and whenever officials charged with the disbursement of the revenues shall go beyond the respective amounts appropriated to them, the public service must suffer in some other branch and debt and disaster will unavoidably follow.

MONEY OWING.

Your committee therefore finds that the commission is indebted for money borrowed as per notes of prominent citizens aforesaid in the sum of....$8,000.00
For note of the commission 669.69
To supervisor Cummings for money advanced on account.. 315.63
To S. T. Whitaker for money advanced on transportation charges, etc., as per vouchers on file but not approved 362.32

And that there is in the treasury 2,131.12
$9,347.64

Leaving a net deficit at the present time of $7,216.52

But in as much as there are a few items of unfinished business that must be completed before the commission can turn over its affairs to the Portland Exhibition commission, we recommend that the sum of $7,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to cover said deficit to finally close up the work of the commission.

WESLEY K. WALTON,
President.
C. E. MARKS, Secy.

REPORT ADOPTED.

When the reading clerk had finished the report Senator Walton promptly arose and moved that the report be adopted, placed on file, and the committee discharged. The motion was seconded by Senator Lawrence, who requested that a vote of thanks be given to the committee for its thorough and arduous labors, and that it be discharged according to its own desires. The motion prevailed, after which Senator Bennion stated that the committee had incurred a debt of $37.50 in the employment of a special auditor to assist it in its work. He suggested that this action be approved, and that the amount be appropriated from the fund which is in the hands of the committee on contingent expenses.

President Love said: "There being no objection, the action will be approved, the amount appropriated and the whole report printed in the journal. It is hereby ordered that this be done."

SENSATION IN THE HOUSE.

The reading of the report was accompanied by a sensation in the house. Immediately after it was concluded, Representative Joseph walked to the chief clerk's desk, holding aloft an affidavit which stated that the figures in the committee's report did not agree with a purported official statement given by Secretary John Q. Cannon on January 16.

Speaker Hull inquired the purpose of the deposition and asked Representative Joseph what he desired done with it. The latter replied that he wanted it to go on file.

Tolton moved to amend by having all that portion of the report which referred to exoneration of the commission, eliminated, as it was evident that there was an effort to whitewash somebody. This he objected to.

Representative Joseph said that he would second the amendment, because he was of the same opinion. He then proceeded to deliver a stirring speech along those lines.

JOSEPH MAKES CHARGES.

Joseph continued an impassioned speech in which he asserted that the committee had not honestly fulfilled the purpose for which it was created. It seemed evident to him that there was a desire to shield and vindicate someone who had perpetrated a wrong. He held in his hand a weekly publication in which fraud, forgery and misappropriation of funds had been charged.

Mr. Joseph then offered as an amendment to the amendment a resolution providing that whereas the special committee had reported that the world's fair commission had on hand a balance of $2,131.12, be it resolved that the house of representatives, the senate concurring, instruct the treasurer of said commission to forthwith pay this amount into the state treasury.

Mr. Joseph still held the floor at press time.

AFTERNOON BURGLARY.

Home of Charles A. Hildan on Tenth East Entered.

A bold burglar entered the home of Chas. A. Hildan, at 257 Tenth East today while the family was absent, and on the return of Mrs. Heldan, who had been visiting with neighbors, he knocked her down and ran.

Mrs. Hildan states that this morning a beggar called at her home with a card stating that he was deaf and dumb. She told him to come back in the afternoon and she would give him something.

After luncheon Mrs. Heldan visited with some of her friends and while she was away a man entered her home and began ransacking the house. Mrs. Hildan returned after being away a short time and encountered the man. She screamed, and he struck here a hard blow knocking her down, which rendered here partly unconscious. The thief then ran out and disappeared.

Mrs. Hildan went to the nearest telephone five blocks distant, and notified the police. They are now making a diligent search for the robber. They have been furnished a good description of the man, who begged as a mute this morning. She thinks he is the same person. All the available men of the police department are on the case, and hope soon to have the man in their hands.

