

DESERT EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometric reading at 6 a. m., 25.55 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 48 degrees; maximum, 73; minimum, 46; mean, 62; which is 2 deg. above normal.

Excess of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 31 deg. Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1st, 475 deg.

Total precipitation for the 24 hours ending 6 a. m., .25 inch. Total precipitation since first of month, .39 inch, which is .14 inch above the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1st, 1.50 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Shower tonight, partly cloudy and warmer Saturday.

Forecast for Utah, made at Denver, Colorado:

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, rising temperature Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The trough of low pressure now covers the Rocky Mountain region. Area of moderately high pressure lies along the north Pacific coast; and the crest of a second and more decided "high" covers the lower Missouri valley.

High pressure has occurred over Nevada, southern Idaho, northern Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, southwestern Kansas and Oklahoma. It is generally cooler over the Great Basin, the southern Rocky Mountain slope and lower Missouri valley. Light frost is reported from Pocatello and Kansas City and heavy frost from St. Paul.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 48; 11 a. m., 48; 12 o'clock noon, 49; 1 p. m., 49; 2 p. m., 48.

THE Semi-Weekly News

Published Mondays and Thursdays. Contains the cream of the daily and Saturday News. Circulation greater than that of any paper published between Denver and the Coast. Sample Copies free.

Today's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 57 7/8 cents. LEAD, \$3.90. CASTING COPPER 15 3/4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The funeral of the late John P. Martin was held this afternoon from the funeral parlors of A. S. Watson.

Contractor Moran has been notified by the board of public works to put in the watermain extension on Sixth East between Sixth and Seventh South.

Section Director Murdoch of the weather bureau has received from the secretary of Harvard university a series of New England astronomical and meteorological observations and reports for the current year.

Foreman C. S. Shaw of the Pittsburgh mine at Gray's Lake, Idaho, is in the city, suffering from serious injuries to his eyes, received by a premature explosion on September 24th. There is little chance to save his sight.

The remains of D. J. McLennan, the Birmingham miner who died at the Keogh-McKenna hospital last Sunday, have been at O'Donnell's undertaking establishment for five days. Mr. O'Donnell has been making an effort to find the family of the deceased but without success.

John Buchanan, better known as "Buck" died at the county infirmary yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. He was a veteran of Spanish-American war, having served in Cuba with the sixteenth infantry. For several years prior to the war he was in the employ of the Quary Company and had many friends who regret his passing.

The remains of Sidney Abbott of Mormon Mountain, southern Utah, who died last Tuesday while working for the Salt Lake & Los Angeles street line, were shipped to Modena yesterday by Undertaker O'Donnell. They will be met there by the young man's parents.

The Elks closed down their headquarters yesterday afternoon, and Captain Stoll retired from his position as director-general with the great satisfaction of having made a success. A very pretty thing the Elks did yesterday was to present Miss Early, Capt. Stoll's wife, with a purse containing quite a handsome little sum. Another thing the Elks did was to send boxes of cigars to the police force, fire department and the sheriff's office.

\$1.60 will start a bank account. Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Company, No. 1 Main street, will furnish you free of cost a small steel savings bank. Help you save small amounts, 4 per cent interest allowed on \$1 to \$5,000. You have the bank, we keep the key.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK. Interest paid on savings. W. P. Armstrong, pres. J. W. Madson, vice-pres. J. R. Caine, cashier.

UTAH COAL. Castle Gate, Burnside and Clear Creek—Lump, \$5.00 per ton. Windfall, \$4.00 per ton. Anthracite, \$4.75 per ton. Anthracite all sizes, 73 south Main St., Telephone, 413.

Patrons Store that Display "We Give Trading Stamps" (signs).

BLESSING THE CROPS.

A curious custom has been revived at the village of Castlereagh, in Norfolk—that of blessing the crops. The parishioners gathered at the church and formed in procession, headed by the vicar and choir. After parading the village they proceeded to visit the fields in growing order, at one of which a service was held, hymns sung, and a blessing pronounced by the vicar on the crops of the parish. The procession then returned to the church, singing recessional hymns by the way, and dispersed after reading benediction—Butte Intermountain.

