

# DESERET EVENING NEWS

## WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken at 6 a. m. today, for previous 24 hours:

Salt Lake City, Utah. Barometer 29.99 inches. Current temperature 53, maximum temperature 56, minimum temperature 46, which is 7 degrees above normal. Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month 72 degrees. Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st 145 degrees. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month 41 inch. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st 4.63 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. TUESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Tuesday; slight changes in temperature.

Forecast made at San Francisco for Utah:

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The crest of an area of decidedly high pressure covers the northern and middle plateau regions. A slight depression appears over the upper lake region. Chicago is the only station which has had precipitation during the past twenty-four hours. Unusually high temperatures for the season prevail over the northern Rocky Mountain slope, but elsewhere temperature conditions remain about the same as on Saturday.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TEMPERATURE TODAY.

70 a. m., 42; 12 noon, 52; 2 p. m., 55; 5 p. m., 53. Maximum for the day 56.

## SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

## CIRCULATION TODAY,

19,320

January 1, 1899, 10,250.

(Issued Mondays and Thursdays.) The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast.

## OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE NEWS SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

From January 1, 1899, to Saturday, October 27, 1900, after deducting all copies discontinued:

Daily 1,350  
Saturday 2,735  
Semi-Weekly 8,670

Total, - 12,795

## To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 64 1/2  
LEAD, \$4.00  
CASING COPPER 15 3/4 cents lb.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are preparing a box of literature to send to the soldiers in the Philippines.

Major Cooper having completed his inspection of cavalry horses at Fort Douglas, has returned to Fort Grant, Arizona.

According to B. F. Saunders, 5,000,000 pounds of wool have been sold at the three large centers of the world within the last week.

It is said by dealers that whole wheat flour is now selling better than the high patent and the cost is less now, but was formerly higher.

Ernest A. Greenwood and wife have sold to Belle J. Carey, their residence and 147 rods of ground on Fifth and M streets, for the sum of \$1,100.

The quarantine at some of the "smallpox" houses is loosely conducted, parties going in and out at will. That is a good way to spread the disease.

On account of continued ill health, Chaplain Allen, Allenworth, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, has had his leave of absence extended one month.

Another "Smallpox" flag has been placed on Fourth South street west, this one being at C. H. Knapp's residence across the street from Pioneer park.

The electric power in Cottonwood canyon failed yesterday morning, and it was 12 o'clock before all the street cars could be run. Much inconvenience was experienced in the delay.

Rev. Herbert Martens was installed as the new pastor at the Knott Lutheran church in this city yesterday morning. He succeeds Mr. Riekenberg, who leaves in a few days for his home in Pennsylvania.

A report from Randy to the State board of health says that six new cases of "smallpox" have been found in the last few days. A report from Lehi says that there are sixty-five cases at that place.

According to recent rules issued by the city street railway company, conductors are obliged to take up two tickets, instead of one from students riding outside of school hours, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Children occupying seats must pay their fare, and conductors are cautioned about talking with passengers.

Payson, Utah, Reporter: "Smallpox" is again making its appearance in almost every town of the State. Reports from people far more than their share last year and should be left out in the count. So no cases have been discovered here, but it is hardly probable that we will escape the plague entirely.

A suit was filed in the Third district court by Geo. P. Heaton, of the Utah Electric and Power company, being

the balance due from the defendant company for cement and other material furnished the company by plaintiff for the construction of powerhouse and flumes at the Jordan Narrows.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the officers of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society will be addressed by Prof. G. H. Brimhall, acting president of the Brigham Young Academy. A joint invitation has been issued by officers of the ladies, as well as the young men, so without doubt a large audience will greet the popular lecturer.

E. W. Wilson has been appointed a member of the executive board of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Companies, the largest fire insurance organization in the United States. This honor comes to him in recognition of the very able fight he made against the non-board companies at the national convention at Milwaukee last summer.

