

ABSTRACT

Of Meteorological observations for the month of January, 1862, at G. S. L. City, Utah, by W. W. Phelps.

MONTHLY MEAN.

Barometer.		
7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
25	25	25
Thermometer attached.		
7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
34	40	37
Thermometer in open air.		
7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
24	36	32
Dry Bulb.		
7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
33	42	39
Wet Bulb.		
7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
34	40	36

Highest and lowest range of Barometer: Max. 25.— Min. 25.—

Highest and lowest range of thermometer in the open air: Max. 56° Min. 0°.

The amount of snow that fell was 23 inches. The amount of snow and rain water measured 2.814—a little more than 2½ inches.

The weather, save the latter end of the month, was mild, cloudy and mixed with showers and snow-squalls.

MONTHLY MEAN.

1. Cloudy and warm.
2. Cloudy and stormy.
3. Snowy.
4. do
5. Clear and cold.
6. Cloudy and dreary.
7. Partially clear. Thawing.
8. Cloudy. Thawing.
9. Cloudy and windy.
10. Cloudy, warm and windy.
11. Cloudy and windy. Thunder shower at 4 p.m.
12. A.M. cloudy; p.m. clear.
13. A.M. clear; p.m. hazy.
14. A.M. Snowy; p.m. clear and cold.
15. A.M. clear; p.m. cloudy and cold.
16. Cloudy and cold.
17. Cloudy and moderate.
18. A.M. clear; p.m. cloudy. A thaw.
19. A.M. cloudy; p.m. clear and warm.
20. Cloudy and warm. Rained at night.
21. Cloudy and warm.
22. Rainy, cloudy and windy.
23. Cloudy. Thunder shower at night.
24. Cloudy and cold.
25. Clear and cold.
26. Cloudy. Spitting snow.
27. Hazy and cold.
28. Clear and cold.
29. Cloudy; stormy; south wind.
30. Cold and stormy; snowed.
31. Clear and cold. Thermometer at Zero, at 7 a.m.

The Great Comets of 1861-2.

The great comet of last July, (1861,) is not known, by the best connoisseurs of "upper deep" science, as a sportsman in our solar system. And so it is,—yet it was one of the special messengers of the last days. The number of comets, visiting our earth for the special tidings of the Father of all, has not been revealed to man; neither has the most penetrating mind, only naturally endowed with man's wisdom, been able to discover their uses, or even matter.

They may be the *modus operandi*, for the gods to communicate "special dispatches" from one system of worlds to another,—to announce coming events; whirling through, what is called "space," as space-boats, light cars, universe omnibuses, or angelic balloons,—and, again, they may be pleasure parties of the heavens of heavens, looking locations and collecting materials for new worlds. All the same.

A comet has been noticed, since A. D. 104, in 392, 683, 975, 1264, 1556, and 1858; and many more have come and gone without leaving a "single wreck behind,"—to enlighten a wondering world as to their business, habits, name, or nature. The last July comet, appeared one night, say 10 30, with a R. A. XI. Lon. 165° 6' 11" W. Lat. 65° 4' 10" N. near Ursa Major, and close to the Dragon's tail, and shined like a star of the first magnitude, but in a short time, 20 days for instance, it had receded so far into the "Commons of Creation," that it was more than a thousand millions of miles from this earth, and seemed as a star of the sixth magnitude.

The comet now on its way here, is believed to be Encke's, and makes its periodical returns in about three years and four months. It is now said to be seen, by Telescope near Andromeda, in the constellation "Pegasus"—or Flying horse; as the astrologers will say, in the sign "pisces"—the fishes.

The largest comet that ever came to this earth was before Noah's flood. The prophet Joseph said, that was half as large as the moon. The next large one, was "his S in the East," before the birth of Jesus. Both of these wonderful works from Kolob, will re-appear to this world before 1905, and when they come, the "Rainbow" will vanish, and "Babylon, the Great" fall, as useless contrivances for the millennium. W. W. Phelps.

N.E.—Pegasus, or the comet, may be found (when it comes) by observing the Moon in the sign X, according to the Almanac, north of the equator above.

Died:

In Provo City, Jan. 6th, 1862, of consumption, after a lingering illness, CAPT. DAN JONES, aged 50 years 6 months and 2 days.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

LOST between Springtown and Fort Ep: raim, Sanpete county, in October last, a five shooter revolving POCKET PISTOL, gaita percha handle. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving it with any one of the Sanpete Bishops.

