

DESERET EVENING NEWS

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., 25.58 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 9 degrees; maximum, 25; minimum, 8; mean, 15, which is 14 degrees below normal.

Total deficiency of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 1.45 inch, which is 23 inch above the normal.

Total precipitation since the first of the month, 1.45 inch, which is 23 inch above the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 23 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature.

Utah (forecast at Denver, Colo.):

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in west portion Wednesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the north Pacific states, middle plateau region, upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and lowest over the north and central Rocky Mountain slope, lake region, and lower Mississippi valley.

Precipitation occurred over portions of Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Illinois, South Dakota, North Dakota, British Columbia, and Assiniboia. It was snowing at Chicago and raining at New Orleans at time of morning report.

The temperature has risen 10 degrees or more over portions of New Mexico, Idaho, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota; and fallen decidedly over portions of Utah, Texas and Oklahoma, with freezing temperature as far south as Galveston, Tex. Zero temperatures extended as far south as Kansas and Missouri. The lowest was 28 degrees below zero in Manitoba.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	9
7 a. m.	12
8 a. m.	12
9 a. m.	13
10 a. m.	14
11 a. m.	17
12 p. m.	22
2 p. m.	23

YESTERDAY'S RECORD

Highest	25
Lowest	18

IN PRINCIPAL CITIES.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 24; Boston, 14; Philadelphia and Cincinnati, 26; Washington, 23; Chicago, 4; Minneapolis, 18; St. Louis, 4.

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STATE AUDITOR FILES HIS REPORT

Annual Statement Shows a Balance of Nearly Half a Million in the Treasury.

YEAR'S RECEIPTS BY COUNTIES.

Source of Revenue and Channels into Which Nearly Two Million Dollars Went.

The annual report of State Auditor C. S. Tingey was filed yesterday afternoon with Gov. Wells and shows that on Jan. 1, 1903, there was \$665,223.31 in the state treasury. The receipts for 1903 amounted to \$1,635,987.62; the disbursements for the same period were \$1,702,896.68, leaving a balance of \$438,440.85 on Dec. 31, 1903. The receipts by counties were:

Beaver, \$10,100.71; Boxelder, \$61,008.43; Cache, \$51,464.66; Carbon, \$10,135.50; Davis, \$32,556.45; Emery, \$11,490.73; Garfield, \$1,769.91; Grand, \$8,530.42; Iron, \$18,339.30; Juab, \$18,152.40; Kane, \$4,029.31; Millard, \$23,250.12; Morgan, \$7,534.40; Piute, \$4,554.92; Rich, \$8,922.42; Salt Lake, \$376,594.43; San Juan, \$1,616.34; Sanpete, \$2,417.65; Sevier, \$15,963.88; Summit, \$1,338.25; Tooele, \$22,436.91; Uintah, \$8,662.49; Utah, \$4,597.90; Wasatch, \$12,122.63; Washington, \$6,399.75; Wayne, \$2,456.27; Weber, \$2,952.42; total, \$977,287.75.

A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements is as follows:

Receipts for the year, 1903, \$1,635,987.62; cash on hand Jan. 1, 1903, \$665,223.31; total, \$2,301,210.93. Total disbursements for year, 1903, \$1,702,896.68; cash on hand Dec. 31, 1903, \$438,440.85.

The source of the receipts were as follows:

From taxation of counties, \$777,287.75; from taxes on land, \$1,134.36; from taxes and by transportation, \$2,646.06; from public lands, \$2,496.58; from miscellaneous sources, \$286,421.91.

Total, \$1,635,987.62.

The disbursements were distributed as follows:

State mental hospital, \$6,236.22; State prison, \$37,946.31; Agricultural college, \$6,842.33; Board of horticulture, \$7,511.43; Utah Art institute, \$4,000.00; Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing society, \$2,500.00; State of Utah, \$2,541.41; National guard of Utah, \$25,679.51; Deaf, dumb and blind, \$4,406.31; University of Utah, \$4,406.31; Industrial school, \$25,497.19; Salaries, \$110,762.97; Board of education, \$10,762.97; Miscellaneous, \$801,011.39; Highways and bridges, \$7,000.00; Public lands, \$55,163.25.

Total, \$1,702,896.68.

