

DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observations taken at 6 a. m.)
Salt Lake City: Barometer, 29.87; current temperature, 66; maximum temperature, 82; minimum temperature, 65; mean temperature, 79, which is 1 above normal.
Accumulated deficiency of temperature since first of the month, 22.
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 145.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of the month, 17 inch.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 4.14 inches.
FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. TUESDAY, Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Fair tonight and Tuesday; continued warm.
For Utah: (Forecast made at San Francisco.)
Fair tonight and Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of low pressure is central over North Dakota, while the crest of an area of high pressure lies over British Columbia. Pressure is also high over the lower Missouri valley. Light rain has fallen over Texas. The temperature at the hour of observation ranged from 20 degrees at Lander to 80 degrees at Galveston.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

TEMPERATURE TODAY.

Taken at the Weather bureau the temperature today was as follows: 10 a. m., 87; 12 noon, 93; 2 p. m., 97; 2:30 p. m., 96 degrees.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION
TODAY 17,790
January 1, 1899, 10,280.
(Issued Tuesdays and Fridays.)
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, July 28, 1900, (after deducting all copies discontinued):
Daily.....1,310
Saturday.....3,620
Semi-Weekly.....7,510
Total.....11,440.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 61 1/4
LEAD, 3.37 1/2
CASTING COPPER 15 1/2 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Post's Round Table met this afternoon with Mrs. Sanford, No. 72 R. street.

Prof Radcliffe will leave tomorrow for Denver and the east, to gain a much-needed rest.

The Third cavalry passed through the city yesterday en route to San Francisco from the east. Their destination is China.

Captain Penrose, of the post, given warning that any person who discharges a gun upon the military reservation will be arrested.

The funeral of Christopherson Nielsen, the father of Justice C. M. Nielsen who died yesterday morning at the age of 81, was held from the Fourteenth ward meeting house this afternoon.

Part of the machinery of the Rapid Transit power house became injured last night and the work was stopped for over four hours. A crowd of people at Calder's park had to wait until 12:20 o'clock before they got a car.

The funeral of Hugh D. Hippeto was held from Masonic hall yesterday afternoon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Richard Wake, and a quartet sang "Nearer, My God to Thee." The remains were laid away in the Masonic vault at Mt. Olivet.

The funeral of Edward P. Nugent was held from St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon. The ceremonies were conducted by Father Kiely who also spoke a few comforting words to the bereaved. Interment was at Mt. Olivet. Father Curran conducted the last rites.

President G. D. Gates, of Grinnell college, Grinnell, Iowa, addressed an audience at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, on the subject of "The Call of the Nineteenth Century." His discourse was very interesting, being an earnest plea for the Christian brotherhood of man.

It is amusing to watch the wide variation between the figures the school children are sending in as guesses upon Salt Lake's population, to obtain the prize offered by the "News." The lowest received thus far is 2,000. The highest, 101,000. There was a big rush of guesses in today's mail, and all are carefully recorded in the order in which they are received.

Evangelist Oliver, occupied the pulpit at the Mt. M. C. church last evening. His text was Romans 1, 16: "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel," etc. He announced that his series of religious meetings would be held in a large tent on the site where the Federal building is to be erected, beginning Wednesday evening. The singing will be furnished by a large choir under the leadership of Prof. Burke, who was with the late Moody.

The Christian Endeavor society celebrated its first year's work at the Utah State penitentiary at the prison chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were presided over by Mrs. E. E. Shepard, who also offered prayer. Ex-President Tolles, of the State organization, spoke briefly on the work that had been accomplished by the organization, both in Utah and elsewhere. Secretary Axton, of the Y. M. C. A., delivered the address of the day, which was a very interesting, practical talk. Others of the society who were present were Miss May Davis, Miss Van Houten, Miss Helen Shepard and E. H. Dorman. The prisoners seem to have become very much interested in the work, many of them taking part in the exercises.

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Try the new Clear Creek Coal, Lump, Nut and Slack.
D. J. SHARP, Agent.
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SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE

Missionaries Relate Their Experiences While Laboring Abroad.

JOHN HENRY SMITH SPEAKS

The Way Will be Opened for the Gospel to be Diffused Among All Nations—Native Races Lifting Up.

