DESERET EVENING NEWS: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899.

TODAY'S WEATHER REPURT.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY, Local forecast for Salt Lake City and

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DESERBT EVENING NEWS PRIZES

Fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature. Forecast made at San Francisco, for

Utah Fair tonight; cloudy Saturday; sta-

tionary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of high pressure extends from northern California across the Great Basin and over the southern Rocky mountain region. An area of low pressure extends from British Columbia southeastward across the Great Precipitation has fallen Lakes. over Oregon, Washington, northern Idaho, the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. Temperatures are below freezing as far south as Colorado and Kansas The reading of 60 degrees is reported from the southern California

> L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

NOW FOR



By January 1, 1900, the DESERET NEWS hopes to be able to record that the Semi-Weekly Edition has reached the 15,000 That figure can undoubtedly be mark. attained if our agents will work with the same will between now and Jan. I that they have done in the past ten months. We sin cerely 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



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

14,800 COPIES

The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast. Books open to adverlisers.

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 :

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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 1,200 words. Third, \$25 for the best article on "UTAH'S UNDEVELOPED RE-SOURCES," 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 en velope, 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

IMPROVEMENTS

be final.

tend to the California line, they will tend to the California line, they will meet us, thus giving direct telephone connection between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. There is a great field yet to be opened in the southern country, and the chances are that when the main lines get into use, they will be found such a convenience that little branches will be sought for in all di-rections, and they can all be made to pay if managed rightly. Yes, there is a wonderful opportunity for telephone enterprise in this country. We will pay nearly \$60,000 in dividends this year, and our earnings are a little in excess of our dividends, so we are doing fairly well. The present value of our prop-erty is \$1,250,000, but the stock issued is only about a million. We could raise the money required for our future work by bonding our property, but this we do not like to do, and will find other means. But we must spend money and

that I noticed in the East was the bitcompanies. It is actually ridiculous, In St. Louis there are two competing ompanies, and every business man has to have two phones in his office, which ccasions no end of trouble as well as a loss of time. When a man desires ring up a party he goes to one of the directories and finds that his man is on the other line, so you see what an ntolerable inconvenience it is, and the copie are not going to stand it much longer. One of the companies will have to retire, and I don't think it will be the Bell company, because they reach over so much territory."

BURIAL OF YEE FIVE.

Singular Burial Services at a Chinese Funeral.

The placid atmosphere around Plum alley was rent yesterday afternoon by wails of Chinese grief, which found expression in the pounding of tin pans and beating of drums. It is needless to say that the din soon attracted a large crowd of people, who for some time could not make it clear whether it was a Thanksgiving celebration or a funeral; but it developed into the lat-

Yee Five ,the oldest Chinaman in Salt Lake, who had succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, aggravated by injuries received in a fall down a stairway. Yee Five was about 62 years old, and had lived in America for 40 years, being one of the first of his countrymen to em-brace Christianity, and went to his native land once as a missionary.

The only thing wanting to make the obsequies complete from the Mongoli-an's standpoint, was a band, but the void, occasioned by the absence of such an aggregation, was filled with divers noises. Nearly every son and daughter of the flowery kingdom in Salt Lake was out to show respect for the depart-ed countryman. The funeral cortege was a long one. On the grave in the city cemetery was placed a liberal amount of roast pork, rice and other kinds of diet, to "stay the ravages of hunger from the soul of the deceased." But alas for the irreverent youth of Salt Lake; they awaited the departure of the mourners and then stole the col-

tion the soul of the poor man must now starve.

Fred Simpson, a middle aged man 000,000 to \$2,000,000, or \$2,500,000, and the sale of from \$500,000 to \$700,000 worth of Sunnyside. Simpson tells a story which is scarcely believed here. He says that on Wednesday night he was assaulted in the smoking car of train No. 2 by two men, who attempted to rob him. Upon leaping from the train at Mounds the men followed him, but failing to find any currency plunder they drew a knife across his throat and left him bleeding on the ground. He says he laid out in the cold all that night and until picked up by the train hands vesterday. It is suspected that Simpson is partially demented.

MORMON ELDER **ON ROBERTS CASE**

Storm Started Against Utah Congressman was by Politicians.

AUGMENTED BY MINISTERS.

The People of Utah Will be True to Promises Made the Government Against Polygamy.

