

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken at 6 a. m. today, for previous 24 hours: Salt Lake City, Utah: Barometer 25.30 inches. Current temperature 41; maximum temperature 41; minimum temperature 25; precipitation .35 inch. Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month 125 degrees; accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st .23 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Snow tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

Utah: (Forecast made at Salt Lake City.)

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

As a result of the wires being down, no western reports were received this morning. The map shows the coast storm to be central over the Great Basin, while the eastern storm has moved to the lake region. Another area of low pressure has appeared north of Montana. The area of high pressure has been displaced. Precipitation has fallen over Utah, the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and along the west coast. Low temperatures still prevail over most of the country and it is colder over the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. It is warmer over Utah, Wyoming and Colorado.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

TEMPERATURE TODAY.

10 a. m. 46; 12 noon 48; 2 p. m. 50; 5 p. m. 49.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION TODAY,

10,420

January 1, 1899, 10,280.

(Issued Mondays and Thursdays.)
The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast.

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE NEWS

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

from January 1, 1899, to Saturday, November 17, 1900, (after deducting all copies discontinued):

Daily	1,350
Saturday	3,243
Semi-Weekly	9,140
Total	13,733

10-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 63 7/8
LEAD, \$4.00
CASTING COPPER 15 7/8 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The flag over the New Grand theater will hang at half mast for thirty days, out of respect to the memory of the late John E. Rogers.

The registration agents in the several election districts will furnish copies of the registration list for use in the school board election, which will be held on Dec. 5th.

Arley F. Savage and Miss Rachel M. Pringle, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon by Chief Justice Barthelemy. Assistant City Attorney C. B. Stewart acted as best man.

M. Feiler, a plasterer living at 465 east Twelfth South street, was brought home last night with a broken leg, which he sustained in a fall from a scaffolding in the new opera house at Pocatello.

Dr. Ferrebee of Murray has announced his intention of pleading guilty to the two charges that are against him in respect to not reporting "smallpox" cases in his district; also that he would pay fine and costs.

At 3:15 p. m. yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McMillan of this city. The little one died at 15 minutes before 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs. McMillan herself is very ill. Mr. McMillan is a Representative-elect to the Utah Legislature.

At a social entertainment given by the local union of Painters and Paperhangers, at the G. A. R. hall last evening, Judge W. H. King delivered an address on the organization of labor. There was in addition a long musical and literary program.

The following new cases of "smallpox" have been reported to the board of health: Adde Norling, aged 9, and Freda Norling, aged 7, residing at 357 south State street; Richard Kletting, aged 8, residing at 516 Sixth street; Rhoda Gibbs, aged 5, residing at 76 C street.

The special insurance agents who are inspecting the late F. J. Conway's transactions, now place his shortage at \$16,000 at least. They have discovered that he insured almost worthless buildings for large sums, aggregating about \$2,000. These risks have been canceled. The agents also discovered another forged mortgage amounting to \$2,000.

Deputy United States Marshal Smyth and Assistant District Attorney Cherrington have gone to Price to attend the preliminary hearing of Jack and Ren Hatch and Dave Tolley, who are charged with robbing the Cisco post-office. The hearing will be before United States Commissioner Reid on Friday. District Attorney Whittemore will attend the trial.

There are now 22 cases of "smallpox" that have emanated from the infection carried to the Lincoln school. About half the pupils are kept home by parents now, for fear of contracting the disease. It is generally feared by the parents that the building is infected, and there is a strong desire among the

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Story is Told in a Letter from Major Seofield, U. S. A.

Alexander Rogers has received the following letter from Major W. B. Seofield, United States paymaster at Manila, containing the announcement of the death of his son, John B. Rogers, which appeared in last evening's "News." Deceased was a popular young man, being warm in his feelings for others and always ready to help anyone who was in need of assistance. The letter is as follows:

"Tongku, China, Oct. 6, 1900.
"Dear Sir—It is my painful duty to inform you of the death of your son, John B. Rogers, on the night of Sept. 28, 1900, at the United States general hospital at Tien Tsin, China, of acute dysentery."

