## DESERET EVENING NEWS: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY, Local forecast for Sait Lake City and

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vicinity Fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature.

Forecast made at San Francisco, for Utah

Fair tonight; cloudy Saturday; stationary temperature.

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of high pressure extends from northern California across the Great Basin and over the southern Rocky mountain region. An avea of pressure extends from British Co lumbia southeastward across the Great Lakes. Precipitation has fallen over Oregon, Washington, northern Idaho, the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. Temperatures are below freezing as far south as Colorado and Kansas. The reading of 60 degrees is reported from the southern California coast.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

NOW FOR



By January 1, 1900, the DESERET NEWS hopes to be able to record that the Semi-Weekly Edition has reached the 15,000 That figure can undoubtedly be mark. attained if our agents will work with the same will between now and Jan. I 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



UBLISHED TUESDAY'S AND FRIDAY'S

The actual, bona fide circulation of the Semi-Weekly edition of the News, (separate and apart from the daily) was, on the last issue,

## **14,800 COPIES**

The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast. Books open to advertizers.

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To-day's Metals.



The Deseret News offers the following cash prizes for contributions to its Christmas edition to be issued Saturday, December 23, 1899:

First, \$50, for the best Christmas story, not to exceed \$,500 words, (about seven columns of the News type.)

Second, \$25 for the best Christmas poem, not to exceed 1,200 words. Third, \$25 for the best article

on "UTAH'S UNDEVELOPED RE-SOURCES," not to exceed 5,000 words (about four columns of the News type.) All contributions to be in the News office by December 10th, 1899. Nothing received later than that date will be onsidered. Contestants are requested to sign their articles with an initial or nom de plume to conceal their identity and to forward in a separate envelope, securely sealed, their real names and the initial or nom de plume appended to their articles. All members

of the News staff will be excluded from the contest. The awards will be made by three competent judges, to be announced later, and their decision will be final.

tend to the California line, they will meet us, thus giving direct telephone connection between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. There is a great field yet to be opened in the southern country, and the chances are that when the main lines get into use, they will be found such a convenience that little branches will be sought for in all di-rections, and they can all be made to pay if managed rightly. Yes, there is a wonderful opportunity for telephone enterprise in this country. We will pay nearly \$50,000 in dividends this year, and our earnings are a little in exces of our dividends, so we are doing fairly well. The present value of our prop-erty is \$1,250,000, but the stock issued is only about a million. We could raise the money required for our future work by bonding our property, but this we do not like to do, and will find other means. But we must spend money and keep our plants up to the latest notch efficiency to keep abreast of the times, and this we think we will be able

to do "One of the most extraordinary things that I noticed in the East was the bit-ter antagonism between telephone companies. It is actually ridiculous. In St. Louis there are two competing companies, and every business man has to have two phones in his office, which casions no end of trouble as well as a loss of time. When a man desires to ring up a party he goes to one of the directories and finds that his man is on the other line, so you see what an intolerable inconvenience it is, and the people are not going to stand it much One of the companies have to retire, and I don't think it will Bell company, because they

## BURIAL OF YEE FIVE.

reach over so much territory.'

#### Singular Burial Services at a Chinese Faneral.

The placid atmosphere around Plum alley was rent yesterday afternoon by walls of Chinese grief, which found expression in the pounding of tin pans and beating of drums. It is needless to say that the din soon attracted a large crowd of people, who for some time could not make it clear whether it was a Thanksgiving celebration or a funeral; but it developed into the lat-

brace Christianity, and went to his na-

obsequies complete from the Mongoli-an's standpoint, was a band, but the void, occasioned by the absence of such an aggregation, was filled with divers noises. Nearly every son and daughter of the flowery kingdom in Salt Lake was out to show respect for the depart-ed countryman. The funeral cortege was a long one. On the grave in the city cemetery was placed a liberal amount of roast pork, rice and other kinds of diet, to "stay the ravages of hunger from the soul of the deceased." But alas for the irreverent youth of Salt Lake; they awaited the departure of the mourners and then stole the col-lation! According to the Chinese no-

tion the soul of the poor man must now starve. FROM EAR TO EAR.

