

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., 25.48 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 34 degrees; maximum, 42; minimum, 25; mean, 34, which is 2 degrees above normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 1.05 degrees.

Excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 26 degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.33 inch, which is .23 inch below normal.

Excess in precipitation since January 1, .38 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M., THURSDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Snow and colder this afternoon and tonight, fair Thursday.

Utah: (Forecast taken at Denver, Colorado.)

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm is central over the lake region, but the area of low pressure extends westward to Utah. The crest of the area of high pressure lies over British Columbia. Precipitation has occurred over Oregon, southern Idaho, Wyoming, South Dakota, Illinois, Oklahoma, Texas and the lower Mississippi valley. It is warmer over the Great Basin, western Nebraska, and eastern South Dakota; and colder over the Pacific northwest.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	34
7 a. m.	33
8 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	32
10 a. m.	32
11 a. m.	33
12 m.	33
1 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	35

To-day's Metals:

SILVER, Bar, 47 3-4 cents
LEAD, \$3.50.
CASTING COPPER, 12 1-4 cents a lb.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The funeral of Theodore Leson, who died Monday evening at his home, 277 South Third west street, was held at 12 m. today from the Fifth ward meeting-house.

Secretary Raybould of the Elks has word from Baltimore that arrangements are progressing favorably for the greatest annual convention the order ever had.

There is a dissatisfaction among local druggists over the Cohnon bill, as they claim that, with this as a law, it will force people who want to buy small quantities of medicinal liquors for other than beverage purposes, to patronize saloons where they do not wish to go.

The general land office at Washington has just published a new map of Utah in color, which is thoroughly up-to-date and includes the latest land-cut-off. The map is the work of government engineers and bears all the evidence of the most painstaking preparation.

Workers in interior house work say that there is more fine interior finish being indulged in now-a-days in new residences than ever before, and it is more and more in artistic lines. All artisans engaged in this class of work have plenty to do and are well paid for doing it.

The Westminster college people are hopeful over the administration of their Washington, D. C., property, which is being rapidly got into such shape that \$20,000 can be realized within the next few days, and his assistants are busy preparing for the occasion and the basement of the new house has been so far completed as to enable them to hold services there.

The Light & Power company is putting in underground connections, at the suggestion of Manager Benson of the General Electric company, for the Hooper building on each First south street. This will remove all wires from overhead, as far as this building is concerned.

Quill Nebeker leaves shortly for the Buckskin mountains in Arizona to look after his local mining properties. In the matter of the new territory he thinks the people might give the strip to Utah immediately, as then they would get part of the territory into condition at once, and anyhow, whether the rest got in or not.

The first anniversary of the organization of the Twenty-seventh ward Sunday school will be celebrated in the basement of the new meeting-house next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Supp. W. E. Aikin and his assistants are busy preparing for the occasion and the basement of the new house has been so far completed as to enable them to hold services there.

The many Salt Lake friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Traugott of Anaconda will be pained to learn that Mr. Traugott is at death's door, and in hopes of saving her life, Mr. Traugott was for years connected with the Tribune and before becoming news editor of the Anaconda Standard was political reporter on the Telegram.

Secy. of State Hammond has presented the Salt Lake club with 13 handily bound volumes for its library. They include a report of the constitutional convention, the statutes and session laws of Utah, and reports of all state institutions from the date of the admission of Utah as a state. Postmaster Thomas has presented the club with a fine colored portrait of the late President McKinley, handsomely framed.

For many years it has been claimed that between some of the stones composing the walls of the old city jail, cannon balls had been placed to prevent the prisoners from cutting out the mortar and running a block of stone out, but last evening the workmen engaged in tearing of the old structure down, found one of the cannon balls between two heavy rocks on the northwest corner. Jailer Kimball predicts they will find many more as they near the ground.

Deputy County Attorney Whittaker was in Bingham yesterday, where he conducted the preliminary hearing in

YESTERDAY'S HOUSE BUSINESS.

Petitions Galore Pleading for Initiative and Referendum.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Many Bills Reported Favorably and a Number of Important Measures Introduced.

