

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observation taken at 6 a. m. Mountain time.)
Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.81; current temperature, 19; maximum temperature, 32; minimum temperature, 16; mean temperature, 24, which is 8 below normal.
Accumulated deficiency of temperature since first of month, 35.
Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1st, 34.
Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m., .03 inch.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, 25 inches.
Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, 2.19 inches.
FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Fair tonight, cloudy Friday; slight changes in temperature.
Forecast made at San Francisco, for Utah:
Cloudy tonight and Friday; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The crest of an area of high pressure extends from the Canadian provinces southward over Colorado and Kansas. A storm is central along the north Pacific coast and promises cloudy weather to this vicinity tomorrow. A second storm is central near the Texas coast. Precipitation has fallen along the northern coast of California, over Montana, northern Utah, eastern Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. It is colder over Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, the middle and southern Rocky Mountain slope.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

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By January 1, 1900, the DESERT NEWS hopes to be able to record that the Semi-Weekly Edition 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

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

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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	12,709
September 1, 1899	13,450
October 1, 1899	13,650
November 1, 1899	14,025
December 1, 1899	14,930

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 1-4
LEAD, \$4.45
CASTING COPPER 15 1-2 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Saturday morning the county teachers will have a general institute in the University.

The Federal court yesterday discharged four men for bankruptcy. They were George A. Dahlstedt, Austin Garven, C. A. Bradley and Sidney W. Darke.

The creditors of H. Reisenberg, bankrupt, met in the office of Referee Bald with this morning, but decided to continue the hearing of the case until Monday, at 2 p. m.

John Robinson was sent up from the Third district court for robbery on November 14, 1899, for six and one-half years, was released from the State prison today.

An aged lady by the name of Ellen Ogden, who resides at 427 south Second East street, slipped on the pavement on East Temple yesterday afternoon, and was badly hurt about the head and limbs.

The funeral of the late Albert Honeysett, who succumbed to heart disease on December 12th, at the age of 26 years, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Joseph William Taylor, 21 south West Temple street.

The State board of corrections paid a visit to the State prison yesterday. Today regulations were made upon Auditor Richards for \$1,350.50 for maintenance, \$294.91 for improvements and \$75.70 for gratuities for discharged convicts.

The Washington memorial exercises to be held in the Salt Lake Theater next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock will be absolutely free and open to everybody. The lower floor or parquet and dress circle will be occupied by the general public. The first circle will be reserved for the students of the University, High School and private schools; the second balcony for the students of the graded schools, and the gallery for any who have still higher aims in life.

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A signed article on a Topic of Current Interest by President George Q. Cannon.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight at the Theater Edwin Mayo and his own company play another visit, and will render the popular dramatization of Mark Twain's beautiful story, "Pudd'nhead Wilson." Many of the people in the original cast will be seen tonight. Mrs. Mayo will enact the role of Hester, in which both Eleanor Moretti and Ada Dwyer have been previously seen here.

The Grand closed a big season with "A Stranger in New York," last night, the house being thoroughly filled. Mr. Mulvey announces as the next attraction, "Yon Yonson," on Monday night.

Of all dialect plays produced since the days of Emmet, none has achieved such substantial and enduring success as "Yon Yonson," a Swedish dialect comedy, which portrays a phase of contemporary life and which will be seen again at the New Grand for three nights and Wednesday matinee, starting Monday evening next. The central figure is a rapid rise from the rough woodsman to a man of affluence and eminent respectability, and the discovery of his long lost sister in an accomplished young society girl are the principal dramatic events of the play. The scenery of which there is a complete equipment, commands special attention. The reproduction of a lumber camp and the exciting logjam is thrilling to a degree.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Abstract of transfers filed in the office of the county recorder, Salt Lake City, December 12, 1899:

Hudson Smith to Charles Baldwin, warranty deed 132x10 feet northwest from 180 feet west of southeast corner of lot 8, block 21, plat A, 1

