

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 4 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 4 a. m., 25.05 inches; temperature at 4 a. m., 27 degrees; maximum, 30; minimum, 25; wind, 25; which is 1 degree above normal.

Excess of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 20 degrees. Precipitation since first of month, .01 inch, which is .15 inch below the normal.

FORECASTS TILL 4 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

For tonight and Saturday, Clear.

Forecast for Utah, made at Denver, Colo.:

For tonight and Saturday, Fair.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A great area of high pressure, with its crest over the northern Rocky Mountain slope, covers the country west of the Mississippi river. This "high" has retarded the stagnant condition of the atmosphere in this vicinity, and the long period of dense fog will now be followed by a period of bright sunshine. Not a trace of precipitation is expected. Temperature changes have been slight.

L. R. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 25; 11 a. m., 29; 12 o'clock noon, 31; 1 p. m., 32; 2 p. m., 40.

NEWS TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Editor (4 rings) 350
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To-day's Metals.

SILVER, 55 1/2 cents
LEAD, \$3.50
CASTING COPPER 1 1/4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

It looked very much today as though the regular January thaw had set in.

Lloyd T. King left this morning for Colorado Springs to go to the bedside of his brother Van H. King, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lena Lyons of Butte, Montana, is recovering from the effects of the operation she underwent at the Salt Lake private hospital yesterday.

Secretary Beatty of the state board of health is distributing culture tubes among the physicians of the state for the testing of suspected cases of diphtheria.

The Twenty-second battery at Fort Douglas has now received twenty horses so that two sections will be complete. The full complement is 124 horses.

Ernest Gruening, late of California, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday afternoon, at the Holy Cross hospital. The patient is getting on favorably.

Daniel Bain, the painter who was operated upon the second time at the Knecht-Wright hospital on Wednesday, is in an extremely critical condition, and his life is despaired of.

The St. Paul's church organ mender has arrived and is being put in. The organ builders at Chicago have been notified to send on a tuner who will get the instrument into shape for early use.

George McLaughlin, a Bingham miner, is at the Knecht-Wright hospital, suffering from a compound fracture of the right ankle. The injury was the result of a cave-in in the Mascot tunnel of the Dalton & Lark mine.

It is reported from down the valley that there is not only a foot of snow running into Utah lake daily, but that it is doubtful if the lake can be raised higher this season than to within one foot of the compromise point.

Rev. Louis G. Reynolds will deliver a sermon at the Jewish synagogue this evening at 8 o'clock. On Friday evening of next week, Rev. Mr. Reynolds, being absent in California, Rev. Philip S. Thacher will conduct the services at the synagogue.

A former Salt Lake telegraph operator holds that wireless telephony might be made to work by a delicate adjustment of instruments at the receiving end, a message from the central station, into the subscriber's instrument would respond for which the sending instrument had been adjusted.

The next session of the Economic League will be held on Wednesday, Prof. Frank Parsons of Boston, university, one of the highest authorities in the world on economic subjects, will deliver a lecture on "Government Ownership." Prof. Parsons is said to be a very engaging speaker and has just returned from Europe, where he has been studying the economic and social conditions in the foreign countries.

The next speaker will be F. C. Hicks of Cincinnati university, on the "Distribution of Wealth."

Main street presented a peculiar appearance at 3:15 this morning. The fog was lifting and shifting, and as it changed great masses of fog and smoke drifted down into the street between the First and Third South streets until one could not see a hundred feet. Then the vapors partially lifted, letting the sunlight from the southern part of the street shine through and giving a weird and wild appearance to the view. The scene resembled the shifting of the vapors over the crater of a volcano with the sun's rays struggling through in spots.

The people of Murray and Taylorsville are making an effort to raise money for the relief of the widow and orphans of Alfred Mace, who was recently crushed to death in the Highland boy smelter at Murray. Nearly all of the tradesmen have donated a day's wages towards lifting the mortgage from the Mace home, and a subscription is being circulated in Taylorsville for the same object. The Mutual Improvement association of South Taylorsville will give a show in the Murray opera house on January 15, entitled, "A Woman's Honor," the proceeds to go to the same benevolent object.

When this morning opened with the fog apparently as at ever the general public gave a great gulp of disappointment, and settled down with a sigh to an eighth day of gloom. But by 5 o'clock the weather clerk smiled, and the fog began to lift. It was some time making up its mind, but finally it moved, and there were expressions of relief everywhere. Section Director Murdoch said later that there was a great area of high pressure from the northwest, and then centering over the northern Rocky Mountain slope. He stated the prospects were not for several days of sunshine and pleasant weather.

There has been such a great rush for handsome calendars that the supply is in many cases exhausted. People who are calendar hunting appear to wait not merely gaily affairs but a mass of colors of the rainbow, but for such as run towards fine art, particularly in the way of landscape and na-

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