Half a dozen petitions asking for the initiative and referendum were presented to the house yesterday by representatives Watts, White, Sperry, Merrill, Metcalf and Adams, the first thing after the usual preliminaries had been gotten over with, and were referred to the judiciary committee.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on the following bills: House bill No. 47, providing for the annexation of parts of counties; 45, in relation to mileage for jurors in criminal cases; 46, per diem of jurors in justice of the peace courts; 34, pay of deputy county officials; 35, insanity as a ground of divorce; 36, relating to mining claims. The committee on railroads reported senate bill No. 1, relating to the sale of liquor within five miles of grading camps, and likewise house bill No. 5, of similar character. The committee on militia favored the passage of Representative Nash's bill No. 29, exempting soldiers and sailors from paying poll taxes.

The judiciary reported unfavorably on house bill No. 37, abolishing capital punishment; 38, on the incorporation of false statements, and the livestock committee was opposed to house bill No. 23, relating to sheep stock inspection. House bill No. 36, by Representative Maloney, relating to textbooks, and upon which a fight has already been made, and another is expected, was the special order of the day, owing to the author's absence, was made the special order for Thursday at 2:30.

Several new bills were introduced. House bill No. 79, by Representative Brink, is a substitute for bill No. 7, providing for the appointment of an inspector of metalliferous mines, making the penalty a severe one for giving any information concerning ore bodies seen. House bill No. 80, by Dr. Condon, as substitute for bill No. 28, relating to the organization of county mutual insurance companies.

House bill No. 81, by Representative McKinnon, in relation to smelter fumes, is a substitute for house bill No. 82, by Representative Austin, on the subject of noxious weeds. House bill No. 83, by Representative Hawley, providing for a change of venue, and these bills were referred to their proper committees.

House bills Nos. 12, 18 and 40, were withdrawn by Representative Hawley. Brink's bill No. 27, which endeavored to compel hotels and boarding houses to post their rates in every room, and which had been reported against by the judiciary committee, provoked much discussion and was finally, on motion of Representative Barnett, tabled.

Dr. Condon's bill No. 17, as amended, in the senate, extending the time for the appropriations for the school for the deaf, dumb and blind, was passed unanimously.

Representative McKinnon's bill No. 56, relating to the advertisement and sale of trespassing animals, was also passed.

Representative Child's bill No. 34, providing for the compensation of deputy county assessors and deputy county surveyors in counties other than first class, was passed.

Representative Child's bill No. 65, in relation to certificates issued to grand and petit jurors, was passed.

Representative Donah's bill No. 48, on the subject of the sale of land, was set for the 18th at 2:30, and Representative Smith's bill No. 56, for Friday, the 19th, at 2:30.

The senate concurred in the adoption of a resolution to adjourn until the 15th of the month, and the session of the last one for the reception of bills, except by unanimous consent. Representative Barnett reported that the joint committee on education, to the department of agriculture has arranged to leave for Logan on Friday morning at 7:45, by special train over the Oregon Short Line, returning the same day, and the committee on education of Utah will be made Tuesday next at 9:45.

It was 3:45 when the house adjourned.

HELD UP IN BUTTE.

Burly Negro Attacks Mrs. Con. Davis, A Salt Lake Woman.

(Special to the "News.")

Butte, Mont., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Con Davis of Salt Lake was attacked while on her way to the Short Line train for Utah early this morning and robbed by a burly footpad. Mrs. Davis was alone and but a short distance above the depot when she was accosted by a negro, who grabbed her and snatched her purse, watch and wedding ring from her finger. He handled her roughly, but had no time to attempt to escape, as Mrs. Davis hysterical cry brought a ready response and the robber quickly made his escape.

The same robber, it is supposed, later attempted to hold up the saloon of Chas. Swanson. Swanson was alone and in response to the demand to throw up his hands, grabbed a gun and commenced firing. The robber replied with several shots, but had no effect, and hurriedly fled the place.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING.

W. C. Biedenrope of Chicago, a stained glass manufacturer, is a guest at the Redwood. He is a man of art and science combined have made such an advance in stained glass working in the United States within the last few years that the European makers no longer hold the palm over American manufacturers. The foreign specialty that excelled was in painting, but painters from the old country have been bringing out so that the demand has become pretty well supplied. Mr. Biedenrope said that the leaden lines so characteristic of stained glass work, and which I have seen in the first place, are no longer large enough to burn and annual large plates after painting, and then some colors require different styles of burning from others. In white in cases pieces containing defects in the colors can be furnished, as a general thing, the different distinct colors are burned by themselves; and to assemble the different fragments of the picture together, the customary leaden connections must be used. After the glass is painted by the artist, it is

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