

DESERT EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken at 6 a. m. today, for previous 24 hours:

Salt Lake City, Utah. Barometer, 29.53 inches. Current temperature, 50; maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 32; mean temperature, 42; which is 5 degrees above normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 75 degrees. Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 302 degrees. Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m. trace.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, 1.12 inch. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 4.30 inches.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Snow and much colder tonight and Saturday.

Utah (Made at San Francisco): Snow and much colder tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm has increased in energy and is now central north of Montana. Pressure has fallen decidedly over the western half of the United States with the exception of the Pacific northwest, where a marked rise has occurred.

The crest of an area of high pressure lies off the California coast. Precipitation has fallen over Washington, Oregon, northern California, Idaho, western Montana and Nevada.

A general rise in temperature has occurred west of the Mississippi River, with the exception of the Pacific Coast region. The Salt Lake City maximum wind velocity this morning was 45 miles from the north.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TEMPERATURE TODAY.

10 a. m., 41; 12 noon, 46; 2 p. m., 44; 3 p. m., 43.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION TODAY,

19,725

January 1, 1899, 10,250.

(Issued Mondays and Thursdays.)

The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast.

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE NEWS SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

from January 1, 1899, to Saturday, December 8, 1900, (after deducting all copies discontinued):

Daily, 1,350.
Saturday, 2,700.
Semi-Weekly, 9,300.

Total, - - 13,440

10-day's Metals.

SILVER, Dec. 63 3/4

PLAT, \$4.00

CASTING COPPER 15 3/4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The annual report of the University board of regents has been completed and will be submitted to the Governor in a few days.

The Utah Lake commission at their meeting yesterday authorized the board of canal presidents to keep the planks in the dam until January 22nd.

A. P. Doremus has filed his bond as Utah Lake commissioner. It is in the sum of \$2,000, and the sureties are Spencer Clawson and L. S. Hill.

W. D. Palmer will build an \$8,000 tract on South Temple street near Second West. The plans have been completed by Architect W. E. Ware.

Two cars on the Rapid Transit line had a collision in front of the Knutsford last night. One of the cars was slightly damaged, but no one was injured.

James Godfrey, one of the Murray school trustees was in the city today. He says that there are but two families under quarantine at Murray and that they are doing nicely.

Twelve new letter boxes will be placed on the street cars that run out into the suburbs. Mail will be collected from these boxes on Second South street at East Temple and State streets.

The officers and teachers of the Second ward Sunday school will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of John Gallagher, 601 South Fifth East street, tonight at 8 o'clock sharp.

The teachers received their monthly stipend today. About \$18,000 was distributed among them, which includes pay for Christmas and New Year's day, but for so other days of the Christmas vacation.

Attorney General Bishop, in answer to State Auditor Richards, holds that it is the duty of the auditor to refuse to record a mark or a brand which has previously been recorded by another person.

A Christmas bazaar was held at Phillips Congregational church yesterday, and just evening and it was quite a success. Besides dainty booths containing numerous articles for sale, tasty refreshments were served.

The committee of nine gentlemen and three ladies appointed to arrange for the Jackson day celebration, was scheduled to meet at the Keystone hotel this afternoon for that purpose. The celebration will include a dinner.

L. G. Power, chief statistician of agriculture at Washington, has written to Secretary E. H. Culliver of the Utah Wool Growers' association, announcing that he will attend the National Live Stock convention to be held in Salt Lake.

The blank bonds for the \$250,000 issue were shipped from New York yesterday and are expected to reach Salt Lake tomorrow or Sunday. As soon as they are signed by the proper officials Sherrard & Co. it is expected, will make arrangements for them to be kept up.

The poultry association will hold a meeting in the City and County building tonight. Some interesting papers

will be read. Every one interested in poultry or who are intending to enter fowls in the January show are especially invited to attend.

The committee on invitation for the inaugural ball has decided that the ball shall be strictly an invitation affair. No money or money will admit a person to the dancing floor unless accompanied by an invitation. The upper galleries will be open to the public.

