

## DESERET EVENING NEWS

## WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.27; temperature at 6 a. m., 57 degrees; maximum, 66; minimum, 50; mean, 55, which is 2 degrees below normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 15 degrees.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1st, 195 degrees.

Precipitation since first of month, trace, which is .68 inch below the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1st, .96 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. TUESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Partly cloudy, threatening weather tonight and Tuesday; probably rain and cooler Tuesday.

Forecast for Utah, made at Denver, Colo.:

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of low pressure extends from the Washington and Oregon coast southward to the Gulf of California. Another "low" is central over western Kansas. Pressure is about normal over Alberta and the lower Mississippi valley. Rain has fallen over Washington, Oregon, northern California, northern Idaho and Montana. Cool weather prevails over the northern Rocky Mountain slope, but elsewhere the temperatures are generally seasonable.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 70; 11 a. m., 70; 12 noon, 73; 1 p. m., 73 degrees.

## Semi-Weekly News

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## 10-day's Metals.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Miss Gene Kimball, teacher in the beginners' department of the Summer, has gone to take a position in Minneapolis under Miss Holton, formerly primary supervisor here.

The whereabouts of John Jorgensen Hansen, son of Jens Dittie, anxiously sought by Danish Consul Peter Hansen. The missing man has fallen heir to his father's estate.

The man who was killed by a Rio Grande train last Tuesday was Frank Mitchell, whose mother keeps a hotel at Grass Valley, California. The remains were this afternoon shipped to California on request of the mother.

Frederick McKay, the infant son of W. McKay, whose mother died a few days ago, joined her in the nether world Saturday night. The funeral was held today by Joseph William Taylor's funeral chapel.

The daughters of the pioneers will meet at the Exponent office in Templeton block, tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock, the place of meeting having been changed on account of the illness in the family of Mrs. P. T. Farnsworth, at whose home the society was invited to meet.

"Pink" Hawley the former favorite pitcher of the Salt Lake team, left for Spokane last evening for the bedside of his wife, who is said to be seriously ill. Mrs. Hawley spent the summer here and made many friends by her gentle winsome ways. She is only 19 years of age and has been married almost a year.

Thomas Miller of 271 E. street, died at his home yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease. The deceased was 76 years of age and for thirteen years he had engaged in the manufacture of railroad brass fittings. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Margaret Miller and three daughters. Also two sons by a former wife, who live in New York. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

The state board of education has granted teachers' certificates to the following: D. A. Nelson, Salt Lake City; Martha Barnes, Kayville; Hubert C. Burton, Salt Lake; Arthur Barsley, Gunnison; Elizabeth Carothers, Salt Lake; S. D. Bradford, Salt Lake; P. D. Jensen, Monroe; Henrietta McCloy, Sandy; George R. Braithwaite, Mant; Catherine Moffatt, Salt Lake; Neph Jensen, Ephraim; E. Pedegras, Salt Lake; Perry Fisher, Bountiful; F. A. Hinckley, Grantsville. A grammar grade diploma was granted to George Christensen of Mount Pleasant, and high school diploma to Frank Seemiller of Richfield and to Mary M. Yearley of Salt Lake. The certificates and diplomas were issued as a result of the examinations held in August.

\$1.00 will start a bank account. Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Company, No. 1 Main street, will furnish you free of cost a small steel savings bank. Tell us you save small amounts; 4 per cent interest allowed on \$1 to \$5,000. You have the bank, we keep the key.

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## SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE

Apostle Brigham Young and Elder D. Candland the Speakers.

## LATTER'S FIRM TESTIMONY.

Tells of His Recollections of Prophet Joseph Smith—Urges the People to Cease Criticizing and Mourn.

The services in the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon were presided over by President Angus M. Cannon and were opened by the choir singing the hymn, "Great God Attend While Zion Sings."

The invocation was offered by Bishop T. R. Jones and the services were continued by the choir rendering the hymn "How Great the Wisdom and the Love."

The first speaker was Elder David Candland, of Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete county, who began by expressing happiness that he had been identified with the Church since 1841, and that over since that time he had been a faithful ambassador of Christ. He testified that this would be the last opportunity to hear his testimony to the people as he was 82 years of age. But before leaving his home he left an epitaph to be inscribed on his grave if he died before returning. The epitaph was the simple words, "I have kept the faith. I have finished my work."

The speaker described his passage from Liverpool to New Orleans in 1842, having embraced the Gospel in London in 1841. In that year he arrived in Nauvoo where he met the prophet, Joseph Smith. He knew that Joseph Smith was a true prophet and he said he would never forget the things that the prophet told him. One was "You will catch more flies with honey than with vinegar."

