

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:
Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 30.57 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 24 degrees; maximum, 31; minimum, 26; which is 2 degrees below normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 2 degrees.
FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Cloudy tonight; probably snow Saturday.

For Utah: Forecasts taken at Denver, Colo.:
Fair tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm lies over the lower Mississippi valley and another "low" is central over Alberta. The crest of an area of high pressure extends from the northern California coast eastward to Colorado. Precipitation has occurred over Washington, Oregon, Idaho, northern Utah, Oklahoma, Texas, the lower Missouri and Lower Mississippi valleys. Temperature conditions are generally reasonable.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 6 a. m., 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 noon, 1 p. m., 2 p. m.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST.

Is issued Mondays and Thursdays and contains all the cream of the Daily and Saturday News.

To-day's Metals:
SILVER, Bar, 40 3/8 cents
LEAD, \$3.50.
CASTING COPPER, 11 1/2 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Rabbi Reynolds will speak this evening in the Jewish Temple on "The School and the Home."

For tomorrow the office hours of City Superintendent of Schools Christensen will be from 10 to 12 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Bernard Sprenger will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in St. Mary's cathedral, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Senator Kearns has written Sir Thomas Lipton a pressing invitation to visit Utah after the meeting of the international yacht race, and exchanges New Year's greetings.

The annual week of prayer among the Evangelical churches begins next Monday, Jan. 5, when special services will be held. At the First Baptist church Rev. and Mrs. George W. Shaffer will conduct revival exercises.

Local army officers are noting with interest word from Washington that a bill will be introduced early this session into Congress establishing the rank of major in the chaplain branch of the service, to which the rank of chaplain will be immediately advanced.

A gang of boys broke into Kirby's store on West Temple street last night and stole a quantity of cigars and a few packages of tea. The matter was at once reported to the police and they are working on the case. Entrance was gained by breaking a rear window.

Jack Kendrick, a former employe of the Blain Creamery company, who was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$15 from the company, was to have had a hearing before Judge Dineen this morning, but the case was continued until next week.

Jack Richardson, better known as Razor Jack, was arrested this morning on the same old charge—burglary. It is alleged that he broke into Squires' barber shop on First South and stole a number of razors and other articles used by tonsorial artists. A complaint will be filed against him today.

There was a large attendance of New York callers last evening at the home of the Y. M. C. A., where the ladies' auxiliary received the friends of the association amid handsome decorations and with choice refreshments. There was entertaining music and a very pleasant social time.

An old time business man in New York writes to a relative in this city saying: "Thank for the copy of the Deseret News. Your paper really astonishes me, as all it publishes is clean, business like and very entertaining. Such papers as the World and Journal make a shabby exhibit in comparison."

The month of December, 1921, was a record breaker at the city jail. Jailer Kimball, has been going over his accounts for the past nine years and finds that in the month of August, 1921, 427 meals were served. During last month, 454 meals were served. This shows that the department had a busy time last month.

Henry F. Lefevre is at the Knutsford after a mining trip through Mexico. He reports an ever increasing current of American enterprise and capital going into the mining industry, and more than the importations from the other side of the ocean. Nearly all of the investments, Mr. Lefevre says, are in mining enterprises, as plantation investments are not found to be as profitable.

The prisoners at the state prison were treated to an enjoyable musical program yesterday afternoon under the supervision of Miss Nora Gleason and H. B. Quay. The soloists were Miss Emily Larsen, Miss Judith Anderson, Miss Grace Berg and Mr. McCorkle. The Utopia quartet, composed of Misses Larsen, Harley, Clayton and Anderson, sang several very enjoyable numbers, and some of the little girls from St. Mary's choir rendered several selections. Mr. Quay made a brief talk appropriate to the day.

A man giving the name of Gus Hemming rushed breathlessly into the police station yesterday and said that he had lost \$25. He was not sure whether he lost it accidentally or whether it was stolen from him. He claims to have had the money in his pocket but when he got up yesterday morning it was gone. The officers began working on the case but this morning Hemming called at the station and told the police not to bother any more as he had found his money. Somehow his purse slipped into his overcoat sleeve where he found it this morning.

