

DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observations taken at 6 a. m. Mountain time.)
Salt Lake City—Barometer, 35.72; current temperature, 44; maximum temperature, 57; minimum temperature, 29; mean temperature, 43; which is 10 deg. above normal.
Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 172 deg.
Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1st, 56 deg.
Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m., 0 inch.
Accumulated excess of precipitation since first of month, 28 inch.
Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, 2.53 inches.
FORECAST TILL 6 A. M. WEDNESDAY.
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.
Forecast made at San Francisco, for Utah:
Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of considerable energy is central over British Columbia. An area of high pressure extends from the Pacific coast southward to the Southern Rocky Mountain slope.
Precipitation is falling along the coast as far south as San Francisco, over northern Idaho and western Montana. It is warmer over Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Kansas and Oklahoma.
L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

NOW FOR

15,000

By January 1, 1900, the DESERET Semi-Weekly has reached the 15,000 mark. That figure can undoubtedly be attained if our agents will work with the same will between now and Jan. 1 that they have done in the past ten months. We sincerely thank all our representatives for their previous hearty endeavors, and trust they will do all in their power to help us reach the 15,000 goal by the NEW YEAR.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

PUBLISHED TUESDAY'S AND FRIDAY'S

The actual, bona fide circulation of the Semi-Weekly edition of the News, (separate and apart from the daily) was, on the last issue,

14,760 COPIES

The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast. Books open to advertisers.
The following figures give the number of the Semi-Weekly News printed on the first of each month since the paper changed hands on January 1, 1899:

January 1, 1899	10,280
February 1, 1899	10,475
March 1, 1899	10,750
April 1, 1899	11,325
May 1, 1899	11,850
June 1, 1899	12,300
July 1, 1899	12,540
August 1, 1899	12,700
September 1, 1899	13,450
October 1, 1899	13,650
November 28, 1899	14,760

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 50 7-8
LEAD, \$4.40
CASTING COPPER 15 3-4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

In answer to a number of inquiries the "News" announces the date of the opening of Congress. It is Monday, December 4.

The scarlet fever flag has been put out at the residence of Gov. Wells on First street, his little child Florence being afflicted. Fortunately the case is a slight one.

The onward march of the Semi-Weekly News continues towards the 15,000 goal. Sixty new subscribers is the number reported since the last issue, making it today 14,760.

Theodore Eruback, appointed receiver of the New Mammoth Gold Mining Company's property on Saturday last, filed his official bond in the sum of \$10,000 with Deputy District Clerk Little today. His sureties are W. S. McCormick and Josiah Barnett.

Captain Harry L. Wells of company L, Second regiment of the Oregon volunteers is in the lecture field and has an advance agent here in the person of C. H. McLaure, who is arranging for a date in Salt Lake. Under the negotiations, Captain Wells will lecture in the New Grand theater on Sunday evening, December 30.

An order has been received by the county clerk from the chancery court of Gismo county, Mississippi, authorizing him to take the testimony of A. G. Norrell, a subscribing witness to the will of Patsey O'Reilly. The will was made by the deceased on October 14, 1885, and was witnessed by Judge Norrell.

It appears that Douglas Young, who was in Salt Lake during the past summer as a representative of Freedom, Don Muser's Manila Newspaper, is no longer connected with that journal. A recent issue of the paper makes the announcement and declares that it will no longer be responsible for any obligations he may contract.

The board of trustees of the public library will attend tonight's session of the city council and endeavor to get a reconsideration of the question for additional room. It will be urged that the growing needs of the library demand that something be done, and the partition of the city treasury office so that the recorder can be accommodated there, and the quarters of the latter be given to the library.

The Salt Lake Medical society held a meeting in Judge Hiles' court room last night, at which time Dr. K. L. McElroy read a very thoughtful and interesting paper on posterior urethritis. After the reading of the paper a general discussion upon the subject was entered into, and it was thoroughly canvassed. It was the

PRIZES

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CHRISTMAS "NEWS."