#### Fred Simpson Picked Up with a Terrible Gash in His Throat.

Fred Simpson, a middle aged man, was brought into town yesterday afternoon on the Rio Grande Western with his throat cut from ear to ear. The man was picked up at Mounds, near Sunnyside. Simpson tells a story which is scarcely believed here. He says that on Wednesday night he was assaulted In the smoking car of train No. 2 by two men, who attempted to rob him. Upon leaping from the train at Mounds the men followed him, but failing to find any currency plunder they drew a knife across his throat and left him bleeding on the ground. He says he laid out in the cold all that night and until picked up by the train hands yesterday. It is suspected that Simpson is partially de-

**MORMON ELDER ON ROBERTS CASE** 

Storm Started Against Utah Congressman was by Politicians.

## AUGMENTED BY MINISTERS.

#### The People of Utah Will be True to Promises Made the Government Against Polygamy.

The Newark, New Jersey, Advertiser contains the following contribution from E. D. Whiting of Brooklyn, New York, who signs himself a "Mormon Elder:"

There seems to be a disposition at the present time on the part of many people to malign and faisify the Mormons in a shameful manner. Even ministers of the Cospel are overstepping the bounds of truth in their zeal to say something on the Mormon question. I offer some notes on the famous Roberts case from a Mormon standpoint. Nobody should be willing to decide a case until evidence is presented on both sides of the question. As a matter of justice to yourself and to the Mormon people, we ask you to suspend your prejudice and former ideas of this peculiar people until you have given us a hearing. We seek only

justice and ask no favors. Many fabrications have been set afloat by sensational papers of the East. I wish to correct some of these East. statements. The reader will please note this fact: the Mormons did not practice polygary because the Bible told of many if the ancient prophets having more than one wife. The Bible to us is a sacred history of God's laws and dealings with his ancient covenant peo-ple. It does not give authority to man today any more than the law books of the State of New Jersey give a common citizen the right to assume any position in this State. We firmly believe that revelation is the life and spirit of the Church of God. Most sincerely do we believe that Joseph Smith received a revelation from God commanding the practice of this principle, and hence the earnestness of the Mormon people in obeying it. The principle was surround-ed with the streament surrounded with the strongest safeguards, so that the vicious could not enter. It was taught as a sanctifying principle at-tainable only by those who had proved themselves pure and righteous. No parties were coerced into the practics, and the number who entered into such marriages was less than 3 per cent of the narriageable males of the Church Mr. Roberts believed the principle and

obeyed it. The marriage ceremonies of the Latter-day Saints are performed in sacred temples and are belleved dure in eternity, therefore Mr. Roberts regards his vows as eternal and says that he cannot cast his wives from him without dishonoring them and the sa-cred covenants of matrimony.

The general government passed a law prohibiting plural marriages in the Territories of the Union and the District of Columbia. Heavy penalties were af-fixed for breaking the law. The Mormon Church regarded the law as unconsti-tutional. Finally the Supreme Court of the nation decided that the act was in harmony with the fundamental President Woodruff approached the Lord in the anguish of his soul for his people. An answer came, and was em-bodied in the manifesto of September 24, 1890. The Church, is general confer-ence assembled, October 6, 1890, accepted the manifesto as the word of the Lord to them. This ended plural marrlages. The President of the Church alone held the power to sanction such a union, and, in the most forcible lan-guase, he stated last Decemient through a New York daily the optimal mar-riage has been performed since the manifesto was issued, nor has any proof what wer of such hear meduced. The The Salt Lake Temple will close on whatever of such been produced. The same power which gave the commandment also accepted the sacrifice of the people, and, through their prophet, said that "plural marriage was no longer re-quired of them, and that the authorities of the Church were forbidden to per-form any more plural marriage ceremonies.

industrious, peaceable, temperate, fru-gal and hospitable body of people than the Mormons.

Their patriotism has been tested several times, and they have proved themselves true blue Americans. When they were driven from their homes in Illinois were driven from their homes in lithols they were asked for a battalion of 500 men, which they cheerfully furnished. Captain Philip St. Ceorge Cook said: "History can be searched in vain for an equal march of infantry." They walked from Iowa to the Pacific. The valor of the Utah batteries in the late war with the Philipping is prover-

late war with the Philippines is prover-bial. Their blood was mingled with their fellow soldiers. We are today, and ever have been, ready to make honorable the laws of our country. We respired document. From infancy the children are taught to love the flag of liberty more than their own lives.