The law firm of Bennett, Harkness, Howard, Sutherland and Van Cott is about to lose one of its valued members. The first of the year Judge Robert Harkness retires. This does not mean that the gentleman will retire from active practice, as he will continue to office with the firm after his withdrawal.

Samuel Roney, who has charge of the affairs left by the deceased Chatterton, died Wednesday of pneumonia, went to the house yesterday, occupied by Chatterton, and discovered that some one had entered the place and stolen a rifle and short gun, which had belonged to the deceased. The theft was reported to the police.

Monday, Dec. 24th, at 3:30 a. m. the ladies of the Seventeenth ward Relief Society will be in their hall, 270 West First North street to send Christmas contributions to the needy of the ward. This is an annual custom in the Seventeenth ward, and the Bishop desires that all who are charitably inclined shall respond liberally to this worthy cause. Contributions of cash, provisions, clothing or anything to gladden the hearts of the poor will be thankfully received.

Hugo W. Uhl, an accountant who was in the employ of the People's Forwarding company, was seized with neuralgia of the heart yesterday morning, and within ten minutes he was dead. He was afflicted with heart disease, and came here about one year ago from Cleveland, Ohio. Last July he married Miss Knowlton of this city. The young man's father was telegraphed to but in reply directed the body to be buried here, and added that none of the family would attend the funeral. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

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UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK.
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BEST EVER ISSUED IN UTAH

That is What Other Papers Say of the Christmas "News."

LOREN JOURNAL: The Christmas edition of the Desert News is no doubt the best thing of the kind ever issued in Utah. It is highly commendable from whichever view-point taken, and is particularly praiseworthy from a typographical, artistic standpoint, while its 44 pages are a full of choice material. The illuminated cover shows a fruit-train leaving Los Angeles, "The City of the Angels," "Ho for Salt Lake," and another train leaving "The City of the Saints," "Ho for Los Angeles," laden with coal, iron and salt, thus showing an interchange of commodities via the proposed Salt Lake and Los Angeles railway.

LEHI BANNER: The Desert News has gotten out one of the finest Christmas editions ever published in this section. It is full of interesting and instructive reading, and if you want to advertise Utah send a copy to your distant friends.

BOXER NEWS: The Christmas edition of the Desert News issued last Saturday was immense, containing 64 pages of excellent reading and advertising matter. It has been in great demand in this city, and the immense circulation will do the State much good.

INTER-MOUNTAIN CATHOLIC: Our estimate of the Desert News, published last Saturday, was published in a Christmas issue of the paper. The general make up of the paper was artistic in its design, whilst the reading matter regarding the present and future prospects of the State, based on the most reliable information, was encouraging. We congratulate the "News" on its enterprise, and will add that the paper will pride itself on its successful efforts to give the public a good paper, full of useful information and of general information to the public.

SANPETE FREE PRESS: The Christmas edition of the Desert News, published last Saturday, is a handsome newspaper and a perfect work of typographical art. The issue comprised eighty-eight pages, with a handsome lithographed cover in colors, and was filled with good matter, depicting the wonderful resources of Utah. Every corner was represented in the big paper.

LIVE STOCK CONVENTION.

J. D. Bradley of Merced, Cal., is spending a few days in this city. He states that the California stock association will meet in San Francisco, January 2nd, and will name a representative delegation to the convention here. The Californians will stir things up somewhat and incidentally make a big showing in order to induce the visiting delegates to continue their journey west after the convention and take in the sights of the Golden State.

President Springer of the National Live Stock association is quoted in the Denver Post in regard to the Groat bill as saying:

"The National association will fight the bill from now on vigorously. All we want is time enough to get in our side of the case. The convention at Salt Lake will do something to say when it meets, and if the men in Congress support the better trust they will do so with the full knowledge that they are opposing an industry that is greater even than the butter trust."