The Newark, New Jersey, Advertiser contains the following contribution from E. D. Whiting of Brooklyn, New York, who signs himself a "Mormon Elder:"

There seems to be a disposition at the present time on the part of many people to malign and falsify the Mormons in a shameful manner. Even ministers of the Cospel are overstepping the bounds of truth in their zeal to say something on the Mormon question. I offer some notes on the famous Roberts case from a Mormon standpoint. Nobody should be willing to decide a case until evidence is presented on both sides of the question. As a matter of justice to yourself and to the Mormon people, we ask you to suspend your prejudice and former ideas of this peculiar people until you have given us a hearing. We seek only

justice and ask no favors. Many fabrications have been set afloat by sensational papers of the East. I wish to correct some of these statements. The reader will please note this fact: the Mormons did not practice polygamy because the Bible told of many of the ancient prophets having more than one wife. The Bible to us is a sacred history of God's laws and dealings with his ancient covenant people. It does not give authority to man today any more than the law books of the State of New Jersey give a common citizen the right to assume any position in this State. We firmly believe that revelation is the life and spirit of the Church of God. Most sincerely do we believe that Joseph Smith received a revelation from God commanding the practice of this principle, and hence the earnestness of the Mormon people in obeying it. The principle was surround. ed with the strongest safeguards, so that the vicious could not enter. It was taught as a sanctifying principle at-tainable only by those who had proved themselves pure and righteous. No parties were coerced into the practics, and the number who entered into such mar-riages was less than 3 per cent of the narriageable males of the Church.

Mr. Roberts believed the principle and obeyed it. The marriage ceremonies of the Latter-day Saints are performed in sacred temples and are believed to dure in eternity, therefore Mr. Roberts egards his vows as eternal and says that he cannot cast his wives from him without dishonoring them and the sacred covenants of matrimony.

The general government passed a law prohibiting plural marriages in the Territories of the Union and the District of Columbia. Heavy penalties were af-fixed for breaking the law. The Mormon Church regarded the law as unconsti-tutional. Finally the Supreme Court of the nation decided that the act was in harmony with the fundamental law. President Woodruff approached the Lord in the anguish of his soul for his people. An answer came, and was em-bodied in the manifesto of September 24, 1890. The Church, in general confer-ence assembled, October 6, 1890, accepted the manifesto as the word of the Lord to them. This ended plural marrlages. The President of the Church riages. The President of the Church alone held the power to sanction such a unlon, and, in the most forcible lan-guate he stated last December through a New York daily 1... o plural mar-riage has been performed since the mainlesto was issued, nor has any proof whatever of such been produced. The same power which gave the command-ment also accorded the ascriftee of the ment also accepted the sacrifice of the people, and, through their prophet, said that "plural marriage was no longer re-quired of them, and that the authorities of the Church were forbidden to per-form any more plural marriage ceremonles.

industrious, peaceable, temperate, fru-gal and hospitable body of people than the Mormons.

Their patriotism has been tested several times, and they have proved them-selves true blue Americans. When they were driven from their homes in Illinois they were asked for a battalion of 500 men, which they cheerfully furnished. Captain Philip St. Ceorge Cook said: "History can be searched in vain for an equal march of infantry." They walked om Iowa to the Pacific. The valor of the Utah batteries in the

late war with the Philippines is prover-blal. Their blood was mingled with their fellow soldiers. We are today, and ever have been, ready to make honor-able the laws of our country. We re-vere the Constitution as a Heaven-Inspired document. From infancy the children are taught to love the flag of liberty more than their own lives.

Strangers find us hospitable. Our pulpits are open to clergymen of other nominations, and are very often used by them. We willingly compare the fruits of Mormonism with the fruits of any other denomination, and allow reason and the Bible to judge which is the true and which the false.

SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY AND PERMANENTLY CURED

By using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE

The quarterly confernce of this Stake will convene in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, December 9th, 1899, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.; also at 10 a. m. Sunday, the 10th, and in the Tabernacle at 2 p. m.

Officers and members of the Stake will please govern themselves accord-

ingly, Your brethren, ANGUS M. CANNON, JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, CHAS, W. PENROSE, Presidency of S Presidency of Stake.

SEVIER CONFERNNCE.

The quarterly conference of the Sevier Stake will be held Saturday and Sunday, January 20th and 21st, 1900, in-stead of Saturday and Sunday, Decem-ber 23rd and 24th, 1899. JOS. F. SMITH, On behalf of Committee.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use without

a Failure.

The first indication of croup is noarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thous-ands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious moth-ers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record-twenty-five years' constant use without a failure.

Granddaughter Tells It.

Pine Valley, Utah, Nov. 20, 1899 .- The following letter has been written by Jessie Gardner of this place to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "My grand-father has been troubled with gas collecting in his stomach. It caused him a good deal of suffering. He also had running sores. He has taken several botles of Hoed's Sarsaparilla, and now his flesh is smooth and his stomach does not trouble him."

ON TO MANILA, 20 CENTS.