Aetna Real Estate Investment company to A. H. Grose, warranty deed, 10x3 rods northeast from 10 rods east of southwest corner of lot 2, block 26, plat B, J. C. Webster to Ellen Conway, warranty deed, lot 4, block 2, State Street addition, 130

E. S. Darling to Angelo Bertagnoli, warranty deed, lot 4, block 2, Desky's Second addition, 50

F. W. Jennings to Lucile Jenning, warranty deed, parts of lot 1, block 152, and lot 7, block 137, plat A, 1,500

Abraham Chadwick, Jr., to Mary E. Sinclair, warranty deed, 30x125 feet southeast from 135 feet southeast corner of lot 3, block 2, block 21, plat G, 2,250

H. G. Button et al to R. G. Gibson, quit-claim deed, interest in Ensign No. 1 lode, etc., West Mountain, 10

E. J. Gibson to John McNamara, quit-claim deed, Olympia lode, etc., West Mountain, 100

Salt Lake Company to A. C. Nordberg, quit-claim deed, 8x2 rods southwest from 7 rods west 1/2 rod south of northeast corner of lot 2, block 151, plat A, 35

Total, \$4,777

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POTTER LOSES CASE AGAIN.

General Land Office Confirms Rejection of His Application.

CANNOT "JUMP" SALT LAKE

It is Held that the Validity of the City's Townsite Patent Cannot Now be Attacked.

Register Frank D. Hobbs and Receiver George A. Smith are in receipt of the following opinion from the department of the interior, general land office, Washington, anent the appeal of Calvin B. Potter, who sought to make a homestead entry of a part of Salt Lake City.

"Sir—I am in receipt of register's letter of November 16, 1899, enclosing a rejected application of Calvin B. Potter to make homestead entry of the southwest quarter of section 20, township 1 north, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian, together with Mr. Potter's appeal from your action in rejecting it.

"It appears that you rejected said application because the land applied for included in cash entry No. 710, patented to the townsite of Salt Lake City in 1872.

"The appeal makes several objections to the validity of the patent to the townsite of Salt Lake City, principal among which are that no plat was filed by the townsite; that the proof did not show the required improvements upon the land; and that the land now applied for was then and is now vacant; that the townsite entered 5730 acres of land when it was not entitled to that acreage; and, therefore, the patent to the townsite, so far as covering the land in question at that time, was void and should not now be a bar to applicant's entry.

"It may be generally remarked that an outstanding patent of the United States presupposes all legal requirements in obtaining that patent complied with; that a plat was not required in the case of a townsite entered by legal subdivisions under section 2387 of the Revised Statutes, as was the townsite of Salt Lake City; that improvements and townsite occupancy are not required to be shown to be on each quarter section of land embraced in a townsite entry under said law (see 7 Opin. Atty. Gen. 733); that if requisite occupancy was then shown on other land embraced within the townsite entry, it matters not whether the quarter section in question was vacant and is so now; that it appears from the law (16 Stats., 183) governing the particular case of the entry for the townsite of Salt Lake City that a population of 15,000 (and I have no evidence that the city did not contain that number) was entitled to make entry of 5,730 acres, or more than actually entered.

"But, irrespective of the above considerations, whether the entry for the townsite was rightfully made and patented or not, your action in rejecting the application for a portion of the land embraced therein was correct, for the validity of said patent cannot be attacked now before this department.

OPEN FOR ENTRY AFTER JAN. 9.

Messrs. Hobbs and Smith have issued the following:

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the following township plats (full or fractional) have been received at this office from the United States surveyor general for Utah, viz.:

T. 1 S., R. 7 E.; T. 2 S., R. 1 W.; T. 2 S., R. 1 E.; T. 2 S., R. 14 E.; T. 2 S., R. 4 E.; T. 2 S., R. 3 E.; T. 2 S., R. 5 E.; T. 2 S., R. 1 E.; T. 2 S., R. 1 E.; T. 2 S., R. 1 E.; T. 2 S., R. 1 E.; T. 2 S., R. 1 E.; T. 2 S., R. 1 E.