AWARDING STATE FAIR PRIZES.

Work of the Judges is Now Rapidly Nearing Completion.

TASK IS WELL PERFORMED.

Additional List of Prize Winners—A Day of Damppness on the Fair Grounds.

The judges in the various departments are beginning to see their way out of the woods and there now remains for the awards to be completed, the horse, cattle and women's departments. When these returns are made the list of prize winners will be complete. The general sentiment among the exhibitors is to the effect

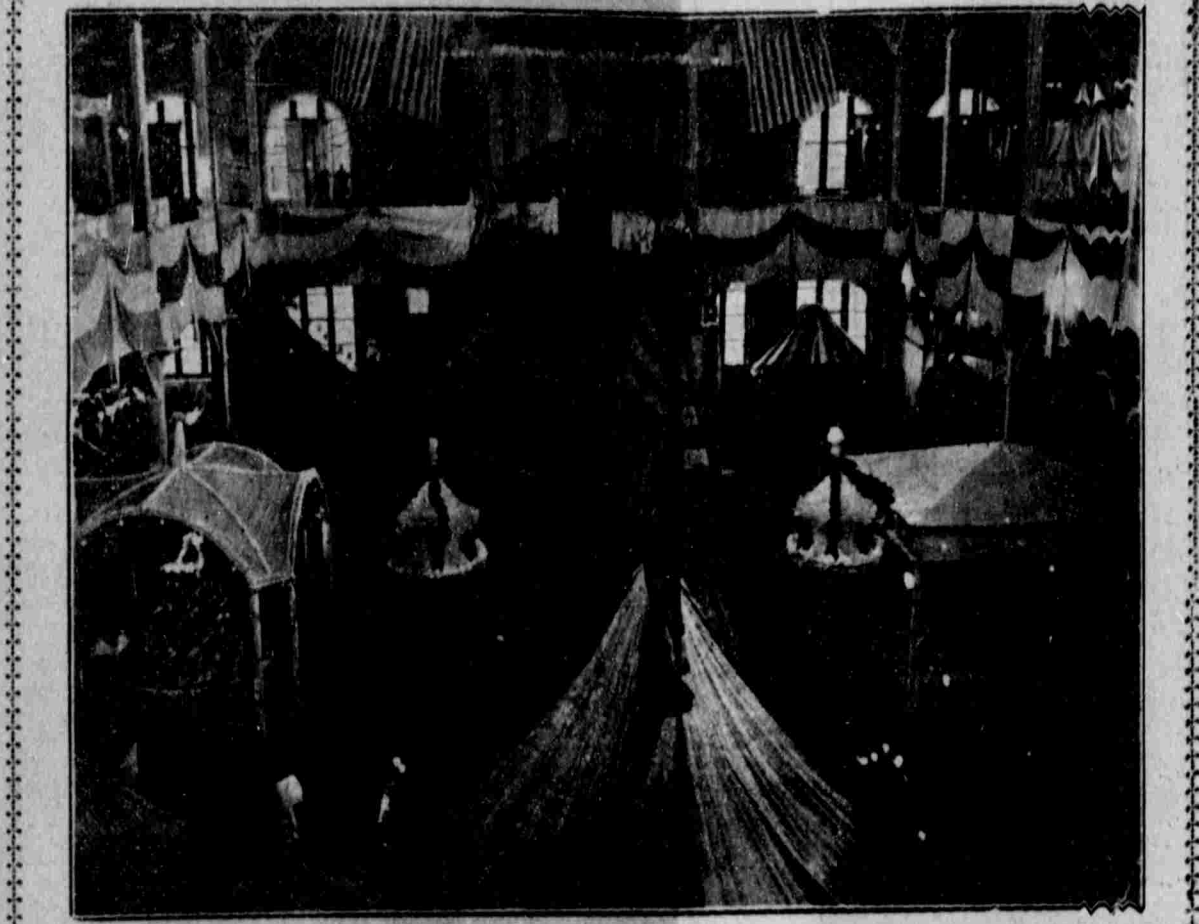


Photo by Johnson.