"We left Manila on August 31, under orders to pay the troops in General Chaffee's army, and arrived in China Sept. 5. When we left Manila John was in perfect health and good spirits, at being one of those chosen for this duty, and all went well until a day or two before our arrival, when he complained of a slight feeling of discomfort in the region of the rectum. He attached little importance to it, and, indeed, seemed to have entirely recovered before we reached Tien Tsin. While there it returned so bad that I was obliged to go to Pekin without him, leaving him in the hospital at Tien Tsin. The surgeon there pronounced it dysentery, but said it was apparently a very slight case and a rest of a week or ten days would probably bring him around all right. About a week later I was advised by the death of his remains are buried in the British cemetery at Tien Tsin with all the usual arrangements for identification, etc."

"I have in my possession his watch, revolver and a few trinkets he was carrying with him in the expected of going from here to the United States. In one of my boxes in Manila are his discharge papers from the Utah artillery, and I believe some other papers, all of which I have forwarded to you at the first opportunity. He had in his pocket a small sum of money, barely sufficient to pay his expenses. His clothing was of no value, as, in the expectation of a speedy return to the United States, he had, like myself, allowed his wardrobe to run down to the lowest possible point."

"There is pay due him from Sept. 1 to 28 and mileage from Manila to Tien Tsin, for which I will send you a check on my return to Manila the latter part of the present month."

"John Rogers had been my clerk for over a year and a half, and our relations had been of the pleasantest nature. The relations between the paymaster and his clerk are necessarily close, and in this case they had become particularly so."

"In the death of your son I lose not only a valuable assistant, but a warm personal friend as well, one whose place I will have hard work to fill. He was attentive to his duties, loyal to the core, and deservedly popular with his fellows. The surgeon and the nurses at the hospital speak the highest terms of him. He was in every sense of the word a man."

"Permit me, sir, to extend my heartfelt sympathy and to share in the sorrow that this news will bring to you."

"Very respectfully,
"W. B. SCOFIELD,
"Major and Add'l Paymaster."

CONVENTION NOTES.

There were 69 members of the various committees present at the headquarters of the Livestock convention last night, nine of whom came from Davis county through the storm.

Local artists are invited to send in designs for badges.

Everything possible in the way of printing, lithographing and decorations will be ordered from local firms.

The badge and invitation committees are already working hard, while J. C. Leary and Secretary Martin are endeavoring to work with their coats off at 9 o'clock this morning.

The press committee was appointed this morning as follows: A. G. McKenzie, John E. Hansen, M. F. Cunningham, E. W. Clarke, Geo. E. Carpenter, H. S. Whitney, and C. F. Martin, secretary.

The business of the press committee will be to mail special invitations to the various newspapers throughout the land and to entertain the various press representatives during their sojourn in Salt Lake.

The hotel and accommodation committee report that the leading hotels here have already promised to take care of 300 visitors. A canvas of furnished rooms in the city will be made tomorrow.

Just as soon as Chairman Leary gets the various committees fairly started in their respective work he will take an extensive trip throughout the State in the interest of the convention.

Signs have been ordered from a local firm and will in all probability be strung outside the convention headquarters in the Progress block tomorrow.

The finance committee of the National Live Stock Growers' association convention met last night and decided that it would be necessary to raise \$7,500.

Last night James H. Moyle was elected chairman of the entertainment committee and B. F. Nevin secretary. Before the meeting adjourned it was decided to give four entertainments. These will include a grand concert in the Tabernacle, a reception at the Knott's to all delegates, an excursion to Park City and Salt Lake, and a smoker after an evening spent at the theater with the home opera company.

The sub-committee of the finance committee appointed by Mr. Smith to look after the railroads is composed of F. F. Smith, John Sparks, J. F. Snow, J. C. Leary and P. J. Flannigan. The sub-committee to look after the banks is composed of J. D. Wood, B. F. Saunders and O. F. Hatch.

O. F. Hatch has been appointed secretary and C. K. McCormick treasurer of the finance committee.

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The blinding snowstorm which raged last night and early this morning was responsible for a wreck on the Oregon Short Line near Farmington at 1 a. m., in which H. A. Schack was scalded and killed and W. L. Cattmire severely injured.

