

DESERT EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

(Observations taken at 6 a. m.)

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 29.67; current temperature, 55; maximum temperature, 74; minimum temperature, 55; mean temperature, 64, which is 3 below normal.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since first of the month, 25. Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 70.

Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., 13.15 in.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of the month, 13.15 in.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 4.33 inches.

FORECASTS FOR SALT LAKE CITY AND VICINITY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity: Probably fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.

Farther Utah made at San Francisco: Showers tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A large area of low pressure extends from British Columbia southwestward to the upper Mississippi valley, the lowest barometer readings being 29.50 at Calgary and 29.57 at St. Paul. Pressure is moderately high over the Pacific northwest. Rain has fallen over Washington, Idaho, northern Utah, southern Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois. It is warmer over Nevada and western Montana and cooler over Nebraska and Kansas.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TEMPERATURE TODAY.

10 a. m., 55; 12 noon, 55; 2 p. m., 61; 3 p. m., 64.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION

TODAY 17,900

January 1, 1899, 10,280.

(Issued Mondays and Thursdays.) The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast.

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE NEWS SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

from January 1, 1899, to Saturday, August 18, 1900, (after deducting all copies discontinued):

Daily, 1,338.
Saturday, 2,611.
Semi-Weekly, 7,605.

Total, 11,554

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 61 1/2
LEAD, \$4.00
CASTING COPPER 15 3/4 cents lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A new infantry company for the national guard will be mustered in next Monday night.

G. B. Blakely has been appointed trustee in the Otto Kapelle bankruptcy case, with \$300 bonds.

John Lu Taylor is in the Providence hospital at Washington, D. C., recovering slowly from a severe operation, which he recently underwent.

Next Friday night Hon. John G. Woolley, presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket, will deliver a speech in the tent now being used by evangelists.

The Women of Woodcraft, in session yesterday, decided to establish a reserve fund, on the maintenance of which there will be one assessment, collectible in halves, twice a year.

Joe Carroll, a Scotch coal miner, was brought to St. Mark's hospital last night with both thighs badly fractured and a severe scalp wound, caused by a large amount of coal falling upon him.

Kemmerer Camera, R. E. Dodson went to Salt Lake Saturday to purchase machinery for a brick yard which will be erected in the vicinity of No. 4. It is intended to build eighty more dwellings at that camp.

At the meeting of the Woodmen yesterday a change was effected in the matter of the head camp meetings. Hereafter the head camp met triennially, but it was ordered yesterday that the meetings be biennial. So that the head camp will therefore meet in 1902, at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Bulte Miner, Bishop Fowler, who has been heard in Butte, has caused quite a stir in Salt Lake by the announcement that Utah is nearer the mouth of hell than any place on earth. It is to be hoped the city will not be burned to the ground.

Some knight of the wheel telephoned to the police station today and inquired for the chief. When the chief answered the phone the wheelman asked: "Say, can we ride on the sidewalks today?" "Why today?" inquired the chief, who was somewhat bewildered. "Well," replied the wheelman, "I thought that we didn't have to ride in the streets on a rainy day."

Thomas M. Duncan of Vienna, Ohio, died of consumption yesterday at No. 37 Fourth Street. Mr. Duncan was 50 years of age and had come west with the hope of being benefited, but his condition was too aggravated. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. He was commended by Carrie Johnson, post No. 494, G. A. R. of Vienna, and his body was taken in charge by members of the G. A. R.

Peter Zanol, an Italian coal miner, employed at the Castle Gate coal mines, is in the city mourning the loss of a wife and child. Last Sunday he went to his home at the usual hour for dinner, but there was no dinner nor wife awaiting him. By the next day he became alarmed and came to this city to see if he could find any trace of the partner of his wages. His search was futile, and he now thinks that his wife has gone away with a man named Chris Bruckel.

It is said that J. P. Collingsworth, who is in prison awaiting the action of the Federal grand jury on the charge of sending out the matter by express, is insane, and efforts are being made to have him removed to an asylum. His sister, Mrs. John Y. Marshall, of

Leadville, widow of the late Judge, declares that he was injured by footpads some years ago from which he has never fully recovered, and that instead of being in prison he should be in an asylum.

Boarding places wanted by students. Send your name, address and rates to the Salt Lake Business College, Templeton Bldg. Fall opening Sept. 4, 1900.

Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company was established in 1875, and has since opened more than twenty-three thousands savings accounts. Have you an account? If not, start one NOW.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK. Interest paid on savings. W. P. Armstrong, Cashier. P. W. Madsen, vice president, J. E. Cruise, cashier.

UTAH COAL. Castle Gate, Sunnyside and Clear Creek—Lump, \$5.00 per ton. Winter Quarters Lump and nut coal, \$4.75 per ton. Anthracite all sizes, \$9.00 per ton until Sept. 1st, 33 So. Main St. Telephone, 479. D. J. SHARP, Agt.

SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will meet in the Assembly hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, September 1st, and in the Tabernacle on Sunday, September 2nd, 1900. Meetings will commence on Saturday at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m., and on Sunday at 2 p. m. The Sunday school conference of the Stake will be held on Sunday at 10 a. m.

A general attendance of all officers and members is requested.

ANGUS M. CANNON, JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, CHARLES W. PENROSE, Presidency of Stake.

DRUG STORE TELEPHONES

Proposition to Make People Pay a Nickel for Future Privileges.

Persons who are in the habit of dropping into drug stores for no other purpose than to use the phone will soon have to stop their little game, or else put up—at least drop into the slot—a nickel for the privilege. A dozen of the wholesale and retail dispensers of drugs and medicines met with Pres. George Y. Wallace and Superintendent Murray of the Bell Telephone company at the Ketchikan last evening and talked over the telephone. President Wallace referred feelingly to the overworked drug store phone and suggested either a vacation or an increase in salary. The proposition took the form of a nickel for the druggists, who while admitting that they had dispensed with many things, said they could not very well dispense with the phone. It was stated by President Wallace that the slot machine in every town had to call up "centual" no less than 157 times in one day. The calls came principally from parties who had no connection with the store, and the talks, in the majority of instances, were those usually carried on between young men and maidens, making dates, etc. Doctors and their patients had no show whatever, and if they wanted to talk over the phone they had to go elsewhere to find an instrument.

The proposition of Pres. Wallace is to allow druggists and their employees the privilege of using the phone in their own store, and to put in a nickel in the slot machine at the expense of his company for the use of callers. Should a druggist desire to put in a slot machine exclusively, he can have the privilege by paying \$54 a year to the telephone company. The meeting adjourned before taking definite action in the matter, but it was pretty generally understood that the proposition of Mr. Wallace would be adopted. Messrs. F. A. Druhl and Fred J. Hill, representing the druggists, will continue to make further investigations and report at a future meeting of the drug store men.

A CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Is Asleep in a Burning Bed—Rescued Just in Time.

Smoke emanating from a second story window in the home of W. W. Thompson, No. 344 east First South street, attracted the attention of a passerby about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, and he rushed into the house, alarmed the inmates and ran up stairs and into the room from whence the smoke was coming. He found a child four years old asleep in a bed that was on fire. The little one was fast asleep in the very arms of death, from which she was snatched and took her out of danger. The fire was extinguished with no damage except the bed clothes, which were ruined. It is thought that the child went to bed playing with matches.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.

Axe Saline Complains of Two Men Who Assaulted Him.

This morning a man named Axe Saline swore to a complaint before Judge Timmon, charging Junius Fullmer and Yelmer Hogeson with assault and battery. The parties reside in the western part of town, and it is alleged by Saline that Hogeson and Fullmer have been trying to provoke a fight with him for over a month.

This morning they met Saline and told him they were going to "put it all over him," and proceeded at once to do it.

Last Wednesday Saline called at the police station and told Chief Hilton that Fullmer had hit him up in the road with a shot gun and threatened to shoot him. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Hogeson and Fullmer.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

Leagues Being Organized to Protect Them From Fire.

Forest Protection Leagues are being organized throughout the southern part of the State, by Special Agent Sowers of the General Land office. This action is taken for the purpose of preserving the government forests and the apprehension and prosecution of those who set fire to the timber. Mr. Sowers says that the people generally are very anxious to do all they can in this direction.

Marshal Miller is very much interested in the organization of the leagues, and discussed the proposition very enthusiastically at Brighton yesterday. The smoldering embers of the fire that has been raging about Brighton have been completely extinguished by the action.

The fires that accrue from persons found guilty of destroying timber are turned into the school fund.

RACES ARE POSTPONED

The Program Announced for this Evening Will Be Offered Tuesday.

