

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., 25.44 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 13 degrees; maximum, 26; minimum, 12; mean, 20, which is 10 degrees below normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 15 degrees. Excess of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 1902, 1.4 degrees.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., .09 inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .09 inch, which is .01 inch below normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, .66 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

For Utah: Forecasts taken at Denver, Colo.:

Fair tonight, colder in south portion; fair with rising temperature Wednesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm is now central over Oklahoma. Another area of low pressure is moving in over Washington. An area of high pressure covers northern California and Nevada. Precipitation has occurred over Utah, Arizona, the middle and southern Rocky Mountain slope, the Missouri and Mississippi valleys.

It is much colder over the Great Basin and the Upper Lake region. Modena, Utah, reports a temperature of 12 degrees below and Wimpacuna, Nevada, 14 degrees below.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	13
7 a. m.	12
8 a. m.	12
9 a. m.	12
10 a. m.	13
11 a. m.	13
12 m.	13
1 p. m.	13
2 p. m.	13

To-day's Metals:

SILVER, Bar, 47 3/4 cents.

LEAD, \$3.50.

CASTING COPPER, 12 cents a lb.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST.

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The High School pupils will have a banquet next Friday night at the Commercial club.

Phillips Congregational church will be dedicated next Sunday morning, and an interesting program is in preparation.

Robert D. Rhodes, formerly of Canada, now of Salt Lake, was admitted to citizenship today by Judge Hall.

The Nazarene mission on State street will have Evangelist C. W. Ruth this week to conduct a series of revival meetings.

The Country club will hold its annual meeting today at 4 p. m., when directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

The Salt Lake postoffice received today a good supply of extra heavy and large two and four cent wrappers for newspapers.

Bids will be opened Feb. 12 on construction of the new university club building above the water table. The material will be Colonial brick.

U. S. Marshal Ben Haywood has returned from Vernal where he arrested J. S. Nielson of Utah on the charge of selling liquor to Indians. Nielson's bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Supt. Christensen of the public schools leaves later in the month to attend a meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association at Cincinnati.

The officers as well as enlisted men of the local national guard are hoping that the Legislature will appropriate \$50,000 for the benefit of the guard, \$50,000 to be used for armory purposes, and the rest for maintenance.

W. S. Treecott, an old timer and respected citizen, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday at his home in the nineteenth ward. Mr. Treecott has been failing ever since his return from the east last June. The stroke rendered his left side partially helpless.

The last Yale catalogue announces "Mormonism" as one of the subjects for the Townsend premiums, five in number, awarded to the members of the senior academic class for the best specimens of English composition. All compositions receiving premiums must be read in public.

During the month of January there were 1,235 documents filed in the office of County Recorder McKee, for which the county received \$1,116.95. In January, 1902, there were 1,025 documents filed and the fees amounted to \$1,010.00. There was an increase in the business of the office this January of 192 documents and \$85.95 in fees.

The book and stationery stores are displaying large quantities of valentines of all sorts of styles, sizes and prices, with quite a demand for the better order of comic valentines. The "English" comic ones are finding a ready demand, and are a great improvement on the old style of alleged comic valentines. One local dealer has orders for 400 gross of valentines of all kinds.

Elaborate preparations are making for the appearance Friday and Saturday in the Tabernacle of "The Kilted Band" which will arrive Friday afternoon and perform the streets shortly after. The band will here give three performances—Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. The sale of seats begins Wednesday morning at Dayne's music store.

Prominent citizens are expressing an earnest hope that the Legislature will bear in mind that the law against slaughter of cattle is being openly violated, especially on the east end, where shooting is heard daily. It is stated that the law protecting the birds expires by limitation at this session, and that the game will have no protection from extermination unless the Legislature takes the matter in hand.

The Mt. Moriah lodge of Masons celebrated its thirty-seventh anniversary last night, with Charles Crane as toastmaster, and responses to toasts from Blahou Abiel Leonard.

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Twenty-three cases were disposed of during the year in the district court of the Third judicial district, wherein the city appeared either as plaintiff or defendant. The amount paid by the city for judgments in these cases was \$2,602.15, and in one case the city recovered \$500, and in two cases the city acquired property realizable for \$350. Thus the actual expense to the city in disposing of these cases was \$1,252.15, or about 4 per cent of the original demands against the city. The aggregate demand in these cases was \$2,602.15. In 1901 the suit of Joseph Smith et al. plaintiffs, vs. Salt Lake City, defendant, which was brought in 1892, commonly known as "Parley's canyon condemnation," was completed, and on March 4, 1902, the sum of \$21,744.33 was paid to plaintiffs, as agreed by compromise.

