

DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observation taken at 6 a. m. Mountain time.)
 Salt Lake City: Barometer, 25.53; current temperature, 42; maximum temperature, 59; minimum temperature, 23; mean temperature, 48, which is 6 above normal.
 Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 189.
 Accumulated excess of temperature since first of January, 464.
 Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, 1.08 inch.
 Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 2.06 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
 Fair tonight and Friday; slight changes in temperature.
 Utah: (Forecast taken at San Francisco.)
 Cloudy tonight and Friday; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A trough of low pressure extends from the Gulf of California across the plateau region to the northern border of the United States, thence eastward to the Great Lakes. An area of high pressure covers the southern Rocky Mountain slope and the lower Mississippi valley. Precipitation has fallen along the Washington and Oregon coast, over southern Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. It is warmer over the Rocky Mountain slope and the central valleys.

L. H. MURDOCH,
 Section Director.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION

TODAY 16,825

January 1, 1899, 10,280.

(Issued Tuesdays and Fridays.)

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, 60c. 57.7-8
 LEAD, 54.57-12
 CASTING COPPER 15 3-4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

William Henry Dunn, a native of England, now of Salt Lake City, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Hiles today.

Alfred B. Douglas, a colored lad, living at 120 east Second South street, is one of the five substitute letter carriers who will take the place of regular carriers as they go off on vacation.

The local G. A. R. posts are proposing to remove bodies of veterans that now lie in Potter's field to the G. A. R. lot in Mount Olivet. Five are in the Olivet Potter's field and one in the city cemetery. It will cost about \$10 apiece to move them, but the committee is glad to receive by Colonel M. M. Kaighn.

Mrs. Viola Pratt Gillett left this morning over the Oregon Short Line for New York, having received a telegram from her husband, saying they would leave a little sooner than was expected for Cuba. Miss Leonia Pratt, her sister, did not accompany her on account of the Cuban trip, but upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Gillett to New York will go there to take up her musical studies.

Mrs. E. B. Wells, by request of President Paxman, of the Utah Stake, left for Nephi on this afternoon's train where she goes to assist in the reorganization tomorrow of the Nephi Relief society whose president, Mrs. Mary Pitchford, has been compelled to tender her resignation on account of ill health and long service. It is quite probable that Mrs. Pitchford will be made an honorary president of the society for life. Mrs. Wells was accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Badger, who will also assist in the work indicated.

The executive board of the Mothers' Congress of Utah met March 19th at the home of Mrs. Nellie Little. At this meeting important questions pertaining to the welfare of the organization were discussed. The organization of mothers' clubs throughout the State was favorably considered. Practical suggestions for obtaining funds to carry on the work of organization and to defray the expenses of the annual meetings were discussed. Appointments were made on the different committees, and the board decided to hold the annual meeting in May. Meeting adjourned to April 6th at the same place.

"ART AWAKENINGS."

Lecture Tomorrow at L. D. S. College in Templeton.

Mr. H. L. A. Culmer, president of the Art Institute, will deliver a lecture before the students of the Latter-day Saints' College in the Templeton lecture hall tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p. m. The subject is, "Art Awakenings," and deals with the utility of the study of art, and the value of aesthetic taste and culture. This lecture is one of a series provided for by the State Institute for the encouragement of the fine arts.

Students of art and the citizens generally are cordially invited to be present. Some excellent musical numbers by leading artists will be a feature of the occasion. Professor J. Anderson, Miss Edmonds, and others are expected to be present, and will furnish musical selections.

SMALL BLAZE LAST EVENING

Brooder Lamp Exploded in an Incubator Causing Loss of \$10.

A small blaze attracted a large crowd to the residence of Andrew Bendrickson, No. 243 east Seventh South street, about 6 o'clock last evening. A brooder lamp exploded in an incubator and destroyed property to the amount of \$10. The flames were in a fair way to spread when the fire fighters arrived on the scene and extinguished them.

We pay 4 per cent interest per annum on \$1 or thousands. Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company, Lorenz Snow, president; George M. Cannon, cashier.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SUGAR BANK
 Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, president; P. W. Madsen, vice-president; J. E. Caine, cashier.

WATER SYSTEM

TO BE IMPROVED

Council Committee of the Whole Decides on a Plan.

WORK WILL COST \$65,000.

Residents of the Eastern and Northern Portion of City the Beneficiaries.

Thirteen members of the City Council, with Robertson in the chair, met as a committee of the whole last evening to further consider the plan of improving the water distributing system in the eastern and northern parts of the town, according to plans submitted by Engineer Kelsey and approved by the waterworks committee, and at an estimated cost of \$65,000. The result of the meeting was seven of those present voted in favor of the waterworks committee's recommendations and will so report at next Tuesday evening's Council meeting. The two absentees were President Buckle and Councilman Hartman. Both are believed to favor the improvements contemplated. The probabilities are, therefore, that when the committee of the whole submits its report to the council nine votes will be recorded in favor of its adoption.

