

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., 30.13 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 38 degrees; maximum temperature, 56; minimum temperature, 32; mean temperature, 41, which is 4 degrees below normal.

Total excess of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 35 degrees.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 51 degrees.

Total precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., .05 inch.

Total precipitation since the first of the month, 2.47 inches, which is 1.03 inch above the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1, 1.96 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Rain or snow and colder tonight and Thursday.

Utah: Forecast made at Denver, Colo.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the lake region, and B. N. W. Territory; and lowest over the middle plateau region, the now pressure from the Northern Pacific coast having increased in force in its southeasterly movement.

Precipitation occurred over portions of Utah, Nevada, California, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, North Dakota, Missouri, Texas, and the British possessions.

It was snowing this morning at Modena, Rome, Spokane and Swift Current; and raining at Salt Lake City and Victoria. The largest amount was at Los Angeles, 2.30 inches.

The temperature changes were unimportant except a rise of 10 degrees or more over portions of California, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Nebraska and Montana, with a corresponding fall over portions of Texas, Manitoba and Assiniboia.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

The Semi-Weekly News

THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Phillips Congregational church cleared \$75 by its St. Patrick's day stereopticon lecture.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon, at the church parlors.

The New York World of recent date published a picture of Tolstoi, and labeled it "Apostle P. M. Lyman."

The large plate glass windows of the new Atlas block are being put in, and the interior is nearly ready for the finishing touches.

The local brick companies are turning out a moderate supply of brick, and waiting for the season to open before beginning full operations.

State Engineer Doremus has been to Echo to address a meeting of farmers from Henefer, Croysden and Echo, and expound the new irrigation law.

N. D. Cook, a local merchant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of \$1,087, and assets of \$1,574, an insurance policy of \$1,000 being included in the latter.

H. L. Burdick and A. J. Ferguson, two telephone men from Chicago, are at the Wilson, having come here to take positions with the Independent Telephone company.

The Bell Telephone company's southern extension has reached Bellevue, 30 miles south of Cedar City, and is working to that point. The wire will soon be in St. George.

The Syracuse, N. Y., Elks are in the field for the annual convention of the order in 1905, and the Salt Lake lodge is in receipt of an illuminated card announcing the fact.

B. F. Sanders has word from the southern border to the effect that fine grass is springing up in the Buckskin mountains and the outlook for grazing in that country is encouraging.

W. D. and O. H. McDonald visited the Sanitarium last night, and failed to leave their valuables at the office. The result was the loss of a gold watch and \$5, which was reported to the police.

General Manager G. T. Odell of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company notifies his office in this city from Los Angeles that he expects to leave for home by tomorrow, much improved in health.

A pleasing feature of next Saturday night's military banquet at the state armory, will be held two services in the armory, will be sung for the first time, and a very pleasant evening is promised.

The George R. Maxwell post, G. A. R., of this city will give a bow and the party tomorrow evening in the Federation of Labor building at State and Fourth South streets. There will be music, dancing and refreshments, and a good time generally.

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Burton has been laid up for four months with sciatic rheumatism, and if it were not for the sympathy of his getting better with the advent of the dry season, he would be returned to the states. He has been in the general hospital at Manila.

Lucian DeGrey, the infant son of State Treasurer John DeGrey Dixon, died yesterday at the family residence, 164 Mend street, of pneumonia, aged 10 months. The remains were taken to Provo this morning, where services were held from the Third ward meetinghouse at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Chairman H. H. Smith of the Young People's convention, to be held in this city the first week in April, has sent out circular notices to the different societies over the state in which he says: "We would ask your attention to the one hour period of the program providing for fifty half minute talks and two minute reports, which will give all societies represented the chance to take part. Will you not come prepared to tell the convention of any good thing that has come to your society or yourself."

A desk room at 78 west Second South street was broken into by a burglar Monday night and the office ransacked for valuables. With the use of a "jimmy" the robber pried open a rear window and then turned his attention to the various desks in the room. Desks owned by the Mason Coal company, J. Donnan Reavis, the Smith Premier company and the Smith Lumber company were broken open. From the Mason Coal company's desk \$3.25 was stolen. The janitor discovered the robbery and notified the police, who are working on the case.