Elder Candland went on and bore strong and earnest testimony that Joseph Smith was all that he claimed to be, viz., that his calling was divine, and that he taught the word of God. He also testified that Brigham Young was called of God to succeed Joseph Smith.

The speaker narrated the particulars of the return of Oliver Cowdery to the Church the only boon he asked for was to die in the Church. He related the testimony of Joseph Smith, one of the original Apostles, who left the Church, told the speaker that he was never satisfied out of the Church but his pride would not permit him to admit he had done wrong.

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## MURDOCH TAKES DOWN TO TASK.

Latter Claims Irrigation Caused Hot Spell Last Summer.

## THEORY IS VERY ABSURD.

To the Scientific Men of the Weather Bureau—Irrigation Has Had No Perceptible Influence on Climate.

To the Editor of Deseret News:

Recently there has appeared in several of the eastern papers an article by Mr. E. B. Dunn, in which he endeavors to show that irrigation in the arid west is the cause of the hot months.

The theories promulgated in this article are not based upon facts, and are considered absurd by the entire scientific staff of the weather bureau. The only object of the article seems to be to injure the irrigation interests of the west.

Extended hot spells over the eastern Rocky Mountain slope and the Missouri and Mississippi valleys are produced by an area of low barometric pressure remaining stationary over the time of year when isolation is at a maximum. Air moves toward the center of a "low" as naturally as water runs down a hill, and a "low" over the northern Rocky Mountain slope will therefore cause warm southerly winds over the Rocky Mountain slope and the central valleys. These areas of low pressure move across the country from west to east, and show a tendency to follow the path that will furnish the greatest amount of water vapor; for example, all the lows that have their origin in the western part of this continent pass over the Great Lakes and out over the St. Lawrence valley.

Mr. Dunn's theory is that the increased humidity caused by irrigation in the southeastern Montana, northern Wyoming and Nebraska causes storms moving in from the Pacific ocean along the northern boundary of the United States to loop down over the Rocky Mountain slope, and that this increased humidity also causes the formation of lows over the northern Rocky Mountain slope, but does not carry it to the strata of the air.

It would have been well for Mr. Dunn's theory had he been presented data showing that there had been a perceptible increase in the humidity of irrigated districts. While the spreading of water over large areas of land must, in a measure, increase the humidity of the overlying air, it does not carry it to the strata of the air.

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Also for \$10,000 to be donated without conditions to the St. Mark's hospital in Salt Lake City.

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Also for the sum of \$20,000 to be given to and used by the Pleasant Valley Coal company and Utah Fuel company, to erect and for emergency or temporary reception hospitals; one at Sunnyside mines, one at Castle Gate mines, one at Winter Quarters mines, and one at the Clear Creek coal mine.

These four buildings, but differences in size and expenditure, in your discretion, may be made according to the respective relative needs of the four places.

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H. Peterson, Ephraim, Utah, 243 wethers, 100 lbs. at \$3.55.

J. O. Duke, Colton, Utah, 285 lambs, 66 lbs. at \$4.20.

Thos. Crook, Heber, Utah, 1,120 lambs, 66 lbs. at \$4.20.

TUESDAY.

J. Bruff, Colton, Utah, 953 wethers, 101 lbs. at \$3.50.

P. Thompson, Ephraim, Utah, 121 ewes, 103 lbs. at \$3.10.

P. Thompson, Ephraim, Utah, 373 ewes & wethers, 155 lbs. at \$3.20.

P. Thompson, Ephraim, Utah, 351 wethers, 91 lbs. at \$3.50.

WEDNESDAY.

N. S. Nelson, Colton, Utah, 586 wethers, 106 lbs. at \$3.25.

R. J. Ord, Colton, Utah, 455 wethers, 109 lbs. at \$3.35.

Otto & Co., Colton, Utah, 168 wethers, 106 lbs. at \$3.25.

E. Madsen, Colton, Utah, 144 wethers, 88 lbs. at \$3.25.

E. Madsen, Colton, Utah, 50 wethers, 105 lbs. at \$3.50.

## SPECIAL!

THE "NEWS" DURING FAIR AND CONFERENCE WEEK.

All indications point to an immense attendance at the coming Conference and State Fair, the first week in October. ADVERTISERS DESIRING TO REACH THE PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES can do so effectively by using the Semi-Weekly News (Printed Mondays and Thursdays) before Conference season. As all subscribers of the Semi-Weekly News who visit the city receive the DAILY FREE during their stay, that paper will be an unexcelled advertising medium during Fair and Conference week.

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