

(Observations taken at 6 a. m. Moun-
tain time.)
Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.52;
current temperature, 45; maximum tem-
perature, 51; minimum temperature, 43;
mean temperature, 47, which is 1 deg.
below normal.
Accumulated excess of temperature
since first of month, 25 deg.
Accumulated excess of precipitation
since January 1, 1900, .03 inch.
Accumulated deficiency of precipita-
tion since first of month, .33 inch.
Accumulated deficiency of precipita-
tion since January 1st, .43 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and
vicinity:
Unsettled, threatening weather to-
night and Friday; probably showers to-
night, slight change in temperature.
For Utah: Observations taken at San
Francisco:
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday;
stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The center of an area of low pressure
lies north of Montana, while pressure
continues low over the southwestern
portion of the country. The crest of an
area of high pressure covers the
middle Mississippi valley whence a
ridge of moderately high pressure ex-
tends northwestward to the Washing-
ton and Oregon coast. Precipitation
has fallen over southern Utah, Wyom-
ing, Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas,
Oklahoma and Texas. Denver reports
1.44 inches during the past 24 hours.
Temperature changes have been slight.
Colder city reports a minimum tempera-
ture of 35 deg., and 13 of an inch of
precipitation.
L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

SEMI-WEEKLY

NEWS...

CIRCULATION

TODAY

16,960

January 1, 1899, 10,280.

(Issued Tuesdays and Fridays.)

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, bar, 59 5/8

LEAD, 44 1/2

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

It is stated that the Republican con-
vention to nominate delegates to the
national convention to be held at Phila-
delphia will meet in this city on May
10th.

Captain Henry G. Lyon, of the
Twenty-second infantry, formerly at
Fort Douglas, has been ordered to pro-
ceed to Washington barracks, D. C.,
for three months.

It is reported that the Hon. Thomas
Fitch, who so eloquently advocated the
principles of Republicanism in this city
last week, and who now resides in Cal-
ifornia, has concluded to again make
this city his home.

Carpenters union No. 134 met last
night and speeches were made by
Chairman O. E. Graham, Thomas Mor-
ris of the Stonecarvers' Union; E. N.
Rice, J. H. Britton and J. H. Hansen,
all of whom spoke on the benefits of or-
ganization.

City Auditor A. S. Rolser, who has
been seriously ill for several days, is
feeling considerably improved today,
and expects soon to be at his post again,
where he can feel better satisfied in
conducting affairs than in directing
them from a sick room.

"From Camp Kent to Manila and Re-
turn." Is the interesting narrative of
Major F. A. Grant will relate at the
first Congregational church Saturday
evening. The lecture is being con-
ducted under the auspices of the
United Aid Society of the Methodist
church.

The Utah Society Army of the Philip-
pines will hold its annual meeting at
the Grand Pacific hotel tomorrow eve-
ning. All soldiers who saw service in
the Philippines are hereby requested to
attend. Refreshments are being made
to make the artillery ball at Christen-
sen's, April 19th, a memorable event.

Sanpete Democrat: Sheep shearing
will commence at the Rio Grande
Western corral west of Mantle about the
10th of this month. The weather, at
present, however, is rather unfavor-
able, and a start may not be made as
soon as intended. About the usual
number of sheep will be sheared.

The mystic realms of Eldorado were
unfolding to the enraptured gaze of Mr.
P. H. Lannan, Lindsay Rogers, F. H.
Peterson and Ed Morse last evening. After
they had been ushered into the inner
circle the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year: Joe En-
zensperger, exsquire; Rev. Ellis Bishop,
chaplain; Dan Loftus, inner guard;
Frank Shiner, chairman of finance com-
mittee; and H. Luppiger, organist.

State Superintendent of Public In-
struction Park has received a letter
from Asbury Coward, chairman of the
local committee in charge of the prepa-
rations for the next annual meeting
of the National Educational associa-
tion to be held at Charleston, S. C.,
July 7th to 13th. The letter requests
that the State superintendent notify
all who intend to place samples of stu-
dents' work on exhibition at the con-
vention to inform Chairman Coward of
the nature of the exhibits that will be
sent from Utah and the amount of
floor, table or wall space desired.

Tonight President L. A. Culmer
will deliver the first of a series of lec-
tures to be given by the Utah Art Institute
at the city and county building. There
will be no charge for admission and it
is expected that a large number will
avail themselves of the advantage pro-
vided by the opportunity. The subject
for this evening is, "The Domain of
Art," and with the rest of the series as
planned will furnish an impetus to art
culture such as should be the pride
of all progressive people to foster both
individually and collectively. The in-
stitute has started out seriously and
is expected to eventually be an insti-
tute of inestimable value to the State
and their efforts should receive the en-
thusiastic appreciation and support of
the community.

