

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken at 6 a. m. today, for previous 24 hours:
 Salt Lake City, Utah: Barometer 25.95; maximum temperature 56; minimum temperature 44; which is 5 degrees above normal.
 Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month 118 degrees.
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 FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SUNDAY
 Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
 Fair tonight and Sunday; slight changes in temperature.
 Utah (Made at San Francisco):
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 WEATHER CONDITIONS.
 The storm has moved southward and is now central over adjacent parts of Nebraska and Iowa. An area of high pressure now covers the northern and middle plateau regions. Precipitation has fallen over Washington, Idaho, western Montana and northwestern Minnesota. It is colder over the Pacific northwest, the plateau and northern and middle Rocky Mountain slope regions, and warmer over Texas, Oklahoma, the lower Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys.
 L. H. MURDOCH,
 Section Director.
 TEMPERATURE TODAY.
 10 a. m., 32; 12 noon, 38; 2 p. m., 34; 3 p. m., 35.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION TODAY,

12,725

January 1, 1899, 10,280.

(Issued Mondays and Thursdays.)

The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast.

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE NEWS SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

from January 1, 1899, to Saturday, December 8, 1900, (after deducting all copies discontinued):

Daily 1,350

Saturday 1,350

Semi-Weekly 9,300

Total, - - 13,440

To-day's Metals.

Silver, 637.8

LEAD, \$4.00

CASTING COPPER 15 3-4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The case of A. L. Murphy, bankrupt, has been closed by Referee Baldwin.

The state board of medical examiners will meet in the city and county building on January 7th.

The funeral of William Pixon will be held from the Taylorville meeting house at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The Keeley Institute, which is now located at 17 Orange street, will move to the Grand Hotel at 184 east First South street on January 1st.

Charles Ellis will lecture in the Seventh ward meeting house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Popular Christianity and Unpopular Mormonism."

The funeral of the late Mrs. Antoinette Schaeffgen was held from the late home, 400 south Sixth East street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Lutheran church.

Miss Stenna Blohm, who formerly occupied a position as nurse at St. Mark's hospital in this city is in the Northern Pacific Sanitarium in Portland, Ore., having entered the institution to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The Christmas War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army, is out in fine dress for the holidays. It is profusely illustrated with colored halftones and contains a large amount of appropriate and well written reading matter.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department was called to the Hammond Hall on east Third South street, from which place a alarm had been sent. A defective fuse was the cause of the excitement, but the blaze was soon extinguished.

A Christmas ball will be given under the auspices of the Scandinavian committee on arrangements, in Odd Fellows Hall, Market street, on Christmas evening. About 300 were present to enjoy the dancing. It was among the most successful parties ever given by that institution. The committee was composed of J. P. Coray, chairman; Prof. Joseph Nelson, Fred Johnson, Messrs. J. Smith, S. W. Sears, Jesse Jones, S. W. Curry, John Hackler, B. Courmiller, Misses Boden, Sholes, Jaensch, Fowler and Hassett.

At the last social of the Opal club, which took place on Tuesday evening at the Ladies' Literary club house, a large number were present to enjoy the dancing. The prizes were won by Mr. Doty and Mrs. Putnam, Miss Cunningham and Mr. Grow capturing the consolation. Light refreshments followed cards, after which dancing was continued and continued during the remainder of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Libby, Misses Edmond, Coray and Myers, Messrs. Flagg, Stickney, Bishop, Arnold, Cunningham, Cunningham, Messrs. Whittemore, Brown, Anderson, Grow, Smith, Rosenbaum, Hickey, Schuler, Woodruff, Ben Johnson, Nicholas, Mantell, Ellis, Johnson, Hadley, Coulam, Kneass, Olson, Keyser, Fowler, Leslie, Stringer. The club will begin the new century with a specially prepared entertainment, which will take place on New Year's night and to which a large number of guests have been invited. The Ladies' Literary club house will be the scene of the gathering. An excellent caterer has been arranged for this to be followed by an elaborate supper. Dancing will take up the remainder of the evening. The club members are looking forward to a very pleasant beginning of the new year.

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