

# DESERET EVENING NEWS

## TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken at 6 a. m. Mountain time.  
Salt Lake City: Barometer 26.17; current temperature 14; minimum temperature 32; maximum temperature 14; mean temperature 23, which is 11 below normal.  
Accumulated deficiency of temperature since first of month 42.  
Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1st, 1.92 inches.  
Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m. 0.9 inch.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month 49 inches.  
Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, 1.92 inches.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.  
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:  
Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.  
Forecast made at San Francisco, for Utah:  
Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.  
An immense area of high pressure with its crest over southern Idaho covers the country west of the Mississippi river. A storm appears to be central immediately to the east of British Columbia. Precipitation has fallen over southern Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, eastern Colorado, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas and the lower Mississippi valley. Temperature is near zero or below over southern Idaho and Wyoming. The temperature at Cedar City is 10 degrees; at Salt Lake City 14 degrees.

L. H. MURDOCH,  
Section Director.

NOW FOR  
**15,000**  
By January 1, 1900, the DESERET NEWS hopes to be able to record that the Semi-Weekly Edition has reached the 15,000 mark. That figure can undoubtedly be attained if our agents will work with the same will between now and Jan. 1 that they have done in the past ten months. We sincerely thank all our representatives for their previous hearty endeavors, and trust they will do all in their power to help us reach the 15,000 goal by the NEW YEAR.

SEALED WEEKLY NEWS  
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.  
The actual, bona fide circulation of the Semi-Weekly edition of the News, (separate and apart from the daily) was, on the last issue,

**14,970 COPIES**  
The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast. Books open to advertisers.  
The following figures give the number of the Semi-Weekly News printed on the first of each month since the paper changed hands on January 1, 1899.

January 1, 1899	10,280
February 1, 1899	10,475
March 1, 1899	10,750
April 1, 1899	11,325
May 1, 1899	11,850
June 1, 1899	12,300
July 1, 1899	12,540
August 1, 1899	12,790
September 1, 1899	13,450
October 1, 1899	13,650
November 1, 1899	14,250
December 19, 1899	14,970

To-day's Metals.  
SILVER, Bar, 59 3/8  
LEAD, \$4.40  
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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The State officials will be paid their quarterly salaries Saturday morning.  
The meeting of the Relief Society nurses that was called for the latter part of December has been postponed for one month.

City Treasurer Morris is in receipt of the last installment on account of the tax levied in 1899 for curbing and paving Commercial street.

The quarantined occasioned by scarlet fever in the family of Governor Wells has been ended, his little daughter having recovered from the malady.

Governor Wells is highly pleased over the prospects of remaining at home to spend the holidays, a fact brought about by the receipt of a telegram from President McKinley informing him that he need not come at this time.

Joseph Y. Smith, who represents himself as a mining man, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court yesterday afternoon. His debts amount to \$4,142.18 and his assets \$104, of which \$50 is an interest in the Manila lodge claim.

A deed has been filed for record conveying from the Utah Slaughtering company to W. S. McCormick for a consideration of \$6,000, three tracts, aggregating 5.45 acres of land, and water right, situated in section 24, township 1 north, range 1 west, near Beck's Hot Springs.

Before the circulation of the Semi-Weekly News is again recorded it will have passed the 15,000 mark, and our agents will have from now till the first of the year in which to "heap over the measure." Today's figures are 14,970; the next quotation will be given through the Christmas "News," Saturday.

Mayor-elect Thompson has filed his official bond in the sum of \$5,000, with Recorder Beckman. His sureties are Thomas Kearns and J. G. Lynch. Councilman-elect Thomas of the First municipal ward has also filed his bond in the sum of \$500 with John T. Buckle and A. L. Hamlin as sureties.

AS THE AIM OF THE PUBLISHERS OF THE "NEWS" WILL BE TO HAVE THE ELABORATE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE PAPER ON THE STREETS BY 1 O'CLOCK P. M. ON SATURDAY NEXT, NO LARGE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THAT EDITION CAN BE RECEIVED AFTER FRIDAY, AND NO SMALL ONES AFTER 12 O'CLOCK SATURDAY.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Interesting Sociologic and Economic Addresses by Local Students.

