera House to-night.

Another Zuther concert will be given tomorrow night at Calder's.

McGowan & Co. received to-day one lot of present ore, value, \$4,000.

Street to P. Arnold, of the street railway, has returned from San Francisco.

There is no improvement in the condition of Bishop Hickenlooper to-day.

New potatoes are among the early Spring vegetables seen at green grocery stores.

Shaving quotations corrected daily by Wells, Fargo & Co. New York, 1,000, London, 100.

Tickets for the Inauguration Ball this evening can be had at the Opera House office.

This morning the wife of Angus M. Cannon, Jr., gave birth to a fine pair of twins. All are doing well.

The lecture on "Geology," by G. G. Brewster, Esq., in the 17th Ward school house, begins at 7:30 this evening.

Dr. R. Sawyer has presented the Deseret Hospital with a microscope and 12 assorted views of Utah scenery.

Some effort should be made to suppress the "clippings" nuisance before more serious injury is inflicted on persons or property.

The snow in Provo Valley is still about one foot in depth, as we learn from Brother S. C. Munko, who is just in from that region.

MARLEN LEXA teaches about sixty pupils how to dance four evenings a week in the 12th Ward Hall. His course includes no round dances.

MR. W. J. SILVER next gives "Iron" lectures in the Seventeenth Ward Hall. The first will be given next Wednesday evening, and second, one week later.

A newsboy named David Gridlin, yesterday, shot a piece of orange peel out of a flipper, and struck a small boy in the eye, cutting that organ, and causing severe pain.

Those who attended the performance at the Opera House last evening pronounced a miserable fraud. The audience embraced quite a percentage of the "third circle element" who amused themselves and annoyed others by making the most hideous noises during the long and tedious wait before the performance began.

A GENTLEMAN walking down the street was accosted by a small boy holding in his hands a flipper, with "Orange peel" written on it, and asked him to give him a couple of peels when a sharp stinging pain caused him to put his hand quickly to his eye, and turning around, discovered that the small boy had taken "leave," and then left.

LOCAL NEWS.

From the Far North.

President Thomas E. Ricks, of the Danmore Stake, is on a visit to our city, and made a call upon us yesterday. He reports everything prosperous in the region of his home. He says those who contemplate removing to that northern country with teams will find that good all the way. In fact, they would encounter no snow now, except in the northern end of Cache Valley, and for a short distance in northern Utah.

Police Court.—Mrs. Passy was fined for being drunk and disorderly.

Richard Powell was arrested for stealing an overcoat; his case will come on Saturday at 10 a.m.

E. J. Pass was arrested for doing business without a license. B. R. Wilson for being drunk. John Pistonia for keeping a disorderly house and resisting an officer. John Reese, James Lambkin and Mrs. Lambkin, for beating and disturbing the peace.

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TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

A man named Tom Riley met with a serious accident at the Arkansas smelter at Leadville the other day, which will probably cause him to lose his foot. He was handling a heavy bar of lead and let it fall on his foot, mashing it very badly.

Mrs. Ida Clark Gordon, wife of Prof. Gordon of Bozeman, Montana, succeeded recently by shooting herself with a pistol. She is said to have been a bright, intelligent lady, but possessing a naturally melancholy disposition. She leaves an infant only eight months old.

Last Sunday, a young man named William Williams, who has been employed on the ranch of Mr. R. E. Fitch, situated about nine miles from Laramie, committed suicide. The day previous he had drawn from the bank all his savings, about \$200, and proposed to go in with his brother and buy some horses. The latter objected, as the horses then in market were too old. On Sunday Williams returned to the ranch and gave the money to Mr. Fitch, telling him to give it and some horses and other property that he owned to his brother. He seemed somewhat excited and nervous, and was asked by his employer if he were not sick, and if something could not be done for him. He replied in the negative and left the house. Mr. Fitch thought something was the matter and hastened to put on his boots to follow the young man. Williams walked about twenty-five yards from the house, took a pistol from his pocket, and deliberately placing the muzzle behind his right ear, fired. Mr. Fitch, who came out of the house in time to see the pistol fired, rushed to the side of the young man and found that the bullet had penetrated the brain. His pulse ceased beating about three minutes. The body was covered and left untouched until a coroner was summoned, and at the inquest which was held, a verdict was rendered to the effect that Mr. Williams came to his death by a pistol shot, fired by his own hand.

