

THE CITY

THE CITY IN DARKNESS.

Weather Today Forecast: Fair, warmer.

Council Refuses the Electric Light Co.'s Proposed Increase.

TOWN TALK

ATTORNEY M'KAY'S REPORT

At 9 a. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 34, at noon 48, and at 5 p. m. the maximum temperature being 50 and the minimum 34.

There will be a meeting of the Wheelman's league at the Templeton this evening. It is in the interest of good roads and all invited.

Marshall Nat. M. Brigham will entertain the members of the Utah society, Sons of the American Revolution, at a stag dinner at his home, 66 First street, on Saturday evening.

Charles Clark and Andy Parks, the principals in the shooting scrape at the Abbey saloon on Monday night, were arrested by Officers Shells and Tracy yesterday afternoon. Both are in the city house.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Unitarian society at Unity hall last evening was a success in every way except financially. But the severe storm the attendance would have been very large.

With the December and March apportionment, the school fund for 1895 reached \$225 per capita. This will bring the total from all sources up to \$3.32 per capita. The trustees can get warrants by calling at the superintendent's office, room 105, city and county building.

Professor D. F. Browning, who committed suicide on Monday at Los Angeles, by cutting his throat, was an old time resident of this city. He was a very able musician and a great friend of Harry Edwards, who expressed much sorrow yesterday.

The Salt Lake City Railway company is engaged in making some improvements on West Second South street. The tracks are being raised from Second West to the grade of the street. This action on the part of the company will cause the street superintendent to object to himself and grade to the tracks.

The Salt Lake county teachers will hold their regular meeting in the university building next Saturday, beginning at 7:30 a. m. The program for the evening will include a discourse on "How Plants Grow," Prof. D. R. Augsburg will entertain in drawing, and a play will be given by a number of pupils from Sandy will be in attendance and furnish the singing.

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It is a mistake, however, to suppose that the Salt Lake company is entitled to charge 50 cents per thousand cubic feet of natural gas. The franchise of that company restricts it to a rate of 20 cents per thousand, and any charge in excess of that amount is illegal.

But it is claimed by the agents of the company that it is entitled to charge a 50-cent rate, it is acting under the franchise of the New American Gas and Fuel company, passed by the city council November 1894.

This claim is not tenable. The New American Gas and Fuel company's franchise was granted to it for a term of two years from and after November 22nd, 1894, and after that date the city council has no power to grant a franchise to any other company.

As the Salt Lake company neither owns nor controls the franchise of the New American Gas and Fuel company, it is not in a position to avail itself of any such franchise. In fact it makes no pretense, in the presentation of collection of its bills that it is doing business under the American Gas and Electric Light company's franchise; in all such matters it holds itself out, and does business as the Salt Lake company.

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The Salt Lake company laid and operated a gas line between the gas fields; it owns that line, and may remove or otherwise dispose of it. In the event of a supply of gas agreed to be furnished falls, these and other reasons unnecessary to set out in this communication, the conclusion is irresistible that the Salt Lake company has no legal right to make the \$1.50 charge objected to by petitioners, neither may it charge to exceed 30 cents per one thousand cubic feet for its natural gas. Very respectfully,

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Stewart finally asked that the city attorney be heard from on the legal phase of the proceeding. Judge McKay responded, but would not give any opinion without due consideration. The whole sewer business was a complicated matter. In the first place the city attorney wanted a claim for extras and although some members of the sewer committee desired that the claim was unjust, he said, it was allowed and even passed over the mayor's veto. He had always and now maintained that this action of the council was illegal.

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PLUMBING ORDINANCE.

Before adjourning Stewart introduced an ordinance governing plumbers and plumbers and prescribing regulations for sewer connections. One of the most important changes is the transference of the plumbing inspector from the city engineer's department to the health department. The ordinance was printed in The Herald some weeks ago. Referred to the city attorney.

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

Conference Yesterday Over the Unsettled Wool Rates. AN IMPORTANT MEETING. IT IS TO BE HELD AT DENVER COLO.

Arranging to Entertain the Hotel Men, Who Will Visit Salt Lake This Month—Interstate Commission Preparing to Make It Interesting for the Roads—Local Notes.

TOOK THE WRONG DOSE. An important conference of passenger and freight officials will be held at Denver in day two weeks. Chief among them will be the rates on wool, which are a very unsettled condition, and on cattle. S. W. Eccles and D. E. Burley of the Union Pacific, will leave for Denver on Monday. Mr. Armstrong, who will also be there, and it is presumed that Mr. Lomax will be on hand.

THE HOTEL MEN. Will Arrive Here from Los Angeles on April 29. The hotel men, who are attending the meeting of the National association at the Hotel Florence, will arrive here over the Rio Grande Western on April 29. The party numbers about 250, and includes the best known hotel men in the United States. Realizing the influence of these gentlemen, and desiring to reap a much benefit as possible from the visit, arrangements are being made during their stay they are properly entertained and become somewhat familiar with Salt Lake.