THE PLAN PROPOSED.

City Engineer Kelsey was present by invitation of the committee and explained fully and clearly the proposed plan. He said the proposition was to lay a sixteen-inch pipe commencing at the city end of Parley's canyon conduit and running along Fifth South to Eleventh East, thence a twelve-inch pipe west to Tenth East; thence a ten-inch pipe north to First street and thence an eight-inch pipe west on First street, with such new enlarged laterals along the route as may be required. The work, Mr. Kelsey said, would cost \$65,000, if wood-stave pipes were used at the head end. Metallic pipe would increase the cost, but both Mr. Kelsey and Councilman Gemmell said that wood-stave pipe was more durable than cast-iron, providing it was kept filled with water, and besides its first cost was much less. Asked how a water famine could be averted this summer, Mr. Kelsey said it would be necessary for the city to acquire all the water rights in Parley's canyon and that consumers should be warned of the importance of not allowing the water to run to waste.

MONEY THE DRAWBACK.

The main part of the evening's discussion was on the question where is the money to come from? Two propositions were advanced: one was to issue bonds and the other was by increasing the taxes. The committee, however, failed to reach a conclusion in the matter, and, as before stated, the only decision arrived at was that the work must be done. Those voting in favor of the waterworks committee report were Beatty, Gemmell, Hewitt, Robertson, Thomas, Tuddenham and Whittemore. Those opposed were Farnsworth, Canine, Cottrell, Reid, Howe, (C. R.) and Howe (Edgar).

IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED.

The improvements to the water system now contemplated are as follows: Thirteenth East street reservoir, to cost \$25,000; land and water rights to be acquired in Parley's canyon, costing about \$50,000; enlargement of mains from City Creek, costing \$124,000; the eastern and northern parts of the city, costing \$65,000; total, \$164,000. Consideration of the Utah lake and Cottonwood propositions, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000, or \$600,000, will be postponed for the present, at least.

THEY WALKED 50 MILES.

Stephen Johnson and Harold Holmes Claim They Did It.

Two Boys Who Ran Away from Provo Caught by Officer Davies This Morning.

Stephen Johnson and Harold Holmes, the youths who ran away from their homes at Provo yesterday and came to Salt Lake, were captured by Officer Davies this morning at No. 42 South Sixth West. They will be taken to Provo tomorrow. The boys stated that they did not run away from home "for good" for they intended to return to Provo after taking in the sights here. "Why did you leave home?" asked one of the officers at the station this morning.

"Well," replied young Johnson, "Mrs. L. Holbrook was up to my sister's house the other day and I said I could walk fifty miles in a day. Mr. Holbrook told me if I walked fifty miles in a day she would give me \$50, so me and Harold started out yesterday morning and walked here."

"The boys say they left Provo at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived in Salt Lake about 5:30 last evening."

"Didn't you ride at all?" inquired Officer Davies.

"Nope," said the Johnson boy, "we didn't ride an inch, and all we had on the road was a drink of water. There's a young fellow about 5 years old coming here from Springfield and he's running away from home too, but I don't know his name. We walked on the railroad all the way."

The youngsters said they were not a bit tired last night and walked around town until 10 o'clock.

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MILLER RECEIVES THE APPOINTMENT

Installed Today as Manager for the Saltair Beach Company.

GARFIELD IS NOT TO OPEN.

Oregon Short Line Officials Conclude to Keep the Bathing Resort Closed This Season.

Mr. C. W. Miller has been appointed manager for the Saltair Beach company and was installed in his office today. The appointment was made at a meeting of the beach company's officers and directors held yesterday evening. Mr. Miller has already been making his arrangements for the coming season's work and expects to have a very busy summer.

GARFIELD WILL NOT OPEN.

Oregon Short Line Will Keep the Resort Closed This Year.

Garfield will not be opened to salt water bathers during this season. In view of the fact that there are Saltair, Laagoon, Calder's Park and the Salt Palaces in the field for patronage the officials of the Oregon Short Line today came to the conclusion that they would not open Garfield during this year. This leaves the salt water bathing field to Saltair, which will this season draw patronage commensurate with the large sum invested in its establishment. It is the intention of the management of both the railroad and the beach to make things better and to furnish as many attractions as may be obtainable.

IS THE DEAL MADE?

Indications That the Midland Will Go to the Colorado & Southern.