Last Friday morning a very sad accident occurred at the Matchless mine near Leadville, in which a respectable, industrious young man named Albert A. Condon was the victim. For a long time he has worked at Leadville, and with his earnings he has not only supported his mother and father and brother who live in Pennsylvania, but has succeeded in saving sufficient means to purchase several other means which he has been working. He had just closed a contract with the management of the Matchless mine for hauling their ores, and on the morning of the accident was working a little dreaming that the grave was yawning before him. The ore to be removed occupied spacious bins and was frozen and matted together for some distance from the top; but at the bottom large quantities had been removed, because the ore there was loose and easily handled. This had left a towering bank of ore held together by the frost. Young Condon, and a companion, who was helping him, like others who had worked there, began at the bottom and had not been shoveling long, before the mass began to crumble and almost instantly fell, crushing and covering by the falling mass of ore, but also companion, who was fortunately saved the pile, began to give way, jumped out of the bin in time to save himself. The man who were employed near, seized shovels and worked vigorously to release the unfortunate young man if possible before death overtook him. When his body was lifted out it was found that his neck was broken, and that death had been instantaneous. His remains will doubtless be sent to his relatives in the east.

Why He Didn't Get There.—The important young fellow "H. P." whose questionable manner of trying to turn the acquaintance of a young lady was shown up in last Friday's issue, was probably looked for, though he remained at the Temple Block gate on Monday evening, on the day of the Sunday School Union meeting. His absence from the appointed place of meeting may be attributed to the unlooked-for action on the part of the young lady in whom he confided, in exposing his little plan by having his letter published, and the following pile of stage settings, the victim.

A number of persons of his acquaintance, who, on reading his letter as published in the News, suspected him as the author, arranged a plot to work upon his fears, which operated "make a charm." Two "secret" detectives were placed upon his track, and some time ago, with all the excitement of being told by sympathizing city friends of the probable danger he was in, he pointed upon him, armed with the pretended lead papers to effect his arrest. His frightened antics, half description, he roared and bellowed, danced around with more excitement, and exclaimed, "Oh, if I could only get out of this!" But off he had to go, and up the street, until a "com promise" was suggested, and he was released until evening, when the "detectives" again put in an appearance. At sight of them the object of their search scaled the back fence and made good his escape. The occurred on Saturday, and the nervous suspense from which he suffered from that time until Monday, when he learned for the first time that a joke had been played upon him, may be imagined. He is feeling rather more composed now, but he is not likely soon to forget his recent experience, and he may possibly profit by it.

Merchant of Venice.—It was an excellent performance that was given of Shakespeare's great play at the Theatre last night. The character of Shylock was never better sustained here by any actor than by Mr. Sheridan, while the rest of the characters were admirably portrayed, and the dresses and stage settings were most effective.

Miss Davenport made a pleasing Portia. Her performance in the latter part of the third scene was slightly marred by a passing indisposition which lasted only for a few minutes, however, and the lady was enabled to finish the part with all the sparkling brilliance the character required.

Rhichieu to-night will give Mr. Sheridan a splendid opportunity to display his genius.

We learn that the management have consented to repeat Louis XI. on Friday, by very general request, and those who have not seen it should not miss this opportunity.

Since the above was in type the manager of the Sheridan Company called and informed us that for several days Miss Davenport has been suffering from a severe neuralgic affliction which caused a momentary forgetfulness in the scene alluded to, and, in justice to the lady, we will say that with this exception, her rendition of the character was excellent.

Surgical Operation.—Jas. Coombs, about 33 years of age, of Farmington, who has been suffering for some time from Pott's disease, was brought to this city for treatment. A portion of the vertebrae had decayed, and several abscesses formed. Dr. Anderson, assisted by others, aspirated the sacs, and afforded the boy relief.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council held its regular session last evening, Mayor Sharp presiding.

PETITIONS.

Wm. H. Hickenlooper and 47 others petitioned that a portion of Fifth south street be properly graded, drained and gravelled. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Wm. Anderson and 28 others asked that the road between the D. & R. G. workshop and the Black Bridge be repaired. Referred to the same committee.

Walker Brothers petitioned for permission to pile building material on a portion of Second South Street for a term of 30 days. Granted.

Seymour B. Young asked that the city sell him a certain piece of land, described at length in his petition. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

Thomas E. Jeremy and 100 others, in a communication, complained of the bad state of a portion of South Temple Street, between Fifth and Eighth West streets, and asked that it be properly graded and repaired. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Hon. Wm. Jennings was granted permission to pile building material in front of the Eagle Emporium for the space of 60 days.

Albert Hicker Brewing Company asked that they be issued a license as manufacturers of malt liquors. Granted.

The report of the Police Court Justice for the month of February was submitted and referred to the committee on police.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the quarter ending February 28, 1885, was read. It presents the usual interesting statistics, and shows the loss from fire during the quarter to have been \$2,450, with no insurance. Referred to the committee on fire department.

The committee on finance, to whom had been referred the matter of adjusting the salaries of city officers for the year reported, that they had considered the question and recommended that the following scale be adopted:

Mayor, \$3,000

City Council, \$2,500

Recorder and Auditor, \$2,000

City Attorney, \$2,500

Treasurer, \$2,000