DESERET EVENING NEWS

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., 25.12 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 37 degrees; maximum, 47; minimum, 34; mean, 40; which is 5 degrees below normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 42 degrees.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 118 degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.16 inches, which is .52 inch below the normal.

Accumulated deficiency in precipitation since January 1, 1.26 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Rain or snow tonight and probably Wednesday.

Utah: Forecast made at Denver, Colo.

Rain or snow this afternoon and tonight; fair Wednesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm center which has remained stationary over Utah since last Friday morning is now moving slowly eastward, but still covers Utah and Colorado. Pressure is rising over California. Precipitation has occurred along the Washington and Oregon and Texas coasts, over Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, western Colorado, northern New Mexico, western Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Temperature changes have been slight.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 31; 11 a. m., 31; 12 noon, 32; 1 p. m., 34.

NEWS TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Editor	359
Business Office (2 rings) . .	389
Business Manager (3 rings)	389

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 53 7-8 cents
LEAD, $3.50
CASTING COPPER 11 3-8 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The North Point school, with 15 pupils, and the Brighton school, 30 pupils, have been compelled to close from lack of funds.

James M. Lowder of Idaho Falls died in this city yesterday afternoon of cancer of the stomach. The remains will be shipped home for burial. Mr. Lowder leaves a wife and seven children.

Messrs. Elmer B. Jones and Samuel Fenton stated today that the committee of the city council, to which their petition for a telephone franchise had been referred, would present their report on the same tonight.

Lloyd V. Draper, who has been employed as stenographer in several leading mercantile establishments about town, has been engaged as office deputy in the United States marshal's office. The oath was administered to him by Clerk Letcher of the Federal court.

Mrs. E. E. Shepard and quite a delegation of Christian Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian church will visit Fort Douglas next Thursday evening to participate in the regular weekly meeting of the Post society of Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Shepard will make an address.

Miss Josie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, and sister of Mrs. Thomas Kearns, died at her home in Park City yesterday. Miss Wilson was only 17 years old, but had been an invalid nearly all her life. After the services Wednesday morning the remains will be brought to Salt Lake for interment.

The Medical society held a meeting last night in the city and county building, with an attendance of 30. An interesting paper on intestinal anastomosis was read by Dr. Root, and a general discussion followed. The circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Branting were referred to and the instrument that was removed at the inquest was exhibited.

Postmaster Thomas has received the specifications and drawings for the new federal building from the office of the supervising architect at Washington. There are six sets, one of which will be kept at the postoffice for exhibition, the other five being for distribution among contractors. Bids for construction, excepting electric lighting, steam heating and conduits, will be opened May 2.

The preliminary hearing of John Groesbell, the negro charged with attempting to rape Mrs. Annie Nielson, was not concluded until late yesterday afternoon. As stated in last evening's paper, Groesbell's case was tried by Judge Tanner, and after the testimony was all in, he had no hesitancy in binding him over to the district court to answer to the charge named in the complaint.

The funeral of little Tom Connelly was held yesterday afternoon from St. Mary's cathedral. Tom was killed a few days ago in a caving sand bank near the Jordan river. The services were attended by a large number of friends and many of the employes of the Rio Grande Western shops where the father of the deceased works. Father Keenan conducted the services and the interment took place at Calvary cemetery.

The boys of battery A are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the coming of settled weather when the roads will have so dried up that the equipment can be taken out. They have been invited up to the fort by Maj. Califf, commanding the battalion of light artillery there, to take part with the regulars in battery drill, and the boys are anxious to avail themselves of this courteous offer.

The presidents and attorneys of three canal companies held a medicine talk yesterday afternoon with the city council committees on irrigation and municipal laws, and the city engineer and city attorney, on the proposition of the canal companies for the city to cooperate with them in the matter of appropriating water in Utah lake; but no agreement was reached. The representatives of the farmers will meet also with the council committees this afternoon to talk the situation over.

The first assistant postmaster general has issued an order stating: "Postmasters are hereby notified that no part of the subscription price of a publication must be retained as commission unless they are the agents of the publishers, or unless they are authorized to receive subscriptions or retain commissions." The superintendent of the foreign mails has issued an order that parcels weighing not over 11 pounds (5 kilograms) may be sent to the Mexican postoffices at Escalon, state of Chihuahua, and to Mascota, state of Jalisco.