There was a large attendance at the meeting in the First M. E. church last night for the discussion of sociologic and economic questions. The principal address of the evening was made by C. E. Allen, who spoke on "The Municipality, Its Origin and Powers," which was followed by Prof. Schurz, Henry W. Lawrence and others.

Mr. Allen gave a history of municipal government, and pointed out how it was to do for the individual what he could not do for himself.  
By a series of clear, logical deductions the speaker pointed out why the city should own its street railway. It would be foolish for a city to turn its streets over to a private corporation, but no more inconsistent than to do the same thing with the street car lines. His sentiments were heartily endorsed.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of January 8th, owing to the fact that next Monday is Christmas, and the following Monday is New Year's.

UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Election of Officers and Prospects for a Prosperous Year.

The annual election of the University club was held last night in the Jennings block, with almost a full attendance of members. The officers elected were as follows:  
President, Charles P. Brooks, Yale '70; vice president, Adrain C. Ellis Jr., University of California, '88; secretary, Walter C. Shoup, Yale, '93; treasurer, J. T. Harris, University of Illinois, '91; chairman of the social committee, Sam S. Parks, Michigan university, '92; chairman of the house committee, A. K. Tiernan, Rensselaer polytechnic, '94; chairman of the finance committee, Seward H. Fields, Yale, '93; committee on admission of members, C. E. Allen, Western Reserve; G. L. Nye, Urbana university; W. A. Wilson, Columbia; Causten Browne Jr., Harvard; H. L. J. Warren, Massachusetts institute of technology.

The annual report showed a gratifying increase in the membership, there being about thirty accessions this year, under President Brown's administration, the total membership now being 116, with prospects of reaching 150 before another year transpires. Last year the club removed from the McCormick block to its present quarters, which are fitted up handsomely. The club has begun in Salt Lake in 1886, and has become a very popular organization.

RESULTED IN DEATH.

Late Yardmaster at Thistle Dies at the Hospital.

T. W. Thompson, the Thistle yardmaster, whose right leg was amputated Sunday at St. Mark's hospital, yesterday succumbed to his injuries. Before he died he relapsed into a comatose state and remained so until he passed away. His wife and brother were at his side when the end came. The remains were conveyed to Evans' undertaking parlors. As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the Leader Courier, Osceola Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it." It may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence.

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# VACCINATION WAS THE SUBJECT.

State Board of Health Considers the Question at a Meeting.

VIEW OF ATTY GENERAL.

Held that the Board Has Power to Compel Vaccination Where Deemed Necessary.

The State board of health held a meeting last evening in the Atlas block to consider the question of vaccination in view of the recent smallpox scare. Those present were: President F. S. Bascom, Secretary T. B. Beatty, Dr. Mar- thia Hughes Cannon, A. W. Taylor of Brigham City and A. F. Doremus, and these absent: Drs. R. N. Pike of Provo and E. I. Wilcox of Nephi. A discussion was had on the question as to whether the powers of the board would warrant it in ordering a general vaccination throughout the State, or to make it compulsory in certain districts only. It was believed that considerable opposition would manifest itself against the order for a general vaccination, but the sentiment of the board was that it should do what it believed to be its duty regardless of opposition.

Dr. Beatty gave the opinion of Attorney General Bishop with reference to the power of the board on vaccination matters. Mr. Bishop holds that the board has power to compel vaccination of such people as it might designate wherever it was necessary for the public health. These duties and powers were granted by the board by the Legislature. But the attorney general also holds that the board cannot establish the rule in one community and not in another, although this might be done by local boards. In vaccinating school children Dr. Beatty held that this should be made compulsory, as children were more susceptible to disease and prone to spread it. He favored a compulsory vaccination of school children.

