

DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observation taken at 6 a. m. Mountain time.)
 Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.75; current temperature, 43; maximum temperature, 55; minimum temperature, 41; mean temperature, 49, which is 7 degrees above normal.
 Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 458 degrees.
 Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, 1.34 inch.
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 Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
 Fair tonight and Thursday; stationary temperatures.
 Utah: (Forecast taken at San Francisco.)
 Fair tonight and Thursday; stationary temperatures.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The crest of the high barometer now lies over the lower Missouri valley. Pressure is lowest over southern Arizona and Manitoba. Temperature continues stationary west of the Rocky Mountains. It is warmer over the Missouri valley. The only precipitation reported is from southern Arizona.

L. H. MURDOCH,
 Section Director.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION
 TODAY 16,825

January 1, 1899, 10,280.

(Issued Tuesdays and Fridays.)

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 60
 LEAD, 45.71 C
 CASTING COPPER 15 3-4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mercur will be liberated from its smallpox quarantine tomorrow, and the train will resume their runs to and from the camp.

The board of directors of Heber J. Grant & Company met on Tuesday and declared a dividend of 3 per cent on the capital, payable March 31st.

Justice Nielsen yesterday afternoon found William Lloyd guilty of disposing of mortgaged property. He will receive his sentence during the week sometime.

Louis F. Cloutier and Anton Clawson have enlisted in the hospital corps at Fort Douglas. They will be sent to Angel Island to attend the school of instruction.

Health Officer H. T. Andrews of Gunnison has resigned his position, because the county commissioners persisted in lopping off his bills, which he considered very reasonable.

Dun's weekly review of business and finance for March 17th says concerning Salt Lake business is more active, and the demand for money continues good. Collections are very fair.

Bert Seabold has fallen into line after Alexander H. Tarbet and given \$500 towards the erection of the Elks New State street home. Numerous smaller subscriptions are also being received.

Charles Ferguson, W. M. Rowland and A. C. Kirkwood, were discharged from the isolated hospital today. There is but one patient at that pestiferous place now and that is John Rand, the colored soldier.

Charles E. Knight, the national bank examiner of San Francisco, is in the city, examining the national banks. His territory covers all of California, Nevada and Utah, therefore he will be in this State sometime yet examining national banks outside of this city.

Messrs. McGee and Kingston were, last evening initiated into the awesome mysteries of the K. of P.'s by Myrtle No. 1. An entertainment was given after the gloomy work was over, and hereafter an entertainment will supplement every Tuesday evening's meeting.

A letter from Health Officer Clark of Eureka, to the State board of health, states that there is an improvement in the smallpox cases in California, largely due to the vigilance of the doctors and the rigid enforcement of the quarantine. Only three patients are now in the hospital.

Thomas Kearns has abandoned the idea of using marble in his mansion, because that in the Prisco beds have all been broken by volcanic action. At first it was thought that a substantial article could be found by going in a little deeper, but it did not so result. A large block of Sanpete white sandstone with the faces dressed in various styles, has been sent to Architect Neuhausen's office for Mr. Kearns' inspection, and it is likely that this stone will be used.

Mr. Thomas W. Sloan, who has just returned from a sloop trip in the interests of the Mutual Life Insurance company, said this morning: "You have no idea how much interest the people in the country take in the steadily advancing circulation of the Semi-Weekly News. They are as eager that the paper should reach its aim of 20,000 by the twentieth century, as the publishers themselves, and every time the figures change, showing that the circulation is steadily climbing, there is as much interest and comment over it as any other item of news the paper contains."

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Russell and their daughter Mary E. Russell, departed last night for Colorado Springs, en route to Virginia. Mr. Russell is president of the Union bank of Winchester, Virginia, and a director of the Cumberland Valley railroad and is regarded as one of Virginia's most substantial financiers. Mr. Russell was very much impressed with Salt Lake City, and the State of Utah in general, and expects to see the young state stand in the front ranks because of its many great resources. Miss Russell was sponsored from the Old Dominion, at the Confederate reunion in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1888.

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A MONUMENT TO HIS MEMORY.

Memorial in Stone to be Erected Over the Grave of President Woodruff by the Young Men of the Church—Meeting Tonight.

The general board of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association will meet this evening for the purpose of receiving and considering letters already received in answer to circulars sent to the presidents of the associations throughout the Church, regarding a request for funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late President Wilford Woodruff.

It is proposed by the general board to rear a handsome, substantial and lasting testimonial to the life and works of this great and good man, who lived so quietly and accomplished so much during his sojourn upon the earth. That the response for aid will be hearty and generous there is no doubt. It is the intention to undertake the erection of the monument in the very near future and to have all the preliminary work closed up by April 15th.

The circular to which reference has been made is signed by Joseph F. Smith, Rodger Clawson, Nephi L. Morris and Thomas Hull, and is addressed personally to the presidents of the associations. It reads as follows:

"Dear Brother:—Shortly after the death of President Wilford Woodruff in September, 1898, at a meeting of the general board of Y.M.M.I.A. the following report of a committee appointed to consider the matter of a fitting tribute to the memory of our beloved superintendent, was adopted:

"As an expression of the love and reverence of the young men of Zion for President Wilford Woodruff, it is the desire of the associations to participate, as an organization, in the construction of a lasting monument to his memory."

It has not yet been definitely decided what form the monument will take, what it will cost or of what material it will be constructed, since the fact that it will be of stone, simple and unostentatious in character as was the deceased over whose quiet sleeping place it will be reared.

There will be a large attendance at the Democratic card party to be given at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Dunbar tomorrow evening. Mesdames J. H. Moyle, H. W. Lawrence and L. E. Hall will assist Mrs. Dunbar in receiving the guests on this occasion.

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

Judge O. W. Powers will take the political platform at Bingham tomorrow night.

Judge W. H. King will speak at Nephi, the "Little Chicago" of the south tomorrow evening.

Hon. James T. Hammond, George Sutherland and George V. Squires were the speakers at the Republican rally at Mt. Pleasant last night.

There will be a joint debate at St. George tonight. St. Michaels, the Republican chairman, sent a challenge to Thomas P. Cottam, the Democratic chairman, for a joint discussion of political issues between Major Grant and Attorney Whittemore of Salt Lake and Messrs. Marleneaux of Beaver and Holzner of Eureka on the question: "Resolved, That it is the best interest of the people of Utah to vote for the Republican party." One hour and a quarter is allotted to each side.

William Glasmann, the Ogden editor, and Elias Woodruff will speak at Spanish Fork on Saturday evening next. Dr. H. Wells and A. C. Hatch will address a meeting at Santaquin the same evening.

At a meeting of the State chairmen of the Republican and Democratic parties held yesterday afternoon, it was agreed that there should be no challenges at the special congressional election of persons who have moved since last registration. It was also agreed that no person who was not properly registered should be allowed to vote. This agreement is drawn up and will be signed by the respective chairmen.

There will be a meeting of the Social Labor party held in the Federal Trades building this evening. The principal speaker will be James Crankin.

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THE "NEWS" DURING CONFERENCE WEEK.

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NOTICE.

Z. C. M. I. Salt Lake City, March 17, 1900.

The Stock Transfer books of this Institution will be closed on March 26th, and re-opened on April 6th, 1900.

T. G. WEBBER, Secretary.

SIXTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.

Z. C. M. I. Salt Lake City, March 17, 1900.

At a meeting of the directors held on the 15th inst. a dividend of four per cent for the half-year was declared upon the capital stock of this Institution for the period March 26th, 1899, payable on and after April 14th next to stockholders personally upon presentation of their stock certificates, or upon their written order.

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