There will be a choice by election made next Monday on the establishment of three high schools in Salt Lake county. Prominent educators will in the meantime address the voters of the different districts in favor of the scheme. These speakers will include State Superintendent Nelson, County Superintendent Ashton, Prof. W. M. Stewart, Prof. Richard R. Lyman, County Attorney Christensen, Albert Matheson, D. W. Carlson, W. H. Lyon, D. W. Moffatt, Heber Sanders, John Sanders, John Hansen, J. W. Smith and Prof. J. E. Talmage.

The Herald on Sunday printed an old play bill of the Deseret Dramatic association, and in describing it made several errors which ought not to pass uncorrected. One of them was the statement that W. C. Dunbar is dead; Mr. Dunbar, one of the founders of the Herald, by the way, is still living in the Twentieth ward. Robert Campbell, one of the original members of the company, was not the father of Mr. Campbell of the Utah Light and Power Co. The Campbell the Herald means was another individual entirely; he was former city recorder of Salt Lake, and a picture with a sketch of him appeared in last Saturday night's "News."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gill celebrated their "tin wedding" yesterday and last night gave a party to members of the family. There were present upon the occasion Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gill, Sr., Bishop and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Gill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beesley, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Backman, Miss Ruth Gill, Messrs. Jos. Morgan, Jos. J. Gill. An enjoyable evening was spent in games, music and cards, with refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Gill received hearty congratulations upon the occasion and take up the journey towards their "crystal wedding" with the good wishes of all who know them.

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The Purim ball given at the Ladies' Literary club house last night was a distinct success, a large number being present to enjoy the pleasant affair, and the music and all other details being all that could be desired.

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Mrs. Henry Lawrence entertained the Sewing club yesterday afternoon.

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Last night the Pocahontas auxiliary of the Red Men gave a pleasant social in the A. O. U. W. hall, the entertainment consisting of an enjoyable musical program and cards. Prizes in the contest were won by Mrs. Engleman, Mr. James Keren, Mrs. M. E. Clark, Miss Pearl Clark and Mr. G. Morris. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Mrs. E. F. Root entertained the Sewing club this afternoon.

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Col. and Mrs. Bement of St. Paul are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sturgis, at Fort Douglas.

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Miss Luvera Snow entertained a number of her classmates from Rowland Hall at luncheon today.

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Mrs. James B. Eddie will leave shortly after Easter for Scotland, where she will spend the summer.

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Mrs. E. H. Holmes will entertain at luncheon tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker return today from their eastern trip.

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Miss Selma Wall entertained at a matinee party on Saturday at the Salt Lake theater. The guests were: Miss Louisa Wey, Miss Dora Daly, Miss Wilma Burmester, Miss Francis Graham, Miss Annette Ferguson, Miss Leslie Woodruff, Miss Stella Tabian, Miss Erely Daly.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

In the Third ward meeting house Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights there will be conducted a series of entertainments that will be both amusing and instructive. There will be a change of program every evening and the best talent in the ward will be employed for each occasion. On Wednesday evening the principal feature will be "The Spinsters' Convention," in which thirteeen of the winsome young ladies of the ward will take part. It is said this will be one of the most amusing things ever seen in a ward entertainment. After the convention there will be a series of tableaux under the caption of "Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed's New French Cook." On Thursday evening the features will be Mrs. Jarley's far famed wax works, together with other interesting events. On Friday night "The Spinsters' Convention" and the tableaux will be repeated.

Granite Stake Amusement company gave a concert last night in East Mill Creek meeting house to a large and appreciative audience. Tonight they appear in Big Cottonwood.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING

A prominent New York business man is a guest at the Knutsford in Daniel Robinson, formerly a partner in the noted dry goods establishment of the H. B. Claflin Dry Goods company. This firm was incorporated for $9,000,000, whereas the subscriptions aggregated $27,000,000. The annual business done by the great concern has amounted to $30,000,000. Mr. Robinson has retired from active business, and has been spending the last six months on the Pacific coast.

