

DESERET EVENING NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING. (Sunday Excepted.) Corner of South Temple and East Temple Streets, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Subscription Prices: One Year \$3.00, Six Months \$1.80, Three Months \$1.00, One Month .50.

Address all business communications and all remittances to THE DESERET NEWS, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Published at the postoffice of Salt Lake City as second class matter according to Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SALT LAKE CITY, - SEPT. 3, 1909.

TO THE POLE.

If the dispatches tell the truth, an American explorer, Frederick Cook, reached the North pole on the 21st of April, 1908. As near as can be made out from the report, Cook did not make any elaborate preparations for a North pole expedition.

The journey was tedious and many hardships must have been encountered on the ever shifting ice and in the temperature of from 40 to 80 degrees below the freezing point.

It is strange that the reports do not state whether land was found at the pole or whether there was but a vast sea field. Nansen was of the opinion that the Arctic ocean covers a depression in the earth's crust which is deepest at the pole.

THE CITIZENS' MEETING.

Councilman Hall gave a very interesting and instructive address at the meeting of the Citizens in the Theater, on Wednesday evening. All the speeches were good. They were moderate and to the point.

Mr. Hall showed that though thousands of dollars had been spent on bookkeepers, and "experts" had been imported from St. Louis, yet the books of the City are in such a shape that no one can find out just what the financial conditions are.

Most citizens will agree with the councilman from the Fourth that a man's views on religion or on the national questions have nothing to do with a city government.

It is a fact, as it is, the only logical stand the voters in a municipal election can take for a ticket that represents honesty and efficiency first, and not partisanship.

The price of coal has been raised.

community as to an individual. Let the citizens of this City wake up to their own interests and take the government in their own hands.

GRAFT-RIDDEN CITIES.

What the condition generally is in cities governed in the interest of grafters may be gathered from some recent statements by former Police Commissioner Bingham concerning the moral status of New York.

That city, he says, is in many respects the most lawless city in the world. According to the authority quoted, while probably 85 per cent of the 10,000 police are honest at heart, the force is dominated by corrupt politicians.

The great majority of the city ordinances were not made to be obeyed, but were made to be broken "so that some one could make money from the intentional or unintentional violator of insincere laws."

Such are the conditions in New York, and we fear, to some extent in every large city where the government is in the hands of an "inner circle" that exists for the sake of plunder.

CO-OPERATIVE HOMES.

According to an account in the New York Evening Post, co-operative apartment construction is becoming a feature of the building up of that great metropolis.

There are now about twenty co-operative duplex apartment-houses, representing an investment, it is estimated, of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

The apartment houses are owned by a corporation in which residents only can be shareholders. A sufficient number of apartments are reserved to rent out, and the rents cover the cost of operating the apartments.

These apartment houses are, as will be noticed, for the accommodation of persons with means, but it should be possible to devise some co-operative plan whereby the poorer classes could be made home-owners.

MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS.

To following article on municipal problems, from the Boston Globe, presents some thoughts of interest at the present time, when citizens of this City are endeavoring to arouse the community to a realization of the necessity of placing the affairs of the City in the hands of honest, capable business men.

"The efforts being put forth by the public-spirited members of large commercial associations to improve municipal affairs in our large cities are commendable and should be fruitful of very valuable results."

"The necessity for a patriotic class of work exists everywhere. Never before were municipalities, as a rule, more in need of watchful care by all citizens so that there shall be a reasonable curtailment of municipal loans and appropriations."

"These organizations, to be of the greatest service to a municipality, must take a deep interest in the subjects which come before them. The members must be broad minded and never allow their judgment to be blinded by political prejudices."

"The government of cities, which pay the largest share of the expenses of a commonwealth, has become a subject of extreme importance. It deserves and is receiving the most serious consideration by the public."

Bank failures are rarely great talkers. A man may be a wreck and not a delinquent.

This is for the benefit of the ultimate consumer.

Another statement from the Shaw family is due.

Iron mongers do not necessarily have iron wills.

People addicted to "cold feet" should wear woolen socks.

Gasoline engines get out of order but never out of odor.

President Taft and Dix will play a lighthearted game.

Rear Admiral Melville says that it's a fake. "Sour grapes."

Ignorance of the new tariff law excuses no would-be smuggler.

Most people vote as they shoot—very wild and wide of the mark.

A woman who dyes her hair red should have blue eyes and a very white skin.

The treasury deficit for August was less than for July, still it is more than enough.

The peace sentiment of the nations is finding expression in the building of bigger battleships.

"A gentle knight was pricking o'er the plain." Probably he was pricking his feet with prickly pears.

King Alfonso has shaved off his beard. Now the Catalonians can no longer beard him in his den.

The city building ordinance is defective. It is to be hoped that the effects have not got into the buildings.

The city treasurer has made his monthly report and shows a balance (?) on hand. Snyder, don't you want to buy a dog?

In the aerial warfare of the future will the biplane be known as a double-decker and the balloon as a seventy-four?

The first announcement of Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole came in a message from the Shetland Islands. It was short and might be called a "pony" report.

Eggs of the tsetse fly were found clinging to some skins sent over by the Roosevelt expedition. If they hatch it is to be hoped that the scientists of the Smithsonian Institution will not imitate Uncle Toby, open the window and let them out.

Admiral Welville says that some of the best equipped polar expeditions have cost two hundred thousand dollars, and that he knows Dr. Cook had no such outfit. And Joseph Priestly had no elaborately equipped laboratory such as modern chemists have.

Secretary of War Dickinson intimates that he will reopen the case of J. H. Booker, Jr., the cadet who was dismissed from the West Point military academy, August 19, for hazing.