Many local associations in the State desire to send more delegates to the Salt Lake convention than their membership allows them. The Western Range Stock Growers' association, the new State organization, has decided to permit the local organizations to name the delegates to which the State association is entitled. This will enable all who desire to go as delegates, to do so. It is desired that a full delegation go from Colorado—Denver Stockman.

Secretary Martin this morning received a letter from A. J. Knollin & Co. of Kansas City, to the effect that they will exhibit a pen of black-faced sheep during the convention week. These famous sheep are bred on the farm of the company in Idaho.

Ed Kearns of Gunnison and J. E. Snow, Knollin's representative in this territory, were among the visitors at the headquarters of the Citizens' committee this morning.

C. S. Barclay writes from West Liberty, Iowa, to the effect that he will have a carload of Shorthorn bulls at the show during convention week, "which will be a credit to ourselves and the breed."

A question regarding the location of the stock show here will be definitely decided at the meeting of the committee tomorrow night.

MAY BUILD TO BIG HORN BASIN.

Union Pacific Has a Force of Surveyors in the Field.

DIRECT TOUCH WITH UTAH.

When the Feeder is Built the Mormon Colony Will be Brought Closer Than It Now Is.

Indicative of the Burlington-Union Pacific scramble in Wyoming it is stated that the Overland does not intend to let its rival have things all its own way when it comes to the Big Horn basin. In this connection it is stated that there is at the present time a large force of Union Pacific engineers in that district who are working on a preliminary survey on a north and south line which is to be constructed from that district to run from the main line in southern Wyoming.

This news will be welcomed by the settlers who are now crowding into that fertile district and especially will this move be appreciated by the people of this State, so many of whom have friends and relatives who have migrated to that fertile portion of Wyoming. The Big Horn basin is being settled up rapidly and in a few years bid to be one of the wealthiest sections of Wyoming, as well as the most thickly populated.

With the idea of getting in on the ground floor and establishing what will undoubtedly prove to be a splendid feeder the Union Pacific has placed a corps of engineers in the field there. They were in the neighborhood of Guernsey on Tuesday and after looking over the ground proceeded by team to the Basin to commence operations.

PENSIONS ON THE PENN.

Four Hundred Employees to Retire on January 1—Others Advanced.

New Year's day will mark a step forward in railroad circles. On that day 400 faithful employees of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, every one of them over 70 years of age, will lay down their railroad duties and start in on the twentieth century with no work to do and a handsome pension for doing it. This will also mean that 400 other faithful men will be made happy by promotion and still another 400 will step into their shoes, until on the principal of the snow ball, the movement will go rolling along until the end of the year.

There will be several thousand men affected, every one of them for the better. The pension system of the Pennsylvania will go into effect on its western lines on January 1. Employees over 70 years of age will be retired on pensions. The rate of the pension will be based on the length of service and the amount of pay received during the ten years previous to retirement.

Among the veterans who are about to retire is Jules Lombard, of the Omaha office.

CRIPPLE CREEK CUT-OFF.

President Trumbull, Holds the Decisive Vote and Will Investigate.

The completion of the Cripple Creek short line from Denver is in the hands of President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado & Southern railway.

He returned from New York Tuesday where the board of directors placed the decisive vote in his hands.

"I shall thoroughly investigate the conditions existing," he said in an interview in the Denver Post, "before deciding the matter. About \$2,000,000 will be required for the building of the road, and I shall hold the project in abeyance for the present."

The cut-off would make the Colorado & Southern and Colorado Midland line to Grand Junction ninety miles shorter than its present line.

The new road will be about forty miles long. The distance between Denver and Cripple Creek and Leadville will be shortened by about thirty miles.

The route as generally understood will be up Platte canyon to South Platte station, thence up the south branch to Lake George to connect with the Colorado Midland.

The Colorado & Southern tracks to Platte station will have to be made broad gauge for twenty-seven miles.

Cripple Creek will be only about five hours distant from Denver when the short line is completed.

