

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

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

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 30.61 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 55 degrees; maximum, 91; minimum, 50; mean, 75; which is 1 degree below normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since July 1, 43 degrees.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 296 degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .14 inch, which is .35 inch below the normal.

Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1, .17 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecasts for Salt Lake City and vicinity.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight.

For Utah—Forecast made at Denver, Colo.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the North Pacific states, upper Mississippi valley, and Lake region; and lowest over the Central Rocky Mountain slope, southern plateau and southwest.

Precipitation was reported over portions of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. Thunderstorms were reported over portions of Nebraska, and high winds in Utah. It was raining over Montana and South Dakota at time of morning report.

The temperature fell 10 to 12 degrees over portions of Idaho and Washington, with slight changes elsewhere.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

7 a. m. 51
8 a. m. 53
9 a. m. 56
10 a. m. 61
11 a. m. 67
12 m. 70
1 p. m. 79
2 p. m. 71

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.

Private Dix, a Twelfth Infantry recruit, had his hand wounded yesterday afternoon while at target practice. He was immediately cared for at the post hospital.

It was Methodist day at Saltair yesterday, and many members and friends of that denomination went out to the resort to enjoy themselves. A feature of the day was acrobatic performances by athletes from the Y. M. C. A.

Cunning, the magician, was blindfolded at the Kenyon hotel yesterday afternoon, and taking charge of a team, drove over a route previously gone over by three citizens, and a pocket knife hidden by them in the stock exchange, was then found by the magician. He afterwards fainted from nervous exhaustion.

Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause of a fire in a pile of rubbish at the close of the day. An alarm was turned in and the boys from station No. 2 responded. They made the long run in short order, but had to stretch about 1,000 feet of hose to reach the fire, which, however, was soon extinguished.

John Blakely of New York, a prominent Mason, has disappeared, and is supposed to be either in this city, or in this part of the country. At all events, three mystic brethren have left New York for this city hoping to find some track of him. Blakely was heard from Nov. 22 last, and as a month had been passed, he was feared to be lost and wandered off. His mother has died from worry over his disappearance. Blakely was a cigar dealer at the corner of Maiden Lane and Broadway.

A series of heavy squalls came up at Salt Lake last evening, and one of them blew down a stretch of the new steel frame work being erected on the second story of the Vermont building on State street. It came down with a great crash, smashing in the big plate windows of the story below and doing considerable damage. However, no one was hurt. The steel was left insufficiently braced. It was replaced today. The squalls stirred up a great deal of dust about town and was very blinding.

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.

DIAMOND COAL, 53 W. 2ND ST.

THE NEW WILSON EUROPEAN HOTEL, SALT LAKE CITY.

200 rooms, 60 with bath, popular price restaurant. Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 per day.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

John Worthen Said to Have Slashed William Harrison With a Knife.

A warrant was issued today for the arrest of John Worthen on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, the complainant being William Harrison, who conducts a feed yard on State street and North Street.

According to Harrison's story, Worthen assaulted him last evening and cut him over the left ear with a knife. He received a severe wound and it required three stitches to close it up. He said that Worthen rented a horse from him to take to the canyon and paid for it in advance. When he returned he demanded a rebate of \$1, which Harrison refused to give. Worthen called for the money but Harrison refused to give it. Harrison refused to give it to him, he drew a knife and said, "Then take it, you son of a gun," and struck Harrison with the knife. The latter at once hunted up a physician, who dressed the wound. Worthen could not be found last night, but in all probability he will be arrested today.

SALOON BURGLARIZED.

Robber Gets in Through a Window, Helps Himself and Escapes.

The West Side saloon on First South and Fifth West streets, was burglarized shortly after last midnight. The robber got through a rear top window and then opened the front door and took his escape. He carried \$15 in cash, a revolver, several bottles of whiskey and some chairs. The proprietor of the place happened to come along just as the thief was leaving, and although he gave chase, the fellow managed to make good his escape.

REPORT OF THE CITY SCHOOLS

That of Supt. Christensen Makes Interesting Reading.

ENROLLMENT FOR THE YEAR

Reached a Total of 13,552 Pupils—Some Neither Absent Nor Tardy

—General Statistics.

