

DESERT EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 4 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m. 30.07 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m. 24 degrees, maximum, 35 degrees, minimum, 20 degrees, which is 3 degrees below normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 14 degrees. Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1st, 739 degrees.

Precipitation since first of month, 1.04 inch, which is .02 inch below the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1st, .35 inch.

FORECASTS: TILL 4 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Saturday.

Forecast for Utah, made at Denver, Colo.:

Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer in south portions tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A slight depression is central over Alberta, and the barometer has fallen decidedly over the northern portion of the country. The crest of the area of high pressure now extends from the Great Basin to the lower Mississippi valley. Light precipitation has occurred over western South Dakota. Temperatures below zero prevail over the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and unusually cold weather covers the lower Mississippi valley; the temperature being down to 24 degrees at New Orleans.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m. 24; 11 a. m. 26; 12 o'clock noon, 31; 1 p. m. 33.

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

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City Editor 359
Business Office (2 rings) . . 380
Business Manager (3 rings) . 380

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Dec. 55 1-4 cents
LEAD, \$3.90
CASI. 16 COPPER 12 cents

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The sum of \$4,188.46 was distributed among the department employees of the city yesterday by the treasurer.

Joe Doyle, the Park City minor who was shot in the left arm while fighting with Pat Goggin last Friday, has been brought to St. Mark's hospital for treatment.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Snow, wife of William Snow, who died on the 15th inst., will be held from the residence, 424 South Third street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Elks will hold their service in the Salt Lake Theater on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Chaplain P. S. Thacher will officiate. Songs will be sung by J. A. Graham, W. R. Sibley and Miss Lottie Owen.

Christmas exercises of the Free Kindergarten were held in the Thirteenth ward school house this morning. An entertaining program, in recognition of the little ones and the exercises closed with the distribution of gifts made by the children.

Elder B. H. Roberts spoke before the missionary class of the L. D. S. University late yesterday afternoon. Other members of the First Council of Seventy will, from time to time, address the missionary students on the duties of their calling.

Rev. Louis G. Reynolds will deliver the fourth lecture in his series on "Ancient Men in Jewish History," at the Synagogue this evening. His theme will be "The Teachings and Philosophy of Jesus of Nazareth." The public is cordially invited.

Alonso Layman, a horseman employed by James Rae, was kicked in the face yesterday afternoon by a vicious stallion. Layman is now at St. Mark's hospital suffering from a fractured jaw and broken nose, and other injuries about the head and face.

A former well known and highly esteemed member of the Colorado judiciary now stopping at the Knottwood, remarked this morning, in recognition of the murder of the late Governor, that the murderer would have been handled in that way. "The murderer would have been committed, the pockets of the deceased rifled, and the body left where it fell. In this case this man's watch was left on him, and a watch is always grabbed by thugs as soon as money, and the pains evidenced in the

DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS REMOVED.

The suspicion that road sailors had any hand in the murder.

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BIRTHDAY OF THE PROPHET

Notice to the Bishops in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion.

In conformity with the announcement of the First Presidency, concerning special services in commemoration of the birthday of the Prophet Joseph Smith, we request the Bishops of the several wards in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, to arrange for appropriate addresses to be made in the Sunday schools on the morning of December 22nd, and also of the regular services in the respective wards in the afternoon of the day. The speakers in the Tabernacle in the afternoon will also be requested to touch on the life, character and mission of the Prophet of the last dispensation, and it is desired that the day's exercises shall be largely devoted to this important subject.

ANGUS M. CANNON,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
CHARLES W. PENROSE,
Stake Presidency.

TO ASSIST DR. MAYO.

W. S. Ellerbeck Appointed Assistant County Physician.

The choice of an assistant to the county physician has fallen on Dr. W. S. Ellerbeck, a rising young physician of this city. The salary for the newly created office is \$100 a month, and the first incumbent of the position is considered to be in every way qualified to fill the duties which will devolve upon him.

Dr. Ellerbeck was born and raised in Salt Lake City, and since his graduation at the university of Pennsylvania, six years ago, has been practicing medicine in this city.

CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTION

Meeting of Educators to be Held Next Week.

The Church school convention will be held in the Latter-day Saints' university building in this city. It will last three days beginning December 28.

The program is as follows:

Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Address, Uniform Course of Instruction in Theology, President G. H. Brimhall, Discussion, Sunday, 10 a. m. Address, President Joseph P. Smith.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Address, Uniformity in Text Books and Records, Pres. J. H. Paul, Discussion.

Address, Uniform Course of Study, Pres. James L. Huntington, Discussion.

Monday, 2 p. m. Address, Advantage of Church School Education, Pres. A. H. Lund.

Address, Music in the Church Schools, Prof. Evan Stephens, Discussion.

BOOK OF MORMON LECTURES.

There will be no lecture in the Book of Mormon Monday evening course by Prof. Mills of the L. D. S. university until the second Monday in January, the 13th proximo. Officers of the Y. L. M. I. A. will please take notice.

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Fresh English Walnuts, 15c
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PRES. STILLWELL

IS ON THE MOVE

Kansas City and Orient Official

Sends Important Cable.

RAIL CONTRACT SECURED.

First Shipment From Europe Within Ninety Days—Construction To be Pushed at Once.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—President Stillwell of the Kansas City & Mexico and Orient has cabled officers of the road here that the contract which an European company is to furnish rails for the Orient in Mexico and take in payment the Mexican government subsidy, has been signed. The first shipment is expected to reach Port Stillwell within ninety days, and the rails will be laid at once to El Puerto, the grade being ready.

