

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., 25.65 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 45 degrees; maximum, 70; minimum, 45; mean, 56, which is 2 degrees below normal.

Deficiency of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 24 degrees.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 5 degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.51 inch, which is .3 inch above the normal.

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 2.76 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Thursday.

Forecast made at Denver for Salt Lake City:

Fair tonight and Thursday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the north Pacific states, and lake region; and lowest over the southern plateau, upper Missouri valley and extreme northwest.

Precipitation occurred over portions of Arizona, Washington, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. It was raining this morning at Chicago, Ill., and at Bismarck, North Dakota.

The temperature rose 10 degrees or more over southern Utah, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota, with a corresponding fall over northern Utah, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. Slight changes occurred elsewhere.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	45
7 a. m.	45
8 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	45
10 a. m.	45
11 a. m.	45
12 m.	45
1 p. m.	45

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	70
Lowest	42

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.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

There is a motor tricycle in town, which is attracting attention on the streets.

The steel specifications for the new agricultural fair building will be ready in a few days.

A consignment of Texas cucumbers has been received here. The price is \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen.

Extensive repairs and improvements will be made the coming summer vacation at the Gordon academy grounds.

H. R. Fulton of this city who is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins university, has returned home for the summer.

G. W. Thomas and E. A. Hunsaker were given each five days in the city prison yesterday afternoon for fighting on the street.

The funeral of Thomas G. Rookledge will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 255 north First West street. It will be private.

The public school teachers are meeting this afternoon at the city and county building to make a group photograph, which will be sent to the world's fair.

There are not a few verbal bouquets thrown at the management of the L. D. S. university because of the attractive style in which the grounds have been laid out.

Miss Isabelle Grant has graduated from the Keogh-Wright hospital as a trained nurse, and is at present visiting in Park City with relatives. She will return to practice in Salt Lake.

R. M. Hall, a civil engineer who has been run by "hitting the pipe," was given 90 days in the city bastille yesterday afternoon for stealing a set of instruments from a drafting office which he expected to pawn, or "hop."

The last rain that visited this section turned into snow in the Wasatch mountains, and deposited a foot of snow on the Kyune quarry branch running out of Cotton. This has delayed repairs there for a few days, and consequently the shipment of stone.

Manager George T. Odell of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company has bought a commodious and handsome desk made of enameled steel, which is made to resemble old English oak. The difference can not be detected without close examination.

Fred S. Rockwell, the well known western Colorado cattleman, is a guest at the Wilson. He says the poor and uncertain livestock market makes the outlook discouraging. But cattle are in good condition, and so are the ranges, and there is some trading done.

B. F. Grant has received a copy of the Marconigram, a daily paper published on board of one of the Atlantic liners with news furnished by the Marconigram wireless telegraph. The article and news narrative thus received make quite a display and interesting reading.

Chief of Police Lynch is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. C. Carl of Tacoma asking as to the whereabouts of her husband, from whom she has had no word since Feb. 7 last. Carl is a two-motive engineer, and was at Pigeon, near the Nevada-Utah state line when last heard from.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican predicts the consolidation of the Bell Telephone company throughout the country and the Postal Telegraph company, on the one hand, and on the other the Independent Telephone companies.

of the country and the Western Union Telegraph company.

Prof. Goldmark played a number of Wagner melodies and lectured on the same yesterday afternoon, before the faculty and students of All Hallows college, to the great delight of his audience. Arthur Pedersen played a Max Bruch violin solo, Prof. Goldmark playing the piano accompaniment, and the latter praised the young virtuoso very highly.

Mrs. Nellie Mosby has filed suit in the federal court against the Fidelity & Casualty company of New York to recover \$1,900 on an accident policy, which was in force on Oct. 23, 1903, when her husband, Samuel W. Mosby, slipped and fell down a manway and was instantly killed.

J. E. Cosgriff has returned from a Wyoming trip. He says the loss of sheep for the past winter will not amount to over 1 per cent, and wool prices are ranging from 12 1/2 to 24 cents per pound. The quality of the wool is better than last year, owing to the easy winter, and good condition of the winter ranges, and the staple is longer. Mr. Cosgriff thinks there must be half a million sheep in Carbon county.