INTERIOR MAIN BUILDING, LOOKING NORTHWARD FROM SOUTH GALLERY.

that the gentlemen who have been delegated to perform the delicate task of passing upon the merits of the various classes of animals and handicraft entered for competition have done their work well. Naturally among so many entries there are some who think that partiality has been shown, but it is pleasing to note that this year this class is practically conspicuous by its absence.

Owing to the damp weather that prevailed this morning the judges were late in starting, and the returns from departments A, B and L will not be handed in to Secretary Sears' office until a late hour this afternoon.

In addition to the awards published last evening the following prizes and diplomas have been allotted:

CASH PREMIUMS.

Those Living Out of Town Will be Paid Tomorrow Afternoon.

It was decided this morning that there would be no cash premiums paid out to the winners today owing to the fact that the judges have not yet completed the awards. All those exhibitors, however, who reside outside of Salt Lake City will be given their cash prizes at a hour yet to be set tomorrow afternoon. The prize winners who live in Salt Lake will be able to get their checks from the secretary after the tenth of the month.

Class A—Horses.

The judging of the horses was finished yesterday in a thunderstorm and a downpour that caused all spectators to make a dive for the grand stand and the judges and exhibitors to seek the seclusion granted by the stables. It was raining heavily when the work was finally completed. The awards were as follows:

Cow, three years old and over—First prize, \$20, James Rae, Clear Creek.

Grade draft stallion, any age or breed, registered—First prize, \$20, James Rae, Clear Creek.

Team to pole—Diploma, George W. Grant, Murray.

Shetland draft team—W. C. Winder, Jr., first prize.

Shetland stallion, with one of his set—John R. Winder, Jr.; also Shetland stallion, three years old and over—Grade draft mare, with one of her colts—T. H. Smith, Logan; also second prize, \$5, White & Sons.

Grade draft two-year-old gelding—P. C. Peterson, Ephraim, \$20.

Draft mare, two years old and under—First prize, \$10, second prize, \$7, T. H. Smith, Logan.

Grade draft gelding—First prize, \$10, Ben St. Harmon, Miller.

Best pair of draft mares—First prize, \$25, T. H. Smith, Logan.

Best matched pair of geldings—First prize, \$25, Ben St. Harmon.

Horses for all-purpose, geldings, three years old and over—First prize, \$10, John R. Winder, second prize, \$5, Thomas Matthews.

Mare, three years old and over—First prize, \$10, John R. Winder, second prize, \$5, C. O. Crimmon.

Bred-horse draft stallion, with one of his set—First prize, \$10, Ben St. Harmon.

Percheron mare, with one of her colts—First prize, \$20, also second prize, of J. H. Seely.

Percheron stallion, with one of his set—First prize, \$20, also second prize, of J. H. Seely.

der two—Second prize, John H. Seely, Mt. Pleasant.

Percheron filly, two years old and under—First prize, \$10, John H. Seely.

Percheron mare, three years old and over—First prize, \$15, T. H. Smith; second prize, P. C. Peterson, Ephraim.

Percheron stallion, with one of his set—First prize, \$20, P. C. Peterson.

All-purpose horse—Special prize, \$15, Perry Burnham.

Percheron stallion, with one of his set—First prize, \$20, P. C. Peterson.

Percheron stallion, four years old and over—First prize, \$20, T. H. Smith; second prize, \$10, T. H. Smith.

Standard trotting mare, with one of her colts—First prize, \$20, Ernest Spiets; second prize, \$15, Dan Wolschelm.

Percheron stallion, four years old and over—First prize, \$20, T. H. Smith; second prize, \$10, T. H. Smith.

Standard trotting mare, three years old and over—First prize, \$15, A. J. Pendleton; second prize, \$5, Ernest Spiets.