Word was received from Manager Peters of the Salt Palace to the effect that owing to the present condition of the races, the program for this evening is postponed until Tuesday when the same program as announced in last evening's "News" will be offered.

CHILDREN GUESS.

The population of Salt Lake—a new \$12.00 Standard Dictionary given the successful guesser. See the "News" advertisement.

URNS 1,000 ENGINES A YEAR.

Growth of Baldwin Works Shows the Progress in Railroad.

REQUIRED THIRTY YEARS

To Build the First Thousand, While a Similar Number Has Been Built Annually Since 1900.

The Baldwin locomotive works had, up to January 1, 1900, manufactured 17,000 locomotives of all sorts and descriptions. The works were established in 1851, and it took from that time till 1861, or a period of thirty years, to build the first thousand engines, while the same number of machines were turned out in the single year of 1899 and this performance has been duplicated each year since that time until 17,000 engines from these works are in use in the world. To show the importance of this industry a list of countries is herewith given to which the engines have been furnished: Albania, Australia, Algeria, Bolivia, Brazil, Belgium, British Columbia, Burma, Bavaria, Canada, Cuba, Costa Rica, Chili, China, Denmark, Ecuador, England, Egypt, Finland, France, Guatemala, Holland, India, India, Japan, Mexico, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Norway, Prince Edward Island, Porto Rico, Peru, Palestine, Russia, Santo Domingo, Sweden, Spain, South Africa, London, Colombia, Uruguay, Uganda, Yucatan.

In the annual production of a thousand locomotives this is the same number of engines as were built in 1861, and in 1862, and in 1863, and in 1864, and in 1865, and in 1866, and in 1867, and in 1868, and in 1869, and in 1870, and in 1871, and in 1872, and in 1873, and in 1874, and in 1875, and in 1876, and in 1877, and in 1878, and in 1879, and in 1880, and in 1881, and in 1882, and in 1883, and in 1884, and in 1885, and in 1886, and in 1887, and in 1888, and in 1889, and in 1890, and in 1891, and in 1892, and in 1893, and in 1894, and in 1895, and in 1896, and in 1897, and in 1898, and in 1899, and in 1900.

All important parts of the engines built are accurately made to gauge and templates and are therefore interchangeable throughout any number of locomotives of one class. By this means new parts for engines may be obtained at any time, and a perfect fitting assured upon giving the construction number of the machine, with a description of the parts required. The works are located at Philadelphia and any one who travels on railroads, should he take the pains to observe, may see or more Baldwin engines working upon almost every line of railway in the United States and in many other countries.

RATE WAR PREDICTED.

Meeting at Glenwood Springs Next Week May Bring It About.

A complete break among the big transcontinental lines, followed by a fierce rate war, and the most vicious passenger warfare, now seems probable as a result of the coming attempt to retire from active work entirely, to control all railroads, and to establish Glenwood Springs, next week.

The Denver Post says that the avowed intention in calling the meeting of all general passenger agents was the formation of a transcontinental association, to control all through business and keep passenger rates on the big lines up to a paying level.

Western passenger agents were started today by inside information from the East, telling that three of the largest and most important roads in the country had refused to enter the agreement. James T. Hill's Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern are the two most prominent in this startling movement, while word comes that the Milwaukee & St. Paul has joined them in refusing to enter the association.

The news is of the most significant nature as a break of this kind, when it comes from the transcontinental lines, is not been thought of. And it is conceded that President Hill, with his Canadian road, and the Great Northern are strong enough to prevent any effective action being taken by the transcontinental lines. The news acted as a damper on several railroad men, who hoped to see a transcontinental association formed.

The idea has been to revive the old association that existed some five or six years ago, and the movement has been diplomatically engineered in big railroad circles for over three years. The sudden action of two great through lines, therefore, has been a serious blow to the plans of those who want to effect an agreement.

The trouble is said to have arisen over a quarrel between President Hill and the Great Northern, and the latter has made some concessions that Mr. Hill demanded. Failing to get them he thinks he cannot benefit traffic on his route by entering into any transcontinental agreement. The transcontinental lines of the railroad magnate has been a disturbing factor in several suggested schemes in other years. With his through road, connecting the two oceans, and with a big line of Pacific coasters, he is apparently snapping his fingers in the face of other through roads.