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Apply 259 South Fifth East. A GENTLEMAN TYPEWRITTER OF-fice desk furnished a competent man for part type written work. Other business can be obtained. Apply Judge Stayner 368 McCornick Building, eity, YOU TO BRING ALONG YOUR HOUSE.

hold goods and either sell, or exchange, Best terms given at the Co-Op 2nd Hand Store, 224-26 S. State St. ALFALFA SEED WANTED, HIGHEST eash price paid. Pacific Feed Mill Co., 348 W. South Temple, Sait Lake City.

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A FURCHASER FOR A VARIED assortment of second-hand job display and body type. Apply to The Descret News, Sait Lake City. SECOND HAND FURNITURE AT 200 State street. Goods sold on easy payments, M. WEBBER. UTAH POULTRY AND PRODUCE COM mission Co., 108 West First South street

State street. M. WEBBER. DO YOU WANT WORK? DO YOU want help? Go to Herkelrath & Co., 161 Main street. Telephone 464. C. R. Strock, Mgr.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

ELMER DARLING LOANS MONEY

RUBBER STAMPS, STENCILS.

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SOUTH SIDE GROCERY, H. BLANK Staple and fancy groceries; cured meater mail orders. 374 Main.

RAY, ANDREWS & CO., GENERAT Cealers in wool, hides and grain alrafin seed, sheep dip etc. Wool and grain bas Officeand warehouse, 9-13 S. Bril West. TWO-ROOM HOUSE AND SUMMER kitchen, at 244 South 9th East. 49 HOUSES, ALL PRICES, KINDS AND locations. Tuttle Bros. 149 Main.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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FROM EAR TO EAR.

Fred Simpson Picked Up with a Terrible Gash in His Throat.

was brought into town yesterday afternoon on the Rio Grande Western with his throat cut from ear to ear. The man was picked up at Mounds, near

penditure of Much Money. PRESIDENT WALLACE TALKS

Has Just Returned from a Successful

According to the Chinese nolation!

keep our plants up to the latest notch in efficiency to keep abreast of the times, and this we think we will be able "One of the most extraordinary things antagonism between telephone

To-day's Metals. SILVER, Bar, 59 1-4 LEAD, \$4.40 CASTING COPPER 15 3.4 cents a /b.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Democratic State central committee will hold a meeting at Chairman Moyle's office tomorrow evening at 7:30. Nivian McCune expects to move into his handcome new home on First street wo months. Work on the in about house is being pushed with that end in

Christense 's had was thronged at the matinee yeater ag, and also at the evening dance. The orchestra was en-larged, and every a sty seemed to be an humor for dancing.

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T. B. Jewett, a morphine fiend, is lying at the point of death in a ward at St. Mark's hospital. His body is literally covered with ulcers, the result of the use of the hypodermic needle.

The old Teasdale residence on the corner of C and Brigham streets, is ing torn down to make way for the elegant new terrace to be erected by Samuel Newhouse, for tenement purposes.

Hon. W. H. King will lecture in the Twenty-third ward meeting house on Sunday night, under the auspices of the M. I. associations. The subject has not been announced. Good singing is also promised.

D. W. W. Middleton of Cedar City, who brought Mrs. Jones of that city to Salt Lake Tuesday to be operated upon for appendicitis, returned to his nome last night. Mrs. Jones underwent the operation, which was successful, yesterday at the Keogh-Hosmer hospital.

News comes from De La Mar. Nevada, announcing the death of Heber J. Player at that place. Player was a brother-in-law of Sergt. E. M. Janney of the local police force, who, with his wife, left for De La Mar Tuesday upon hearing of the serious condition of the deceased. Player was well known in Salt Lake and one more victim of the deadly mill dust.

The Fourteenth ward assembly rooms presented an animated scene last even-ing on the occasion of a Thanksgiving party for the benefit of the big Scandinavian jubilee to be held in Salt Lake next summer. Dancing was the prin-cipal feature of the program and was participated in by old, middle-aged and young who thronged the hall to its utmost capacity. Refreshme served during the evening. Refreshments were The com mittee in charge succeeded admirably in their efforts to make the event a pleasant one and will give a similar party during the holidays. The personnel of the committee is as follows: J. S. Jensen, P. W. Madsen, John Hagman, Martin Christopherson, J. Sjodahl, A. C. Sorenson, C. Morck, A. Carlquist, Gustave Teudt, Mrs. Widtsoe and Emma Skoglund.

Money to loan at low interest on good security. Interest computed quarterly on deposits, and if not drawn added to principal. Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company.

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TTAH COMMERCIAL AND SVG'S BANK interest paid on saviars. W. F. Armstrong, prest., P. W. Madsen, vice-prest., J. E. Caine, cashier.

