

## DESERET EVENING NEWS WEATHER REPORT.

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

Barometer reading at 6 a.m., 25.42 inches; temperature at 6 a.m., 45; maximum, 48; minimum, 41; mean, 46, which is normal.

Excess of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 12 degrees.

Excess of the daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 31 degrees.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a.m., .56 inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .84 inches, which is .34 inch above the normal.

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 3.32 inches.

**FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY.**

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Rain tonight and probably Thursday.

For Utah—Forecast taken at Denver.

Rain tonight and probably Thursday; colder south winds tonight; warmer west portion Thursday.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

The barometer is highest over the northern Pacific and Gulf states; and lowest over the southern and middle plateau, the Colorado Rockies, Rocky mountain slope, and Missouri valley.

Precipitation was general west of the Mississippi valley extending to the plateau, excepting small amounts falling over portions of Utah, Nevada, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Missouri; and snowing over portions of Wyoming. The snowstorms were quite general over the rain areas.

The temperature changes were slight except a decided fall over portions of Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Washington, with freezing temperature in Montana and the British northwest.

R. J. HYATT,  
Local Forecaster.

### TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

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## The Semi-Weekly News.

### THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST.

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### LOCAL BRIEFS.

City teachers' examination will be held in the Fremont school building next Monday.

The Elks will entertain in the Utah State band next Sunday evening in their lodge rooms.

Contributions of flowers for Decoration day will be received at 21 east First South street Saturday afternoon.

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A number of grocers and butchers of this city have agreed to make of Wednesday a half holiday, and it is believed that the movement will be general among the trade.

MARGARET A. ROMNEY,  
President.  
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Secretary.

The ward officers of the Salt Lake Stake Relief society will meet in the Fourth ward meetinghouse, tomorrow, Saturday, May 29, at 2 p.m. All officers and members are cordially invited to attend.

CLARISSA S. WILLIAMS,  
HARRIET B. HARKER,  
GEORGIANA FOX YOUNG.

The monthly meeting of the High Priests' quorum of the Jordan stake of Zion will be held in the Crescent ward meetinghouse on Saturday, May 29, at 2 p.m. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. A. A. Adams will accompany her daughter to the coast.

Lightning struck a high tension wire in North Salt Lake about 6 o'clock last evening, burning it off and destroying the cross arm. It was over an hour before the necessary repairs could be made, and in the meantime the incandescent circuits and part of the street car service were interfered with.

Following the time worn example of the High school, members of the '94 class of the University of Utah, separated Friday from their third year, took their hair yesterday. Juniors, with seven others, was caught in the act of listening at a keyhole to discover what the seniors were rehearsing for commencement week. The inevitable followed, as soon as a pair of shears could be found.

George W. Baker of Snake valley, Nev., is dead, according to a dispatch to R. R. Hampton. He was about 85 years of age and well known throughout the frontier country. Mr. Baker was a slaveholder in Missouri. When President Lincoln issued his proclamation, he released all of his negroes, and soon afterwards started west to re-establish his fortune. After spending a short time in this city, he went to Nevada and has since engaged in stock raising.

Yesterday afternoon organ recital in the Tabernacle was largely attended and among the audience were many of Maude Adams' company. Prof. McDelian played the following program: "Marche Religieuse," from Lohengrin; "Pavane," by Bélaïon; "In Paradisum," by Dubois; "My Old Kentucky Home," "Festival March," by Kinder; "Star Spangled Banner." After the recital the theatrical and other visitors gathered around the organ console, where the organist explained the workings of the great instrument.

A delayed shipment of the green room edition of the "Little Minister" has just been received by the Deseret News from London. The work is bound in leather and anyone desiring a rare volume, especially for a birthday present, should call and inspect it. The book is illustrated with pictures from Miss Maude Adams' original presentation, and in addition to the illustrations, there are given with each book a photo-gravure of Miss Adams herself, and set of scenes from the play. The book is an art work of the highest finish.

Chin Tong is either the victim of mis-

fortune, or an inventive genius. He was a subject for deportation and a hearing yesterday before Commissary General, who ordered that he be certified at one time settling him to reside in this country, but upon making the terrible discovery that his clothes could crawl, he burned a coat containing the paper, forgetting to remove the valuable asset. Chin said he could get a copy of the certificate and the commissioners gave him an opportunity of continuing the hearing until June 4.

Sal Stickle, the known resident of this city, and Miss Magdalene M. Walker of 14th north Sixth West street, were married at Provo yesterday by Rabbi Louis G. Kornbluth. The ceremony was performed at the Castilla Springs, and the happy couple had selected, but for an awful oversight. They had taken the Rabbi to Castilla and he was about to perform the ceremony when it suddenly dawned upon the contracting parties that the marriage license had been forgotten. The next best thing was done, All came back as far as Provo and there secured the license to wed.

Several X-ray pictures have been taken of the hip joint deformations of the two children operated upon in the City Hospital. Los Angeles, by Dr. Austin, surgeon, and submitted to Dr. Baldwin. In a general way the operations have proved satisfactory; but in some respects the results are not all that had been desired. And in this connection it is interesting to note that, according to the New York World, Prof. Lorenz's bloodless method failed entirely in several cases, in which only two tracheal operations are credited to him in that city. Moreover, it is asserted that one-third of the operations in Philadelphia produced no cure.

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### CHURCH NOTICES.

In consequence of the general conference, which convenes in this city Sunday, June 5, the four newly organized stakes of Zion will observe Fast day next Sunday, May 29, on which day the regular services in the Tabernacle will be dispensed with.

The ward officers of the Mutual Improvement associations in the four newly organized stakes are notified to prepare their conjoint programs a week earlier owing to the general M. L. conference which occurs in this city the first Sunday in June, and which will make necessary the holding of joint sessions on Sunday, May 29.

The regular monthly Priesthood meeting of the Liberty stake will be held on Friday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. In the Second ward meetinghouse. Every member is said a wish holding the Priesthood is expected to be present.

ARNOLD H. SCHULTHESS,  
PHILIP S. MAYCOCK.

The Relief Society of Pioneer stakes will hold an officers' meeting Tuesday, May 31, at 2 p.m. in the Seventh ward assembly rooms. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance will be considered.

ANNE WELLS CANNON,  
LUCY S. ACOMB,  
REBECCA H. PETTIT,  
State Presidency.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tabernacle officers' meeting will be held on Friday, May 27, at 2 p.m. in the Twelfth ward meetinghouse, to arrange to take part in the parade on Decoration day. All members of the Nauvoo Legion are cordially invited.

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