City Superintendent of Schools D. H. Christensen has about completed his annual report for the school year of 1902-03. Some very interesting statistics are given in the report. The total enrollment for the year was 13,552 pupils, an increase over 1901-02, of 329. The 1901-02, which was the year there were 12,512 pupils enrolled, at the close of the school term there were only 49,316, a decrease in attendance of 2,198 pupils. This great decrease was probably due to the uncertainty of the length of the school term caused by the distressed financial condition of the school board. During the year there were 508 pupils who were not absent or tardy a single time.

Following are some of the most interesting statistics in the report:

Population of the city 33,531
School census for July, 1902, 15,455
Increase over July, 1901, 3,222
Pupils enrolled in public schools, 13,552
Average per cent attendance, 87.6
Per cent of school population enrolled in the public schools, 87.6
Per cent of school population not enrolled in the public schools, 12.4
Per cent of population of the city enrolled in the public schools, 25.3
Days schools were in actual session, 149 1/2
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Different buildings in which schools were taught, 27
Teachers, principals and supervisors, including training school, 319
Grade teachers in charge of classrooms, 273
Assistant teachers (double session rooms) at the close of the year, 11
Average daily attendance for the year, 10,314.6
Largest monthly attendance (first month), 11,531.8
Average daily attendance for the year based on number belonging, 85.9
Average per cent of attendance for the year based on enrollment, 87.9
Highest monthly percentage of attendance (first month), 96.1
Pupils remaining in school at the close of the year, 10,318
Per cent of entire enrollment remaining at the close of the year, 76.9
Per cent of entire enrollment remaining at the close of last year, 77.4
Promoted to the High School, 517
Graduated from the High School, 86
Not absent or tardy during year, 508
Cases of truancy, 241
Cases of corporal punishment, 33
Suspensions, 33

ENROLLMENT EACH MONTH.

The number of pupils enrolled each month is as follows:

Month. Boys. Girls. Total.
First..... 1,663 1,523 3,186
Second..... 1,066 1,455 2,521
Third..... 96 74 170
Fourth..... 45 45 90
Fifth..... 94 108 202
Sixth..... 31 38 69
Seventh..... 32 34 66
Eighth..... 18 24 42

Totals..... 6,591 6,931 13,522

ATTENDANCE IN GRADES.

The number of pupils enrolled in each grade of the schools for this year and last year is as follows:

Grade. 1902-3. 1901-2.
Beginners..... 1,423 1,769
First..... 1,310 1,540
Second..... 1,061 1,456
Third..... 1,035 1,446
Fourth..... 1,055 1,475
Fifth..... 1,287 1,365
Sixth..... 1,117 1,292
Seventh..... 573 595
Eighth..... 692 654

Total for grades..... 12,714 12,431

HIGH SCHOOL.

First year..... 221 248
Second year..... 129 149
Third year..... 142 124
Fourth year..... 191 169
Special course..... 60 43

Totals for High School 819 829

Entire enrollment in all schools: 1902-3, 13,552; 1901-2, 12,512.

DEATH OF LEVI E. RITER.

Prominent Mining Man Succumbs to a Long Standing Illness.

After an illness of about a year, Levi E. Riter, the well-known mining man, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 288 Second street, the cause of death being a complication of troubles arising from cancer.

The deceased was 48 years of age and was prominently identified with a number of mining projects in Utah. He was also president of the Silver Water company. He leaves a wife and two sons. The funeral has not yet been arranged for.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Man Hurt at Cement Works Passed Away Shortly After.

Frank Holmes, the man who was so frightfully injured at the Portland Cement works yesterday afternoon, died of his injuries shortly after being removed to the hospital. As stated in last night's "News," the man was caught in the machinery, presumably while engaged in oiling it, and his left arm was torn from its socket and his right leg broken, besides being otherwise mutilated before the machinery could be stopped and his body extricated. As soon as the accident was discovered workmen rushed to the scene and did everything possible for the unfortunate man, but his injuries were of such a character that despite medical attention which was administered by Dr. Howe, the victim lived but a short time.

Holmes was an industrious workman and had been employed at the works only a few months. He was formerly a resident of Logan, where his wife was visiting when the terrible accident occurred. Word was immediately sent her and she and her five-year-old son arrived here at noon today. Mr. Holmes was a cousin of George Sells of this city and was about 35 years of age and highly respected by his associates.