A. MILTON MUSSER.

OXEN LOST.

LAST October from S. Johnson's train, after its arrival in this city, the following:
One black OX, with very heavy horns, branded H on the right hip.
One black OX, with white in the face, no brand.
One white OX, perhaps some red spots, points of horns sawed off.
One small red OX, perhaps a little white on the head.
If any one knows of the whereabouts of said Oxen and will give information or bring them to GEORGE BONELLI, 19th Ward, G. S. L. City, he will be rewarded.

32-1 JOHN DOOLITTLE.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

WHY don't you get your CLOCKS repaired? You say I did take mine to the watchmaker and it is still out of fix. But watchmakers are not clockmakers, and therefore your clock don't keep good time.
The subscriber is from the land of clocks, a regular Yankee from Old Connecticut. If you want your clocks to keep time bring them along. My residence is next door south of Eardley & Bros.' Pottery, 7th Ward.

32-1 JOHN DOOLITTLE.

FOR SALE.

IN the 6th Ward, a good HOUSE and LOT. Price \$3000 in trade.

A. S. BECKWITH.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of a City Ordinance of Great Salt Lake City, in relation to Estrays, I will sell by Public Auction to the highest bidder for Cash at the City Stray Pound on Monday the 10th inst., at one o'clock, p.m.
One black line-backed COW, D on left shoulder, and a diamond on left hip.
One red and white COW, two S's, one above the other, on right horn.
One red and white steer CALF, swallow fork in right ear.

32-1 S. W. ALLEY, Poundkeeper.

WEAVING.

I WILL weave Jeans, Linseys, &c., at my establishment in the 9th Ward, one block east of the Public Square, for all who may favor me with their patronage.

32-1 THOMAS MORRELL.

ESTRAYS.

I HAVE in my possession the following Strays, the owners of which are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay expenses, and take them away:
One red, white faced, five-years-old STEER, white strip upon back; branded on the right horn M. MORISON.
One four-year-old, red STEER, white strip on right shoulder; branded B on right hip.
One roan year-old past HALFER; crop off the left ear, and slit on the right; branded W P on left hip.
One red yearling STEER, with some white in face, crop off the left ear.
One white yearling STEER, crop off left ear.
One red yearling STEER, little white in forehead, and the lower part of tail white; no marks or brands visible.

32-1 WILLIAM MIDDLETON, Poundkeeper, Ogden.

ESTRAY.

CAME to my lot in November last, a yearling roan BULL, swallow crop in both ears. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

32-1 ROBERT SMITH, 19th Ward.

NOTICE.

CAME into my inclosure, about the 8th of January, a yoke of OXEN; one black, white face; crop off left ear; flesh brand not plain. The other gray, swallow fork in right ear. Small cattle, both branded B. T. CLARK on left horn. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Alpine City, Utah co. 32-1 W. NAISH.

CITY ELECTION.

THE Electors of Great Salt Lake City will take notice that an Election will be held on Monday next February 10th, at the City Hall, for the purpose of filling the following offices, namely, one Mayor, five Aldermen, nine Councilors, one Recorder, one Treasurer, and one Marshal. Polls to be open at 8 o'clock, a.m., and closed at 6 p.m.

32-1 ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

PRACTICAL ARCHITECTURE.

TO CARPENTERS, JOINERS, MASONS, &c., &c.

CLASSES to teach the above-named Mechanics how to get out the lines of their work, including centering, groined Arches, Roofing, Staircase Railing, &c.; also to impart a general outline of the principles of Architecture—will be held every Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock, in the west wing of the 14th Ward Meeting House, commencing Tuesday, 11th Feb.

TERMS—One night per week for the quarter, \$5 Two nights " " " " \$8 One half in advance.

E. Z. T. HARRISON, Teacher.

Residence—Emigration Street, corner of 2nd block west from Main Street. 32-3t

SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS!

FOR SALE.—The well-known Establishment—PANTECHNICON—which will be sold for half its value, with a substantially built Dwelling-House in the rear and a valuable Orchard. The purchaser will enjoy the advantage of a well-established, successful and increasing business.

The Undersigned, desirous of closing out his Stock of Goods with the utmost dispatch, (overtaken by his removal to the southern part of the Territory) respectfully informs his many Friends and Patrons that he is now

SELLING OFF, AT EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES, FOR CASH, OATS AND BARLEY.

