

## 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., 35.97 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 26 degrees; maximum, 42; minimum, 24; mean, 33, which is normal.

Deficiency of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 46 degrees.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 25 degrees.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., .02 inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .39 inch, which is .46 inch below the normal.

Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1, .39 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. TUESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Forecast for Utah (made at Denver, Colo.):

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys, central west and extreme northwest, and lowest over the north Pacific states, southern plateau and southwest, with isometric readings above the normal over the entire country between the Great Lakes and the Pacific coast.

Precipitation was very light and occurred over portions of Utah, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. It was raining this morning in Boise, Idaho.

Temperatures below zero were reported over the north Rocky mountain slope, upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and extreme northwest.

Fair and pleasant weather is indicated for this vicinity.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	26
8 a. m.	28
10 a. m.	32
12 noon	35
2 p. m.	37
4 p. m.	38

## YESTERDAY'S RECORD

Highest	42
Lowest	34

## 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.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Sarah K. Karkk against her husband, Lewis C. Karkk, against whom she recently filed a divorce suit, to recover \$1,000 and interest alleged to be due on a promissory note executed on June 1, 1902.

The Acheson-Smith company of this city, has filed its articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office. The company will at once engage in the manufacture and sale of Acheson's umbilical forceps and sealing and clamping bands, invented by Mr. E. V. Acheson. Its capital stock is \$10,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. E. V. Acheson, president; W. Smith, vice president; A. W. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

The hackdrivers of the city have organized a union known as Salt Lake Local Union No. 454, of the International Hackdrivers' Association. The following officers: President, Tony Arnold; vice president, E. Sandburg; secretary, S. P. Davidson; guard, Tom Ewing; escort, George Peterson; trustees, L. R. Miller, L. H. Arnold and Emil Levine. The union will meet again one week from tonight.

Joseph Smith, James Lloyd and James Brux were arrested on Saturday night by the police on the charge of violating the license law. They had been living at 223 south Second West street. Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Roberts searched the place and found six jars of fruit, a cake dish and a revolver which were identified as being part of some property stolen from a family named Robinson on Dec. 7. It is likely that the men will be charged with petit larceny as the police claim they have reason to believe the men guilty of stealing the stuff.

A defective fire was the cause of an alarm of fire Saturday night from the I. O. O. F. hall on Market street. No damage whatever was done, but the probabilities are that a serious fire would have resulted had not the department been so quickly alerted. What little blaze there was, was in the roof and it was soon extinguished. There was a merry crowd of dancers on the ground floor and they knew nothing whatever of a fire alarm. Had they known of it there might have been a panic and several persons injured.

The local police have received an appeal from J. B. Small of Oswego, Or., who asks for assistance in locating his wife, Mary A. Small, who has been enticed away from her home by an ex-convict named John Grant. The woman left her husband and four little children. The couple were last seen at McMurray, Wash., where they were known as Clara Thompson and Frank Small. A description of them follows: Mrs. Small is 38 years old, weighs 155 pounds, is 5 feet 6 inches tall, has front teeth filled, very large blue eyes, medium complexion and brown hair. She carried a telegraph satchel filled with family photographs taken in Silverton and Portland, Or. She dresses very neatly. John Grant, alias Thompson, alias Small, is 35 years old, weighs 150 pounds, is 5 feet 9 inches tall, has black hair and moustache, round head and face, scoop-shaped lower lip, is very talkative, wore checked vest and derby hat.

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## IRRIGATION IN WEBER COUNTY.

## Scheme to Appropriately Flood and Winter Waters of Weber River.

Will Reclaim 200,000 Acres

Same Concern Also Asks Permission To Appropriately Water for Power Purposes.

A large number of water appropriations from various parts of the state have been filed in the office of State Engineer Doremus and are now being considered by him. The largest and most important appropriation is that of the Weber River, Power & Irrigation company which seeks to appropriate, for a period of 60 days each season, the flood and winter waters of the Weber river and its tributaries for irrigation purposes. It is the intention of the company to construct seven reservoirs at different points along the river to store the flood waters. It is proposed to irrigate 200,000 acres of land by this project which heretofore has never been irrigated properly.