In speaking of improvements for the ensuing year Mr. Trumbull said that thirty new engines and about 1,000 cars would be constructed.

A branch line will be built from Trinidad to Silver Lake, a distance of twenty-five miles long. This road will tap that section for coal, iron and ties. Five miles is now in operation out of Trinidad.

The old directors of the Colorado & Southern were re-elected and President Trumbull found eastern capitalists favorably inclined toward Colorado.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The Belle of New York company left for San Francisco on No. 5, Rio Grande, this morning.

George W. Perkins, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Colorado Midland, has left for Topeka, Kas., for the holidays.

J. E. Fox, traveling freight agent, Rock Island, left last night for Kansas City. He will return after Christmas festivities are over.

R. J. Kilpatrick of Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, emphatically denies the Evanson-Salt Lake cut-off story. He says that as yet no contract for the work has been let.

A detachment of troops, consisting of 3 officers and 185 men from Columbus Barracks, O., are expected to pass through this city over the Rio Grande Western for San Francisco on Sunday.

The earnings of the Oregon Short Line for the second week in December are said to have fallen off materially from those of the similar week of last year. As the company has discontinued giving out the amount of the monthly earnings for the information of the public, the exact amount of the decrease cannot be obtained.

At 1:27 o'clock yesterday afternoon Great Northern train No. 4, eastbound, entered the Cascade tunnel. Eleven minutes later it emerged on the eastern side. This was the first passenger train to go through the big tunnel, and its trip was a success in every particular. It did not arrive in time to participate in the important event. There were no ceremonies and

chance settled what train had the honor. The tunnel is 13,515 feet long and cost several millions.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

Prof. McClellan Announces His Customary Saturday Attractions.

Prof. McClellan today announced his tabernacle organ recital program for tomorrow afternoon beginning at 1 p. m. It is as follows:

March de la Reine.....Asher
"Adagio Cantabile" from "Sonata Pathetique".....Beethoven
"Dying Poet".....McClellan
"Intermezzo".....Mascoquin
"Andante".....Beethoven
Pilgrim's "Song of Hope".....Baltiste
Mr. Daynes.
"Annie Laurie".....McClellan
"Andantino" (To My Wife).....Lemare
"Pilgrim's Chorus".....Wagner
Mr. McClellan.

THE PRICE OF CORN.

It is Having Its Effect Upon the Operations of the Cattle Feeders.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: The present price of corn is making a good many cattle feeders nervous. Not a few have about decided to curtail their expected long-term feeding and cash their cattle in at current rates. They feel that there is more money in selling their corn than in converting it into steer flesh. This way of figuring has resulted in a large number of medium cattle being sent to market, and just now the trade is suffering from appendicitis on this account. Whether or not this is a mistake can only be found out by later developments, but one thing is certain, and that is, few cattle will come later on because of the liberal supplies now and those feeders who have the grit to hang on to the finish are consoling themselves with the fact that they are sufficiently to make them good profits.

STORM DOES DAMAGE.

Blows in the End of a House on F Street.

One of the damaging results of the west wind, the blast over Salt Lake last night is the destruction of the front part of the Simmonse house, on F street between Second and Eighth. The upper part of the gable end blew in, and the roof was filled with debris and wood. A little girl was asleep in the room when the end of the house came crashing in upon her, but she fortunately escaped without the least injury.

The damage to the house will amount to over \$100.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

In honor of Thomas McIntyre, the veteran musician and choir leader, who has retired from the leadership of the Twenty-first ward choir, after a faithful and efficient service of twenty-three years, the ward committee will give an additional twenty per cent discount from our already marked down prices.

R. K. THOMAS DRY GOODS CO.

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. Winkless' SOOTHING STYPTIC has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens his gums, brings out the teeth, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. 35 cents a bottle.

For a Cold in the Head
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

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A GOOD GIRL OF 18 OR 17 YEARS, for housework, at \$24 1/2 a week.

A GOOD GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK AT \$5 FIRST.

