

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT. (Observation taken at 6 a. m. today for previous 24 hours): Salt Lake City. Barometer, 25.77 inches; temperature, 24; maximum temperature, 40; minimum temperature, 21; mean temperature, 32, which is 4 degrees above normal.

WEATHER CONDITION. The crest of the area of high pressure continues over the Great Basin, but there has been a general fall in pressure over the western half of the country.

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair tonight and Sunday; slight changes in temperature. Utah (forecast made at San Francisco): Fair tonight and Sunday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE. 10 a. m., 24; 12 noon, 30; 2 p. m., 37; 3 p. m., 35.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS... CIRCULATION TODAY, 20,935. Circulation Jan. 1, 1899, 10,280.

To-day's Metals. SAVER, Bar, 63 LEAD, \$4.00 CASTING COPPER 15 3-4 cents lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS. There will be a civil service examination in this city on February 6, for the position of meat inspector.

BATTLE BETWEEN POLICE AND THUG

Desperate Encounter With a "Knock-Out-Drops" Expert Who Wanted to Rob a Wealthy Cattleman—Two Men Receive Bullet Wounds—Jim Williams' Narrow Escape.

A plan cleverly conceived by E. W. Hamilton to rob a prominent visiting stockman, by means of "knockout drops," came near culminating in a tragedy, or in fact two or three of them at 4 o'clock this morning.

Officers Jim Williams, Marion Pack and Special Officer O. P. Pratt, narrowly escaped being killed while attempting to arrest the desperado Hamilton; and "Race Horse Dick," the colored porter at Ada Wilson's resort on Commercial, is now confined to his room with a bullet hole through his left leg.

Hamilton had hardly left the house before word was sent to the police station. Officer Pratt was in the hall and Desk Sergeant Arthur Pratt told him to go out and look for the man.

Hamilton then made for the alley between the Theater and the Telephone building. Pratt ran out in the road so as to get a good shot at him, and Williams hastened back to First South and down to Broadway.

Hamilton left the room for a few minutes and in the meantime the stranger took his departure from the place, and the girl meanwhile told Miss Wilson of the affair.

Several inmates, attracted by the noisy disturbance, ran to the room, but the sight of the gun was enough for them, and they hastened to other parts of the house.

Hamilton then jumped over the fence and ran through the alley out on East Temple street. Here he encountered Officer Pack, who commanded him to halt.

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While the pitched battle was going on, Desk Sergeant Pratt sent a carriage in hot haste for Chief Hilton. Ten minutes later the chief was down town and was soon made cognizant of the facts in the case.

When searched at the police station, a pistol scabbard was found under Hamilton's coat and a double-handful of cartridges were taken from his pockets.

The wound in Officer Pratt's leg, while being very painful, is not regarded as dangerous, being merely a flesh wound. The police feel highly elated over Hamilton's capture, for they say he is one of the most desperate of men they ever had to deal with.

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CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Cataract. The popular idea is that the only cure for chronic cataract is a change of climate, but a change of climate is a mistake, because cataract is found in all climates in all sections of the country.

These tablets which are pleasant and harmless to take over their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Gualonol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

My nostrils were almost constantly clogged up. I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the cataract gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Cataract Tablets to ward off croup and colds. I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic cataract cured entirely by this new remedy.

THE WILSON-SHERMAN CO. WESELL REAL ESTATE, THAT'S ALL. Tuttle Bros, red ball signs, 149 Main Street.

FOR SALE. THREE THOROUGHBRED NEWFOUNDLAND PUPS. The finest watchdog in the world. W. Temple, 100 Ogden.

FOR RENT. PART OF HOUSES, FURN. OR UNFURNISHED, close in; Keys 34 W. 1st S., room 205.

25,000 TONS OF ICE. We can deliver pure Park City ice at any railway point in Utah, in car lots, at lowest rates.

Wanted-Man, Upright Character. To manage business of old established house; salary \$8 per week and expenses payable each week.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

To Portland, Ore., and all points in Idaho, via Oregon Short Line Railway. At Half Rates Saturday, January 19th. Good for 30 days.

WANTED. GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK. No children. 126 9th East St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. TUTTLE BROS., NO. 149 MAIN ST. Tuttle pays the freight.

FOR SALE. A GOOD FARM OF 150 ACRES. Adjoining new station of La Bolla, Fremont County, Idaho. All fenced with house, corral and 55 acres under cultivation.

FOR SALE. A SNAP FOR CHICKEN RAISING. 74 acres, brick cottage, modern barn, 3 of acre chicken run with coops, 2 wells, a wind mill and reservoir.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ATTORNEYS. H. J. Dinsley, Alexander McMaster, DENNY & McMASTER.

NOTARY PUBLICS. J. L. PERKES, 75 W. 2nd SOUTH.

DENTISTS. DR. THOMAS, DENTIST, 23 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SALT LAKE CITY.

PHYSICIANS. DR. E. S. PAYNE, 16 MAIN, SPECIALIST. Diseases of women and children.

SURVEYORS. U. S. DEPUTY MINERAL SURVEYOR F. M. LYMAN, JR., 205-9 WHITTINGHAM HOUSE.

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ELECTRICAL. WE ARE THE LEADERS IN THE ELECTRICAL BUSINESS in the city, and employ only experienced workmen.

PLUMBING AND HEATING. CARTHEY & DUMRECK, MODERN Plumbing and Heating, 219 State St.

STEAM HEATING. P. J. Moran—Steam and Hot Water Heating, ventilating, Board of Trade Bldg., W. 2nd St.

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