PURE MILK.

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

year. Mr. Wallace was highly satisfied with the result of his trip. He left Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle at St. Louis, recovering rapidly from their seige of typhoid fever. Mrs. Wallace will remain with

them for the present. Returning to the purpose of his trip and its results Mr. Wallace said: The extensions and improvements

Eastern Trip-What the Telephone

Company Will Do.

President George Y. Wallace, of the

Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Com-

pany, has returned from his eastern

trip, where he went on business con-

nected with his company and as a re-

sult, there will be an increase in the

capital stock of the company from \$1,-

stock to apply on improvements next

which we expect to make the coming year will require something over \$500,-000, for there is a great deal to be done. In the first place, there is the strin oth of the Denver connections which three gangs of men are now at work abon. building between Rawlins and Chey-enne via the long dip into the Battle Lake copper country between Fort Steele and Laramie, and including sevbranches into the Saratoga and eral North Park districts. This will cost 1200,000, and place a wide extent of valuable mining and stock and agri-cultural sections in direct conversational touch with Salt Lake and Den ver, in fact, giving through these two large commercial centers, direct com-munication between distant and seemingly inaccessible mining camps and the large money centers of the far east

and west Then the northern Montana lines and connections are to be reconstructed and extended, the improvements in-cluding that \$40,090 building, switch-board and plant at Butte, the new cenof credence. tral station and equipment at Missoula and an extension of the wires to Great Falls. We have a lot there, and will build a central station upon it. Those new switchboards are a wonderful in-vention. All you have to do to call central is to take down your telephone, when a little electric lamp is lighted in front of your spring check on the board Then when the connection called for is made, two electric lamps in front of the operator, indicating the stations of the parties conversing, are lighted automatically, and remain so until one of the parties hangs up his 'phone and then if the other party's lamp continues lighted, it is a signal that he desires

another connection, which is asked for and made. These switchboards are inand made. These switchboards are in-tricate affairs, and very costly. "In Idaho it is our intention to extend the line already inaugurated from Welser up through the Buffalo Hump country into the Coeur d'Alene, something over 400 miles. Now, just how much

this improvement is going to cost can-not now be stated with any approximation to a fair estimate, as if we should run into a forest, the cost of maintaining the line from damage by falling limbs would be very great. Of course, there is a constant, though small loss from broken glasses, but this is incldental everywhere. In the Coeur d'Alene there will be extensions and branches into the various mining camps, and that will be quite an item of expense in construction. "But it is too early to give anything

like an estimate of this. It cannot be said at this moment whether the connection between Bolse and Idaho Falls will be made at an early or late day The company is at considerable ex-pense in the matter of the new building at Boise, which is one of the finest busi-ness structures in that part of the

"In this city it is the purpose to ex-\$25,000 per year on the ground system, which is now being vig rously and successfully pushed, until the work is completed through the paved district, and the immediate cinity which is likely to be paved in the near future. This latter includes Third South street, between State and West Temple, which is not yet paved believe the Auerbachs, Ricketts, Rob Walker and the Walker Brothers will not object to the paving, but just how the First Methodist church will view the matter cannot as yet be said.

Then it is the purpose of our com pany to extend south, through Sanpete and Sevier countles, into Beaver Iron counties, one line going from there to St. George, and another line going through to Ploche if the country wants

"The Southern California telephone people have told us that if we will ex- | M. I. Drug Dept

SALT LASE TEMPLE. The Salt Lake Temple will close on

Friday, Dec. 22rd, 1899, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900. LORENZO SNOW, 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 preknow of what he writes, and sumed to he generally does. When he writes as he does in the Leader Courier, Osceola Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of re-ward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, 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

Saturday sale, Buttercups at Kolitz.

You can make big money by investing in New York stocks. We have excel-lent facilities for filling orders. Private wires. Quick service, five minute quotations on stocks and grain.

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In billiousness, HERBINE, by ex pelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cts. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEAR Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It

soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

2 to 6 Saturday, Buttercups at Kolitz. A CANDID OPINION.

Oct. 18th, 1899. The Deseret News Co., City:

Gentlemen:-Replying to your verbal request for our candid opinion of the Deseret Semi-Weekly News as an Advertising Medium, we are pleased to say without hesitation that our experlence with this medium has been most gratifying-in fact, we consider it secand to none in the West. We have had replies to our advertisements in the Semi-Weekly from all the Western States, from Mexico, Canada, Hawaii, and some of the Southern States, and flind the people inquiring to belong to well to do class.

Very respectfully, DRS, SHORES & SHORES, Per M. E. KAICHN, Advt. Mgr.

Have you a cold? A dose of BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP at bed-time will remove it. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.



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