The balance on hand Dec. 31, 1903, is distributed among the various funds as follows:

General fund, \$1,456.38; State district school, \$20,238.29; Trust fund, \$744.41; State school lands, principal, \$2,519.98; Interest, \$1,646.55; University land principal, \$56.12; Interest, \$719.90; Agricultural college, \$323.89; Interest, \$584.74; Public buildings land, principal, \$278.82; Interest, \$6,099.24; Reservoir land, principal, \$1,391.52; Interest, \$3,353.38; Deaf and dumb land, principal, \$49.49; Interest, \$484.76; School of Mines land, principal, \$60.00; Interest, \$60.00; Deaf and dumb land, principal, \$99.71; Interest, \$99.71; Normal school land, principal, \$32.81; Interest, \$32.81; Institution for blind land, principal, \$61.50; Interest, \$61.50; Mining school land, principal, \$113.58; Interest, \$113.58; Sheep inspection fund, \$4,232.94; Expense account, \$5.95.

Total, \$438,440.85.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kanab, Colo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians but no noticeable results. A friend gave me a part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after using it, I could notice a decided change for the better and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured. This remedy is for sale by all druggists."

VASES SIXTEEN FEET TALL

Other Beautiful and Mammoth Floral Designs Prepared for World's Fair.

St. Louis.—Flanking the great floral clock on the north side of the Palace of Agriculture at the world's fair will be the largest six vases ever built. As the clock, with its dial 100 feet in diameter, appears to be constructed entirely of flowers, so will the vases appear to be built of floral's most beautiful offerings.

These giant vases, in the tops of which are oblong flower beds 12 feet by 16 feet, are designed by Mr. Haskinson, superintendent of floriculture, and they will stand on the slope of a terrace 30 feet high, having a slant of 30 degrees. The vases assume the form of mammoth baskets of flowers, and so tall is each basket that the handle rises several feet above the top of the terrace.

The great baskets are built of rustic twigs, a pedestal is built of woven timbers into the side of the terrace. The frame work is covered with earth, and this is soiled, so that it appears that the basket is growing right up out of the earth. While the frame is rustic, and appears attractive in itself, Mr. Haskinson has planned throughout the great structure invulnerable plants of ivies, peacocks and variegated vines, cascades and numerous other clinging vines that in a short while will clamber all over the surface of the vases and make them appear as though nature, instead of man, was the architect. The great handles, too, that reach high above, will offer the tenuous branches an ideal goal, and the rigid outlines of the timbers will lose their angles as the foliage is suspended naturally and gracefully from them.

With the great stretch of a 500-foot terrace for an immediate background, and with the beautiful northern facade of the Palace of Agriculture to complete the picture, this array of the world's largest six vases, arranged on either side of the great floral clock, will indeed be strikingly beautiful and will form a fitting approach to the largest exposition building ever constructed to contain a single department—a structure covering 23 acres of ground.

While the vases themselves will be built up of vines of various shades of green, and the terrace behind is solid green, the vases are filled with a wonderful collection of blooming plants so

arranged as to make it appear that the huge baskets are filled with a mass of brightly colored cut flowers. Every day of the exposition these vases will be crowded with blossoms. As fast as the blooming period of one plant is finished, fresh plants from the greenhouses will be installed, and thus each day there will be a mass of beautiful flowers. When the exposition opens on April 30 the vases will be filled with bright green foliage, ferns, salvia, coleus, dracaena, crotons, caladiums, etc., and during the season every blooming flower of the land may be seen.

ABOUT TARGET PRACTISE.

National Guard Order That Will be of Interest to Members.

The following general order has just been issued from the office of the adjutant general of the national guard: The commanding officer first brigade will cause a general inspection of all the organizations of the guard as often during the year 1904 as in his judgment may be necessary. He is directed to make the necessary arrangements and issue orders for target practice for the coming season. He will also arrange for the inspection provided for in G. O. No. 7, series 1903, U. S. war department. The work of the government inspectors is directed by the secretary of war to be completed before May 1, and commanding officers of all organizations of the national guard will hold themselves in readiness for prompt compliance with orders for such inspections whenever the same shall be required.

By order of the commander-in-chief, ADJUTANT GENERAL.

General Burton has received an inquiry from army division headquarters as to when the inspection will be held.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The marriage of Miss Grace Jacobs and Lieutenant Sherman A. White will take place tonight at the home of the bride, Bishop O. F. Whitney officiating.