E. L. DODGE DEAD.

Local Druggist Succumbs to Lung Trouble En Route to St. George.

Word comes from St. George of the sudden death within 20 miles of that place of E. L. Dodge of this city, proprietor of the Theater pharmacy, corner of First South and State streets. He left this city a few days ago in company with E. C. Penrose for St. George, where it was hoped he would recover from his lung troubles, but when within 20 miles of St. George, Mr. Dodge became worse, and before Mr. Penrose could get him through, the sufferer died. The remains were taken on to the end of the journey, and will be brought back to this city.

TREATMENT SUCCESSFUL.

Two Cases of Hip Malformations that Were Handled by Dr. Lorenz.

Two of the three cases of hip malformations treated by Prof. Lorenz of Vienna at the Holy Cross hospital in this city when he was here, have turned out very well, and the children are playing around like other children. While the third case seems to have been lost sight of, as long as nothing to the contrary is known, the supposition is that this has turned out well also.

People are coming to this city every day who must find furnished rooms or boarding houses. And they turn to the want ads. as naturally as they would turn to a time-table to learn about trains.

SENATE GRINDS ON LONG GRIST.

The Biggest Number of Bills For Passage During This Session.

HORTICULTURAL MEASURES

Caused a Deadlock—Northern Counties Joined With Salt Lake—Afternoon Proceedings.

The longest grist of bills of the session came up for passage in the senate today. There were nine from the house up for final action before going to the governor, and two from the senate on their way through the house of representatives. An important matter for consideration of horticulturists is the set of bills submitted to the committees on agriculture and irrigation of the two houses. When finally sifted down, a deadlock was encountered which it was impossible to overcome. The north counties, combined with Salt Lake, want one measure, which has been introduced in the senate and the south counties want another, which was introduced in the house. The conflicting paragraphs will be threshed out in open debate. The chairmen of the committees, both of the house and the senate, want the opinion of practical horticulturists on both bills. For that reason they have sent the bills out to all orchard owners known to them. They request that any opinions be mailed them at once, addressed to the chairman of the irrigation and agriculture committee of the senate or house.

In the absence of Chaplain Gowans Bishop Spaulding offered prayer.

The judiciary committee recommended that H. B. 32 be passed, after making a few minor amendments. The bill provides for dismissal without prejudice of actions brought in justices courts.

The committee's report on the Louisiana exposition was read and filed without comment.

The bills upon which the senate spent the afternoon in passing were house bills 16, 10, 48, 12, 69, 68, 11 and 21; H. J. R., 2 and senate bills 46 and 53.

Both senate bills were passed without debate. No. 46, by Callister, makes the pay of jury commissioners come under the jurisdiction of board of county commissioners, although their appointment is still authorized by the court. Bill No. 53, gives the boards of county commissioners power to enforce their ordinances similar to the powers of city councils.

H. B. 16 was recommitted to the committee on mines and mining.

H. J. R. No. 2 was killed by almost unanimous vote. The resolution extended the moral support of the Legislature to the state school of mines. Senator Lawrence claimed that the memorial being addressed to the Legislature was practically useless, as the Legislature was memorializing itself.

H. B. No. 10, aimed at preventing violence to employes was found to be mixed in phraseology, and was recommitted to the committee on labor.

H. B. 48 was under consideration at press time.

HOUSE SESSION TONIGHT.

A Number of Bills to Come Up for Their Third Reading.

For the purpose of ridding itself of some of the business that is fast accumulating, the house will meet in regular session at 7:30 tonight, when bills which have been scheduled for third readign for several days past, will come up for final consideration. Whether this is the real reason for evening sessions at this time, is not known, as there are many unkind enough to say that the way is being cleared for a nice junket to the coast, now that the Clark road is opened up. Of course, this is largely conjecture and it may be that such a thing has not even been thought of. At present the lawmakers are working hard, the morning hours being devoted to committee work, and the afternoon to a thoughtful consideration of proposed laws; so that it would hardly be in good taste to impugn the motives of the members at this time.