An extra southbound freight train was taking water at the Farmington tank, when, without a moment's notice, the second extra, which was supposed to be running an hour later, dashed in to the caboose of the stationary train with the result that the moving engine (No. 303) was derailed and ten cars of coal piled up in a heap behind the wreck. Engineer Benson saved himself by jumping, while Fireman Schack was pinned to his post and killed; W. L. Cattmire, a brakeman, sustained some bad bruises. The entire crew was more or less shaken up.

The deceased fireman is a single man, and boards at 525 west North Temple street. He came here some time ago from Missouri. His father, Frederick Schack, is said to live at West Jordan, while his mother resides in Missouri. Every effort on the part of the Short Line officials has been made today in order to locate the father of the deceased fireman, but as yet without success.

The remains of the dead man were brought to town this morning and taken to Evans' undertaking establishment.

The wrecking outfit, with Superintendent Young on board, went out to the scene of the accident as soon after the news of the collision was received in town. The wrecking crew together, so well did they accomplish their work that by 7:20 this morning the line was once more thrown open to general traffic.

The wreck is a pretty one, as it will take over \$1,000 to put engine No. 303 in repair, while in the majority of cases the cars are total wrecks, so much so that the advisability of burning the major portion of the debris is being seriously considered.

Just who is to blame in the accident will be brought out in the inquiry, which will be held this afternoon by the railroad officials. Those in charge of the two trains were, respectively, Conductor Hawley and Engineer Chaffee on the first extra, and Conductor McCoy and Engineer Benson on the second extra.

TWO FATAL WRECKES.

Three Men Killed and One Injured on the D. & R. G.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—Two fatal wrecks occurred on the Denver & Rio Grande railway this morning. Freight train No. 70, eastbound on the narrow gauge, was derailed near Gray's station, the engine jumped the track and twelve cars piled on top of it. Brakeman Charles Shaw was instantly killed. Fireman Albert Brasswell is still under the wreckage and is supposed to be dead.

Engineer Pat Ryan and Brakeman J. D. Dow and Louis Read are seriously injured.

The other wreck occurred a short distance east of Belden, on the standard gauge. Freight train No. 67, westbound, broke in two and the rear portion ran into the forward part, derailing two cars. Two men were killed, one in one, and one of them, name unknown, was killed. The other, giving the name of R. J. Weaver, was badly hurt.

Passenger Men Meet.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—The Transcontinental Passenger association held its first regular meeting today at the Planters' hotel, Chairman James M. Charlton, of Denver, presiding.

Chairman Charlton made a report in which he stated that he had rented offices at Denver and made preparations to employ a suitable staff. An emergency fund of \$5,000 was ordered created for this contingent expense.

E. L. Bevington, formerly chief clerk in the general passenger department of the Chicago & Alton road at Chicago, was elected secretary of the association.

The committee appointed at the meeting in Chicago on November 15th to secure new members for the association, reported slow progress and asked for further time, which was granted. It is expected that all roads west of St. Louis and Chicago will become members of the association.

As regards granting reduced rates for the next annual meeting, the report was that it was reported that a committee from that society wished to be heard on the subject, and leave was granted for the members to appear before the association tomorrow.

Reading Room for Evanston.

We are credibly informed that one of the many improvements contemplated by the Union Pacific Railway company in the erection in our city of a large library building where there will be a commodious and cheerful reading room, writing desks, billiard tables and other innocent games, as a place of resort and amusement for those of their employees who may choose to avail themselves of its privileges and comforts when off duty. It will also be open to the general public. It is understood that the plan is being considered and business men of our town are to unite in assisting the consummation of this enterprise. Rev. Shepherd, of the Presbyterian church, has been in official of the road, and has received decided encouragement, the substance of which is that the matter will receive prompt attention just as soon as the necessary improvements now in hand are completed.—Evanston Register.

Cotton Seed Tariff.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 21.—General J. M. Dickinson, general attorney, and Messrs. Hayes and Harris, district attorneys of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railway companies, held a conference today with the Mississippi Railway commission with a view to arranging a compromise of the injunction suits brought to restrain from enforcement the new mileage tariff on cotton seed. It is expected the suits will be abandoned.