Miss Maud Lewis and Mr. J. L. Craig were married this afternoon at the home of the bride, Bishop O. F. Whitney officiating.

The commercial class of the L. D. S. university will give a dancing party at Christensen's on Friday night.

The reception given at St. Paul's rectory last night was a delightful event, and a large number were present to enjoy it.

Prof. Cook gives a recital at the L. L. club house tonight for his pupil, Miss Edith Burns.

Mrs. M. A. Breeden has returned from Ogden.

Miss Barbara Kinnersley left yesterday for a six month's stay in the east.

The character ball given by the Fenobies at the Armory last night was a distinct success. The hall was effectively decorated with military emblems supplemented with flags, palms and flowers, and the affair was altogether enjoyable.

BE WISE.

And buy a piano at less than factory cost at Carstensen & Anson Co., 74 Main street. Old stand Daynes Music Co.

LURID TALE OF CONVERSION

What the Facts Are and What Led to Publication of the Story.

There is in circulation a lurid anti-"Mormon" story, to the effect that James S. McDaniel, an employee of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and living at Latonia, Ky., is en route to Salt Lake to find his son who, he asserts, was brought here from Cincinnati by his mother who was converted to "Mormonism" and became "fascinated" with a "Mormon" Elder. The report alleges that the father was almost frantic to think of his child being reared among strangers, and that McDaniel's other sons were anxious to see the little brother restored to the parental roof where he might be brought up under proper religious influences.

Mrs. McDaniel is a resident of Salt Lake and has been for some time past. When told the story about the father's pathetic solicitude for his son, the lady became justly indignant and related a tale of domestic sorrow that largely, it would seem, to improper conduct on the part of the father. She said: "He will find the boy all right. He will find him, too, in a nice little home, under religious influences, with a Bible on the table and an organ in the parlor, well treated and taught to do what is right. Frantic, indeed! Why didn't he get frantic before I was working with him? I came here with the understanding that my other boys should follow as soon as I could send for them. My husband hadn't provided for them nor had he provided for me. I had in fact almost forgotten that I had a husband until this came up. But he will find he has something to fight against before he gets this child. There is not a word of truth in the insinuation that I was 'fascinated' by a Mormon Elder. I came here for the sake of my religion alone."

For a time after coming here Mrs. McDaniel lived at Murray where she practiced her profession as a trained nurse. Later she came to Salt Lake and now lives at 35 Grape street. She says her husband is a car repairer on the Louisville & Nashville railway, but that he wouldn't have been had she not gone to the superintendent and begged a job for him.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Have you a friend or acquaintance in your neighborhood to whom you would like to send a copy of the Semi-Weekly News? If so, take advantage of our special offer, made to aid the great missionary work. We send the paper one year to 10 persons in the United States, Canada or Mexico at half price \$1.00. This does not apply to points where there are regulars or stakes. Foreign postage extra.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Home Missionary Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Home Missionaries of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the B. Y. Memorial hall, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. A good attendance is expected. LEO HUNSAKER, Stake Clerk.

Salt Lake High Priests.

A good attendance is desired at the regular monthly meeting of the High Priests of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, to be held in the Assembly hall, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. DAVID MCKENZIE, WILLIAM ASPER, HAMILTON G. PARK, Presidency of Quorum.

Primary Meeting.

The meeting of the Primary officers of the Salt Lake Stake will be held in B. Y. Memorial hall, room 33, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1904, at 3 p. m. It is desired that all reports that have not been sent in, be brought to the meeting. CAMILLA C. CORB, President.

The regular monthly meeting of the High Priests' quorum of the Jordan Stake of Zion will be held in the Crescent ward meetinghouse on Jan. 30, 1904, at 11 a. m. A good attendance is desired. ROBERT ELLWOOD, President.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and is the pleasantest to take. For sale by all druggists.

THE SOUTHWICK RECITAL.

The Pierpont School of Oratory and Physical Culture announces a dramatic recital by Mrs. Jessie Eldridge Southwick of Boston, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Melvin, Soprano. Miscellaneous readings including "Charles Fawcett" from "Ben Hur." Scenes from "Macbeth." First Congregational Church, Monday evening, February 1st, at 8 o'clock. General admission, fifty cents; students, thirty-five cents.