The failure to form a transcontinental association will not be pleasing to Colorado roads, since they form through connections with many lines, and were anxious for a new and strong agreement that would insure a stable and paying rate on all through traffic. With such a road as that owned by President J. J. Hill outside of the transcontinental association it is conceded that any agreement would be a farce, as the bars would always be down for the lowest rate and the keenest competition.

Western roads are also much interested in the stand that a transcontinental association would take on the matter of rates for Eastern tourists. The low rate of this summer has brought an immense volume of travel and it is feared that rates may be raised again, thus decreasing the tourist travel.

Strike in Wales.

Because the general manager of the Taff Vale railway, South Wales, refuses to meet a representative of a labor union, not a pound of coal is moving at Cardiff, and 30,000 colliers are idle. The strike on this railway, if it spreads, will be a serious blow to the coal trade, and it is a serious effect on shipping and seriously embarrasses the admiralty at a time when steam coal is a very precious article. No better time could have been chosen for the labor union to stop this great coal carrier. Welsh steam coal has already topped record prices and the admiralty only a few days ago was forced to pay exorbitant prices for 200,000 tons.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Mr. Bancroft of the Short Line went north this morning.

The Sunday schools of Murray are having an excursion to Salt Lake today.

Construction work on the Pacific & Idaho Northern is to be rapidly pushed this fall.

R. S. Ruess of Denver has been appointed traveling passenger agent here

for the Union Pacific, to succeed Mr. Goodhue.

There were about 2,000 people at Saltair yesterday on account of M. I. A. day.

The old rails taken from the Utah Central are being laid on the Marysville extension.

An increase of \$16,000 is shown in Rio Grande Western gross earnings for the third week in August. The total amount is \$197,000.

A brakeman on the Western yesterday stopped a runaway team drawing a wagonload of children near Sixth East and Eighth South.

Traveling Passenger agent T. J. Clark left last night for Colorado, going back with the California delegation to the Grand Army of the Republic encampment in Chicago.

A little boy narrowly escaped death from being run over by a street car coming up from the O. & L. depot yesterday. The little fellow ran directly in front of the car and was pulled away by a man who happened to be near.

The Rio Grande Western will make a deep cut in the fare just this side of Ogden. The dirt taken out from this cut will be used to fill in the sag on either side thus leveling what is now a difficult grade going both ways. The cut is to be done around Roy station, near Hooper.

A dispatch sent from Los Angeles to a San Francisco agent denies that Senator W. A. Clark has purchased control of the stock of the Los Angeles Terminal road, and gives as authority J. Ross Clark, the senator's brother and business associate.

Edward E. Bach, assistant cashier of the Omaha National bank, was assaulted in his berth on the Northwest road near Boone, Ia., early yesterday morning and robbed of \$5,000. On the arrival of the train in Omaha he was removed to hospital and a physician summoned. While serious, his injuries are not dangerous. Mr. and Mrs. Amoretti, of Omaha, were also victimized by the robbers. The affair is a mysterious one as every one in the car was asleep at the time and there is no clue as to who the perpetrator of the robbery is. Bach is now recovering consciousness, and when he can talk much will be known about the affair. It is supposed he was awakened by the robber and knocked insensible to prevent an outcry.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES.

Alfred Clough Meets His Death at the Home of His Son.

Alfred Clough, a well known citizen of Salt Lake, passed away at Arlington, Oregon, yesterday, where he had gone to find relief from heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for more than a year.

Deceased left this city Sunday morning in company with his son, H. T. Clough, of the general freight department of the Rio Grande Western, with which he had been working for many years. He was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and eight children, who mourn his loss most deeply. He was the father-in-law of Harry N. Clough, traveling passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande railway.

Mr. Clough was associated with the early development of the west, having retired from active work entirely, to control all railroads, and to establish Glenwood Springs, next week. He was also engaged in post trading in those days at Fort Riley, Kansas, and Post Lyons, Colorado. He came to Utah about five years ago, and retired from active work entirely, to control all railroads, and to establish Glenwood Springs, next week. He was also engaged in post trading in those days at Fort Riley, Kansas, and Post Lyons, Colorado. He came to Utah about five years ago, and retired from active work entirely, to control all railroads, and to establish Glenwood Springs, next week.

SUMMIT COUNTY MEETINGS.

Prof. Paul and Mrs. Edward to Make Tour for L. D. S. College.

