

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., 29.53 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 19 degrees; maximum, 34; minimum, 17; mean, 23; which is 4 degrees below normal. Deficiency of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 106 degrees. Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 324 degrees. Precipitation since the first of the month, .13 inch, which is .06 inch below the normal. Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1, 1.38 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Fair tonight and Wednesday.
For Utah: (Forecast taken at Denver, Colo.)
Fair tonight and Wednesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the middle and northern plains, with a high over the south Rocky mountain slope, and lowest over the south Pacific coast and lake region.

Precipitation occurred over portions of Illinois, Minnesota, and British Columbia. It was raining this morning at Chicago.

The temperature changes were slight and unimportant except a rise of 10 to 20 degrees over portions of Colorado, Illinois, and Alberta; and a fall of 14 to 23 degrees over portions of Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Manitoba. Zero temperatures were reported at time of observation over portions of North Dakota and Minnesota.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	19
7 a. m.	20
8 a. m.	17
9 a. m.	19
10 a. m.	23
11 a. m.	25
12 noon	32
1 p. m.	31
2 p. m.	32

YESTERDAY'S RECORD

Highest	34
Lowest	18

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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.

Merchants about town are busy preparing for the annual taking account of stock.

There will be a dancing party in the Fifth ward meetinghouse on Friday night next.

John Bachman, the unfortunate miner who was wounded at Eureka Christmas morning, is still in a critical condition at St. Mark's hospital.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the board of health yesterday, that of Charles B. Richmond, aged 22, residing at 437 west Third South street.

The Utah Light & Power company is setting up permanent switchboard connections at the central distributing station, and the improvements are very extensive.

An apron and necktie ball will be given in the Twelfth ward meetinghouse Thursday night, under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement association.

Crabs, lobsters and shrimp have become scarce in the local markets on account of the big holiday demand in the east. But for the immediate future the prevailing prices will continue.

The romantic drama, "Among the Breakers," was presented in the Sugar ward amusement hall last night by the Twentieth Ward Dramatic association. The performance was in every way successful, and was appreciated by a large audience.

Mrs. Alice J. Fones, who yesterday afternoon was adjudged insane, has been turned over to her children to be cared for instead of being sent to the state mental hospital, to which institution she was committed.

The express companies managed to handle their Christmas business this season without any blocks or delays, on account of the gratifying exemption of the railways from accidents, and the absence of snow blockades.

The badge to be worn by the Utah delegates to the annual sheep convention at Portland will consist of a handsome medallion with a genuine Utah sheep photograph in the center, with three ribbon streamers of the Utah state colors hanging therefrom.

The street railway stockholders will meet next Thursday to act on so amending their articles of incorporation as to allow of the proposed merger with the Utah Light & Power company. When this action has been taken, the proposed consolidation can be effected immediately.

A suit to foreclose a mortgage has been filed in the district court by the American Real Estate Investment company against F. M. Johnson and Charlotte T. Johnson. The mortgage was given to secure the payment of two promissory notes upon which there is now due the sum of \$2,575, for which amount plaintiff asks judgment.

Some admirer of B. F. Grant sent him a Christmas present in the shape of a miniature jack-o'-lantern, with a removable bottom. When this letter was opened, a bunch of small rubbers was discovered inside, with the legend "Rubber" attached to the same. Mr. Grant is said to be a devotee of the rubber, and the present was a smart one of the present and the smartness of the donor.

The New York Tribune contains an interesting interview with Major Fred R. Reed, potentate of El Korah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Idaho, and a pioneer of the Coeur d'Alenes and Thunder Mountain districts. The major speaks glowingly of the future of Idaho, and especially Boise, adding that that city is to Idaho what Denver is to Colorado, and that its population is greater now by 5,000 than when the census of 1900 was taken.

The latest news from department headquarters is that the Twelfth Infantry will not be sent to the Philippines for a year, and the men are breathing easier. The intention was to send the regiment over the Pacific in February. The command will remain at its present stations until next December. The first battalion band and headquarters are stationed at Fort Douglas, the second battalion is dis-

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acted up between Duchesne, Whipple, Baraback, and Hinchey, and the third battalion is at Fort Bliss (El Paso, Tex.).

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The Salt Lake City Soda Water company does not know just what to do. In the face of the statement of a good Christian lady of this city it feels that it ought to report the matter to the inland revenue people and pay up like any other distiller. It all happened over the usual custom on the part of the firm of sending Xmas presents to prominent people of this city. The hospitals, orphanages and other institutions were remembered with a case of soft drinks. Much to the surprise of the firm, however, one case of ginger ale sent to a prominent W. C. T. U. worker was returned with thanks, and in explanation the lady stated that she could not accept such a present, because she never allowed alcoholic drinks to enter her house.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Granite Stake Meetings.
The monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Granite Stake will be held at the Stake Tabernacle on Saturday, January 2, 1904, at 10 a. m. The High Council will meet at the same place on the same day at 9 a. m.

Home Missionary Meeting.
The home missionaries of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion are reminded that their regular monthly meeting is to be held next Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903, at 7:30 p. m. in the B. Y. Memorial building. **LEO HUNSAKER,** Clerk of Stake.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.
Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my chest was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and to my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours, **E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,** Rector of St. Luke's Church. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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