Keep Yourself Strong

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and gives the other medicines can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

Hood's pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents.

LOST MONEY.

On several pianos sold yesterday rather than pay two cents. Better come in at once. Carstensen & Anson Co., 74 Main street. Old stand Daynes Music Co.

Simple Cold.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Kidney and Bladder Pills are cold and remove the cause of colds. 25c 50c \$1.00 bottle at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

NO GERMS OR IMPURITIES IN ROYAL BREAD.

Made by machine of the very best flour. The label with the crown on every loaf. Sold everywhere. 25c 50c \$1.00 bottle at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

THE 1904 CITY DIRECTORY.

Poll's Salt Lake City Directory for 1904 is about ready for press. Secretaries of Societies, Clubs, etc., pastors of churches, and all others interested are requested to write, or call at the Directory Office at once in order to insure correct insertion of their information. W. P. COOPER, Secy. and Mgr. 617-620 Dooly Bldg.

WOODMEN EXCURSION

To Ogden Jan. 27th. Special train leaves D. & R. G. Depot at 7:30 p. m. Returning leaves Ogden after the ball. Fare \$1.00 for the round trip. Everybody invited.

If Unwell.

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, noting the improvement speedily effected in your Appetite, Energy, Strength and Spirit. Watch how it brightens the vision, gives freedom from indigestion and debility! Isaac Taylor, Ave. Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, and was kept in bed. I had been prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly. It will do all you claim for it." Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shulburb, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c 50c \$1.00 bottle at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS. On car Groshel, sales agents for Utah. Export cash register repairing. No. 231 Main street.

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ZION'S BAKERY AND LUNCH PARLOR. 74 W. First South, fine cakes; quick service; reasonable prices.

UPHOLSTERY.

FIRST CLASS WORK, 23 STATE opposite Knutson & Johnson.

SHOES FOR DEFORMED FEET.

SOLID COMFORT FOR THE HARD TOE. Special made. Scientific shoe making. Gus P. Olson, 121 S. State.

LOCKSMITH.

KEYS FITTED; SKATES SHARPENED. 155 S. Smith's Bicycle Store, 31 S. Main.

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ELEGANT HAIRDRESSING PARLORS; manicuring; etc. Full stock of hair goods. Also exclusive Laidie Turkish bath and Turkish massage, manicure, shampoo and hairdressing. Mrs. Delwin McKay, southeast corner Fifth and Second South streets.

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Best of age. Package of Penning, directed and booklet mailed from Missouri Remedy Co., Dept., 39 St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

YOU WANT THESE?

A 6-room modern brick, 2 blocks from Eagle Lake, a fine place, cost \$4,000 to build the house, and the ground is worth \$500; and we can sell the place for \$4,500 and make good terms. You can make the payment and the rent will pay the rest. \$1,500—A 3-room frame on Fifth South between Fourth and Fifth East, ground 443 rods, road, shed, kitchen, house. This is a snap.

And many others. Call and see us for terms, and if you think of building, see us. We build on small cash payments and easy terms.

REGE REALTY CO.

F. M. POWELL, MGR. Rooms 16 and 17, S. W. 2nd So. Phone 133-k. HARRINGTON & COURTNEY, 15 WEST SECOND SOUTH.

Expect to send out a party of ten the coming week for the purpose of locating same on these fine government lands in Nevada, under the new Government canal now building. We consider this the chance of our lifetime, to one who has not used their homestead right. Come in and let us explain the proposition to you.

HARRINGTON & COURTNEY, 15 WEST SECOND SOUTH.

OAKLEY.

Building up rapidly. Several houses now under way to cost \$1,500 to \$3,000 each. Street car, city water, high ground, close in, \$150 to \$250 per lot. 30 cash, \$5 a mo. No house to be built costing less than \$1,000.

Hubbard Inv't Co., 7 S. W. 2nd So.

THE YOUNG'S RANGE AT PARLEY'S PARK, consisting of 120 acres of choice land, with two story stock dwelling house, horse barn and cow stable and corral. Situated 4 1/2 miles west of Park City. For further particulars, write call on Atty. Jas. M. Lockhart, Park City, or Wm. Archibald, Snyderville, or H. O. Young, 72 S. 10th St., Salt Lake City.

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