The Denver Post says: Vice President Winchell of the Colorado & Southern Railway company returned Tuesday morning from New York, where he has been in attendance on the negotiations between President Ristline of the Colorado Midland and the vice president of the Rio Grande Western. President Trumbull of the Colorado & Southern, the directors of that road and the financial interests taking an intimate part in the deal by which the Midland will pass into the hands of the Colorado & Southern.

Mr. Winchell declined to say for publication anything in regard to the matter. Nothing was betrayed by the vice president, either in voice or manner, that he was empowered or could make any announcement. President Jeffery of the Denver & Rio Grande, who has been in New York a very much interested spectator to the deal, as the Rio Grande, by the scheme, will be paralleled from Denver to Grand Junction, practically, by a new and vigorous rival, returns to Denver tomorrow. The arrival of both Mr. Winchell and Mr. Jeffery is taken to mean that the deal has been arranged and nothing remains but the final arrangements. What hand the Rio Grande will take, if it takes any, is problematical. As Mr. Jeffery has been in consultation with George Coppel, chairman of the board of directors of the Rio Grande, and others of the board, the course of the Rio Grande is in his hands.

The construction of the Midland was contested by the Rio Grande, and the coming of the Santa Fe into Denver during Mr. Moffat's presidency of the Rio Grande also started a struggle. It is pointed out that the Rio Grande will not be a passive spectator to the acquisition of the Midland and the building of the South Platte cut-off, or the Colorado Southern's short line to Cripple Creek.

The directors of the Colorado Midland railroad held a meeting in New York yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Central Trust company, but after adjournment nothing that transpired, by mutual agreement, was made public. A dispatch from New York this morning says:

"It is reported that the transfer is as good as made, minor terms of the transaction only delaying the signing of the final papers."
 Work is proceeding steadily on the short line. Rails are not being laid, but grading is being pushed, and this is taken as meaning that the line will be of standard-gauge and conform to the Midland and Midland Terminal tracks. It was originally projected as a narrow-gauge. Nothing, so far, has been heard from Judge Stinson at Cripple Creek, who recently attended the Utah-South Platte canyon controversy under advisement.

FEEL COMFORTABLE.

Depew Says Commission Can Not Hurt Eastern Lines.

The New York Times says that statements made by two representatives of eastern and western railroads respectively, throw some light on the attitude which the railroads have assumed toward the amendments to the interstate commerce law introduced by Senator Depew and by which it is intended to increase the power of the commission under that law.

In regard to the attitude of eastern lines, Senator Depew said last night that the railroads had not paid much attention to legislation at Washington in recent years, and that it did not make much difference to eastern roads what amendments would be made to the interstate commerce law. "Changes in the law," said the senator, "would not affect us much and we could earn a living under almost any law that could be made. But I understand that considerable opposition has developed among western lines."

In view of Senator Depew's close association with the Vanderbilt system, and taking into account the recent unwillingness of President Taft to discuss this matter, Senator Depew's statement is taken to mean that the Vanderbilt interests are rather in favor of the proposed changes. In fact it is generally believed that Senator Depew may be counted upon as one of the champions of the proposed changes.

Directly opposed to these views is the attitude of some of the western lines. Vice President Cough, of the Great Northern, is quoted as saying that his line did not approve of the amendments on the ground that an uniform classification could not well be maintained on account of the different demands of different sections of the country. Shippers, too, are not of one opinion as regards the proposed changes. The national board of trade, at a recent meeting, adopted and recommended an amendment which, it is now claimed, is not what it seems to be, and some of the members of the board declared that the national body has been trapped into endorsing an amendment which will probably permit peeling among the railroads.

RAILROAD NOTES.

A petition for right of way and terminal facilities for the Salt Lake

Valley electric railroad will be presented to the Ogden city council next Monday night.

Mr. Bancroft, of the Short Line, returned from the north today.

General Agent Clay, of the Union Pacific, has gone to Butte.

Lee Stanley has resigned his clerical position with the Oregon Short Line passenger department.

"The Old Homestead" company left for Denver this morning. They took a special sleeper over the Union Pacific.

Salt Lake's attractions will be shown a party of Pennsylvania railroad men that is booked to arrive here over the Rio Grande Western tomorrow morning.

The Central Pacific Company desires to increase the number of its directors from seven to nine and for that purpose a special meeting of the stockholders will be held here on Monday, April 2nd.

Effective April 10th, all roads operating in Nebraska territory have agreed that the rates on grain to the seaboard via Chicago and St. Louis will be advanced 5 cents per 100 pounds on wheat and 3 cents on corn and other coarse grains. This restores the rate which was in force before the recent cut by the Missouri Pacific, which was not by the other lines. It was thought for a time that serious complications might grow out of the reduction, but it all ended in talk.