One of the largest wire manufacturers in the country was at the Knutsford hotel yesterday, in R. T. Prentiss of Holyoke, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Prentiss. They have been on a trip to the Pacific coast, and are now eastward bound.

Rev. Bruce Kinney, general missionary of the Baptist church, has arrived in this city to take station from Albuquerque, N. M., where he has been stationed for the last few years.

C. W. Aldrach of Clear Lake is a guest at the White House. He is in very good spirits over the outlook for the season, and says that the general agent of his colonization company will be along tomorrow with a party of settlers for the Clear Lake country from Minneapolis. In referring to the friction between the farmers along the Sevier river, as to water rights, Mr. Aldrach says there should be a board of control which could adjudicate on such matters between the users of water over the state, and prevent a good deal of trouble. The reservoir near Clear Lake which dried up last Summer because its supply had been consumed by residents along the upper part of the stream running into it, Mr. Aldrach said has now been refilled, and he does not believe it will be emptied again.

CHANGE OF FAST DAY.

As the general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be in session on Sunday, April 6, 1902, it is deemed advisable to hold the regular monthly fast on Sunday, March 30, instead of on the first Sunday in April. The Bishops of the several wards in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will please take notice and make the proper announcements, so that the Saints may govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the presidency of the stake.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY FLOATED

Prospective Rival to Rocky Mountain Bell Co. Incorporates.

H. M. WELLS IS PRESIDENT.

With a Capitalization of Half a Million Dollars the New Company Means Business.

The Utah Home Telephone company has taken decided steps toward showing good faith in its application for a franchise to construct and operate a rival telephone system in this city, by incorporating in the sum of $50,000.

It was the concensus of opinion among the councilmen that no franchise would be granted until an incorporation was effected by the applicants. Now that the obstacle is removed it remains for the council to take final action on the matter and decide whether or not Salt Lake will have an independent telephone system.

The incorporation was effected yesterday afternoon and the articles were made out in conformity with the laws of Nebraska, where they have been sent for filing. The reasons for making it a foreign corporation are because one of the largest stockholders is a Nebraska man and wanted the company incorporated in that state, and because it, being a foreign corporation, would be entitled to have all legal proceedings heard before the United States courts.

The directors for the first year are Heber M. Wells, S. F. Fenton, E. L. Sloan, H. W. Brown, E. B. Jones, Geo. T. Odell, John Henry Smith and N. W. Clayton of this city, and E. W. Hammer, of Chicago. The officers are: Heber M. Wells, president; S. F. Fenton, vice-president; E. L. Sloan, secretary; and Hal W. Brown, treasurer.

DEATH OF MRS. SHORT.

Prominent Member of Relief Society, Anaconda, Dies Suddenly.

Word comes from Anaconda of the sudden death of Mrs. Maria Short at the family home, 821 west Park street on Thursday afternoon.

The Anaconda Standard in chronicling the demise of the estimable lady says:

"Mrs. Short, although but 41 years of age, had made Anaconda her home for 16 years and was well known not only in this city, but in every town and hamlet in the entire county. The deceased was the wife of Augustus Short, a business man of the city.

"Mrs. Short was born in Ohio in November, 1861, of English and Welsh parentage. When but 10 years of age she moved to Bear Lake county, Idaho, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and later removed to Egin on the Snake river in that state. While a resident of Egin she was united in marriage to Augustus Short in 1884, and the young couple came to Montana in July of the same year.

"Mrs. Short was a member of the Latter-day Saints' Church, and was first counselor to the president of the local Relief corps of that Church.

"Besides her husband Mrs. Short leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Gussie and Alma, aged 13 and 10 respectively; a daughter, Celia, aged 12; four brothers, a sister in Idaho and two sisters now residing in Canada."

CAPT. C. L. HOWARD DEAD.

Founder of Ogden Military Academy Passes Away.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Capt. Charles L. Howard, which occurred at St. Louis on Sunday. Capt. Howard was prominent in the educational circles of Utah some years ago, having been the founder of the Ogden Military academy. He left this state in 1894, going to St. Louis to take charge of the Columbia school there. He has acted as superintendent of schools at Galveston and Helena and is the author of several text books, one of them being "Howard's Arithmetic."