Articles of incorporation of the Young Men's Republican club have been filed in the county clerk's office. Its officers are: P. P. Christensen, president; J. J. Smith, vice president; Horace H. Smith, treasurer; J. L. May, secretary; with C. S. Buckwalter, first ward; Fred W. Price, second ward; J. Parley White, third ward; Dana T. Smith, fourth ward; W. J. Leaver, fifth ward, as the executive committee.

Dun's Review tells of the business conditions existing in this city for the week ending Saturday afternoon. "Trade both wholesale and retail is still retarded by unfavorable weather. Clothing, shoes, and notions are slightly improved. Trade in hardware is fair and in drugs steady. The grocery trade is ahead of last year, owing largely to the elimination, through liquidation, of one large grocery house. Collections are slow. Stormy weather still delays sheep shearing and the wool movement."

A man named Brown, waiter by profession, indulged in the cup yesterday that both cheers and incites, and while thus dallying with the serpent, hired 12 waiters to go to work for the Vienna cafe, collecting one dollar from each as a commission. Brown said he was head waiter at the cafe and was authorized to do the hiring. Then Brown took the first freight train out of town. The new waiters showed up all right at the restaurant, and were not in very good humor on finding out that they were the victims of a cruel hoax. The 12 set out to find Brown, but he was not.

Walter Pyper, cashier of the Utah, Idaho and Fremont County sugar companies, has returned from a trip to Sugar city, where the Fremont County's factory is now being erected. He says that building operations on both the Sugar city townsite and at the factory are going on with great activity. The Oregon Short Line has established a station at Sugar city, and is now building a depot. Two stores are located with merchandise, and the new business block of the townsite company is up to the square. Several thousand trees have been planted on the townsite lands, and the dwellings of the sugar factory employees are nearing completion. Between 300 and 350 men are at work on the factory, and all the steel is well in place.

We pay 4 per cent interest per annum on \$1 to \$5,000. Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. Joseph F. Smith, President; George M. Cannon, Cashier.

J. M. HIGLEY, HONEST PLUMBER. Reliable Electric Wiring. 102 E. First South. Phone 752.

D. J. SHARP COAL CO. Offices, 73 South Main St., telephone 719 and 430.

Rook Springs and Cumberland, lump, nut and slack and anthracite. We are always prepared to deliver coal the day ordered.

BATTENBERG LINEN TREAD, in Cream, White and Ecru, always 5c a spool, at the LACE HOUSE tomorrow, 1 to 4 p. m. 2 for 5c.

FACE POWDER—Madam Rupert's celebrated Face Powder, sells at 50c a box. At the LACE HOUSE tomorrow, 1 to 4 p. m., 2 for 5c.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON CASTILLA. \$1.00 TELEPHONES.

For Residences. 20 outgoing calls per month. No charge for incoming calls. 25c for excess calls.

\$2.00 TELEPHONES. For Residences. Unlimited service.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

ST. LOUIS EXCURSIONS Via Oregon Short Line.

Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Round trip from Salt Lake only \$42.50. Tickets good for 60 days. Shortest, fastest line.

McCoys livery stable for carriages and light livery. Telephone 51.

Genuine ROYAL BREAD, pure and bears our label with the crown. At all Grocers and first class Restaurants.

Hair Specialists. For ladies and gentlemen, Miss Charlotte Lyngbork and Miss Carrie Leaker, formerly with Dr. J. C. Leaker, rooms 417 to 421 Constitution building. Phone 2033-x.

SILK STRIPE ZEPHYR GING-HAMS in pretty effects. At the LACE HOUSE, 1 to 4 p. m. tomorrow, 12c a yard.

THE AMERICAN MERCANTILE AND REPORTING AGENCY. The collectors of "Bad Debts," have moved to Rooms 297-310 New Atlas Block. Phone 2023-x; they will call for your accounts.

McCoys livery stable for carriages and light livery. Telephone 51.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, of good muslin, in white, black and blue, 25c a pair. At the LACE HOUSE, 1 to 4 p. m. tomorrow, 12c a pair.

For Over Sixty Years Mrs. W. W. W. has been used for all kinds of ailments, such as the grippe, colds, coughs, etc., and is the best remedy for all these ailments.

LADIES' STOCKINGS of fine Maco cotton, ribbed top, double knee. 25c a pair. At the LACE HOUSE, 1 to 4 p. m. tomorrow, 12c a pair.