Hon. A. W. McCune is expected home
tomorrow morning after an absence
from Utah in the case of about three
months. Mr. McCune, in answer to
telegram from the New York Herald
Journal and World, asking him for his
opinion as to what effect Admiral

Dewey's offer to accept a presidential
nomination would have on the Demo-
cratic National convention, replied as
follows: "The Democrats of Utah, in
convention assembled, unanimously de-
clared for William Jennings Bryan for
President, and instructed the delegates
from this State to the national con-
vention to vote for him. It is my judg-
ment that Admiral Dewey, in the ab-
sence of any declaration in favor of the
principles for which Democracy stands,
could not gain a following here."

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CITY TREASURER REPORTS.

Financial Statement for the Month of
March, 1900.

The city treasurer yesterday handed
down his report for the month ending
March 31st, 1900, which shows a bal-
ance on hand of \$28,029.84, as follows:

Liquor licenses	.....	\$750.00
Merchants' licenses	.....	1,970.55
Miscellaneous licenses	.....	1,871.55
Water rates	.....	3,772.57
Fines and forfeitures from po- lice department	.....	2,900.00
Sundry receipts	.....	1,709.33
Total receipts	.....	\$30,653.30
Balance from last month	.....	25,375.80
Grand total	.....	\$56,029.10
Auditor's warrants paid	.....	33,929.26
Balance on hand	.....	\$22,099.84

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Governor Wells Appoints Delegates to
Houston, Texas, and Milwaukee.

Last evening Gov. Wells appointed
delegates to the Trans-mississippi con-
gress and the International Mining con-
gress. The former meeting is to take
place at Houston, Texas, April 17th to
21st, and the latter comes at Mil-
waukee June 19th to 23rd. The follow-
ing gentlemen will represent Utah at
these two important gatherings:
To Trans-Mississippi Congress—
George Romney, R. W. Wilson, George
Q. Cannon, R. B. Whittemore, O. J.
Sallebury of Salt Lake, John R. Barnes
of Kayville, J. H. Miller of Murray,
T. H. Cutler of Lehi, Joseph Howell of
Wellsville, Sven O. Nielsen of Fair-
view.

To International Mining Congress—
Simon Ramberger, E. A. Wall, W. S.
McCormick, W. W. Chisholm, Thomas
Kortum, John R. Barnes, F. W. Jen-
nings, Bert Seabold, D. H. Peery Jr.,
C. E. Loose, Alex. H. Tarbet, Angus M.
Cannon, J. E. Ramberger, Nephi W.
Clayton, Thomas Weir, S. B. Milner,
Charles Reed, David Keith, Moses W.
Taylor, Samuel McIntyre, P. T. Parns-
worth, R. C. Chambers, W. A. Shear-
man, A. W. McCune, C. H. Scheu,
James W. Neill, George Q. Cannon, O. J.
Sallebury.

HORSE BREEDERS IN SESSION

Interesting Meeting Being Held in the Moran
Block.

President H. W. Brown Outlines
Method for Improving Utah
Horses.

The Utah Horse Breeders' associa-
tion is in session this afternoon in the
Moran block, on Second South street.
The members have under discussion the
best methods to employ in elevating the
breed of the horse in Utah and to
enlarge the membership of the associa-
tion that an enthusiastic spirit may be
diffused throughout the State among
horse breeders. There is no more op-
portun time than the present to awaken
such interest among horsemen as the
good horse has not been in such great
demand for years, despite the
gists on the passing of the horse. The
use of steam and electricity and the
prospective use of liquid air that threat-
ens to be more potent than either for certain
purposes.

President H. W. Brown of the associa-
tion, who is presiding over the meet-
ing, was seen this afternoon and in re-
spect to the object and aims of the so-
ciety, stated that he could not tell him
what he would do immediately, but he was
going to suggest to the breeders as the
most practical means of improving the
breed, in his opinion, is the disincentiv-
ing entirely of breeding and making ev-
ery new generation better than the pre-
ceding one.

HOTEL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. Joseph Monson is down from
Caché valley.

President David H. Cannon of St.
George is up to conference.

S. P. Snow is up from Orangeville
and gives a good account of the sheep
and wool business down there.

Presidents Ben E. Rich and William
H. Smart of the Southern and Eastern
States mission are here to attend con-
ference.