WORLD'S FAIR REPORT.

At this afternoon's session of the house, all eyes, and ears, too, for that matter, were centered on the much mooted world's fair report. It was evident that to many the report was a disappointment, as it failed to reveal anything in the least sensational.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

H. B. 134, by Marks, (by request) provides for the adverse possession of rights-of-way.

H. B. 135, by Panter, is an act to amend chapter 101 of the laws of Utah, 1903, entitled, "Trespass and injury to property," an act to amend section 4430 of the Revised Statutes of 1898, in relation to trespass and injuries to property.

H. B. 136, by Kinney, provides for the approval and custodian of official bonds of state officers, state institutions, or other persons when such bonds are requested to be given.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee on judiciary recommended the passage with amendments, of H. B. 88 by Kinney, relating to proceedings supplemental to execution; also the passage of H. B. 40 by Hollingsworth, fixing the fiscal year of the state of Utah and providing when reports shall be prepared, compiled and filed.

The reports were adopted.

FOR THIRD READING.

The bills scheduled for third reading this afternoon were as follows: house bills Nos. 66, 65, 73, 70, 92, 3, 37, 38, 78 and 87 and senate bills Nos. 16, 30, 33, 29 and 27. S. B. 13 was the special order for 3 p. m.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

The committee on highways and bridges meets this afternoon after adjournment.

Representative Austin was in his place today, after an absence of several days, through illness.

Representative Maughan received word from his home in Wellsville today of the serious illness of his father, Bishop Maughan, one of the oldest residents of the state.

LATE LOCALS.

Secretary T. B. Beatty of the state board of health has been invited to address the teachers at Farmington on hygienic subjects.

The funeral of Francis G. Rhodes, the 9-year-old son of R. D. Rhodes, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m., from St. Mark's cathedral, with interment in Mt. Olivet.

People from Mercur report that there is more snow in that section than for some years, and travel between Mercur and Fairfield is at present confined to sleighs.

The supreme court today heard arguments in the case of the Red Wing Gold Mining company, appellant, vs W. D. Clays.

Gov. Cutler, State Auditor Edwards and State Treasurer Christiansen are in Provo today attending the regular monthly meeting of the state board of insanity.

Mary Bass filed suit for divorce in the district court today against Horace Bass, on the ground of non-support. They were married in this city on Sept. 4, 1902.

Seven cases of measles were reported to the board of health today making a total of about 60 cases reported to the board during the present epidemic of the disease.

It was thought that the cafes in the Emery-Holmes building would lose money for some time after the opening but Steward Harrison says that instead there is a margin of profit. The cafes are well patronized.

State Supt. of Schools Nelson has received word that a principal is wanted for the school at Huntsville. The position pays $80 per month and the principal will be required to teach the eighth and ninth grade pupils.

A complaint was issued today by County Atty. Christensen against Eugene Gates charging him with petit larceny. It is alleged in the complaint that Gates stole coal of the value of $1 from the yard of the Bamberger Coal company at Twelfth South and State streets.

Manager Lewis of the Deseret News book store says tat the sale of valentines this season is fully up to the high mark of past seasons, only there is not such a demand for costly valentines as in some years past. Then, the sales of valentines costing $2.50 to $5 and over were not uncommon; while at present the call is for goods of $1 and down, as far as 1 cent. The old style lace valenties that were such favorites 40 years ago, are still called for.

J. E. Cosgriff has returned from a business trip to Rawlins. He says that between that point and Cheyenne there is a great deal of snow on the ground, but west of the continental divide, which is 30 miles west of Rawlins, there is much less. However, there is enough on the great Red Desert to give the sheep pasturing there plenty to eat in lieu of water, and the sheep all through that section of the state are wintering remarkably well. There is more snow in and around Grand Encampment than in five years previous.