Said plats will be filed in this office and opened for entry under the public land laws on and after January 9, 1900.

LIVE STOCK MATTERS.

Circular Letters Concerning Them Sent to Interested Parties.

Circular letters have been issued to the different live stock associations in the West by E. H. Callister and J. D. Wood, members of the executive committee of the National Live Stock association, and secretary of the Utah, and president of the Idaho Wool-growers' associations, respectively, urging them to send delegates to the annual convention of the National association to be held at Fort Worth on January 16th next. It is particularly noted that such vital topics will be discussed as "The ceding of arid lands to the states," "The leasing of public grazing lands" and "The prohibition of grazing cattle and sheep in the forest reserves." There will be an effort made at the convention to have the convention of 1900 held in Salt Lake City.

"I AM A LITTLE WAIF."

An Infant Forty-Eight Hours Old Left on a Door Step.

Mrs. W. J. Clark, who resides at No. 419 south Second West street, received quite a surprise last night. About 9 o'clock she went to the front door of her house and observed a small bundle lying on the doorstep. It proved to be a roll of blankets in which was a tiny baby boy not more than forty-eight hours old. By its side was a nursing bottle, and pinned to the blanket was the following note, in a man's handwriting:

"Was born Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1899. Please take me in for I am a little waif."

Mrs. Clark immediately sent word to her husband, W. J. Clark, a bartender at the Continental bar, who took the infant to the police station. But the little waif could not remain there because the place was being fumigated. Mr. Clark took charge of the little one until arrangements can be made for a permanent place for it. In the meantime the police will endeavor to locate its parents.

THE UTAH NATIONAL.

The Fifty Per Cent Assessment Will be Paid, Says Mr. Chipman.

The Utah National Bank is endeavoring to gather a new impetus, which will again place it upon a good running basis. President James Chipman states that the concern is now in a better condition than it has been during the crisis of last year. He says that practically all the stockholders have affirmed that they would pay the 50 per cent assessment on their stock which will fill the bank's coffers to the amount of \$50,000. The assessment is due from December 15th to 20th, the latter date being fixed for the eastern stockholders, because of the delay in

SMALL BLAZE THIS MORNING

Child Plays with Fire and Department Called Out.

A child playing with fire caused a small blaze at John Winder's rooming house, 274 south East Temple street this morning. The fire started in a room occupied by Mrs. D. Kridler. The fire laddies made a pretty run over the slippery pavements and soon extinguished the flames. The place was valued at \$2,000, and is insured for \$1,500; loss is \$25.

POSTOFFICES AND POSTMASTERS.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The post-offices at Manning and Salem, Utah, will become money order offices on January 2nd.

On the same date the postoffices at Prisco and Springville will become international offices.

Nevada postmasters appointed: Post Hall, Elko Co., E. C. Murphy, vice John Murphy, resigned.

Sheridan, Douglas Co., John Barrett, vice Casper Tucks, resigned.

Salt Lake, Churchill Co., M. M. Kent, vice J. W. Richards, resigned.

AT LOS ANGELES.

Late Cashier of Utah National in Business in California.

It now appears that Addison B. Jones, formerly cashier of the Utah National Bank here, is in business at Los Angeles. He has written to a business friend here asking for letters of recommendation. After the settlement of the Stout shooting affair it was supposed that Mr. Jones had gone to Denver.

LAND ENTRIES.

ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD.

Dec. 11.—Peter Skien, Oasis, 30 acres, section 3, township 13 south, range 7 east.

FINAL HOMESTEAD.

Dec. 11.—Louis Grant, Rowerville, 160.06 acres, section 30, township 13 north, range 5 west.