Bills Ignored.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—The United States grand jury today ignored the bills of indictment against Isaac A. Swigard, former superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company who was charged by the Brother-

hood of Railroad Trainers with having discharged employees of the Reading company, because they were members of the brotherhood. The offense alleged constituted a violation of the act of congress of June 1, 1893, and the charge was by the president of the brotherhood, Valentine Fitzpatrick, whose headquarters are at Cleveland.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

General Superintendent A. B. Welby went down the line this morning.

General Agent Ben Nevins of the D. & R. G. is back at his desk.

The Nielson Opera company come in tomorrow from Denver on the Union Pacific.

J. F. Dunn, superintendent motive power and machinery, Oregon Short Line, has returned from Pocatello.

The Benton cut-off of the Montana Central railroad is completed and the contractors have moved their headquarters to the Portage cut-off, on which work will continue until winter sets in.

Trains will begin running over the new line of the Montana Central railroad between Helena and Boulder next Sunday, and over the new Benton line some time before December 1, both being completed.

The Minnesota railroad commission intends to press this winter the proceedings in the courts to compel the overhauling of the road, their rates on ore from the mines to the Lake Superior shipping ports. It is quite probable that nothing will result this winter, since the case will be carried to the highest court, whatever may be the result of the first trial.

A. H. PATTERSON DEAD.

Respected Citizen Passes Away—Was Well Known for Labors With Sick.

Alvius Hueston Patterson, a well-known resident of Salt Lake ward, died at his home in Sugarhouse ward at 2:45 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, of diabetes. He has been ill about eight months. He was familiar among the people because of his ministrations toward the sick and dying. He was a High Priest at the time of his death. He has had three wives, one surviving him. He leaves fourteen living children, the youngest five years of age; he also has three grandsons and two granddaughters. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, devoted to his family. He was highly respected in the community, both in Salt Lake county and elsewhere. He has lived and worked in Salt Lake City in 1887. Since the last named date he devoted himself almost exclusively to visiting the sick, almost to the neglect of his family. He was a man of very strong faith.

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As shepherds watch their flocks by night, An angel, brighter than the sun's own light, Appeared in air, And gently said, Fear not,—be not afraid, For lo! beneath your eyes, Earth has become a smiling paradise.

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CHRISTMAS "NEWS."

The Christmas edition of the "News" will this year be printed on December 15th, 1900. It will be the most elaborate compilation of the resources and attractions of Utah yet issued.

It will commemorate the proposed union of Salt Lake and Los Angeles by rail, and will contain many special illustrations and articles relating to the great capital of southern California as well as the route proposed to be traversed by the new railroad.

It will have the largest circulation of any paper ever printed in Utah, a great part of it being distributed in and around the city of Los Angeles.

Specially attractive articles will be prepared by a corps of selected writers, and leading men of the community will contribute articles on topics of the day.

The date on which the holiday number will appear (December 15th) renders it of especial value to the local advertiser who wishes to reach the Christmas trade. Its wide circulation outside of the State and in lower California especially, will make it an invaluable medium for the general advertiser and for the State at large.

Dealers and agents of the "News" are requested to send in their advertising orders at once. Advertisers who apply earliest will receive the best positions.

PRIZES FOR THE CHRISTMAS "NEWS."

The Deseret News offers the following cash prizes for contributions to its Christmas edition to be issued Saturday, Dec. 15, 1900:

First, \$50 for the best Christmas story, not to exceed 5,000 words (about seven columns of the "News" type).

Second, \$25 for the best Christmas poem, not to exceed 1,000 words.

Third, \$25 for the best Christmas carol, (unaccompanied), music to be set to the verses printed below.

All contributions to be in the "News" office on or before Nov. 25, 1900. The successful contributor's name will be received later that date will be considered. Contestants are requested to sign their contributions with an initial letter or a 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.

On the outside of the envelope should be written "Prize name of—," (there indicate the initial or nom de plume used). All members of the "News" staff will be excluded from the contest. The awards for the story and the poem will be made by competent judges, to be announced later. Professors Stephens, Daynes and McClellan will act as judges of the carol contest. The decision of the judges will be final.

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