There are seventeen due bills for "Marchant dize on demand," at this establishment, which the parties who hold the same will do well to present immediately for payment. All persons having CLAIMS against the Undersigned are hereby notified to present the same forthwith for settlement.

Those Persons who have been accommodated with goods for a "few days," and have protracted the time to a "few months," and in some instances, to a "few years," will please take notice, that if they do not call speedily and settle their accounts, the same will be COLLECTED WITH COSTS!

32-1 GILBERT CLEMENTS.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

MY term of office expires as Collector expires on the 8th of March next, on or before which time I am required, by the City Council, to collect and pay over all delinquent taxes, and make a full settlement of the same. If they are not paid by the 20th of February I shall be compelled to execute and sell property at the expense of the delinquents, which in most cases will be more than the tax. Please don't neglect for I am compelled to carry out my instructions.

The following is a list of the delinquent tax for the year 1861, including the expense of this notice.

JEFFER CLINTON, City Assessor and Collector.

1st Ward.	
Beck Nells	2.30
Booth Joseph	2.90
Chase Sarah	2.05
Cope Thomas	2.25
Cook Luke	1.50
Davis	1.25
Elsworth Edward	6.25
Houston James	4.50
Johnson F	75
Jacks Thomas	1.90
Neaky Josiah	2.35
2d Ward.	
Beck Nells	2.30
Bryant Edwin	1.35
Bryant Orson	3.90
Colborn Thomas	1.90
Christianson L	50
Goodman G	75
Gloder Rodolph	75
Hanson Hans	1.15
Hart William	75
Leach James	2.15
Lund Peter	1.25
Lanson Peter	63
3d Ward.	
Chister J P	1.30
Easley Bedson	90
George Henry	2.10
4th Ward.	
Armstrong Thomas	3.80
Allen George	2.25
Balley John	1.50
Condie Thomas	1.35
Godsell John	3.00
Gibbins N	1.50
5th Ward.	
Cook Frederick	1.70
Condie Gibson	1.30
Domville Thomas	75
Fairclough Peter	1.40
Fledding Amos	1.75
Page John	1.05
6th Ward.	
Anderson James	1.60
Anderson A	1.25
Asa Joseph	2.85
Burton William	1.90
Burt A	1.90
Bodily Robert	6.95
Burton Richard	1.75
Cowan Anna	2.05
Condie Gibson	2.45
Duffin Isaac	4.00
Davidson Thomas	1.25
Edwards John	1.90
Eardley John	1.25
Findley Allen	1.95
Gibby William	1.30
Johnson Thomas	75
7th Ward.	
Anderson William	1.40
Beattie H S	6.10
Burchell Thomas	75
Bursell William	1.25
Binnell Charles	1.75
Ballentine Anna	3.00
Bunting Ann	2.35
Browning Thomas	2.25
Brown Lorenzo	6.50
Crowther James	2.45
Cowley Charles	75
Cowan Alexander	1.75
Cooper William	3.45
Clifton Charleston	95
Cannon, Eardley & Co.	2.00
Douglas George	75
Domville Thomas	1.75
Drue Henry	1.35
Dinwiddie Henry	3.30
Dean Joseph	75
Evans Charles	1.00
Geenn Thomas	75
Harrington Thomas	2.80
Hall Timothy	2.10
8th Ward.	
Angell O	1.25
Andrews John	1.55
Angell Solomon	2.50
Angell Alma F	1.35
Barney Royal	6.75
Bond James	1.85
Cherrington John	50
Clayton John	75
Davis D W	2.80
Duxette Edward	3.00
Dewey John	2.85
Ensign Samuel L	2.50
Ensign Samuel	6.55
Franklin Wm	1.50
Fletcher Ester	1.50
Green John	1.65
9th Ward.	
Alfred John	75
Armstrong Neilson	1.00
Barnet John	60
Boley Henry	1.75
Boggs Francis	2.15
Christenson Peter	75
Christenson Hance	1.75
Gibson Charles	75
Hawkins Henry	60
Hilton Hugh	3.25
10th Ward.	
Able Elijah	1.00
Beer J B	1.35
Baddy George	13.75
Burgess S	75
Burnett G P	1.00
Busby John	2.35
Crabtree Charles	1.00
Cook Luke	1.00
Casto John	2.60
Dalton John	1.25
Earl J	1.75
Fife John	1.60
11th Ward.	
Atwood Richard	1.50
Atkins Wm	1.00
Angel A	75
Barlow Oswell	75
Brown Thomas	1.30
Brooks G F	75
Baker John	1.40
Crow C H	2.00
Camomile D	1.25
Oushon James	1.15
Hawkins Wm	1.50
Hawks Thomas	1.25
Livingston James	75
12th Ward.	
Alexander Rodolph	1.50
Midgley Joshua	2.00