Engineer Tanner of the geological survey has returned from measuring streams in the Sevier valley, and reports that the river at about the same measurement as it would be in July. Moreover, there is so little snow in the Sanpete mountains, that they can now be crossed on horseback, whereas this time of year, they are impassable because of snow. One reason for the low stage of the local waters is that local agriculturists have been indulging in irrigation at this time of year, and thus the soil, and thus make a less quantity of water necessary when the warm season comes on. Mr. Tanner says the people in that section are feeling a little blue at the prospect.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Proposed New Stakes.

All members of the Priesthood of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, residing in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, are requested to meet in the Assembly Hall in Salt Lake City, Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the organization of a stake, comprising these wards.

Also on the following Friday, March 25, at the same place, at 7:30 p. m., all members of said church residing in the above mentioned wards will meet to complete the organization.

JOS. F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON H. LUND, First Presidency.

All members of the Priesthood of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, residing in wards Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, are requested to meet in the Assembly Hall in Salt Lake City, Monday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the organization of a stake comprising these wards.

Also on the following Thursday, March 31, at the same place, at 7:30 p. m., all members of said church residing in the above mentioned wards will meet to complete the organization.

JOS. F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON H. LUND, First Presidency.

Meetings Discontinued.

The regular meetings of the High Priests' quorum of the Salt Lake stake of Zion, as formerly constituted, are hereby discontinued.

DAVID MCKENZIE, WILLIAM ASHBY, HAMILTON G. PARK.

Relief Society Conference.

The general annual conference of the Relief Society will be held in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall, in this city, Saturday, April 2, 1904, meetings commencing at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. It is expected that each stake organization of the Relief society will be represented by the president or an authorized representative. All members of the society are cordially invited to attend the conference. Bishops and brethren interested in the charitable work of the sisters will be most welcome, also officers and members of the Y. L. M. I. A. and Primary associations.

BATHSHEBA W. SMITH, President. ANNIE TAYLOR HYDE, IDA SMOOT DEUSENBERRY, Counselors.

There will be a meeting of the general, stake and local officers of the Y. L. M. I. A. Tuesday morning at 10 a. m., April 5, 1904, in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall. All Y. L. M. I. A. workers and friends are cordially invited to attend.

ELMINA S. TAYLOR, President. ANN M. CANNON, Secretary.

Scandinavian Meeting.

The Scandinavian meeting on Sunday, April 3, will be held in the Assembly hall, at 4 o'clock p. m., or immediately after the services in the Tabernacle. All interested are cordially invited, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a concert will be given in the Tabernacle for the benefit of the Latter-day Saints meetinghouse in Stockholm. This will be one of the "events" of the conference.

M. CHRISTOPHERSON, J. S. JENSEN.

California Missionary Reunion.

All who have ever labored as missionaries in California are requested to meet in social reunion Monday, April 19, at 4:30 p. m. in Room 33-y Brigham Young Memorial building, Salt Lake City. The presence of families and friends and California Saints is desired.

H. S. TANNER, President. JOS. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

South Carolina Conference Reunion.

There will be a reunion of missionaries who have labored in the South Carolina conference, Tuesday, April 5, at 4:30 p. m. in room 202 L. D. S. U. Business College building, Salt Lake City.

City. The presence of your families and friends and Saints from the South Carolina conference is actively engaged arranging for a re-union of all returned Elders and Saints from New Zealand, Tasmania and Australia.

The gathering will be held in the Assembly Hall on Saturday evening, April 2.

The program will consist of "A trip to Maori-land," with stereopticon views and musical selections by some of Utah's best artists.

Elders who do not receive circulars promptly are requested to address the secretary, James N. Lambert, care Lambert Paper Co., Salt Lake City.

Scottish Conference Reunion.

The Scottish Missionary society kindly invites the missionaries and native members of the Scottish conference to meet with them on Monday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock, in a grand reunion to be given in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall. This invitation includes all members of the society and those Elders are desirous of becoming members. The meeting will also elect officers for the ensuing year.

D. O. MCKAY, President. ALEX. BUCHANAN, JR., Secretary.

Samoa Reunion.