The services at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon were presided over by President Joseph E. Taylor.

They were opened by the choir and congregation singing "We thank Thee Oh God for a Prophet."

Opening prayer was offered by Bishop M. S. Woolley.

Continued by the choir singing the hymn commencing, "Softly beams the Sacred Dawning."

The first speaker was Elder Axel Olsen, recently returned from a mission to Norway. It is a great responsibility, said he, to arise and address the saints, to build them up in their holy faith, because to do that one must be in the possession of the Spirit of God. He said that he had been greatly blessed while in the missionary field. The power of God had been manifested to him many times while away. The Elders in Norway are persecuted to a considerable extent, but by being humble and faithful they have succeeded in securing the hearts of the officials in that country, and now the Elders are permitted to hold meetings where heretofore they were denied that privilege. Elder Olsen concluded by testifying that he knew that the Gospel had been restored with all its gifts of old, and those who embrace it should be the most faithful men and women in the world.

Elder Oliver Walsh, who recently returned from a mission to the Southern States was the next speaker. He labored in Kentucky and enjoyed his labors very much. He said that he had been preserved from the violence of wicked men, by the power of God. He had many friends in Kentucky, where the people said he are very hospitable. The speaker related a remarkable incident, in which a dwarfed child was administered to by the Elders, and the child at once began to grow and in a very short time reached its normal size. The speaker went on to relate numerous other incidents in which the sick were healed by the power of the Priesthood.

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Apostle John Henry Smith was the last speaker. He said that he had pleasure in listening to the young men relate their experience while abroad. The Gospel is a light which every man, woman and child should be interested and when Elders come from abroad and testify of the power of the Lord, and have proven to themselves that God lives and that he is just and merciful, the people should be interested. Through the experience that many have undergone, they have proven the promises of the Lord unto them. In going through trials, they have demonstrated to the Father that they have the elements of fortitude and faith, and they have received of the Spirit of God.

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BOARD REFUSES TO CHANGE SENTENCE

Last Effort to Save the Life of Young Abe Majors Fails.

WILL BE SHOT AUGUST 17TH

Warden Dow Breaks the News to the Condemned Man, Who Betrayed No Emotion.

The last effort to save the life of Abe Majors, convicted of murder for the killing of Captain William T. Brown, of the Ogden police force, on April 20th, 1899, has failed. The State board of pardons, at its meeting Saturday, refused to change or interfere with the sentence of the lower court. This means that the condemned youth will be shot to death at the State prison, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and noon, on Friday, August 17th.

It was nearly 5 o'clock Saturday when the board's decision was announced. An hour later the news was conveyed to Majors by Warden Dow. The condemned youth betrayed no emotion. He said he had expected that his petition would be granted, and expressed sorrow for his poor mother.

MOTHER HEARS THE NEWS.
Mrs. Wagner, Majors' mother, who had remained in the Supreme court room nearly the whole of the day, was not present when the members of the board and Clerk Stephens emerged from the ante room. She had gone out into the open air and was walking along the county building grounds when the sad tidings were conveyed to her. The messenger related a remarkable incident, in which a dwarfed child was administered to by the Elders, and the child at once began to grow and in a very short time reached its normal size. The speaker went on to relate numerous other incidents in which the sick were healed by the power of the Priesthood.

While we do not have to face the same persecutions in Zion, that we face in the world," said he, "yet we are surrounded with persecution of a much more dangerous nature. It behoves the Latter-day Saints to shun temptation, and keep their surroundings pure." In conclusion the speaker related to some extent upon the good that accrues from sacrifice, for, said he, the Lord will have a people that has made covenants with him by sacrifice.

Apostle John Henry Smith was the last speaker. He said that he had pleasure in listening to the young men relate their experience while abroad. The Gospel is a light which every man, woman and child should be interested and when Elders come from abroad and testify of the power of the Lord, and have proven to themselves that God lives and that he is just and merciful, the people should be interested. Through the experience that many have undergone, they have proven the promises of the Lord unto them. In going through trials, they have demonstrated to the Father that they have the elements of fortitude and faith, and they have received of the Spirit of God.

There have been failures they are not due to our Father in heaven, they are due to the fact that the Elders have failed to fulfill their part in fidelity and faith, and have not followed in the path laid out to them when they were not apart."

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