County commissioners who had failed to comply with the law requiring the establishment of local boards of health came in for severe criticism, and it was suggested that the prosecution of the offenders might have a "healthy" effect. The counties having failed to comply with the law governing such matters were said to be Garfield, Pule, Morgan, Summit and Utah. Dr. Taylor stated that many county boards and city councils in this State were elected on a basis of economy and consequently could not do anything where a cent was involved. Bokeler county has only a 45-cent debt, and yet you can't get a report from it. Brigham City has been promising and promising and I propose to get out complaints against it on my return," said Dr. Taylor. (Laughter.)

Dr. Beatty spoke of the smallpox situation in various parts of the State and the spread of the dread disease. Referring to the scourge in the counties of the south he said it could be traced to the young man who had left Montana to escape quarantine.

The doctor alluded to the criticism aimed at him by the "News" for detaining the Lindsay Company of players in quarantine at Spanish Fork, when, the paper claimed, it was evident that there was no need of it. But, notwithstanding another case developed the next day, and had the troupe been permitted to travel, the smallpox patient would have sown the seeds of that dreadful disease all over the country which would have brought on a pleasurable state of affairs.

The actor first taken with the disease had appeared before the footlights in such a condition that the audience perceived the eruptions on his face. But it was attributed to Garfield, until a drummer who was in the troupe reported that the man's condition to the physicians, and an examination developed the truth.

A special letter from Dr. Garrison, was at this juncture, brought in. The doctor is in the infected district, and his report stated that the troupe had been quarantined eleven days, and probably one-third of the Spanish Fork people had been vaccinated before the recent outbreak. The hotel is being thoroughly disinfected. Since the outbreak, not more than one hundred have been vaccinated. Dr. Beatty recommended that the schools be closed to all those who had not been vaccinated but the recommendation was not carried out, the mayor thinking the board had authority to close the schools to one class and open them to another, so they have been closed entirely up to this time. A list of the patients in Ephraim also appears in Dr. Garrison's report in which town vaccination has been raised anywhere, and virtually 75 per cent of the adult population have been vaccinated. The only sick that have been vaccinated are the children of Dykes Sorenson.

Dr. Beatty had received a communication from Mr. Pleasant, stating that in that town 284 vaccinations had been performed, 282 of which "took" with Alexander's points. But with Parke Davis' points 50 per cent has failed. But where the board deemed it was ordering a general vaccination, especially where the school children were involved, unless the action was taken by a full board, but Dr. Bascom held that in Sterling the children ought to be vaccinated before going to school, by the board of health, and that in other localities it might be necessary to make an entire state application. Dr. Taylor advocated vaccinating in all counties where the disease existed.

After some more discussion the board concluded to adjourn until Wednesday evening, for the purpose of getting a fuller attendance.

DEBATE AND BANQUET.

Honors Won by the Sandy Literary Club Last Friday.

Sandy, Dec. 17.—The debating contest between the Public and Sandy Literary clubs came off on Friday evening last.

A large audience was in attendance and few minutes the oratorical ability of the debaters called forth its plaudits. The star of the evening was Miss Florence Holman, whose arguments and manner of expression were of the highest character.

The debate was for the championship of the city and county of Salt Lake. The question was: That the course of the United States against the Philippines was unjustifiable.

Affirmative: George Shepperd, Joel Fowler and Ben Johnson.  
Negative: R. L. Mcarty, Florence Holman and B. N. Matthews.  
The decision of the judges was four to one in favor of negative side.

After the contest an elaborate banquet was given by Mrs. A. Holman, the members of both societies being participants of her good will.

This was followed by the grandest ball of the season, the orchestra from the Grand Theater furnishing the music.

# MUCH MISTAKEN

Correspondent Who Disagrees With Vaccination Theory.

COMPULSORY METHOD BAD.

Says Present Action of Some Physicians is an Effort to Enrich People of This State.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 19th, 1899.