Prof. J. H. Paul, president of the Latter-day Saints' college, will speak on educational topics in the following towns of Summit county next week: Park City, Monday evening. Kanab, Tuesday evening. Panguitch, Wednesday evening. Hatch, Thursday evening. Henrieville, Friday evening. Henrieville, Saturday evening. Henrieville, Sunday evening.

THE DESERT MUSEUM.

The Desert museum is closed to visitors for the present and will remain closed until further notice.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, cholera and diarrhoea. Ready, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him. The next morning he said his bowels were in a terrible fix. He said they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He said he had not. I gave him a bottle and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose. He said he took another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not feel better, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried."

A DAY IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The following round trip rates are in effect to points on the Rio Grande Western railway: Pharaoh's Glen (Parley's Canyon) \$3.00. Brightons (Silver Lake) \$4.00. Scenic Circle Tour \$3.00. Sundays, 2.00. Panguitch Canyon Resorts on Sundays, 2.00. Ogden and Ogden Canyon on a 25-cent reduced rate for parties to Castella, and the many lakes, streams and camping-out places in eastern and southern Utah. A trip to the Grand Canyon of Colorado, by way of the Grand Staircase, is the best way of seeing the world. Ticket office, Dooly Block Corner.

JOB PRINTING AND BINDING.

The Job Printing, Bindery and Publication departments of the Desert News print and bind all types, machinery, presses and supplies of all combined plants of the News and Geo. Q. Cannon & Sons Co. Estimates furnished on contracts of any size. Rush orders a specialty.

For digestive weakness, nervousness, pains in the side, flatulence, distention, wakefulness, headache and other annoying accompaniments of costiveness, RHEIN is a safe, reliable and unequalled remedy. Price, 40 cents. C. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

Manti, Utah, June 11.—The Manti Temple will close Friday evening, 20th July, 1899, and re-open Tuesday morning, September 4th. JOHN D. T. MALLISTER, President.

Logan, Utah, July 2.—The Logan Temple will close for vacation on Friday, July 20, and re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1900. M. W. MERRILL, President.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE ALMOST HERE!

Have you a Standard Dictionary in your home for the use of your boys and girls? It is an invaluable aid to students. It is the largest, complete and best dictionary of our language ever published. It will make arrangements to obtain one on the easy installment plan by calling at the Desert News office.

CHILDREN GUESS!

The population of Salt Lake—a new \$12.00 Standard Dictionary given the successful guesser. See the "News" advertisement.

42.50 CHICAGO AND RETURN \$12.50

On August 23rd and 24th the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Chicago and return at rate of \$12.50, limit September 20th. Time only 45 hours; through trains; superior service and equipment. Call at 291 Main Street for full particulars or address H. M. Clay, General Agent, Salt Lake City.

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The Ketter Institute.

A safe and permanent cure for drunkenness. Send your friend to us for treatment. It will save a lot of good men that can't be duplicated. Address Ketter Institute or Lock Box 480, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Royal Bread.

Everybody eats it. Nothing beats it. Look for the label and ask your grocer for it every day. Health follows.

OGDEN AND RETURN \$1.00

via RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILWAY.

Sunday, August 26th. Ogden and Ogden Canyon excursion. Special train leaves Salt Lake City 9:15 a. m. Return special leaves Ogden at 5:00 p. m. \$1.00 round trip. Bicycles free.

Have you visited the Standard Dress Cutting Academy, 253 S. Main Street?

Quicker Than Thought.

The "News" Calculating Pencil enables any one to figure faster than the brightest brain can without its aid. A twist of the wrist brings the result. Invaluable, interesting, and highly useful. 25 cents only at the "News" office, or its agencies.

A. O. E. W.

Go to Ogden on Rio Grande Western special at 9:15 a. m. Sunday, August 26th. \$1.00 round trip.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. WHEELER'S SCOTCH STAP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, settles the stomach, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

WANTED.

100 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN to study hypnoidism under Professor Griffin at 253 S. Main Street. Write for a prospectus that will not cost you \$5.00 to \$10.00 per week.

BOYS WANTED AT UTAH MESSENGER

and Signal Co., 129 South Main.

AN AGENT IN EVERY TOWN TO CANVASS for "The Life of David W. Patten, The First Apostolic Martyr," a book that anyone who reads it will find a source of inspiration and strength. Send for a copy of the book to L. A. Wilson, Salt Lake Temple.

A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 34 E. 1st South St.

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