He was born in Illinois about 54 years ago and leaves a wife and son who are both living in Denver. His death was caused by pneumonia.

GIFT FROM TURKEY.

Rug Containing Portrait of President Snow Comes from Constantinople.

The lady members of the "Mormon" Church in Turkey have for the past year or so been engaged in making a rug which was to have been presented to the late President Snow with his portrait woven in it in that artistic manner for which the women of the east are famous. The article arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. O. G. Snow. The rug is 106x132 inches, with a handsome fringe embellishment. The portrait of the late President is a remarkable reproduction of a steel engraving which the ladies had for a model, and is set in an oval in the center of the rug and done in flesh colored fabrics. The hair and beard are white and every feature of the engraving is reproduced with wonderful skill. The lapel of the coat and the watchchain and even the studs in the bosom of the shirt are easily seen. The rug contains 20 colors worked together in harmony and presenting a lesson in the art of colors. Beneath the portrait there is a heavy black line, in which the name, "Lorenzo Snow," are worked in white. The gift was shipped from Constantinople last year, but was delayed in the customs house.

VENTILATION NOW THE SLOGAN

Health Authorities Wage War on Stuffy Rooming Houses.

MUST PUT IN AIR SHAFTS.

As a Result of Partial Roundup, One Notice Was Served—Sanitary Inspectors at Work.

The sanitary inspectors in the business districts are now paying particular attention to the ventilation in the rooming houses of the city. There are so many of them with hardly any means of ventilation, and the lack of sufficient air converts them into disease hot-beds. It is the intention of the health department to compel the owners to put in ventilating shafts.

It is claimed that in many instances the rooms are occupied by several persons when they are only large enough for one and there is practically no means of ventilation. The result of such conditions is that the atmosphere becomes very foul and breeds disease.

The inspection of the houses was commenced yesterday and one notice to erect an air shaft was served.

The street department will be called upon to remedy the defect in drainage of so many of the streets and alleys of the city.

The inspection of the cellars of houses is being pushed along with favorable results.

Much opposition is met with in trying to enforce property owners to connect with the sewers, as they are not willing to expend the necessary amount of money to do the work. Notices to connect are still being served wherever the property is situated so that it can be done.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Knutsford—P. J. Quealey, Kemmerer; Frank Genterman, Denver; G. F. Cutter, St. Louis; J. W. Read, Kansas City; O. S. Richardson and wife, Chicago; V. M. Clement and wife, Mexico; Gus Muller, Cleveland; A. Baer, Leadville; D. J. Buckley and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. J. Greilich, Grace Chase, Julia Greilich, Harriet Greilich, Prarese City; C. C. Hay, L. Heitzie and wife, Minn.; R. P. Wells and wife, Herman, Minn.; G. C. Thorp, Hancock, Minn.; H. S. Williamson, San Francisco; Miss L. A. Williams, Edward E. Williams, Boston; W. J. Redington and wife, Pa.; Mrs. L. A. McManigal, Ohio; J. L. Jacobs and wife, New York; Walter S. Hursha and wife, Detroit; A. C. Vincent, Chicago; V. C. Leughy, E. Leughy, Providence W. Loewenthal, New York; Misses Rosenfeld, Boston; J. T. McDewitt, San Francisco; J. T. Shellenkrger, Kansas City; J. Joelson, New York; Thos. McDonald and wife, Edna McDonald Jennie McDonald, Youngstown, O.; G. F. Pashley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Geo. A. Marsh, Pueblo; E. Peterson, Boston; H. B. Rowell, Chicago; J. B. Lauck, San Francisco; A. S. Homewood, London; H. H. Yard, New York; W. P. Roberts and wife, U. S. N.; Wm. Quinly, Cambridge; Mrs. Granger, Ad Shenff, A. J. Stanley, Chas. Moore, New York; E. S. Willard, Miss F. S. Willard, London.

