

**DESERET EVENING NEWS**  
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**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.**

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The first Baptist society voted unanimously yesterday to form a corporate union with the East Side Baptists; and the latter, meeting at their time yesterday, voted to accept the invitation.

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The meeting of the tenth quorum of Seventy embracing all the Seventies residing in Forest Dale, has been postponed to Sept. 11.

Pleasant Ways for Sunday Days are the Grand Trunk-Lake Huron Double Track route, Chicago to New York via Niagara Falls; the Grand Trunk-Central Vermont-Boston and Maine Route, from Chicago to Boston, and the Grand Trunk Railway System to Montreal, Quebec and Portland. Double track from Chicago to Montreal.

Fares, descriptive literature, etc., will be mailed on application to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

Wednesday and Thursday the High school will be open for the registration and classification of pupils. As many of the pupils as possible should avail themselves of this opportunity and especially the new pupils.

Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Co., the largest and oldest savings bank in Utah, has a per cent interest in any amount from \$1 to \$5,000. Write to us. Jas. F. Smith, President; George M. Cannon, Cashier.

C. S. Martin Corp Co.  
Rock Springs, Cumberland, Castle Gate and Clear Creek lump, nut and slack.

**WATER WAS SALT.**

For This Reason Expert Swimmer Failed in His Attempt.

In attempting to swim from Antelope Island, which he thought was only a small fraction of its actual distance, Joseph Murphy of St. Louis came near losing his life yesterday afternoon. He had been swimming nearly to a mile, and knew that he was an expert swimmer with feats in fresh river water to his credit, but he didn't know what the salt water could do when it really tries, and when he hooked up with a long current, he was pulled out past the dam. At once Murphy found he could not swim back on account of the wind, and friends who were with him had to go ashore and secure a launch in which to pick him up. He was finally rescued, but had too weak from a long buffeting in the salt water to be able to swim back again. The salt water got into his eyes and mouth, he was brought into the city. Mr. Murphy is a guest at the Hotel Langford.

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