During April conference there will be a grand social and native feast, including speeches and songs. All Samoa Elders and friends are expected, as a new organization will be effected.

Hawaiian Missionary Society.

All returned missionaries and Saints of the Hawaiian mission, male or female, are respectfully invited to be present at our semi-annual Hui, which will be held at the Bee Hive House on Saturday, April 2, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. Invitations are now being sent out, and from many can any Elder fail to receive a written invitation. He will please consider himself invited just the same. We anticipate the usual good old time, with plenty of poland other good things to eat. E. hele mai oukou apau, mea moe, mea noia, mea noia mea ke aloha.

MATHEW NOALL, Pres. CHAS. C. BUSH, Secy.

Gothenburg Conference, Sweden.

The Gothenburg Conference Missionary society will hold a reunion Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms. Old time Elders and Saints from the branches now comprising that conference, are especially invited to be present.

O. N. NORDSTRAND, President. FREDERICK PETERSON, C. H. Carlquist.

Nottingham Reunion.

A reunion of the Elders and Saints of the Nottingham conference will be held in room 33, B. Y. Memorial building, on Tuesday, April 5, at 8 p. m., to which all interested are most cordially invited. A choice program has been prepared and there will be ample opportunity for handshaking and the renewal of acquaintances.

HYRUM BENNION, President. PRESTON D. RICHARDS, Secretary.

Norwich Conference Reunion.

A good time is assured all the Elders and Saints of the Norwich conference Monday, April 4 at 8 p. m. in the Twelfth ward meetinghouse, on Fourth East between First and Second South. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

H. H. DAVIS, Pres. LEADS, Bradford and Grimsby.

A reunion of the Leeds, Bradford and Grimsby conferences will be held Tuesday evening, April 5, in the Seventeenth ward assembly rooms, North Temple and First West streets, at 8 o'clock. All Elders and Saints invited. Take the Warm Springs car.

HENRY TUCKETT, President.

Granite Stake Fast Day.

As the general conference of the Church will convene on the 3rd of April, the first Sunday in the month, which is the regular fast day, the Saints of the Granite Stake of Zion will observe the monthly fast on Sunday, March 27, 1904.

All home missionary appointments for March 27 are cancelled, with the exception of the county infirmary.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR, EDWIN BENNION, JOHN M. CANNON, Stake Presidency.

The High Priests' quorum of the Granite stake of Zion will meet at the stake tabernacle on Saturday, March 26, at 10:15 a. m. A full attendance is desired.

JOHN COOK, President.

The regular monthly meeting of the High Priests' quorum of the Jordan stake of Zion will be held in the Crescent ward meetinghouse on Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 11 a. m. A good attendance is desired.

ROBERT ELLWOOD, President.

Meeting of High Priests.

All High Priests residing in Liberty stake are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Second ward meetinghouse on Wednesday evening, March 23, at 7:30, to complete our organization.

JOSEPH KEDDINGTON, President.

High Priests of Weber Stake.

The regular meeting of the High Priests' quorum of this stake will be held in the Third ward institute, Ogden, March 26, at 11 a. m. Please do not forget.

LOREN FARR, Pres. J. X. ALLEN, Secy.

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

Polk's Salt Lake City Directory for 1904 is now in press. All parties who have recently made any change in their business or residence locations, and all newcomers are requested to call at the Directory office, or notify us in writing immediately. No further calls will be made by our canvassers, and no changes will be taken over the phone.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. E. H. Martin desires to extend his sincerest thanks to friends and acquaintances who tendered their assistance and sympathy during the illness of his brother Patrick Martin, whose death occurred on Sunday, and whose funeral took place yesterday.

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SIXTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.

Z. C. M. I., Salt Lake City, March 19, 1904. The stockholders of this Institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of four per cent has been declared upon the capital stock of record March 25, 1904, payable on and after April 15th to stockholders personally upon presentation of their stock certificates, or upon their written order.

T. G. WEBBER, Secy.

NOTICE.

Z. C. M. I., Salt Lake City, March 19, 1904.

The Transfer Books of this Institution will be closed on March 25th, and re-opened April 5th, 1904.

T. G. WEBBER, Secy.

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