E. N. Wilson of Portland, Oregon, is
a visitor here. He predicts an enor-
mous rush to the Cape Nome country
this year.

J. H. Bellefleur of Kansas City has
just returned here from a business trip
to St. George, extending over a period
of six weeks.

Charles Cookin in charge of a Raymond
Whitcomb excursion which came in
from the coast of the Rio Grande West-
ern last night, is stationed at the Knutson
hotel.

M. R. Parsons, the Salt Lake cattle-
buyer, made a shipment of twenty-four
carloads of cattle from Iron Point
Tuesday. They were purchased from
the Clover Valley Cattle company—
Winona, Silver State.

Tuesday morning over forty laborers
went out to Chloride to work on the
Arizona & Utah extension. Two car-
loads of horses, cookhouse and other
supplies were also sent out. Over 100
men, mostly from fifty teams are now
at work on the grade—Kingman Miner.

Mr. J. E. Bamberger of Salt Lake
City, who was a resident of Cincinnati
a quarter of a century ago, is at the
St. Nicholas, en route east. He and
his brothers are now engaged in the lead-
ing mine, oil and real estate business
at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Mathis has been examining
property in Arizona and Mexico.
They will return to Salt Lake City in
June, after taking a trip through Cal-
ifornia—Telluride Journal.

JAMES H. BACON

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Well Known Ex-Banker Petitions
for Relief by Law.

LIABILITIES ARE \$528,426.24

His Assets Which Are All Claimed to
Be Exempt Amount to \$5,209.50
—Over Thousand Creditors.

James H. Bacon, the well known ex-
banker of this city, today filed a peti-
tion in bankruptcy in the United States
court. The paper is a most volumi-
nous one, containing a list of over one
thousand creditors. His liabilities are
represented to be \$528,426.24, and of that
sum there are \$129,462.73 secured and
\$398,963.51 unsecured claims. His as-
sets, all of which are claimed to be ex-
empt, are set forth at \$5,209.50.

Among the principal creditors are:

Emily W. Bailey	.....	\$1,000.00
Neval Beaman	.....	1,500.00
Bankers' National bank, Chi- cago	.....	1,500.00
A. D. Campbell	.....	1,452.74
James H. Cochran	.....	1,452.74
Mrs. George Dauber	.....	713.13
Andie Fox	.....	2,186.58
Thomas Hyman	.....	831.00
Mrs. Emma Houghton	.....	2,600.00
McCarroll & Dayton	.....	1,728.64
Mary A. McGrath	.....	1,000.00
S. B. H. Hines	.....	2,605.50
C. W. Olson	.....	2,712.50
Henry Rippe & Brother	.....	2,906.48
J. L. May, treasurer	.....	13,402.68
W. J. Gilbert	.....	1,484.80
P. Lombfourow	.....	2,850.50
J. W. Judd	.....	12,167.50
Harriet W. Selis	.....	2,694.65

Creditors whose claims are unsecured
are in part:

L. M. Bacon	.....	\$10,096.57
S. M. Jarvis, New York	.....	2,350.00
Emily R. Marr	.....	2,673.60
S. A. Tunnell, Newcom, Ill.	.....	1,100.00
W. S. Bailey, Newcom, Illinois	.....	28,050.00
S. B. H. Hines	.....	28,350.00
Ogden City	.....	150,000.00

Nearly all these debts were contracted
by the petitioner individually and
while he was conducting a general
banking business in this city. His as-
sets consist of \$109.50 cash on hand,
household goods, valued at \$100.00,
and an insurance policy for \$5,000.
These assets are claimed to be exempt.

STUDENTS' ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils of Salt Lake College Will Give
an Excellent Program.

The students of the Salt Lake College
have prepared a most excellent musical
and literary program, which they will
give in the First Congregational church
tomorrow evening beginning at 8
o'clock. The efforts will be made by
the students exclusively, and the pub-
lic is most cordially invited to be pres-
ent. The program consists of the fol-
lowing numbers:
Essay, "Help for the Needy," Miss
Mabel Zeddy.
Recitation, "How Perseus took
Care of Der Baby," Miss Irene Lakin.
Essay, "A Great Question Answered,"
Miss Margaret H. Hartwell.
Debate, Resolved, "That the United
States was justified in taking and re-
taining the Philippines. Affirmative,
William R. Neill; negative, George D.
Keyser.
Patriotic, "The Trust Problem," Miss
Florence E. Allen.
Song, (composed by Miss Allen), by
the school.
Semi chorus, "I Know a Book."
Piano solo, Movement in F major,
Rue R. Gray.
Piano solo, "Bubbling Spring," Miss
Jennie Williamson.