Mrs. Edward Pisko, who has succeeded in establishing a Jewish convalescent hospital in Denver, was formerly a resident of this city, and is well remembered by a number of citizens. She resided here in 1882, when her husband was engaged in a wholesale business in the city. Mrs. Pisko has become very prominent by her efforts to aid in erecting the hospital and has traveled all over the country in the interest of the institution. She has succeeded in having an addition built to the hospital, which will be dedicated this month, and she is now working on a scheme to operate a farm near Denver, where convalescent patients may find employment.

MAY GO TO PRISON.

Such the Outlook in the Meighan Embezzlement Case.

It looks very much as though Charles Meighan, the former postmaster of Ogden, would be obliged to spend some time in prison, although the state of execution has still more than a month to run. He has not yet determined whether he will take an appeal from the verdict which found him technically guilty, or not. The matter will be left to his attorneys to decide. Judge Marshall in passing sentence, kindly told the defendant that he did not believe him to be a criminal at heart, and this seems to be the opinion of his many friends as well, and tends to mitigate the disgrace of conviction. The sentence of one year was the lightest that could have been imposed and it is even believed if Meighan were to file the petition which he has tendered for the mitigation of his term, which would remove somewhat the stigma attached to conviction and imprisonment.

His attorneys have not yet decided what to do in this matter and it is stated, have not yet discussed it with him. Should an appeal be taken it would prolong matters and in the end the result might be the same. In the meantime Meighan is reconvinced in his position and will abide by the decision of his attorneys and serve out his sentence of one year.

Meighan's friends, who are many, have not yet decided and still believe him innocent of any intentional wrong and that the shortage occurred from a careless system of bookkeeping rather than from any premeditated plan to embezzle. His conduct, too, after the discovery of the shortage, in his favor and did not cause him to appear like a guilty man. His friends advised him to make an appeal, which he might have done, and which, in their opinion, would have been best, but that by doing so it might be looked upon as an evidence of guilt.

There was a shortage and the investigation did not clear it up, and as postmaster he was responsible for the money and although it was not proven by the evidence that he took the money or caused it to be taken, it was gone and he was the only person who could be held.

Under these circumstances it is believed that should Meighan choose to go to the penitentiary instead of taking an appeal, his friends and many intelligent members of the community would stigmatize a petition asking that he be pardoned.

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P. P. MEANS IN TROUBLE.

Young Man Charged With Embezzlement at Junction City.

[Special to the "News."]
Ogden, Jan. 2.—The police have in custody a young man named P. P. Means, who was arrested by Detective Pender, and it is said a charge of embezzlement is preferred against him. Means came to Ogden a short time ago and was employed to drive a delivery wagon for the Ogden Steam Laundry. He was soon found to be short in his accounts with the company, and was discharged by Proprietor O. A. Parley, who agreed to refrain from prosecuting the case if the man would refund the money taken, which the latter agreed to do. He then went to work on the Southern Pacific cut-off at Little Mountain. With the evident intention of replenishing his funds he communicated with a young lady named Chase, who was residing in Evanston, Wyo., and induced her and her mother to ship their household goods to Ogden, and forward the money with which to pay the bill. He received the money, amounting to something over \$50, but instead of using it for the purpose intended by the ladies, he appropriated it to his own use. He reported to the police and the arrest followed. He admits his guilt, and this morning signed over his pay check amounting to \$35.75 to the young lady. It is said by the detective that a young lady named Chase has a gold ring which he purloined from the room of a young lady in this city. He also admitted to Detective Pender that he was in Wyoming on the charge of forgery. The Ogden Steam Laundry got out an attachment against Means this morning for the purpose of attaching his earnings, but its action was too late as the young man, as stated above, had turned his pay over to the young woman whom he had swindled.

RECOVERED STOLEN GOODS.

Kuhn Bros., the furriers, had several valuable furs stolen from their establishment for some time ago. They were recovered this morning at a hide house in this city, where they had been sold by a boy named Howard Namps. The latter will be arrested, as a warrant has been issued for him.

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