Standard-bred trotting filly, one year old and under—First prize, \$6, A. J. Pendleton; second prize, \$3, Ben Harmon.

Standard-bred filly, two years old and under—First prize, \$10, D. Hempstead.

Special prize for stallion—T. H. Smith, \$12.50.

Standard-bred stallion, one year old and under—First prize, \$10, J. W. Evans & Bro.

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prize, \$2; White Crested variety, \$1; White Plymouth Rock variety, \$1; Van Grundy & Sons, Iowa; Guinea fowls—Second prize, \$1, Fronton Tempest, Salt Lake.

Black Minorca fowls—Second prize, \$1, Van Grundy & Sons, Iowa.

Buff Leghorn fowls—First prize, \$2, Van Grundy & Sons, Iowa.

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Golden Polish fowls—First prize, \$2, Van Grundy & Sons, Iowa.

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Attached to it. The following is the wording of the message:

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25, 1901. Hon. Thomas A. Kinkaid, Salt Lake City:

Sir—Among the many messages of grief and sympathy with Mrs. McKinley and the members of the family in their bereavement, I have received from the government and acknowledged by me on their account, and among the multiplying expressions of profound respect and great services to his country, together with a wide and increasing testimony to his exalted character and devotedness to the people of Utah.

I am, sir, your obedient servant.

JAMES D. HILLING, Clerk of State.

SCANDINAVIAN MEETING.

A Scandinavian meeting will be held in the Assembly hall, this city, on Sunday, October 6, at 4 p. m. or immediately after the service in the Assembly hall. All are cordially invited.

J. M. RICHARD, Secretary.

There will be a meeting of the general and state officers of the Y. L. N. M. I. A. held in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall Monday morning, October 7, 1901, at 10 a. m. All workers in the M. I. A. work are cordially invited.

ELMIRA S. TAYLOR, President.

ANN M. CANON, Secretary.

PRIMARY OFFICERS.

A meeting of all state officers of the Primary associations, will be held Saturday, October 5, immediately at the close of the afternoon session of the general assembly in the Assembly hall of the L. S. University. All interested are invited to be present.

LOUIE B. FELT, President.

MAY ANDERSON, Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA REUNION.

The Elders and Saints of the North Carolina conference will hold their third annual reunion at American Fork Saturday evening, Oct. 5th, 1901.

The renewal and making acquaintance with those who have labored in the old North State from 1867 to the present will be features of the reunion.

L. S. HARRINGTON, President.

R. A. BORLIN, Secy.

A. J. GRAY, Asst. Secy.

SOUTHWESTERN STATES MISSION.

The Elders of the Southwestern States mission will hold their annual reunion in the Eleventh ward meeting house on Friday evening, Oct. 4, at 8 o'clock.

An interesting program has been prepared, and an enjoyable time is anticipated. An invitation is extended to all Elders who have labored in that mission, together with their wives and families, and the Saints who have come from that locality.

AUSTRALIAN MISSION REUNION.

It is announced that on Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Eleventh ward meeting house, all the Saints from Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, etc., and all missionaries who have visited those countries, together with their families, will hold the first of their reunion.

Wm. H. Martin, 71 Broadway, New York.

Royal Bread.

Everybody eat it. Nothing beats it. Look for the label and ask your grocer for it every day. Health follows.

State Fair.

Afternoon performance at 2:30; evening, 7:30. Admission 25c. Twelve performances each day. No extra charge; one ticket admits to all.

Removal Notice.

We have moved our Directory Office and Library to rooms 617-618-619 Dooly building.

R. L. POLK & CO.

W. P. COOPER, Sec. and Mgr.

Dr. G. J. Field.

Specialist; Skin, Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases, 5th floor, Progress Bldg.

CONFERENCE AND FAIR.

For the Semi-Annual Conference, L. D. S., October 4th to 6th, inclusive, and Utah State Fair, October 1st to 5th, inclusive, the following rates are authorized to Salt Lake City and return via Rio Grande Western Railway:

From Ogden to Salt Lake City, \$1.00; from