The funeral has not yet been arranged, but will likely be held on Sunday under the auspices of the Macedonia church, of which order deceased was an active member. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Eber W. Hall on Second South street.

THIRD WARD IMPROVEMENTS

New Buildings to be Erected for Church Purposes.

At a meeting of the heads of the various organizations of the Third ward, held last evening, it was decided to enlarge the ward meetinghouse and to build a large hall for the use of the various organizations. The Third ward has been steadily growing and today its members number over 600. The church building, however, is so small that it is inadequate to accommodate the large congregations which assemble each Sunday evening, and the ever-growing Sunday school.

The new buildings are to be constructed of brick and will be thoroughly modern, and will cost about \$4,000. Operations are to be commenced at once, and it is expected that the structure will be completed in about 60 days.

CACHE STAKE.

Report of an Interesting Conference at Logan.

Special Correspondence.

Logan, July 27.—The quarterly conference of the Cache stake of Zion was held in Logan tabernacle Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27. There were present on the stand, Elders M. W. Merrill and George Teasdale of the Council of Apostles, Presiding Bishop W. B. Preston, Elders Joseph Morrell, Isaac Smith and W. W. Maughan, of the stake presidency; members of the High Council, and others.

At the opening of the Sunday morning session, Elder N. W. Kimball offered the opening prayer.

President Joseph Morrell made a brief opening address.

Bishop William Hyde of Logan Fifth ward reported his ward as being in good condition, and the organizations effective.

Elder Lorenzo Tibbitts bore a strong testimony to the truth of the Gospel. High Councilman L. R. Martineau followed in a discourse on the importance of the keeping of full reports of all the organizations, and presenting them in a plain and intelligent manner.

Elder M. W. Merrill followed in an earnest address on the duties of the Latter-day Saints. He spoke on the subject of the priesthood, and presented them in a plain and intelligent manner.

The speaker paid a high compliment to the Logan choir, which he said is famed for its beautiful music. It is a joy to listen to the songs of the saints, and should be heartily and generously supported, as should also the ward choirs.

After a beautiful anthem by the choir, Bishop Preston pronounced the benediction, and the conference adjourned until 2 p. m.

Sunday afternoon prayer was offered by Patriarch L. Hatch. The sacrament was administered by the Priesthood of the Seventy ward.

Bishop Preston spoke at some length on the way and manner of paying tithing, and upon the proper training of children.

ELDER GEORGE TEASDALE spoke of the necessity of each one having a testimony of the truth of the Gospel. The joy of the Gospel, he said, are easy to understand. If we study them in faith and humility, He urged the people to live up to them in all things.

Monday afternoon Elder Isaac Smith was the first speaker. He said the Saints should carefully follow the teachings they receive, endorsed the reports of the previous speakers as to tithing.

Supt. John E. Carlisle reported the stake Sunday school active.

Sister Lucy S. Cardon reported the stake Relief societies working energetically, as did Sister Mattie B. Hansen the Primary associations, and Elder E. W. Smith the High Priests' quorum.

Patriarch Henry Ballard and Elder Samuel Roskelley expressed their pleasure at hearing the good reports made, and each bore a strong testimony to the truth of the Gospel.

Elder M. W. Merrill delivered a powerful sermon on the benefits of these societies, the privileges they afford, and the power of God's servants to heal the sick.

At 2 p. m. Prof. Alex. Lewis said the work of the choir, hampered by lack of attendance. This evil should be remedied. The young people should join the choir and thus help on God's work.

Elder L. S. Condon and John A. Wittbrooke briefly, but strongly, testified to the truth of the Gospel, and the power of God in the world of God are in entire harmony.

Religious and stake authorities were sustained.

to report of my friend, and you have been exciting my commiseration on false pretenses and amusing yourself at my expense.

"No, I haven't, doctor," said Mr. Swigard, wiping the perspiration from his brow. "The worst is to come, I confess to you, doctor, I can't help feeling sorry, even yet, but I woke up before I had tasted a drop of that champagne!"—Chicago Tribune.

MASTER AT LAST.