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Pyramid Pile Cure is not in an experimental stage, but is an established remedy and is recognized and used by the best physicians in the country. Being in suppository form, it reaches the trouble at once and the healing process is quick and effective. Immediate results are obtained, and before the patient realizes the fact he has recovered from the pain, suffering and irritation caused by this trouble.

Children who suffer from this painful trouble, obtain relief at once. It is well with a very young child to reduce the size of the suppository before using. However, if children are afflicted with piles, they should be treated without delay or the trouble may become chronic. Hundreds of little ones have been cured with Pyramid Pile Cure.

The prevention of piles is better than the cure and they can be prevented if only people would look to the regularity of the bowels and not become constipated. Constipation and its attendant ills can be avoided by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. The proprietors of the Pyramid Pile Cure saw that it was necessary to use with the majority of their patients a mild and non-irritating laxative, and the Pyramid Pile Cure was the result of much careful thought and patient investigation. Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pile Pills are sold by druggists everywhere for fifty and twenty-five cents per package.

A little book on the nature and cure of hemorrhoids or piles will be furnished free upon application to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

SETTLEMENT OF OLD CLAIMS.

During the year 1902 the city paid \$22,264.48 in settlement of claims which originated against the city prior to Jan. 1, 1902. The suit commonly known as Parley's canyon condemnation, has been made, in which the city paid \$21,744.33, was commenced in 1892; \$112.15 were paid for services rendered in settling the same.

Various other suits were paid during the last several years in the matter of poll tax suits. I am pleased to state that the city at the present time has not been involved in or threatened with similar claims.

SEWER EXTENSION.

The length of the main sewer in this city is 3.1 miles. The sewer laterals are 25.4 miles. We should have about three times this number of miles of sewer laterals. The municipality cannot be too anxious to make sewer extension a matter of the most important.

Some people labor under the misconception that sewer connections are luxuries and therefore simply a matter of convenience. Remember that on every property for this purpose will add to the value of the property at least four times the money so paid out. This city needs, and must have, sewer extension to every block of property in accordance with this view will receive my hearty support and endorsement.

STREET PAVING.

I urge that steps be taken to pave our city streets at least to Eighth East street. In an average, the city would pave from six to 10 blocks every year, before many years such improvements would greatly add to the comfort, attractiveness and beauty of our city. What I have said about street paving is equally applicable to the pavement of sidewalks. We are in the midst of a prosperous era, and should make the most of our resources. It is an absolute necessity to meet the future needs of the city, as well as in years of great droughts.

WATER SUPPLY.

From present indications of the large amount of snowfall, the city is assured of an abundant supply of water for the summer. This fact, however, should not deter us from recognizing the great necessity for constructing, or at least commencing, a storage reservoir to make all necessary repairs to our water supply. A reservoir will be an absolute necessity to meet the future needs of the city, as well as in years of great droughts.

CITY'S GROWTH.

Our city is rapidly increasing in population and wealth. Improvements in the building of homes and business houses are visible everywhere. It is our duty to make all necessary improvements to keep pace with the growth of the city. It is a self-evident fact that improvements cost money. However, it is also well known that every permanent and substantial improvement made by the city enhances the value of the property of taxpayers within its limits.

Very respectfully,
EZRA THOMPSON, Mayor.

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE.

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STUDENTS HAVE RETURNED.

Suspended Ones Quietly Resume Their Work at the University.

The classic waters of the state university are as placid as at any period heretofore, and it would never be suspected that in the ranks of those peaceful, earnest students, are nearly 40 young men and women, who one week ago were reckless insurgents with wild ideas of "big game" and "big money."

The suspended students were expelled for one week, together with their sympathizing classmates, who bolted for one week, through loyalty. They are all engaged in their regular routine of class work. No mention has been made of the late irregularity, either among the students or in the faculty meeting yesterday afternoon.

The suspended students met together late yesterday afternoon and decided to give a banquet at the Kenyon hotel Thursday night in honor of Atty. Christensen, Atty. Hale, Judge Diehl and Prof. Toronto. The number that met at the first three named did much to get them out of their trouble, and as to Prof. Toronto, they say he was their friend when they thought they were enemies; that he returned their impudences with kindness, and as a token of their gratitude and contrition they want him to eat an elegant dinner at their expense.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

The priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will meet in the Assembly Hall Friday, Feb. 6, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m. It is expected that all who can will be present.

ANGUS M. CANNON, JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, CHARLES W. PENROSE, Presidency of Stake.

Young Ladies Officers' Meeting.

The monthly officers' meeting of the Y. L. M. I. A. of the Salt Lake Stake will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, at 3 p. m. in the banking room of the L. D. S. university. NEILLIE C. TAYLOR, President.

A Weak Stomach.

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. E. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down. After taking Kodol, my first bottle effected by the use of Kodol, and I am now fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."

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