The Deseret News offers the following cash prizes for contributions to its Christmas edition to be issued Saturday, December 23, 1899:
First, \$50, for the best Christmas story, not to exceed 8,500 words, (about seven columns of the News type).
Second, \$25 for the best Christmas poem, not to exceed 1,500 words.
Third, \$25 for the best article on "UTAH'S UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES," not to exceed 5,000 words (about four columns of the News type).
All contributions to be in the News office by December 10th, 1899. Nothing received later than that date will be considered. Contestants are requested to sign their articles with an initial or nom de plume to conceal their identity and to forward in a separate envelope, securely sealed, their real names and the initial or nom de plume appended to their articles. All members of the News staff will be excluded from the contest. The awards will be made by three competent judges, to be announced later, and their decision will be final.

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There is a large supply of turkeys on hand. Utah birds are just as plentiful as last year, and market men say they are better. Birds are being shipped in from Kansas, as well as all parts of Utah, and the opinion of some dealers that 6,000 pounds will about supply the Thanksgiving dinner. Turkeys are now bringing seventeen cents, but it is quite likely that they will be up to twenty by Thursday.

Jonathan Williams died yesterday, a victim of the deadly De La Mar dust. Up to a year ago Williams had been the foreman carpenter at the De La Mar, but a heavy cough had seized hold of him, and he was forced to leave. He came to this city, but the cough became more aggravated and developed into the trouble which brought on his death. He was the father of Mrs. W. S. Evans and Mrs. Henry Clark, both of this city, and was popular among his associates. He was a native of Kentucky.

Save your money, and when you get a dollar deposit it with Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company.

UTAH COAL.

Castle Gate and Winter Quarters, Lump, Nut and Slack.
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73 South, Main Telephone, 429.

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Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, pres., P. W. Madsen, vice-pres., J. E. Cairns, cashier.

PURE MILK.

The Elgin Dairy company warrants and guarantees all milk sold by it to be absolutely unadulterated and pure, containing no preservatives of any kind. Samples for analysis may be taken free of charge from any of its wagons or milk depots.

THE QUESTION OF

A UNION DEPOT

The quarterly conference of the Sevier Stake will be held Saturday and Sunday, January 20th and 21st, 1900, instead of Saturday and Sunday, December 23rd and 24th, 1899.

On behalf of Committee,

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of this splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine.

Marzipan Turkeys at Koltz.

When You Travel.

Why not take the best, The Lackawanna Railroad? Every mile is picturesque, every mile is comfortable. It is the shortest line east or west. It is America's cleanest, most up to date railroad.

The Council committees on municipal laws and streets held a meeting last night and heard arguments for and against the proposition to build a Union depot on Fourth West street.

The session was a lengthy one, lasting over three hours, and when an adjournment was taken it was agreed to meet at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Oregon Short Line depot for the purpose of looking over the ground.

Those of the Council committees present were: Chairman Morris, Councilmen Allen, Buckle, Delhi, Fernstrom, Wallace and Weller. Those representing the railroads were Attorney P. A. Williams and S. W. Eccles of the Oregon Short Line. F. J. Fabian and C. A. Quigley represented about 140 business men who favored the franchise.

The protesting citizens were represented by W. A. Hodges, Peter Reid, J. J. Corum and Gideon A. Gibbs.

The contention of those opposed to the project was that the property of those residing on and near the streets proposed to be closed would be depreciated in value, would interfere with traffic and that the laying of additional tracks would endanger the lives of persons crossing them.

Chairman Morris read the petitions of the Oregon Short Line and the Rio Grande Western as well as the proposed drafts of ordinances; also the protests from citizens and those favoring the proposition.

HODGES LEADS OUT.

W. A. Hodges was first given the floor. He said:

"The people of my district desire that the railroad companies have ample facilities, but not at the expense of the residents along their lines. We also desire to have the privilege of crossing our streets without being blocked by waiting trains. What is needed is a proper number of viaducts. It has been charged that the railroads have on the west side before the people were there. This is not true. Many people resided there long before the railroads came."

PETER REID FOLLOWS.

Peter Reid followed Mr. Hodges. He desired it understood that the residents represented were not opposed to the building of a union depot. They did, however, oppose the closing up of their streets, unless they were going to be

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