PERSONALS.

William H. Pettis of the Realty Syndicate at San Francisco, is a guest at the Kenyon.

Postoffice Inspector F. C. Sharp returned this morning from an extended official western trip.

E. W. Ehmann, one of the heaviest olive oil crushers on the coast, is at the Kenyon hotel from Oroville, Cal.

Comptroller F. A. Jackson of the New York Life Insurance company, is registered at the Knutsford from New York.

W. A. Nelden is able to be out for a short time each day, but is recovering slowly, as six weeks' siege of the grip is enough to pull the strongest man down.

P. J. Quealy, manager of the coal mines at Kemmerer, is at the Knutsford. He says there is plenty of cars and plenty of coal being mined, so that times are good in that section. There is about a foot of snow on the ground.

James Anderson, brother of Hugh Anderson of this city, is visiting with his brother's family from San Francisco. It is 18 months since Mr. Anderson was in town, and he notes a number of valuable improvements. He was formerly in business here, but removed to the coast some years ago. He says San Francisco is a remarkably lively place, and building is going on very fast. The labor troubles are being reduced to a minimum, owing to the action of the courts in breaking up boycots.

DAILY GRAIN LETTER.

Messrs. Logan-Bryan of Chicago telegraph their local correspondents, James A. Pollock & Co., over their private wire, on the grain and provision situation, as follows:

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat—This has been another nervous and unsatisfactory market. Early weakness, followed by strength and market selling up ⅞ from low point subsequently reacting and closing only little unchanged from yesterday. As indicated in our morning letter traders found the market oversold with resting orders in volume enough to absorb all offers at $1.16, which at the moment seems like fighting ground. Primary markets report a little less urgent demand from millers, but it is not unlikely this demand will be just as urgent later as we run into the spring months. Admitting the cash demand is slow it is a significant fact that cash wheat of any grade can not be bought in any quantity without advancing the price. This can only add strength to the already strong speculative position of wheat. The action of market seems to bear out our former ideas and as yet we see no reason to change our opinion. The short interest is still large and the long interest concentrated and withheld. Considering the bearish temper of trade the improved cash situation and small receipts we continue to feel that the market holds but little promise for the short interest at this time.

Corn—This market shows a decided improvement both in tone and volume of business. Receipts continue small for this time and are likely to rule so pending settlement of rate situation. Just now there seems to be a discrimination against the Chicago market, shippers being in a position to make better rates to the gulf ports. Any improvement in the cash situation in this market under these conditions could but result in better prices in the speculative market. Market is decidedly more encouraging.

Oats—Persistent strength in the corn market contributed materially in bringing about a better feeling in this trade. We continue to feel that the consumptive demand is the factor and without improvement in this deprtment of trade we can hope but for little sustained improvement. This market will likely be influenced to a great extent by the action of corn.

Provisions—The short interest is large scattered and confident, and we feel any concentrated buying would cause a stampede of this element. Until hogs show some indication of a falling off we doubt if the market will be much better than a scalping affair.

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SANTA FE AND SALT LAKE ROUTE

Looks as Though There Has Been An Understanding Arrived at Between Rivals

BY YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

Judging From Developments Standard Oil Will Be the Peacemaker In Western Scramble.

Col. Ed. F. Brown of Aspen, Colo., is reported to be going overland from Ivanpah on the Santa Fe branch line to Bullfrog and Goldfield, Nev., with the object in view of drawing up a report for the Santa Fe regarding the resources of southern Nevada from a freight tonnage standpoint. As the Salt Lake Route is said to be also figuring on building a branch in this direction the outcome will be watched with interest. Already by the completion of the Salt Lake Route the Santa Fe tonnage is menaced on transcontinental business.