To the Editor:

The subjoined letter, which speaks for itself, is a copy of one delivered to the Salt Lake Herald on Saturday last, but it appears that that paper is either afraid to antagonize the handful of champions who advocate wholesale and compulsory vaccination in Utah, or it is not interested in the welfare of the community sufficient to give the public an opportunity to judge both sides.

As three issues of the Herald have appeared since the receipt of my letter without any acknowledgment of same, it seems necessary to draw one of the above conclusions.

If you desire to make use of it you are at liberty to do so; and as the Herald is too timid to ventilate the matter, I now renew my challenge to Dr. Keogh and Dr. Beatty to discuss this question of compulsory vaccination fairly and squarely through the medium of this paper—pro bono publico.

To encourage these gentlemen to accept the invitation here extended, the writer hereby denounces the proposition to make vaccination compulsory in Utah as not only useless and shameful, but as being an outrage on the community.

Let the public be warned not to submit to this practice until they have learned the facts.

Respectfully,  
N. Y. S.

Following is a copy of the letter which I sent to the Herald:

Editor Salt Lake Herald:  
Sir—With your permission I desire to take exception to the statements in this morning's Herald attributed to Drs. Keogh and Beatty, which are found under the heading of "Keep Smallpox Out."

In their zeal to carry out the plan that failed in the last legislature of making vaccination compulsory in Utah, the present effort to frighten people into the belief that smallpox can be prevented by the means suggested, these gentlemen, if reported correctly, are credited with making some bold, assured and able writer believes, wholly untenable remarks.

As the gentlemen did not consider it necessary to offer any proof in support of the theories advanced, it is sufficient in reply, at this time, to meet their statements with a respectful but emphatic denial.

As imitation is said to be "the most sincere form of flattery," the gentleman will doubtless feel complimented by the writer adopting their masterly style and asserting—first, that a majority of the most eminent living physicians in the world denounce vaccination, therefore it is perfectly consistent to "defy" anyone to show good reasons why our children should be made the helpless victims of a useless and dangerous practice. Second—to assert (merely) that no "well informed" physician who really desires the welfare of the people will even advocate a method or practice that has been demonstrated to do more harm than good.

This is enough for the present; but if these gentlemen imagine that all the facts and arguments are on their side, the writer suggests a discussion of the matter through the columns of the Herald—each side having equal chances of being heard, and then let the public decide if they want compulsory vaccination.

Yours truly,  
N. Y. S.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 16th, 1899.

HOMER BROWN'S FUNERAL.

Young Soldier Laid to Rest in his Home City.

The funeral of the late Homer Brown, who died in Park City, occurred yesterday in the Seventeenth ward meeting house at 1 o'clock. The house was filled with those who had known the young man from his infancy.

Bishop W. J. Beattie, presided, and in connection with Captain Joseph E. Collins, young Brown's former commander, and Bishop Allen, of Park City, spoke in high terms of the deceased, especially splendid were the tributes paid him by Captain Collins, both as a citizen and a soldier.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, among which was one from the cavalry troop, designed as crossed swords.

The ward choir furnished the music, singing the hymns, "Sweet Rest in Heaven," "O My Father" and "We Shall Meet Beyond the River."

Six brothers of the deceased acted as pallbearers. A long funeral cortege followed the remains to the grave, which was dedicated by Bishop Beattie.

It was just three months ago today that Bishop Beattie performed the ceremony, uniting in marriage Miss Moffatt and Mr. Brown, and the sympathy of the community will go out to the young wife, and the aged father and mother.

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The Juab conference will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 27th and 28th, 1900 instead of January 13th and 14th, as advertised.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, Committee.

# BINGHAM STAKE CONFERENCE.

The next quarterly conference of Bingham Stake will be held on Saturday and Sunday, the 23rd and 24th inst. instead of the 13th and 14th, as advertised.

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# SALT LAKE TEMPLE.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1899, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

LORENZO SNOW, President.

# MANTI TEMPLE.

The Manti temple will close on Friday the 22nd of December, 1899, and reopen 10th of January, 1900.

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