AMUSEMENTS. AT THE GRAND—A big audience faced the heavy storm last night to witness the second performance of that rollicking farce, "All the Comforts of Home" at the Grand. The play was given with even more snap and vim than on the opening night and is sure to draw a big business all the week.

HAZEL KIRK—Harry Taylor, who stepped into Edmund Hays' part of Duntan Kirk at the Lyceum on a moment's notice, is doing some admirable work as well as ever. Edna Hall, Mr. Brinkley and the other all appear to good advantage in the roles assumed by them.

SOCIETY CIRCUS—The Society circus was called off last night on account of the storm, but will be repeated tonight with many new features and specialties.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN GLEE CLUB—Some of the University club boys are planning to give the University of Michigan Glee and Banjo clubs a warm reception when they arrive next Monday. A drive around town in the Raymond tally-ho is talked of and a stag party at the club after the performance at the theatre will be a principal feature in the entertainment of the evening.

THE CALIFORNIA CHORUS—Oakland, Cal., April 14.—(Special)—The choir had a handsome reception in Oakland today and tonight. The Galindo hotel, where they stopped, was decorated in the most lavish fashion, with flowers, all of which were turned over to the ladies after dinner. The concert, in the magnificent Congregational church, was attended by a good audience, which, while it did not view the building, was very brilliant, and composed of the best class of people. Nearly every number was encored, those which achieved special success being "The Song of the Sea," "The Song of the Desert," "The Song of the Mountains," and "The Song of the Plains." The quartette by Easton, Edwards, Allison and Ensign, the ladies' chorus and Harmony club and Miss Babcock.

This is No "Bubble Ad." Swelled to unusual dimensions, glittering with bogus bargains, only to burst into nothingness, but an earnest effort to our part to save you money and to supply you with the quality of wagons and farm implements. Co-op Wagon & Machine Co.

The Charity Ball. The annual ball in aid of St. Mark's hospital will be held at Christensen's hall Thursday night, April 16.

St. Mark's Hospital Ball. Tickets for the annual charity ball in aid of St. Mark's hospital will be \$3 which admits one gentleman and two ladies. The ticket includes supper for two. Supper tickets for extra ladies \$1 each.

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS. Bailey & Sons are doing a rushing business in the grass and garden seed line. Country orders solicited.

AN EVENING WITH MENDELSSOHN. At the Unity club Wednesday evening, April 15, at 8 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. T. G. Plummer, with the assistance of some of the leading musicians of the city, Admission 10c.

FOR SALE. A second-hand piano cheap. No. 35 East Fifth South.

Kolitz Kandy Kitchen, 60 Main St.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctor she had consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her. She says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 133 Florida st., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, but that Dr. King's New Discovery cured him. He is naturally thankful, and she says it saved her life. These are samples of the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Prep trial bottles at C. M. T. Drug Dept., Rogular price, 25c and 50c.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



ONLY TWELVE. Yet is He Evidently a Villain of the Most Pronounced Type. EUGENE, Ore., April 14.—Oral Poindexter, a lad 12 years old, was arrested at his home four miles north of Coburg this morning and was brought to the city on a charge of attempting to kill the family of Mrs. Hiram Smith, a widow who lives on a farm adjoining that of the Poindexter's. For some time past the Smith family have felt that they were the victims of persecution as repeated attempts had been made to poison the entire family by scattering poison about the ditches and cañales. The S. O. Garrison, a neighbor, was appointed special officer to ferret the

The Charity Ball. The general satisfaction expressed by those who attended the charity ball last year induced the committee to secure Christensen's hall again for Thursday night.

MAJESTIC OIL COOKING STOVES. Are safer than a lamp, efficient, economical and cheap. Only \$4.50 up.



The old is new, such is the dictate of fashion, and we are glad to make your parlor delightful with glimpses of the antique just too good for anything. The freshness of the forgotten past and reviving its choicest creations.

Walt street cars, elaborately decorated, carried the guests over the city. The Colorado delegation arrived just in time for the lunch. Dunlap of the Imperial, New York, and McKee of the Waldorf are among the visiting hotel men.

For Indigestion. Use Horsford's Acid Phosphates. Dr. T. G. Horn, Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "I have used it with success and great satisfaction to myself and patients, in indigestion and nervous debility."

Seidenberg's Havana cigars. The Rogers Cigar Co. Wholesale Agents.

Order Your New Spring Suit

At—Cutler Bros. Co, 36 Main, Salt Lake City. MADE FROM HOMEMADE CLOTH.

They Also Keep a Stock of Ready Made Clothing for Boys, Young Men, and Men. All Made from Provo Mills Celebrated Cassimers.

DIED. WELBY.—Phebe, wife of Arthur E. Welby, aged 43 years. Funeral service at residence, 34 East Second South, at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Interment Riverside, Denver, Colo.

WANTED. TEACHERS. Spring, summer. Call or address 41 East on Fifth South street.

FURNITURE MAN.—Experienced. Apply by letter only. Address Knutsford Hotel.