Atwood Orville	1.75	McKnight J	7.75
Btton Curtis E	2.25	Maudsley Henry	75
Blake B F	3.00	Scheib John P	2.75
Covey Enoch	2.50	Stibson John	55
Clift Alfred	2.25	Stevens William	75
Clarkston Robert	1.50	Taylor Abraham	15.25
Dunants F	1.75	Workman J L	6.25
Dunyon Dr	6.50	Fed Jesse	75
Evans David L	75	Hampton B F	1.75
Hartwell Elliott	8.25	Hurst Frederick	1.25
Hicks M	75	Hooper L	2.75
Hough S L	3.00	Juchan J J	75
Lundington M	1.50	Lamb George	4.60
Lamb Brigham	2.25	Lutz Albert	6.25
Lamb Edwin	1.00	Lutz Charles	1.50
Lamb Joseph	1.75	Newman Henry	75

13th Ward.	
Burnett G P	1.75
Bailey George	3.25
Oliver Claude	16.65
Childs Albert W	3.15
Camp Williams	17.75
Calkin Asa	18.05
East E M	11.05
Ensign John	3.50
Ensign Rufus	3.95
Ensign Luman	2.80
Err cksen E C	75
Griffith J	75
Goddard Stephen	26.40
Gibbins Thomas	75
Hardy Augustus	4.50
Halliday & Warner	20.25
L.S. Farrington & Co.	20.25
S. J. Hammett & Co.	20.25
14th Ward.	
Almond John B	2.15
Bectoft Joseph	75
Bull & Whitmore	4.25
Blake Andrew	75
Bell Millard	75
Ballentine Richard	7.25
Beattie	75
Bird James	10.25
Crismen George	6.85
Crismen Charles	1.65
Christenson A	75
Dives V	3.25
Edwards P	75
Ferguson James	10.10
Gardner C	75
Gibbs William	1.75
Howard Wm	27.75
Harris John	1.10
Jackson Henry C	13.25
Low J	75
Lewis John	2.25
Leeker David	1.00
Lynch William	1.55
Macer Carl	1.55
15th Ward.	
Alley Mr	75
Ashton Edward	2.45
Arthur Joshua	95
Attley Henry	80
Burgess Wm J	4.25
Butterworth Edwin	2.65
Binder Wm	2.80
Burgess H am	1.25
Buss James	2.15
Balser John	3.25
Crombie John	2.75
Chaffield J	9.40
Emmy William	9.25
Emmy Nelson	2.40
Forresth Thomas	7.75
Heath Thomas	3.75
Judd Thomas	1.50
Jones William	1.50
Lutz Thomas	1.25
Lamb Lisbon	75
16th Ward.	
Burgess Wm, sen.	5.45
Purgess M	4.00
Brimhall George	2.25
Bouck John	6.95
Cumberland H	4.30
Colton Thomas	4.70
Childster J M	2.70
Daniels David	2.65
Fledding Joseph	3.90
Foreman Joseph	75
Haywood G	2.70
Higbee John S	1.75
Hague John	75
Hicks John	1.35
Haslum John S	5.05
Huntington D B	4.40
Hammer Samuel	2.50
Haggood Wm	1.60
Hancock M L	1.65
Hastings Wm	2.70
17th Ward.	
Carlisle J G	1.70
Cassier Thomas	5.30
Cannon M	4.65
Davis E W	2.95
Davis Philotus	1.40
Eastman O P	1.65
Farr Aaron F	4.70
Fordham Elijah	5.25
Gibbs Horace	5.00
Gray John	4.75
Hardman J	1.00
Johnson Daniel	2.55
Merkley C	11.30
Mathers J & J	4.35
Morris George	9.35
18th Ward.	
Ballen W B	75
Kimball Wm	6.55
Malben Henry	1.00
Tweedy C F	75
19th Ward.	
Albran Wm	1.85
Beck James	4.50
Beck Thomas	1.25
Bonelli G	4.15
Conger Leonard	2.30