Magistrate Crane of New York has of late received innumerable letters regarding his claim that women are unable to make trustworthy identification, and he has also been interviewed by innumerable reporters on this subject. To one reporter, the other day, he said:

"A salesman of flower-strechers told me a rather good thing about a woman this morning. It is somewhat foreign to the topic we were discussing, but I'll repeat it to you, anyway."

"Are you, sir, yet master of this?" he asked, and then he proceeded to tell the bell of a certain dwelling, and a man came to the door."

"The man smiled faintly."

"I am, sir," he said. "My wife died last week."

GLORY OF THE SAINTS.

Cyrus Townsend Brady was talking about the itinerant preachers of the West.

"These men," he said, "were rugged and sincere. Their minds, if they were coarse, were also strong. Their eloquence was sometimes powerful; sometimes it was not."

"There was a notable itinerant, who once preached on the 'Glory of the Saints,' and the description of a saint's glory that he gave in this sermon deserves to be perpetuated. This is it, word for word:

"Who, my brethren, can describe the glory of a saint? Why, nothing on earth can liken it. It is a hole through the sun and put it on your head for a crown, and split the moon in sunder and put the pieces on your shoulders for constellations—if you tear down the stars, and scatter the clouds, and wrap it round your body for a robe, and ride to heaven on the lightning wings of the tempest, this will be nothing to the glory of the saints."

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Via Oregon Short Line Sunday, Aug. 2nd, by Opal Club. Special at 9:30 a. m. Special returning. Bicycles and baby carriages carried free.

TO BEAUTIFUL CASTILLA \$125.

Via Rio Grande Aug. 2nd.

PRATHE PACIFIC RESORT.

Utah People Spend their Vacation at Popular North Beach.

From the number of inquiries being received, Utah will be represented this summer at North (Long) Beach, on the Pacific ocean, reached by the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad and Navigation company. Over 100 miles down the majestic Columbia through the famous fishing waters, lands the visitor at the beach, where he will find a complete and comfortable resort.

Relief Society Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Relief societies of the Jordan Stake will be held Monday, Aug. 3, in Sandy ward house. Meetings at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

MARINDA LAYMAN, President.

HILDA LARSON, AGNES CUTLER, Counselors.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon to relieve the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children.

It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday evening, July 31, and re-open on Monday, Aug. 3, 1903.

JOSEPH F. SMITH.

Logan, Utah, June 25.—The Logan Temple will close on Friday, July 31, and re-open on Tuesday Sept. 1, 1903.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

The Mantle Temple will close Friday evening, July 31, and re-open Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1903, at 8 a. m.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera mortalis, and I was obliged to use this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine. This remedy is for sale by all druggists."

33 1-3 PER CENT REDUCTION

From Hammocks.

During the rest of the season. All of the year's goods and a large assortment to select from. Call early, and see the DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE.

Cures Scurvy.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was relieved by your Scurvy Remedy. The first application giving me relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. Price, 50c. and 1.00 at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept."

TEACHERS.

Dr. Talmage's new book, "The Great Salt Lake (Present and Past)," should be in the hands of every educator. The amount of information it contains relating to the great salt lake, makes it an invaluable work for reference or study. Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.

For Over Sixty Years

MR. WILSON'S Scurvy Remedy has been used for children's ailments. It soothes the skin, sores the gums, cures all skin eruptions, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

BEST SELLING BOOKS.

Record for June.

According to the records of all book-sellers, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1. Lady Kipper's Daughter, Ward, \$1.50
2. Love Mary Higgins, 1.00
3. Under the Rose, Faham, 1.00
4. Darrall of the Basins, Miles, 1.00
5. The Filigree Girl, Green, 1.50
6. Wee Macgregor, Bell, 1.00

We have them in all the latest popular books of the day.

DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 16 Main St.

Permanent Muscular Strength.

There is little to be borne in mind in these days when so many young men are giving so much attention to physical development, in gymnastic and athletic exercises, that there cannot be permanent muscular strength where there is not blood strength.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives blood strength, promotes digestion and assimilation, and builds up the whole system.

CASTILLA AND RETURN \$1.25

Via Rio Grande, August 2nd.

Leave Salt Lake 9:15 a. m., returning leave Castilla 8:00 p. m. Grand outing for everybody.

Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at sixteen age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbol will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion, 50c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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