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ONE YEAR'S WORK AMONG "MORMONS"

New England Colporteur Makes Report Which is Sent to the Deseret News

TRIBUNE USES IT AS "SPECIAL"

One More Case of Journalistic Impostion and Deception by a Paper Void of Professional Honor.

The Deseret News last night received through the mails an article from Rev. James H. Ross, of 17 Lancaster street, North Cambridge, Massachusetts. It deals with the report of the missionary travels in Utah and surrounding states, of Mr. George D. Peacock, who, by the way, it will be seen has the usual lurid imagination of his ilk.

Associated with the coming of the report to the Deseret News is an interesting fact. It seems that the Salt Lake Tribune also received a copy of the report in the same mail. This morning it appears prominently displayed with flashing headlines, with a Boston date line, May 10, in the first column, first page of the paper, as a "Special to the Tribune," carrying the impression that the Tribune with wonderful enterprise is furnishing news at great expense, which its contemporaries are not. There were other so-called "specials" from different parts of the country which exhibited the same petty larceny proclivities. The Boston "Special to the Tribune" which came to the Deseret News as straight correspondence follows:

George D. Peacock, Jr., who has been laboring with success for nine years as a colporteur of the American Tract society among the Mormons of Utah and adjacent states, sends the following narrative report of his work during the past year. He writes:

"During the year I canvassed the counties of Sevier, Sanpete, Carbon, Utah, Wasatch, Summit and Weber, in the State of Utah, and the counties of Mesa and Delta in Colorado. This is a large field in extent of territory, for it is 400 miles from Ogden, Utah, to Delta, Colorado, and 250 miles from Delta to Ogden."

"I have traveled much up and down the valleys; along the slopes and ranges, over lofty summits and through numerous canyons, to reach the towns, villages, farms and ranches scattered over the field—a distance of 3,600 miles by railroad and 800 miles by horseback, or with team and wagon, has been traveled in pleasant weather. I canvassed a very strong Catholicism of Colorado, and I have economized in time and traveled to cover as much territory as possible in the year."

"By using team and wagon or horseback in pleasant weather, I canvassed the communities where there are no railroads or stage lines. In making long journeys, as from Ogden to Grand Junction, I traveled by winter weather, and I traveled by railroads, and oftentimes travels a hundred miles in this section of country without seeing a town, or even a cattle ranch."

"In places where the residents were suspicious of 'strangers,' of 'religious peddlers' and 'gospel sheep-wagons,' it was a great advantage to the work to go about in a quiet way. I have often walked from town to town, taking the field roads or by-paths, to avoid becoming too conspicuous to the suspicious, prejudiced Mormons. In canvassing the beautiful Provo valley of Wasatch county, where are situated the towns of Charleston, Midway and Heber, I did much of my work afoot."

"The majority of the people among whom I canvassed are Mormons, and there is a jungle of sectarianism; besides the regular evangelical churches, there are Theosophy, Christian Science, Seventh-day Adventists, Roman Catholics, two or three kinds of Mormons, and two classes of Latter-day Holiness. These various sects had their preachers and tract-distributors in the field. 'In vocations or occupations the people are divided into three principal classes, namely, farmers, miners and railroaders. The Mormons are invariably farmers and stock-raisers, and claim the preponderant influence for Christianity of the arid West."

"The Roman Catholics comprise the principal population of the mining camps and railroad towns, and constitute the laboring classes in mining and railroad enterprises."

"A few Protestant families are found in almost all communities of Mormondom; although they do not exercise a very strong influence for Christianity, their established permanence in a neighborhood is always a source of encouragement to the missionary colporteur."

"The entire population of the West is small and scattered in proportion to the great extent of the field, for these intermountain states are magnificent in size, and the distance between the towns and villages is sometimes great."

"About the only class of reading matter in the family of the Latter-day Saint is the Semi-Weekly Deseret News, the organ of the First Presidency of the Mormon Church, and a few Mormon Church works, such as the Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, Pearl of Great Price, Key to the Morning Star, etc. I delivered 108 addresses at religious services and was privileged to help organize five Sunday schools and three young people's societies."

"The Mormons are so much afraid of being influenced against their own religion that they are suspicious of publications that have not been indorsed or sanctioned by the First Presidency and the Priesthood."