Kenyon—M. Apelbaum, Cincinnati; Chas. F. Dovener and wife, Denver; H. A. Cohen, Delamar, Nev.; E. Stenger, Denver; A. S. Homewood, Chas. Canfield, H. Cane, Walter Edmunds, London; John Maine, New York; John L. Cross, Boston; H. C. Johnston and wife, St. Louis; James Bredin and wife, Pittsburg; Chas. R. Snelgrove, St. Paul; W. H. Watts Ogden; J. M. L. Jepson, New York; W. R. Southard, Rochester, N. Y.; W. McMullen, Boston; B. F. Wellington, New York; Miss Evaline Harrington, Mr. W. H. Harrington, Poughkeepsie, New York; Samuel F. Kesl, Nampa, Idaho; F. W. Calkins, Denver; L. M. Cargo, Denver; H. Torrence, Meeker; T. H. Glassford, Pocatello; James Mutch, Portland, Oregon; R. E. Sunderland, Omaha; Mrs. S. H. Harrison, Boston.

Cullen.—Geo. R. Spaulding, Olanthe, Kas.; T. L. Brundage, Cleveland; E. G. Gilbert, Chicago; J. A. Yeatman, T. H. Briggs, San Francisco; R. Anderson and wife, Mount Pleasant; N. S. Nelson and wife, Mount Pleasant; J. A. Erickson and family, Grantsville; David Smith, Lehi; Lora Jayne Reed, Castle Dale; A. Hoofer and wife, Portland; Dr. W. M. Stookey and wife, A. F. Anderson and wife, Grantsville; J. McMillan, Evanston; C. M. Cairnes, U. S. S. "Bear,"; D. A. Barton, Denver; J. B. Myers, Kimberly; Jos. Wirthlin, Eureka; J. R. Morgan, Goshen; J. C. Boyd, Sunshine; C. B. Brown, Chicago; A. Van Patten, A. H. Christensen, Ogden; H. A. Johnson, Cleveland; Jos. F. Smith, Lehi; N. J. Sweeney Wm. H. Taylor, C. A. Bybee, Ogden; P. A. Richardson, Payette; B. Queray, Mountain Home; C. Yendinich, Mountain Home; Jno. Gunnison, Springville; A. J. Weber, J. W. Ennis, Ogden; E. R. South, Logan; Dr. E. B. Isgreene, Scofield.

The Wey—H. G. Ganger, W. T. Parker, F. B. Rowke, C. Gorgins, New York; C. A. Blake, Logan; W. C. Thomas, Butte.

The Windsor—M. F. Lindon, Buffalo, N. Y.; N. S. Morrow, Chicago; Orson Pendrey, Paris, Ida.; Harry Barfoot, N. Y.; E. G. Gilbert, Chicago; Aug. Miller and daughter, Homestead, Pa.; R. S. Hardy, Provo; Gus Freeman and family, W. A. Ellis, Chicago; Gustavo Keorgue, Nephi; J. W. Kissell, T. J. Thomas, Scofield; J. Booth, C. Booth, Bingham; W. E. Newman, Denver; C. Clay, Pueblo; John Brown, Omaha; J. Anderson, Colorado Springs.

SHOT THROUGH A WINDOW.

Some unknown man created a disturbance at the California liquor company's store last night by firing a bullet through the window.

Several persons were in the place at the time standing near the bar, when the fellow appeared, and placing a revolver at the window blazed away. The bullet tore a large hole in the window, but fortunately no one was injured. On hearing the shot and the falling glass, the bartender, S. Samaester, rushed out of the place in time to see a small man tearing down West Temple street. The police were notified and spent the greater part of last night looking for him.

ONE FIRM SPENDS $800,000 A YEAR IN ADVERTISING.

The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company last year spent $800,000 for newspaper advertising. It is probably the largest appropriation ever made in the United States if not in the world by a proprietary medicine concern for one kind of advertising.

Printers' Ink, in its issue of Feb. 12, gave an entertaining interview with James A. Wetherald, who has direct charge of the dispensing of the Pinkham advertising.

"I rank the daily papers first," said Mr. Wetherald, "in point of drawing power for our business, the weeklies next and the monthlies last. **I am inclined to prefer an evening daily over a morning, for it goes into the homes more and is, I think, more thoroughly read.** Circulation is a matter to which I have given considerable thought."

CHURCH NOTICES.