Strangers find us hospitable. Our pulpits are open to clergymen of other nominations, and are very often used by them. We willingly compare the fruits of Mormonism with the fruits of any other denomination, and allow and the Bible to judge which is the true and which the false.

#### SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY AND PERMANENTLY CORED

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SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE

The quarterly confernce of this Stake will convene in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, December 9th, 1899, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.; also at 10 a. m. Sunday, the 10th, and in the Tabernacle at 2 p. m.

Officers and members of the Stake will please govern themselves accordingly

# Your brethren, ANGUS M. CANNON, JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, CHAS, W. PENROSE, Presidency of Stake.

SEVIER CONFERNNCE.

The quarterly conference of the Sevier Stake will be held Saturday and Sunday, January 20th and 21st, 1900, instead of Saturday and Sunday, Decem-ber 23rd and 24th, 1899.

JOS. F. SMITH, On behalf of Committee,

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#### Granddaughter Tells It,

Pine Valley, Utah, Nov. 20, 1899 .- The following letter has been written by Jessie Gardner of this place to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "My grand-father has been troubled with gas col-lecting in his stomach. It caused him a good deal of suffering. He also had running sores. He has taken several bothes of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now his flesh is smooth and his stomach does not trouble him."

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President George Y. Wallace, of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, has returned from his eastern trip, where he went on business connected with his company and as a result, there will be an increase in the capital stock of the company from \$1,-000,000 to \$2,000,000, or \$2,500,000, and the

IMPROVEMENTS

PRESIDENT WALLACE TALKS

Company Will Do.

sale of from \$500,000 to \$700,000 worth of

Yee Five , the oldest Chinaman in Salt Lake, who had succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, aggravated by injuries received in a fall down a stairway. Yee Five was about 62 years old, and had lived in America for 40 years, being one of the first of his countrymen to em-

tive land once as a missionary. The only thing wanting to make the

SILVER, Bar, 591-4 LEAD, \$4.40 CASTING COPPER 15 3-4 cents a lb.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Democratic State central committee will hold a meeting at Chairman Mayie's office tomorrow evening at 7:30. Vivian McCune expects to move into his handsome new home on First street in about two months. Work on the house is being pushed with that end in

Christense." half was througed at the matinee yesterday, and also at the evening dance. The birthestra was en-larged, and everybody seemed to be in a humor for dancies.

T. B. Jewett, a morphine flend, is lying at the point of death in a ward at St. Mark's hospital. His body is liter-ally covered with ulcers, the result of the use of the hypodermic needle.

The old Teasdale residence on the corner of C and Brigham streets, is being torn down to make way for the elegant new terrace to be crected by Samuel Newhouse, for tenement purposes.

Hon, W. H. King will lecture in the Twenty-third ward meeting house on Sunday night, under the auspices of the M. I. associations. The subject has not been announced. Good singing is also promised.

D. W. W. Middleton of Cedar City, who brought Mrs. Jones of that city to Salt Lake Tuesday to be operated upon for appendicitis, returned to his home last night. Mrs. Jones underwent the operation, which was successful, yesterday at the Keogh-Hosmer hospital.

News comes from De La Mar, Nevada, announcing the death of Heber J. Player at that place. Player was a brother-in-law of Sergt. E. M. Janney of the local police force, who, with his wife, left for De La Mar Tuesday upon hearing of the serious condition of the deceased. Player was well known in Salt Lake and one more victim of the deadly mill dust.

The Fourteenth ward assembly rooms presented an animated scene last even-ing on the occasion of a Thanksgiving party for the benefit of the big Scandi-navian jubiles to be held in Salt Lake next summer. Dancing was the prin-cipal feature of the program and was participated in by old, middle-aged and young who theread the bull to its utyoung who thronged the hall to its utmost capacity. Refreshments were served during the evening. The comin charge succeeded admirably mitte in their efforts to make the event a pleasant one and will give a similar party during the holidays. The per-sonnel of the committee is as follows: J. S. Jensen, P. W. Madsen, John Hagman, Martin Christopherson, J. Sjodahł, A. C. Sorenson, C. Morck, . Carlquist, Gustave Teudt, Mrs. Widtsee and Emma Skoglund.