"That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

life draws near. The older one becomes the more one should avoid dark and somber hues, and this includes the heads of both sexes. Gray hair is honorable; that which has been dyed is an abomination before the Lord. Cultivate thankfulness and cheerfulness. An ounce of good cheer is worth a ton of melancholy. Cultivate to the last ability to love, realize to the fullest that the greatest thing in the world is love. Without love there is no joy in life. As you grow older you will feel the need not only of work, a proper physical and mental occupation, but of play, recreation and study. Let the work be as fit as may be in the direction of helping others to help themselves. Nothing keeps one young like thinking and having a sympathy for others.

JUST FOR FUN

On the Amateur Stage. The Shakespear Club of New Orleans used to give amateur theatrical performances that were distinguished for the local prominence of the actors.

There was a roar of laughter, but he waited patiently and made another attempt. "The swoon has come."

Again the walls trembled and the stage manager said, in a voice which could be heard all over the house: "Come off, you dorgoned fool!"

But the ambitious amateur refused to surrender, and in a rasping falsetto, as he was assisted off the stage, he screamed: "The swoon has sweened!"

The office boy of a certain Philadelphia lawyer recently approached his employer with a request for an increase of wages.

"How old are you?" demanded the lawyer. "Fourteen, sir."

"And you're drawing \$4 a week?" "Yes, sir."

"Do you know young man," said the lawyer, with forbidding sternness, "that when I was your age I was receiving only \$2 per week?"

"No, sir, I don't know it," said the boy. Then, after a moment's reflection, he added, quite respectfully, "but, then, sir, perhaps you weren't worth any more."

Suspicious of His Mother. "Ma!" "Yes, precious."

"I'm a good boy these days, ain't I?" "Yes, pet—you've been a very good boy since mother talked to you so seriously."

"And you trust me now, don't you, ma?" "Yes, darling—implicitly."

"Then what do you keep the jam cupboard locked for nowadays?"—Cleveland Leader.

Psychology. "So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

"Good Management." "That widow is a good manager, isn't she?" "Manager? I should say so. She got that house of hers practically fixed up like new for nothing."

"How did she manage it?" "She was engaged to the carpenter till all the woodwork was finished, and then she broke it off and married the plumber."

Salt Lake Theatre

Gen. D. Pyper, Manager. TONIGHT And Saturday Matinee Saturday, David Belasco Presents BLANCHE BATES In her greatest success THE FIGHTING HOPE By W. J. Hurlbut. One year at the Belasco-Stuyvesant Theater, New York. Prices, 50c to \$2.00.

COLONIAL

TONIGHT Coban's Big Musical Success. 50 MILES FROM BOSTON 50-PEOPLE-50. Prices—\$1.75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Prices—25c, 50c. Starting Monday—"The Love Route."

Opheum

THEATRE ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. TONIGHT 8:15 Matinee Daily, (Except Sunday, 2:15). Charlotte Parry & Co. Selma Brattz, Marshall, Freeman and Rogers. Catherine Rowe Palmer, The Woods and Woods Trio, Frank Rogers, Romaria Hyde, The Kindrome, Opheum Orchestra. Matinee prices—15c, 25c, 50c. Evening prices—25c, 50c, 75c.

GRAND THEATRE

Salt Lake's Most Popular Playhouse. Thurs., Fri., Sat. Eve., Sat. Mat. Willard Mack Stock Co. in

Salomy Jane

Next Week—Beginning Sept. 5th Perfect Production of "THE SQUAWMAN" Special Matinee Labor Day. Evening Prices—25c-50c-75c. Mats. Wed and Sat.—25c-50c.

READ THE

THEATRE MAGAZINE FOR THEATRICAL NEWS AND STAGE PICTURES.

We Move

To new office, 40 West 2nd So. Atlas Block SEPTEMBER 1st CALL UPON US THERE OR PHONE YOUR ORDERS. Central Coal & Coke Co. Bell Ex. 35. Ind. 2600.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

SALT LAKE, UTAH Boarding and Day School for young ladies. Complete Classical and Commercial Courses. Music Drawing and Painting. School Opens Sept. 7. Apply to Sister Superior.

ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE

SALT LAKE CITY Boarding and day school for boys. Classes begin Wednesday September 1st. Classical, scientific and commercial courses. Special department for little boys under the care of a trained teacher. For terms and information apply to Very Rev. J. J. Guinan, S. M., President.

The Anderson Piano

With its singing soul. New York and Western Piano Co. 23 W. FIRST SOUTH.

SMITH'S FAMOUS WHITE DOVE FLOUR

MAKES A BIG LOAF. Easy to Bake. QUEEN OF THE VALLEY FLOUR MILL. For All Kinds Mill Staff. MILL AND OFFICE. 3rd. West and 8th. So. St. Phones: Bell, 8450. Ind. 892.

We Play, Sing and Sell Music

Beesley Music Co. 46 Main Street.

Z. C. M. I. School Specials



Store open Saturday until 8:30 p.m. Close all day Monday Labor Day.

Hair-Bow Ribbon Specials

Many of these Ribbons will sell at half price. If your girl does not need a Ribbon now, it will pay you to buy and lay it away until she does—Taffetas, Satin Taffetas and Print Warps, up to 6 inches wide and up to 50c values. Special a yard, until 8:30 p. m. Saturday ..... 25c

Kid Glove Specials

One and two clasp Pique Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes. Good weight and quality. A most serviceable glove for School wear. Special until 8:30 p. m. Saturday ..... \$1.25

Dress Goods

A line of Wool Dress Goods in stripes, checks and chevrons, full line of colors. Sells regularly 65c a yard, Special until 8:30 p. m. Sat. .... 35c

Children's School Handkerchiefs Specially Pric