The home missionary meeting of the Salt Lake stake of Zion will convene in the assembly room of the Latter-day Saints' university on Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 7:30 p. m. If any of the brethren are unable to be present they will please send written reports of their labors for month past to the meeting.

There will be a reunion of all who have done missionary labor in California on Sunday, April 6, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., in the Latter-day Saints' university assembly room, Salt Lake City, Utah. The Saints who have come from California and the families and friends of the missionaries are especially requested to be present. A good program will be rendered. The missionary association will be reorganized. Please bring your missionary faces. April 2 a meetings of the mission presidents will be held in room 401 Templeton on Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

All Elders who have ever labored in Kentucky and all Saints from that state are hereby notified that a grand reunion will be held at the L. D. S. university April 7, 1902, which you are invited to attend. In order to make proper arrangements for the banquet it is necessary to ascertain as nearly as possible, how many to provide for. We ask, therefore, that all who can be present drop us a card immediately. Country papers please copy.

Address: Brigham Clegg, L. D. S. university, chairman of committee.

There will be a re-union of the Elders who have labored in the London conference at the L. D. S. university building on the evening of Friday, April 4. All the Elders and sisters who have ever labored in that conference, with their families and the Saints who have emigrated from there, are cordially invited to be present. Come and renew an old missionary acquaintance and enjoy a fine program prepared for the occasion at 8 o'clock.

All Elders who have labored in the Eastern States mission are invited to meet in the Latter-day Saints' university immediately after the conference services Sunday afternoon, for the pleasure of shaking hands and renewing the old missionary spirit.

The regular monthly Priesthood meeting of the Granite Stake of Zion will be held on Saturday, March 29th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Farmers ward meeting house.

The High Council of said stake will meet at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day in the same place. A full attendance is requested at each meeting.

The home missionaries of the Granite stake of Zion will meet in the Mill Creek ward meeting house on Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. A full attendance of missionaries is desired.

THOMAS ALSTON, Stake Clerk.

The regular monthly Priesthood meeting of the Jordan Stake of Zion, will convene, in connection with the High Priest's quorum, at Crescent, on Saturday, March 29, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

GENERAL RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE.

The general conference of the Relief society will be held in Salt Lake City on Monday, April 7, 1902. The morning meeting will convene at 10:15 in the Latter-day Saints college hall, and the afternoon and evening sessions will be held as usual in the Assembly hall, commencing at 2 and 7:30, p. m.

It is earnestly desired that each stake organiaztion of the Relief society should be represented by the president, or one of the officers, or by an authorized representative. A good attendance of officers and members from all the several stakes and missions is hoped for as there is much of importance to be considered.

The First Presidency, Apostles, Presidents of stakes, Bishops and brethren are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the conference.

BATHSHEBA W. SMITH,
General President.
ANNIE TAYLOR HYDE,
IDA SMOOT DUSENBERRY,
Counselors.
EMMELINE B. WELLS,
General Secretary.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Thursday evening, April 3, and reopen on Monday morning, April 7.

JOSEPH F. SMITH.

St. George, Utah, Feb. 25, 1902.—The St. George Temple will close on Friday, March 28, and reopen on Tuesday morning, April 29, 1902.

DAVID H. CANNON,
President.

Manti, Utah, March 11.—The Manti Temple will close on Friday evening, March 28, and reopen Wednesday morning, April 9, 1902, at 8 a. m.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER.

The Logan Temple will close on Wednesday, April 2, and reopen on Wednesday, April 9, 1902.

M. W. MERRILL,
President.

SIXTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.

Z. C. M. I., Salt Lake City,
March 20, 1902.

The stockholders of this Institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of four per cent has been declared upon the capital stock of record March 25th, 1902, payable on and after April 15th to stockholders personally upon presentation of their stock certificates, or upon their written order.

T. G. WEBBER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Z. C. M. I., Salt Lake City,
March 20, 1902.

The Transfer Books of this Institution will be closed on March 25th, and re-opened on April 5th, 1902.

T. G. WEBBER, Secretary.

WANTED.

In every town in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, an honest, energetic boy to sell the SATURDAY NEWS. Good commissions paid. Reference required. Write us for particulars.

THE DESERET NEWS.