The same company also asks permission to appropriate 400 second-feet of the flow of Weber river near Devil's Gate, the same to be used for power purposes.

EMERY COUNTY SCHEME.

The Cleveland Canal and Agricultural company, of Emery county, seeks to appropriate 40 second-feet of the flood and winter waters of the Colorado river and Lake canyon streams, which are tributary to Huntington creek. The company has already constructed a reservoir to store the water. It is proposed to irrigate about 2,500 acres of land with the water appropriated.

OTHER IRRIGATION PROJECTS.

D. M. Anderson of Lee, Morgan county, has made application to appropriate three second-feet of the surplus water of Smith creek, a tributary to Weber river.

F. P. Sweet has applied for two second-feet of the flood waters of Huntington creek, in Emery county.

George E. Lane of Milford, has applied for 1,400 second-feet of the waters of the Rio Virgin river in Washington county, to be used for power purposes in Washington, Iron and Beaver counties.

The Wellsville Canal and Irrigation company seeks to appropriate the flood waters of Little Bear river, a tributary of Jordan river. A reservoir will be constructed of sufficient capacity to irrigate 17,000 acres of land.

William Lindley, of Wellsville, seeks to appropriate the flood waters of New Bush creek, for the purpose of irrigating 400 acres of land.

W. L. Stewart has made application to appropriate 30 second-feet of the waters of Weber river below Ogden during the irrigation season to irrigate 2,400 acres of land.

The Joseph Agricultural and Stock company seeks to appropriate 12 second-feet of the waters of Sheep, Fish lake and other small springs in Skull valley.

J. H. Bankhead has filed an application for the waters of Lisbon Spring in San Juan county.

The Majestic Mining and Smelting company desires to appropriate 40 second-feet of the waters of Beaver river for power purposes.

Theodore McKean and R. H. Bradford have filed an application to appropriate 110 second-feet of the waters of the Snake river in Blaine and Lincoln counties, to be used for power purposes to operate a pump to distribute the water.

The Midland company seeks to appropriate 12 second-feet of the waters of Bingham creek to be pumped to an elevation of 120 feet and used at the Midland mill in Bingham county. The company has filed an application for 10 second-feet of the waters of Big Cottonwood creek at the outlet of Twin lakes. The water will be piped to the mill and used for power purposes.

The Continental Mine and Smelting company has applied for five second-feet of the waters of Little Cottonwood creek to be used for culinary purposes at the company's mine.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company has filed its application for all water of a spring near Lucin to be piped a distance of 6,118 feet to that location and used for supplying water for locomotives and the station buildings.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, will prevent the croupy cough from appearing, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

NO DAMAGE DONE.

Small Blaze on Temple Clock Creates Considerable Excitement.

A thinner's furnace setting fire to the corner of the new Information Bureau building in the Temple clock shortly after 9 o'clock this morning created considerable excitement, besides calling out the hose wagon, the truck, two engines and chiefs Devine and Wood.

It would hardly be correct to say that the department apparatus and response to the alarm, but they got there quickly just the same by sliding. The fog was so heavy the drivers could see only a short distance ahead and once the teams got started it was a difficult matter to stop was quickly extinguished and no damage was done.

Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

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## TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, 1903, and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4, 1904.

JOS. F. SMITH.

The Logan Temple will close Dec. 24, 1903, and open Jan. 4, 1904.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

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## CHANGED HIS MIND.

Man Robbed by Rose Johnson Refused To Appear Against Her.

The case of the State vs. Rose Johnson, charged with grand larceny, was called in Judge Deane's court this morning for preliminary hearing, but there was no hearing, owing to the fact that the complaining witness was not est.

It was alleged that the woman picked the pockets of one P. Rugg and stole from him the sum of 150 simoleans. When the case came up this morning, Rugg could not be found. The prosecution therefore asked that the complaint be dismissed. The order was made and Rose was liberated.

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