

DESERT EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observations taken at 8 a. m. Mountain time.)  
Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.82; current temperature, 41; maximum temperature, 46; minimum temperature, 35; mean temperature, 42, which is 7 deg. below normal.  
Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 73 deg.  
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 583 deg.  
Accumulated excess of precipitation since first of month, 41 inch.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 2.04 inches.  
FORECASTS TILL 5 P. M. THURSDAY.  
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:  
Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.  
Forecast for Utah, made at San Francisco:  
Fair tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature.  
WEATHER CONDITIONS.  
A storm has made its appearance off the Washington and Oregon coast. An area of high pressure covers the country east of the Rocky Mountains, its crest being over eastern Colorado. The barometer reads 30.72 inches at Denver. This "high" has been accompanied by a decided drop in temperature over eastern Colorado, western Kansas, northern New Mexico and Texas. The mercury is down to 8 deg. at Denver and 18 deg. at Dodge and Santa Fe. It is warmer over Washington, Oregon and northern Idaho. Precipitation has fallen along the coast as far south as San Francisco, over western Montana, eastern Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Missouri.  
L. H. MURDOCH,  
Section Director.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION  
TODAY 17,000  
January 1, 1899, 10,280.  
(Issued Tuesdays and Fridays.)

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59.1-2  
LEAD, \$4.57-12  
CASTING COPPER 16 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Councilman Hewlett left for Pocatello and Butte this morning, on a business trip.  
The Bible section of the Council of Jewish women met in the D. H. Lodge rooms this afternoon, and listened to an entertaining program.  
Armour & Co., the Kansas City meat packing concern, desirous of doing business in Utah, has appointed H. C. Wertz, of this city, its resident agent.

All the bids for the stonework on Thomas Kearns' house have been rejected as too high. The lowest bid was \$4,600 and the highest was \$45,000. New bids will be called for.

Washington County News: Hon. R. C. Lund returned from Cedar City last Saturday. Mr. Lund had the misfortune to sprain his right ankle while at Cedar City and cannot get about very well in consequence.

Sheriff Layne, of Weber county, came down from Ogden yesterday afternoon to receive a horse and saddle stolen from a man in Plain City some time ago. The property was recovered last week by Deputy Sheriffs Dowse and Goldman in Utah county.

Five young men left Port Douglas last evening for Angel Island thence to the Philippines for hospital service. They are R. D. Parkhurst, veteran of the First Colorado volunteers; D. G. Bowman, Ed Doyen, Mac K. Smith and Chester C. Walters.

Fish Commissioner Sharp has placed 45,000 brook trout in the streams of Sevier, Sanpete and Platte counties. In the near future he will deposit 50,000 in each of Weber, and Cache counties, and 15,000 each in Box Elder and Davis counties.

Salt Lake friends of Ford G. Barclay are fearful that he has been slain in the Boer-English war, a name similar to his having been called to London and thence to America. Barclay, who is a young Briton, who at the outbreak of hostilities was given a commission in her majesty's army.

In the county recorder's office yesterday was filed a warranty deed from Frederick C. Gentsch and wife to Ezra Thomsen, conveying for a consideration of \$14,750, 320 rods in lot 8, block 6, plat B, Salt Lake City survey. This property is situated at the southwest corner of the intersection of South Temple and Sixth East streets.

Mrs. Ella Cummings-Wetzell was yesterday summoned by telegram to the bedside of her mother, who is said to be dying, at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Wetzell will be absent for some time, and in the event of her mother's death she will accompany the remains to their eastern home for burial.

The old city jail is undergoing a thorough cleaning. The men who bucked a brigade under the leadership of Mike Boyle, is going good work on the floors and wood work while the walls of the dingy old prison, both up stairs and down, are receiving a lovely coat of whitewash at the hands of Peter Poulson.

Major M. A. Breeden, of Ogden, commander of the Utah G. A. R., will be in Salt Lake in a few days to consult with the railroad passenger agents and city officials, in the interest of a movement to secure the National encampment of the G. A. R. for Salt Lake in 1901. The encampment this year will be held in Chicago sometime in August.

A sacred concert will be given at the Grand theater on the evening of Easter Sunday, by the Elks. This fund will go for charitable purposes, and Exalted Ruler M. E. Mulvey has proffered the use of the theater, gratis. The Grand orchestra will be present and some of the most talented singers in the city will appear on the program.

Mr. Robert Moffat arrived from Yuma last evening with the remains of his wife who died at Yuma last Thursday. Mrs. Moffat was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, of the Twentieth ward. He is the father of the late Mrs. Moffat, who died in the assembly rooms of the Twentieth ward tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, beginning at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

Mrs. Alfred Lockett, residing in Sugar ward, believes her husband to be a fit subject for treatment at the insane asylum, and on Monday of this week filed a complaint charging insanity. Lockett was given a hearing yesterday afternoon, and while the testimony tended to show that he was not altogether right in his "upper story," Clerk Dunbar thought it best to await developments before ordering his commitment to Provo. Mrs. Lockett reluctantly promised to try to get along with her husband the best she could.

The Consolidated Young People's Christian Union met in the Central Christian church last evening, for the purpose of adopting a revised constitution and listening to a program. The meeting opened with singing led by President Eaton, and Rev. Henry offered the prayer. A short talk on the necessity of consolidation was made by Mr. Eaton. A quartet, composed of Messrs. Sibley, Jayne, Eaton and Peters, rendered a very fine selection. A short talk was made by Mr. Shanks, of the East Side Baptist church, which was followed with a song by Bert Margatta. Rev. W. H. Sagar delivered a humorous address on plans and methods to pursue in order to solidify the union. A revised constitution was read and adopted, and the meeting was dismissed by Mr. Shanks, who pronounced the benediction.

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