MISS BATEMAN DESERTED

Husband of Salt Lake Actress Takes
French Leave.

Victory Bateman, the well known
emotional actress, who made a name
for herself in Salt Lake by her his-
toric abilities some years ago and who
was recently married, for a second
time, has been overtaken by matrimo-
nial adversity. A San Francisco Chroni-
cle dispatch from St. Louis, under date
of April 2nd, says:
"Victory Bateman, according to her
statement to an actress friend, was
abandoned last week by her young hus-
band, Harry Bateman. She added that
Bateman took all her money except
\$125, and all her jewels, and that he
left her to join a vaudeville actress.
"If he had left me for Sarah Bern-
hardt," she said bitterly, "it would not
have been quite so bad, but it hurts
me to think that he left me for a \$25
a week actress."

Miss Bateman and Bateman were
married about two months. In an in-
terview a month ago she said she was
the happiest woman on earth and Mos-
cow was destined to be a similar state
of mind and heart. It is rumored that
Miss Bateman, after her abandonment,
tried to commit suicide at the Hotel
Garri, but neither she nor the hotel
will say anything about it.

BIG INSURANCE FIGURES.

Some Interesting Facts Reported by the
Three Big Companies.

The following interesting figures are
compiled from the insurance statements
of "new business reported for the year
1899":

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF
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Salt Lake City, Utah.

NEW BOOKS

READY FOR CONFERENCE.

Country Patriot, a History of Jo-
seph Smith, written for young people,
by President Geo. Q. Cannon; cloth, 50c.

Young Men's History of the Church, by
Nephi Anderson, cloth, 50c. Send for
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CHURCH NOTICES.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE.

The general conference of the Relief
society will be held in the Salt Lake
Assembly hall in this city, on Thursday,
April 5, meetings commencing at 10 a.
m. and 2 p. m. It is desired that there
should be a large attendance of the
members, and that each Stake organ-
ization should be represented by its
president, or someone authorized to
act for him, and cordial invitation is ex-
tended to the Bishops and all brethren
interested in the welfare of the society.
ZINA D. H. YOUNG.

JAMES RICHARDS,
BATHSHERA W. SMITH,
SARAH JENNE CANNON,
Counselors.

EMELINE B. WELLS,
Secretary.

Y. L. M. I. A.

The officers' meeting advertised for
Saturday at 2 p. m. has been changed
to Friday, April 6th, at 4 p. m. in the
Fourteenth ward hall. All officers and
those interested in M. I. work are cor-
dially invited.

ELMINA S. TAYLOR,
President.

ANNA M. CANNON,
Secretary.

There will be a meeting for Stake and
local officers of Y. L. M. I. A. in the
Fourteenth ward hall Saturday, April
7th, 1900, at 2 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all
interested in M. I. work.

ELMINA S. TAYLOR,
President.

ANNA M. CANNON,
Secretary.

CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Scandinavian meeting on Sunday,
April 7th, will be held in the Assembly
Hall, in the afternoon, immediately af-
ter the afternoon session of the Taber-
nacle. All visiting friends are cor-
dially invited.

Scandinavian Conference visitors in-
terested in the coming jubilee, are re-
quested to meet in the Fourteenth ward
assembly room on Saturday at 4
o'clock p. m., to confer about that pro-
posed gathering.

J. M. SIDAHL,
J. M. CHRISTOPHERSON,
J. S. JENSEN.

PRIMARY ASSOCIATIONS.

The meeting of the Stake officers of
Primary associations will be held on
Saturday, April 7th, immediately after
the afternoon session of the General
Conference, in the assembly hall of the
Latter-day Saints' College (Templeton
building).

All interested are cordially invited to
attend.

LOUIE B. FELT, President.

MAE ANDERSON, Secretary.

MISSIONARY REUNION.

The Northern and Central States Mis-
sionaries will hold a reunion at Mis-
sionville April 8, 1900, at 10 a. m. All
are invited to attend. It is desirable to
organize a permanent organization.

A. C. SORENSEN.

All Elders who at any time have
labored as missionaries in California
are requested to be present at the As-
sembly hall in the Templeton building
at 7 o'clock p. m. Friday the 6th of
April, 1900. An interesting program
has been arranged, luncheon will be
served, and a pleasant time is antici-
pated. Bring your own sister or the
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