Another phase in the Santa Fe-San Pedro situation was made manifest in the dispatches last night, when it was announced that Messrs. Frick and Rogers of the Rockefeller-Standard Oil crowd had been elected on the directorate of the Santa Fe. As Standard Oil is heavily interested in the Harriman lines already, and W. A. Clark is believed in some quarters to be representing the Standard Oil in the Salt Lake Route, it begins to look as though there will not be any bitter or vindictive fight precipitated over southern California and Nevada business.

As a vane to indicate which way the wind is blowing, the following Associated Press dispatch under a Topeka, Kan., date line makes interesting reading at this time:

"E. D. Kenna, first vice president of the Santa Fe, is here in connection with railroad legislation before the legislature. He has been in consultation all day with the legal representatives of the Santa Fe, but refused to discuss anything that was considered.

"Discussing his resignation from the Santa Fe directorate, Mr. Kenna said that he would soon be identified with the new Salt Lake road. He said his relations with the Santa Fe had always been pleasant and that if he were going to do railroad work he would never have left Santa Fe."

In the meantime the meetings of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, and the Oregon Short Line, which take place next week may throw still further light on the subject. The "News" is informed that this time there will not be a further postponement of election of directors as both roads have come to a conclusion as to who will represent the various stockholders for the ensuing year.

FIRST THROUGH TRAIN.

Vice President Clark and Party Leave For Los Angeles.

The First through passenger train from Salt Lake to Los Angeles over the Salt Lake Route left this morning as a special at 7 o'clock. The train was made up of the private car No. 101 of Vice President J. Ross Clark and No. 100 of General Manager R. E. Wells.

The party consisted of Vice President J. Ross Clark, Mrs. Clark, General Manager R. E. Wells, T. P. Cullen, superintendent of the Los Angeles division, H. E. Van Housen, superintendent of the Utah division, R. K. Brown, engineer of maintenance and way, F. R. Crump, general assistant to the auditor at Los Angeles, A. J. Johnson, cashier of Clark Bros. bank at Butte, David Keith of Salt Lake, and Miss Baker and Mr. Read, stenographer and clerk.

A thorough inspection of the line will be in order and while good time will be maintained there will be no attempt to demonstrate how fast trains can be run over the new track.

GRIEF AT TONOPAH.

Raise of 100 Per Cent on Rate on Crude Oil the Cause.

There is deep and abiding grief over in Tonopah and Goldfield among the mining men over the action of the Southern Pacific in jumping up the freight rate on crude oil exactly 100 per cent in a single day. As about 2,000 barrels of crude oil are used in the two mining districts every month the advance figures out that the railroad company will clean up an additional $55,000 a year over its action. As the districts are developed and more of this commodity is required the profits will be increased accordingly.

Crude oil shipped into Tonopah from Kern county, Cal., that costs at the wells 40 cents per barrel, has heretofore cost the consumers $2.30 per barrel laid down in Tonopah. The railroads have collected the difference.

Now, without warning, and although the price per barrel at the wells has not been advanced a penny, the railroad freight agent at Tonopah has informer all receivers of oil at Tonopah and Goldfield that hereafter the price delivered in Tonopah will be $4.60.

In the face of this action the mining men are getting together with the object in view of petitioning the legislature to take a hand in checking the ambitions of the railroad traffic departments.

WESTERN PACIFIC.

Railroad Contractors in San Francisco Getting Ready to Bid.

Four large railroad contractors are here from the east looking over the proposed route of the Western Pacific railroad eastward from Oroville, with a view of making bids for the construction of portions of the new line. Their names are: Arthur Fredericks of Chicago, J. W. Duffey of Milwaukee, S. B. Davenport of New London and W. H. Hamilton of Chicago. They are going over the ground with Virgil E. Bogue of New York, consulting engineer for all the Gould lines; Chief Engineer Dillman of the Western Pacific and his subordinate, Resident Engineer Harlowe of the Oroville division.

Work on the latter, running east and northeast from Oroville up the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains in Butte and Plumas counties, will be very heavy and costly. It is understood the Western Pacific people will begin work on that section of the road in California first.