Dec. 12.—Dan R. Woodland, Promontory, 160 acres, section 39, township 9 north, range 5 west.

PERSONAL.

F. J. Moran is in Chicago.

Ad. Bybee is up from Milford.

Walter James has gone back to Black Rock, Millard county.

Mr. Newton Farr came down from Ogden this morning.

At the Kenyon are F. L. Tracy, Boise; T. T. Magee, Louisville.

G. R. Huntsman is up from Fillmore, the "state-house city."

Special Examiner Moutloy of the department of justice has gone to Oklabama.

Geo. W. Kusel, manager for the Pudd'n Head Wilson company, is at the Kenyon.

H. B. Thomas of Wales, Sanpete county, is at the Walker, as is James P. Dunn of Provo.

Grand Master Darke of the A. O. U. W. is in Idaho visiting the different branches of the order in that State.

Boise Statesman: R. M. Diele of Salt Lake has established French hair dressing parlors in the Falk-Bloch building.

Boise Statesman: R. J. Anderson, Lindsey Vinton and S. L. Tipton, Mr. Vinton's attorney, have gone to Salt Lake to close up the Checkmate deal.

Jos. Ballantyne was down from the Junction city today. Mr. Ballantyne has been taking a course of musical studies in New York for the past two years.

H. L. Miers was on the first of the year assuming the management of the Pacific Hotel here. Mr. Miers has heretofore been in charge of the Mercur Hotel.

French Earl Oliver, a noted singing evangelist, arrived here this morning from Chicago. He will begin holding services in this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Don Maguire of Ogden is at the Cullen. The register also shows the names of C. W. Thompson, St. Anthony, Idaho; H. D. Dodge, Denver; P. B. McKean, Milford.

Boise Statesman: Ex-Governor Thomas of Utah is a guest at the Overland Hotel. He has just returned from a visit to his Canyon county farm and will leave today for Salt Lake.

Messrs. R. J. Anderson and S. A. Tipton of Boise are confident that their town will secure the through line of railway, the bonus of \$275,000 being now almost entirely subscribed.

Boise Statesman: James Hays has gone to Salt Lake. He will have his arm, which was recently broken, examined by means of the X-ray. The arm is still very stiff, although the broken bones have united.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

The fair and series of entertainments at the Eighteenth ward school house commenced auspiciously last night, the fair comprising doll, candy, fancy work, crierette and the other booths doing a large office business previous to and after the concert, and the latter having an audience that filled the room to its utmost capacity.

There were changes made in the original program, owing to the illness of Miss Cecelia Sharp, Miss Lily Pre and Mr. Bowser. Mr. Bowser, however, part, Mr. Weihe, Mr. Sharp and Miss Enid Edmonds consenting to fill their places.

The entertainment opened with a sextette by Misses Bessie Edmonds and Ruth Wilson, and Messrs. Pryer, Whitney, Spencer and Ensign, and the rest of the program comprised a clever trick dance by Miss Teresa Taylor, a Dutch song and clog dance by the same little lady and her brother, David Taylor, a violin solo by Weihe, recitations by Miss Nellie Boyer and B. S. Young, and songs by Miss Enid Edmonds. Mr. Fred Graham and Mr. John Sharp, Mr. Arthur Shepherd and Mrs. Frank Taylor were accompanists. A guessing contest as to the most popular lady in the ward stood last night in favor of Miss Miriam Clark, the contest to be continued during the fair season.

Tonight the members of the Salt Lake Opera company give the second act from the "Chimes of Normandy."

A primary concert is to be given this evening in the Twenty-first ward meeting house. By permission of the dra-

SALT LAKE TEMPLE

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1899, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

LORENZO SNOW, President.

MANTI TEMPLE.

The Manti temple will close on Friday the 22nd of December, 1899, and reopen 19th of January, 1900.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER, President.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the Leader Courier, Osceola Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" is magical, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it." It may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence.

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