"They have severely opposed me in some places. I was arrested in four towns during the year and fined for selling Christian literature and the Bible without a license."

"My statistics for the year are as follows: I made 4,587 visits in the families of Mormons and Catholics. Of these visits four-fifths were at Mormon homes. Special prayer and religious conversation with individuals and families were held in 1,550 homes. I found 530 families without Christian literature and 380 homes had not even a copy of the Holy Scriptures. I delivered 108 addresses at religious services and was privileged to help organize five Sunday schools and three young people's societies."

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BIRBONS, Silk Taffetas, Wash Liberty Silks and Satin Taffetas in values 15c to 25c a yard. LACE HOUSE tomorrow, 1 to 4 p. m., 9c a yard.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The quarterly conference of the Jordan Stake of Zion will be held at Riverton, Salt Lake county, Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15. Meetings will be held at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. with the usual M. I. A. session Sunday evening.

HYRUM GOFF, J. W. FITZGERALD, JAMES HENSEN, Presidency of the Stake.

The general meeting of the Priesthood of the Ensign stake will be held Friday of next week, the 13th inst., at 7:30 p. m., in the Twentieth ward meetinghouse. Bishops and presidents of quorums will please make the foregoing announcement.

RICHARD W. YOUNG, JOSEPH S. WELLS, JOHN M. KNIGHT, Presidency of the Stake.

The quarterly conference of the Relief Society of the Jordan Stake of Zion will be held at Riverton, Salt Lake county, Monday, May 16, meetings commencing at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. MARINDA BATEMAN, Pres. HILDA LARSON, Coun.

The members of the Fifty-sixth quorum, Seventy and the Fifth quorum of Elders are hereby requested to meet conjointly for the next six months, on the third Sunday of each month, at 4 o'clock p. m., in the upper vestry of the Farmington meetinghouse. By order of the presidents. A. S. ROSE, J. H. ROBINSON.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Trimmed in lace, embroidery and braid, \$1.00 to \$1.25 a dress, at the LACE HOUSE, 1 to 4 p. m.—63c.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The St. George Temple will close Friday evening, March 25, 1904, and will reopen Tuesday morning, May 24, 1904. DAVID H. CANNON, President.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capra, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough and the severity of the cough, and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON CASTILLA.

RIBBONS, Silk Taffetas, Wash Liberty Silks and Satin Taffetas in values 15c to 25c a yard. LACE HOUSE tomorrow, 1 to 4 p. m., 9c a yard.

ONLY \$1.00

Ogden and Return. Via Oregon Short Line, next Sunday. Special train leaves Salt Lake 10:00 a. m., returning leaves Ogden 10:00 p. m. Refreshments served free on train. Bicycles carried without charge.

DOTTED SWISS, about 20 pieces of very fine quality, slightly soiled, 45c a yard, 1 to 4 tomorrow, at the LACE HOUSE, 23c a yard.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Oregon Short Line. St. Louis and return \$42.50 Chicago and return \$47.50 Chicago and return via St. Louis, 50.00 St. Louis and return via Chicago, 50.00 Limit 60 days. Transit limit ten days each direction. Tickets on sale Tuesdays and Fridays each week. Stop overs allowed.

BATTENBERG BRAIDS—A big stock, selling 2c to 5c a yard. At the LACE HOUSE tomorrow, 1 to 4 p. m., 1c a yard.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

Via Oregon Short Line. \$42.50, St. Louis and return. Tickets on sale Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Limit 60 days. City ticket office, 201 Main street. See other Short Line advertisements in this issue for further quotations.

McCall's Patterns—Any pattern in the house, at the LACE HOUSE, 1 to 4 p. m. tomorrow, 75c each.

EXCURSION TO CASTILLA

Via D. & R. G., May 15th.

Fare \$1.25 for the round trip. Everybody invited. Large amount of capital has been invested within the last few months to make this the most beautiful resort in the state. You will not be disappointed. Special train from Salt Lake 9 a. m.

DOTTED SWISS, about 20 pieces of very fine quality, slightly soiled, 45c a yard, 1 to 4 tomorrow, at the LACE HOUSE, 23c a yard.

PERSIAN LAWNS & INDIA LINENS, in shades of 45c to 60c a yard, at the LACE HOUSE, 1 to 4 p. m. tomorrow, 33c a yard.