It develops that the money used by the Western Pacific to pay the expenses of its surveys and for the purchase of certain properties in this city and Oakland was advanced by Gould's Missouri Pacific road. The sum so advanced is said to have been $3,000,000. It is to be paid back out of the proceeds of the first bonds of the Western Pacific that are sold. The Western Pacific is to issue $50,000,000 of 5 per cent gold bonds, and they are to be underwritten by the Bowling Green Trust company of New York, an official of which company is one of the brothers of George J. Gould.

The property so far acquired and held, and which will underlie the bond issue, in addition to the main line of road when constructed, consists of the San Francisco Terminal Railway and Ferry company, Stockton and Beckwith Pass Railway, Sacramento and Oakland Railway, Butte and Plumas railway and the Alameda and San Joaquin railway. All these are local projected lines, save the latter, which is in operation, and are to become parts of the main line system, providing seaboard terminals, franchises and rights of way on that part of the route most difficult to secure.—San Francisco Examiner.

SPIKE AND RAIL

J. Q. Goss, local auditor is here from Los Angeles.

General Agent Williams of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, returned this morning from an extended business trip east.

Russell Ball, general claim agent for the Salt Lake Route at Los Angeles, is numbered among the visiting railroad men in town.

The last of the consignment of oil burning locomotives for the Salt Lake Route will leave here for Los Angeles today over the Salt Lake Route.

News has been received that G. W. Sanborn, one of the pioneer railroad men of the northwest, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal. He formerly was superintendent of the Iowa and Dakota division of the Milwaukee railway and was with that road for 40 years.

A delegation of Georgia and West Virginia peach growers, headed by J. H. Hale, whose peach orchard in Georgia contains 150,000 trees, appeared yesterday at Washington before the sub-committees of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce investigating private car lines in protest against any legislation that might have the effect of eliminating the use of private cars.

Word came from Pocatello that some St. Anthony citizens, residents of the south side, recently sent in a petition to the Oregon Short Line to have the blowing of the engine whistle at 6 o'clock in the morning stopped. This is not only not true, but it is a slam at the enterprise of St. Anthony's citizens. As a matter of fact, the leading residents of the south side take turns in waking the engineer up so that the train will not be late. The whistle is only blown to make sure that the train crew are aroused. All St. Anthony citizens are up long before that time. —Peak.

POSTMASTER FOR MOHLER, IDAHO.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Edwin C. Eckersley has been appointed postmaster at Mohler, Nez Perce county, Idaho, vice Thomas Hanlon, resigned.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

DIRECTORY AT LAST.

Telephone Company Gets Out New List Of Subscribers.

The new directory of the Bell Telephone company was published today, and is now being circulated. The book contains the new rules governing and giving the fire alarms. Heretofore, the operator would ask the caller the location of the fire, and then notify the department herself. Now, the operator tells the caller to hold the phone while she puts him or her in immediate connection with the fire department. In this way, the department gets the call first hand, and there is no danger of misunderstanding by its being given through the medium of the operator.

The new directory contains 11,000 names for the Utah division, 7,672 being in Salt Lake City. Four books are published, one each for Utah, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. Orders were given today for the construction of the telephone buildings at Logan and Provo, and for the ordering from Chicago of switchboards for the same.

The new directory of the Independent Telephone company will be out by Saturday, containing over 2,700 names, and the Bingham local directory.

KILLED BY CAVE-IN.

Elijah Turner Dies From Injuries Received in Grass Creek Mine.

Word was received in this city today that Elijah Turner, who was injured in a cave-in in the Grass Creek Coal company's mines, near Coalville, on Monday, has died at Grass Creek as a result of his injuries. He was working in the mine when about two tons of coal caved in and crushed him. He was given surgical assistance and lingered until today, when he expired. He left a wife and three children. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

Proposed Action Looking Towards Evening School System in City.