SKUNK, HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR skins and other furs; send for prices. C. H. Demerise & Co., Alameda, N. H.

CHEAP LOTS IN THE CITY: STATE price and location. Address 4133 Desert News.

A GOOD CANVASSEER TO WORK on liberal commission. Enquire at 424 1/2 St. Ogden, between the hours of 11 to 11 1/2 a. m.

GIRL TO WORK FOR BOARD AND GO to school. No children. 4 N Second West.

DO YOU WANT WORK? DO YOU WANT HELP? Go to Kropf's Employment Agency, 101 Main street. Telephone 101.

TO BUY ALL THE 2ND HAND FURNITURE, Stoves and Carpets for sale in the city. Get our prices before selling. 1. X. L. & E. 2nd St. 80.

SEVERAL EXPERIENCED CANVASSEERS at hand to sell the new Pacific Art Portfolio in this city. References required.

AN CUMBER OF GOOD BOYS CAN FIND profitable employment selling the News' Calculating Pad. Apply for terms at the News office Monday morning.

A PURCHASER FOR A VARIED assortment of second-hand job display and body type. Apply to the Desert News, Salt Lake City.

HELP WANTED.

CAPABLE, RELIABLE PERSON in every county to represent large company of second-hand furniture. \$50 salary per year, payable weekly; \$3 per day—absolutely sure and all expenses; straight bona-fide job salary; no moon salarion; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. Standard House, Carlton Building, Chicago.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ENERGETIC SALESMAN, SCHOOL supplies. Country work. \$100 salary and commissions. R. O. Evans & Co., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED-AGENTS.

THE DESERT NEWS HAVING purchased the printing plant of Geo. C. Cannon & Sons is now the exclusive Church publishing house. We will make special inducements to book agents and canvassers desiring to handle Church works. References required. There is a splendid field throughout Utah and surrounding states for a bright canvasser in these lines. Send for free catalogue.

50 PER CENT OFF.

Until Christmas we will give fifty per cent off the price on our entire stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets, all new, choice goods. This is the greatest bargain offer ever made in the city. We will give 50 per cent off our already low prices brings the article so low, that any one can, and should, afford to avail themselves of this extraordinary opportunity.

R. K. THOMAS DRY GOODS CO.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS
By Oregon Short Line.

For Christmas and New Year's at half rates to nearly all points. For particulars call at city ticket office, 201 Main street.

40 PER CENT OFF.

We offer about three hundred Ladies' Suits, all recently purchased, at large discounts. We want to clean them out before Christmas.

R. K. THOMAS DRY GOODS CO.

HALF RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Visit your homes or friends out of town. Half rates to any point on Rio Grande Western Ry. on December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1st. Tickets good until January 3rd.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. F. C. Schramm.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

Excursions Via Oregon Short Line.

At half rates to nearly all points, with long limit. Call at city ticket office, 201 Main street, for particulars.

MUSIC LOVERS.

All who desire information of the address, etc., of Salt Lake's music teachers, should consult the Musicians' Directory, published on the Dramatic and Musical page of the Saturday "News."

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We offer a very extensive assortment of Ladies' Dress Skirts, purchased from manufacturers at closing out prices. We have marked them in plain figures, very much lower than value, but as an extra inducement we will allow an additional twenty per cent discount to the purchaser.

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HOLIDAY RATES.

On Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1st, the Rio Grande Western will sell tickets to any station on its lines at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets good until January 3, 1901. The R. G. W. operates best train service in the State. Ten minutes faster between Ogden and Salt Lake; 20 to 40 minutes faster to Lehi, Mammoth, Provo, Bunkie, Mammoth, etc.

New machinery, new work, up-to-date. AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY.

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Dressing Scaques, Choice Wrappers, Bath Robes, Children's Coats, Infant's Coats, Silk Waists, Cashmere Waists, Flannel Waists, Fur Coats, Ladies' Petticoats.

Of which we have very large assortments, of the