OGDEN EXCURSIONS

Via Oregon Short Line. Sunday next. Round trip only \$1.00. Under direction of M. Matthews. Leave Salt Lake 10:00 a. m., leave Ogden 10:00 p. m. Refreshments, bicycles carried free.

CORSET COVERS—Very pretty, hemstitched, lace and ribbon trimmed; 50c each. LACE HOUSE, 1 to 4 p. m. tomorrow—29c.

MATTHEWS' SPECIAL

To Ogden.

Sunday, May 15th, via Oregon Short Line. Round trip \$1.00. Special leaves Salt Lake 10:00 a. m., leave Ogden 10:00 p. m. Refreshments served free on train. Bicycles carried free. Everybody invited.

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EAST SELLING BOOKS. Record For April.

According to the records of all book-sellers, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1. The Deliverance, Glasgow..... \$1.50 2. Rebecca, Wiggins..... 1.25 3. My Friend Prospero, Harland, 1.50 4. The Little Shepherd of Kingdom, Come, Fox..... 1.50 5. The Yoke, Miller..... 1.50

We have the above and all the latest popular books of the day. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 4 Main St.

AN EXCLUSIVE FIELD.

The "NEWS" now reaches the immense population between

12th SOUTH and SANDY.

And is delivered by carrier every evening as early as in the city.

Advertisers who use the Daily now, receive the benefit of this added circulation.

NO ADVANCE IN RATES.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

TAYLOR BROS. CO., Utah National Bank. Tel. 171.

A beautiful place for suburban home, yet close in, on 11th East Street. Brick house of 6 rooms, cellar, large barn, 10 acres of choice land, with orchard and garden, with good water right and springs sufficient to make private water system. Abundance of shade, choice orchard and small fruits, for \$4,000.00.

NEW MODERN WHITE PRESSED brick 2-story, 7-room house, with basement, under whole house, large attic, rooms, natural wood finish throughout, porcelain bath, toilet, electric lights, gas, range, refrigerator, furnace, house papered throughout. See owner at Con. Wagon & Machine Co.'s Vehicle Dept.

RANCHES, FARMS, ACRES, ETC. list in our real estate paper, free at office, Harrington & Courtney, 15 W. Second St.

SEE HUSTON, THE HOUSES, 251 Main Street.

NEW, STRICTLY MODERN, 5 ROOMS, cor. lot, best location in city; will sell for less than cost. Owner leaving State. Inquire at premises, 132 South 15th East.

WILL SELL YOU AT A BARGAIN, vacant lots, a cottage or a model house in any part of the city. Jas. K. Shaw, under Walker Bros. bank.

REAL ESTATE, RENTS, LOANS, INS. Hill Investment Co., 156 S. West Temple.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOUSE or lot or investment, call on me. I have some bargains. O. F. Peterson, 63 W. 2nd St.

UNQUESTIONABLY THE BEST place to buy homes or vacant property. A. McKELLAR & Co., 635 W. 2nd South.

BROWN'S IN TOWN. Sells Real Estate, Loans Money, Writes Insurance. No. 11 E. First South, Ground Floor.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME or if you wish to sell your real estate holdings it will be to your advantage to call on me. A. Richter, 19 W. 1st St. Tel. 641.

OAKLEY, LYNDAL, HAMPTON SUB.

See Hubbard Inv. Co., 75 W. 2nd South.

8-ROOM MODERN BRICK HOUSE, on North Bench, fine location, modern and complete. Bath, electric lights.

MODERN PRESSED BRICK, 8-ROOM house in San Pedro Harbor Land Association, 235 New High Street, Los Angeles, California.

ELECTRIC MOTORS, 3 & 4 AND 5 horse power for sale at a bargain. Apply "News" Business Office.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR WRAPPING, 1 cent per pound. Apply Deseret News Office.

FOR SALE. ROOMING HOUSE FURNITURE FOR sale cheap. House for rent, 224 West Second South.

REGISTERED SHORT-HORN BULLS. Enquire Thomas W. Jennings.

WILL PURCHASE A CERTIFICATE in San Pedro Harbor Land Association, 235 New High Street, Los Angeles, California.

WE SELL REAL ESTATE, that's all. Tuttle Bros., red ball signs, 10 Main St.

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