Members of the directory of the evening schools originating in the First Congregational church, express gratification at the proposed action by the board of education looking towards the city instituting the evening school system, and relieving the present Congregational church management of the necessity of carrying on the educational enterprise. Other cities maintain flourishing evening schools, and there is no reason why the system successfully launched by private effort should not now be engrafted on the local public school system.

It is explained by the way, that not a few evening boys have been cured of cigarette smoking. The habit was found to have got such control over a number that they were obliged to be excused during school hours while they went out to smoke a cigarette and "get their nerves back." These boys would "go all to pieces" if unable to resort to smoking within a certain time. The teachers have taken a parental interest in their youthful charges and in many cases boys that were pretty well sunk in neglect and on the road to worthless lives, were reclaimed and taught to have self-respect.

MRS. BAKER'S RECITAL.

By urgent request Mrs. Baker will give tonight at Barratt hall as the first of her recitals on the regular course of the M. I. A. Lecture bureau, "L' Aiglon," by Rostand, as originally announced, and "Much Ado About Nothing" will be the first of the evenings of the special course, beginning Feb. 15. This change was announced too late to appear in the notice which is printed in another column on page 5.

TWENTY-THREE ABOVE.

That is Where Mercury Stood This Morning but Rapidly Rose Again.

The mercury fell in this city to 23 degrees above zero this morning, but rose considerably towards noon. While snow is expected this evening, fairer weather is promised by tomorrow night, as there is a high barometric pressure approaching directly from the California coast. There was considerable precipitation over the country at large yesterday, most of it, of course, in the shape of snow. Havre, Mont., continues to hold the palm for cold weather, the mercury there being 18 degrees below zero this morning. It was also a windy day over the United States at large, though the maximum was not over 24 miles an hour.

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SANTO DOMINGO CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Action of United States in Taking Charge of Them Generally Approved by Natives.

FOR COUNTRY'S BEST GOOD.

Matter Not Much Talked About—Revolutionary Element is Not Much In Evidence.

New York, Feb. 9.—The action of the United States government in taking charge of the customs receipts of Santo Domingo is generally considered by the natives of Santo Domingo as for the best interests of the country, according to Judge John T. Abbott, who arrived here today on the steamer Cherokee.

Judge Abbott is the representative of the Santo Domingo Improvement company, and since last April has been in charge of the customs house at Puerto Plata under agreement with the Dominican government. Speaking of conditions in Santo Domingo, Judge Abbott said today:

"The United States government took charge of all the ports of Santo Domingo on Feb. 1, except Puerto Plata and Monte Cristi. The former I still have in charge while the latter is administered by natives.

"All the money is turned over to the United States authorities. This arrangement is viewed with satisfaction by the large majority of the natives representing the influential business interests and the landed proprietors. In fact there is very little talk anywhere about the matter. The revolutionary element is not much in evidence. It is generally considered that this action on the part of the United States is for the best interest of the country."

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS

Henry W. Lawrence to J. A. Fritsch, lot 34, block 5, East Park	5
Spencer Clawson to A. Fred Wey, lot 9, block 1, plat I	8,500
Arthur Heacock to Hampton L. Adams, lot 50 and others, block 3, Central Park	1
Richard Chamberlain to Edward Chamberlain, part of lot 2, block 11, plat B	1
Edward Chamberlain to Richard Chamberlain, part of lot 2, block 11, plat D	1
Al Edler, Jr., to Salt Lake Realty company, part of section 31, township 1 south, range 1 west	2,000
John T. Lynch to William J. Crowther, part of section 3, township 1 south, range 1 west	1
Frederick P. Goddard to Leslie L. Goddard, lot 5, block 20, plat F	1
Ettie May P. Stringham to Hyrum J. Smith, lot 4, block 20, palt A	6,500
William S. Ferris to Franklin S. Ferris, part of section 28, township 1 south, range 1 east	500
William Sherman Ferris to Franklin S. Ferris, part of section 28, township 1 south, range 1 east	30
Jesse T. Bagder to Mary A. Cahoon, lot 9, block 44, plat A	850
Frederick T. Henry to C. A. Knight, block 3, Lake View add	1
Sarah Freman to Geo. Miller, part of section 35, township 3 south, range 2 west	30

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., 25.601 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 25 degrees; maximum, 29; minimum, 23; mean, 26; which is 4 degrees below normal.