A pathetic case in the extreme is that of Mrs. E. C. Philbrick of Rock Springs, Wyoming, who came to this city some time ago suffering from a cancer, but with the hope that she would be cured. She has now gone back to her home to die. The last few days she has suffered great agony, the last spark of hope went out and she begged to be taken back to her home, that she might die in the bosom of her family. She left last night, and everything was done for her comfort that could be done.

Dr. Huff has decided to take a vacation, and the wife, Mr. Huff, who has been in bad health for a year, will take a trip South. At the meeting of the last conference of the M. E. church the doctor asked to be released from his duties here, but the bishop requested him to keep in charge of the Utah field until December, when another man would be appointed. The date return of the doctor and family has not been set, but they will continue to make Salt Lake City their home.

Mrs. James A. Pollock was laid away privately in the receiving vault at Mt. Olivet cemetery yesterday afternoon, amid scenes of heartfelt grief and a flood of tears. The funeral services at the family residence were conducted by Rev. Ellis Bishop and were impressive. The floral tributes were beautiful, and in keeping with the pure and refined spirit that has departed forever. The pall-bearers were Maj. Dwayne, Hugh Anderson, Lindsay, A. P. Holden, G. W. Heints and E. B. Wicks.

"No, he's not a—," he's just paying a compliment to you," that was a humorous remark made by a member of a dense crowd that gathered on Second South street Saturday night to see Dr. W. F. Root pass down the street pushing a wheelbarrow with Dr. R. W. Hudson in it. The crowd manifested a lively interest in the proceedings and by way of showing their kindly interest men would now and then pass such remarks as "It's a good thing, pushing it along," "Never mind, doc, if you can't kick people you can wheel brick," and other interesting suggestions. When they got to the limit they both said they enjoyed the affair very much.

We pay 4 per cent interest per annum on \$100,000. Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company, Lorenz Snow, president; George M. Cannon, cashier.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK. Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, president; P. W. Madsen, vice president; J. E. Calne, cashier.

UTAH COAL.

Castle Gate, Sunnyside and Clear Creek—Lump, \$5.00 per ton. Winter Quarters lump, \$4.00 per ton. Anthracite all sizes, \$9.50 per ton. 73 South Main St. Telephone, 429. D. J. SHARP, Agt.

## MUST SELL CITY BONDS.

If Sheppard & Co. Do Not Fill Their Contract, Another Will Be Taken.

Major Thompson insists on an immediate reply—Contractors Want Their Pay.

The mayor has determined to force the issue with Sheppard & Co., concerning the sale of the \$250,000 water bonds which were voted by the city some time ago. He telegraphed the firm Thursday but received an indefinite reply, and immediately sent another telegram, demanding an explicit answer today. The delay in the deal has been caused by the New York firm raising a question as to the legality of bonds, and asking that the supreme court pass upon the question as to whether the city has power to issue the bonds without extending its debt limit.

The mayor and city council do not feel inclined to take the city's financial standing into the courts, especially when a number of financial firms stand ready to take the bonds if Sheppard & Co., fail. Mr. O'Meara, the local agent of Sheppard & Co., says, however, that there is not the slightest doubt but that his company will take the bonds.

Meantime P. J. Moran, to whom the city owes \$10,000 for laying water mains, and the Excelsior Water Pipe company to whom is due \$10,000, together with other contractors, are insisting that they be paid. All this is making the city officials weary and a further delay on the part of the New York company will not be submitted to.

## MEETING OF SUGAR MEN.

Conventions Called for Manti and Richfield.

For the purpose of concluding an important business in regard to the beet sugar industry in Sanpete and Sevier counties, for the coming season, were respectfully invited our beet growers associations and clubs, and all interested to meet at conventions as follows:

In Manti, Tuesday, November 20, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

In Richfield, Thursday, November 22, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

There are expected to be present, Manager Thomas R. Cutler and others of the Utah Sugar company.

The R. G. W. railway company has been asked to attend the conventions, to all attending the conventions, CHRISTIAN A. MADSEN, Prest, Sanpete-Sevier Sugar Co.

## ORGANIZE FARMERS' TRUST

An Alliance Between the Farmers of Russia and America.