NURSE GIRL, with reference. Apply Wednesday evening, room 31, Hotel Templeton.

MONEY SAVERS to look through our line of beautiful new wall papers; carpet just in; elegant patterns 15c; gills 20c, etc. Free estimate sent free of charge. Last year at 10c to 30c double roll. Lowest prices. Spot cash. Rivers Bros., 45 East Second South street.

BUSINESS MAN to travel. Permanent situation. McGrover, 130 Caxton building, Chicago, Ill.

500 FACES in black and white, at \$1.00 each; life size, Chas Peterson, 515 West First South.

FOR SALE. A SNAP. At Mercier; 10 full claims; good ground. Price \$2,500. Senior & Lash.

FURNITURE for 4-room cottage and 2c. developed in the course of discussion that Mr. J. P. Morgan is, with Mr. James L. Scribner, the chief stockholder in the Pacific Cable company.

Mr. Scribner is president of the cable company which operates the cable to San Francisco and the West Coast under an exclusive concession granted by congress several years ago. Prominent among the stockholders of the cable company are Colonel Spaulding, of Honolulu; Abram S. Hewitt, D. Ogden Mills, Fred Grant, General James Swayne, of New York, and J. H. Hill of St. Louis.

The Scribner company expects to make its Hawaiian landing at Pearl Island harbor, where the Hawaiian government has a naval station, through an arrangement with the Hawaiian government. The work of the cable company is to insure their ability to carry out any contract they may enter into with the United States and the company is confident that they would be well satisfied with the other was not in the field. Considerable credit is taken in the progress of negotiations by the Hawaiian government and representative is present at all of the hearings. Efforts have been made in New York for comparison between the two companies, but without success up to the present time.

Bally Goes East. General Passenger Agent Bally, of the Colorado Midland, who has been here for the last three or four days, left last evening on Rio Grande West-bound No. 4 for Denver. Mr. Bally has been here in the interest of his road, looking towards increased passenger service about to be put on between Grand Junction and Denver. On and after May 3rd that line will have two passenger trains daily between these points.

Railway Notes. Alex Mitchell, of the Milwaukee, has just returned from Chicago. Traveling Passenger Agent Hutchison, of the U. P., left for the north last night. Mr. Warren, late of the Grand, leaves for New York over the Union Pacific this morning, and Mr. Ingersoll and his family leave for San Francisco over the U. P. today.

A Raymond party of fifteen people, occupying ten cars, will argue from west of the Rio Grande Western today, and leave at 10 p. m.

Arrangements have been made for home-seekers' excursions from the east to Salt Lake City. Return to Mrs. Mulloy, 44 Seventh East, Wednesday afternoon trip, plus 25c. Round trip, plus 25c. Will be sold on May 15, 16, 19, 22, and 23, and July 7 and 21.

STEAM-HEATING. P. J. MORAN—STEAM AND HOT water heating and ventilating apparatus. No. 70 West Second South.

PERSONAL. EYES AND EAR. Dr. Ira Lyons has removed to Atlas block, West Second South.

SEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!! Going out of business, all seeds at cost. Utah Seed store, 302 State street.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. S. Schults, Central block, Second South between Main and West Temple.

THE STALLION Black Cloud (a sire of speed, all his colts broken to harness very fast), will stand for the season at Calder's Park, Terms 25c. For particulars apply to Frank Spicer at Calder's Park.

TURNER & ELLERBECK. Pitch and gravel road; repairing a specialty. Address 49 East First South street.

THE LITERARY GLEANER. IS THE title of a new and handy note book, for literary notations, of valuable merit to students and readers general. Sold by the bookdealers.

LEE'S BEDDING AND COGNAC. Guaranteed to give free premises. Cass Etc. Address Lee, 235 State street, Chicago, Ill.

GAVI FEMALE FRUIT PILLS. positively restore all irregularities from whatever cause. Mall, 81. Address GAVI MEDICAL CO., 717 Platt st., Denver, Colo.

FOR RENT. GARDEN TRACT. Five acres with 2 rods south of Fifth Canyon street, 60 rods south of Liberty park, commencing at water tank. Only \$30 per year. Apply to A. B. Sawyer in Progress building.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED. FIVE ROOMS nicely furnished at 73 F street.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY to loan; 6 and 7 per cent. interest. Wicks, 75 State street.

\$50 to \$1,000,000 at the lowest rates. Permission given to make partial payments. JAMES H. BACON.

SIX PER CENT. money to loan on improved residence property, close in. Haber J. Grant & Co., general agents Home Fire Insurance Co.

DENTISTS. HAPPY HOURS DENTAL CO., 224 N. State st. Appointments by mail solicited.

DR. E. M. KEYSOR, DENTIST. Rooms 1, 2, and 3 first floor Scott-Auerbach building.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of Grant & Co. will be held at H. J. Grant & Co. office in Salt Lake city, Wednesday, May 15, to elect officers and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting. J. F. GRANT, Secretary.