Excess of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, .57 degrees.

Excess of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 2.23 degrees.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., .05 inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.07 inches, which is .70 inch above the normal.

Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1, .09 inch.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with possibly local snow.

For Utah: Forecast made at Denver, Colo:

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with local snow south portion.

Western Wyoming:

Fair south portion, local snow north portion tonight and Friday; warmer Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the Pacific, Atlantic and gulf states and Rocky mountain slope, and lowest over the middle and northern plateau and the lake region.

Precipitation occurred over portions of nearly all districts. It was snowing this morning at Kansas City, Omaha, Moorhead, Chicago, New York and Boston, and raining at Portland, Atlanta, Pittsburg, Buffalo and Norfolk.

Temperatures below zero were reported over portions of Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and the British possessions. The temperature has risen decidedly over the country east of the Mississippi.

L. LODHOLZ,
Observer Pro Tem.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	25
7 a. m.	24
8 a. m.	24
9 a. m.	25
10 a. m.	26
11 a. m.	28
12 m.	29
1 p. m.	30

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	36
Lowest	24

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to $527,052.67, as against $461,627.04 for the same day last year.

Two sets of articles of incorporation were filed in the secretary of state's office today. The Moapa Gold, Silver & Copper Mining company of Provo, capitalized at $75,000, divided into shares of the par value of 10 cents each. S. K. Roberts is president; J. K. Bishop, vice president; H. G. Blumenthal, secretary, and J. W. Lamb, treasurer.

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The Utah Marble company of Logan is the other new corporation. Its capital is $50,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1 each. J. A. Montrose is president; Edward Korupkat, vice president; C. S. Pearson, secretary and treasurer.

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Articles of incorporation of the Austin Brothers association of this city were filed in the county clerks office today. Its capital stock is $100,000, divided into shares of the par value of $100 each. Mark Austin, secretary and treasurer. The asociation will engage in the livestock business.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Only three stocks participated during the regular call on 'change this afternoon. The sales were:

Mammoth, 100 at 1.23.
May Day, 500 at 8.
New York Bonanza, 100 at 49¼; 100 at 49.

Butler-Liberal Tunnel.

The tunnel at the Butler-Liberal mine of Bingham has been completed to the length of 1,500 feet, and a raise is to be started to make connections with the winze sunk from the old tunnel workings. It will take about 90 feet of raising to make the connection.

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by the Brokerage & Finance Co., successors to Hudson Sons Co., brokers, were:

	Bid.	Asked
Amalgamated	73.25	73.50
Bingham	32.56	33.00
Con. Mercur	.38	.40
Daly-West	15.00	15.75
Utah	41.25	41.50
U. S. Mining	23.00	23.50

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DIED.

HUNT.—At East Jordan, on Feb. 3, Priscilla, wife of George Hunt, aged 82 years and five months. The deceased was formerly of East Croker, Somersetshire, England, and joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints over 30 years ago. She leaves a husband, seven children and ten grandchildren. The funeral was held at the East Jordan meetinghouse on the 7th inst. Millennial Star, please copy.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

HOME FIRE INS. CO.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Fire Insurance Company of Utah will be held at the office of the company, No. 20 Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Wednesday, March 15th, 1905, at 4 p. m., the purpose of said meeting is to hear the reports of the officers for the year 1904, to elect a board of directors, a secretary, and a treasurer for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

HORACE G. WHITNEY,
Secretary.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 9, 1905.

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