The interstate commerce commission began a hearing yesterday on the complaint of the Colorado & Southern, Arizona, against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe Pacific, and Phoenix & Maricopa Phoenix & Salt River Valley and the San Joaquin Valley railroad, charging a violation of section 4 of the interstate commerce rules, known as the "long and short haul clause," whereby discrimination was made against Phoenix jobbers in favor of salt water bathers involved in the shipper's case Mr. Herrin, for the railroad, announced that he was not ready to proceed with the testimony on the part of the railroads, but asked that it be taken by deposition at a time to be agreed upon by the counsel for the commission. It was so ordered. The members of the commission left last night for San Bernardino, California.

The Chicago Chronicle today says that general passenger agents of railroads operating in the territory west of Chicago have been involved in a quarrel with the United States government over the rate per ticket to be paid for the movement of soldiers to the front. The government is withholding nearly \$175,000 demanded by the western roads for the transportation of soldiers. The troops were moved on orders from the war department, and each man was charged at full tariff rate, less the deduction for the land grant roads. If the railroad lawyers side with the comptroller of the treasury, the twenty-five or more western roads that carried the military business will be out between \$75,000 and \$100,000. In addition, if these options are allowed to stand, the western roads will be forced to throw open their low public rates to any party of ten or more traveling on one ticket or order.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on the evening of Thursday, April 5th, and reopen on the morning of Tuesday, April 10th, 1900.

LORENZO SNOW.

President.
 Will close on Friday, 20th of March, 1900, and re-open on Tuesday, 1st of May.

DAVID H. CANNON.

President.
 The Mantle Temple will close Monday, March the 12th, until further notice.

JOHN D. McALLISTER.

President.
 The Logan temple will close for conference on Thursday, the 6th of April, and reopen on Tuesday, the 10th of April, 1900.

M. W. MERRILL.

President.
 The Bryan excursion to Ogden, Saturday, March 24.

The Bryan excursion committee of sixty, accompanied by a full brass band, will leave Salt Lake for Ogden at 11:45 a. m. The Rio Grande Western Railway, under special will leave Ogden 5:30 p. m., accompanied by Mr. Bryan. Fare, \$1.00 round trip.

Be Sure to Attend Bowring & Co.'s Military Opening.

Thursday and Friday, March 22nd and 23rd. All the latest novelties will be shown. A cordial invitation extended to all. 116 Main street.

SPECIAL AT WARD'S MARKET.

Prime Corn Fed Beef from Armour & Co. of So. Omaha. Low prices and prompt delivery. 233 Main St. Phone 511-5. 139 W. 2nd St. Tel. 4-1.

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McDonald's Yankee Snaps, 5c. Try them.

Drowsiness is dispelled by Beecham's Pills.

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For One Dollar we are selling One Hundred Fine Embroidered Ladies' Waists at 10c each.

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 Purest and best. Ask all grocers for it.

For all pulmonary troubles BAL- LARD'S HYPOPHOSPHITE SYRUP, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure cure specific. It is equally effective in chronic and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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W. J. BRYAN

AT SALT LAKE CITY, MARCH 24.
 For the Bryan Reception in this city on Saturday next the Rio Grande Western Railway announces the rate of one single fare for the round trip from Ogden, Park City, Bingham, Tintic, Utah County and intermediate points. For additional details inquire of nearest ticket agent. The Rio Grande Western operates best local train service in the State.

THE "NEWS" DURING CONFERENCE WEEK.

All indications point to an immense attendance at the coming Conference, the first week in April. ADVERTISERS DESIRING TO REACH THE PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES can do so effectively by using the Semi-Weekly News (printed Tuesdays and Fridays) before the Conference season, and the Daily News DURING that week. All subscribers of the Semi-Weekly News who visit the city receive the DAILY FREE during their stay.

Mrs. Banks with Bowring & Co., the milliners, has just returned from New York with all the latest imported and domestic novelties in millinery.

NOTICE.

Z. C. M. I. Salt Lake City, March 17, 1900.
 The Stock Transfer books of this institution will be closed on March 26th, and re-opened on April 8th, 1900.
 T. G. WEBBER, Secretary.

SIXTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.

Z. C. M. I. Salt Lake City, March 17, 1900.
 At a meeting of the directors held on the 15th inst., a dividend of four per cent for the half-year was declared upon the capital stock of this institution of record March 25th, 1900, payable on and after April 14th next to stockholders personally upon presentation of their stock certificates, or upon their written order.

T. G. WEBBER, Secretary.
 Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of HERBINE. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the chest elastic. Price 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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