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year. Mr. Wallace was highly satisfied with the result of his trip. He left Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle at St. Louis, recovering rapidly from their seige of typhoid fever. Mrs. Wallace will remain with them for the present.

Returning to the purpose of his trip and its results Mr. Wallace said:

stock to apply on improvements next

"The extensions and improvements which we expect to make the coming year will require something over \$500,-000, for there is a great deal to be done. In the first place, there is the stringing of the Denver connectious which three gangs of men are now at work upon, building between Rawlins and Cheryenne via the long dip into the Battle Lake copper country between Fort Steele and Laramic, and including sev-eral branches into the Saratoga and North Park districts. This will cost \$200,000, and place a wide extent of aluable mining and stock and agriultural sections in direct conversational touch with Salt Lake and Denver, in fact, giving through these two large commercial centers, direct communication between distant and seem-

ingly inaccessible mining camps and the large money centers of the far east and west. "Then the northern Montana lines and connections are to be reconstructed and extended, the improvements in

cluding that \$40,000 building, switchboard and plant at Butte, the new cen-tral station and equipment at Missoula, and an extension of the wires to Great Falls. We have a lot there, and will build a central station upon it. Those new switchboards are a wonderful invention. All you have to do to call cen-tral is to take down your telephone when a little electric lamp is lighted in front of your spring check on the board. Then when the connection called for is made, two electric lamps in front of the operator, indicating the stations of the parties conversing, are lighted auomatically, and remain so until one of the parties hangs up his 'phone, and

if the other party's lamp continues lighted, it is a signal that he desires another connection, which is asked for and made. These switchboards are intricate affairs, and very costly. "In Idaho it is our intention to extend the line aiready inaugurated from Wel-ser up through the Buffalo Hump coun-

try into the Coeur d'Alene, something over 400 miles. Now, just how much this improvement is going to cost can-

not now be stated with any approximation to a fair estimate, as if we should run into a forest, the cost of maintain-ing the line from damage by falling limbs would be very great. Of course, there is a constant, though small loss from broken glasses, but this is incldental everywhere. In the Coeur d'Alene there will be extensions and branches into the various mining branches into the various mining camps, and that will be quite an item

of expense in construction. "But it is too early to give anything like an estimate of this. It cannot be said at this moment whether the nection between Boise and Idaho Falis will be made at an early or late day. The company is at considerable expense in the matter of the new building at Boise, which is one of the finest busiess structures in that part of the

country. "In this city it is the purpose to expend \$25,000 per year on the under-ground system, which is now being vigorously and successfully pushed, until the work is completed through the paved district, and the immediate vicinity which is likely to be paved in the near future. This latter includes Third South street, between State and West Temple, which is not yet payed. I believe the Auerbachs, Ricketts, Rob Walker and the Walker Brothers will not object to the paving, but just how the First Methodist church will view

the matter cannot as yet be said. "Then it is the purpose of our company to extend south, through Sanpete and Sevier counties, into Beaver and Iron counties, one line going from there to St. George, and another line going through to Pioche if the country wants

mented. SALT LASE TEMPLE. -246

Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1899, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1900. LORENZO SNOW, President.

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 re-ward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Rem-edy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it," it may be accepted as an houest expression, worthy of credence.

Saturday sale, Buttercups at Kolitz.

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lays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

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Oct. 18th, 1899. The Deseret News Co., City:

Gentlemen:--Replying to your verbal request for our candid opinion of the request for our candid opinion of the Descret Semi-Weekly News as an Ad-vertising Medium, we are pleased to say without hesitation that our exper-lence with this medium has been most gratifying-in fact, we consider it sec-ond to none in the West. We have had replies to our advertisements in the Semi-Weekly from all the Western States, from Mexico, Canada, Hawali, and some of the Southern States, and

find the people inquiring to belong to a well to do class. Very respectfully, DRS. SHORES & SHORES, Per M. E. KAICHN, Advt. Mgr.

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