The first part of the line to be opened will be that already graded from Anthony, Kas., southwest into Oklahoma, and building will continue from either end of this line as fast as the grade is completed.

Riddance of Bad Rubbish.

A regulation has been adopted by the Burlington system, which might well find imitators throughout the country, says the Review. Nothing is more unsightly than the walls of an ordinary railroad station adorned with all sorts of rubbish and other advertisements, and the Burlington company has issued instructions that hereafter nothing of that sort shall be displayed at the stations. The company has issued orders to its conductors to remove all such rubbish, and to remove all such rubbish, and to remove all such rubbish.

The railroad "half sheet" has been a source of large expense, and it is believed of little advantage for a great many years. "Track hammer" men have roamed over the country affixing the placards wherever opportunity offered, but it is not known that anybody except broad men even read them. If a passenger is ignorant as to routes he asks the ticket agent or somebody who knows instead of consulting various advertisements displayed before his eyes.

Denver—Salt Lake City—Los Angeles

The Rocky Mountain News has made a discovery. It says: Denver is to be placed directly on the route of a transcontinental railroad. The Denver & Southern Railroad companies have entered into a compact by which the much discussed South Park cut-off is to be constructed, giving Denver a direct route to Grand Junction. From that point it is intended to construct a line to Salt Lake City, and from there to Los Angeles.

Arrangements have been made with Senators Clark, Kearns and others interested in the new Salt Lake-Los Angeles road, which will insure direct connection with the Pacific coast. The project is one of the most gigantic railroad schemes developed in the West since the construction of the first overland roads.

The Record Fractured.

The Rio Grande Western's gross earnings for November broke the November record. They were \$452,600, an increase of \$54,000 over November, 1900. For the period of the current fiscal year from July 1st to November 30th, the gross has reached \$2,222,471, an increase of \$145,347. The figures back to 1894 were, 1901, \$452,600; 1900, \$398,600; 1899, \$288,097; 1897, \$250,001; 1895, \$232,485; 1894, \$188,500.

They Feel Better Now.

Word from Omaha says that all the passengers who were tied up at Sherman and Solon, Wyo., by wrecks at those places, have been relieved. No. 5, which was derailed at Ramsey, was started about midnight, after several hours' delay. A number of freight trains are still tied up on sidings, where they have been placed to clear the main line for delayed passenger trains. Heavy snow plows were put to work on the Wyoming and western Nebraska divisions after the snowstorm, and all the cuts have been cleared.

1902 Will Be Phenomenal.

The iron and steel demand continues, though less urgent, owing to the overcast condition of mills and furnaces, says an eastern trade journal. Prices are high, and in some lines are threatening to advance. Rails are under active inquiry for next summer's delivery. The present orders on book are stated to be somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 tons. It is stated on good authority that rail makers have in sight contracts that will aggregate some three or four hundred thousand tons which they can have as soon as they are in a position to make satisfactory deliveries. The pressure for structural materials is even heavier now than two months ago. The avenues for the distribution of furnace and mill products are widening, and the indications are that the year 1902 will be phenomenal in all respects.

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On account of our large stock of pianos, having been delayed, and only just arrived, we propose to give those who intend purchasing, the chance of a lifetime. We are making prices that will justify anyone in purchasing during this sale, which will continue till Jan. 1. Be wise, examine these goods, and you will find we are saving you money.

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Prizes For News Boys

The town is now being covered by the newsboys' canvass for the Christmas News. To stimulate interest among the youthful workers, the "News" offers the following to the boys selling the greatest number of papers:

1st prize—One open faced nickel plated watch and chain.

2nd prize—An elegant red and white ribbed sweater.

3rd prize—One pair of nickel plated automatic skates.

4th prize—One pair of fine shoes.

5th prize—One fur cap or hat.

6th prize—One five pound box of candy.

British Columbia, used by the Great Northern to get around a section of the state of Washington through which it was next to impossible to build.

General Passenger Agent Durley of the Short Line, has returned home from the St. Louis passenger meeting, with several feet of ladies hanging from his derby hat. He was caught in the Shermans billiard, where he says the snow fell so thick that he could not see the cars on the adjoining track. His train had to be dug out of the snow, and his car was derailed, but no one was hurt.

The construction of a railway from Georgetown, in English Guiana, to Manaoas, capital of the state of Amazonas, in Brazil, is being considered. This line, about 680 miles in length, will cross a rich country in minerals, wood and rubber, shortening considerably the trip to the principal rubber-producing centers and the Andine districts of Brazil and the neighboring countries. The building of this line will be comparatively easy.

Western roads will give reduced rates from the east in March and April with a view to stimulating the movement of goods. The rate from St. Louis to the Missouri river to Utah will be \$20 against the present \$30. To eastern Idaho points the rate will be the same, with \$22 to western Idaho points, and \$22 to Portland. During January and February the Short Line and Rio Grande will give homebreakers rates of one and a third fares for the round trip to be in effect on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

A large tie contract has just been closed by the Mexican National Ry. Co., Beaumont, Texas. The contract calls for the delivery of 6,000,000 cross ties to be used in relaying the track of the Mexican National system, when converted from a narrow to a standard gauge. These ties will be saved from the pine timber of East Texas and shipped into Mexico in train loads.

General Manager E. N. Brown, of the Mexican National, expects that between Monterey and Laredo, a distance of 150 miles, will be converted into standard gauge by June 1, 1902. The old rails will be replaced by new and heavier steel.

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