J. T. Flynn, a representative of the Russian American Commercial company, was in the city yesterday on his way to California from Washington, D. C. The organization that Mr. Flynn represents is neither more nor less than a farmers' trust, established for the purpose of breaking the power of the wheat brokers of Liverpool, and putting the power into the hands of the farmers to fix the price of wheat to suit themselves.

The Russian government started the enterprise about six years ago, and wrote to the United States requesting this government to act in concert with it, but the matter was referred to the department of agriculture and that was the end of it.

There is no initiation fee charged for entrance into the organization, and Mr. Flynn is going to urge the farmers to take advantage of the present currency law and establish banks of their own, so that they can handle their own money. He estimates that if the enterprise is successful it will mean about \$250,000 annually to the American farmers.

This is the same scheme that was pretty well discussed in America six months ago, when its practicability was seriously questioned by the farmers themselves.

## CHRISTMAS "NEWS."

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Specially attractive articles will be prepared by a corps of selected writers, and leading men of the community will contribute articles on topics of the day.

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The successful Christmas carol will be rendered by the Tabernacle choir on Sunday, December 24, 1900.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL.

When Christ was born in Bethlehem, 'T was night, but seemed the noon of day.

The stars, whose light appeared to fade, Shone pure and bright, Shone with unwavering ray; But one, one glorious star Guided the Eastern Magi from afar.

Then peace was spread throughout the land; The lion fed beside the tender lamb; And with the kid, The spotted leopard fed; In peace, the calf and bear, The wolf and lamb reposed together there.

As shepherds watch their flocks by night, An angel, brighter than the sun's own light, Appeared in air, And gently said, Fear not,—be not afraid, For lo! beneath your eyes, Earth has become a smiling paradise.

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## Dr. Wm. Broadbent D. D. S., Expert Dentist.

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GREAT SNAKE RIVER VALLEY, southeastern Idaho, the grandest farming and best watered section in the West. Special bargains in farm and city property. Particulars, Idaho Colony Company, Officers, 15 W. Second South St., Salt Lake City; St. Anthony and Blackfoot, Idaho.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. F. C. Schramm.

## TEACHERS.

Dr. Talmage's new book, "The Great Salt Lake, Present and Past," should be in the hands of every educator. The amount of information it contains relating to the great saline sea, makes it an invaluable work for reference or study.

## SALE CONTINUED NOV. 15

Until Nov. 15 in order to reduce our stock we have concluded to offer genuine bargains in the following goods: 20 pianos 10 music boxes, 200 sewing machines, 75 bicycles and 10,000 copies of books, 100 each guitars, mandolins and violins. We must have room for two car loads of new goods contracted for, hence for the next ten days we will give from 25 to 50 per cent discount on this line. The sheet music is but slightly damaged by smoke. Your choice for 10c. Bicycles \$10.00 and up. YOUNG BROS. CO., 35 Main Street, Constitution Building.

## B. H. ROBERTS' NEW BOOKS.

Which have been in course of preparation for several months, will soon be ready for delivery. "THE RISE AND FALL OF NAUVOO." Will be on sale by Deseret News on or about November 10th, 1900.

## "MISSOURI PERSECUTIONS."

The first supply of which was exhausted will again be on sale by the "News" Monday, October 29th. Price of each volume, \$1.25. Special terms to churches, quorums, Sunday schools and Mutual Improvement Associations.

## Medium domestic finish new and up-to-date. AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY

Optical Parlors.

We have opened the finest and most scientifically equipped Optical Parlors for Salt Lake City, and those suffering from any defect of vision to call and consult us.

With our latest and improved Scientific Instruments for detecting and estimating errors of refraction, and our years of experience, we do not hesitate to make the assertion that we can give relief in every case.

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## Royal Bread

Everybody eats it. Nothing beats it. Look for the label and ask your grocer for it every day. Health follows.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years until he procured the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. F. C. Schramm.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, either on the human subject or on animals, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is excellent; while for corn-busters' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sores on working horses, it cannot be too highly commended. Price 25 and 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

Many people are suffering fearfully from indigestion or dyspepsia. When one